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#### Education

## Ph.D. Candidate in Neural Science

2018-Present

New York University (New York, NY) Systems, Cognition, and Computation Track

# B.A. in Neuroscience, Computer Science, & Mathematics

2014-2018

Macalester College (St. Paul, MN)

Honors in Mathematics, Magna Cum Laude

## **Publications**

### **Preprints**

• van Opheusden, B., Galbiati, G., **Kuperwajs, I.**, Bnaya, Z., Li, Y., & Ma, W.J. (2021). Revealing the impact of expertise on human planning with a two-player board game. *PsyArXiv*. pdf

## Conference articles

- **Kuperwajs**, I. & Ma, W.J. (2021). Planning to plan: a Bayesian model for optimizing the depth of decision tree search. *CogSci.* pdf
- Kuperwajs, I., van Opheusden, B., & Ma, W.J. (2019). Prospective planning and retrospective learning in a large-scale combinatorial game. *Cognitive Computational Neuroscience*. pdf

# Honors & Awards

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	2020-2023
CCN Trainee Travel Grant	2019
Henry Mitchell McCracken Fellowship	2018
Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society	2018
Macalester College Neuroscience Outstanding Graduate Award	2018
Cosyne Undergraduate Travel Grant	2018
IBRO-Simons Computational Neuroscience Imbizo	2018
Macalester College Dean's List	2014-2018
Janelia Undergraduate Scholars Program	2017
MIAC Men's Soccer Academic All-Conference Team	2015-2017
NYU Center for Neural Science NSF REU Fellowship	2016
Macalester College DeWitt Wallace Distinguished Scholar	2014

## Teaching Experience

# Teaching Assistant, New York University

• Mathematical Tools for Neural and Cognitive Science (NEURL-GA 2201) F 19

### Teaching Assistant, Macalester College

• Algorithm Design and Analysis (COMP 221)	F 17, S 18
• Brain, Mind, and Behavior (PSYC 180)	F 16
• Core Concepts in Computer Science (COMP 123)	S 16, F 16

### Invited Talks

Cognitive Science Society, University of Vienna	2021
Center for Neural Science Seminar Series, New York University	2020

	Concepts and Categories Seminar Series, New York University Artificial and Biological Computation Lab Meeting, New York University	2019 2019	
Poster Presentations	Workshop on Big Data in Cognitive Science, Princeton University Cognitive Computational Neuroscience, Technical University of Berlin	2019 2019	
Service & Outreach	Reviewing  • Cognitive Science Society		
	Science Activism		
	• President, Scientist Action and Advocacy Network (ScAAN) 2018-Present		
	Workshop on Environmental Justice, Ocean Sciences Meeting	2022	
	Workshop on Evidence-Based Advocacy, American Geophysical Union	2021	
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	• Panel on Science Activism, Growing Up in Science	2021 2020	
Skills &	Programming: Python, MATLAB, HTML/CSS, bash		
Other	Graduate Coursework: mathematical tools for neuroscience, machine learning,		
	Bayesian and cognitive modeling, cellular and systems neuroscience		
	Methodologies: behavioral modeling, reinforcement learning, statistical inference,		
	deep learning		
	Languages: English, Spanish, Hebrew		
	Interests: photography, podcasting, travel, hiking, soccer, basketball, anime, coffee		