

# Qihong Lu

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University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, U.S.A.

Jan. 2013 ~ May. 2017

- **B.S. Psychology & Mathematics & Computer Science (Minor)**

- **Comprehensive Honors**

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>Research Intern</b>	<b>Laboratory of Neural Coding</b>	Summer 2013
P.I.: Dr. Longnian Lin, Shanghai Key Laboratory of Brain Functional Genomics		
<b>Research Assistant</b>	<b>Language and Cognitive Neuroscience Lab</b>	2013 ~ 2015
P.I.: Dr. Maryellen MacDonald & Dr. Mark Seidenberg, UW-Madison		
<b>Research Assistant</b>	<b>Knowledge and Concepts Lab</b>	2014 ~
P.I.: Dr. Timothy Rogers, UW-Madison		
<b>Visiting Researcher</b>	<b>The Parallel Distributed Processing Lab</b>	Summer 2015 & 2016
P.I.: Dr. James McClelland, Stanford University		

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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<b>Tutor</b>	<b>Greater University Tutoring Service</b>	2013 ~ 2014
- Taught Calculus I/II and Introductory Biology.		
<b>Social Science Chair</b>	<b>IV·Ω Academic Society</b>	2013 ~ 2015
- Organized “mini-lectures” and presented recent advances in social science on the “idea circle”.		
<b>Student Representative</b>	<b>Letter &amp; Science Faculty Honors Committee</b>	2014 ~
- Discussing academic policies and curriculum.		
- Reviewing applications for undergraduate research grant, study abroad scholarship and leadership trust award.		

## HONORS & AWARDS

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<b>Undergraduate Research Scholar Award</b> , Psychology Department, UW-Madison	2014 & 2015
- Nominated by Dr. Maryellen MacDonald & Dr. Timothy Rogers	
<b>Inducted to Psi Chi</b> , Psychology Department, UW-Madison	2014
<b>International Undergraduate Writing Contest, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b> , Department of English, UW-Madison	2014
<b>Welton Summer Sophomore Research Apprenticeship Grant</b> , L&S Honors Program, UW-Madison	2014
<b>Margaret and Allard Smith Scholarship</b> , College of L&S, UW-Madison	2014
- High achieving second year student.	
<b>Inducted to Phi Beta Kappa as a junior</b> , UW-Madison	2015
<b>Hilldale Undergraduate Research Fellowship</b> , College of L&S, UW-Madison	2015
<b>Bromley Research Conference Travel Grant</b> , L&S Honors Program, UW-Madison	2015
<b>Center of Study of Language and Information Summer Research Fellowship</b> , Stanford University	2015
<b>David H. Durra Scholarship</b> , College of L&S, UW-Madison	2016
- High achieving student in mathematics or physical sciences.	
<b>Undergraduate Travel Awards</b> , Psychology Department, UW-Madison	2016

## TECHNICAL SKILLS:

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Significant experience: Matlab, Java (Eclipse), GitHub (<https://github.com/QihongL>)

Basic: R, Python, Linux & Unix, LENS, SPSS, Latex

## PUBLICATIONS:

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- McClelland, J.L., Mickey, K., Hansen S., & **Lu, Q.** (manuscript in preparation). A Parallel-Distributed Processing approach to mathematical cognition.
- Lu, Q.**, Cox, C., Rogers, T. T., Lambon Ralph, M., Takahashi R. (manuscript in preparation). An interactive account for human vision: a recurrent neural network explains neural and behavioral temporal dynamics of object recognition process.

## POSTERS:

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- Cox, C. R., **Lu, Q.**, & Rogers, T. T. (2015). Iterative Lasso: An even-handed approach to whole brain multivariate pattern analysis. Poster presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> *Cognitive Neuroscience Society annual conference*, San Francisco, CA.
- Cox, C. R., **Lu, Q.**, & Rogers, T. T. (2015). Iterative Lasso: An even-handed approach to whole brain multivariate pattern analysis. Poster presented at the *Neuroimaging, Computational Neuroscience and Neuroengineering Workshop*, Madison, WI.
- Lu, Q.**, & Rogers, T. T. (2016). An interactive model accounts for both ultra-rapid superordinate classification and basic-level advantage in object recognition. Poster to be presented at *the 38th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lu, Q.**, & McClelland, J.L. (2016). Teaching a neural network to count: reinforcement learning with “social scaffolding”. Poster to be presented at *the 15th Neural Computation and Psychology Workshop*, Philadelphia, PA.

## TALKS:

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- Lu, Q.**, & Rogers, T. T. (2015). Modeling the temporal dynamics of human categorization behavior. Talk delivered at *UW-Madison Undergraduate Research Symposium*, Madison, WI.
- Lu, Q.**, & McClelland, J.L. (2015). Teaching a PDP model to count. Talk delivered at *Stanford Center of Study of Language and Information Summer Research Program Final Presentation*, Stanford, CA.
- Lu, Q.**, & Rogers, T. T. (2016). A recurrent neural network for object recognition. Talk delivered at *UW-Madison Senior Honors Thesis Symposium*, Madison, WI.

## SELECTED COURSE PROJECTS:

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- Iterative reweighted lasso and its application to neuroimaging data**, ECE 532 Theory of Applications of Pattern Recognition, supervised by Dr. Robert D. Nowak
- Within category visual coherence of a concept determine its top-down effect**, PSYCH 411 Language and Thoughts, supervised by Dr. Gary Lupyan

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION:

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Cognitive Neuroscience Society	2014 ~
Cognitive Science Society	2015 ~

**ONLINE COURSE CERTIFICATES:**

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<b>Model Thinking</b> , Coursera, University of Michigan	Sep. 2013
<b>Behavioral Economics in Action</b> , edX, University of Toronto	Dec. 2013
<b>Fundamentals of Neuroscience I</b> , edX, Harvard University	Feb. 2014
<b>Introduction to Dynamical System and Chaos</b> , Santa Fe Institute	Mar. 2014
<b>Moralities of Everyday Life</b> , Coursera, Yale University	Mar. 2014
<b>Statistical Analysis of fMRI Data</b> , Coursera, Johns Hopkins University	Apr. 2014
<b>Introduction to Complexity</b> , Santa Fe Institute	May 2014
<b>Justice</b> , edX, Harvard University	Jul. 2014
<b>Machine Learning</b> , Coursera, Stanford University	Aug. 2014
<b>Introduction to Computer Science and Programming Using Python</b> , Coursera, MIT	Aug. 2014
<b>The Brain and Space</b> , Coursera, Duke University	Jul. 2015
<b>Statistical Learning</b> , Stanford Online, Stanford University	Apr. 2016
<b>Build a Modern Computer from First Principles</b> , Coursera, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	May 2016

*Certificates available upon request*