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CURRENT

POSITION 2019- Assistant Professor, Department of Cognitive Sciences
 Faculty, Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences
 Fellow, Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory
 University of California, Irvine

PREVIOUS

APPOINT- 2018 Associate Research Scholar, Princeton Neuroscience Institute
 MENTS 2013-2018 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Princeton Neuroscience Institute
 2007-2013 Graduate researcher, New York University
 2006 Research assistant, Deicken lab, UCSF/VA
 2005-2007 Research assistant, Wagner lab, Stanford

EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D., Cognition & Perception, **New York University**
 2003 S.B., Mathematics (additional concentration in Economics)
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

TEACHING/SERVICE

UC Irvine

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| Fall 2025 | Resisting “Neuro-narratives” (Undergraduate) |
| Winter 2025 | LIFTED UC Irvine Prison Education Program (Memory course) |
| Spring 2023- | Memory (Undergraduate) |
| Spring 2023-24,Fall 2025- | Decision making (Graduate) |
| Spring 2021-22 | Decision making & Problem solving (Graduate; with Prof. Zygmunt Pizlo) |
| Spring 2020 | Topics in Reinforcement Learning (Graduate; with Prof. Mimi Liljeholm) |
| Spring 2019-22 | Research in Exp Psych (Undergraduate; with Prof. Nadia Chernyak) |
| Winter 2019-22 | Advanced Experimental Psychology (Undergraduate) |

Other teaching/mentorship

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| Fall 2020 | Neuromatch academy mentor |
| Summer 2020 | Neuromatch academy group leader |
| Summer 2020 | GSMI Cientifico Latino |
| 2019 | MEET alumni mentor |
| Summer 2018 | Computational & Cognitive Neuroscience Summer School, Suzhou, China |
| 2016-2018 | Princeton Prison Teaching Initiative |
| Summer 2007,08 | MIT Middle East Education through Technology (MEET), Jerusalem |

University/Department service

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| 2024- | UCI Research Imaging Equipment Committee |
| 2022-2025 | Cognitive Sciences Colloquium committee, faculty advisor |
| 2021- | Irvine Faculty Association, Executive board member; 2023-2025 Treasurer; 2025-Co-Chair |
| 2020 | CNLM “Evening to Remember” organizational committee |
| 2019- | First-Generation Faculty Initiative |
| 2019- | UCI Prison Education Program, advisory board, curriculum committee |
| 2019,23 | Cognitive Sciences faculty search committee |
| 2018,20,22,24 | Cognitive Sciences PhD admissions committee |

Organizational/Field service

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| 2025- | Associate Editor, <i>Cognitive Science</i> . |
| 2025- | Justice, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, <i>Memory Disorders Research Society</i> . |
| 2025- | Advisor, <i>All People’s Health Collective</i> . |
| 2024- | Editorial board, <i>Translational Neuroscience</i> . |
| 2023 | UCI Conte Center annual symposium, organized with the Conte Center Team. |
| 2022 | NSF/Simons NeuroDataScience workshop, Co-Organizer (with Norbert Fortin and Babak Shahbaba) |
| 2021 | Center for Neurobiology of Learning and Memory Spring Meeting Co-organizer (with Lulu Chen) |
| 2018 | Princeton Neuroscience Institute “Inside-Out” seminar series Co-organizer (with Ahmed El Hady) |
| 2018 | “Goal-Directed Decision Making: Computations and Circuits” <i>Elsevier</i> Co-editor (with Richard Morris & Amitai Shenhav) |
| 2015 | COSYNE Workshop “Memory in action: The role(s) of the hippocampus in decisions for reward” Co-organizer (with G. Elliott Wimmer) |