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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO 2017-present

- Ph.D. student, Department of Psychology

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE May 2016

- B.A. Psychology (High Honors) and B.A. English & American Literatures
 - ❖ Honors Thesis in Psychology: *The Effects of Motivational Context on Incidental Word Learning*
 - Committee: Suzanne Gurland (advisor), Jason Arndt, Barbara Hofer
 - ❖ English Creative Writing (Non-Fiction) Thesis: *To My Family*
 - Committee: David Bain (advisor), Robert Cohen
- Honors: *magna cum laude*, College Scholar (highest academic honor), Dean's List; all semesters

CONFERENCES

Marian, V., Lam, T., **Leung, A.**, & Dhar, S. (2017, April). Top-down cognitive and linguistic effects on physiology: Evidence from Spontaneous Otoacoustic Emissions. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwestern Psychological Association*, Chicago, IL.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, COMMUNICATION AND LEARNING LAB Chicago, IL Graduate Student Fall 2017- present

Research Advisor: Prof. Daniel Yurovsky

- Programming experiments using JavaScript, HTML and CSS
- Design and conduct research studies on parent-child communication

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evanston, IL BILINGUALISM AND PSYCHOLINGUISTICS RESEARCH GROUP Volunteer Research Assistant Fall 2016- Summer 2017

Research Advisor: Prof. Viorica Marian

- Prepared and presented a poster on a project on spontaneous otoacoustic emissions
- Tested study participants for a study on Spanish-English bilinguals

PAMELA YOUDE NETHERSOLE EASTERN HOSPITAL Hong Kong Clinical Psychology Intern Summer 2015

Advisor: Jeanie Ngan, Senior Clinical Psychologist

- Translated self-help material for individuals with eating disorders (English-to-Chinese translation)
- Assisted low-intensity group therapy for coping with stress
- Entered data of patients' Depression Anxiety Stress Scales (DASS) scores using Excel

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, HUMAN MEMORY LAB Middlebury, VT Research Assistant Fall 2014

Research Advisor: Prof. Jason Arndt

- Worked alongside two other research assistants on projects in the field of Cognitive Psychology
- Tested participants and entered data for a study on the testing effect, and one on memory processes

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, TERRY AU LAB
Psychology Research Intern

Hong Kong
Winter 2014

Research Advisor: Prof. Terry Au

- Assisted Professor Terry Au in research projects in the areas of Educational, Developmental, and Clinical Psychology
- Coded videos of parent-child interactions and entered data into Excel for analysis
- Cut audio clips using Audacity for a study on second-language acquisition
- Administered surveys to parents
- Worked as part of a three-person team to enter and analyze data

WORK EXPERIENCE

MCGAW YMCA CHILDREN CENTER
Part-time Substitute Teacher

Evanston, IL
Fall 2016- Summer 2017

- Taught in classrooms of 10 to 12 toddlers, aged 1 to 2;
- Responsibilities included reading to, playing with, and supervising children inside and outside the classroom;
- Implemented lesson plans, which included arts and crafts, outdoor activities, story time, music, and free play

MARY JOHNSON CHILDREN'S CENTER
Teaching Assistant

Middlebury, VT
Spring 2013- Spring 2016

- Assisted full-time teachers in a classroom of 15-20 children
- Worked with toddlers aged 18 months to 5 years old
- Responsibilities included reading to and playing with children, and supervision inside and outside the classroom

EXPLORATION SCHOOLS, INC.
Lead Teacher and Residential Advisor

Wheaton, MA
Summer 2014

- Lead Teacher at the Explo English program, designed for foreign learners of English
- Taught daily classes of 16 students (ages 10-14) for seven weeks, including educational field trips
- Planned lessons and activities with co-teacher based on curriculum

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Child development, Language acquisition, Parent-child communication

RELEVANT SKILLS

LANGUAGES

- English, native speaker
- Cantonese, native speaker
- Mandarin, fluent

STATISTICAL ANALYSES

- SPSS
- R/R-Studio

COMPUTER SKILLS

- JavaScript, HTML, CSS
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel