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## EDUCATION

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<b>Cornell University, Ithaca, NY</b>	08.18 – Present
Ph.D. student in Developmental Psychology, Minor in Cognitive Science	
M.A. in Developmental Psychology	06.21
<b>University of Chicago, Chicago, IL</b>	Summer 2019
Visiting PhD Student, Department of Psychology	
<b>St. John's College, Annapolis, MD</b>	05.15
B.A. in Liberal Arts	

## PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

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- Singh, A.** (2022, July). *Abstract thought across cultures*. Poster presented at 3rd National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellows Conference. Boston, MA.
- Singh, A., & Casasanto, D.** (2022, May). *Do ancient philosophies help us understand modern psychologies?* Paper presented at The Art and Science of Thinking: A Transdisciplinary Workshop. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- Singh, A.** (2021, December). *Abstract thought across cultures*. Invited talk given to Language and Cognition Lab, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- Singh, A., Su, S., Jiang, L., & Casasanto, D.** (2021, November). *Cultural differences in analogical reasoning*. Poster presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Singh, A., & Casasanto, D.** (2021, September). *Do ancient philosophies help us understand modern psychologies?* Paper presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Leipzig, Germany.
- Singh, A., & Casasanto, D.** (2021, July). *Do ancient philosophies help us understand modern psychologies?* Poster presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Vienna, Austria.
- Singh, A., Su, S., Jiang, L., & Casasanto, D.** (2021, July). *Cultural differences in analogical reasoning*. Poster presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Vienna, Austria.
- Singh, A., Li, M., & Casasanto, D.** (2021, February). *Culture, time, and abstract thought*. Data blitz presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Advances in Cultural Psychology Preconference for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Virtual conference.
- Singh, A., Su, S., & Casasanto, D.** (2020, November). *Analogical reasoning across cultures*. Poster presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Culture and Cognition Preconference for the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Virtual conference.
- Singh, A., Li, M., Su, S., & Casasanto, D.** (2020, September). *Cultural differences in the interpretation of verb phrases*. Poster presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Experiments in Linguistic Meaning, Virtual conference.
- Casasanto, D., **Singh, A.** & Wang, Q. (2019, November). *The Geography of Sport: Evidence for the Domain-Specificity of Cultural Mindsets*. Poster presented at the Inaugural Culture and Cognition Preconference for the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Singh, A., Wang, Q. & Casasanto, D.** (2019, July). *Seeing the big picture: Do some cultures think more abstractly than others?* Paper presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Singh, A., Wang, Q. & Casasanto, D.** (2018, November). *Do Westerners think more abstractly than East Asians?* Poster presented at the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Casasanto, D., **Singh, A.** & Wang, Q. (2018, July). *The Geography of Sport: Evidence for the Domain-Specificity of Cultural Mindsets*. Poster presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Madison, WI.

- Rosen, R., Staum Casasanto, L., **Singh, A.** & Casasanto, D. (2018, July). *Black dialect activates violent stereotypes*. Paper presented at the 40th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Madison, WI.
- Casasanto, D., **Singh, A.** & Wang, Q. (2017, November). *The Geography of Sport: Evidence for the Domain-Specificity of Cultural Mindsets*. Paper presented at 58th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Vancouver, Canada.
- Staum Casasanto, L., Rosen, R., **Singh, A.** & Casasanto, D. (2017, November). *Is that a gun? Race, dialect, and violence stereotype*. Paper presented at the 46th New Ways of Analyzing Variation Conference, Madison, WI.
- Dudik, R. P., Berghea, C. T., Roberts, T. P., Grisé, F., **Singh, A.**, Pagano, R., & Winter, L. M. (2016). Spitzer IRAC observations of IR excess in Holmberg IX X-1: A circumbinary disk or a variable jet? *The Astrophysical Journal*, 831(1), 88.
- Singh, A.** (2015, March). *Epimeleia in Aristotle and Heidegger*. Paper presented at Association of Core Texts and Courses Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Singh, A.** & Pagano, R. (2014, August). *Investigating Black Holes in Dusty Environments: A Spitzer Infrared Study of Ultra-Luminous X-Ray Sources*. Paper presented at United States Naval Observatory (USNO), Washington, D.C.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Ph.D. Student with Dr. Daniel Casasanto, <b>Cornell University</b>	08.18 – Present
Lab manager for Dr. Daniel Casasanto, <b>University of Chicago &amp; Cornell University</b>	07.16 – 08.18
R.A. for Dr. Shobita Satyapal, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, <b>George Mason University</b>	09.15 – 05.16
R.A. for Dr. Molly Flaherty, Geoffrey Brookshire, & Benjamin Pitt, <b>University of Chicago</b>	06.15 – 08.15
R.A. for Dr. Yulia Chentsova-Dutton & Elisabeth McClure, <b>Georgetown University</b>	05.14 – 08.14
R.A. for Dr. Rachel Dudik & Dr. Ciprian Berghea, Dept. of Astrometry, <b>United States Naval Observatory</b>	05.13 – 08.13

## TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

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### Teaching:

TA, Cultural Psychology, Cornell University	2019
Invited guest lecture for Cultural Psychology: <i>Culture and Perception</i>	2019
TA, Human Brain & Mind: An Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience, Cornell University	2018

**Masters student supervision:** Dong Wang, Luyang Jiang, Mingtong Li, Shikun Su

**Research assistant supervision:** Aidel Townsley, Cassidy Salentine, Cordelia Aachen, Corrine Roma, Jessica Diaz, Jiangxue Ning, Kamilah Scales, Lucas Evans, Radha Pandya

## SERVICE & MEMBERSHIP

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**Editorial board:** Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (Frontiers in Psychology) 2021 - Present

**Ad hoc reviewer:** Journal of Cognitive Psychology; International Journal of Bilingualism.

**Memberships:** Cognitive Science Society, European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Psychonomic Society, Society for Personality and Social Psychology

### Departmental service:

Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Human Development, Cornell University	2018-2020
Graduate student panel on grant applications	Fall '19, Fall '20
Created a graduate student fellowship database for Cornell Human Development and Psychology students.	
Trained 14 members of the University of Chicago Psychology Department in single-pulse TMS.	

### Outreach and community:

St. John's College Alumni Association Board of Directors; At-large director	2020-present
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Neurophilosophy Discussion Group, a University of Chicago interdisciplinary reading and discussion group covering topics in neuroscience, cognitive science, and philosophy; cofounder.	2017-Present
Integrative Neuroscience Salon, a neuroscience collaboration and research discussion group; member.	2019-2020
Free Science on the Go! Outreach program bringing science demonstrations to the streets; demonstrator.	2019
PRYDE Career Ex mentoring session. Discussions with 4-H students interested in attending college	06.27.19
ELSO Speaking Group Program for international students to practice English; discussion facilitator.	Spring '19
The Think Tank, a mobile neuroscience outreach lab; tankmaster and demonstrator.	2016-2017

## AWARDS & HONORS

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National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship	09.19 – 08.22
Travel Award to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Biennial Heterodoxy in Psychology Conference	2019
Cognitive Science @ Cornell Travel Award	2019
Cornell Graduate School Travel Grant	2019, 2018
Toni McBride Wellness Scholarship	2017
Hodson Trust Internship Grant	2015, '14, '13
Honorable Mention, Greek Translation (St. John's College)	2015
HERO Campaign Scholarship	2011
Absecon Lion's Club Scholarship	2011

## SKILLSET

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**Programming and software:** Python, R, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Millisecond (Inquisit), Psychopy, FSL, fMRIprep, Qualtrics, Amazon Mechanical Turk

**Languages:** (Fluent) Punjabi, English, Urdu; (Intermediate) Hindi

**Research Methods:** TMS, EEG, fMRI, Behavioral experiments, Online studies