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EDUCATION

Cognitive Psychology (M.S., in progress Ph.D.) <i>Rutgers University – New Brunswick, NJ, USA</i>	Sept. 2023 – present
Mathematics & Psychology (B.S.), honors, magna cum laude <i>Loyola University Chicago – Chicago, IL, USA</i>	May 2021

HONORS & AWARDS

• Institute of Teaching, Innovation, and Inclusive Pedagogy of Rutgers University's "You've Been Thanked" Teaching Certificate	Jan. 2025
• Women of Mathematical Psychology's Professional Representation for Inclusivity and Minority Empowerment Travel and Networking Award	July 2024
• Mathematics Departmental Honors	May 2021
• Psychology Departmental Honors	May 2021
• Loyola University Chicago's Interdisciplinary Honors Program	Aug. 2017 – May 2021

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student, Teaching Assistant, & Lab Manager <i>Psychology Department, Rutgers University–New Brunswick, USA</i>	Sept. 2023 – present Sept. 2021 – Aug. 2023
• Construct formal models of human memory search by reviewing literature, designing and analyzing behavioral experiments, building computer models, and writing and presenting results.	
• Manage research participant information, lab accounts, expenses, and protocols.	
• Teach undergraduate laboratory courses on conducting and writing experiments about human cognition.	
Research Assistant <i>Psychology Department, Loyola University Chicago, USA</i>	Jan. 2020 – Dec. 2022
• Developed a novel model analysis method by building models of group interaction.	
• Researched how sleep health and memory by reviewing literature, designing and analyzing experiments, and writing and presenting results.	
Teaching Assistant <i>Computer Science Department, Loyola University Chicago, USA</i>	Jan. 2019 – May 2019
• Taught data analysis languages by instructing code tutorials and providing assignment feedback.	
• Assisted students with projects by helping them develop goals and data visualizations.	

PUBLICATIONS

* journal-articles | ** book chapters | *** conference proceedings | **** shared first-authorship

- * **Cornell, C.A.**, & Zhang, Q. (in review). Hierarchical Context Guides Efficient Memory Search. [[link](#)]
- ** Yoon, Y. & **Cornell, C.A.** (in review). Indirect Social Influence Via Shared Environments.
- * Angne, H., **Cornell, C.A.**, & Zhang, Q. (2024). A context-based model of collaborative inhibition during memory search. *Scientific Reports*, 14, Article 27645. [[link](#)]
- *** Angne, H., **Cornell, C.A.**, & Zhang, Q. (2024). Why two heads together are worse than apart: A context-based account of collaborative inhibition in memory. *Proceedings of the 46th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. [[link](#)]
- *** **Cornell, C.A.******, Jin, S.****, & Zhang, Q. (2024). The role of episodic memory in storytelling: Comparing large language models with humans. *Proceedings of the 46th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. [[link](#)]
- * **Cornell, C.A.**, Norman, K.A., Griffiths, T.L., & Zhang, Q. (2024). Improving memory search through model-based cue selection. *Psychological Science*, 35(1), 55-71. [[link](#)]
- * Larson, J.R., Jr., **Cornell, C.A.**, & Aramovich, N.P. (2024). Building better theories: Prediction intervals as a tool for theory testing and improvement. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 46(3), 146-168. [[link](#)]

PRESENTATIONS

*presenting author

Cornell, C.A.* & Zhang, Q. (November 2025). *A hierarchical model of within-list and across-list recall*. Spoken presentation given at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomics Society, Denver, CO, USA.

Cornell, C.A.* & Zhang, Q. (July 2025). *A unified model of within-list and across-list memory search*. Spoken presentation given at the joint 58th Annual Meeting of the Society for Mathematical Psychology and 23rd International Conference on Cognitive Modeling, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA.

Cornell, C.A.* & Zhang, Q. (April 2025). *Improving memory search: A context-based account*. Spoken presentation given at Psychology Department's Cog Fest at Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ, USA.

Cornell, C.A.* & Zhang, Q. (April 2025). *Modeling cued memory search*. Spoken presentation given at the Psychology Department's Data Blitz at Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ, USA.

Cornell, C.A.*, Jin, S., & Zhang, Q. (November 2024). *The role of episodic memory in storytelling: Comparing large language models with humans*. Poster presentation given at the Satellite Meeting of the Society for Mathematical Psychology at the 65th Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, New York City, New York.

Cornell, C.A.*, Jin, S., & Zhang, Q. (July 2024). *The role of episodic memory in storytelling: Comparing large language models with humans*. Poster presentation given at the 46th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Angne, H.* **Cornell, C.A.**, & Zhang, Q. (July 2024). *Why two heads together are worse than apart: A context-based account of collaborative inhibition in memory*. Poster presentation given at the 46th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Cornell, C.A.*, Jin, S., & Zhang, Q. (July 2024). *The role of episodic memory in storytelling: Comparing large language models with humans*. Spoken presentation given at the joint 57th Annual Meeting of the Society for Mathematical Psychology and 22nd International Conference on Cognitive Modeling, Tilburg University, the Netherlands.

Angne, H.* **Cornell, C.A.**, & Zhang, Q. (July 2024). *Why two heads together are worse than apart: A context-based account of collaborative inhibition in memory*. Spoken presentation given at the joint 57th Annual Meeting of the Society for Mathematical Psychology and 22nd International Conference on Cognitive Modeling, Tilburg University, the Netherlands.

Cornell, C.A.*, Norman, K.A., Griffiths, T.L., & Zhang, Q. (May 2024). *Improving memory search through model-based cue selection*. Poster presentation given at the 20th Annual Context and Episodic Memory Symposium, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Cornell, C.A.*, Norman, K.A., Griffiths, T.L., & Zhang, Q. (May 2024). *Improving memory search through model-based cue selection*. Spoken presentation given at the Psychology Department's Cognitive Fest at Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ, USA.

Cornell, C.A.*, Norman, K.A., Griffiths, T.L., & Zhang, Q. (November 2023). *Improving memory search through model-based cue selection*. Spoken presentation given at the 64th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomics Society, San Francisco, CA, USA.

Cornell, C.A.*, Norman, K.A., Griffiths, T.L., & Zhang, Q. (July 2023). *Improving memory search through model-based cue selection*. Spoken presentation given at the joint 56th Annual Meeting of the Society for Mathematical Psychology and 21st International Conference on Cognitive Modeling at the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Cornell, C.A.*, & Leach, R.C. (May 2021). *Fatigue, drowsiness, and emotional memory*. Spoken presentation given at the Undergraduate Research & Engagement Symposium at Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2024 -- Member, Cognitive Science Society

2023 -- Member, Psychonomics Society

2023 -- Member, Society for Mathematical Psychology

2023 -- Member, Women of Mathematical Psychology

REFERENCES

- **Qiong Zhang, Ph.D.**
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