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Education

2016 - present

Boston College

Psychology B.A, Mathematics B.A, Computer Science (minor)

GPA : 3.93

Research Experience

2019-Present

Laboratory for Neural Computation and Cognition

- Developed approximate inference methods for Drift Diffusion Models
- EEG studies of working memory

2017-Present

Language Learning Lab

- Developed computational models of second language acquisition
- Helped formulate a nonparametric bayesian method for hypothesis testing of lifespan curves

2018-2019

Momeni Lab

- Implemented and applied convolutional neural networks to predict species coexistence
- Applied network analysis tools to analyze simulations of microbial community dynamics

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

SUBMITTED

Chen, Tianhu, and Harthshorne, Joshua. *Revisiting a Critical Period for Syntax in a Second Language*.

In Preparation

Fengler, Alexander, **Chen, Tianhu**, Frank, Michael J. *ABC-NN: Approximate Bayesian Computation with Neural Networks to Learn Likelihood Functions.*

Hartshorne, Joshua, Ades, Will, **Chen, Tianhu**, Duquette, Rachel, and Kocen, David. *A Nonparametric Bayesian Approach for Comparing Lifespan Curves.*

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

Talks

- 2019 **Chen, Tianhu**, and Hartshorne, Joshua. *Revisiting a Critical Period for Syntax in a Second Language: New Analyses Provide the Same Results.* The 32nd CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing.

POSTERS

- 2019 **Chen, Tianhu**, and Hartshorne, Joshua. *More Evidence that the Critical Period for Syntax Ends at 17.* The 44th Boston University Conference on Language Development.
- 2019 **Chen, Tianhu**, and Hartshorne, Joshua. *Revisiting a Critical Period for Syntax in L2 Acquisition.* Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, Boston College.

Teaching

- Summer 2019 Teaching Assistant, Psychoactive Drugs, Brown University

Membership

Member, Psi Chi

Member, Nu Rho Psi