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Name: Dr. Dina V. Itovich (*Devyatko*)

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Work:

2021 – 2022 - lecturer at Netanya Academic College, School of Behavioral Sciences (an obligatory course *Perception* for 3rd year BA psychology students).

2017 – 2021 - research associate at the Institute of Information Processing and Decision Making, University of Haifa, with Prof. Ruth Kimchi.

2013 – 2017 - research associate at Laboratory for Cognitive Research, National Research University Higher School of Economics.

Postdoctoral training:

2014–2017– Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the Institute of Information Processing and Decision Making, University of Haifa, with Prof. Ruth Kimchi.

Education:

2008 – 2012 - PhD student at Lomonosov Moscow State University, Department of Psychology. Dissertation: *Mechanisms and conditions of illusory visual disappearances*. <u>Successfully defended</u> on the 19th of October, 2012. Candidate of Science in Psychology (PhD) degree awarded.

Advisor: Dr. Maria V. Falikman.

2010 – 2011 – visiting student researcher at Stephen Mitroff's Lab, Center of Cognitive Neuroscience, Duke University.

2003 – 2008 - Graduated summa cum laude from Lomonosov Moscow State University, Department of Psychology, Specialist Degree Program in Psychology. Diploma research "Psychological mechanisms of "visual disappearances" (a case of motion- induced blindness)". Advisor: Dr. Maria V. Falikman.

Professional training courses (online):

2024 – Python: Basics and application course form Bioinformatics Institute at Stepik.org. The certificate granted: https://stepik.org/cert/2420711?lang=en

2023 – Python Programming from Bioinformatics Institute at Stepik.org. The certificate granted: https://stepik.org/cert/1531130?lang=en

Publications:

Peer-reviewed journals:

- 1. Kimchi, R., Devyatko, D., Sabary, S. (2023). Perceptual organization and visual awareness: the case of amodal completion. *Frontiers in Psychology*. 14. 1201681. (Journal IF *WoS* 2022 4.232)
- 2. Devyatko, D., Kimchi, R. (2020). Visual awareness is essential for grouping based on mirror symmetry. Special issue: "Symmetry of Perception and Behaviour", Symmetry. 12(11). 1872. (Journal IF WoS 2020 2.645).

- 3. Sabary, S., Devyatko, D., Kimchi, R. (2020). The role of visual awareness in processing of global structure: Evidence from the perceptual organization of hierarchical patterns. *Cognition*. 205. 104442. (Journal IF *WoS* 2019 3.294).
- 4. Devyatko, D., Sabary, S., Kimchi, R. (2019). Perceptual organization of line configurations: Is visual awareness necessary? *Consciousness and Cognition*. 70, 101-115. (Journal IF *WoS* 2019 2.044).
- 5. Kimchi, R., Devyatko, D., Sabary, S. (2018). Can perceptual grouping unfold in the absence of awareness? Comparing grouping during continuous flash suppression and sandwich masking. *Consciousness and Cognition*. 60, 37-51. (Journal IF *WoS* 2019 2.044).
- Devyatko, D., Pastukhov, A. (2018). The Lack of Interaction between Extrinsic Grouping Factors in Motion-Induced Blindness. *PLoS One*. 13(1), e0192133. (Journal IF WoS 2019 2.740)
- 7. Devyatko, D., Appelbaum, G., Mitroff, S., (2017). A common mechanism for perceptual rivalries in motion-induced blindness, the Troxler effect and perceptual filling-in. *Perception.* 46(1), 50-77. (Journal IF *WoS* 2019 1.217)
- 8. Devyatko, D. (2012) Object representations and features: A contribution to illusory visual disappearances. *Psychology. Journal of the Higher School of Economics*. Vol. 9 (2), April-May. P.107-115. (*In Russian*). (Journal IF *SjR* 2019 0.13).
- 9. Devyatko, D. (2011) Attentional distribution affects motion-induced blindness. Journal of Russian and East European Psychology, vol. 45 (5), September-October. P. 30-44. (Journal IF Google Scholar Metrics 0.08)
- 10. Devyatko, D. & Falikman, M. (2009). Limitations of downward influences on processing of visual information in conditions of motion-induced blindness. *Voprosy Psychologii (The Problems of Psychology)*, vol.2, March-April. P.128-134. (*In Russian*). (Journal IF *SjR* 2019 0.17)

Submitted and in preparation:

1. Devyatko, D., Kimchi, R. (in preparation) The role of visual awareness in processing of good continuation.

Conference Abstracts and Proceedings:

- Devyatko, D., Sabary, S., & Kimchi, R. (2017, August). Can organization into a configuration take place in the absence of visual awareness? Poster presented at the European Conference on Visual Perception 2017, Berlin, Germany. Retrieved from URL: http://journals.sagepub.com/page/pec/collections/ecvp-abstracts/index/ecvp-2017 on [August 30], p.201.
- 2. Devyatko, D., Sabary, S., & Kimchi, R. (2017). Can perceptual grouping by luminance similarity or by element connectedness take place without visual awareness? *Cognitive science in Moscow: New research.* [Abstracts]. Edited by Pechenkova, E. V. and Falikman, M. V. Moscow, 2017. P. 423-427.
- 3. Devyatko, D., Sabary, S., & Kimchi, R. (2016). No evidence for perceptual grouping in the absence of visual consciousness and preferred poster presentation. *The 39th ECVP Booklet*. Barcelona. P. 26.
- 4. Devyatko, D., Utochkin, I. (2015). An effect of noise on numerosity comparison. [ECVP Abstract Supplement]. *Perception*. Vol. 44. P.229.
- 5. Devyatko, D., Appelbaum, L. G., & Mitroff, S. R. (2013). Individual differences in the illusory disappearances: looking for a common factor. *Cognitive science in Moscow: New research.* [Abstracts]. Edited by Pechenkova, E. V. and Falikman, M. V. Moscow, 2013. P. 104-109.

- 6. Devyatko, D., Appelbaum, L. G., & Mitroff, S. R. (2013). A common mechanism for perceptual reversals in motion-induced blindness, the Troxler effect, and perceptual filling-in. [Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 13(9): 536.
- 7. Devyatko, D., Pastukhov, A. (2011) Grouping under motion-induced blindness: A common mask vs. an illusory figure. [ECVP Abstract Supplement]. *Perception*. Vol. 40. P. 89.
- 8. Devyatko, D. (2011) A study of perceptual grouping under motion-induced blindness. *Cognitive science in Moscow: New research.* [Abstracts]. Edited by Pechenkova, E. V. and Falikman, M. V. Moscow, 2011. P. 99-102.
- 9. Devyatko, D. (2010) MIB and target saliency: how many salient features are necessary for the target to disappear? [Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 10(7): 346.
- 10. Devyatko, D. (2009) Motion-induced blindness and perceptual grouping: the role of grouping cues reconsidered. *Perception*. 38 (ECVP Abstract Supplement). P. 54.
- 11. Devyatko, D. (2008) Attentional modulation of motion-induced blindness: the more you look at them, the more they disappear? *The Third International Conference on Cognitive Science:* Abstracts: 2 vols. Moscow, 20-25 June, 2008 M.: Art-Publishing House. P. 37.
- 12. Devyatko, D., & Falikman, M. (2008) Would letters forming a word survive motion-induced blindness? [Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, *8*(6):1017, 1017a.
- 13. Devyatko, D. (2007) Long-lasting connections: the relationship between motion-induced blindness and binocular rivalry reconsidered [Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 7(9):375, 375a.
- 14. Devyatko, D. MIB and binocular rivalry: Is there a common mechanism? *Proceedings of the XIVth International Lomonosov Conference of Students and Young Scientists*. Vol. 3, Part 2. (Section "Psychology). Moscow: MGU Publishing House, 2007, P. 38-39. (*In Russian*).
- 15. Devyatko, D. (2005) Motion-induced blindness: Research findings and current research prospects. *Proceedings of the XIIth International Lomonosov Conference of Students and Young Scientists*. Vol. 2. (Section "Psychology). Moscow: MGU Publishing House. P. 164-165. (*In Russian*).

Translations (English to Russian):

Palmer, S.E. Perceptual grouping: It's later than you think. In: *Cognitive Psychology: History and Current State*. Ed. By M. Falikman, V. Spiridonov. Moscow, 2011. P. 195-203. Transl. by D. Devyatko.

Myers, D.G., and E. Diener. Who is happy? In: *Psychology of Motivation and Emotions: A Reader.* Ed. by J.Gippenreiter and M. Falikman. Moscow, 2009. P. 399-412. Transl. by D. Devyatko.

Talks:

- 1. The 41st European Conference on Visual Perception, August 26-30, 2018, Trieste.
- 2. The 5th Conference on Cognition Research of the Israeli Society for Cognitive Psychology, February 13-15, 2018, Akko (Acre).
- 3. Minerva Conference (The Eleventh Meeting of the Advisory Council), University of Haifa, Haifa, March 19-20, 2017, Haifa.
- 4. Workshop "Grand Illusion of Consciousness-3", State University-Higher School of Economics, Department of Psychology. September 19, 2013, Moscow. (In Russian).
- 5. Workshop "Grand Illusion of Consciousness", State University-Higher School of Economics, Department of Psychology. September 23, 2011, Moscow. (In Russian).
- 6. The Moscow Cognitive Science Seminar. Moscow, April 2, 2009. (In Russian).

- 7. The Third International Conference on Cognitive Science. Moscow, June 20-25, 2008 (Section 12 "Perception and Attention").
- 8. "Science Day" Students Conference, State University-Higher School of Economics, Department of Psychology. March 28, 2007, Moscow. (*In Russian*).

Awards:

- Fulbright Visiting Student Researcher in Cognitive Neuroscience. Hosting institution: Duke University, Center of Cognitive Neuroscience, Stephen Mitroff's Lab, USA, 2010-2011.
- 2. President of Russian Federation Graduate Students Scholarship for Excellence in Research and Study, 2010-2011.
- 3. Student Travel Fellowship, ECVP, 2009.
- 4. The Best Diploma Research in Psychology Award (1st place), Department of Psychology, Lomonosov Moscow State University, 2008.
- 5. Award of the 6th "New Generation" annual competition among young scientists in the area of power engineering and sciences by RAO UES of Russia, 2007.

Summer Schools:

- 1. 14th International Summer School in Cognitive Science NBU, Sofia, July 9-28, 2007.
- 2. Summer School "Cognitive psychology in modern research paradigms", Psychology Department of Lomonosov Moscow State University, September 6-9, 2007.

Grants:

- 1. The annual scholarship for post-doctoral fellows from the Ministry of Aliyah and Immigrant Absorption of Israel (2014-2015 and 2015-2016).
- 2. Grant from Russian Foundation for Basic Research # 08-06-00171a (research project "The relationships between top-down and bottom-up influences in visual information processing", headed by Dr. M. Falikman), research associate (2008-2010).

Languages: Russian (native), English (fluent), Hebrew (advanced).

Teaching experience before graduation:

2008-2010 - teaching assistant for the course "Psychology of memory and attention" (seminars; tutorship with foreign students).

Skills and methods:

I use behavior offline and online experiments, eye-tracking, SPSS, Matlab, SAS, Python.