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## Currently

### Postdoctoral Fellow

2019–

Center for Cognitive Neuroscience

Center for Interacting Minds

[Cosan Lab](#), Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

PI: Luke J. Chang

## Education

### Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

2012–2019

PhD, Cognitive Neuroscience

NSF Graduate Fellow

Thesis: [Social Cognitive Maps: A Relational Account of Person Representation and Memory](#)

### University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

2006–2010

BA, Brain and Cognitive Science/Psychology

Minor, Music

Thesis: [Testing Domain Specificity: Conceptual Knowledge of Living and Non-living Things](#)

## Employment

### PhD Research Intern

summer 2016

Microsoft Research, New York City, NY

Computational Social Science Group

PIs: Duncan Watts & Sid Suri

### Lab Manager

2010–2012

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

PI: Jason P. Mitchell

## Research Experience

### University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

2009–2010

PIs: Jessica F. Cantlon & Bradford Z. Mahon

Honors Thesis Student

### Baruch College, New York City, NY

2008–2010

PI: Jennifer Mangels

Research Assistant

### Mt Hope Family Center, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

2008–2010

PI: Sheree Toth; Mentor: Jack Peltz

Research Assistant

## Manuscripts

### Under review/revision

**Jolly, E.** & Chang, L.J. (under revision). Gossip drives vicarious learning and facilitates social connections. *Current Biology*. [\[Preprint\]](#)

Chang, L.J., **Jolly, E.**, Cheong, J.H., Rapuano, K., Greenstein, N., Chen, P.A. & Manning, J.R. (under revision). Endogenous variation in ventromedial prefrontal cortex state dynamic during naturalistic viewing reflects affective experience. *Science Advances*. [\[Preprint\]](#)

Gao, X., **Jolly, E.**, Yu, H., Liu, H., Zhou, X., Chang, L. J. (submitted). The hidden cost of receiving favors: A theory of indebtedness. [\[Preprint\]](#)

### In Prep

**Jolly, E.**, Greenstein, N., Eisenbarth, H., Reddan, M.C., Andrew, E., Wager, T.D. & Chang, L.J. (in prep). Recovering individual emotional states from sparse ratings using collaborative filtering.

**Jolly, E.** (in prep). SvelteTurk: An open-source graphical application to simplify data collection via Amazon Mechanical Turk. [\[documentation site\]](#)

**Jolly, E.**, Chang, L.J. (in prep). Social cognitive maps: Encoding and reinstatement of neural patterns that reflect beliefs about social relationships.

**Jolly, E.**, Cheong, J.C. & Chang, L.J. (in prep). Social relationships not impression formation: Comparing neural models of the social brain during naturalistic neuroimaging.

**Jolly, E.**, Smith A., Gangadharan, A.A., Hoidal, A.S. & Chang, L.J. (in prep). Guilt-aversion motivates harm-minimization in surrogate decision-making.

### Published

2021

**Jolly, E.** & Chang, L.J. (in press). Multivariate spatial feature selection in fMRI. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*. [\[Preprint\]](#)

2020

**Jolly, E.\***, Sadhukha, S.\*, Chang, L.J. (2020). Response to Lynch et al: On measuring head motion and effects of head molds during fMRI. *NeuroImage*, 117484. [\[Link\]](#)

**Jolly, E.\***, Sadhukha, S.\*, Chang, L.J. (2020). Custom-molded headcases have limited efficacy in reducing head motion during naturalistic fMRI experiments. *NeuroImage*, 117207. [\[Link\]](#) [\[data & materials\]](#)

\*Equal contribution

Chen, P. H. A., **Jolly, E.**, Cheong, J. H. & Chang, L. J. (2020). Intersubject representational similarity analysis reveals individual variations in affective experience when watching erotic movies. *NeuroImage*, 116851. [\[PDF\]](#)

2019

Chen, P.A., Cheong, J.H., **Jolly, E.**, Elhence, H., Wager, T.D., Chang, L.J. (2019). Socially transmitted placebo effects. *Nature Human Behavior*, 3, 1295-1305. [\[PDF\]](#)

**Jolly, E.\***, Tamir, D.I.\*, Burum, B.A. & Mitchell, J.P. (2019). Wanting without enjoying: The social value of sharing experiences. *PLoS One*, 14(4), e0215318. [\[PDF\]](#)

\*Equal contribution

**Jolly, E.**, & Chang, L.J. (2019). The Flatland Fallacy: Moving Beyond Low Dimensional Thinking. *Topics in Cognitive Science*, 1-22. [\[PDF\]](#)

2018

**Jolly, E.** (2018). Pymer4: Connecting R and Python for linear mixed modeling. *Journal of Open Source Software*, 3(31), 862. [\[PDF\]](#)  
[\[documentation site\]](#)

Chang, L. J. & **Jolly E.** (2018). Emotions as computational signals of goal error. In A. Fox, R. Lapate, A. Shackman & R. Davidson (Eds), *The Nature of Emotion* (343-351). Oxford University Press. [\[PDF\]](#)

2017

Cheong, J.C., **Jolly, E.**, Sul, S. & Chang, L.J. (2017). Computational Models in Social and Affective Neuroscience in Moustafa, A. (Eds), *Computational Models of Brain and Behavior* (229-245). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley. [\[Link\]](#)

Rane, S.\*, **Jolly, E.\***, Park, A.\*, Jang, H\*. & Craddock, R.C. (2017). Developing predictive biomarkers using whole-brain classifiers: Application to the ABIDE I dataset. *Research Ideas and Outcomes*, 3:e12733. [\[PDF\]](#).  
\*Equal contribution

2011-2016

Moran, J.M., **Jolly, E.** & Mitchell, J.P. (2014). Spontaneous mentalizing predicts the fundamental attribution error. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 26(3), 569-576. [\[PDF\]](#)

Moran, J.M., **Jolly, E.** & Mitchell, J.P. (2012). Social-cognitive deficits in normal aging. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 32(16), 5553-5561. [\[PDF\]](#)

**Jolly, E.** (2011). Testing domain specificity: Conceptual knowledge of living and non-living things. *The Yale Review of Undergraduate Research in Psychology*, 2, 94-118. [\[PDF\]](#)

## Talks & Presentations

Social Cognitive Maps: A Relational Account of Person Representation and Memory.

Invited talk at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

Why Design Abstractions Matters for Analytics Tools: Neuroimaging analysis with Neuro-Learn.

Symposium talk at Scientific Computing with Python Virtual conference ([virtual talk](#)).

Spontaneous Neural Representations of Social Relationships in Naturalistic Contexts.

Symposium talk at Society for Affective Science, San Francisco, CA. (conference cancelled).

Methodological challenges in contemporary fMRI studies.

Invited talk at Neuroimaging Analysis Methods meeting, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

Introduction to Git and Github.

Lecture at Methods in Neuroscience Computational Summer School, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.

Introduction to Git and Github.

Lecture at Methods in Neuroscience Computational Summer School, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.

Introduction to Jupyter Notebooks for Interactive Data Analysis.

2020

2019

2018

Lecture at Methods in Neuroscience Computational Summer School,  
Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.

Introduction to functional alignment methods for fMRI.

Lecture at Sao Paulo School of Advanced Science on Social and Affective  
Neuroscience. Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Naturalistic approaches towards an understanding of social reasoning and  
communication.

2017

Invited talk, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

The Social Benefits of Gossip

Presentation at the New England Research on Decision-Making conference,  
Brown University, Providence, RI.

Computational tools for neuroscience: Containers and Jupyter Notebooks.

Lecture at Methods in Neuroscience Computational Summer School,  
Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.

Introduction to Singularity: Running containers on a HPC.

Tutorial at Graduate research roundtable workshop, Dartmouth College,  
Hanover, NH.

Introduction to git and github for psychologists.

Presentation at the Reproducible Psychological Science workshop at the  
Annual Meeting for the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

Interpersonal dynamics and the inelasticity of social guilt.

Presentation at the Boston Area Moral Cognition Group, Boston, MA.

Interpersonal dynamics and the inelasticity of social guilt.

Presentation at Affectiva, Boston, MA.

Spontaneous impression-formation about parasocial relationships.

Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Social and Affective  
Neuroscience Society, Los Angeles, CA.

Introduction to Jupyter Notebooks (and why you should love them!).

Tutorial at Brainhack Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.

Research Methods for Conducting Synchronous Online Experiments.

Guest Lecture at Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.

Contemporary fMRI pre-processing: Introduction to Nipype and Docker.

Tutorial at Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.

State of the Data: Annual Dartmouth Brain Imaging Center Quality  
Assurance Report.

Presentation at Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.

Field experiments on human prosociality using Mechanical Turk.

2016

Presentation at Microsoft Research, New York, NY.

Research Methods for Conducting Synchronous Online Experiments.

Guest Lecture at Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.

The Social Benefits of Gossip.

Guest Lecture at Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.

The Social Benefits of Gossip.

Presentation at the Social Brain Sciences Brown Bag series at Dartmouth  
College, NH.

- Jolly, E.** (2020). Pymer4: Bringing R's Powerful Mixed-modeling to Python.\* 2020  
Virtual poster at Scientific Computing with Python Virtual Conference. (in-person cancelled).  
\*Winner, Scipy Scholarship

**Jolly, E.** & Chang, L.J. (2020). Spontaneous Neural Representations of Social Relationships in Naturalistic Contexts.\*  
Poster at Social Affective Neuroscience Society meeting, Santa Barbara, CA. (conference cancelled).  
\*Winner, SANS Poster Award
- Jolly, E.** & Chang, L.J. (2019). Gossip drives vicarious learning and facilitates robust social connections. 2019  
Poster at Social and Affective Neuroscience Society meeting, Miami, FL.

Cheong, J.C., Chen, P.A., **Jolly, E.**, Elhence, H., Wager, T.D., Chang, L.J. (2019). Socially transmitted placebo effects.  
Poster at Society for Affective Science meeting, Boston, MA.
- Jolly, E.**, Reddan, M.C., Gianaros, P.J., Manuck, S.M. Chang, L.J., Wager, T.D. (2018). NeuroLIME: A novel tool for explaining the predictions of complex brain models. 2018  
Poster at Social and Affective Neuroscience Society meeting, New York, NY.

Reddan, M.C., **Jolly, E.**, Wager, T.D. (2018). NeuroLIME: A novel tool for explaining the predictions of nonlinear neuroimaging classifiers.  
Poster at the Organization for Human Brain Mapping meeting, Singapore, Singapore.

Reddan, M.C., **Jolly, E.**, Wager, T.D. (2018). NeuroLIME: A novel tool for explaining the predictions of nonlinear neuroimaging classifiers.  
Poster at the Computational and Systems Neuroscience meeting, Denver, CO.
- Jolly, E.** & Chang, L.J. (2017). Gossip drives vicarious learning and facilitates robust social connections. 2017  
Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

Cheong, J.H., **Jolly, E.** & Chang, L.J. (2017). A window into the mind: A computational approach to measuring emotions in response to naturalistic stimuli.  
Poster the Annual Meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Los Angeles, CA.
- Jolly, E.** & Chang, L.J (2016). Groups, gossip and social dilemmas. 2016  
Poster at the International Conference on Computational Social Science, Evanston, IL.
- Jolly, E.**, Tamir, D.I. & Mitchell, J.P. (2015). The social value of sharing experiences.\* 2015  
\*Winner, SANS Poster Award  
Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Boston, MA.
- Moran, J.M., **Jolly, E.**, & Mitchell, J.P. (2012). Spontaneous mentalizing supports the fundamental attribution error. 2012  
Poster the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Chicago, IL.
- Peltz, J.S. Toth, S.L., Rogosch, F.A., **Jolly, E.**, & Cicchetti, D. (2010). Paternal 2010

emotional availability's effects on children's socioemotional functioning in maternal depression contexts.

Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

## Awards

Scientific Computing with Python Scholarship Award	2020
Social Affective Neuroscience Society Poster Award	
Kavli Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience	2019
Dartmouth Thayer Consulting Case Competition 1st Place	
Hack Dartmouth Finalist	
Hack Dartmouth Best Community Hack	2018
Sao Paulo Summer School on Social and Affective Neuroscience (SPSAN)	
Dartmouth Graduate Arts and Science Travel Award	
Dartmouth PBS Graduate Travel Award	
Neukom Institute Travel Award	
Dartmouth Graduate Alumni Research Award	2017
Dartmouth PBS Graduate Travel Award	
Methods in Neuroscience Computational Summer School	
Summer School in Social Neuroscience and Neuroeconomics	
Social Affective Neuroscience Society Trainee Data Blitz Award	
Human Neuroimaging Methods Travel Award	
Hack Dartmouth 2nd Place project award	2016
Neurohackweek Summer School	
Social Affective Neuroscience Society Poster Award	2015
Dartmouth PBS Graduate Travel Award	
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2013-2016
University of Rochester BCS Dept: Highest Honors in research	2010
University of Rochester Wilde-Trustee Scholarship	2006-2010

## Teaching

Functional Alignment Techniques in fMRI (Guest Lecturer)	2018
Mackenzie Presbyterian University, SPSAN, Sao Paulo, Brazil	
Methods in Neuroscience Computational Summer School (TA)	
Dartmouth College	
Methods in Neuroscience Computational Summer School (TA)	2017
Dartmouth College	
Experimental Study of Social Behavior (Guest Lecturer)	
Dartmouth College	
Experimental Study of Social Behavior (Guest Lecturer)	2016
Dartmouth College	
Social Psychology (Guest Lecturer)	
Dartmouth College	
Brain Mapping with functional MRI (TA and Guest Lecturer)	2015
Dartmouth College	

Laboratory in Psychological Science* (TA and Guest Lecturer)	
*Mentored award winning undergraduate group	
Dartmouth College	
Experimental Design and Methodology (TA and Guest Lecturer)	2014
Dartmouth College	
Laboratory in Psychological Science (TA and Guest Lecturer)	2013
Dartmouth College	
Introduction to MATLAB for Behavioral Research (ad-hoc workshop)	2011
Harvard University	
Mind Perception (ad-hoc workshop)	
Harvard University	

## Mentorship

	2019-
Max Farrens '20	
Full-time Research Assistant	
Dartmouth College	
Maryam Iqbal '21	2017-
Presidential Scholar/Honors Thesis	
Dartmouth College	
Nathan P. Greenstein '19	2017-2019
Presidential Scholar	
Dartmouth College	
Sushmita Sadhukua '18	2017-2019
Full-time Research Assistant	
Dartmouth College	
Arati A. Gangadharan '18	2015-2018
Honors Thesis	
Dartmouth College	
Hirsh Elhence '17	2015-2017
Presidential Scholar	
Dartmouth College	

## Technical Skills

### Programming Languages

Python, Javascript, Matlab, R, Bash

### Frontend Web Development

HTML, CSS, Svelte, Vue

### Backend/Fullstack/App Development

Node, Express, Meteor, MongoDB, Firebase, Flask, Electron

### Stimulus Presentation

Psychopy, Psychophysics toolbox, E-prime, Presentation

### Data Analysis

Scientific-Python, Statsmodels, Scikit-learn, Lme4

### Neuroimaging Analysis

FSL, AFNI, SPM, Nipype, Nilearn

### Data Visualization

Seaborn/Matplotlib, D3, Dash/Plotly, ggplot

### Dev Ops

## Professional Activities

### Reviewer

SCAN, JOSS, NeuroImage, PLoS One

ad-hoc: Nature Communications, SIGCHI, Frontiers in Psych, JPSP

### Society Memberships

Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Society for Affective Science,  
Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Cognitive Neuroscience Society

## Leadership & Community

Dartmouth College Postdoctoral Association

**Board Member**, Dartmouth College

SvelteTurk

**Project Author**, Open Source Software

Inclusivity, Diversity, and Culture Committee

**Member**, Dartmouth College

Code for America

**Project Manager**, Code for Upper Valley Brigade

Line@ Project

**Co-Founder**, Dartmouth College

Pymer4

**Project Author**, Open Source Software

Neuro-learn

**Core Contributor**, Open Source Software

Web and Desktop Application Development

**Freelance Software Developer**

Introductory data analysis with Python

**Private Tutor**

Dartmouth Brainhack

**Organizing committee member**, Dartmouth College

Social Brain Sciences Symposium talk series

**Primary Organizer**, Dartmouth College

Social Area Graduate Student Representative

**Graduate Representative**, Dartmouth College

GWISE Science day for local middle schools

**Station Leader**, Dartmouth College

2020-Present

2019-Present

2017-Present

2017-Present

2016-Present

2017-Present

2016-Present

2017

2013-2015

2013-2015

2014

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