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EDUCATION

Princeton University

2015 – Present

Ph.D Candidate in Cognitive Psychology

Advisors: Lauren Emberson & Casey Lew-Williams

University of Toronto

2010 – 2014

Honors B.Sc. with High Distinction in Psychology Research Specialist Program

Advisor: Morgan Barense

Thesis: The Effects of Training on Conjunctive Visual Search

AWARDS

Overdeck Education Research Innovation Fund

2018

Centennial Fellowship in the Natural Sciences and Engineering

2015 – Present

Dean's List

2013, 2014

University of Toronto Undergraduate Awards in Natural Sciences and Engineering

2013

Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for the Top Scholarship

2010

University of Toronto President's Entrance Scholarship

2010

PUBLICATIONS

Zhang, F., Jaffe-Dax, S., Wilson, R. C. & Emberson, L. L. (under review). Prediction and statistical learning in infants and adults: A pupillometry study.

Liang, J., Erez, J., **Zhang, F.**, Cusack, R. & Barense, M.D. (2017). Neural evidence for unitization following perceptual expertise. *Journal of Vision*, 17(10).

D'Angelo, M.C., Smith, V.M., Kacollja, A., **Zhang, F.**, Binns, M.A., Barense, M.D., & Ryan, J. D. (2016). The effectiveness of unitization in mitigating age-related relational learning impairments. *Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition*, 1-24.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Zhang, F., Jaffe-Dax, S., Wilson, R. C. & Emberson, L. L. (2017, June). Prediction and statistical learning in infants and adults: A pupillometry study. International Conference on Interdisciplinary Advances in Statistical Learning, Bilbao, Spain.

Zhang, F. & Emberson, L. L. (2017, June). Examining the online mechanisms of visual statistical learning using pupillometry. International Conference on Interdisciplinary Advances in Statistical Learning, Bilbao, Spain.

Zhang, F., Jaffe-Dax, S., Wilson, R. C. & Emberson, L. L. (2017, April). Prediction in young infants: A pupillometry study. Society for Research in Child Development 2017 Biennial Meeting, Austin, Texas.

- Zhang, F.**, Aslin, N. R. & Emberson, L. L. (2016, October). Investigating auditory prediction in young infants using fNIRS. The Society for functional Near Infrared Spectroscopy 2016 Biennial Meeting, Paris, France.
- Khatri, N., Hardy, J., **Zhang, F.**, Hynie, M. & Mitchell, S. (2015, May). Living Life to the Full for Older Adults: An Ontario pilot project. Global Mental Health Conference, Toronto, Ontario.
- Khatri, N., Hardy, J., **Zhang, F.**, Mitchell, S., & Hynie, M. (2015, March). Community based group intervention for older adults experiencing low mood and stress: An Ontario pilot project. Women in Science and Engineering National Conference Poster Competition, Toronto, Ontario.
- D'Angelo, M.C., Kacollja, A., Smith, V.M., Rabin, J.S., **Zhang, F.**, Binns, M.A., Rosenbaum, S., Barense, M., & Ryan, J.D (2015, March). Unitization Supports Relational Learning in Healthy Aging and Amnesic Cases. 22nd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, California.
- Khatri, N., Hardy, J., **Zhang, F.**, Mitchell, S., & Hynie, M. (2015, February). Community based group intervention for older adults experiencing low mood and stress: An Ontario pilot project. Ontario Psychological Association 68th Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario.
- Khatri, N., Hardy, J., **Zhang, F.**, Mitchell, S., & Hynie, M. (2014, September). Community based group intervention for older adults experiencing low mood and stress: An Ontario pilot project. Presented as a talk at the Canadian Coalition for Seniors' Mental Health – Canadian Academy of Geriatric Psychiatry Joint Scientific Meeting, Toronto, Ontario.
- D'Angelo, M.C., Smith, V.M., **Zhang, F.**, Kacollja, A., Barense, M., & Ryan, J.D. (2014, July). Aging and Unitization: Unitization Supports Relational Learning in Healthy Older Adults but not those At-Risk for MCI. 24th Annual Meeting of Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science, Toronto, Ontario.
- Erez, J., Cusack, R., **Zhang, F.**, & Barense, M. (2014, April). Experience modifies the conjunctive neural representations necessary for complex object perception. 21st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Boston, Massachusetts.
- D'Angelo, M.C., Smith, V.M., **Zhang, F.**, Kacollja, A., Barense, M., & Ryan, J.D. (2014, March). Unitization supports relational learning in healthy older adults, but not those at-risk for MCI. 24th Annual Rotman Research Institute Neuroscience Conference, Toronto, Ontario.
- D'Angelo, M.C., Smith, V.M., **Zhang, F.**, Kacollja, A., Barense, M., & Ryan, J.D. (2014, February). Unitization supports relational learning in healthy older adults, but not those at-risk for MCI. 43rd Annual Lake Ontario Visionary Establishment Conference, Niagara Falls, Ontario.
- Erez, J., Cusack, R., **Zhang, F.**, & Barense, M.D. (2014, February). How the neural representations for feature conjunctions of complex objects change with experience. 43rd Annual Lake Ontario Visionary Establishment Conference, Niagara Falls, Ontario.
- Zhang, F.**, Shen, J., Misquith, C., Mak, J., & Geva, E. (2012, July). Reading comprehension predictors in ELL second graders. 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading, Montreal, Quebec.

TEACHING

PSY 255: Cognitive Psychology, Assistant-in-Instruction	Spring 2018
PSY 254: Developmental Psychology, Assistant-in-Instruction	Fall 2017
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology, Assistant-in-Instruction	Fall 2016

ACTIVITIES

Princeton Psychology Professional Development Committee	2017 –
Princeton Psychology Community-Building Leadership Council	2016 –
Princeton Psychology Graduate Statistics Committee	2015–2016

OUTREACH

Princeton University <i>Graduate Fellow in Scholars Institute Fellows Program</i>	2017 –
Princeton University <i>Mentor in Office of Undergraduate Research - ReMatch</i>	2017 –
University of Toronto <i>Mentor in Psychology Department</i>	2014 –
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) <i>Volunteer in CAMH Breakthrough Challenge</i>	2014
Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital <i>Volunteer in Therapeutic Playroom (Ages 0 – 6)</i>	2012