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EDUCATION Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

2024 (Expected)

Ph.D. Candidate, Psychology

Secondary Candidate, Computational Science and Engineering

M.A. Psychology

2022

Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Phelps

Peking University, Beijing, China

2019

B.S. in Psychology (Economics minor), graduated with honors

Advisor: Dr. Jian Li

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, USA

2017

Visiting student (Summer Session)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Learning and decision-making, Information-seeking, Emotion, Social cognition, Computational Psychiatry

MANUSCRIPT

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Fan, H., Gershman, S. J., & Phelps, E. A. (*revise and resubmit*) Trait somatic anxiety is associated with reduced directed exploration and underestimation of uncertainty [pdf]

Kredlow, M.A., Oyarzun, J.P., **Fan, H.**, Meskin, R., Hirst, W. & Phelps, E.A. (*sub-mitted*) Language use in narratives of the 9/11 attacks predicts long-term memory

Castillo, J*., Fan, H*., Karaman, O.T., Shu, J., Stussi, Y., Kredlow, M.A., Vranos, S., Oyarzun, J.P., Dorfman, H., Sambrano, D., & Phelps, E. A. (*in prep*) Overestimating negative emotion in autobiographical memory: evidence from memories for the COVID-19 pandemic and 9/11 attacks

PUBLICATION

Hart, B., Achakulvisut, T., Adeyemi, A., Akrami, A., Alicea, B., Alonso-Andres, A., ... Fan, H., ... & Wallisch, P. (2022). Neuromatch Academy: a 3-week, online summer school in computational neuroscience. *Journal of Open Source Education*, 5(49).

INVITED TALK

Fan, H. (October, 2021). Trait somatic anxiety is associated with reduced directed exploration and underestimation of uncertainty. McGill University, Otto Lab.

Fan, H. (October, 2021). Trait somatic anxiety is associated with reduced directed exploration and underestimation of uncertainty. Max Planck Institutes Tübingen, Computational Psychiatry Journal Club.

CONFERENCE TALK

Fan, H.*, Castillo, J.*, Karaman, O. T., Shu, J., Stussi, Y., Kredlow, M. A., Vranos, S., Oyarzun, J. P., Dorfman, H., Sambrano, D., & Phelps, E. A. (Nov, 2022). Overestimating stress experienced early during the pandemic is associated with decreased emotional well-being. Symposium talk to be presented as part of "Exploring Relationships Between Various Cognitive Mechanisms and COVID-19 Emotional Distress" at the 56th annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (New York, NY)

Fan, H., Gershman S.J., & Phelps E.A. (September, 2021). Trait somatic anxiety is associated with reduced directed exploration and underestimation of uncertainty. Society for Neuroeconomics Annual Meeting (virtual). silver best talk award

CONFERENCE POSTER

Fan, H., Gershman S. J., & Phelps E. A. (June, 2022). Trait somatic anxiety is associated with reduced directed exploration and underestimation of uncertainty. 20th Summer Institute on Bounded Rationality, Berlin, Germany

Castillo, J.*, Fan, H.*, Karaman, O. T., Shu, J., Stussi, Y., Kredlow, M. A., Vranos, S., Oyarzun, J. P., Dorfman, H., Sambrano, D., & Phelps, E. A. (May, 2022). Overestimating stress experienced early during the pandemic is associated with decreased emotional well-being. Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting (virtual)

Aslarus I., Kredlow, M.A., Fan H., & Phelps, E.A. (May, 2022). Novelty Exposure Interferes with Visual Emotional Memory Consolidation. Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting (virtual)

Kredlow, M.A., Oyarzun, J.P., Fan, H., Meskin, R., Hirst, W. & Phelps, E.A. (November, 2021). Do linguistic features of trauma narratives predict trauma-related emotions and memory over time? Symposium presented as part of "Making sense of trauma memories: Characteristics and responses to trauma narratives as predictors of PTSD outcomes" at the 37th annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (virtual)

Fan, H., Gershman S. J., & Phelps E. A. (Apr., 2021). Distinct Effects of Trait Anxiety Components on Exploration Wisconsin Symposium on Emotion (virtual)

Heffner, J., Son, J., Fan, H., & FeldmanHall, O. (May, 2019). The Joy of Punishment: Early Emotional Reactions Predict Decisions to Restore Justice. Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, Miami Beach, Florida

RESEARCH **EXPERIENCE**

Phelps Lab, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

Doctoral Student

2019 - 2024

PI: Dr. Elizabeth Phelps

(Expected)

Social and Affective Neuroscience Lab, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA Research Assistant 2018 PI: Dr. Oriel FeldmanHall

Learning and Decision-making Lab, Peking University, Beijing, China

Research Assistant 2016 - 2019 PI: Dr. Jian Li

HONORS AND AWARDS

GSAS Professional Development Fund, Harvard University 2022 Silver Best Talk Award, Society for Neuroeconomics Annual Meeting 2021 Outstanding Graduate Award, Beijing Municipal Education Commission 2019 College Student Research Program, Beijing Municipal Education Commission 2017 2017, 2018 National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China Pacemaker to Merit Student, Peking University 2017, 2018 Xinhe Scholarship, Peking University 2016

RESEARCH TRAINING

Summer Institute on Bounded Rationality (June, 2022), Berlin, Germany

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Let me google it: Information seeking (avoidance) in everyday life, Janurary 2021 (a five-lecture introductory psychology course)

Teaching Assistant, PSY 1901: Methods of Behavioral Research (Instructor: Dr. Mina Cikara), Fall 2022

Teaching Assistant, PSY 1401: Computational Cognitive Neuroscience: Building Models of the Brain (Instructor: Dr. Samuel J. Gershman), Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant, AM 207: Stochastic Methods for Data Analysis, Inference and

Optimization (Instructor: Dr. Weiwei Pan), Fall 2021

Teaching Assistant, online R workshop on Fundamentals of Tidyverse (Instructors: Drs. Kelly Bodwin & Hunter Glanz), Jan 2021

SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER

Mentoring Co-chair, Harvard Graduate Women in Science and Engineering, 2022 - Present

Graduate Student Organizer, Innovators in Cognitive Neuroscience, 2022

Graduate Student Interview Day Committee, Harvard University Department of Psychology, 2022

Student Salon Host, Theme: Studying emotion in decision-making. co-hosted with Dr. Ian Robert. Society for Neuroeconomics Annual Meeting 2021 (virtual), 2021 Graduate Student Representative, Harvard University Department of Psychology, 2021 - Present

Event Coordinator, Harvard Women in Psychology, 2021 - Present

PPREP Identity and Empowering Panelist, Harvard Prospective PhD and RA Event in Psychology, 2021

PPREP Mentor, Harvard Prospective PhD and RA Event in Psychology, 2020, 2021 International Community Conversation Facilitator, Harvard GSAS orientation, Aug 2020

Video Caption Editor, Neuromatch Academy 2020, Aug 2020

MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Certificate in Mentoring Undergraduates in Science, Harvard University, Apr 2022

Mentored Harvard Undergraduates:

Emily Dial, 2022-Present

Isabella Caterina Aslarus, 2020-2021 (Current: Lab Manager, Brown University)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python, R, MATLAB, Web Programming (Javascript, HTML, CSS), Qualtrics, SPSS, Git, \LaTeX