

# Ryan Truong

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## Education

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Harvard University PhD Psychology	September 2025 - Present
University of Texas at Austin B.S. Psychology	August 2021 - December 2023
University of Texas at Arlington UT Coordinated Admission Program	August 2020 - May 2021

## Research Experience

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CCN Lab, Harvard University      July 2024 - August 2025 / September 2025 - Present  
*RA / Graduate RA*  
**PI: Sam Gershman — Supervisor(s): Lance Ying**

- Working on computational models of cognition

Goris Lab, UT Austin      January 2023 - June 2024 / September 2024 - Present  
*Research / Laboratory Technician*  
**PI: Robbe Goris — Supervisor(s): Gabriela Coello-Reyes, Akash Raj**

- Worked with NHPs: enrichment, chairing, post-operation checkups, surgery-assistance, unrestrained margin cleanings

CasCogLab, UT Austin      September 2023 - June 2024 / September 2024 - Present  
*Part-time RA*  
**PI: Desmond Ong — Supervisor(s): Emma Gueorguieva, Yoon Kyung Lee**

- Developed Empathy-Intervention website

Gabrieli Lab, MIT McGovern Institute      June 2024 - November 2024  
*Summer Research Intern*  
**PI: John Gabrieli — Supervisor(s): Clark Roberts**

- Created custom fMRI tasks for clinical trials + DDM models for binary choice tasks

## Publications

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- Ying, L., **Truong, R.**, Tenenbaum, J. B., & Gershman, S.J. (2025). Adaptive social learning using theory of mind. (*CogSci 2025*)
- Ying, L., Hillel, A., **Truong, R.**, Mansinghka, V., Tenenbaum, J. B., & Zhi-Xuan, T. (2025). Belief Attribution as Mental Explanation: The Role of Accuracy, Informativity, and Causality.

*(CogSci 2025)*

Ying, L., **Truong, R.**, Collins, K M., Zhang, C E., Wei, M., Brooke-Wilson, T., Zhi-Xuan, T., Wong, L., & Tenenbaum, J B. (2025). Language-Informed Synthesis of Rational Agent Models for Grounded Theory-of-Mind Reasoning On-The-Fly. *(Submitted)*