

# Ryan Truong

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## Education

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**University of Texas at Austin**

B.S. Psychology, Minor in Business

August 2021 - December 2023

*GPA: 3.57/4.00*

**University of Texas at Arlington**

UT Coordinated Admission Program (CAP)

August 2020 - May 2021

*GPA: 4.00/4.00*

## Research Experience

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**Gorislabs, UT Austin**

*Research / Laboratory Technician*

January 2023 - June 2024 / September 2024 - Present

- Work with NHPs (Non-Human-Primates): enrichment, chairing, post-operation checkups, surgery-assistance, unrestrained margin cleanings
- Conduct and recruit participants for eye-tracking psychophysical experiments
- Convert CASSANDRE matlab codebase into Python
- Working on a lesioned neural-network to examine visual restoration

**PI:** Robbe Goris — **Supervisor(s):** Gabriela Coello-Reyes, Akash Raj

**CCN Lab, Harvard University**

*Remote Research Assistant*

July 2024 - Present

- Developed an interactive online treasure-hunting interface for social-cognition project

**PI:** Sam Gershman — **Supervisor(s):** Lance Ying

**CasCogLab, UT Austin**

*Part-time Research Assistant*

September 2023 - June 2024 / September 2024 - Present

- Assist with experimental studies and transcriptions using OpenAI's whisper API
- Generate human annotations for LLM Empathetic Research project
- Helping develop and implement Empathy-Intervention website
- Webscrape data from Reddit for Empathy investigation project

**PI:** Desmond Ong — **Supervisor(s):** Emma Gueorguieva, Yoon Kyung Lee

**Gabrieli Lab, MIT McGovern Institute**

*Summer Research Intern - Remote Technical Assistant*

June 2024 - November 2024

- Created custom fMRI tasks for clinical trials + DDM models for binary choice tasks
- Modeled latent class trajectories and cross-lagged network models mental health outcomes in open-source datasets

**PI:** John Gabrieli — **Supervisor(s):** Clark Roberts

## Paper(s)

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Ying, L., **Truong, R.**, Tenenbaum, J. B., & Gershman, S.J. (2025). Observe or Explore? Targeted Social Learning through Theory of Mind. (*In-Preparation, CogSci 2025*)

## Work Experience

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### **RVT Consultant, Dallas, TX**

June 2019 - Present

*Seasonal Independent FDA Regulatory Manufacturing Consultant*

- Generate solutions for FDA 483 Observations and Warning Letters
- Create documentation (SOPs, Component specifications, MMRs, BPRs)
- Communicate directly with FDA investigators
- Developing custom Quality Assurance documentation

### **Bouldering Project, Austin, TX**

August 2022 - April 2023

*Operations Specialist*

- Provide customer service and perform operational duties

### **Kostop (formerly Left Wing), Austin, TX**

September 2021 - May 2022

*Shift-Lead — Line Cook — Cashier*

- Supervise employees and handle food preparation duties

## Leadership

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### **Longhorn Melee, Austin, TX**

August 2021 - May 2022

*President*

- Organized weekly video game tournaments for 20+ participants
- Managed club funds and tournament winnings