

# MINGLI LIANG

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Elucidating the neural architecture underlying human cognition, using virtual reality and intracranial recordings.

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION

*2022-Present*            Yale University  
Postdoc in Dept. Neurosurgery. Advisors: Eyiyeisi Damisah, Alfred Kaye  
*2018-2022*                University of Arizona  
PhD in Psychology. Advisor: Arne Ekstrom  
*2016-2018*                University of California, Davis  
MA in Psychology. Advisor: Arne Ekstrom  
*2012-2016*                Renmin University of China  
Bachelors in Psychology. Advisor: Ping Hu  
*2013-2016*                Peking University  
Bachelors in Economics

## PREPRINTS

*2022*                      How can we detect and analyze navigation-related low-frequency oscillations in human invasive recordings?  
Mingli Liang, Arne Ekstrom. Forthcoming in the following book: Intracranial EEG for Cognitive Neuroscience; link: <https://psyarxiv.com/q4mt2>  
*2022*                      Dissociable roles of frontal-midline theta and occipital alpha in subsecond and suprasecond time reproduction tasks: an investigation of their links to depression and anxiety  
Mingli Liang, Sara Lomayeva, Eve Isham. resubmitted; link: <https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2022.02.14.480446>

## PUBLICATIONS

*2022*                      Classification of EEG signals: An interpretable approach using functional data analysis  
Yuyan Yi; Nedret Billor; Mingli Liang; Xuan Cao; Arne Ekstrom; Jingyi Zheng. (2022). Journal of Neuroscience Methods; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1109/JBHI.2021.3110267>

2021 Time-frequency Analysis of Scalp EEG with Hilbert-Huang Transform and Deep Learning

Jingyi Zheng, Mingli Liang, Sujata Sinha, Linqiang Ge, Wei Yu, Arne Ekstrom and Fushing Hsieh. IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jneumeth.2022.109609>

2021 Common and Distinct Roles of Frontal Midline Theta and Occipital Alpha Oscillations in Coding Temporal Intervals and Spatial Distances

Mingli Liang, Jingyi Zheng, Eve Isham and Arne Ekstrom; Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience; doi: [https://doi.org/10.1162/jocn\\_a\\_01765](https://doi.org/10.1162/jocn_a_01765)

2018 Dissociation of frontal-midline delta-theta and posterior alpha oscillations: A mobile EEG study

Mingli Liang, Michael Starrett and Arne Ekstrom. Psychophysiology; 55:e13090. <https://doi.org/10.1111/psyp.13090>

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 · Galileo Circle Scholar, College of Science, University of Arizona
- 2019 · Herbert E. Carter Travel Award, University of Arizona
- 2018 · Outstanding Research in Cognitive Science Awards, University of Arizona
- 2017 · Dukes Travel Award, UC Davis
- 2016 · Psychology Department Fellowship, UC Davis
- 2014 · Presidential Fellowship for UC Davis Global Study Program (30000\$)

#### MENTORSHIP

- 2022 · Ayman Aljishi
- 2022 · Neelam Shaikh
- 2022 · Brett Gu
- 2022 · Nana Adenu-Mensah
- 2019 · Stephanie Doner

#### PRESENTATIONS

2021 Introduction to the Electrophysiology of Human Spatial Navigation.

Psychology lecture series at Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Arizona

2019 Wireless scalp EEG and immersive virtual reality provide novel insight into the neural basis of human spatial navigation.

Mingli Liang and Arne Ekstrom. Society for Psychophysiological Research Conference 2019, Washington DC

2019 Low-frequency neural oscillations code distance and temporal durations as measured with scalp EEG and hippocampal intracranial recordings

Mingli Liang Sevan Harootonian, Kendra Drake, Eve Isham and Arne Ekstrom.  
Society for Neuroscience Conference 2019 Chicago IL

2018 Do frontal human cortical theta oscillations  
during free ambulation code spatial distance, temporal interval,  
or both?

Mingli Liang, Michael Starrett and Arne Ekstrom. Society for Neuroscience  
Conference 2018, San Diego CA.

2018 Behavioral correlates of human cortical theta  
oscillations during immersive virtual navigation and  
teleportation

Mingli Liang, Michael Starrett and Arne Ekstrom. 2nd Interdisciplinary  
Navigation Symposium 2018, Quartier Tremblant, Québec Canada

2017 Dissociation of FM Delta-theta and Posterior  
Alpha Oscillations: A Mobile EEG Study

Mingli Liang, Michael Starrett and Arne Ekstrom. Society for Neuroscience  
Conference 2017, Washington DC.

July 5, 2022