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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL — In Progress
Ph.D. in Psychology (Integrative Neuroscience)
M.A. in Computational Social Science & M.A. in Psychology

Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea — 2019
B.A. in Psychology & B.S. in Brain and Cognitive Sciences
Graduated with *Great Honor*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Environmental Neuroscience Lab, The University of Chicago — 2019 - Present
Graduate Research Assistant
Supervisor: Professor Marc G. **Berman**

Knowledge Lab, The University of Chicago — 2020 - Present
Graduate Research Assistant
Supervisor: Professor James A. **Evans**

Computational Affective and Social Neuroscience Lab, — 2021 - Present
The University of Chicago
Graduate Research Assistant
Supervisor: Professor Yuan Chang **Leong**

PUBLICATIONS

[1] Akcelik, G. N., Choe, K. W., Rosenberg, M. D., Schertz, K. E., Meidenbauer, K. L., Zhang, T., **Rim, N.**, Tucker, R., Talen, E., & Berman, M. G. (2024). Quantifying Urban Environments: Aesthetic Preference Through the Lens of Prospect-Refuge Theory. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 102344. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvp.2024.102344

[2] Schertz, K.E., Bowman, J.E., Kotabe, H.P., Layden, E.A., Zhen, J., Lakhtakia, T., Lyu, M., Paraschos, O.A., Van Hedger S.C., **Rim, N.W.**, Vohs, K.D., & Berman, M.G. (2022). Environmental influences on affect and cognition: A study of natural and commercial semi-public spaces. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 101852. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvp.2022.101852

[3] Stier, A.J., Schertz, K.E., **Rim, N.W.**, Cardenas-Iniguez, C., Lahey, B.B., Bettencourt, L.M., & Berman, M.G., (2021). Reply to Huth et al.: Cities are defined by their spatially aggregated socioeconomic networks. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 119*(2), e2119313118. https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2119313118

[4] Stier, A.J., Schertz, K.E., **Rim, N.W.**, Cardenas-Iniguez, C., Lahey, B.B., Bettencourt, L.M., & Berman, M.G., (2021). Evidence and theory for lower rates of depression in larger US urban areas. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 118*(31), e2022472118. https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2022472118

[5] **Rim, N.W.**, Choe, K.W., Scrivner, C., & Berman, M.G. (2021). Introducing Point-of-Interest as an alternative to Area-of-Interest for fixation duration analysis. *PLoS ONE, 16*(5), e0250170. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0250170

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

[1] **Rim, N.**, Jacksn, J.C., Berman, M. G., & Leong, Y. C. (Under Review). Natural Language Reveals That American Partisans Are More Affectively Polarized Over Partisan Identities Than Political Issues.

[2] **Rim, N.**, Almaatouq, A., & Evans, J. (Under Review). Searching for Practical Social Technologies.

[3] Sulik, J., **Rim, N.**, Pontikes, E., Evans, J., & Lupyan, G. (In Revision). Why Do Scientists Disagree?. Available as preprint in *PsyArXiv*: https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/9bd8k

Scholarship & Grant

* **First Year Scholars Summer Grant**, 2022, The University of Chicago. **$2,000**
* **Norman H. Anderson Fund**, 2 times (2024 Winter & Spring), the University of Chicago. **$1,500** each time
* **Veritas Program Scholarship**, 2017, Korea University. **KRW 970,000 (≈ $800)**
* **Graduate Council Research Fund**, 2022, The University of Chicago. **$174**
* Listed by award size

Teaching

* **Social Psychology** (Undergraduate), Teaching Assistant, 2022 Fall, The University of Chicago (Instructor: Professor Yuan Chang Leong)
* **Cognitive Psychology** (Undergraduate), Teaching Assistant, 2024 Spring, The University of Chicago. (Instructor: Professor Monica D. Rosenberg)

Guest Lectures
* *Social Psychology and Social Media*, Social Psychology (Undergraduate), 11/02/2022, University of Chicago
* *Introduction to Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC)*, Experimental Design and Statistical Modeling II (Graduate), 04/23/2024, University of Chicago
* *What can Large Language Models teach us about language?*, Cognitive Psychology (Undergraduate), 05/08/2024, University of Chicago

Conference Presentations

[1] **Rim, N.**, Kardan, O., Krishnan, S., Bainbridge, W. A. & Berman, M.G. (2024, April) Perceiving natural images may consume less cognitive resources: evidence from image memorability, edge magnitudes, and spectral content. *24th Annual Meeting of the Vision Sciences Society*, St. Pete Beach, FL

[2] **Rim, N.**, Berman, M.G. & Leong, Y.C. (2024, February) Language use between liberals and conservatives diverges along moral lines. *The Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention 2024*, San Diego, CA

   * Received Graduate Student Poster Awards Runner-up

[3] **Rim, N.W.**, Berman, M.G. & Leong, Y.C. (2022, July) Word embeddings reveal dimensions of polarized language use between news outlets. *8th International Conference on Computational Social Science*, Chicago, IL

[4] **Rim, N.W.**, Kim, Y.-E. & Cho, Y.S. (2018, August) The Effect of Reward on Simon Task Performance. *72th Annual Conference of Korean Psychological Association*, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Invited colloquia

2023	**Topics in Cognition**, University of Chicago

Services

2023-2025	Student coordinator for **Topics in Cognition** (departmental workshop), University of Chicago

Skills

Language	English, Korean
Programming	Python, JavaScript, R, MATLAB, SQL
Documents	LaTeX, Microsoft Office, Google docs
Others	Git/Github, Crowdsourcing platforms (MTurk, Prolific), Qualtrics, Amazon Web Services

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