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EDUCATION

- 2026 **The University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL
(*Expected*) Ph.D. in Psychology (Integrative Neuroscience Program)
- 2023 **The University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL
M.A. in Psychology
- 2021 **The University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL
M.A. in Computational Social Science
- 2019 **Korea University**, Seoul, Republic of Korea
B.A. in Psychology, B.S. in Brain and Cognitive Sciences
Graduated with *Great Honor*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 - Present Graduate Research Assistant
Environmental Neuroscience Lab, The University of Chicago
Supervisor: Professor Marc G. **Berman**
- 2020 - Present Graduate Research Assistant
Knowledge Lab, The University of Chicago
Supervisor: Professor James A. **Evans**
- 2018 - 2019 Undergraduate Research Assistant
Human Performance Lab, Korea University
Supervisor: Professor Yang Seok **Cho**

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] 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>
- [2] 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>
- [3] 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>
- [4] **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>

PUBLICATION (PREPRINT, SUBMITTED, AND UNDER REVIEW)

- [1] **Rim, N.**, Almaatouq, A., & Evans, J. (Submitted). Searching for Practical Social Technologies.
- [2] Sulik, J., **Rim, N.**, Pontikes, E., Evans, J., & Lupyan, G. (Under Review). 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**
- * **Veritas Program Scholarship**, 2017, Korea University. **KRW 970,000** (\approx \$800)
- * **Graduate Council Research Fund**, 2022, The University of Chicago. **\$174**
- * Listed by award size

TEACHING

- * **Social Psychology**, Teaching Assistant, 2022 Fall, The University of Chicago.

* Guest lectured “Social Psychology and Social Media” (11/02/2022)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

- [1] **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 – Poster Presentation
- [2] **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 – Poster Presentation

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, R, MATLAB, SQL
Documents	L ^A T _E X, Microsoft Office, Google docs
Others	Git/Github, Crowdsourcing platforms (MTurk, Prolific), Qualtrics, Amazon Web Services

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