

## Jae-Young Son - Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

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| <b>Ph.D.</b> | <b>Brown University</b><br>Dept. of Cognitive, Linguistic, & Psychological Sciences (CLPS)<br>2018 - 2024 (expected)<br>Advisor: Oriel FeldmanHall |
| <b>Sc.M.</b> | <b>Brown University</b><br>Dept. of Cognitive, Linguistic, & Psychological Sciences (CLPS)<br>2023   |
| <b>B.A.</b>  | <b>Stanford University</b><br>2012 - 2016  |

### Employment

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| <b>2016 - 2018</b> | <b>Lab Manager</b><br>Brown University<br>Dept. of Cognitive, Linguistic, & Psychological Sciences (CLPS)<br>Supervisor: Oriel FeldmanHall |
| <b>2013 - 2016</b> | <b>Research Assistant</b><br>Stanford University<br>Dept. of Psychology<br>Supervisors: Jamil Zaki & W. Craig Williams                     |

### Preprints

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1. **Son, J.\***, Vives, M-L.\*, Bhandari, A., & FeldmanHall, O. (preprint). Replay shapes abstract cognitive maps for efficient social navigation. *bioRxiv*.  
 \* *Equal contribution*.  
[Online \(preprint\)](#) | [Data & Code](#)

### Publications

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2. **Son, J.**, Bhandari, A., & FeldmanHall, O. (2023). Abstract cognitive maps of social network structure aid adaptive inference. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.  
[Online](#) | [PDF](#) | [Data & Code](#)

3. **Son, J.**, Bhandari, A., & FeldmanHall, O. (2021). Cognitive maps of social features enable flexible inference in social networks. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.  
[Online](#) | [PDF](#) | [Data & Code](#)
4. Heffner, J., **Son, J.**, & FeldmanHall, O. (2021). Emotion prediction errors guide socially adaptive behaviour. *Nature Human Behaviour*.  
[Online](#) | [PDF](#) | [Data & Code](#)
5. **Son, J.**, Bhandari, A., & FeldmanHall, O. (2019). Crowdsourcing punishment: Individuals reference group preferences to inform their own punitive decisions. *Scientific Reports*.  
[Online \(open access\)](#) | [PDF](#) | [Data & Code](#)
6. FeldmanHall, O., **Son, J.**, & Heffner, J. (2018). Norms and the flexibility of moral action. *Personality Neuroscience*.  
[Online \(open access\)](#) | [PDF](#)

### Unpublished Work

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7. Williams, W.C., Leong, Y.C., Collier, E.A., Nook, E.C., **Son, J.**, & Zaki, J. (preprint). Communicating emotion through facial expressions: Social consequences and neural correlates. *PsyArXiv*.  
[Online \(preprint\)](#)

### Talks

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| 2024 | Lab meeting (PIs Matthew Apps, Romy Froemer, Arkady Konovalov, Patricia Lockwood, & Lei Zhang), University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK. <i>Forthcoming</i> |
| 2024 | Lab meeting (PI Jon Freeman), Columbia University, New York, NY. <i>Forthcoming</i>  |
| 2024 | Social Cognitive Seminar, Brown University, Providence, RI. <i>Forthcoming</i>   |
| 2023 | Lab meeting (PI Juliet Davidow), Northeastern University, Boston, MA.  |
| 2023 | New England Research on Decision-Making, Cambridge, MA.  |
| 2023 | Lab meeting (PIs Fiery Cushman, Mina Cikara, & Joshua Greene), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.  |
| 2023 | Lab meeting (PI Rebecca Saxe), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA.   |
| 2022 | Emerging Scholars of Psychological Science, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.   |
| 2022 | Lab meeting (PI Soyoung Park), Decisional Neuroscience and Nutrition at the German Institute of Human Nutrition (DIfE), Potsdam, Germany.                    |
| 2022 | Social Minds Reading Group, Center for Adaptive Rationality at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany.                              |
| 2021 | Lab meeting (co-PIs Amit Goldenberg and Jillian Jordan), Harvard Business School, Cambridge, MA.   |
| 2021 | Lab meeting (PI Daphna Buchsbaum), Brown University, Providence, RI.   |
| 2021 | Seminar, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India.   |

- 2021 Social Cognitive Seminar, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2021 Seminar, University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland.
- 2021 Lab meeting (PI Matthew Nassar), Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2021 Lab meeting (PI Hyowon Gweon), Stanford, CA.
- 2021 Lab meeting (PI Yuko Munakata), UC Davis, Davis, CA.
- 2019 Social Cognitive Seminar, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2019 New England Research on Decision-Making, Cambridge, MA.
- 2018 Lab meeting (PI Liane Young), Boston College, Boston, MA.
- 2017 New England Research on Decision-Making, Providence, RI.

### **Selected Posters & Conference Abstracts**

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1. Aslarus, I., **Son, J.**, & FeldmanHall, O. (2023). Network position biases mental representations of real-world social networks. Presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for NeuroEconomics, Vancouver, Canada.
2. **Son, J.**, Bhandari, A., & FeldmanHall, O. (2022). The Successor Representation Explains How People Infer Unobserved Relationships in Social Networks. Presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Multidisciplinary Conference on Reinforcement Learning and Decision Making, Providence, RI.\*  
\* Recognized as a 'spotlight' poster
3. **Son, J.**, Bhandari, A., & FeldmanHall, O. (2020). Structural knowledge adaptively shapes the representation of social networks. Presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for NeuroEconomics (virtual).
4. **Son, J.**, Bhandari, A., & FeldmanHall, O. (2019). Crowdsourcing punishment: Individuals reference group preferences to inform their own punitive decisions. Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Boston, MA.
5. **Son, J.**, & FeldmanHall, O. (2017). A tipping-point conformity effect for justice: Group choice shifts preferences for punishment. Presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
6. Williams, W.C., Leong, Y.C., **Son, J.**, Alqueza, K., & Zaki, J. (2016). Facial expressions track brain regions associated with affective salience and theory of mind. Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Social & Affective Neuroscience Society, New York, NY.
7. Williams, W.C., Nook, E., **Son, J.**, & Zaki, J. (2014). Audiences enhance the expression and communication but not the experience of emotion. Presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Social & Affective Neuroscience Society, Denver, CO.

## Grants & Fellowships

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2023 - 2024	Carney Institute for Brain Science Graduate Award (\$68,000)
2022 - 2023	Betty R.H. and James M. Pickett Endowed Fellowship in Psychology
2019 - 2022	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (\$138,000, award #2040433)
2015	Stanford Undergraduate Advising & Research "Small Grant" (\$1,500)
2014	Stanford Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship (\$1,000)
2013	Stanford PsychSummer Grant (\$7,500)

## Awards & Honors

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2022	Brown University Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching
2016	Stanford University Departmental Honors (B.A. Psychology)
2013	Stanford University PsychSummer "Best of Show" Poster Award

## Research Training

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2019	Methods in Neuroscience at Dartmouth (MIND). Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
2017	Computational Modeling Workshop. Brown Institute for Brain Science, Brown University, Providence, RI.

## Teaching

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2021	Guest Instructor, Computational Psychiatry Course Zurich. Translational Neuromodeling Unit, Zurich, Switzerland. Delivered introductory lecture on drift diffusion modeling (DDM) to an audience of 400+ attendees. Taught hands-on tutorial for using the HDDM package.
2021	Teaching Assistant, CLPS 0010: Mind, Brain, and Behavior: An Interdisciplinary Approach. Brown University, Providence, RI. Supervisor: Dr. Elena Festa. Taught in both Summer 2021 and Fall 2021. Taught weekly sections in an introductory lecture course with an enrollment of 200 students. Delivered solo guest lecture on social psychology.
2019 - 2021	Guest Instructor, Computational Modeling Workshop. Carney Institute for Brain Science, Brown University, Providence, RI. Delivered hands-on workshop for using the HDDM package.
2020	Teaching Assistant, CLPS 0700: Social Psychology. Brown University, Providence, RI. Supervisor: Dr. Oriel FeldmanHall. Introductory lecture course with an enrollment of 300 students. Delivered solo guest lecture on attribution.
2019	Teaching Assistant, CLPS 1790: Personality and Clinical Assessment. Brown University, Providence, RI. Supervisor: Dr. Jack Wright. Upper-level lab course with capped enrollment of 24 students.
2019	Workshop Instructor, Data Science Using R. Brown University, Providence, RI. Primary instructor.

- Weekly undergraduate-level workshop. Covered data wrangling, visualization, and mixed-effects regression.
- 2019 Guest Lecturer, Summer @ Brown. Brown University, Providence, RI. Delivered a lecture entitled "Social Preferences and the Brain" for the class "Neuroeconomics: The science of decision-making", which was part of the "Summer @ Brown" summer school for high school students.
- 2018 Workshop Instructor, Programming Psychology Experiments. Brown University, Providence, RI. Primary instructor. Three-part workshop teaching the fundamentals of programming computerized psychology experiments using PsychToolbox in Matlab.
- 2014 - 2016 Teaching Fellow, Psych One: Introduction to Psychology. Stanford University, Stanford, CA. Supervisors: Drs. Bridgette Martin-Hard, James Gross, Jamil Zaki, & Greg Walton. Taught weekly sections (13-15 students each) in F14, W15, W16, and S16.

### **Scientific & Community Outreach**

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- 2023 Volunteer, College Day at Brown. Led interactive demos with high schoolers interested in neuroscience and social decision making.
- 2023 Volunteer, Brown Brain Fair. Helped design materials to introduce community members (primarily children) to the science of affect, emotion, and social decision making. Delivered a "flash talk" on the neuroscience of cognitive maps.
- 2020 - 2021 Study Group Mentor, Leadership Alliance. Provided mentorship for undergraduate students (the Carney Brain Science cohort) participating in Leadership Alliance, an organization that provides research opportunities to students from historically underrepresented and marginalized groups.
- 2021 Lesson Plan Designer, Brain Week Rhode Island. Helped design a lesson plan and multimedia materials to introduce Rhode Island students to the brain sciences, specifically to the science of intergroup cognition.
- 2019 Guest Workshop Instructor, Leadership Alliance. Delivered workshop to students participating in Leadership Alliance, an organization that provides research opportunities to students from historically underrepresented and marginalized groups. Discussed and practiced the principles of effective scientific writing and communication.
- 2016 Co-organizer, Stanford Undergraduate Psychology Conference. An entirely undergraduate-organized conference hosted at Stanford University, featuring research from undergraduates from around the U.S. and internationally.
- 2014 - 2016 Organizer, Stanford Undergraduate Psychology Association. Helped organized events for undergraduate students and community members to learn about (and engage in) psychological science. Primary

organizer for a discussion with Dr. Albert Bandura regarding his newly-published book, *Moral Disengagement*. Co-organizer for a screening of the film *The Stanford Prison Experiment*, and a panel discussion with Dr. Philip Zimbardo afterwards.



**Left:** Facilitating a discussion with Dr. Bandura about his newly-published book, *Moral Disengagement*.  
**Right:** SUPA event organizers posing with Dr. Zimbardo following a special screening of the *Stanford Prison Experiment* movie and subsequent panel discussion.

### Professional & Departmental Service

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2020 - 2022	Graduate council, Carney Institute for Brain Science CLPS graduate student representative
2020 - 2022	Diversity & Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP) committee Member of "Hiring & Recruitment" sub-committee
2020 - 2022	Social cognitive seminar series, Brown Dept. of CLPS Co-organizer
2019 - 2021	Student Committee, Society for Affective Science (SAS) Member of "Diversity & Innovation" sub-committee
2019 - 2020	Personality Neuroscience, Cambridge University Press Social media editor
2019 - 2020	Brown Dept. of CLPS Graduate student representative
2018 - 2019	Brown Dept. of CLPS Co-chair, social events planning
2017	New England Research on Decision-Making (NERD) Co-organizer

### Ad Hoc Review

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cognition</li> <li>• Cognitive Science</li> <li>• eLife</li> <li>• Journal of Experimental Psychology: General (JEPG)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychonomic Bulletin &amp; Review</li> <li>• Royal Society Open Science</li> <li>• Social, Cognitive, and Affective Neuroscience (SCAN)</li> <li>• Social Neuroscience</li> </ul> |
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## **"Popular Science"**

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Carney Institute for Brain Sciences

2021: [Cognitive maps play decisive role in helping people learn social information, study finds](#)

2019: [What is love? Here's what brain science can tell us.](#)

## **Media Coverage**

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Carney Institute for Brain Sciences

2021: [The next generation of scientists on the future of brain science.](#)

Brown Daily Herald

2021: [U. researchers find that cognitive maps are used to navigate social networks](#)

2018: [FeldmanHall Lab demystifies human behavior](#)

2017: [New lab studies emotional decision-making](#)