

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Harvard University &amp; MIT</b> Postdoctoral Scholar Advisors: Elizabeth Bonawitz, Tomer Ullman, Laura Schulz	2022 – present
<b>Yale University</b> PhD., Psychology Advisor: Julian Jara-Ettinger	2016 – 2022
<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> B.A., Psychology (Highest Honors) Advisors: Alison Gopnik, Caren Walker Warner E. Brown Memorial Prize for excellence in undergraduate psychological research	2010 – 2013

## HONORS & AWARDS

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Yale Franke Interdisciplinary Graduate Award, Continuing Fellow (\$1,000)	2021
Yale Franke Interdisciplinary Graduate Award (\$2,000)	2020
Yale Women's Faculty Forum Seed Grant Award (\$2,000)	2020
UC Berkeley Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (\$3,500)	2012

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *\*Undergraduates I supervised*

**Aboody, R.**, Velez-Ginorio, J., Santos, L. R., & Jara-Ettinger, J. (under revision). Good teachers with poor assumptions: Adults rationally decide what to teach, but misrepresent learners' beliefs.

Royka, A., Chen, A., **Aboody, R.**, & Jara-Ettinger, J. (under revision). Shaped to communicate: People expect communicative movements to reveal their lack of external goals.

**Aboody, R.**, Huey, H., & Jara-Ettinger, J. (in press) Success does not imply knowledge: Preschoolers believe that accurate predictions reveal prior knowledge, but accurate observations do not. *Cognition*.

**Aboody, R.** (2022). How do I know what you know? A novel theoretical account of epistemic inference. PhD dissertation.

Jacobs, C., Flowers, M., **Aboody, R.**, & Jara-Ettinger, J. (2022) Not just what you did, but how: Children see distributors that count as more fair than distributors who don't. *Cognition*

**Aboody, R.**, Yousif, S. R., Sheskin, M., & Keil, F. C. (2022) Says who? Children consider informants' sources when deciding whom to believe. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*

**Aboody, R.**, Davis, I., Dunham, Y., & Jara-Ettinger, J. (2021). I can tell you know a lot, although I'm not sure what: Modeling broad epistemic inference from minimal action. Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.

**Aboody, R.**, Denison, S., & Jara-Ettinger, J. (2021). Children consider the probability of random success when evaluating knowledge. Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.

**Aboody, R.**, \*Zhou, C., & Jara-Ettinger, J. (2021). In pursuit of knowledge: Preschoolers expect agents to weigh information gain and information's cost when deciding whether to explore. *Child Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.13557>.

Yousif, S. R., **Aboody, R.**, & Keil, F. C. (2019). The Illusion of Consensus: A Failure to Distinguish Between True and False Consensus. *Psychological Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0956797619856844>

**Aboody, R.**, Flowers, M., \*Zhou, C., & Jara-Ettinger, J., (2019). Ignorance = doing what is reasonable: Children expect ignorant agents to act based on prior knowledge. Proceedings of the 41st Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.

**Aboody, R.**, Huey, H., & Jara-Ettinger, J. (2018). Success does not imply knowledge: Preschoolers believe that accurate predictions reveal prior knowledge, but accurate observations do not. Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.

**Aboody, R.**, Velez-Ginorio, J., Santos, L., & Jara-Ettinger, J. (2018). When teaching breaks down: Teachers rationally select what information to share, but misrepresent learners' hypothesis spaces. Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.

Yousif, S. R., **Aboody, R.**, & Keil, F. C. (2018). Any consensus will do: The failure to distinguish between 'true' and 'false' consensus. Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.

Royka, A., **Aboody, R.**, & Jara-Ettinger, J. (2018). Movement as a message: inferring communicative intent from actions. Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.

Flowers, M., **Aboody, R.**, & Jara-Ettinger, J. (2018). Beyond Principles and Outcomes: Children Determine Fairness Based on Attention and Exactness. Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.

Gopnik, A., O'Grady, S., Lucas, C. G., Griffiths, T. L., Wente, A., Bridgers, S., **Aboody, R.**, Fung, H., Dahl, R. E. (2017). Changes in cognitive flexibility and hypothesis search across human life history from childhood to adolescence to adulthood. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 114(30), 7892-7899.

Wente, A., Ting, T., **Aboody, R.**, Kushnir, T., & Gopnik A. (2016 August). The Relationship Between Inhibitory Control and Free Will Beliefs in 4-to 6-Year-Old-Children. Proceedings of the 38th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.

**Aboody, R.** (2012 December). *The effect of imagining outcomes on children's causal reasoning*. Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Conference Proceedings, published in the Berkeley Undergraduate Journal.

#### EXTERNAL TALKS

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Minerva Psychology Group, Minerva University	2021
Mind and Development Lab, UCSD	2021
Social Learning Lab, Stanford University	2021
Gopnik Cognitive Development Lab, UC Berkeley	2021
Early Childhood Cognition Lab, MIT	2021
Computational Cognitive Development Group, Harvard University	2021

#### CONFERENCE TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

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**Aboody, R.**, Davis, I., Dunham, Y., & Jara-Ettinger, J. (2021). *I can tell you know a lot, although I'm not sure what: Modeling broad epistemic inference from minimal action*. Talk presented at the 43rd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.

**Aboody, R.**, Denison, S., & Jara-Ettinger, J. (2021). *Children consider the probability of random success when evaluating knowledge*. Poster presented at the 43rd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.

**Aboody, R.**, \*Zhou, C., & Jara-Ettinger, J. (2021). *The price of knowledge: Children infer epistemic desires and states from exploratory behavior*. Talk presented at the Society for Research on Child Development's Bi-Annual Meeting 2021.

**Aboody, R.** & Jara-Ettinger, J. (2020). *From goal-directed actions and their costs, adults jointly infer what agents know, and what they think they can discover*. Poster presented at the 42nd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.

**Aboody, R.** & Jara-Ettinger, J. (2019). *How do I know what you know? A theoretical framework for epistemic inferences*. Talk presented at the Cognitive Development Society's Bi-Annual Meeting 2019. (*Symposium Chair*)

**Aboody, R.**, Yousif, S. R., Sheskin, M., & Keil, F. C. (2019). Says who? Children consider informants' sources when deciding whom to believe. Poster presented at the Cognitive Development Society's Bi-Annual Meeting 2019.

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**Aboody, R.**, Huey, H., Jara-Ettinger, J. (2017). Success does not imply knowledge: Preschoolers believe that accurate predictions reveal prior knowledge, but accurate observations do not. Poster presented at the Cognitive Development Society's Bi-Annual Meeting 2017.

**Aboody, R.**, Velez-Ginorio, J., Santos, L., Jara-Ettinger, J. (2017). Good teachers with poor assumptions: teachers rationally select what information to share, but misrepresent learners' hypothesis spaces. Poster presented at the Society for Philosophy and Psychology's Annual Meeting 2017.

**Aboody, R.** (2013 May). *Imagined interventions: The effects of pretense on counterfactual reasoning in children*. Poster presentation, California Cognitive Science Conference 2013: The Enlightened Mind.

**Aboody, R.** (2013 May). *Imagined interventions: The effects of pretense on counterfactual reasoning in children*. Poster presentation, Berkeley Interdisciplinary Research Conference.

**Aboody, R.** (2012 August). *Imagined Interventions: A Pathway to New Knowledge?* Conference talk, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Conference at the University of California, Berkeley.

## TEACHING

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Undergraduate Statistics **Spring 2022**  
*Teaching Assistant (2 sections/week)*

Developmental Psychology **Fall 2021**  
*Teaching Assistant*

Introduction to Psychology **Spring 2019**  
*Teaching Assistant*

Graduate Multivariate Statistics **Fall 2018**  
*Teaching Assistant*

Undergraduate Summer Internship Statistics Instructor **Summer 2018**  
*Planned and taught an 8-week course for ~30 undergraduate interns*

Statistics consultant, Yale StatLab **2018 – 2021**  
*Workshops and walk-in statistics consulting, open to all Yale affiliates*

Psychology and the Good Life **Spring 2018**  
*Head Teaching Assistant, coordinated 24 other TAs for a 1200 student course*

Graduate Multivariate Statistics **Fall 2017**  
*Teaching Assistant*

## SERVICE

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Psychology Diversity Committee Pipeline Initiative, co-lead **2020 – present**  
*Department of Psychology, Yale University*

Psychology Graduate Student Peer Mentor **2017 – 2022**  
*Department of Psychology, Yale University*

Graduate Affiliate **2016 – 2022**  
*Silliman College, Yale University*

Mentor **2016 – 2017**  
*Women in Science at Yale, Yale University*

Speaker, Science in the News **2016 – 2017**  
*Yale Science Diplomats, Yale University*

Upperclassman Mentor

*Association of Psychology Undergraduates, University of California, Berkeley*

**2012 – 2013**