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Education

- Aug.2007. - Feb. 2012 Ph.D. in Culture Technology, Graduate school of Culture Technology (GSCT), KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology), Daejeon, South Korea.
Dissertation: *Neural Underpinnings of Factors influencing Aesthetic Judgment of Artworks*, Advisor: Prof. Jaeseung Jeong; Reading Committees: Profs. Jun Yong Noh, Woon-Seung Yeo, Yi Kyung Kim, and Chai-Youn Kim
- Sep.2005. - Aug. 2007 M.S. in Culture Technology, GSCT, KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea.
- Feb.2001. - Aug. 2005 B.S. in Digital Media, Ajou University, Suwon, South Korea.

Working Experiences

- Feb. 2023 - Present Leader of Representation, Learning and Decision making lab, Institute of Cognitive Sciences Marc Jeannerod (ISC-MJ), UMR 5229, The French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), Bron, France
- Feb. 2019 – Jan. 2023 Assistant Project Scientist in Center for Mind and Brain and Center for Neuroscience, Learning and Decision-Making Lab, Dr. Erie D. Boorman, University of California, Davis, USA
- Feb. 2017 –Jan. 2019 Senior postdoctoral research fellow in Center for Mind and Brain, Learning and Decision-Making Lab, Dr. Erie D. Boorman, University of California, Davis, USA,
- Oct. 2012 – Jan. 2017 Postdoctoral research fellow in ISC-MJ, UMR 5229, Neuroeconomics Laboratory, Dr. Jean-Claude Dreher, CNRS, Bron, France,

Teaching Experiences

- 2023 – Supervising a Ph.D. student in Cognitive neuroscience program, University of Lyon 1
- Supervising a postdoctoral researcher, CNRS
- 2019 – 2023 Co-supervising a Ph.D. student in Psychology program, University of California, Davis
- Assisting supervision of 4 Ph.D. students in Psychology program, University of California, Davis
- 2018 – 2021 Guest lecture in Topics in Neuroeconomics class, “*Strategic decision-making*”, University of California, Davis
- 2013 – 2017 Assisting supervision of 4 Master students in Neuroscience program and 1 Postdoctoral researcher, CNRS
- 2011 Assisting supervision of 2 Master students in GSCT, KAIST
- 2005 - 2009 Teaching Assistant, “*Human cognition in perception*”, and “*Human computer interactions*”, KAIST

Publications

Published Journal Refereed Articles

- 2023 Jordan Crivelli-Decker, Alex Clarke, **Seongmin A. Park**, Derek J. Huffman, Erie D. Boorman, Charan Ranganath, *Goal-oriented representations in the human hippocampus during planning and navigation* **Nature Communications** 14, 2946
- 2022 Phillip P. Witkowski, **Seongmin A. Park**, Erie D. Boorman, *Neural mechanisms of credit assignment for inferred relationships in a structured world* **Neuron** 110, 1–11
- 2021 **Seongmin A. Park**, Douglas S. Miller, Erie D. Boorman, *Novel inferences in a multidimensional social network use a grid-like code*, **Nature Neuroscience** 24, 1292–1301
- 2021 **Seongmin A. Park**, Douglas S. Miller, Erie D. Boorman, *Protocol for building a cognitive map of structural knowledge in humans by integrating piecemeal learned abstract relationships from separate experiences*, **STAR Protocols**, 2(2), 100423
- 2021 Erie D. Boorman, Phil P. Witkowski, Yanchang Zhang, **Seongmin A. Park**, *The orbital frontal cortex, task structure, and inference*, **Behavioral Neuroscience**, 135 (2), 291
- 2021 Erie D. Boorman, Sarah C. Schweigart, **Seongmin A. Park**, *Cognitive maps and novel inferences: a flexibility hierarchy*, **Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences**, 38, 141-149
- 2020 **Seongmin A. Park**, Douglas S. Miller, Hamed Nili, Charan Ranganath, Erie D. Boorman, *Map making: constructing, combining, and inferring on abstract cognitive maps*, **Neuron**, 107 (6), 1-13
- 2019 Koosha Khalvati, **Seongmin A. Park**, Saghar Mirbagheri, Remi Philippe, Mariateresa Sestito, Jean-Claude Dreher, Rajesh P.N. Rao, *Modeling Other Minds: Bayesian Inference Explains Human Choices in Group Decision Making*, **Science Advances**, 5 (11), eaax8783
- 2019 **Seongmin A. Park**, Mariateresa Sestito, Erie D. Boorman, Jean-Claude Dreher, *Neural computations underlying strategic social decision-making in groups*, **Nature Communications**, 10 (1), 1-12
- 2018 Romuald Girard, Ignacio Obeso, Stéphane Thobois, **Seongmin A. Park**, Tiphaine Vidal, Emilie Favre, Miguel Ulla, Emmanuel Broussolle, Paul Krack, Franck Durif, Jean-Claude Dreher, *Wait and you shall see: sexual delay discounting in hypersexual Parkinson's disease*, **Brain** 142 (1), 146–162
- 2017 **Seongmin.A. Park**, Sidney Goïame, David A. O'Connor, Jean-Claude Dreher, *Integration of individual and social information for decision-making in groups of different sizes*, **PLoS Biology**, 15.6 (2017): 15 (6), e2001958
- 2015 **Seongmin A. Park**, Kyongsik Yun, and Jaeseung Jeong, *Reappraising Abstract Paintings after Exposure to Background Information*, **PLoS ONE**, 10(5): e0124159
- 2013 **Seongmin A. Park**, Soyeong Jeong and Jaeseung Jeong, *TV programs that denounce unfair advantage impact women's sensitivity to defection in the Public goods game*, **Social Neuroscience**, 8(6), 568–582

- 2006 **Seongmin A. Park**, and SeungHo Ryu,
The influence of immersive experience of gamer on product placement (PPL) advertising perception,
Journal of Korea Game Society, 6 (3)

In review

- 2023 **Seongmin A. Park**, Jacob L. Russin*, Maryam Zolfaghar*, Randall C O'Reilly, Erie D Boorman
(* ,contributed equally),
The Geometry of Map-Like Representations under Dynamic Cognitive Control
Biorxiv, <https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2023.02.04.527142>
- 2021 Linda Q Yu *, **Seongmin A. Park** *, Sarah C Sweigart, Erie D Boorman †, Matthew R Nassar †
(* ,† equal contributions),
Do grid codes afford generalization and flexible decision-making?
Arxiv, <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2106.16219>

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

- 2022 **Seongmin A. Park***, Jacob L. Russin*, Maryam Zolfaghar*, Randall C O'Reilly, Erie D Boorman,
(* ,contributed equally),
The Geometry of Map-Like Representations under Dynamic Cognitive Control, Proceedings of the
annual meeting of the cognitive science society (**CogSci**)
- 2022 Jacob L. Russin, Maryam Zolfaghar, **Seongmin A. Park**, Randall C O'Reilly, Erie D Boorman,
A Neural Network Model of Continual Learning with Cognitive Control, Proceedings of the annual
meeting of the cognitive science society (**CogSci**)
- 2022 **Seongmin A. Park***, Jacob L. Russin*, Maryam Zolfaghar*, Randall C O'Reilly, Erie D Boorman
(* ,contributed equally),
The geometry of map-like representations under dynamic cognitive control, Computational and Systems
Neuroscience (**Cosyne**)
- 2021 Jacob L. Russin, Maryam Zolfaghar, **Seongmin A. Park**, Erie D Boorman, Randall C O'Reilly,
Complementary Structure-Learning Neural Networks for Relational Reasoning, Proceedings of the
annual meeting of the cognitive science society (**CogSci**)
- 2020 Seongmin A. Park, Douglas S. Miller, Erie D Boorman,
Hexadirectional coding of decision trajectories through abstract and discrete spaces, Computational
and Systems Neuroscience (**Cosyne**)
- 2019 Koosha Khalvati, Saghar Mirbagheri, **Seongmin A. Park**, Jean-Claude Dreher, Rajesh PN Rao,
A Bayesian Theory of Conformity in Collective Decision Making,
Neural Information Processing Systems (**NeurIPS**)
- 2016 Koosha Khalvati, **Seongmin A. Park**, Jean-Claude Dreher, Rajesh Rao,
A Probabilistic Model of Social Decision Making based on Reward Maximization,
Neural Information Processing Systems (**NeurIPS**)

Research Grants

- Feb. 2024- French National Research Agency (ANR) Young Researchers Program (JCJC)
- Jan.2028 *Neural mechanisms of learning and representing hidden task structures to afford generalization
in problem solving*, €369,695 for 48 months (Role: Principal Investigator).
- Jan. 2022- University of Lyon, CORTEX Chair of Excellence,
Dec.2025 *Structure abstraction and flexible behavior*, €300,000 for 24 months (Role: Principal
Investigator).

Invited Talks

- Sep. 2023 *Structural abstraction and behavioral flexibility*,
NeuroCompare: Comparative Neuronal Circuits for Adaptive Behaviour, Bordeaux, France
- Sep. 2023 *Structural abstraction and behavioral flexibility*, Psychology department,
Korea university, Seoul, South Korea
- Sep. 2023 *Structural abstraction and behavioral flexibility*, Department of Biomedical engineering,
Ulsan National Institute of Science & Technology, Ulsan, South Korea
- Sep. 2022 *The geometry of cognitive maps under dynamic cognitive control*, Nee Lab,
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
- Jun. 2022 *Understanding human cognition using neuroimaging*, Methodology of Social Science Seminar Series,
Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea
- May. 2022 *The geometry of cognitive maps under dynamic cognitive control*,
25th Korean Society for Brain and Neural Sciences (KSBNBS), Incheon, South Korea
- May. 2022 *The geometry of cognitive maps under dynamic cognitive control*, Neuroimaging center,
Sungkyunkwan University, Suwon, South Korea
- Nov. 2021 *How does the brain construct and navigate a cognitive map of abstract relationships to guide novel decision-making?*, Neuroscience and Social Decision Making talk Series,
Princeton University, NJ, USA
- Mar. 2021 *How does the brain construct and navigate a cognitive map of abstract relationships to guide novel decision-making?*, Neuroimaging center,
Sungkyunkwan University, Suwon, South Korea
- Nov. 2020 *Neural computations of strategic decision-making in the volunteer's dilemma*,
Social Computational Neuroscience Symposium, Peking University, Beijing, China
- Oct. 2020 *How does the brain construct and navigate a cognitive map of abstract relationships to guide novel decision-making?*, Feldmanhall Lab, Brown University, RI, USA
- Sep. 2020 *How does the brain construct and navigate a cognitive map of abstract relationships to guide novel decision-making?* fMRI brown bag, Dartmouth College, NH, USA
- Feb. 2018 *How does the brain infer unobserved relationships between elements in different knowledge structures?* Memory seminar, UC Davis, CA, USA
- Oct. 2017 *Neural computations of strategic decision-making in the volunteer's dilemma*, perception cognition and cognitive neuroscience (PCCN) seminar, UC Davis, CA, USA
- Feb. 2016 *Cooperative decision-making in volunteer's dilemma*
Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg, Institute for Advanced Study, Delmenhorst, Germany
- Jan. 2016 *Neural mechanisms of collective decision-makings in a group*
Centre de neurosciences cognitives, CNRS, Bron, France
- Nov. 2014 *Subjective confidence in one's decision and group size effect during group decisions*
Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute, Roanoke, VA, USA
- Sep. 2013 *How we make a decision as a group member* Neuroscience department,
Università degli Studi di Parma, Parma, Italy
- Oct. 2012 *Neural Underpinnings of Factors influencing Aesthetic Judgment of Artworks*
Centre de neurosciences cognitives, CNRS, Bron, France

Conference Presentations

- Jun. 2023 Seongmin A. Park, Maryam Zolfaghar, Jacob L. Russin, Douglas S. Miller, Randall C. O'Reilly, Erie D. Boorman, *The geometry of cognitive maps under dynamic cognitive control*, Symposium on Biology of Decision Making (SBDM 2023), Paris, France
- Nov. 2022 Seongmin A. Park, Maryam Zolfaghar, Jacob L. Russin, Douglas S. Miller, Randall C. O'Reilly, Erie D. Boorman, *The geometry of cognitive maps under dynamic cognitive control*, Society for Neuroscience (SfN 2022), San Diego, CA, USA
- Aug. 2022 Seongmin A. Park, Maryam Zolfaghar, Jacob L. Russin, Douglas S. Miller, Randall C. O'Reilly, Erie D. Boorman, *The geometry of cognitive maps under dynamic cognitive control*, Cognitive Computational Neuroscience (CCN 2022), San Francisco, CA, USA
- Apr. 2022 Seongmin A. Park, Maryam Zolfaghar, Jacob L. Russin, Douglas S. Miller, Randall C. O'Reilly, Erie D. Boorman, *The geometry of neural representations of cognitive maps under dynamic cognitive control for flexible decision-making*, Cognitive neuroscience society (CNS 2022), San Francisco, CA, USA
- Oct. 2020 Seongmin A. Park, Douglas S. Miller, and Erie D. Boorman, *Grid-like codes for novel inferences during value-based decision making*, Society for Neuroeconomics (SNE 2020), Virtual
- Oct. 2019 Seongmin A. Park, Douglas S. Miller, and Erie D. Boorman, *Hexadirectional coding in human entorhinal cortex represents the trajectory through social networks during decision-making*, Society for Neuroscience (SfN 2019), Chicago, IL, USA
- Sep. 2019 Seongmin A. Park, Douglas S. Miller, and Erie D. Boorman, *Hexadirectional coding of trajectories through an abstract multidimensional social network during decisions*, Cognitive Computational Neuroscience (CCN 2019), Berlin, Germany
- Sep. 2019 Seongmin A. Park, Douglas S. Miller, Hamed Nili and Erie D. Boorman, *A cognitive map of social network space*, Cognitive Computational Neuroscience (CCN 2019), Berlin, Germany
- Aug. 2019 Seongmin A. Park, Douglas S. Miller, and Erie D. Boorman, *Hexadirectional coding of trajectories through an abstract and discrete social network during decisions-making*, Bay Area Memory Meeting (BAMM 2019), San Jose, CA, USA
- May, 2019 Seongmin A. Park, Douglas S. Miller, Hamed Nili and Erie D. Boorman, *Integrating discrete abstract structures to construct cognitive maps of social hierarchies*, Social and affective neuroscience (SANS 2019), Miami, FL, USA
- Nov. 2018 Seongmin A. Park, Douglas S. Miller, Hamed Nili and Erie D. Boorman, *Integrating discrete abstract structures to construct cognitive maps of social hierarchies*, Society for Neuroscience (SfN 2018), San Diego, CA, USA
- Sep. 2017 Seongmin A. Park, and Jean-Claude Dreher, *Neural computations of strategic decision-making in the volunteer's dilemma*, Society for Neuroeconomics (SNE 2017), Toronto, Canada
- Jun. 2017 Seongmin A. Park, *Neural computations of strategic decision-making in the volunteer's dilemma*, Reinforcement Learning and Decision Making (RLDM 2017), Ann Arbor, MI, USA
- Jun. 2016 Seongmin A. Park, Sidney Goïame, David A. O'Connor and Jean-Claude Dreher, *The dlPFC mediates decision confidence to influence social conformity*, Decision Neuroscience in Humans, Delmenhorst, Germany
- Jun. 2016 Seongmin A. Park, Sidney Goïame, David A. O'Connor and Jean-Claude Dreher, *The brain optimally integrates group size and social influence during group decision-making*, Decision Neuroscience in Humans, Delmenhorst, Germany
- May. 2015 Seongmin A. Park, Sidney Goïame, and Jean-Claude Dreher, *Neural mechanisms underlying diffusion of responsibility*, Symposium on biology of decision-making (SBDM 2015), Paris, France

- May. 2015 Seongmin A. Park, Sidney Goïame, and Jean-Claude Dreher, *The brain optimally integrates group size and social influence during group decision-making*, Symposium on biology of decision-making (SBDM 2015), Paris, France
- Nov. 2014 Seongmin A. Park, Sidney Goïame, and Jean-Claude Dreher, *Subjective confidence in one's decision and group size effect during group decisions*, Society for Neuroscience (SfN 2014), Washington DC, USA
- Jun. 2014 Seongmin A. Park, and Jean-Claude Dreher, *Justice decisions: brain integration of confidence in own judgment and other's opinion*, The Annual Congress of the French Economic Association (63rd AFSE), Lyon, France
- Jun. 2014 Seongmin A. Park, and Jean-Claude Dreher, *Justice decisions: brain integration of confidence in own judgment and other's opinion*, Organization for Human Brain Mapping (OHBM 2014), Hamburg, Germany
- May 2014 Seongmin A. Park, Sidney Goïame, and Jean-Claude Dreher, *Third-party punishment for justice – how does the brain integrate one's confidence in judgment and other juror's opinion*, Symposium on biology of Decision Making (SBDM 2014), Paris, France
- Jun. 2012 Seongmin A. Park and Jaeseung Jeong, *Artistic style recognition influences on reward processing during aesthetic judgment of paintings*, Organization for Human Brain Mapping (OHBM 2012), Beijing, China
- Jun. 2012 Seongmin A. Park, Yongjin Jin, Chongwook Chung, and Jaeseung Jeong, *Neural correlates of alterations in aesthetic judgment of artworks with judgments of others*, Organization for Human Brain Mapping, (OHBM 2012), Beijing, China
- Apr. 2012 Seongmin A. Park; Youngjin Jin, Chongwook Chung, and Jaeseung Jeong, *Neural correlates of social influences on aesthetic judgment for artworks*, Social & Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting (SANS 2012), New York, USA
- Nov. 2010 Seongmin A. Park, Yoonsol Lee, Chongwook Chung, and Jaeseung Jeong, *The effect of contextual framing on the aesthetic appraisal of visual artworks*, Society for Neuroscience (SfN 2010), San Diego, CA, USA
- Oct. 2009 Seongmin A. Park, Soyeong Jeong, and Jaeseung Jeong, *The influence of investigative TV report on viewers' cooperative and free-riding behaviors in public goods game*, Society for Neuroscience (SfN 2009). Chicago, IL, USA
- Apr. 2008 Seongmin A. Park, Kyongsik Yun, and Jaeseung Jeong, *Painting's information increases aesthetic preference for contemporary paintings* Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS), San Francisco, CA, USA

Scholarships

- 2005 - 2011 Selected as fully supported scholarship program by *Korea Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism*
- 2001 - 2005 Selected as fully supported scholarship program by *Korea Research Foundation*

Honors and Awards

- Apr. 2022 CNS 2022 Trainee Abstract Travel Award
- Sep. 2019 CCN 2019 Trainee Abstract Travel Award
- Apr. 2019 Gazzaniga award, Best poster, Center for mind and Brain, UC Davis
- Mar. 2019 CNS 2019 Trainee Abstract Travel Award

Jun. 2012	OHBM 2012 Trainee Abstract Travel Award
Aug. 2007	Minister's Award for Excellent Student (Unanimous Recommendation from faculty members in Graduate School of Culture Technology (GSCT))
Feb. 2007	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Daejeon, Korea
Aug. 2005	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , Ajou University, Suwon, Korea

Service

Ad Hoc Reviewer

	Nature Communications; Science Advances; Cell Reports; eLife, Journal of Neuroscience; Communication Biology;
Journals	Cerebral Cortex; Journal of Experimental Psychology: General; Scientific Reports; Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience; Cortex; Frontiers in Psychiatry; Cognitive Processing; and STAR Protocols
Conferences	Conference on Cognitive Computational Neuroscience (CCN); Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS); and Organization for Human Brain Mapping (OHBM)

Workshop organization

Do grid codes afford generalization and flexible decision-making?,
Conference on Cognitive Computational Neuroscience (CCN 2020),
Generative Adversarial Collaborations Series, Oct. 2020