

Sheer Karny

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley <i>Major: Cognitive Science (B.A.), Minor: Data Science; Graduated with Honors</i>	2020 - 2022 Berkeley, CA
Irvine Valley College <i>Honors Program</i>	2017-2019 Irvine, CA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Junior Specialist - University of California, Irvine	September 2023-Present Irvine, CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advisor - Mark Steyvers PhD.• Research focus: Human-AI teaming, Large Language Models, Social and Intuitive AI, Theory of Mind.• Working in collaboration with Honda Research Institute USA.	
Undergraduate Researcher - University of California, Berkeley	May 2021 - August 2022 Berkeley, CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advisors - Richard Ivry PhD., Jonathan Tsay PhD• Senior Honor's Thesis - <i>Does healthy aging affect motor adaptation? A meta-analytic approach.</i>	

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles:

(in-review @ Nat. Mach. Intl.) Mark Steyvers, Heliodoro Tejeda, Aakriti Kumar, Catarina Belem, **Sheer Karny**, Lukas William Mayer, Xinyue Hu, Padhraic Smyth. The Calibration Gap Between Model and Human Confidence in Large Language Models. 2024. Jan, 2024, arXiv, cs.LG, 2401.13835.

(in-review @ Nat. Hum. Behav.) Elizabeth Cisneros, **Sheer Karny**, Richard B. Ivry, Jonathan S. Tsay. Differential Aging Effects on Implicit and Explicit Sensorimotor Learning. In bioRxiv (p. 2024.07.02.601091). <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.07.02.601091>

Conference Proceedings:

Sheer Karny, Lukas William Mayer, Jackie Ayoub, Miao Song, Haotian Su, Danyang Tian, Ehsan Moradi-Pari, and Mark Steyvers. 2024. Learning with AI Assistance: A Path to Better Task Performance or Dependence?. In Collective Intelligence Conference (CI '24), June 27-28, 2024, Boston, MA, USA. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 8 pages. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3643562.3672610>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Learning with AI Assistance". Talk at the ACM Collective Intelligence Conference (CI '24); *Human-AI Teaming plenary session*.

CONFERENCE POSTERS

Elizabeth Cisneros, Jonathan Tsay, **Sheer Karny**, Richard Ivry. Differential effect of age on implicit and explicit motor learning processes. Neural Control of Movement Conference (NCM '23), April 18-23, 2023, Victoria, BC, Canada.

CONFERENCE REVIEWING

2024: CogSci

TEACHING, COMMUNITY, & LEADERSHIP

Workshop Facilitator

March 2023

Tibetan Buddhist Nun's Neuroscience Workshop: Tibetan Library of Works and Archives

Dharamshala, India

- Successfully taught a group of 25 Tibetan Buddhist nuns the foundations of neuroscience over the course of 10 days. All teachings were live-translated into Tibetan.

Co-Lead Facilitator

November 2020 – June 2022

Meditation and Mindfulness: Traditional and Neuroscientific Perspectives

Berkeley, CA

- Led and improved a course introducing 70 students per semester to meditation practice over the course of 4 semesters).
- Conducted research showing that the course produces persisting benefits to students' well-being.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, R, JavaScript, HTML, C++

Applications: Jupyter Hub, Firebase, Excel, Blender

Broader technical skills: Machine learning, statistical analysis, cognitive modeling, experimental design, game design, scientific writing, database design