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## I. EDUCATION

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| 08/2014 - 05/2016 | <b>M.A. Psychology</b><br>New York University, New York, U.S.<br>Thesis: The neural substrates of specific and general aversive motivation |
| 02/2010 - 07/2014 | <b>B.A. British &amp; American Language and Literature</b><br>Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea  |

## II. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

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| 07/2016 - present | <b>Technician, Columbia University Medical Center</b><br>PI: Dan Javitt <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Will be running EEG and fMRI</li></ul>   |
| 02/2015 - 06/2016 | <b>Research Assistant, New York University</b><br>PI: Joe LeDoux, Mentor: Dr. Vinn Campese <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Studied aversive motivation in rodents using the Pavlovian-to-instrumental transfer paradigm</li><li>Experience in running behavior, stereotaxic surgery, pharmacogenetics, and immunohistochemistry</li><li>Helped mentor other research assistants, including a CNS summer undergraduate research program student</li><li><b>Master's thesis:</b> "The neural substrates of specific and general aversive motivation"</li></ul> |
| 02/2015 - 01/2016 | <b>Research Assistant, New York University</b><br>PI: David Poeppel, Mentor: Dr. Adeen Flinker <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worked on speech perception and hemispheric asymmetries in speech processing</li><li>Ran behavioral psychophysics experiments and used <b>Matlab</b> for signal processing and data analysis</li><li>Presented posters at the NYU MA research conference as well as the Society for the Neurobiology of Language conference</li></ul>   |

### **III. AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 10/2015           **NYU MA Travel Award (\$500)**
- 08/2015           **NYU GSAS Dean's Student Travel Grant (\$500)**
- 04/2015           **NYU MA Poster Conference, First Place**
- 08/2013           **Sogang Outstanding Writing Award**
- Fall 2013          Dean's List: Pennsylvania State University  
Fall 2012          Dean's List: Sogang University

### **IV. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 10/2015           **Kim, T.I.**, Mei, N., Poeppel, D., & Flinker, A. *A new acoustic space for hemispheric asymmetries investigated by dichotic listening.* Presented poster at Society for the Neurobiology of Language.
- 09/2015           Campese, V.D., **Kim, T.I.**, & LeDoux, J.E. *Prefrontal regulation of Locus Coeruleus flips the switch between reaction and action.* Poster presentation submitted at Pavlovian Society.
- 04/2015           **Kim, T.I.**, Poeppel, D., & Flinker, A. *Investigating the spectrotemporal modulations of speech.* Presented poster at NYU MA Research Conference.

### **V. TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Spring 2015       **Teaching Assistant, New York University**  
                            Introduction to Psychology, Professor Liz Phelps
- Fall 2013           **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Sogang University**  
                            Department of English

### **VI. SERVICE, OUTREACH, & NON-ACADEMIC WORK**

- 08/2015           **GSAS 2015 Orientation Panelist and Group Facilitator**  
                            Representative for the MA General Psychology program
- 04/2015           **Trevor Brain Fair, Trevor Day School**  
                            Poeppel Lab, Neuroscience Outreach Group at NYU
- 08/2011 - 05/2012   **Personnel Manager, Republic of Korea Army**  
                            Mandatory military service

### **VII. MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2015               Society for Neuroscience
- 2015               Society for the Neurobiology of Language
- 2014               Eastern Psychological Association

## **VIII. REFERENCES**

Dr. Joseph LeDoux

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Dr. David Poeppel

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