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## I. EDUCATION

- 08/2014 - 05/2016    **M.A. Psychology**  
New York University, New York, U.S.  
Thesis: The neural substrates of specific and general aversive motivation
- Doctoral courses taken  
Cognitive Neuroscience (Lila Davachi)  
Scientific Programming & Computing for the Behavioral Sciences (Pascal Wallisch)  
Categories and Concepts (Greg Murphy)  
Simulation and Data Analysis (Laurence Maloney)
- 02/2010 - 07/2014    **B.A. British & American Language and Literature**  
Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea

## II. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

- 06/2016 - present    **Technician, Columbia University Medical Center**  
PI: Dan Javitt
- Will be running EEG and fMRI
- 02/2015 - 05/2016    **Research Assistant, New York University**  
PI: Joe LeDoux, Mentor: Dr. Vinn Campese
- Studied aversive motivation in rodents using the Pavlovian-to-instrumental transfer paradigm
  - Experience in running behavior, stereotaxic surgery, pharmacogenetics, and immunohistochemistry
  - Helped mentor other research assistants, including a CNS summer undergraduate research program student
  - **Master's thesis:** "The neural substrates of specific and general aversive motivation"
- 02/2015 - 01/2016    **Research Assistant, New York University**  
PI: David Poeppel, Mentor: Dr. Adeen Flinker
- Worked on speech perception and hemispheric asymmetries in speech processing
  - Ran behavioral psychophysics experiments and used **Matlab** for signal processing and data analysis
  - Presented posters at the NYU MA research conference as well as the Society for the Neurobiology of Language conference

### III. AWARDS AND HONORS

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

### IV. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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

### V. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2015	<b>Teaching Assistant, New York University</b> Introduction to Psychology, Professor Liz Phelps
Fall 2013	<b>Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Sogang University</b> Department of English

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

08/2015	<b>GSAS 2015 Orientation Panelist and Group Facilitator</b> Representative for the MA General Psychology program
04/2015	<b>Trevor Brain Fair, Trevor Day School</b> Poeppel Lab, Neuroscience Outreach Group at NYU
08/2011 - 05/2012	<b>Personnel Manager, Republic of Korea Army</b> 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  
[jell@nyu.edu](mailto:jell@nyu.edu)  
Dr. Vincent Campese  
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