

Curriculum Vitae – Yaniv Abir  
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## Education

- 2018- Graduate student,  
Department of Psychology, Columbia University.  
Advisors: Daphna Shohamy, PhD and Michael Shadlen, MD, PhD.
- 2015-2017 MA, Cognitive Sciences,  
*Magna cum laude*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.  
Advisor: Ran Hassin, PhD.
- 2013-2016 BA, Cognitive Sciences and Psychology.  
*Summa cum laude*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

## Publications

- Abir, Y., Marvin, C. B., van Geen, C., Leshkowitz, M., Hassin, R. R., & Shohamy, D. (2022). *An energizing role for motivation in information-seeking during the early phase of the COVID-19 pandemic*. Nature Communications, 13(1), 1-10.
- Sklar, A. Y., Goldstein, A. Y., Abir, Y., Goldstein, A., Dotsch, R., Todorov, A., & Hassin, R. R. (2021). *Did you see it? Robust individual differences in the speed with which meaningful visual stimuli break suppression*. Cognition, 211, 104638.
- Abir, Y., & Hassin, R. R. (2020). *Getting to the heart of it: multi-method exploration of nonconscious prioritization processes*. Consciousness and Cognition, 85, 103005.
- Abir, Y., Sklar, A. Y., Dotsch, R., Todorov, A., & Hassin, R. R. (2018). *The determinants of consciousness of human faces*. Nature Human Behaviour, 1.

## Presentations at Conferences and Meetings

- 2022 Manhattan Area Memory Meeting.
- 2022 The Multi-disciplinary Conference on Reinforcement Learning and Decision Making (RLDM).
- 2022 Columbia University Memory Club.
- 2021 Neuromatch 4.0.
- 2021 The Second Workshop on Mental Effort.
- 2021 BLRB meeting at The University of Chicago, invited talk.
- 2019 Columbia University Motor Club.
- 2017 Israeli Society for Cognitive Psychology.
2016. Jerusalem Brain Community Annual Retreat.

## Teaching Experience

- 2022-2023 Teaching assistant, *Drugs and Behavior*.
- 2021-2022 Teaching assistant, *Memory and Stress*.
- 2021 Teaching assistant, *Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience*.

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| 2018-2020 | Teaching assistant, <i>Introduction to Statistics for Behavioural Scientists</i> .   |
| 2015-2017 | Teaching assistant, <i>Introduction to Logic for Cognitive Sciences</i> and <i>Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience</i> .                            |
| 2014-2015 | “Knowledge for all”: Instructor at an introduction to psychology evening class. A joint project with the Jerusalem Municipality Department of Welfare. |

#### Awards and Scholarships

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| 2022       | Ed Smith Memorial Award.                                       |
| 2020, 2022 | Emil S. Bahary Doctoral Student Fellowship.                    |
| 2021       | Leo Rubinstein Endowed Fellowship.                             |
| 2017       | President of The Hebrew University PhD Honours Programme.      |
| 2016-2017  | The Jack, Joseph & Morton Mandel School MA Honours Programme.  |
| 2016, 2017 | The Hebrew University Dean of Humanities award for excellence. |
| 2014, 2015 | The Hebrew University Rector’s award for excellence.           |

#### Technical Skills

Statistical computing in R, Julia, and Python; Bayesian inference with Stan; reproducible workflows with Docker and Singularity; git.