

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*.

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

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.