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Education:

University of Washington, Seattle WA

Graduated: 06/2017

- B.S. – Psychology, with Honors
- Major GPA: 3.9/4.0, Cumulative GPA: 3.74/4.0
- College Honors Program
- Relevant Coursework – Cognitive Psychology, Bayesian Inferences Using R, Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, Psychology of Reasoning, Implicit and Unconscious Cognition, Linear Algebra and Numerical Analysis, Data Structures and Algorithm

Research Interests:

- Computational modeling of learning and memory
- Social cognition
- Neural mechanisms of learning and memory

Research experience:

Research Assistant

06/2017 - Present

Stanford Social Neuroscience Lab, Stanford University

Principle Investigator: Jamil Zaki Ph.D.

Project: *Motivational influences on visual perception: A computational account*

- Examined how people want to see influence what their perceptual judgments
- Analyzed behavioral data using R and MATLAB
- Fit different variants of the drift diffusion model to behavioral data
- Scanned fMRI participants

Honor student, Research Assistant

11/2015 - 06/2017

Implicit and Unconscious Cognition Lab, University of Washington

Principle Investigator: Anthony Greenwald Ph.D.

Project: *Mental Rehearsal Procedure mitigates implicit bias*

- Examined whether studying exemplars of a social group would increase implicit liking and implicit association with self.
- Wrote research proposal
- Programmed the study using Inquisit 5 and analyzed data using SPSS
- Wrote honors thesis and presented results at undergraduate research symposiums

Posters:

Wang, Y & Greenwald, A. G. (2017) Does Studying Faces and Names of African Americans Increase Liking of and Identification with Them? *Poster presented at the 26th Annual UCLA Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, Los Angeles, CA*

Wang, Y & Greenwald, A. G. (2017) Does Studying Faces and Names of African Americans Increase Liking of and Identification with Them? *Poster presented at the 20th Annual University of Washington, Undergraduate Research Symposium*

Teaching experience:

Teaching Assistant 01/2017 - 06/2017

PSYCH 317 – Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Psychology

PSYCH 318 – Statistical Inference in Psychology

Instructor: Geoffrey Loftus Ph.D.

- Leading weekly quiz sections
- Grading homework and exams
- Holding office hours

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant 03/2016 - 04/2017

PSYCH 318 – Statistical Inference in Psychology

Instructor: Little Laura Ph.D.

- Grading homework, holding office hours
- Helping students with SPSS tasks

Honors & Awards:

Dean's list, University of Washington, 11 out of 14 quarters

Annual Dean's list, University of Washington, 2014-2015, 2016 - 2017

Psychology Departmental Honors, University of Washington

College Honors, University of Washington

Skills:

R, MATLAB, Java, SPSS, FSL

Proficient of Microsoft packages including PowerPoint, Word and Excel

Reference:

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