

YUKI SHIMURA

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EDUCATION

2014

Bachelor of Arts: Communication Studies with Honors
University of California, Los Angeles — Los Angeles, CA
Summa Cum Laude
GPA: 3.95/4.0

Professional Training:

- **Functional MRI Visiting Fellowship** at The Athinoula A. Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging (October 2015)
- **fMRI Data Acquisition and Analysis Intensive Training** at UCLA (December 2014)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

12/2017 to Current

Research Engineer
RCA-IIS Tokyo Design Lab — Tokyo
Principal Investigator: PhD. **Miles Pennington**

08/2015 to 06/2017

Research Associate
Harvard Intergroup Neuroscience Lab — Cambridge, MA
Principal Investigator: PhD. **Mina Cikara**

09/2014 to 06/2015

Research Assistant
UCLA Social Communication Lab — Los Angeles, CA
Principal Investigator: PhD. **Kerri L. Johnson**

09/2014 to 06/2015

Research Assistant
Rissman Memory Lab at UCLA — Los Angeles, CA
Principal Investigator: PhD. **Jessie Rissman**

09/2014 to 06/2015

Research Assistant
Social Cognitive Neuroscience Lab at UCLA — Los Angeles, CA
Principal Investigator: PhD. **Matthew Lieberman**

09/2013 to 06/2014

Research Assistant / Website Coordinator
UCLA High School Diversity Project — Los Angeles, CA
Principal Investigators: PhD. **Sandra Graham** & PhD. **Jaana Juvonen**

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

07/2017 to 12/2017

Freelance Software Engineer / Data Scientist
Tokyo
Clients: teamLab Inc., Metcela Inc., Progate Inc.

06/2014 to 04/2016

Research Associate
UCLA Geography Department — Los Angeles, CA
Collaborator: PhD. **Jared Diamond**

12/2015 to 06/2015

fMRI Operator
Brain, Motivation and Personality Development (BrainMAPD) Research Project — Los Angeles, CA
Principal Investigator: PhD. **Michelle Craske**

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

Publications:

- Gaesser, B., **Shimura, Y.**, and Cikara, M. (under review). *Episodic Simulation in Intergroup Prosocial Decision Making*. Journal of Experimental Social Psychology.
- Cikara, M. & **Shimura, Y.** (in prep). *Pleasure in response to out-group pain as a motivator of intergroup aggression*.

Conference Presentations

- **Shimura, Y., Torre, J., Niles, A., Haltom, K., Inagaki, T., Mulvenna, C., Stanton, A., and Lieberman, M. (2016, January). *Do you Express More to Feel Less?: Emotion Expressivity Moderates Amygdala Activity during Affect Labeling and Reappraisal.*** Poster presentation at the 17th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- **Shimura, Y., Cerrato-Lopez, A., and Lee, R. (2014, May). *Racial Climate in Urban Middle Schools: The Role of Cross-Ethnic Friends.*** Poster presentation at the 23rd Annual Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference at University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.

Book Chapters:

Collaboration with PhD. **Jared Diamond** - UCLA

- ***The Strengths of Japan: Social, Cultural, and Economic Perspectives*** (2016).
- ***Intergroup and Outgroup Attitudes in Japan: National Resilience to Immigration*** (2015).
- ***Who Says No to Marriage?: Gender Psychology Behind the Declining Marriage Rate and Fertility Rate in Japan*** (2015).
- ***Is Japan Innovative?: The Cultural, Social, and Psychological Analysis on Innovativeness in Japan*** (2015)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

01/2015 to 03/2015 **Teaching Assistant**
UCLA Communication Studies Department — Los Angeles, CA
Presidential Communication
 Lecturer: PhD. **John Shrode**

HONORS AND AWARDS

Masayoshi Son Foundation Scholarship, starting in Fall/2018 for two years (tuition, living expenses, flight fees)
Functional MRI Visiting Fellowship (\$2,500), 2015.
Dean's Honors List, University of California, Los Angeles, 2011-2014.
The True Bruin Distinguished Senior Award, University of California, Los Angeles (\$1,500), 2014.
Sydney Goldfarb Outstanding Student Award, Santa Monica College (\$2,000), 2013.
Alpha Gamma Sigma Honors, Santa Monica College, 2011-2012.
The President's Volunteer Service Award from Barack Obama, 2012.
Special Honorable Mention at 3rd Santa Monica College Annual Global Citizenship Research Symposium and Tournament, Santa Monica College, 2012.
Alpha Gamma Sigma Best Header, Santa Monica College, 2012.

SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

02/2016 to 04/2016 **Conference Services Staff**
Social Affective Neuroscience Society 2016 Annual Conference — New York City, NY

09/2013 to 06/2014 **Health Educator**
Peer Health Exchange, Nonprofit Organization — Los Angeles, CA

09/2013 to 06/2014 **President, Mentor**
UCLA Project BRITE (Bruin Reformation Incarceration Through Education) — Los Angeles, CA

04/2011 to 08/2011 **Volunteer Coordinator**
Volunteer Center at Iwaki-shi (Japan's 2011 tsunami-stricken areas) — Iwaki, Fukushima, Japan

SUMMARY OF SKILLS

RESEARCH SKILLS

Research in:

- fMRI studies
- Lab-based implicit and explicit

COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages:

- Proficient in: HTML, JavaScript/jQuery, CSS, Python (2/3), SQL, Matlab, R,

- behavioral experiments
 - Online experiments (Qualtrics, jsPsych, mTurk)
- Statistical Analysis:
- Multilevel modeling
 - ANOVA, ANCOVA
 - Mediation analysis
 - General linear model
 - Factor analysis
 - Bayesian hierarchical modeling

- HTML, Ruby/Rails, PHP, Java, bash
- Familiar with: Visual Basic 6, Visual Basic for Applications, e-Basic
- Software:
- Vim, Matlab, TortoiseSVN, Microsoft Excel, VirtualBox, WAMP, Eclipse
- Platforms:
- Microsoft Windows (XP, Vista, 7), Linux (Mint, Ubuntu, Fedora), Unix

Additional Comments

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Current or most recent employment

Name and Address of Employer. State the country if outside the UK:	RCA-IIS Tokyo Design Lab (PI: PhD. Miles Pennington) S-206, S building, Institute of Industrial Science, The University of Tokyo, Komaba 4-6-1, Meguro-ku, Tokyo, 153-8505
Employer's telephone number:	+81.3.5452.6164
Start Date (dd/mm/yyyy):	01/12/2017
End Date (dd/mm/yyyy):	31/08/2018
Job Title:	Research Engineer
Key Responsibilities:	(1) To implement computer vision technology in projects at the Design lab (e.g., the design of futuristic interfaces where objects can be controlled subconsciously)
Is this employment:	Part Time
Is this employment:	Paid

Prior employment history (list most recent first)

1.

Name and Address of Employer. State the country if outside the UK:	Harvard Intergroup Neuroscience Lab (PI: PhD. Mina Cikara) William James Hall 1420, Cambridge, MA, 02138
Employer's telephone number:	+1.617.495.3819
Start Date (dd/mm/yyyy):	01/08/2015
End Date (dd/mm/yyyy):	31/07/2017
Job Title:	Research Fellow
Key Responsibilities:	(1) Analyzing fMRI data using Matlab, Python and R tools (2) Designing and building webMT in JavaScript/PHP/MySQL, a framework to collect mouse - tracking, ratings, and survey data online (3) Building mathematical models of brain patterns
Is this employment:	Full Time
Is this employment:	Paid

2.

Name and Address of Employer. State the country if outside the UK:	UCLA Social Cognitive Neuroscience Lab at UCLA (PI: PhD. Matthew Lieberman) Department of Psychology, 4611 Franz Hall, Box 951563, Los Angeles, CA 90095 - 1563
Employer's telephone number:	+1.310.206.4050
Start Date (dd/mm/yyyy):	01/06/2014
End Date (dd/mm/yyyy):	30/06/2015
Job Title:	Research Assistant
Key Responsibilities:	(1) Wrote/maintained scripts to automate data processing using Python, Matlab, and VBA in Excel that have saved weeks of manual work (2) Programmed experiments in e - Prime for fMRI, EEG, EMG, and behavioral studies.
Is this employment:	Full Time
Is this employment:	Paid

3.

Name and Address of Employer. State the country if outside the UK:	Department of Geography, University of California, Los Angeles (PI: PhD. Jared Diamond) 1255 Bunche Hall Los Angeles, CA 90095 - 1524
Employer's telephone number:	+1.310.825.6177
Start Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	01/06/2014
End Date (dd/mm/yyyy):	31/05/2016
Job Title:	Research Associate
Key Responsibilities:	(1) Investigated a number of social issues in Japan through using social psychological approaches and analyzing primary data in both Japanese and English with SPSS and R.
Is this employment:	Part Time
Is this employment:	Paid

Thank you very much for taking the time to look into this matter.

Sincerely,
Yuki Shimura