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## EDUCATION

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- 2022-Present     **PhD Psychology**  
Centre for Human Brain Health, School of Psychology, University of Birmingham, UK
- Supervisors: Dr Patricia Lockwood & Dr Matthew Apps
- 2018-2020     **MSc Brain and Mind Sciences, 2nd in cohort (GPA: 4.21/4.30)**  
Graduate of Brain and Mind Sciences, National Taiwan University (NTU), Taiwan
- MSc dissertation: '*The Neural Mechanisms Underlying the Influence of Self Affective States on Empathic Responses*' (supervised by Dr Ming-Tsung Tseng)
- 2015-2018     **BSc Psychology, 2nd in cohort (GPA: 4.20/4.30)**  
Department of Psychology, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
- Early graduation (completed a four-year programme within only three years)
  - Two-year training in Economics

## EMPLOYMENT

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- 2020-2022     **Research Assistant**  
Language Neuroscience Lab, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
- Supervisors: Prof Tai-Li Chou & Dr Li-Ying Fan
  - Analysed neurocognitive developmental differences between monolingual and bilingual children using fNIRS, in collaboration with University of Michigan

## AWARDS

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- 2022-Present     **Government Scholarship for Overseas Study (~£160,000)**
- Full funding for four-year doctoral studies
- 2020     **Excellent Teaching Assistant Award (£135)**
- Selected from ~700 teaching assistants based on feedback from the instructor and students in each semester
- 2016, 2017, 2018     **Presidential Awards (£210 in total)**
- Awarded to students ranking top 5% in department in semester
- 2018     **NTU College of Science Travel Grants (£135)**
- 2016     **Chin-yi Chu & Tain-jy Chen Scholarship (£270)**
- Awarded to students achieving an outstanding record of academic performance in the field of Economics

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- [1] **Su, Z.** & Tseng, M.-T. (2021). The Neural Mechanisms Underlying the Influence of Self Affective States on Empathic Responses. Poster session presented at the *13th Annual Meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society*, Santa Barbara, CA, USA. (online)
- [2] **Su, Z.** & Tseng, M.-T. (2020). The Neural Mechanisms Underlying the Influence of Self Affective States on Empathic Responses. Poster session presented at the *59th Annual Conference of the Taiwanese Psychological Association*, Taipei, Taiwan. (online)
- [3] **Su, Z.** & Yeh, C.-I. (2018). The Influence of Top-down Factors on the Interpersonal Touch Experience. Poster session presented at the *Joint Conference of PKU/NTU/CUHK Psychology Departments*, Hong Kong.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2020 | <b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Fundamentals of English Writing, NTU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received Excellent Teaching Assistant Award</li> </ul> |
| 2019 | <b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Critical Thinking into Critical Writing, NTU                                                                                         |

## ADDITIONAL TRAININGS

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| 2022 | <b>Computational Psychiatry Course (five days)</b><br>(Translational Neuromodeling Unit, University of Zurich & ETH Zurich) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Won the mini competition of the tutorial session ‘Reinforcement Learning using the hBayesDM Package’ using R</li> </ul> |
| 2020 | <b>Computational Neuroscience Course (three weeks)</b><br>(Neuromatch Academy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed a group project regarding the performance comparison between univariate and multivariate fMRI analyses using Python</li> </ul>                             |

## SKILLS

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| <b>Programming</b> | Python, MATLAB (SPM12), R (Tidyverse)                                   |
| <b>Computer</b>    | SPSS, JASP, GraphPad Prism, Presentation, E-Prime, PsychoPy, LaTeX      |
| <b>Languages</b>   | Mandarin (native), English (fluent, IELTS 8.0), French (basic, DELF A2) |