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Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., **University of Rochester**, Rochester, NY August 2018 – expected June 2023  
 Brain and Cognitive Sciences (BCS) | Advisor: Dr. Duje Tadin

**Neuromatch Academy (NMA)** Summer 2022  
*Summer program* in Computational Neuroscience

B.A., **Colgate University**, Hamilton, NY August 2011 – May 2015  
 Neuroscience and Honors in Japanese | Advisors: Drs. Jun Yoshino, Spencer Kelly, & Yukari Hirata

**Kyoto Japanese Language School (KJLS)**, Kyoto, Japan August 2014-December 2014  
 Colgate University cultural study group to Japan | Advisor: Dr. Kristina Vassil

**AWARDS, HONORS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

NIH F31-diversity fellowship, funding decision pending council review	2022
Edward Peck Curtis Award for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Student	2022
National Eye Institute Early Career Scientist Travel Grant for Vision Science Society (VSS)	2022
NIH T32 Center for Visual Science (CVS) traineeship	2020- 2022
Elsevier/Vision Research Travel Award for Vision Science Society (VSS)	2020; 2021
NSF Research Traineeship Data-Enabled Science and Engineering (NRT-DESE)	2018-2020
Office for Undergraduate Studies (OUS) Scholar, Colgate University	2011- 2015
Undergraduate summer research funding, Colgate University	2013; 2014
Non-profit organization scholarship - <i>Do Something</i>	2011
Graphics design competition (\$1000 towards tuition)	

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

<b>Guest lecturer</b> (PSY 502: Cognitive Foundations of Behavior), University of Rochester	Fall 2022
<b>Instructor</b> (BCS 111: Foundations of Cognitive Science), University of Rochester	Summer 2022
<b>Co-instructor</b> (BCS 204: Lab in fMRI & EEG), University of Rochester	Fall 2021
<b>Guest lecturer</b> (BCS 310: Senior seminar), University of Rochester	Fall 2021
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> (BCS 153: Cognition), University of Rochester	Spring 2021
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> (BCS 111: Foundations of Cognitive Science), University of Rochester	Fall 2019

**PUBLICATIONS**

\* =equal contribution

*In preparation*

1. **Lin, Y.\***, Chen, Z.\*, Reynoso, J.G., Haefner, R.M., & Tadin, D. A unifying framework for perceptual decision-making.
2. **Lin, Y.**, & Tadin, D. Understanding perceptual decision making across the lifespan.

*Published articles*

1. Rooks, B., Anthony, M., Chen, Q., **Lin, Y.**, Baran, T., Zhang, Z., Lichtenberg, P., & Lin, F. (2020). A generic brain connectome map linked to different types of everyday decision-making in old age. *Brain Structure and Function*, 1389-1400

2. Wang, Y., Metoki, A., Smith, D., Medaglia, J., Zang, Y., Benear, S., **Lin, Y.**, & Olson, I.R. (2020). Multimodal Mapping of the Face Connectome. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 1-15
3. **Lin, Y.**, & Tadin, D. (2019). Motion perception: Slow Development of Center-Surround Suppression. *Current Biology*, 29: R878–R880
4. Ngo, C.T.\*, **Lin, Y.\***, Newcombe, N.S., & Olson, I.R. (2019). Building up and wearing down episodic memory: Relational memory and pattern separation. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General* 148(9), 1463-1479
5. Ren, K. \*, **Lin, Y.\***, Gunderson, E.A. (2019). The role of inhibitory control in strategy change: The case of linear measurement. *Developmental Psychology* 55(7), 1389-1399

## TALKS

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1. *Estimating decision time in perceptual decision making*. Vision Science Society (May, 2021)
2. *Duration threshold: A new way of measuring decision-making*. University of Rochester Brain and Cognitive Sciences department NRT mini-conference (September, 2019), Rochester, NY.
3. *Episodic memory across the lifespan*. Temple University Osher Lifelong Learning Center (OLLI) summer cafe series (July, 2018), Philadelphia, PA
4. *Tracking the relative development of relational memory and pattern separation*. Eastern Psychological Association (March, 2017), Boston, MA.
5. *Social Learning of food preferences in Zebra Finches*. Formal presentation to all summer research students and professors at Colgate University (August, 2013), Hamilton, NY.

## POSTERS

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1. **Lin, Y. \***, Chen, Z.\*, Reynoso, J.G., Haefner, R.M., & Tadin, D. (October 2022). *A unifying framework for perceptual decision-making*. Optica Fall Vision Meeting (FVM), Rochester, NY
2. Reynoso, J.G., **Lin, Y.**, & Tadin, D. (August 2022). *Mechanisms of perceptual decision-making*. University of Rochester NeuroCity summer poster session.
3. **Lin, Y.\***, Chen, Z.\*, Haefner, R.M., & Tadin, D. (May 2022). *Moving toward a unifying framework for perceptual decision making that combines threshold and reaction time approaches*. Vision Science Society, Tampa, FL
4. **Lin, Y.**, & Tadin, D. (May 2020). *Duration threshold: A new approach to estimate decision-making time*. Virtual - Vision Science Society
5. Nazareth A., **Lin, Y.**, & Newcombe, N.S. (June, 2018). *Spatial navigation in normal aging*. Interdisciplinary Navigation Symposium (iNav), Quebec, Canada.
6. Nair, R., **Lin, Y.**, Xing, D., Nazareth, A., & Newcombe, N.S. (April, 2018). *Effects of aging on spatial navigation skills*. Temple University Research Forum, Philadelphia, PA
7. **Lin, Y.**, Ren, K., & Gunderson, E.A. (October, 2017). *Inhibitory control predicts improvement in elementary school students' measurement strategies*. Cognitive Developmental Society, Portland, OR.
8. Ren K., **Lin, Y.**, & Gunderson, E.A. (October, 2017). *Inhibitory control and the development of fraction concepts: The role of the whole-number bias*. Cognitive Developmental Society (CDS), Portland, OR.
9. Ngo, C.T., **Lin, Y.**, Olson, R.I., & Newcombe, N.S. (October, 2017). *Relational memory and Pattern Separation across the Life Span*. Flux Society, Portland, OR.
10. **Lin, Y.**, Nazareth, A., Do, A., Haj, R., & Newcombe, N.S. (April, 2017). *The developmental origins of cognitive mapping: Age-related changes in spatial navigation studied in a virtual environment*. Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Austin, TX.
11. Ngo, C.T., **Lin, Y.**, Newcombe, N.S., & Olson, I.R. (November, 2016). *Tracking the relative development of relational memory and pattern separation*. Psychonomics, Boston, MA.

12. **Lin, Y.**, Brown, R.L., & Gunderson, E.A. (September, 2016). *Mental rotation and verbal confounding: Comparing the relations of different mental rotation tasks to early arithmetic calculation*. International Mind, Brain, and Education Society (IMBES), Toronto, Canada.
13. Gunderson, E.A., Hildebrand, L., Black, C., **Lin, Y.**, & Hamdan, N. (August, 2016). *Development of gender differences in number line estimation, but not spatial skills*. Spatial Cognition, Philadelphia, PA.
14. **Lin, Y.**, Ngo, C.T., Newcombe, N.S., & Olson, I.R. (March, 2016). *Remembering things together and apart: The development of memory discrimination and associative memory in young children*. Eastern Psychology Association (EPA), New York, NY.
15. Tesfaye, S.\*, **Lin, Y.\***, & Kelly, S. (May, 2015). *Gesture & Race: Does implicit bias drive evaluations of both in-group and out-group member?* Psychology senior thesis poster session, Hamilton, NY.
16. Rodowsky, E.\* , Yandulskaya, A.\* , Yarrington, J.\* , **Lin, Y.\***, & Braaten, R. (August, 2014). *Conformity in Zebra Finches through food preferences*. Colgate Undergraduate Symposium, Hamilton, NY.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Lab Manager (LM) & Research Assistant (RA)**, Temple University August 2015- July 2018

- LM: *Cognition and Learning Lab* | PI: Dr. Elizabeth Gunderson
- LM: *Spatial Intelligence Learning Center (SILC) and Infant and Child Lab* | PI: Dr. Nora Newcombe
- RA: *Cognitive Neuroscience Lab* | PI: Dr. Ingrid Olson and Postdoc: Dr. Yin Wang

**Neuroscience Senior Thesis**, Colgate University Spring 2015

- Project: *Gesture & Race: Does Implicit Bias Drive Evaluations of Both In-group and Out-group Members?* | Advisor: Dr. Spencer Kelly

**Research Assistant**, Colgate University Summer 2013-Fall 2013; Summer 2014

- Project: *Social conformity in zebra finches through food preferences* | Advisor: Dr. Richard Braaten

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Exam Proctor**, Columbia University, New York NY Winter 2021, Spring 2022

**Wyzant Tutor** (Japanese, Chinese, and Elementary school math), Philadelphia PA 2015-2018

**Librarian Assistant, Cooley Science Library**, Colgate University, Hamilton NY 2011-2015

**Student Activities Sound Assistant**, Colgate University, Hamilton NY Spring 2015

**Native American Arts Museum Monitor**, Colgate University, Hamilton NY Spring 2014

**Animal Lab Caretaker**, Colgate University, Hamilton NY Fall 2013

**Intern, Office for Undergraduate Studies**, Colgate University, Hamilton NY 2012-2013

**Intern, Dr. Jade Hon, Neurology Clinic**, Flushing NY Summer 2012

**Summer school tutor, MC Academy**, Flushing NY Summer 2012

## MENTORSHIP & OUTREACH

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**Meliora Mentor** Summer 2021- Fall 2022

**BCS & Neuroscience Undergraduate Council outreach** Fall 2020-Spring2021

**Direct Mentoring of Undergraduate Students:**

*University of Rochester* (2021-present): Jaclyn Dron, Yunlong (Draco) Xu, Jose Reynoso

*Temple University* (2015-2018): Dylan Xing, Refa Haj, RJ Nair, Jae Sung, Riley Brown

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** Fluent in English and Mandarin Chinese, intermediate proficiency in Japanese

**Software:** Python, Jupyter Lab/Notebook, MATLAB, R studio, R Shiny, IBM SPSS, Adobe Livecycle, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premiere Pro, Psychtoolbox, HTML, CSS, Git & Github

**Certifications:** MRI safety

## AFFILIATIONS

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Vision Science Society (VSS), University of Rochester Center for Visual Science (CVS)