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Education

Expected Ph.D. in Cognitive Neuroscience

2022 Academic for Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies; IDG/McGoven

Institute for Brain Research, Peking University, Beijing, China

Advisor: Dr. Lusha Zhu

2017 B.S. in Psychology

Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China

Advisor: Dr. Yan Mu

Research Interests

Fields Decision neuroscience, cognitive psychology

Methods Functional neuroimaging, computational modeling, neuroanatomy

Topics Decision-making, communication, bayesian framework, theory of mind,

coordination, development, social preference

Publications & Preprints

2019 Mi, Q., **Wang, C.**, Camerer, C. F., & Zhu, L. (2019). Listener's vmPFC

simulates speaker choices when reading between the lines. bioRxiv,

800359.

2018 Ai, S.#, Yin, Y.#, Chen, Y., **Wang, C.**, Sun, Y., Tang, X., ... & Shi, J.

(2018). Promoting subjective preferences in simple economic choices

during nap. eLife, 7, e40583.

2018 Luo, S., Zhong, S., Zhu, Y., **Wang, C.**, Yang, J., Gu, L., ... & Wu, X.

(2018). Brain structural and functional substrates of personal distress in

empathy. Frontiers in behavioral neuroscience, 12.

2018 Pan, J., Zhan, L., Hu, C., Yang, J., **Wang, C.**, Gu, L., ... & Chen, Q.

(2018). Emotion Regulation and Complex Brain Networks: Association Between Expressive Suppression and Efficiency in the Fronto-Parietal

Network and Default-Mode Network. Frontiers in human

neuroscience, 12, 70.

Work In Progress

Under review Mi, Q., Wang, C., Camerer, C. F., & Zhu, L. Listener's vmPFC simulates

speaker choices when reading between the lines.

Manuscript in Wang, C., Cong, M., Mi, Q., Yu, G., Su, Y., & Zhu, L. The neurocognitive

preparation development of pragmatic interpretation.

Data analysis Changes in brain structure and function associated with the

in progress development of the online use of mentalization, with Chao Jiang, Xinian

Zuo, Yanjie Su, and Lusha Zhu.

Data collection Neurocognitive investigation for common knowledge and coordination,

in progress with Lusha Zhu.

Conferences

2020 **Wang, C.**, Cong, M., Mi, Q., Yu, G., Su, Y., & Zhu, L. (2020). The

neurocognitive development of pragmatic interpretation in youth. Poster,

the Cognitive Neuroscience Society Virtual Meeting.

2019 **Wang, C.**, Cong, M., Mi, Q., Yu, G., Su, Y., & Zhu, L. (2019).

Decomposing the neurocognitive development of social pragmatics.

Invited talk, the 4th International Conference of Human Brain

Development, Hangzhou, China.

2019 **Wang, C.**, Cong, M., Mi, Q., Yu, G., Su, Y., & Zhu, L. (2019).

Developmental trajectory for pragmatic reasoning and associated neurocomputational mechanisms. *Poster, the 13th Biennial Conference of*

Chinese Neuroscience Society, Suzhou, China.

2018 Mi, Q., **Wang, C.**, Fu, X., Gao, J., & Zhu, L. (2018). Comprehension as

Bayesian decision-making: neural computations of inferring what is meant from what is said in language games. *Poster, Annual Meeting of*

the Society of Neuroscience, San Diego, CA, USA.

2018 Mi, Q., **Wang, C.**, Fu, X., Gao, J., & Zhu, L. (2018). Comprehension as

Bayesian decision-making: neural computations of inferring what is meant from what is said in language games. *Poster, 15th Annual*

Society for Neuroeconomics Meeting, Philadelphia, USA.

2016 Mu, Y., He, Z., **Wang, C.** (2016). Less interest and effort, more

anxiety in group learning: Experimental evidence on effects of a dominant group leader. *Poster, the 31st International Congress of*

Psychology 2016, Yokohama, Japan.

Teaching Experience

Neuroeconomics, undergraduate course, teaching assistant, Spring 2019.

Research Supervision

Senior undergraduate students

Tianhe Wang, School of Life Sciences, Peking University, 2019-now.

Shangyang Li, Department of Physics, Beijing Normal University, 2018-2019.

Fellowships & Awards

2019 Award for Scientific Research, Peking University

2017 Outstanding Graduate, Sun Yat-sen University

2014 & 2016 National Scholarship, Sun Yat-sen University

Selected Media

2019 China National Ratio (CNR). "Chinese scholars first testify that people

can be 'brainwashed' during sleep."

Society Membership

Society for Neuroscience, Society for Neuroeconomics, Association for Psychological Science

Skills

Data analysis & programming : Matlab, R, Python, FreeSurfer

Language: Chinese (native), English