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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Jan. 2018 – Present	Faculty, UCLA Brain Research Institute
March 2016 – Present	Assistant Professor, University of California, Los Angeles Department of Psychology
Aug. 2015 – Feb. 2016	Postdoctoral Fellow, Dartmouth College Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences
Sept. 2015 (conferred June 2016)	Ph.D. in Cognitive Neuroscience, Dartmouth College Dissertation: <i>How we connect: Neural mechanisms underpinning human social networks</i> Dissertation committee: Thalia Wheatley, James Haxby, Todd Heatherton, Nicholas Christakis
Sept. 2008–June 2009	Research Coordinator, Peking University & McGill University
June 2008	B.Sc. (First Class Honors), McGill University

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2018–2020	Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow in Neuroscience
2018–2019	UCLA Faculty Career Development Award
2018–2019	UCLA Council on Research Faculty Research Grant
2018	Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Innovation Award
2018	UCLA Life Sciences Excellence Award for Outstanding Research
2017–2018	UCLA Council on Research Faculty Research Grant
2017	UCLA Council on Research Conference Travel Grant
2016	William M. Smith Promise Award in the Brain Sciences, Dartmouth College
2016	Hannah Croasdale Award for Academic Excellence, Dartmouth College <i>College-wide award to “the graduating Ph.D. recipient who best exemplifies the qualities of a scholar.”</i>
2012, 2015, 2016	Neukom Institute for Computational Science Travel Grant
2015	Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Poster Award
2015	Graduate Travel Award, Dartmouth Graduate Studies
2014–2015	Neukom Institute for Computational Science Graduate Fellowship
2014	Neukom Institute for Computational Science Prize for Outstanding Graduate Research in Computational Science

2014	Graduate Alumni Research Award, Dartmouth College
2014	Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award, Dartmouth College Center for the Advancement of Learning
2014	Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience Fellow, University of California, Santa Barbara
2010–2013	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Postgraduate Scholarship – Doctoral
2013	Advanced Neuroimaging Summer Training Program Fellow, UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior
2013	Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Graduate Student Travel Award
2013	Conference Travel Grant, Dartmouth Graduate Student Council
2012	Marie A. Center 1982 Award for Research Excellence, Dartmouth College
2012	Society for Neuroscience Graduate Student Travel Award
2012	Society for Social Neuroscience Travel Award
2010	Cognitive Neuroscience Society Graduate Student Award
2009	Presidential Graduate Fellowship, Dartmouth College
2004–2008	Millennium Excellence Award, Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation
2004–2008	J.W. McConnell Scholarship, McGill University
2007	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Undergraduate Student Research Award
2006	Millennium Excellence Grant, Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation
2004	Governor General's Academic Medal
2004	Rockwell Automation Bursary
2003	University of Toronto National Book Award

RESEARCH SUPPORT

CURRENT

National Science Foundation (04/01/2019-03/31/2022) – *NCS-FO: How real-world interaction networks shape and are shaped by neural information processing*. Role: PI (co-PI: Mason Porter). Total award amount: \$976,747.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellowship (09/15/2018-09/14/2020). Role: PI. Total award amount: \$65,000.

UCLA Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Faculty Career Development Award (07/01/2018-06/30/2019) – *How context shapes the neural encoding of social network position*. Role: PI. Total award amount: \$14,550.

UCLA Academic Senate Council on Research Faculty Research Grant (07/01/2018-06/30/2019) – *Testing for the spontaneous neural encoding of social network knowledge*. Role: PI. Total award amount: \$8,044.

COMPLETED

UCLA Academic Senate Council on Research Faculty Research Grant (07/01/2017-06/30/2018) – *Are spatial and social cognition supported by common underlying neural mechanisms?* Role: PI. Total award amount: \$8,730.

PUBLICATIONS

* = student/trainee first author

Parkinson, C. (In press). Emotion in the Social World. In A. S. Fox, R. C. Lapate, A. J. Shackman, & R. J. Davidson (Eds.), *The Nature of Emotion: Fundamental Questions* (2nd Edition). New York: Oxford University Press.

Parkinson, C., Wheatley, T., & Kleinbaum, A. M. (In press). The Neuroscience of Social Networks. In R. Light & J. Moody (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Social Network Analysis*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Weaverdyck, M. E.* & **Parkinson, C.** (2018). The neural representation of social networks. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 24, 58-66.

Parkinson, C., Kleinbaum, A. M., & Wheatley, T. (2018). Similar neural responses predict friendship. *Nature Communications*, 9, 332.

- Article commentary in *Trends in Cognitive Sciences* (“Spotlight” piece by M. D. Lieberman); featured in *Nature Communications’* monthly Editor’s Highlights section.

Parkinson, C., Kleinbaum, A. M., & Wheatley, T. (2017). Spontaneous neural encoding of social network position. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 1, 72.

- Article commentaries in *Nature Human Behaviour* (“News & Views” piece by J. Curley & K. Ochsner) and *Trends in Cognitive Sciences* (“Spotlight” piece by O. FeldmanHall); featured cover article.

Parkinson, C., Walker, T., Memmi, S., & Wheatley, T. (2017). Emotions are understood from biological motion across remote cultures. *Emotion*, 17(3), 459–477.

Parkinson, C. & Wheatley, T. (2016). Reason for optimism: How a shifting focus on neural population codes is moving cognitive neuroscience beyond phrenology. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 39, e126.

Parkinson, C. & Wheatley, T. (2015). The repurposed social brain. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 19(3), 133–141.

Christian, B. M.⁺, **Parkinson, C.**⁺, Macrae, C. N., Miles, L. K., & Wheatley, T. (2015). When imagining yourself in pain, visual perspective matters: The neural and behavioral correlates of simulated sensory experiences. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 27(5), 866–875.

⁺Contributed equally

- Parkinson, C., Liu, S., & Wheatley, T. (2014).** A common cortical metric for spatial, temporal, and social distance. *Journal of Neuroscience, 34(5)*, 1979–1987.
- Parkinson, C., & Wheatley, T. (2014).** Relating anatomical and social connectivity: White matter microstructure predicts emotional empathy. *Cerebral Cortex, 24(3)*, 614–625.
- Parkinson, C., & Wheatley, T. (2013).** Old cortex, new contexts: Re-purposing spatial perception for social cognition. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience, 7*:645.
- Christian, B. M., Miles, L. K., **Parkinson, C.**, & Macrae, C. N. (2013). Visual perspective and the characteristics of mind wandering. *Frontiers in Psychology, 4*:699.
- Parkinson, C., Kohler, P., Sievers, B., & Wheatley, T. (2012).** Associations between auditory pitch and visual elevation do not depend on language: Evidence from a remote population. *Perception, 41(7)*, 854–861.
- Wheatley, T., Kang, O., **Parkinson, C.**, & Looser, C. (2012). From mind perception to mental connection: Synchrony as a mechanism for social understanding. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass, 6(8)*, 589–606.
- Parkinson, C. & Wheatley, T. (2012).** Intention. In V. S. Ramachandran (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Human Behavior* (2nd Edition, pp. 452–457). San Diego, CA: Elsevier.
- Parkinson, C., Sinnott-Armstrong, W., Koralus, P., Mendelovici, A., McGeer, V., & Wheatley, T. (2011).** Is morality unified? Evidence that distinct neural systems underlie judgments of harm, dishonesty, and disgust. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, 23(10)*, 3162–3180.
- Zhu, X., Wang, X., **Parkinson, C.**, Cai, C., Gao, S., & Hu, P. (2010). Brain activation evoked by erotic films varies with menstrual phases: An fMRI study. *Behavioural Brain Research, 206(2)*, 279–285.
- Abela, J.R.Z., **Parkinson, C.**, Stolow, D., & Starrs, C. (2009). A test of the integration of the hopelessness and response styles theories of depression in middle adolescence. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, 38(3)*, 354–364.

INVITED AND DEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH TALKS

June 2019	Duke University, Summer School in Neuroeconomics and Social Neuroscience (Durham, NC)
April 2019	UC Merced, Department of Cognitive and Information Sciences, Mind, Technology & Society Seminar Series (Merced, CA)
Dec. 2018	Ecole Normale Superieure, Social Computational Cognitive Neuroscience Workshop (Paris, France)
Nov. 2018	UCLA Health Psychology/Behavioral Medicine Seminar (Los Angeles, CA)

Oct. 2018	Annenberg Networks Network (ANN)-Science of Networks in Communities (SONIC)-Northwestern Institute on Complex Systems (NICO), 9 th International Workshop on Network Theory (Chicago, IL)
Oct. 2018	Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, Department of Management and Organizations Seminar Series (Evanston, IL)
Aug. 2018	Methods in Neuroscience at Dartmouth Computational Summer School (Hanover, NH)
July 2018	European Society for Social and Affective Neuroscience Meeting (Leiden, the Netherlands)
June 2018	UCLA Brain Mapping Center Seminar Series (Los Angeles, CA)
June 2018	UCLA Brain Research Institute – Joint Seminars in Neuroscience (Los Angeles, CA)
June 2018	UCLA Computational Sociology Working Group (Los Angeles, CA)
May 2018	UC Santa Barbara, Social Psychology Colloquium (Santa Barbara, CA)
April 2018	UCLA Neuroimaging Affinity Group (Los Angeles, CA)
Jan. 2018	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Information Science and Technology Study Group, “ <i>Reality Jamming: Socio-Technological Solutions</i> ” workshop (Berkeley, CA)
Oct. 2017	UCLA Center for Behavior, Evolution & Culture (Los Angeles, CA)
Oct. 2017	The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, “ <i>Leveraging Advances in Social Network Thinking for National Security</i> ” workshop convened by the Committee on a Decadal Survey of Social and Behavioral Sciences for Applications to National Security of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (Washington, D.C.)
Jan. 2015	Cornell University, Department of Psychology (Ithaca, NY)
Jan. 2015	UCLA, Department of Psychology (Los Angeles, CA)
Jan. 2015	University of Colorado Boulder, Cognitive Lunch Talk Series (Boulder, CO)
April 2014	Dartmouth College, Social Behavioral Workshop (Hanover, NH)
Dec. 2013	Harvard University, Concepts Seminar Series (Cambridge, MA)
Sept. 2013	Dartmouth College, Social Brain Sciences Seminar Series (Hanover, NH)
May 2012	Dartmouth College, Social Brain Sciences Seminar Series (Hanover, NH)
Nov. 2011	Dartmouth College, Social Brain Sciences Seminar Series (Hanover, NH)
April 2010	Dartmouth College, Cognitive Brown Bag Seminar Series (Hanover, NH)
March 2010	Princeton University, Moral Psychology Research Group (Princeton, NJ)

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

TALKS

Parkinson, C. (2018). Social relationship knowledge shapes prosociality. In J. P. Christianson (Chair), *A Systems Approach to Understanding Empathy*. Symposium to be conducted at the 9th annual meeting of the Society for Social Neuroscience, Nov. 2018, San Diego, CA.

Parkinson, C. (2018). How social network position shapes individual thought and behavior. In D. Wagner & C. Parkinson (Co-Chairs), *Contemporary Approaches to Studying Thoughts*,

Attitudes, and Behaviors in Real-World Contexts: From Social Networks to Smartphone Sensing. Symposium to be conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Oct. 2018, Seattle, WA.

Parkinson, C., Kleinbaum, A. M., & Wheatley T. (2018). Similar neural responses predict friendship. In P. Vecchi (Chair), *The Cognitive Underpinning of Social Networks.* Symposium to be conducted at the 78th annual meeting of the Academy of Management, August 2018, Chicago, IL. (Presented by A. M. Kleinbaum)

Parkinson, C., Lynn, B., Kleinbaum, A. M., & Wheatley, T. (2018). Neural encoding and cognitive consequences of social network position. In X. Gu (Chair), *Computational Approaches Towards Understanding the Self, Others, and Social Preferences.* Symposium conducted at the 30th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, May 2018, San Francisco, CA.

Parkinson, C., Lynn, B., Kleinbaum, A. M., & Wheatley, T. (2018). Social network centrality shapes social attention. Flash talk presented at the Social Cognition pre-conference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, February 2018, Atlanta, GA.

Parkinson, C., Kleinbaum, A. M., & Wheatley, T. (2017). Neural encoding and cognitive consequences of social network position in humans. In J. P. Curley (Chair), *Neural Representations of Social Networks and Contexts.* Symposium conducted at the 8th general meeting of the Society for Social Neuroscience, Nov. 2017, Washington, D.C.

Parkinson, C., Kleinbaum, A. M., & Wheatley T. (2017). Neural homophily: Similar neural responses to predict friendship. In A. Sterling (Chair), *Origins of Social Similarity Within and Across Organizations.* Symposium conducted at the 77th annual meeting of the Academy of Management, August 2017, Atlanta, GA. (Presented by A. M. Kleinbaum)

Parkinson, C., Kleinbaum, A. M., & Wheatley, T. (2017). Brains of a feather: Similarity of neural responses to naturalistic stimuli predicts social network proximity. In J. De Leersnyder (Chair), *Minds of a Feather: Social Network Approaches to Similarity in Emotion, Decision-Making, and Brainwaves.* Symposium conducted at the 18th general meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), July 2017, Granada, Spain.

Parkinson, C., Kleinbaum, A. M., & Wheatley, T. (2017). Spontaneous neural encoding of familiar others' social network position characteristics. Talk presented at the Social Minds, Social Brains EASP pre-conference, organized by the Society for European Social and Affective Neuroscience, July 2017, Granada, Spain.

Parkinson, C., Kleinbaum, A. M., & Wheatley, T. (2017). Perceivers automatically encode the social network positions of familiar others. In C. Parkinson & D. Wagner (Co-Chairs), *Decoding Social Categories, Person Knowledge & Social Networks from Brain Activity.*

Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, January 2017, San Antonio, TX, USA.

Parkinson, C., Kleinbaum, A. M., & Wheatley, T. (2016). Brains of a feather: Similarity of neural responses to naturalistic stimuli predicts social network proximity. In *The Brain in Interpersonal Contexts: New Approaches and Future Directions in Social Neuroscience*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, September 2016, Santa Monica, CA, USA.

Parkinson, C., Kleinbaum, A. M., & Wheatley, T. (2016). Brains of a feather: Similarity of neural responses to naturalistic stimuli predicts social network proximity. In *Social Cognition & Social Groups*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Social & Affective Neuroscience Society, April 2016, New York, NY, USA.

Parkinson, C., Walker, T., Memmi, S., & Wheatley, T. (2015). Emotions and intentions are understood from biological motion across remote cultures. In A. Fischer (Chair), *How Do We Recognize Emotions And What Is It Good For? New Directions In Emotion Recognition Research*. Symposium conducted at the inaugural International Convention of Psychological Science, March 2015, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Parkinson, C., Walker, T., Memmi, S., & Wheatley, T. (2014). Emotions and intentions are understood from biological motion across remote cultures. Flash talk presented at the Emotion pre-conference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, February 2014, Austin, TX, USA.

Parkinson, C., Liu, S., & Wheatley, T. (2013). A common cortical metric for spatial, temporal and social distance. In *Social Networks & Reward*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Social & Affective Neuroscience Society, April 2013, San Francisco, CA, USA.

- Winner, *Social & Affective Neuroscience Society Graduate Student Travel Award*

Parkinson, C., Liu, S., & Wheatley, T. (2012). The neural representation of psychological distance. Flash talk presented at the Harvard Social Brain Sciences Symposium, Dec. 2012, Cambridge, MA, USA.

Parkinson, C., Koralus, P. E., Sinnott-Armstrong, W., Mendelovici, A., McGeer, V., & Wheatley, T. (2010). Is morality unified? The neural correlates of different kinds of moral judgments. In K. Christoff (Chair), *Thinking*. Slide session conducted at the annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, April 2010, Montreal, QC, Canada.

- Winner, *Cognitive Neuroscience Society Graduate Student Award*

Parkinson, C., Abela, J. R. Z., Auerbach, R., Yao, S., & Zhu, X. (2008). Rumination as a vulnerability factor to depressive and anxious symptoms in urban and rural adolescents in Mainland China. In A. Ryder (Chair), *Depression in Mainland China: Predictors, Correlates, and*

Consequences. Symposium conducted at the quadrennial International Congress of Psychology, July 2008, Berlin, Germany.

Parkinson, C. M., McWhinnie, C. M., & Abela, J. R. Z. (2008). Cognitive vulnerability to depression in children and adolescents: The roles of self-critical and personal standards perfectionism. Slide session conducted at the biennial meeting of the International Society for Affective Disorders, March 2008, Cape Town, South Africa.

Parkinson C., Auerbach, R. P., & Abela, J. R. Z. (2007). A factorial categorization of depressive and anxious symptoms, depressive vulnerability factors and cultural beliefs among youth in urban and rural Hunan, China. Slide session conducted at the triennial World Congress of Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies, July 2007, Barcelona, Spain.

Parkinson, C., & Abela, J. R. Z. (2007). An integration of the hopelessness and response styles theories of depression. In C. McWhinnie (Chair), *Vulnerability to Depression Among Adolescents*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, March 2007, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

POSTERS

* = student/trainee first author

Du, M.*, Basyouni, R., & **Parkinson, C.** (2018). Shared neural architecture for navigating space and social hierarchies. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, May 2018, New York, NY, USA.

Hyon, R. H.*, Wheatley, T., Kleinbaum, A. M., & **Parkinson, C.** (2018). Associations between white matter microstructure and social network position. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, May 2018, New York, NY, USA.

Castro, V.*, Du., M., Sul., S., & **Parkinson, C.** (2018). How well would you treat a friend-of-a-friend? The effects of third-party relationship knowledge on prosocial behavior. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, March 2018, Atlanta, GA, USA.

Parkinson C., Kleinbaum, A. M., & Wheatley, T. (2016). Minds of a feather: Inter-subject similarities of neural responses to naturalistic stimuli predict social network proximity. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, January 2016, San Diego, CA, USA.

Parkinson C., Kleinbaum, A. M., & Wheatley, T. (2016). Minds of a feather: Inter-subject similarities of neural responses to naturalistic stimuli predict social network proximity. Poster presented at the New Methods pre-conference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, January 2016, San Diego, CA, USA.

Parkinson C., Kleinbaum, A. M., & Wheatley, T. (2015). Spontaneous neural encoding of social distance. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, April 2015, Boston, MA, USA.

- *Winner, Social & Affective Neuroscience Society Poster Award*

Parkinson C., Kleinbaum, A. M., & Wheatley, T. (2015). Decoding social network position from automatically elicited patterns of brain activity. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, March 2015, San Francisco, CA, USA.

Parkinson, C., Kleinbaum, A. M., & Wheatley, T. (2014). Spontaneous encoding of social network position. Poster presented at the Dartmouth Center for Cognitive Neuroscience & Neukom Institute for Computational Science Decoding Population Responses Workshop, August 2014, Hanover, NH, USA.

Parkinson, C., Kleinbaum, A. M., & Wheatley, T. (2014). Spontaneous encoding of social network position. Poster presented at the Dartmouth Center for Cognitive Neuroscience & Center for Social Brain Sciences Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Person Perception Workshop, July 2014, Hanover, NH, USA.

Parkinson, C., Liu, S., & Wheatley, T. (2013). A common neural encoding of spatial and semantic distance. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, April 2013, San Francisco, CA, USA.

Christian, B., **Parkinson, C.,** Wheatley, T., Miles, L.K., & Macrae, C.N. (2013). Pain, pain go away: Visual perspective and the embodiment of imagined sensory experiences. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Social & Affective Neuroscience Society, April 2013, San Francisco, CA, USA.

Parkinson, C., Liu, S., & Wheatley, T. (2012). Multivoxel pattern analysis reveals a domain-general neural encoding of psychological distance. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, October 2012, New Orleans, LA, USA.

- *Winner, Society for Neuroscience Graduate Student Travel Award*

Parkinson, C., Liu, S., & Wheatley, T. (2012). Multivoxel pattern analysis reveals a domain-general neural encoding of psychological distance. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Neuroscience (SfN satellite event), October 2012, New Orleans, LA, USA.

- *Winner, Society for Social Neuroscience Travel Award*

Parkinson, C., Wheatley, T. (2012). Relating anatomical and social connectivity: White matter microstructure predicts emotional contagion. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, April 2012, Chicago, IL, USA.

Parkinson, C., Auerbach, R. P., & Abela, J. R. Z. (2007). A factorial categorization of depression-related constructs in adolescents in rural and urban Hunan, China. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, November 2007, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Parkinson, C., Starrs, C., Stolow, D., & Abela, J. R. Z. (2007). A test of an integrative model of vulnerability to depression in adolescents. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, March 2007, Boston, MA, USA.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

TEACHING

Courses Taught at UCLA

The Neuroscience of Social Perception	Fall 2016, Spring 2019
Advanced Honors Seminar: The Neuroscience of Social Perception	Fall 2016, Spring 2019
Introduction to Social Psychology	Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2019
The Social Brain (graduate seminar)	Spring 2018

Guest Lectures

Graduate Research Methods in Social Psychology (UCLA)	2017, 2018
Introduction to Psychology (Dartmouth College)	2014
Cognition (Dartmouth College)	2014
Social Psychology (Dartmouth College)	2011

MENTORING

Graduate Course in Research Methods (Psych 251) Sponsorship

Miriam Weaverdyck (Social Psychology), Primary Sponsor (2018).
João F. Guassi Moreira (Developmental Psychology), Secondary Sponsor (2017).

Doctoral Committees

Nicholas Alt (2018 – present).

Undergraduate Honors Research (Psych 198) Sponsorship

Vanessa Castro (Fall 2016 – Spring 2017); Yuchen Li (Fall 2017 – Spring 2018).

Undergraduate Directed Independent Research (Psych 199) Sponsorship

Yuchen Li (Spring 2017).

Undergraduate Research Assistantship (Psych 196A) Sponsorship

Taylor Pio (Fall 2016; Winter 2017); Yuchen Li (Fall 2016; Winter 2017); Nia Riegel Echevaria Ferrer (Winter 2017; Spring 2017); Savanna Gharibian (Spring 2017); Georgia Perris (Spring 2017); Zeynep Gungor (Fall 2017); Catherine Trinh (Spring 2018).

ADVISEE FUNDING AND AWARDS**Graduate**

Miriam Weaverdyck – Dean’s Scholar Award (2017–2018); Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award (2018).

Undergraduate

Ruby Basyouni – Psychology Research Opportunities Programs (PROPS) fellowship (2017).
 Vanessa Castro – UCLA Undergraduate Research Scholars Program scholarship (2016–2017);
 Dean’s Prize for Outstanding Undergraduate Research (2017).
 Yuchen Li – UCLA Undergraduate Research Scholars Program scholarship (2017–2018).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

CHAired CONFERENCE SYMPOSIA

- 2018 *Contemporary Approaches to Studying Thoughts, Attitudes, and Behaviors in Real-World Contexts: From Social Networks to Smartphone Sensing*. Society for Experimental Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA
- 2018 *Neuroscience and Networks*. International Network for Social Network Analysis – North American Social Networks Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 *Decoding Social Categories, Person Knowledge & Social Networks from Brain Activity*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX
- 2017 *Novel Approaches to Studying Social and Affective Processes*. Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2018–2020 Merit Review Committee, UCLA Dept. of Psychology
- 2018 Society for Neuroscience Travel Awards Committee, UCLA Brain Research Institute/Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior
- 2017, 2018 Judge, UCLA Grad Slam (campus-wide graduate student research presentation competition)
- 2017– Graduate Student Awards Committee, UCLA Dept. of Psychology
- 2017– Social Area Awards Committee, UCLA Dept. of Psychology
- 2017 UCLA Psychology Research Opportunities Programs (PROPS) mentor
- 2016– Cognitive Science Major Committee, UCLA Dept. of Psychology

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2019 Invited summer institute faculty, Summer School in Neuroeconomics and Social Neuroscience at Duke University
- 2018– Consulting Editor, *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*
- 2018 Invited summer institute faculty, Methods in Neuroscience at Dartmouth (MIND) Computational Summer School

- 2018 Invited expert and presenter, *Reality Jamming: Socio-Technological Solutions* workshop convened by the DARPA Information Science and Technology study group
- 2018 Review panel member, National Science Foundation
- 2017 Invited expert and presenter, *Leveraging Advances in Social Network Thinking for National Security* workshop convened by the Committee on a Decadal Survey of Social and Behavioral Sciences for Applications to National Security of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
- 2016–2017 Co-organizer, 10th Annual Meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society

OUTREACH

- 2017 Panelist, Acing the Interview Panel, UCLA Department of Psychology
- 2016 Panelist, Career Panel, Advanced Neuroimaging Summer Training Program, UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior
- 2016 Panelist, Academic Job Market Panel, UCLA Department of Psychology
- 2015 Speaker and discussion leader, Careers in Science (informational dinner for undergraduates), Dartmouth College East Wheelock Cluster, Hanover, NH
- 2013 Panelist, Science Career Exploration Panel, State Street School, Windsor, VT
- 2013 Panelist, Science Career Exploration Panel for 8th Graders, Woodstock Middle School, Woodstock, VT
- 2008 Group Leader, McGill Life Skills Project (Research-based depression prevention program for adolescents), St. Paul's Elementary School, Montreal, QC
- 2007 Group Leader, Penn Resiliency Program (Research-based depression prevention program for adolescents), Meadowbrook Elementary School, Montreal, QC

AD-HOC REVIEWING

Funding Agencies

Israel Science Foundation
 National Science Foundation
 U.S. Army Research Office

Journals

Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences
Biological Psychology
Cerebral Cortex
Current Directions in Psychological Science
Current Opinion in Psychology
eLife
Frontiers in Human Neuroscience
Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience
Journal of Neuroscience
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

Nature Human Behaviour
Nature Communications
NeuroImage
Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews
Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America
Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience
Trends in Cognitive Sciences

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

NPR. Interview on *Innovation Hub (WGBH/PRI)*. "Define the relationship." (July 2018).
NBC. Interview on *The Today Show*. "How your brain's chemistry affects the friends you choose." (June 2018).
Psychology Today. "Friends are similar deep in the brain." (May 2018).
The New York Times. "Wired to be besties: Research reveals shared neural response patterns in our social networks." [print version] / "You share everything with your bestie. Even brain waves." [web version] (April 2018).
NPR. Interview on *AirTalk (KPCC)*. "Locked in: What neuroscience is telling us about friendships." (Feb. 2018).
CBC Radio. Interview on *Quirks & Quarks*. "Friends share more than interests, their brains are similar too." (Feb. 2018).
American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Interview on "Science Update" podcast. "Friendship on the brain." (Feb. 2018).
Scientific American. "What makes us vibe." (Feb. 2018).
Vice. "Brain science confirms you and your best friend really do think alike." (Feb. 2018).
New Zealand Herald. "If you hit it off, brain coupling's going on." (Feb. 2018).
Big Think. "Your brain activity can reveal who your friends are." (Feb. 2018).
Quartz. "Your friends' brains process the world the same way as you." (Feb. 2018).
SciShow (YouTube). "What this video will do to your friends' brains." (Feb. 2018).
Los Angeles Times. "Brain scans reveal that friends really are on the same wavelength." (Jan. 2018).
Newsweek. "Great minds think alike: Friends' brains work in similar ways, neuroimaging shows." (Jan. 2018).
The Telegraph. "Friends really are on the same wavelength, brain scans show." (Jan. 2018).
The Independent. "Similarities in brain activity could be used to predict friendships." (Jan. 2018).
Pacific Standard. "A brainy new way of looking at friendship." (Jan. 2018).
New Scientist. "A brain scan can reveal which people you're friends with." (Jan. 2018).
Science Daily. "Your brain reveals who your friends are." (Jan. 2018).
Live Science. "Brain scans reveal who your true friends are." (Jan. 2018).
WebMD. "Can brain scans reveal who your friends are?" (Jan. 2018).
Business Insider. "Scientists say they can predict who you're friends with based on brain patterns alone." (Jan. 2018).
Daily Mail. "Scientists can tell who your true friends are by looking at brain scans to find patterns in the way people think." (Jan. 2018).

- International Business Times*. “Your brain can predict who you'll be friends with depending on how you see the world” (Jan. 2018)
- The Sun*. “Scientists can tell who your real friends are by scanning your brain.” (Jan. 2018)
- Discover Magazine*. “The melded minds of best friends.” (Jan. 2018).
- Cosmos Magazine*. “Friends and strangers mess with your head.” (Jan. 2018)
- Psychology Today*. “How universal is body language?” (April 2017)
- Scientific American*. “The brain boasts its own social network.” (April 2017)
- The Boston Globe*. “It’s not all in your head.” (Feb. 2017).
- Science Daily*. “How does the human brain tackle problems it did not evolve to solve?” (Feb. 2015)
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