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Education

Ph.D., Psychology, **University of California, Berkeley**, 2016–Present, advised by [Dr. Fei Xu](#)

B.Sc., Psychology, **Beijing Normal University**, Beijing, China, 2012–2016

Awards

Conference Travel Grant, \$1500, Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley, 2017

Berkeley Fellowship for Graduate Study (*awarded to top incoming graduate students*), University of California, Berkeley, 2016–2018

Outstanding Senior Thesis (*top 3%*), Beijing Normal University, 2016

First-Class Scholarship (*top 10%*), Beijing Normal University, 2014, 2015

National Scholarship (*top 1%, most prestigious scholarship for Chinese undergraduates*), Ministry of Education, China, 2014

Second-Class Scholarship (*top 20%*), Beijing Normal University, 2013

Conference Presentations

Meng, Y., Griffiths, T. L., & Xu, F. (2017). Inferring intentional agents from violation of randomness. Poster to be presented at *the 39th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, London, UK, July 26–29.

Talks

How does thinking inform doing? The effect of explaining on causal intervention. Developmental Colloquium, Department of Psychology, UC Berkeley, Spring 2017.

Research Experience

Berkeley Early Learning Lab, UC Berkeley, Fei Xu, PhD student, Fall 2016–Present.

Infant and Child Lab, Beijing Normal University, Qingfen Hu, Research Assistant, Winter 2013–Spring 2016, Thesis Student, Fall 2015–Spring 2016.

Psycholinguistics Laboratory, Beijing Normal University, Baoguo Chen, Research Assistant, Fall 2013.

Teaching Experience

Classical Studies in Psychology, Teaching Assistant, Spring–Fall 2016, Beijing Normal University

Mentorship

Summer Interns

Alicia Zeng, Vanderbilt University, 2017

Angela Chen, Boston University, 2017

Caroline Wheeler, Carleton College, 2017

Research Assistants

Anqi Li, UC Berkeley, Spring 2017–Present

Katherine Zeng, UC Berkeley, Spring 2017–Present

Shaili Davuluru, UC Berkeley, Spring 2017–Present

Celia Diffely, UC Berkeley, Spring 2017–Present

Skills

Modeling/Data Analysis: R, MATLAB, SPSS

Experimentation: Amazon Mechanical Turk, Qualtrics, jHab

Document Preparation: \LaTeX , Markdown/R Markdown

Languages: Mandarin (native), English (fluent)