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## Education Background

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| *January. 2022.* | Ph.D, Cognitive Neuroscience<br>**Beijing Normal University** |
| *June 2016.* | B.Sc., Psychology<br>**Northeast Normal University** |

## Fellowship and Awards

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| 2021 | Fellowship to Computational and Cognitive Neuroscience (CCN) summer school, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Asia (Suzhou, China) |
| 2019 | Fellowship to Kavli summer institute in cognitive neuroscience (University of California, Santa Barbara) |
| 2018 | Distinguished graduate research fellowship in State KeyLaboratory of Cognitive Neuroscience and Learning |
| 2018 | National graduate research fellowship |

## Publications

1. Zheng S†, **Yan X†**, Siegel J, Chituc V, Li S, Crockett MJ, Ma Y. Self-serving karmic beliefs: prosociality influences vicarious optimism (2020). *Psyarxiv.* (**† co-first author**)
2. Liu Y, Li S[#], Lin W[#], Li W[#], **Yan X**, Wang X, Pan X, RB Rutledge, Ma Y. Amygdala activity tracks deviations from social preferences (2019). *Nat Neurosci* 22 (4): 633-641 (# co-second author)
3. **Yan X**, Yong X, Huang W, Ma Y. Placebo treatment facilitates social trust and approach behavior (2018). *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A* 115(22):5732-37.
4. Feng C†, **Yan X†**, Huang W, Han S, Ma Y. Neural representations of the multidimensional self in the cortical midline structures (2018). *Neuroimage* 183:291-299. (**† co-first author**)
5. Wang D, **Yan X**, Li M, Ma Y (2017). Neural substrates underlying oxytocin effect: A quantitative meta-analysis of pharmaco-imaging studies. *Soc Cogn Affect Neurosci* 12(10): 1565-1573.
6. Ma Y, Li S, Wang C, Liu Y, Li W, **Yan X**, Chen Q, Han S (2016). Distinct oxytocin effects on belief updating in response to desirable and undesirable feedback. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A* 113(33):9256-61.

## Selective unpublished work

1. Interactive gaming in spatial networks-The multi-agent modeling (simulation) approach https://psywalkeryanxy.github.io/work_on_papers/2021_YanX_InteractiveGaming_in_spatial_networks.pdf
2. Dynamic features within subcortical network serve as potential transdiagnostic biomarker https://psywalkeryanxy.github.io/work_on_papers/MP_HIP_Yan.pdf

## Conference presentations

1. **Yan X** "Neural representations of social placebo effect", 2020, Neuromatch 3.0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWtjfNvVsrk
2. **Yan X**, Ma Y. "Neural pattern change of memory control of personal strengths and weaknesses", 2018, 11th Annual Meeting of The Social & Affective Neuroscience Society. New York
3. Huang I, **Yan X**, Yuan W, Wu D, Li Z, Ma Y. "How social stress and oxytocin influence the way people update their belief", 2018, 11th Annual Meeting of The Social & Affective Neuroscience Society. New York

## Miscellaneous

***Additional Training (finished):***

The Computational and Cognitive Neuroscience (CCN) summer school, *Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, 2021*

Online summer school for Computational Neuroscience, *Neuromatch Academy, 2020*

Computer Simulations, *Coursera, 2020*

Social Network Analysis, *Coursera, 2020*

Network Dynamics of Social Behavior, *Coursera, 2020*

Introduction to HTML5, *Coursera, 2020*

Julia Scientific Programming, *Coursera, 2020*

Facial Expression Recognition with Keras, *Coursera, 2020*

Kavli summer school in cognitive neuroscience, *California USA, 2019*

***Additional Training (on-going):***

Internship at Chinese Institute for Brain Research (CIBR). *April, 2021*

Python for the practicing neuroscientist: an online educational resource. *March, 2021*

***Programming knowledge:***

MATLAB, Python, R, Julia, jsPsych, HTML5, CSS3, NetLogo

***Data analysis:***

**fMRI data** (All functional connectivity in resting fMRI/task fMRI, graph theory analysis, RSA, MVPA, Reinstatement analysis, PPI, parametric modulation, Activation)

**Behavior data** (Bayesian statistics, Agent-based simulations, Rescorla-Wagner Model, Experience-weighted attractor, Network analysis, Hierarchical gaussian filter, Drift-diffusion model, Attractor-model, Text mining)

# Teaching

(aim to teach junior graduate students to acquire necessary skills for scientific work)

1. How to create your personal website (Html5 + CSS3)
2. Representational similarity analysis
3. Resting-state fMRI analysis
4. Diffusion Decision model & value-based DDM
5. Reinforcement learning & Markov decision processes
6. Attractor model & decision making
7. Neural Networks-basic concepts

All materials (slides, tutorials, code) for these courses can be found at my personal website:

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