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CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS	Broadly I examine the cognitive and neural mechanisms underlying decision-making and self-control. By applying a decision-making framework, I investigate the neural mechanisms underlying psychiatric disorders, especially addictive disorders. I am particularly interested in developing biomarkers of transdiagnostic traits to aid the development of individualized treatment programs. To achieve these goals, I use computational modeling, machine learning techniques, and neuroimaging methods.	
ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	Professor Associate Professor (with tenure from September 2022) Assistant Professor Seoul National University, Department of Psychology Assistant Professor The Ohio State University, Department of Psychology Affiliated Faculty, Translational Data Analytics Postdoctoral Fellow Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Psychiatry - Institute for Drug and Alcohol Studies - Advisors: Professors Jasmin Vassileva & F. Gerard Moeller Postdoctoral Associate Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute - Human Neuroimaging Laboratory & Computational Psychiatry Unit - Advisors: Professors P. Read Montague & Peter Dayan (University College London)	September 2024 - Present September 2019 - August 2024 September 2017 - August 2019 August 2015 - August 2017 October 2014 - July 2015 August 2012 - September 2014
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Clinical Science Indiana University-Bloomington, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences - Advisors: Professors Jerome R. Busemeyer & Brian F. O'Donnell - Areas of Study: Clinical Science (major) and Cognitive Psychology (minor) Predoctoral Clinical Internship University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), Department of Psychiatry - Adult Track (APA-Accredited Internship) M.A. in Clinical Psychology Seoul National University, Department of Psychology - Advisor: Professor Seok-Man Kwon - Area of Study: Clinical Psychology S.M. in Applied Physics Harvard University, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences - Advisors: Professors Michael J. Aziz and Frans A. Spaepen B.S. in Materials Science and Engineering Seoul National University, Department of Materials Science and Engineering	Fall 2006 - August 2012 July 2011 - June 2012 Feb 2006 June 2003 Feb 2002

Lee, J.-H., Lee, S. H., Yang, J., Kim, H., Pitt, M., Park, H. J., Joh, H.-K., Konova, A. B.[#], & **Ahn, W.-Y.**[#] (in press) Rapid and reliable computational markers of decision-making for predicting daily smoking behavior and smoking cessation treatment outcomes. *Neuropsychopharmacology*.
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Kim, J., Lee, D., Lee, S., Shim, S., Choi, K.-H., Chey, J., Shin, S.-H., & **Ahn, W.-Y.** (in press) Psychological Treatments for Excessive Gaming: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis. *Scientific Reports*.

Kim, K., Joo, Y., Ahn, G., Wang, H.-H., Moon, S.-Y., Kim, H., **Ahn, W.-Y.**, & Cha, J. (in press) The Sexual Brain, Genes, and Cognition: A Machine-Predicted Brain Sex Score Explains Individual Differences in Cognitive Intelligence and Genetic Influence in Young Children. *Human Brain Mapping*.

Im, J. J., Na, S., Kang, S., Jeong, H., Lee, E.-S., Lee, T.-K., **Ahn, W.-Y.**, Chung, Y.-A., & Song, I.-U. (in press) A randomized, double-blind, sham-controlled trial of transcranial direct current stimulation for the treatment of persistent postural-perceptual dizziness (PPPD). *Frontiers in Neurology*.

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BOOK CHAPTERS

Vassileva, J., Lee, J.-H., Psederska, E., & **Ahn, W.-Y.** (2022) Utility of computational approaches for precision psychiatry: Applications to substance use disorders. 224, 53-65. In Stoyanov, D. (Eds.), *Computational Neuroscience, Neuromethods*. Springer Nature.

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MANUSCRIPTS
UNDER REVIEW

Lee, J.-H., Lee, E., Im, J. J., & **Ahn, W.-Y.** (under review) A Reinforcement Learning and Decision-Making framework for understanding Mental Disorders. *PsyArxiv*.

Kim, H., Psederska, E., Choi, J.-S., Vassileva, J., & **Ahn, W.-Y.** (under review) Computational risk profiles of impulsive decision-making for substance use disorders: similarities and differences between stimulants and opioids *PsyArxiv*.

Lee, E., Park, H., Lee, J. H., Kim, H., Park, H. J., Joh, H. K., & **Ahn, W.-Y.** (2025). The Role of Pavlovian Bias in Smoking Cessation Success and Neurocognitive Alterations During Nicotine Withdrawal. *bioRxiv*, 2025-11.

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Kwon, M., Song S., Lee, H., Kwon, M., Choi, J.-S., Jung, Y.-C., Rosenberg, M. D., & **Ahn, W.-Y.** (under review) Critical Role of Alcohol-related Schema in Alcohol Craving During Naturalistic Video Watching.

Lee, H. Kwon, M., Lee, J.-H., Kwon, M., Song S., Lee, D., Choi, J.-S., Jung, Y.-C., & **Ahn, W.-Y.** (under review) Integrating Computational Markers, Ecological Momentary Assessment, and Digital Phenotypes to Characterize Same-Day Nighttime Drinking.

Lee, S., Chung, C. Oh, M., & **Ahn, W.-Y.** (under review) Inverse reinforcement learning reveals action-oriented value signals in naturalistic decision making.

Lee, D., Lee, J., Lee, H., Kwon, M., Song, S., Yoon, J., Jung, Y.-C., **Ahn, W.-Y.**[#], & Choi, J.-S.[#] (under review) Forecasting Next-Day Alcohol Craving in Problematic Drinkers with Multimodal Data and a Tiny Recurrent Neural Network: Prospective Longitudinal Study. [#]**Co-corresponding authors**

Kim, J., Jeong, J., Yune, H., Oh, M., & **Ahn, W.-Y.** (under review) Modeling Naturalistic Human Decision-Making with Bounded-Foresight Inverse Reinforcement Learning.

GRANTS &
FELLOWSHIPS

National Research Foundation of Korea

Apr 2026-Dec 2029

- The Institute of Information & Communications Technology Planning & Evaluation (IITP)
- “Development of AI learning technologies based on brain cognitive science and biological learning principles”
- Role: Co-I (PI: Hyung-Sin Kim)

- National Research Foundation of Korea **Apr 2026-Dec 2030**
- Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT)
 - “K-NeuroMind NEXUS: Neurocognitive-Affective Next Generation Cross-Modal Foundation Model’
 - Role: Co-I (PI: Hyang Woon Lee)
- National Research Foundation of Korea **Nov 2025-Dec 2027**
- Brain Pool (BP) Program
 - “Next-generation autonomous experimentation for cognitive and clinical science’
 - Role: PI
- National Research Foundation of Korea **March 2024-Dec 2027**
- Basic Science Research Program
 - “Revealing neuro-computational mechanisms of nicotine use disorders using naturalistic rewards and paradigms”
 - Role: PI
- National Research Foundation of Korea **April 2024-Dec 2025**
- “Transcranial photobiomodulation and vagal nerve stimulation for alcohol use disorder based on a multi-dimensional bio-signals and digital platform”
 - Role: Co-I (PI: Dongil Chung)
- R01 DA058038-01 **Sep 2023 - June 2028**
- “Utility of adaptive design optimization for developing rapid and reliable behavioral paradigms for substance use disorders”
 - Role: MPI (MPIs: Jasmin Vassileva & Woo-Young Ahn)
- Korea Health Industry Development Institute. **April 2022-Dec 2027**
- “Development of neurocognitive phenotypes for monitoring alcohol use disorder and behavioral interventions”
 - Role: Co-I (PI: Young-Chul Jung)
- R01 DA021421 **June 2021-Aug 2026**
- “Varieties of impulsivity in opiate and stimulant users”
 - Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Jasmin Vassileva)
- Creative-Pioneering Researchers Program, Seoul National University **Sep 2019-Aug 2025**
- “Neuro-computational mechanisms of altered decision-making using neuroimaging and machine learning techniques”
 - Role: PI
- National Research Foundation of Korea **April 2021-Dec 2023**
- “BIG-BRAIN: Behavior/neuroImaing/Genomics - Big data based Robust and explainable AI Neural nets”
 - Role: PI

	Convergence Research Grant, Seoul National University	Aug 2019-July 2020
	• “Elucidating the role of value-based decision-making systems in moral decision making with neuroimaging and machine learning” • Role: PI	
	National Research Foundation of Korea	Mar 2018-Feb 2023
	• Basic Science Research Program • “Discovering highly rapid and reliable multi-modal markers for smoking cessation using machine learning” • Role: PI	
	Ministry of Science and ICT of Korea	Apr 2019-Dec 2020
	• “Infant-mimic neurocognitive developmental machine learning from interaction experience with real world (BabyMind)” • Role: Co-I (PI: Byoung-Tak Zhang)	
	National Research Foundation of Korea	Aug 2018-Feb 2021
	• Basic Research Laboratory (BRL) Program • “Integrative Studies on Brain Networks for Working Memory-Decision Making Interaction” • Role: Co-I (PI: Sang-Hun Lee)	
	R01 DA021421	Sep 2015-Aug 2020
	• “Varieties of impulsivity in opiate and stimulant users” • Role: Consultant (PI: Jasmin Vassileva)	
	Seoul Science High School	March 2018-Dec 2018
	• Seoul Science High School Research & Education (R&E) Program • “Predicting choice behavior and individual differences using multi-modal neuroimaging data, computational modeling, and machine learning” • Role: PI	
	J. Stewart and Dagmar K. Riley Graduate Fellowship	2010-2011
	• College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Year Research Fellowship, Indiana University • Fellowship awarded to the most outstanding Ph.D. candidates at Indiana University	
	NIAID grant for the Women’s Interagency HIV Study (WIHS)	Sep 2010
	• PI: Dr. Jasmin Vassileva, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) • Apply cognitive modeling approaches to neurocognitive function in drug addiction and HIV. • Role: Co-investigator responsible for computational modeling and statistical analyses	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Association for Psychological Science (APS) 2017 Rising Star	Dec 2017
	• Presented to outstanding psychological scientists in the earliest stages of their research career post-PhD whose innovative work has already advanced the field and signals great potential for their continued contributions.	

	Jack and Linda Gill Outstanding Thesis Award - Honorable Mention	Sep 2011
	• Gill Center for Biomolecular Science, Indiana University • Selected among graduate students in the Life Sciences from Indiana and Purdue Universities.	
	GPSO Travel Award	Spring 2010
	• Graduate and Professional Student Organization (GPSO), Indiana University	
	Commendation on Qualifying Examination, Indiana University	Fall 2009
	William K. Estes Summer Fellowship, Indiana University	Summer 2009
	• Fellowship given to a graduate student who does outstanding and rigorous research that encompasses formal or computational approaches to theory.	
	Travel fellowship to attend Summer Workshop on Decision Neuroscience	Aug 21-23, 2009
	• Hosted by INSEAD and Ross School of Business, University of Michigan	
	Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences Travel Award	Oct 2008
	Poster Award for Excellence at the 2 nd Indiana Neuroimaging Symposium	Apr 2008
	Travel award for the IPAM Graduate Summer School, UCLA	July 9-26, 2007
	• Probabilistic Models of Cognition: The Mathematics of the Mind	
	Indiana University Graduate Fellowship	2006-2007
	Harvard University Graduate Fellowship	2002-2003
	Full-Scholarship from Duk-Myung academic foundation	Fall 2001
	• Scholarship for distinguished undergraduates at Seoul National University	
	Seoul National University Scholarship for Students with Academic Excellence	1997-1999
STUDENT AWARDS	Eunhwi Lee (graduate)	
	First-prize, Korean Psychological Association (KPA) Doctoral Colloquium	August 2025
	Jooyeon Im (graduate)	
	SNU Future Star Psychologist Award	Spring 2024
	Jeung-Hyun Lee (graduate)	
	SNU Graduate Fellowship for Overseas Training	Fall 2024
	Mina Kwon (graduate)	
	Basic Science Research Program	Sep 2023 - Aug 2025
	National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF)	
	Jeung-Hyun Lee (graduate)	
	First-prize, Korean Psychological Association (KPA) Doctoral Colloquium	August 2023

Mina Kwon (graduate)	Second-prize, Korean Psychological Association (KPA) Doctoral Colloquium	August 2023
Jeung-Hyun Lee (graduate)	SNU Graduate Scholarship for Basic Science Research	Spring 2022
Hyeon-Jin Kim (graduate)	SNU Graduate Fellowship for Overseas Training	Spring 2022
Jeung-Hyun Lee (graduate)	Best poster award at the Brain and Cognitive Sciences (BCS) Brain Day	Dec 2021
Eunhwi Lee (undergraduate)	The Brain-Mind-Behavior program Research award	Dec 2021
Jaeyeong Yang (graduate)	Samil Scholarship	June 2021
Boyoung Kim (undergraduate)	The Brain-Mind-Behavior program Research award	Dec 2020
Sanghoon Kang (undergraduate)	SNU Undergraduate Research Grants in Social Sciences	Fall 2020
Boyoung Kim (undergraduate)	SNU Undergraduate Research Grants in Social Sciences	Fall 2020
Mina Kwon (graduate)	SNU Graduate Scholarship for Basic Science Research	Spring 2020
Jaeyeong Yang (graduate)	SNU Research Grants in Social Sciences	Spring 2020
Jihyun Hur (graduate)	SNU Research Grants in Social Sciences	Spring 2020
Jaeyeong Yang (graduate)	Paper Award for Excellence at the Korean Cognitive Science Annual Meeting	May 2019
Yoonseo Zoh (research assistant)	Poster Award for Excellence at the Korean Cognitive Science Annual Meeting	May 2019
Jihyun Hur (research assistant)	Accepted into the ABCD Workshop on Brain Development and Mental Health Application, University of Oregon, Portland, OR	May 2019

Hyeonjin Kim (graduate)	SNU Research Grants in Social Sciences	Spring 2019
Mina Kwon (undergraduate)	SNU Undergraduate Research Grants in Social Sciences	Spring 2019
Yunseo Jeong (undergraduate)	SNU Undergraduate Research Grants in Social Sciences	Spring 2019
Harhim Park (graduate)	SNU Graduate Scholarship for Basic Science Research	Spring 2019
Mina Kwon (undergraduate)	The Brain-Mind-Behavior program Research award	Dec 2018
Harhim Park (undergraduate)	SNU Undergraduate Research Grant in Social Sciences	Spring 2018
Harliv Kaur (undergraduate)	NIDA Summer Research Internship (\$3,840)	Spring 2017
Julia Parker (undergraduate)	Summer Undergraduate Research Award (\$3,500)	Spring 2017
Qiaolan Deng (undergraduate)	Summer Undergraduate Research Award (\$3,500)	Spring 2016
Nathaniel Haines (graduate)	Accepted into the 2017 MIND Computational Summer School at Dartmouth	Aug 2017
Nathaniel Haines (graduate)	Selected to attend a workshop on Bayesian estimation of Evidence Accumulation Models, Boston University, Cambridge, MA	Nov 2016

TEACHING	Seoul National University	Sep 2017 - Present
EXPERIENCE	• Instructor, Computational modeling (graduate) • Instructor, Psychological Science of Addiction (undergraduate) • Instructor, Computational modeling (graduate) • Instructor, Psychological Science of Addiction (undergraduate) • Instructor, Computational modeling (graduate) • Instructor, Clinical Psychology (undergraduate) • Instructor, Psychological Science of Addiction (undergraduate) • Instructor, Computational modeling (graduate) • Instructor, Topics in Psychological Sciences (graduate) • Instructor, Psychological Science of Addiction (undergraduate) • Instructor, Topics in Psychological Sciences (graduate) • Instructor, Seminar in Psychopathology (graduate) • Instructor, Computational modeling (graduate)	Spring 2026 Fall 2025 Spring 2025 Fall 2024 Spring 2024 Spring 2024 Fall 2023 Spring 2023 Fall 2022 Fall 2022 Fall 2021 Fall 2021 Spring 2021

- Instructor, Psychological Science of Addiction (undergraduate) **Spring 2021**
- Instructor, Topics in Psychological Sciences (graduate) **Fall 2020**
- Instructor, Seminar in Psychopathology (graduate) **Fall 2020**
- Instructor, Computational modeling (graduate) **Spring 2020**
- Instructor, Clinical Psychology (undergraduate) **Spring 2020**
- Instructor, Bran-Mind-Behavior (undergraduate) **Spring 2020**
- Instructor, Psychological Science of Addiction (undergraduate) **Fall 2019**
- Instructor, Computational modeling (graduate) **Spring 2019**
- Instructor, Topics in Psychological Sciences (graduate) **Spring 2019**
- Instructor, Seminar in Psychopathology (graduate) **Fall 2018**
- Instructor, Psychological Science of Addiction (undergraduate) **Fall 2018**
- Guest instructor, Bran-Mind-Behavior (undergraduate) **Spring 2018**
- Instructor, Computational modeling (graduate) **Spring 2018**
- Instructor, Seminar in Psychopathology (graduate) **Fall 2017**
- Guest instructor, Abnormal Psychology (undergraduate) **Fall 2017**

- The Ohio State University **Aug 2015 - Aug 2017**
- Instructor, Psychological Science of Addiction (undergraduate) **Spring 2017**
 - Instructor, Cognitive and Affective Basis of Behavior (graduate) **Spring 2017**
 - Instructor, Cognitive and Affective Basis of Behavior (graduate) **Spring 2016**
 - Guest instructor, Intro to Bayesian Statistics for Psychological Data (graduate) **Spring 2017**
 - Guest instructor, Quantitative & Statistical Methods (undergraduate) **Spring 2016**

- Indiana University, Bloomington **Aug 2006 - May 2012**
- Lab instructor, Neuroimaging Methods and Statistics (undergraduate) **Spring 2010**
 - Instructor, Methods of Experimental Psychology (undergraduate) **Spring 2009**
 - Lab instructor, Advanced Statistics in Psychology I (graduate) **Fall 2008**
 - Teaching Assistant, Statistical Techniques (undergraduate) **Spring 2008**
 - Teaching Assistant, Health Psychology (undergraduate) **Spring 2008, Fall 2007**
 - Teaching Assistant, Abnormal Psychology (undergraduate) **Fall 2007**

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Editorial Board

- Current Directions in Psychological Science, Advisory Board **2020 - 2025**
- PLOS Computational Biology, Associate Editor **2020 - 2025**
- Journal of Neuroscience, Associate Editor **2018 - 2023**
- eLife, Reviewing Editor **2019 - 2020**
- Frontiers in Psychopathology **2014 - 2025**
- Frontiers in Emotion Science **2015 - 2025**

Grant review:

- National Science Foundation, USA
- The Medical Research Council (MRC), UK
- The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO), Belgium
- Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- Wellcome Trust, UK

Manuscript Review (alphabetical order):

- American Journal of Psychiatry
- American Journal of Public Health
- Assessment
- Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology
- Behavior Research Methods
- Biological Psychiatry
- Biological Psychiatry: Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuroimaging
- Clinical Psychological Science
- Computational Psychiatry
- Cognition and Emotion
- Cognitive Psychology
- Cognitive Science
- Current Directions in Psychological Science
- Drug and Alcohol Dependence
- Decision
- eLife
- Emotion
- Frontiers in Emotion Science
- Frontiers in Human Neuroscience
- Frontiers in Decision Neuroscience
- Frontiers in Psychopathology
- Human Brain Mapping
- International Journal of Obesity
- International Conference on Intelligent Biology and Medicine (ICIBM)
- Journal of Abnormal Psychology
- Journal of Behavioral Decision Making
- Journal of Experimental Psychology: General
- Journal of Mathematical Psychology
- Journal of Neuroscience (*Frequent Reviewer* in 2015, *Outstanding Reviewer* in 2017)
- Journal of Neuroscience, Psychology, and Economics
- Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science
- Nature Communications
- Nature Human Behaviour
- Neural Networks
- Neuroimage
- Neuroimage: Clinical
- Neuropsychologia
- Nicotine & Tobacco Research
- Oxford Handbook of Computational and Mathematical Psychology
- PLOS Biology
- PLOS Computational Biology
- PLOS ONE
- Personality Neuroscience
- Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America
- Proceedings of the Cognitive Science Society
- Psychological Assessment
- Psychological Science

- Psychological Medicine
- Psychonomic Bulletin & Review
- Schizophrenia Bulletin
- Schizophrenia Research
- Scientific Reports
- Translational Psychiatry
- The British Journal of Psychiatry

Trainees (Seoul National University)

- Graduate student advisees: Jaeyeong Yang (March 2018-Present), Harhim Park (Sep 2018-Aug 2020), Dayeong Min (Sep 2018-Dec 2018), Hyeonjin Kim (Sep 2018-Feb 2024, PhD), Soyeon Kim (Sep 2018-Aug 2020), Mina Kwon (Sep 2019-Feb 2025, PhD), Jihyun Hur (Sep 2019-Aug 2021), Heesun Park (March 2020-Feb 2022), Hoyoung Doh (March 2020-Feb 2022), Jeung-Hyun Lee (March 2020-Feb 2026, PhD), Yoseph Lee (March 2021-Feb 2023), Eunwhi Lee (March 2022-Present), Jooyeon Im (Sep 2022-Feb 2026, PhD), Jeongyeon Shin (Mar 2023-Present), Hyeonmin Lee (Mar 2023-Feb 2025), Jaewoo Pyo (Mar 2023-Feb 2025), Yerin Jung (Mar 2023-Feb 2025), Sungmin Lee (Fall 2023-Present), Chaeyoun Chung (Sep 2024-Present), Kipyoo Kim (Sep 2025-Present), Yusom Jo (Sep 2025-Present), Dongwon Lee (Sep 2025-Present), Jungyoon Kang (Sep 2025-Feb 2026), Juha Lee (Mar 2026-Present), Kyungmin Han (Mar 2026-Present), Eunsol So (Sep 2026-Present).
- Post-doc trainees: Jooyeon Im (Feb 2021-Aug 2022), Myeong-Seop Song (Mar 2021-Present), Sang-Ho Lee (Sep 2021-Aug 2024).
- Lab managers: Yujoo Oh (Mar 2022-Present), Rose Chang (Sep 2020-Feb 2022), Jiwon Kim (Jan 2018-Aug 2018), Yoonseo Zoh (Sep 2018-May 2020), Ella Roh (May 2020-July 2021), Rose Chang (Sep 2019-Mar 2021), Yuju Oh (Aug 2021-Feb 2025), Jungyoon Kang (Mar 2025-Aug 2025).

Trainees (The Ohio State University)

- Graduate student advisees: Nathaniel Haines (Aug 2016-Aug 2017), Hunter Hahn (Aug 2016-Aug 2017), Andrew Rogers (Jan 2017-Aug 2017)
- Lab managers: Nathaniel Haines (Aug 2015-July 2016), Iris (Yitong) Shen (Aug 2016-Aug 2017), Zoey Butka (July 2017-Aug 2017)

Research Award Committee

Spring 2010

- Graduate and Professional Student Organization (GPSO), Indiana University

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

- Developed an R package called hBayesDM (hierarchical Bayesian modeling of Decision-Making tasks), which offers hierarchical Bayesian analysis of various computational models on an array of decision-making tasks with a single line of coding. Tutorials and codes are available at <https://github.com/CCS-Lab/hBayesDM>.
- Developed a package called easymml (easy machine learning), which is a toolkit for easily building and evaluating machine learning models, both in R and Python. Codes are available at <https://github.com/CCS-Lab/easymml>.
- Developed a Python package called ADOPy, which is a general-purpose method for conducting adaptive experiments on the fly. The development of ADOPy was led by my graduate student Jaeyeong Yang in collaboration with Drs. Jay Myung and Mark Pitt at Ohio State. Codes are available at <https://github.com/adopy>.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS Society for Neuroscience (2008-Present), Society for Mathematical Psychology (2007, 2015-Present), Association for Psychological Science (2007, 2015-Present), Society for Neuroeconomics (2009-2012), Cognitive Neuroscience Society (2011-2012), American Psychological Association (2010), Society for Judgment and Decision Making (2007).

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