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## SUMMARY

### RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Memory & perception, multisensory integration, representational precision, consciousness

### TECHNICAL SKILLS:

- Languages & Data analysis: MATLAB, R, Python, Bash, JASP, SPSS, SQL
- Advanced statistics: GLMs, linear mixed models, mixture models, machine learning
- Software: AFNI, FSL, PsychoPy, E-prime, Qualtrics
- Research methods: Neuroimaging, survey, behavioral, and online testing

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Current instructor for Introduction to Cognitive Psychology at University of Toronto Scarborough
  - 4+ years teaching experience in courses including statistics, cognitive psychology, and cognitive neuroscience
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## EDUCATION

### Ph.D. Psychology

2017 – Present

University of Toronto – Advisor: Morgan D. Barense

*Committee Members:* Morgan D. Barense, Dirk Bernhardt-Walther, Keisuke Fukuda

### M.A. Psychology

2016 – 2017

University of Toronto – Advisor: Morgan D. Barense

*Committee Members:* Morgan D. Barense, Keisuke Fukuda, Andy C. H. Lee

### Hon. B. Sc. Psychology with High Distinction

2012 – 2016

University of Toronto Scarborough (cGPA: 3.85/4.00) – Honours Thesis: Andy C. H. Lee

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## PUBLICATIONS

1. Li, A. Y. (2021). Object and Spatial Context Representations in Visual Short-Term Memory. *eNeuro*, 8(2). [DOI: 10.1523/ENEURO.0076-21.2021](https://doi.org/10.1523/ENEURO.0076-21.2021)
2. Sone, H., Kang, M.-S., Li, A. Y., Tsubomi, H., & Fukuda, K. (2021). Simultaneous estimation procedure reveals the object-based, but not space-based, dependence of visual working memory representations. *Cognition*, 209, 104579. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cognition.2020.104579>

3. **Li, A. Y.**, Liang, J. C., Lee, A. C. H., & Barense, M. D. (2020). The Validated Circular Shape Space: Quantifying the visual similarity of shape. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 149(5), 949–966. <https://doi.org/10.1037/xge0000693>

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## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Li, A. Y.**, Fukuda, K., Lee, A. C. H., & Barense, M. D. (*Under Revision*). Visual interference can help and hinder memory: Capturing representational detail using the Validated Circular Shape Space. *bioRxiv*, 535922. <https://doi.org/10.1101/535922>
2. **Li, A. Y.**, Fukuda, K., & Barense, M. D. (*in prep*). High fidelity visual features form complex objects.
3. **Li, A. Y.**, & Barense, M. D. (*in prep*). *Invited review at WIREs Cognitive Science*.

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## AWARDS

- **Best Poster (1<sup>st</sup> of 72)** – Lake Ontario Visionary Establishment Conference (2020)
- **\$70000** – Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral Award (2019 – 2021)
- **\$560** – SGS Conference Grant (2018)
- **Outstanding Talk Award (1<sup>st</sup> of 32)** – Toronto Area Memory Group (TAMeG) Conference (2018)
- *Shortlisted* – NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships-Doctoral (PGS D) Award (2018)
- **Best Poster (2<sup>nd</sup> of 68)** – Lake Ontario Visionary Establishment Conference (2018)
- **\$250** – UTGSU Conference Bursary (2017)
- **\$17500** – Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master’s Program (CGS M) Award (2017 – 2018)
- **\$530** – SGS Conference Grant (2017)
- **\$3823/yr.** – University of Toronto Fellowship Award (2016 – present)
- **Finalist** – University of Toronto Scarborough, Undergraduate Research Forum (2016)
- University of Toronto Scarborough Deans List (2013 – 2016)
- ‘Budding Scholar’ – *for exceptional academic performance in Intro. to Psychology* (2013)
- U of T Education Workers Entrance Scholarship CUPE 3902 (2012)

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## TALKS

1. **Li, A. Y.**, Fidalgo, C. O., Liang, J., Lee, A. C. H., & Barense, M. D.\* (October 2018). Dissimilar interference erases, similar interference blurs: The nature of mnemonic interference explored using a novel perceptually uniform shape space. *Memory Disorders Research Society*. Toronto, Canada.
2. **Outstanding Talk Award** – **Li, A. Y.**, Fidalgo, C. O., Liang, J., Lee, A. C. H., & Barense, M. D. (May 2018). Dissimilar interference erases, similar interference blurs: The nature of mnemonic interference explored using a novel perceptually uniform shape space. *Toronto Area Memory Group*. Toronto, Canada.
3. **Li, A. Y.**, Fidalgo, C. O., Lee, A. C. H., & Barense, M. D. (June 2017). The impact of mnemonic interference on memory for visual form. *Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Sciences (CSBBCS)*. Regina, Canada. *Session Chair for Psycholinguistics*. URL: [https://www.csbbcs.org/ocs/public/conferences/1/schedConfs/1/program-en\\_US.pdf](https://www.csbbcs.org/ocs/public/conferences/1/schedConfs/1/program-en_US.pdf)

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## CONFERENCE POSTERS

1. **Li, A. Y.\***, Ladyka-Wojcik, N.\*, Silva, V. M., & Barense, M. D. (2020). Asymmetry between object-in-place and place-in-object memory: Evidence for a spatial scaffold. *Context and Episodic Memory Symposium*. Online Format.
2. **Li, A. Y.**, Huang, A., & Barense, M. D. (2020). Coarse-grained event segmentation induces false memory. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society*. Online Format. Video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8C\\_UDzz61ik&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8C_UDzz61ik&feature=youtu.be)
3. **Best Poster** – Silva, V., **Li, A. Y.\***, Ladyka-Wojcik, N.\*, & Barense, M. D. (2020). Moving beyond yes and no: Using VR to understand age-related changes in multidimensional experience. *Lake Ontario Visionary Establishment (LOVE)*. URL: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ACjnj\\_3iG947tLJbfl3U1nGOJ-CvEu4K/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ACjnj_3iG947tLJbfl3U1nGOJ-CvEu4K/view)
4. Qazilbash, H., **Li, A. Y.**, & Barense, M. D. (2020). Learning how we learn: Exploring 2D vs. 3D multisensory object representations. *Lake Ontario Visionary Establishment (LOVE)*. URL: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ACjnj\\_3iG947tLJbfl3U1nGOJ-CvEu4K/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ACjnj_3iG947tLJbfl3U1nGOJ-CvEu4K/view)
5. Rong, M., Wang, H., **Li, A. Y.**, Stevenson, R., & Barense, M. D. (2020). Training multisensory perceptual binding improves high-fidelity object memory. *Lake Ontario Visionary Establishment (LOVE)*. URL: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ACjnj\\_3iG947tLJbfl3U1nGOJ-CvEu4K/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ACjnj_3iG947tLJbfl3U1nGOJ-CvEu4K/view)
6. **Li, A. Y.** (November 2019). Quantifying Representation. *The Friends of Patrick Brain Research Scholarship & Acceleration Fund*, University of Toronto.
7. **Li, A. Y.**, Fukuda, K., & Barense, M. D. (2019). High-fidelity visual features form complex objects in memory. *Journal of Vision*, 19, 76b. doi:10.1167/19.10.76b
8. Sone, H., **Li, A. Y.**, & Fukuda, K. (2019). Simultaneous recall procedure reveals integrated object representations in VWM. *Journal of Vision*, 19, 202. doi:10.1167/19.10.202
9. **Li, A. Y.**, Fukuda, K., & Barense, M. D. (2019). High-fidelity visual features form complex objects. *Lake Ontario Visionary Establishment (LOVE)*. URL: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e3YQ5hrD528m0-pSMiEjvn2SDbZTna2O/view>
10. Sone, H., **Li, A. Y.**, & Keisuke, F. (2019). Object-based nature of visual working memory precision. *Lake Ontario Visionary Establishment (LOVE)*. URL: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e3YQ5hrD528m0-pSMiEjvn2SDbZTna2O/view>
11. Wang, H., **Li, A. Y.**, Stevenson, R. A., & Barense, M. D. (2019). Memory fidelity for objects and temporal binding windows. *Lake Ontario Visionary Establishment (LOVE)*. URL: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e3YQ5hrD528m0-pSMiEjvn2SDbZTna2O/view>
12. **Li, A. Y.**, Fidalgo, C. O., Liang, J., Lee, A. C. H., & Barense, M. D. (Sept 2018). Examining the impact of item-distractor similarity using a validated circular shape space. *Journal of Vision*, 18(10), 817. doi:10.1167/18.10.817
13. Rusnyak, R., **Li, A. Y.**, Tennant, J. M., & Barense, M. D. (Feb 2018). Creation and validation of a perceptually circular sound space. *Lake Ontario Visionary Establishment (LOVE)*. URL: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1213EWu4B7kU2w\\_830LllpQ82\\_92duJ4L/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1213EWu4B7kU2w_830LllpQ82_92duJ4L/view)

14. **Best Poster (Runner Up) – Li, A. Y.**, Rong, M., Stevenson, R. A., & Barense, M. D. (Feb 2018). Separate multisensory perceptual binding measures are differentially associated with spatial and temporal visual working memory. *Lake Ontario Visionary Establishment (LOVE)*. URL: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1213EWu4B7kU2w\\_830LllpQ82\\_92duJ4L/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1213EWu4B7kU2w_830LllpQ82_92duJ4L/view)
15. Sone, H., **Li, A. Y.**, & Keisuke, F. (Dec 2017). Object-based nature of visual working memory precision. *University of Toronto Undergraduate Forum*.
16. **Li, A. Y.**, Fidalgo, C. O., Lee, A. C. H., & Barense, M. D. (Sept 2017). The impact of mnemonic interference on memory for visual form. *Journal of Vision*, 17(10), 96. doi:10.1167/17.10.96
17. **Li, A. Y.**, Fidalgo, C. O., Lee, A. C. H., & Barense, M. D. (Feb 2017). The impact of mnemonic interference on memory for visual form. *Lake Ontario Visionary Establishment (LOVE)*. URL: [http://qvcl.queensu.ca/love/programs/2017\\_46\\_LOVE\\_Program.pdf](http://qvcl.queensu.ca/love/programs/2017_46_LOVE_Program.pdf)
18. Fidalgo, C., **Li, Y.**, Barense, M. D., & Lee, A. C. H. (Feb 2016). How Interference Affects Accuracy and Precision for Object Colour and Shape. *Lake Ontario Visionary Establishment (LOVE)*. URL: [http://qvcl.queensu.ca/love/LOVE\\_Poster\\_sessions\\_2016.pdf](http://qvcl.queensu.ca/love/LOVE_Poster_sessions_2016.pdf)
19. **Li, Y.**, Crump, L., Sharma, M., Sacco, R., Smith, E., & Saposnik, G. (Feb 2016). Influence of Aversion to Uncertainty in STROKE Care. *Stroke*, 47, TP336. URL: [http://stroke.ahajournals.org/content/47/Suppl\\_1/ATP336.abstract?sid=8d1c12d8-849a-401d-bc17-0239617039d2](http://stroke.ahajournals.org/content/47/Suppl_1/ATP336.abstract?sid=8d1c12d8-849a-401d-bc17-0239617039d2)
20. Crump, L., **Li, Y.**, Sharma, M., Sacco, R., Smith, E., & Saposnik, G. (Feb 2016). Physicians' Preferences in the Management of Silent Stroke: Results from a Worldwide Survey. *Stroke*, 47, TMP37. URL: [http://stroke.ahajournals.org/content/47/Suppl\\_1/ATMP37.abstract?sid=a8c83401-343c-4420-ad96-0f87f76dfc4c](http://stroke.ahajournals.org/content/47/Suppl_1/ATMP37.abstract?sid=a8c83401-343c-4420-ad96-0f87f76dfc4c)

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## TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Course Instructor

**2020 – Present**

University of Toronto Scarborough

- PSYB57: Introduction to Cognitive Psychology. *Online Asynchronous*.
- PSYD50: Current Topics in Memory & Cognition. *Online Synchronous Seminar*

### Teaching Assistant

**2016 – Present**

University of Toronto

- PSY450: History of Psychology (Jan. 2021 – May 2021)
- PSY201: Statistics I (May 2019 – July 2019; Sept. 2020 – Dec. 2020)
- PSY493: Cognitive Neuroscience (July 2020 – Aug. 2020); *Guest Lectures – Memory*.
- PSY202: Statistics II (Jan. 2020 – Apr. 2020)
- PSY379: Memory Lab (Sept. 2019 – Dec. 2019)
- PSY370: Thinking & Reasoning (Sept. 2018 – Dec. 2018)
- PSY372: Human Memory (July 2018 – Aug. 2018)
- PSY280: Sensation & Perception (Jan. 2018 – April 2018; Jan. 2019 – Apr. 2019)
- PSY270: Intro. to Cognitive Psychology (Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2017); *Guest Lectures – Visual Imagery, Introduction to Memory*
- PSY100: Introduction to Psychology (Sept. 2016 – Dec. 2016)

- Postgraduate Medical Education, *University of Toronto*
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## MENTORSHIP

- Ishan Ghosh, *Research Assistant* (2020 – Present)
  - Paige Kim, *Research Opportunity Program* (2020 – Present)
  - James Yuan, *Research Opportunity Program; NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award* (2020 – Present)
  - Victoria Silva, *Lab Manager; NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award* (2019 – Present)
  - Heba Qazilbash, *Independent Project Student; Research Exchange Award* (2018 – Present). Graduate student, Dalla Lana School of Public Health at University of Toronto.
  - Audrey Huang, *Research Opportunity Program* (2019 – 2020). Graduate student, Department of Psychology at New York University.
  - Helena Wang, *Independent Project Student; (2018 – 2020)*. Graduate student, Brain and Mind Institute at Western University.
  - Marlene Rong, *Lab Manager; Independent Project Student* (2017 – 2020). Graduate student, Institute of Medical Science at University of Toronto.
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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1. Ebbinghaus Empire Speaker Series Organizer, *University of Toronto Department of Psychology* (2019 – 2020)
2. University of Toronto St. George Graduate Student Representative, *Psychology Graduate Chair Search Committee* (2018)
3. Session Chair, *Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Sciences* (2017)
4. Inkblot: The Undergraduate Journal of Psychology, *Graduate Advisor* (2016 – 2019)
5. Psychology Graduate Students Association, *Graduate-Led Academic Speaker Series (GLASS) Coordinator* (2017 – 2018); *Social Coordinator* (2016 – 2018); *PGSA Buddy Program* (2017 – Present); *Peer Mentorship Program* (2019 – Present)

**Reviewer for:** eLife, eNeuro, Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, Neuron, Neuropsychologia, WIREs Cognitive Science.

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## SCIENTIFIC OUTREACH

1. Guest speaker for 40+ high school and university students interested in the research process. Taught online module on meta-analysis; provided peer review for student papers. *Nexus Laboratories Inc.*, Toronto, Canada. (2020)
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## MEMBERSHIP

1. Cognitive Neuroscience Society (2019 – Present)
2. Vision Sciences Society (2017 – 2019)
3. Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Sciences (2017 – 2018)