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EDUCATION	Texas A&M University (TAMU) PhD, Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences (PBSI) Cognition & Cognitive Neuroscience	2018 – present
	University of California, San Diego (UCSD) B.S. Cognitive Science w/ Neuroscience Minor in English Literature	2012 - 2017

RESEARCH POSITIONS	Learning & Attention Lab, Texas A&M University Advisor: Dr. Brian Anderson	2017 – present
	Cognitive Neuroscience Lab, UC San Diego Advisor: Dr. Jaime Pineda	2016 – 2017
	Center for Brain & Cognition, UC San Diego Advisor: Dr. V.S. Ramachandran & Dr. Chaipat Chunharas	2016 - 2017

PUBLICATIONS	Liao M-R , & Anderson BA (in prep) Neural Correlates of Value-Driven Spatial Attention.	
	Liao M-R , Lesne P, & Anderson BA (in prep) Motivation-dependent Effects of Selection History.	
	Liao M-R , & Anderson BA (in prep) Inertia in Value-Driven Attention.	
	Liao M-R , Britton, MK, & Anderson BA (submitted) Selection History is Relative. <i>Vision Research</i> .	
	Liao M-R , Grégoire L, & Anderson BA (accepted) The Influence of Threat and Aversive Motivation on Conflict Processing in the Stroop task. <i>Attention, Perception & Psychophysics</i> .	
	Liao M-R , & Anderson BA (2020) Reward Learning Biases the Direction of Saccades, <i>Cognition</i> . 196, 104145.	

CONFERENCE POSTERS	Liao M-R , Kim J, & Anderson BA (2020) The Neural Correlates of Value-Driven Spatial Attention. Virtual-Vision Sciences Society (VSS), St. Pete Beach, FL	
	Liao M-R , Grégoire L, & Anderson BA (2019) The Influence of Threat and Aversive Associations on Conflict Processing in the Stroop Task. Psychonomic Society, Montreal, Canada	
	Liao M-R , & Anderson BA (2019) Old Habits Die Hard: Value-Driven Attentional Capture Resists Devaluation. Object Perception visual Attention & visual Memory (OPAM), Montreal, Canada	
	Liao M-R , & Anderson BA (2019) Reward Learning Biases the Direction of Saccades in Visual Search. Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach. FL	
	Liao M-R , & Anderson BA (2018) Reward Learning Biases the Direction of Saccades in Visual Search. ARMADILLO regional conference, Houston, TX	
	Chunharas C, Vayyala K, Chen W, Liao M-R , Vajanaphanich M, & Ramachandran VS (2016) Memories of Object Size Change in Accordance with Value Assigned. Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA	

CONFERENCE TALKS	Anderson BA, Kim H, Kim J, Britton MK, Grégoire L, & Liao M-R (2019) Reward and Punishment Bias Attention Through a Common Underlying Mechanism. ARMADILLO Regional Conference, San Antonio, TX	
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AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS	Conference Travel Award (\$50), Virtual-VSS	2020
	STAR-Cog Summer Fellowship Award (\$3,000), PBSI, TAMU	2020
	Honorable Mention - National Science Foundation Graduate Research and Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP)	2020
	Third Place – 2nd Year Poster Presentation (\$150), PBSI, TAMU	2019
	Conference Travel Award (\$250), OPAM	2019
	Second Place – Liberal Arts Research Presentations (\$150), Student Research Week (SRW), TAMU	2019
	Provost Honors – UCSD	2015-2017
RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS	Liao M-R , Kim J, & Anderson BA (2020) Neural Correlates of Value-Driven Spatial Attention. SRW. College Station, TAMU <i>*cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak</i>	
	Liao M-R , & Anderson BA (2019) Reward Learning Biases the Direction of Saccades in Visual Search, SRW, TAMU	
	Selli A, Pederson P, & Liao M-R (2019) Motivation-dependent Effects of Selection History on Attention, SRW, College Station, TAMU	
GUEST LECTURES	Liao M-R (2019) Research in Cognition & Cognitive Neuroscience, Seminar for Psychology Majors, TAMU	
	Liao M-R (2019) Sensation & Perception in the lab and in the brain, College Station High School, College Station, TX	
	Liao M-R (2016) Joint-Action to Create Humor, Both Good and Bad. Cognitive Ethnography (COGS 102B), La Jolla, CA	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Sensation and Perception, Instructional Assistant, UCSD	2017
MENTORING EXPERIENCE	Aarun Selli, BS Candidate, Economics, Undergraduate RA	2019
	Peyton Pederson, BS Candidate, Psychology, Undergraduate RA	2019
	Melissa Perez, BS Candidate, Engineering, Undergraduate RA	2020
	James Grindell, BS Geophysics, Postbaccalaureate RA	2020

SELECTED ADMINISTRATIVE & ACADEMIC SERVICES	President, Psychology Department Organization of Graduate Students, TAMU	2019 – present
	Member, Student Advocates for Graduate Education (SAGE)	2018 – 2020
	Chair, Awards Committee, Graduate & Professional Student Government, TAMU	2018 – 2020
	Member, Governance Board, Graduate & Professional Student Government, TAMU	2018 – 2020
	Graduate Student Representative, University Disciplinary Appeals Panel, TAMU	2018 – 2020
	Graduate Student Representative, Council for Built Environment, TAMU	2018 - 2020
SELECTED OUTREACH & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	TAMU Representative, SAGE – (virtual) Day On the Hill, Washington D.C.	2020
	Grad Student Representative, Research in Liberal Arts Fundraising Event, TAMU	2020
	Coordinator & Presenter – Research in Psychology & Neuroscience, Aggieland Saturday, TAMU	2020
	Coordinator & Panel Member – McNair’s Scholars Visit – TAMU	2019
	Coordinator & Presenter – Cognitive Neuroscience Research at Texas A&M – tour, presentation and demonstrations, TAMU	2019
	TAMU Representative, Council of Graduate Schools, Washington D.C.	2019
	Judge – Student Research Week, TAMU	2019
	Coordinator & Presenter – Research in Psychological & Brain Sciences, Aggieland Saturday, TAMU	2019
	Coordinator & Volunteer – EGSO & GPSG Park Clean-Up, College Station, Texas	2018
TAMU Representative, SAGE Fall Summit, Austin, Texas	2018	
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	Psychonomic Society	2018 – present
	Vision Sciences Society	2018 – present