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Strengths

- Expertise in reinforcement learning
- Proficient in neuroimaging using EEG and fMRI with Python and MATLAB
- Advanced knowledge of machine learning and statistical techniques
- Project management proficiency

Education

Brain Mind Institute

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Lausanne (EPFL)

Ph.D. candidate (Doctoral assistant)

Lausanne, Switzerland Aug. 2019 ~ present

Institute of Neuroscience, National Yang-Ming University (YMU)

M.S., Neuroscience

Taipei, Taiwan Sep. 2012 ~ July 2014

Department of Information management
National Central University
B.S., Information Management

Taoyuan, Taiwan Sep. 2008 ~ June 2012

Core Experience

Brain Mind Institute (EPFL)

- Reinforcement learning experiments in healthy aging and schizophrenia patients
 - Designing experiments
 - Utilizing reinforcement learning models for computational analysis
 - Bilateral cooperation with international team, presenting results in a conference and drafting papers.
- Online behavioral experiments
 - Collecting and analyzing large-scale data in the COVID-19-related limitations.
- EEG experiment
 - Designing experiments, collecting data, and performing EEG recordings.
 - Conducting EEG data analysis.

Institute of Neuroscience (YMU)

Lausanne, Switzerland Aug. 2019 ~ present

Taipei,Taiwan

Research Assistant Dec. 2015 ~ June 2019

• Animal neuroimaging study (spatial memory in mice)

- Wet lab experience with mice in-vivo two-photon microscope.
- Analyzing behavioral and neuroimaging data with advanced image processing techniques.

Institute of Neuroscience (YMU)

Human fMRI experiment

- Design, implement, and troubleshoot experiments.
- Modeling and analyzing behavioral and fMRI data.

Taipei, Taiwan

Sep. 2012 ~ July 2014

Additional Experience

Mentoring college student project

Social dominance and decision-making

 Mentored an undergraduate student to successfully complete her bachelor's project

Teaching assistant

• Served as a teaching assistant for master's level courses in Neuroscience III and Understanding Statistics.

• Assisted in the development of a hybrid learning environment.

Developing personal website

• Developed my personal website utilizing Hugo and JavaScript.

• Tracking the website using Google Analytics tool.

Military services

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 Directed a team of five in weapons management and maintenance for the military.

Bachelor project

 Developed an Android app that combines to-do lists and personal milestone events.

Cultural services

 Organized and conducted a summer camp at rural elementary schools, providing educational opportunities for local children.

Lausanne, Switzerland

Feb. 2022 ~ July 2022

Lausanne, Switzerland

Feb. 2021 ~ July 2022

Lausanne, Switzerland

Feb. 2022 ~ present

Taichung, Taiwan Nov. 2014 ~ Nov. 2015

Taoyuan, Taiwan

July 2011 ~ June 2012

Taoyuan, Taiwan

June 2009 ~ Aug. 2009

Technical Skills

Computational Modelling:

Reinforcement learning, decision theories, psychophysics

IT Proficiencies:

Python, MATLAB, JavaScript, Tableau, Gorilla (online experiment platform), image processing techniques, EEG analysis using EEGLAB and Fieldtrip, fMRI analysis using FSL, MS Office Suite

Data Science Expertise:

Statistical analysis, various machine learning techniques, network analysis, cluster analysis, data visualization

Project Management:

Managed various projects ranging from lab-based to clinical studies, supervised bachelor's projects, handled diverse data structures from behavioral to neuroimaging, utilized tools like Notion and GitHub for efficient project management

Publications

Gordillo, D., da Cruz, J.R., Chkonia, E., **Lin, W.-H**., Favrod, O., Brand, A., Figueiredo, P., Roinishvili, M., and Herzog, M.H. (2022). The EEG multiverse of schizophrenia. Cereb. Cortex, bhac309.

Modirshanechi, A., Xu, H.A., **Lin, W.-H**., Herzog, M.H., and Gerstner, W. (2022). The curse of optimism: a persistent distraction by novelty. (under revision at Nature Communications)

Lin, W.-H., Gardner, J.L., and Wu, S.-W. (2020). Context effects on probability estimation. PLOS Biol. 18, e3000634.

Academic activities

International Conference of Cognitive Neuroscience 2022	Helsinki, Finland
Title: Social dominance and decision making	May 2022
European Brain and Behavior Society 2021 Title: Ageing and reinforcement learning	Lausanne, Switzerland
Title. Ageing and reinjorcement learning	Sept. 2021
RIKEN BSI Summer Program 2014	Tokyo, Japan
Title: Absolute or relative? Neural coding of reward probability in the ventromedial prefrontal cortex	July 2014
Society for Neuroscience 43 rd Annual Meeting	San Diego, USA
Title: Absolute or relative? Examining the effect of context on neural coding of reward probability	Nov. 2013
Awarding College Student Research Training Fellowship	Taoyuan, Taiwan
from the National Science Council in Taiwan.	July 2010 ~ June 2011

Languages

Chinese (Mandarin): Native speaker English: Fluent professional proficiency

French/German: Intermediate (A2) proficiency

Interests

- Participating in a baseball team as a player.
- Serving as vice-captain of a table tennis team for two years.
- Enjoying hiking and working out.
- Playing the violin for several years.
- Reading economic and financial magazines and engaging in investment activities.