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### Positions

- 2017- Assistant Professor, Psychological and Brain Sciences  
Johns Hopkins University
- 2012-2016 Post-Doctoral Researcher, Princeton Neuroscience Institute  
Princeton University  
Temporal dynamics of brain systems supporting episodic memory  
Advisor: Uri Hasson Co-Advisor: Kenneth Norman

### Education

- 2005-2011 PhD, Stanford University, Psychology (Neuroscience Area)  
Advisor: Anthony Wagner  
Dissertation: Prediction and novelty in the human medial temporal lobe
- 1998-2002 BS, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brain & Cognitive Sciences

### Research History

- 2002-2005 University of Washington, Psychology  
Experiments in visual memory, with Geoffrey Loftus  
Experiments in psycholinguistics, with Lee Osterhout and Albert Kim
- 1999-2004 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brain & Cognitive Sciences  
Web-based interactive tutorials in motion and form ([link](#))  
with Edward Adelson and Josh McDermott
- 2001-2002 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brain & Cognitive Sciences  
Behavioral and fMRI experiments in learning and memory  
with Anthony Wagner and Lila Davachi
- 2001-2002 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brain & Cognitive Sciences  
Behavioral experiments in psychophysics  
with Pawan Sinha and Antonio Torralba

### Awards

T32 Princeton Quantitative Neuroscience Postdoctoral Training Grant (2013-2015);  
Graduate Teaching Award, Stanford University (2008); Advanced Human  
Communication Technologies Research Grant, Media-X Program (2007); National  
Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, Honorable Mention (2006 & 2007); Alberta  
Engvall Siegel Fellowship, Stanford University (2005)

### Society Memberships

Society for Neuroscience; Memory Disorders Research Society (elected)

## Manuscripts

- Chen J\***, Leong YC\*, Honey CJ, Yong CH, Norman KA, Hasson U (2017). Shared memories reveal shared structure in neural activity across individuals. *Nature Neuroscience*. (\*co-authorship)
- Baldassano C, **Chen J**, Zadbood A, Pillow JW, Hasson U, & Norman KA. (2017). Discovering event structure in continuous narrative perception and memory. *Neuron*.
- Zadbood A, **Chen J**, Leong YC, Norman KA, & Hasson U. (2017). How we transmit memories to other brains: constructing shared neural representations via communication. *Cerebral Cortex*.
- Vodrahalli K, Chen P-H, Liang Y, Baldassano C, **Chen J**, Yong E, Honey CH, Hasson U, Ramadge PJ, Norman KA, Arora S. (2017). Mapping between fMRI responses to movies and their natural language annotations. *NeuroImage*.
- Yeshurun Y, Swanson S, Simony E, **Chen J**, Lazaridi C, Honey CJ, Hasson U (2017). Same story, different story: the neural representation of interpretive frameworks. *Psychological Science*.
- Lositsky O, **Chen J**, Toker D, Honey CJ, Poppenk JL, Hasson U, Norman KA (2016). Neural pattern change during encoding of a narrative predicts retrospective duration estimates. *eLife*.
- Zhang H, Chen PH, **Chen J**, Zhu X, Turek JS, Willkie TL, Hasson U, Ramadge PJ (2016). A searchlight factor model approach for locating shared information in multi-subject fMRI analysis. *arXiv:1610.03914*.
- Simony E, Honey CJ, **Chen J**, Lositsky O, Yeshurun Y, A Wiesel, Hasson U (2016). Uncovering stimulus-induced network dynamics during narrative comprehension. *Nature Communications*.
- Honey CJ, **Chen J**, Musch K, Hasson U (2016, commentary). How long is now? The multiple timescales of language processing. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.
- Chen PH, Zhu X, Zhang H, Turek JS, **Chen J**, Willke TL, Hasson U, Ramadge PJ (2016). A convolutional autoencoder for multi-subject fMRI data aggregation. *arXiv:1608.04846*.
- Chen J**, Hasson U, Honey CJ (2015, commentary). Processing timescales as an organizing principle for primate cortex. *Neuron*.
- Chen PH, **Chen J**, Yeshurun Y, Hasson U, Haxby J, Ramadge PJ (2015). A reduced-dimension fMRI shared response model. *Neural Information Processing Systems*.
- Chen J**, Honey CJ, Simony E, Arcaro MJ, Norman KA, Hasson U (2015). Accessing real-life episodic information from minutes versus hours earlier modulates hippocampal and high-order cortical dynamics. *Cerebral Cortex*.
- Chen J**, Cook PA, Wagner AD (2015). Prediction strength modulates responses in human area CA1 to sequence violations. *Journal of Neurophysiology*.
- Gonzalez A, Hutchinson JB, Uncapher MR, **Chen J**, LaRocque KF, Foster BL, Rangarajan V, Parvizi J, Wagner AD (2015). Electrocorticography reveals the temporal dynamics of posterior parietal cortical activity during recognition memory decisions. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

Hasson U, **Chen J**, Honey CJ. Hierarchical process memory: memory as an integral component of information processing (2015). *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*.

**Chen J**, Dastjerdi M, Foster BL, Larocque KF, Rauschecker AM, Parvizi J, Wagner AD (2013). Human hippocampal increases in low-frequency power during associative prediction violations. *Neuropsychologia*.

**Chen J**, Olsen RK, Preston AR, Glover GH, & Wagner AD (2011). Associative retrieval processes in the human medial temporal lobe: hippocampal retrieval success and CA1 mismatch detection. *Learning & Memory*.

Rauschecker AM, Dastjerdi M, Weiner KS, Witthoft N, **Chen J**, Selimbeyoglu A, Parvizi J (2011). Illusions of visual motion elicited by electrical stimulation of human MT complex. *PLoS ONE*.

Clausen TP, **Chen J**, Bryant JP, Provenza FD, Villalba J (2010). Dynamics of the volatile defense of winter “dormant” balsam poplar (*Populus balsamifera*). *Journal of Chemical Ecology*.

Olsen RK, Nichols EA, **Chen J**, Hunt JF, Glover GH, Gabrieli JDE, Wagner, AD (2009). High-resolution fMRI of human medial temporal lobe reveals performance-related sustained and anticipatory activity during delayed-match-to-sample. *Journal of Neuroscience*.

#### **Manuscripts submitted, under review, and in preparation**

Sadeh T, **Chen J**, Y Goshen-Gottstein, Moscovitch M. (in revision). Spontaneous pre-encoding activation of specific neural patterns predicts memory at the item level.

Aly M, **Chen J**, Turk-Browne N, Hasson U. (submitted). Learning naturalistic temporal structure in the posterior medial network. Preprint: *bioRxiv*, doi:10.1101/196287.

**Chen J\***, Chow M\*, Honey CJ, Norman KA, Hasson U (in prep). Differentiation of neural representations during processing of multiple information streams. (\*co-authorship)

**Chen J**, Barense MD, Yeung L, Hasson U, Honey CJ (in prep). Cortical activity supports persistent memory representations during naturalistic experience despite hippocampal amnesia.

#### **Teaching**

2017	Advanced Research Design and Analysis (grad level), <i>Instructor</i> ; JHU
2007-08	Cognitive Neuroscience (undergrad level), <i>Instructor</i> ; Stanford
2008	Applied Vision (undergrad level), <i>Assistant</i> ; Stanford
2008	Visual Neuroscience (undergrad level), <i>Assistant</i> ; Stanford
2007	Neuroscience of Memory (undergrad level), <i>Assistant</i> ; Stanford
2007	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences (undergrad level), <i>Assistant</i> ; Stanford
2006-07	MATLAB Programming for Psychological Sciences (grad level), <i>Created &amp; Instructed</i> ; Stanford

## **Mentorship**

2017-	Yoonjin Nah, PhD Student, Johns Hopkins
2017-	Peter Johnson, PhD Student, Johns Hopkins
2017-	Lisa Musz, Postdoctoral Researcher, Johns Hopkins
2017-	Zoey Zuo, Post-baccalaureate Researcher, Johns Hopkins
2016-17	Katherine Lee, Undergraduate Senior Thesis - ORFE, Princeton
2016	Peter Johnson, Undergraduate Senior Thesis - Psychology, Princeton
2013-14	Ioana Ferariu, Undergraduate Research - Psychology, Princeton
2013-14	Biyang Wang, Undergraduate Senior Thesis - Psychology, Princeton
2012-14	Yuan-Chang Leong, Research Assistant - Psychology, Princeton
2010-11	Paul Cook, Undergraduate Research - Psychology, Stanford
2009-10	Valerie Ross, Undergraduate Senior Thesis - Psychology, Stanford

## **Reviewing**

Cerebral Cortex, Journal of Neuroscience, Current Biology, NeuroImage, PLOS One, Learning and Memory, Human Brain Mapping, Psychological Science, Nature Human Behavior, Psych Bulletin & Review, Nature Communications, Neuropsychologia, eNeuro

## **Invited Talks**

- 2017 Shared structure in neural activity across individuals.  
MIND Computational Summer School, Dartmouth College.
- 2016 Shared structure in neural activity across individuals.  
Functional and Restorative Neurosurgery Unit Meeting, NIH.
- 2014 Reinstatement of neural patterns during narrative free recall.  
Ebbinghaus Empire Colloquium, University of Toronto
- 2013 Reinstatement of neural patterns during narrative free recall.  
Memory & Attention Group Meeting, New York University
- 2011 Prediction and novelty in the human medial temporal lobe.  
Visual Neuroscience Group Meeting, UC Berkeley
- 2011 Prediction and novelty in the human medial temporal lobe.  
Computational Perception & Cognition Group Meeting, MIT

## **Contributed Talks**

- 2014 Reinstatement of neural patterns during narrative free recall.  
Neuroimaging Methods Seminar, Princeton University
- 2013 How long is the window of short-term memory under naturalistic conditions?  
Princeton Neuroscience Institute In-House Seminar, Princeton University
- 2009 Associative retrieval and mismatch signals in the CA fields of human hippocampus. Cognitive and Neuroscience Colloquium, Stanford University
- 2005 Pattern completion and prediction error in human hippocampus: A high-resolution fMRI study. Cognitive and Neuroscience Colloquium, Stanford University

### **Conference Presentations (Selected Talks)**

- Chen J, Barense M, Norman KA, Hasson U, Honey CJ (2016). Is the hippocampus necessary for long-timescale dynamics in the default network? Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA.
- Chen J, Chow M, Norman KA, Hasson U (2015). Differentiation of neural representations during processing of multiple information streams. Society for Neuroscience, Chicago, IL.
- Chen J, Leong YC, Norman KA, Hasson U (2014). Reinstatement of neural patterns during narrative free recall. Society for Neuroscience, Washington, DC.
- Chen J (2014). Discussant for Polyn, S. Retrieved context in the medial temporal lobe: predicting the organization of human memory. Context and Episodic Memory Symposium, Philadelphia, PA.
- Chen J, Leong YC, Norman KA, Hasson U (2014). Reinstatement of neural patterns during narrative free recall. Context and Episodic Memory Symposium, Philadelphia, PA.
- Chen J, Wagner AD (2010). The effects of prediction strength on associative novelty signals in human CA1 and medial temporal lobe cortex: A high-resolution fMRI study. Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA.
- Chen J, Wagner AD (2007). Associative retrieval and mismatch signals in the CA fields of human hippocampus. Bay Area Memory Meeting, Berkeley, CA.

### **Conference Presentations (Selected Posters)**

- Chen J, Leong YC, Norman KA, Hasson U (2014) Reinstatement of neural patterns during narrative free recall. Abstracts of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society.
- Chen J, Honey CJ, Simony E, Hasson U (2013). How long is the window of short-term memory under naturalistic conditions? Society for Neuroscience Abstracts.
- Chen J, Dastjerdi M, Foster BL, Shestyuk AY, Rauschecker AM, Parvizi J, Wagner AD (2011). Intracranial electrophysiological correlates of episodic memory in human hippocampus. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts.
- Chen J, Wagner AD (2009). Prediction error and associative novelty in human hippocampus and medial temporal cortex: A high-resolution fMRI study. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts.
- Chen J, Shohamy D, Ross V, Reeves B, Wagner AD (2008). The impact of social belief on the neurophysiology of learning and memory. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts.
- Chen J, Olsen RK, Preston AR, Wagner AD (2007). Associative retrieval and mismatch signals in the CA fields of human hippocampus. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts.
- Chen J, Shohamy D, Wagner AD (2007). Temporal dynamics of cortical ERPs during episodic and incremental learning. Abstracts of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society.
- Chen J, Olsen RK, Preston AR, Wagner AD (2006). Pattern completion and prediction error in human hippocampus: A high-resolution fMRI study. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts.
- Chen J, Bernstein DM, Loftus GR (2003). Accessible aspects of encoding context in picture memory. Annual meeting of the Northwest Cognition & Memory Society. Vancouver, BC.