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Education

University of Chicago, *M.A. & Ph.D* – Chicago, IL 2015-Present
Expected 2020

- Doctoral Student in the Department of Psychology, Integrative Neuroscience Division
- Masters of Arts in the Division of the Social Sciences 2017

University of Illinois, *B.S., Magna Cum Laude* – Urbana-Champaign, IL 2011-2015

- Bachelor of Science in Psychology with Highest Distinction
- Bachelor of Science in Spanish with High Distinction

Universitat de Barcelona – Barcelona, Spain 2012-2013

- Department of Spanish Philology, Year Abroad

Research Experience

Edward Vogel and Edward Awh's Cognitive Neuroscience Lab – University of Chicago 2015-Present

- Doctoral Student in the Department of Psychology, Institute for Mind and Biology

Daniel Simons' Visual Cognition Lab – University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana

- Research Assistant under Melinda Jensen 2012
- Research Assistant under Daniel Simons 2013-2015
- Honors Thesis Student 2014-2015

Publications

- 1) Hakim, N., Simons, D. J., Zhao, H., & Wan, X. (2016). Do Easterners and Westerners Differ in Visual Cognition? A Preregistered Examination of Three Visual Cognition Tasks. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 1948550616667613.

Conference Presentations

- 1) Hakim, N., Adam, Kirsten C., Awh, E., & Vogel, E. (2016) Sustained Spatial Attention is not Sufficient to Elicit the Contralateral Delay Activity. *Vision Sciences Society*, St. Pete, FL.
- 2) Hakim, N. & Vogel, E. (2016) Moving the Limits of Performance in a Visual Working Memory Task. *57th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomics Society*, Boston, MA.
- 3) Hakim, N., Simons, D., Zhao, H., & Wang, X. (2015) Cultural Differences in Visual Cognition. *23rd Annual Meeting of Object Perception, Attention, and Memory (OPAM)*, Chicago, IL.
- Best Poster Award

Teaching Experience

Research Methods, Assistant – University of Chicago Winter 2017

- Lead discussion group
- Gave guest lecture

Fundamentals of Psychology, Assistant – University of Chicago Fall 2017

- Lead discussion group
- Wrote exam
- Gave guest lecture

Honors & Activities

Fellow of the Institute for Mind and Biology, *University of Chicago* 2015-present

Professional Development Committee, *Psychology Graduate Student Organization* 2015-present

Best Poster, *Object Perception Attention and Memory (OPAM) Conference, Chicago, Illinois* 2015

Charles Eriksen Award, *Visual Cognition Human Performance Psychology Division, University of Illinois* 2015

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Joseph S. Flores Award, *Department of Spanish, University of Illinois* 2015
James Spoor Award, *Department of Psychology, University of Illinois* 2015
James Scholar, *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois* 2011-2015
Deans' List, *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois* 2011-2015

Professional Memberships

The Psychonomic Society 2015-Present
Society for Neuroscience 2015-Present
Vision Sciences Society 2016-Present

AD HOC Reviewing

Consciousness & Cognition

SKILLS

Native speaker of English, fluent in Spanish, basic German and Catalan
Proficient with Matlab, Python, R, SPSS, Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

La Fundació Social del Raval – Barcelona, Spain 2012-2013
Internship through the University of Barcelona (+34 93 4433464; r.mitjans@fsraval.org)

- Afterschool program for underprivileged children of the Raval neighborhood of Barcelona, Spain
- Planned and lead classroom activities while learning to communicate in Catalan

English Tutor – Barcelona, Spain 2012-2013
Tutor for the Bueno Family (+34 93 2805414; sbueno@sbuenoabogados.es)

- Tutor to four Spanish children (ages 4, 8, 10, and 12) in English
- Created English learning activities, organized schedules, and taught English lessons

Messe Düsseldorf North America – Chicago, IL 2012
Internship under Brigitte Cox (312-781-5180; bcox@mdna.com)

- German trade fair company with one of the world's leading export platforms
- Researched trade competition and customer information and organized marketing projects

Senak, Keegan, Gleason, Smith & Michaud Law Firm – Chicago, IL 2010
Internship under Mark Senak (312-214-1400; msenak@skgsmlaw.com)

- Analyzed data and filed depositions

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Cutting Edge Foundation 2015-Present

- Junior Member of the Board

Misericordia Home of Heart and Mercy 2007-2012

- Member of the Junior Board
- Organized fundraisers and worked with people of all ages who are mentally handicapped

Mentor through Community Elements 2011-2012

- Helped the students with academic challenges and promoted a positive attitude to education