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### Bio

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy, University of California Irvine (2024)
- PhD, University of California Irvine , Neuroscience, Neurobiology and Behavior (2024)
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### Research & Scholarship

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Brain and Learning Sciences

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### Publications

#### PUBLICATIONS

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