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Education

- 2013–present New York University
Psychology: Cognition and Perception
Ph.D. expected 2018
Advisor: Dr. Todd Gureckis
- 2009–2013 Williams College
B.A. Mathematics, *Magna Cum Laude*, Phi Beta Kappa
Concentration with Honors in Cognitive Science
Advisor: Dr. Safa Zaki

Honors and Fellowships

- 2015, 2014 Robert J. Glushko and Pamela Samuelson Foundation Student
Travel Grant for attendance at the annual meeting of the Cog-
nitive Science Society
- 2015 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Re-
search Fellowship
- 2013–2018 MacCracken Fellowship, New York University

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Rich, A.S.**, Gureckis, T.M. (in press, 2017). Exploratory choice reflects the future value of information. *Decision*.
- Gureckis, T.M., Martin, J., McDonnell, J., **Rich, A.S.**, Markant, D., Coenen, A., Halpern, D., Hamrick, J.B., Chan, P. (2015) psiTurk: and open-source framework for conducting replicable behavioral experiments online. *Behavior Research Methods*.

Refereed Conference Proceedings

- Rich, A.S.** and Gureckis, T.M. (2015). “The Attentional Learning Trap and How to Avoid It” in P. Bello, M. Guarini, M. McShane, & B. Scassellati (Eds.) *Proceedings of the 37th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.
- Rich, A.S.** and Gureckis, T.M. (2014). “The value of approaching bad things” in P. Bello, M. Guarini, M. McShane, & B. Scassellati (Eds.) *Proceedings of the 36th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

Professional Presentations

- Rich, A.S.** and Gureckis, T.M. (August 2016). “Exploratory choice reflects the future value of information” Talk presented at the International Conference on Thinking, Providence, Rhode Island, USA.
- Rich, A.S.** and Gureckis, T.M. (August 2015). “The value of approaching bad things” Talk presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Pasadena, USA.
- Rich, A.S.** and Gureckis, T.M. (August 2014). “The value of approaching bad things” Talk presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Quebec City, Canada.
- de Leeuw, J.R., Coenen, A., Markant, D., Martin, J.B., McDonnell, J.V., **Rich, A.S.**, Gureckis, T.M. (2014) “Workshop: Online Experiments Using jsPsych, psiTurk, and Amazon Mechanical Turk” in P. Bello, M. Guarini, M. McShane, & B. Scassellati (Eds.) *Proceedings of the 36th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

Poster Presentations

- Zaki, S., **Rich, A.**, and Stacy, S. (November 2016) “Temporal juxtaposition in category learning: modeling and eye tracking data.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA, USA.
- Rich, A.S.**, and Gureckis, T.M. (November 2015) “The attentional learning trap: How selective attention can cause persistent false beliefs” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Chicago, IL, USA.
- Gureckis, T.M., and **Rich, A.S.** (November 2015) “Approach-avoid decisions reflect the value of information” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Chicago, IL, USA.
- Markant, D., Chan, P., Coenen, A., Martin, J., McDonnell, J., **Rich, A.** and Gureckis, T. M. (November 2014). “psiTurk: An open-source framework for conducting re-

producible behavioral experiments online.” Poster presented at the 2014 meeting of the Society for Computers in Psychology, Long Beach, CA, USA.

Research Experience

2013–present	Graduate Research Assistant Advisor: Dr. Todd Gureckis, New York University
2012–2013	Research Fellow Advisor: Dr. Safa Zaki, Williams College
2011	Research Assistant PI: Dr. Frank Keil, Yale University

Professional Service

Ad-hoc journal reviewing: *Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Cognitive Science*

Teaching

Fall 2015	Teaching Assistant, <i>Laboratory in Human Cognition</i> (undergraduate, NYU)
Fall 2014	Teaching Assistant, <i>Mathematical Tools for Neural and Cognitive Science</i> (graduate, NYU)
Spring 2013	Teaching Assistant, <i>Data Structures and Advanced Programming</i> (undergraduate, Williams)
Fall 2012	Teaching Assistant, <i>Introduction to Computer Science</i> (undergraduate, Williams)
Spring 2012	Teaching Assistant, <i>Linear Algebra</i> (undergraduate, Williams)
Fall 2010	Teaching Assistant, <i>Calculus II</i> (undergraduate, Williams)