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EDUCATION

- 2022-Present **PhD Psychology**
Centre for Human Brain Health, School of Psychology, University of Birmingham, UK
- Supervisors: Dr Patricia Lockwood & Dr Matthew Apps
- 2018-2020 **MSc Brain and Mind Sciences, 2nd in cohort (GPA: 4.21/4.30)**
Graduate of Brain and Mind Sciences, National Taiwan University (NTU), Taiwan
- MSc dissertation: *'The Neural Mechanisms Underlying the Influence of Self Affective States on Empathic Responses'* (supervised by Dr Ming-Tsung Tseng)
- 2015-2018 **BSc Psychology, 2nd in cohort (GPA: 4.20/4.30)**
Department of Psychology, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
- Early graduation (completed a four-year programme within only three years)
 - Two-year training in Economics

EMPLOYMENT

- 2020-2022 **Research Assistant**
Language Neuroscience Lab, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
- Supervisors: Prof Tai-Li Chou & Dr Li-Ying Fan
 - Analysed neurocognitive developmental differences between monolingual and bilingual children using fNIRS, in collaboration with University of Michigan

AWARDS

- 2022-Present **Government Scholarship for Overseas Study (~£160,000)**
- Full funding for four-year doctoral studies
- 2020 **Excellent Teaching Assistant Award (£135)**
- Selected from ~700 teaching assistants based on feedback from the instructor and students in each semester
- 2016, 2017, 2018 **Presidential Awards (£210 in total)**
- Awarded to students ranking top 5% in department in semester
- 2018 **NTU College of Science Travel Grants (£135)**
- 2016 **Chin-yi Chu & Tain-jy Chen Scholarship (£270)**
- Awarded to students achieving an outstanding record of academic performance in the field of Economics

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- [1] **Su, Z.** & Tseng, M.-T. (2021). The Neural Mechanisms Underlying the Influence of Self Affective States on Empathic Responses. Poster session presented at the *13th Annual Meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society*, Santa Barbara, CA, USA. (online)
- [2] **Su, Z.** & Tseng, M.-T. (2020). The Neural Mechanisms Underlying the Influence of Self Affective States on Empathic Responses. Poster session presented at the *59th Annual Conference of the Taiwanese Psychological Association*, Taipei, Taiwan. (online)
- [3] **Su, Z.** & Yeh, C.-I. (2018). The Influence of Top-down Factors on the Interpersonal Touch Experience. Poster session presented at the *Joint Conference of PKU/NTU/CUHK Psychology Departments*, Hong Kong.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, Fundamentals of English Writing, NTU
 • Received Excellent Teaching Assistant Award
- 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, Critical Thinking into Critical Writing, NTU

ADDITIONAL TRAININGS

- 2022 **Computational Psychiatry Course (five days)**
 (Translational Neuromodeling Unit, University of Zurich & ETH Zurich)
 • Won the mini competition of the tutorial session ‘Reinforcement Learning using the hBayesDM Package’ using R
- 2022 **Computational Neuroscience Course (three weeks)**
 (Neuromatch Academy)
 • Completed a group project regarding the performance comparison between univariate and multivariate fMRI analyses using Python

SKILLS

- Programming** Python, MATLAB (SPM12), R (Tidyverse)
Computer SPSS, JASP, GraphPad Prism, Presentation, E-Prime, PsychoPy, LaTeX
Languages Mandarin (native), English (fluent, IELTS 8.0), French (basic, DELF A2)