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Education

PhD Student, Psychology

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Stanford University, Stanford, CA

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Bachelor of Arts, Neuroscience Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA Sept 2010 - May 2014

Awards

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program	2017-Present
MIT Simons Center for the Social Brain Funding	2014
Wellesley Science Center Travel Research Grant	2011
Wellesley Library Research Award	2011

Journal Publications

Gweon, H., **Asaba**, M. (2018). Order matters: Children's evaluation of underinformative teachers depends on context. *Child Development*, 89(3), e278-e292.

Koster-Hale, J., Richardson, H., Velez-Alicea, N., **Asaba, M.**, Young, L., Saxe, R. (2017). Conceptual development in Theory of Mind is reflected in emerging neural distinctions. *Neuroimage*, 161, 9-18.

Under Review

Asaba, M., Ong, D., & Gweon, H. (under review). Children integrate physical and social information to reason about the emotional consequences of others' expectations. *Developmental Psychology*.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

Asaba, M. & Gweon, H. (2018). Look, I can do it! Young children forego opportunities to teach others to demonstrate their own competence. *Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*.

Asaba, M., Hembacher, E., Qiu, H., Anderson, B., Frank, M., & Gweon, H. (2018). Young children use statistical evidence to infer the informativeness of praise. *Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*.

Bennett-Pierre, G., **Asaba, M.**, & Gweon, H. (2018). Preschoolers consider expected task difficulty to decide what to do and whom to help. *Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society. Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.*

Yoon, E., MacDonald, K., **Asaba**, M., Gweon, H., & Frank, M. (2018). Balancing informational and social goals in active learning.

Gweon, H., **Asaba, M.**, & Bennett-Pierre, G. (2017). Reverse-engineering the process: Adults and preschoolers' ability to infer the difficulty of novel tasks. *Proceedings of the 39th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*.

- **Asaba, M.** & Gweon, H. (2016). Who Should I Tell? Young Children Correct and Maintain Others' Beliefs about the Self. *Proceedings of the 38th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.*
- Ong, D., **Asaba, M.** & Gweon, H. (2016). Young children and adults integrate others' past expectations and current outcomes to reason about other's emotions. *Proceedings of the 38th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.*
- Gweon, H. & Asaba, M. (2015). Knowing what he could have shown: The role of alternatives in children's evaluation of under-informative teachers. *Proceedings of the 37th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.*

Conference Presentations

- **Asaba, M.** & Gweon, H. (2018). Look, I can do it! Young children forego opportunities to teach others to demonstrate their own competence. *Talk at the 40th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*.
- **Asaba, M.**, Hembacher, E., Qiu, H., Anderson, B., Frank, M., & Gweon, H. (2018). Young children use statistical evidence to infer the informativeness of praise. *Talk at the 40th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*.
- **Asaba, M.**, Gweon, H. (2017). "I can do it now!" Young children strategically select information to inform others about the self. *Poster at the 10th Biennial Conference of the Cognitive Development Society.*
- **Asaba, M.**, Gweon, H. (2017). "I can do it now!" Young children strategically select information to inform others about the self. *Talk at Developmental Brownbag Series, Stanford University*.
- **Asaba, M.**, Gweon, H. (2017). "I can do it now!" Young children strategically select information to inform others about the self. *Talk at Stanford-Berkeley-Santa Cruz Conference*.
- **Asaba, M.**, Ong, D., Gweon, H. (2017). Young children and adults integrate others' past expectations and current outcomes to reason about other's emotions. Poster at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting.
- Gweon, H., **Asaba, M.** (2016). Who was done first? Young children's developing understanding of time and difficulty. Poster at the 38th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.
- **Asaba, M.**, Ong, D., Gweon, H. (2016). Young children and adults integrate others' past expectations and current outcomes to reason about other's emotions. Poster at the 38th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.
- **Asaba, M.**, Gweon, H. (2016). Who Should I Tell? Young Children Correct and Maintain Others' Beliefs about the Self. Poster at the 38th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.
- **Asaba, M.**, Gweon, H. (2016). Who Should I Tell? Young Children Correct and Maintain Others' Beliefs about the Self. Poster at the 43rd Annual Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology.
- Asaba, M., Gweon, H. (2015). Knowing what he could have shown: The role of alternatives in children's evaluation of under-informative teachers. Poster at the 9th

Biennial Conference of the Cognitive Development Society.

Asaba, M., Gweon, H. (2015). Knowing what he could have shown: The role of alternatives in children's evaluation of under-informative teachers. Poster at the 37th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.

Asaba, M., Richardson, H., Schulz, L., Saxe, R. (2014). Negative outcome promotes sharing behavior in young children. Poster at the 41st Annual Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology.

Teaching Teaching Assistant September 2018 - December 2018

Psych60: Developmental Psychology

Lecturer June 2018 - August 2018

Stanford Psych105S: General Psychology

Teaching Fellow September 2017 - March 2018

Stanford Psych1: Introduction to Psychology

Teacher April 2017

Stanford SPLASH: Learning to Mindread

Teacher Dec 2016

Stanford SPLASH: Learning to Mindread

Teacher Nov 2014

Stanford SPLASH: Why Babies are Little Scientists

Teacher Assistant Sept - Dec 2013

Wellesley CS 114: Socio-Technological Web