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EDUCATION AND POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

2016–2018:	Presidential Scholar in Society and Neuroscience, Columbia University
2016:	Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California Berkeley (PI: Tom Griffiths)
2014–2016:	Postdoctoral Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (PI: Josh McDermott)
2007–2014:	PhD in Computational Neuroscience, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Supervisors: Naftali Tishby & Merav Ahissar
2001–2003:	MSc in Mathematics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Supervisor: Ruth Lawrence
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OVERVIEW OF PUBLICATIONS

Total publications: **93**
Senior /co-senior authorships: **40**
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GRANTS AND FUNDING

2025-2028	Nori Jacoby and Thomas L. Griffiths, PIs. “Building Infrastructure to Study Human-AI Hybrid Societies in Experimental Social Networks.” National Science Foundation (total award: USD \$799,999 , of which my lab received USD \$399,998).
2025-2026	Thomas L. Griffiths, Joshua Peterson, Mark Ho, and Nori Jacoby , PIs. “Predicting Algorithmic Trust at Scale.” DOD Defense Advanced Research Project Agency Grant (total award USD \$5,000,000 , of which my lab received USD \$449,998).
2024-2027	Seth Frey, Nori Jacoby , Ofer Tchernichovski, Dalton Conley, PIs. “Designing Smart Environments to Augment Collective Learning & Creativity,” National Science Foundation (total award USD \$749,807 , of which my lab received USD \$225,974).
2025-2027	Marianella Casasola, Adam J. Hoffman, Nori Jacoby , Amy R. Krosch, Jane E. Mendle, Gordon Pennycook, Jonathan A. Rottenberg. Cornell Active Learning Initiative Grant for “Making Psychology Real” (USD \$384,746).
2025-2026	Faculty Fellow, Cornell Center for Social Sciences (USD \$8,000).
2023-2025:	Taufik Valiante (PI), Nori Jacoby , Lucia Melloni, Kajana Satkunendrarajah, Daniel Levitin, Luka Milosevic, & Alfonso Fasano (co-Is). “MUSIC (Mathematical UnderpinningS of the Influence of Cadence [MUSIC]) on Brain Health and Parkinson’s Disease.” Weston Family Foundation Transformational Grant. (CAD \$3,156,104).

- 2023-2024: “Hearing4All” Collaborative Funding, Oldenburg University (**€36,500**).
- 2018–2025: Research Group Leader, Max Planck Institute for Empirical Aesthetics (**€1,973,000**).
- 2019: Poudrier, Ève (PI); **Nori Jacoby**, Daniel Shanahan & George Tzanetakis (collaborators). “Modeling Polyrhythmic Experience.” SSHRC Insight Grant (**CAD \$253,964**).
- 2019: Savage, Patrick (PI), **Nori Jacoby** & Elizabeth H. Margulis (collaborators). “Global Music Cognition Network.” Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (**USD \$200,000**).
- 2014–2015: The ELSC Postdoctoral Fellowship for Studying Abroad (**USD \$45,000**).

BEST PAPER AWARDS

- 2025: Best student paper award for Harin Lee et al. “GlobalMood: A cross-cultural benchmark for music emotion recognition,” ISMIR.
- 2025: Best student paper award for Harin Lee et al., “Global similarities and diversities of melody and rhythm,” ICMPC.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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2. Nayak, S., E. Ladanyi, E. Eising, Y. Nozha Mekki, R. Nitin, C. T. Bush, D. E. Gustavson, M. Anglada-Tort, H. S. Lancaster, M. A. Mosing, F. Ullén, C. L. Magne, S. Fisher, **N. Jacoby**,† & R. L. Gordon. Musical rhythm abilities and risk for developmental speech-language problems and disorders: epidemiological and polygenic associations. *Nature Communications* (2025) 16, 8355.
3. Sucholutsky, I., K. M. Collins, **N. Jacoby**, B. D. Thompson, R. D. Hawkins. Using LLMs to Advance the Cognitive Science of Collectives. *Nature Computational Science* (September 09, 2025). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s43588-025-00848-z>.
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5. Barbero, F. M., T. Lenc, **N. Jacoby**, N., R. Polak, M. Varlet & S. Nozaradan. Revealing rhythm categorization in human brain activity. (2025). *Science Advances*, 11(31), eadu9838
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9. Lee, H., E. Celen, P. M. C. Harrison, M. Anglada-Tort, P. Van Rijn, M. Park, M. Schönwiesner, & **N. Jacoby**. GlobalMood: A cross-cultural benchmark for music emotion recognition. (2025). Accepted, *Proceedings of the 26th International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference*.
10. Sucholutsky,* I., K. M. Collins,* M. Malaviya, **N. Jacoby**, W. Liu, T. R. Sumers, M. Korakakis, U. Bhatt, M. Ho, J. B. Tenenbaum, B. Love, Z. A. Pardos, A. Weller, & T. L. Griffiths. (2025). Representational Alignment Supports Effective Machine Teaching. *Proceedings of Machine Learning Research*, 273(146), 173.

11. Marjieh, R., I. Sucholutsky, van Rijn, Pol, **N. Jacoby**[†], & T. L. Griffiths[†]. (2024). Large language models predict human sensory judgments across six modalities. *Nature Scientific Reports* 14, 21445.
12. **Jacoby, N.**, R. Polak, J. Grahn, D. Cameron, K. M. Lee, R. Godoy, E. A. Undurraga, T. Huanca, T. Thalwitzer, N. Doumbia, D. Goldberg, E. Margulis, P. C. M. Wong, L. Jure, M. Rocamora, S. Fujii, P. E. Savage, J. Ajimi, R. Konno, S. Oishi, K. Jakubowski, A. Holzapfel, E. Mungan, E. Kaya, P. Rao, R. M. Ananthanarayana, S. Alladi, B. Tarr, M. Anglada-Tort, P. Harrison, M. J. McPherson, S. Dolan, A. Durango & J. H. McDermott. (2024). Cross-cultural commonalities and variation in mental representations of music revealed by a large-scale comparison of rhythm priors from around the world. *Nature Human Behaviour* 8, 846–877.
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15. Huang, D.-M., P. Van Rijn, I. Sucholutsky, R. Marjieh, & **N. Jacoby** (2024). Characterizing Similarities and Divergences in Conversational Tones in Humans and LLMs by Sampling with People. *ACL* 2024.
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23. Gordon, R. L., D. Martschenko, S. Nayak, M. Niarchou, M. D. Morrison, E. Bell, **N. Jacoby** & L. Davis. (2023). Confronting ethical and social issues related to the genetics of musicality. *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, https://doi.org/10.1111/nyas.14972.
24. Sucholutsky, I., R. Battleday, K. Collins, R. Marjieh, J. C. Peterson, P. Singh, U. Bhatt, **N. Jacoby**, A. Weller, & T. L. Griffiths. (2023). On the informativeness of supervision signals. *Proceedings of Machine Learning Research (PMLR). Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence*, 2036-2046, PMLR (UAI 2023).
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27. Jakubowski, K.*, R. Polak*, M. Rocamora, L. Jure & **N. Jacoby**. (2022). Aesthetics of musical timing: Culture and expertise affect preferences for isochrony but not synchrony. *Cognition* vol. 227. 105205.
28. Anglada-Tort, M., P. M. C. Harrison & **N. Jacoby**. (2022). REPP: A robust cross-platform solution for online sensorimotor synchronization experiments. *Behavior Research Methods* 54, 2271–2285.
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30. van Rijn, P. S Mertes, D Schiller, P Dura, H Siuzdak, P Harrison, E André & **N. Jacoby** (2022). VoiceMe: Personalized voice generation in TTSP. Proceedings of Interspeech. arXiv:2203.15379.
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36. **Jacoby**,* **N.**, R. Polak* & J. London* (2021). Extreme precision in rhythmic interaction is enabled by role-optimized sensorimotor coupling: Analysis and modeling of West African drum ensemble music. *Philosophical Transactions B* 201 376(1835), p.20200331.
37. Langlois,* T. A., **N. Jacoby**,* J. Suchow & T. L. Griffiths. (2021). Serial reproduction reveals the geometry of visuospatial representations, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)* 118(13), e2012938118.
38. Tchernichovski, O., S. Frey, **N. Jacoby** & D. Conley. (2021). Experimenting with online governance. *Frontiers in Human Dynamics (Social Networks)* doi:10.3389/fhumd.2021.629285.
39. Harrison, P. M. C., R. Marjeh, F. Adolphi, P. van Rijn, M. Anglada-Tort, O. Tchernichovski, P. Larrouy-Maestri & **N. Jacoby**. (2020). Gibbs sampling with people. Oral presentation. *Proceedings of Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)* 33, 10659–10671.
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42. **Jacoby**, **N.**, E. A. Undurraga, M. J. McPherson, J. Valdes, T. Ossandon & J. H. McDermott. (2019). Universal and non-universal features of musical pitch perception revealed by sung reproduction. *Current Biology* 29, 1–15.

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PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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69. Lee, H., E. van Geert, E. Celen, R. Marjeh, P. van Rijn, M. Park, & **N. Jacoby**. (2025). Visual and musical aesthetic preferences across cultures. Oral Presentation, *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society* 47.
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74. Tchernichovski, O., E. Globerson, P. M. C. Harrison, & **N. Jacoby**. (2025). How constraints on editing affect cultural evolution. *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society* 47.

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BOOK CHAPTERS

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KEYNOTES

- 2026 Third Biennial Conference on Expression, Language, and Music (ELM3), University of Connecticut
- 2025 Nature and nurture in music cognition. Fourth Annual MusicGens Consortium meeting, Barcelona
Revisiting consonance perception through large-scale online experiments. International Society for Music Perception, 18th annual meeting, São Paulo, Brazil
How biology and culture shape music cognition. Workshop, Explaining Culture: An Interdisciplinary Approach, Paris
Simulated virtual worlds and social networks. Engineering our Experimental AI Futures Conference, UC Davis
- 2023 Around the world in 30 beats. Música Analítica Conference: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Musical Time, University of Coimbra, Portugal
- 2021 Universality and cross-cultural variation in mental representations of music revealed by global comparison of rhythm priors, SysMus Conference, Aarhus University, Denmark
- 2020 Universality and cross-cultural variation in mental representations of music revealed by large-scale comparisons of rhythm priors. The 16th Annual McMaster Neuromusic Conference
- 2016 Iterated learning in musical rhythms. Bay Innovative Signal Hackers Bash, Dolby San Francisco.

INVITED TALKS

- 2026: Lorentz Seminar “Spectral Percepts: Cognition, Biology and the Origins of Musicality,” University of Amsterdam
- 2025: *Symposium*, Collective Creativity Workshop, Stony Brook University
Symposium, Mapping cross-cultural internal representations in music. Mind, Brain, and Society: Presidential Scholars in Conversation, Columbia University
Colloquium, Department of Communication, UC Davis
Colloquium, Department of Psychology, SUNY Buffalo
Symposium, Music Cognition Cluster, University of Rochester
- 2024: Mapping Perceptual Priors in Audition, University of Oldenburg
Mapping cross-cultural internal-representations in audition and music, Workshop on Linguistic & Cognitive Science Meet Diversity, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology, Leipzig
Colloquium, Characterizing perceptual representations by incorporating human decisions within computer algorithms. Frankfurt Institute for Advanced Studies (FIAS), Neuroscience Seminar Series.
Colloquium, Cross-cultural music perception. Cognitive Science Program, Sci+Arts Panel, Northwestern University, USA
- 2023: Priors, categories and words: Understanding perceptual representations in humans and machines. CC Tokyo & Consciousness Talks
Integrating human decisions into computer algorithms using PsyNet. Towards Broader Adoption of Massive Online Experiments Roundtable, CogSci 2023, Sydney, Australia

- Colloquium*, Characterizing internal representations through integration of human decisions into computer algorithms. MARCS Institute, University of Western Sydney, Australia
 Integrating human decisions into computer algorithms. Networks and Cognition Workshop, Princeton University
Colloquium, Extending the possibilities of auditory psychophysics with massive online experiments, Sonderforschungsbereich 1330 Hörakustik, Universität Oldenburg
Colloquium, Integrating human decisions into computer algorithms. Glasgow University Friday Seminar Series
- 2022: *Symposium*, Mapping internal representations with adaptive sampling and massive online experiments. Advances in Brain Sciences 2022, ELSC, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
 Universality and cross-cultural variation in mental representations of music revealed by global comparison of rhythm priors. Rhythm & Brains Lab, the Institute of Neuroscience, Université catholique de Louvain.
 Universality and cross-cultural variation in mental representations of music revealed by global comparison of rhythm priors. Social BRIDGES 5, Universität der Bundeswehr München.
- 2021: *Colloquium*, Understanding Perceptual Priors with Massive Online Experiments. Computational Cognitive Science Colloquium, Technische Universität Darmstadt.
- 2019: Cross-cultural categorical perception without words: The case of musical rhythm. Workshop, “Rate and Rhythm in Speech Recognition (R3),” the MPI for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, NL.
 The cultural foundations of auditory processing. Presidential Scholars in Society and Neuroscience Symposium, Columbia University.
 Mapping cross-cultural perceptual musical spaces. *Colloquium*, CLaME, New York University.
- 2018: A global survey of rhythm representations. BRAMS, International Laboratory for Brain, Music and Sound Research, Montreal.
Colloquium, The world in 30 beats: A global survey of rhythm representations. Western University, Canada
 Using iterated learning to reveal internal representations in audition and vision. Center for Theoretical Neuroscience at Columbia University.
 Around the world in 30 beats. Neurohumanities Study Day, Longroom Hub, Trinity College Dublin.
Colloquium, Cross-cultural similarities and differences in musical pitch representations. CCS Colloquium/Perception Lunch (hosted by the Oxenham Lab), University of Minnesota.
 Around the world in 30 beats: A lecture-demonstration. Rhythm Research Cluster Symposium, University of British Columbia.
- 2017: Computational music cognition in the field: Studying perceptual priors cross-culturally with iterated reproduction. Workshop, “The Origins of Music in Non-State Societies,” Abbaye de Royaumont.
 Music and neuroscience: Cross-cultural research. Workshop on Sound Studies, Columbia University and Paris Sciences et Lettres.
Colloquium, Perceptual priors revealed by iterated reproduction. Durham University.
Colloquium, What can rhythm tell us about cognition? Insights from iterated reproduction. Music Department, Columbia University.
- 2016: Integer ratio priors on musical rhythms. Invited talk, Cog Lunch Series, MIT.
 Perceptual priors in music and speech revealed by iterated learning. Guest lecture, CCRMA, Stanford University.
 Rhythmic perceptual priors revealed by iterated learning. Pandora, Oakland.
 Perceptual priors in music and speech revealed by iterated learning. Starkey Hearing, Berkeley.
 Parameter estimation of linear models. Workshop on Interpersonal Entrainment in Music Performance, Durham University.
 Discovering rhythmic perceptual priors with iterated learning. *Colloquium*, the Music, Mind, and Society series at Vanderbilt University.
- 2014: Finger tapping, rhythm and working memory: the cognitive correlates of sensorimotor synchronization. ELSC Nervous Club, HUJI
 Parameter estimation of sensorimotor synchronization models. University of Birmingham

- Finger tapping, rhythm and working memory: the cognitive correlates of sensorimotor synchronization. MIT (Josh McDermott's Lab).
- 2013: Measuring multi-person timing: State of the art methods and analyses. Invited speaker, Pre-Conference Workshop, RPPW, University of Birmingham.
- Information, categorization and prediction: A Mathematical metaphor for art music and perception? Guest lecture, the Electrical Engineering Systems Seminar Series, Tel-Aviv University.
- Information, categorization and prediction: A Mathematical metaphor for art music and perception? Invited lecture at the Gonda Brain Research Center Weekly Seminar, Bar-Ilan University.

CLASSROOM TEACHING

- 2024–2025 Cornell University: Topics in Biopsychology: Perception and Culture; Topics in Biopsychology: AI and Cognitive Science, Perception
- 2019–2020: MPIEA: Massive Online Experiments Intensive Course, Machine and Human Intelligence Seminar
- 2009–2014: Bar-Ilan University: Music Cognition, Max MSP, Audio Engineering, Acoustics, Arduino Robotics, Music and Math
- 2012: Hebrew University of Jerusalem: Music and the Brain (instructor of record)
- 2006–2008: The Naggar School for Music, Media and Photography: Improvisation, Ensemble

POSTDOCS

- Eline van Geert* (Postdoctoral researcher, 2023)
- Manuel Anglada-Tort* (Postdoctoral fellow, 2020–2022)
- Peter Harrison* (Postdoctoral fellow, 2019–2021)
- Thomas Langlois* (joint postdoctoral fellow, Princeton University and my research group, 2019–2020)

PHD STUDENTS

- Haoyu Hu* (Psychology, Cornell University, 2025–)
- Chenyi Li* (Psychology, Cornell University, 2025–)
- Harin Lee* (Neurobiology, MPI for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Leipzig, 2022–2025)
- Pol van Rijn* (Neuroscience Dept., MPIEA, 2022–2025)
- Maria Zimmermann* (DAAD Exchange Student, Jagiellonian University, 2020)

MA STUDENTS

- Kevin Nguyen* (Masters student in cognitive science, Technische Universität Darmstadt, 2023–)
- Erika Tsumaya* (Masters student in cognitive neuroscience at Marburg Universität, 2022–2024)
- Jakob Niedermann* (Masters student in Neuro- and Behavioral Science Universität Leipzig, 2022–2024)
- Dima Minishin* (Master's student, Bar-Ilan University)
- Tom Gurion* (Master's student, Bar-Ilan University)

OTHER MENTORSHIP

- Yoko Urani* (visiting researcher, 2023–2024)
- Elif Celen* (lab manager, 2024–2025)
- Shota Shiiku* (visiting student, Shizuoka University, 2024)
- Raja Marjeh* (Research Group lab manager, 2019–2021)
- Dun-Ming (Brandon) Huang* (visiting student, UC Berkeley, 2023)
- Hamed Fard* (intern, MA student at the Technical University Berlin, 2021)
- Fotini Deligiannaki* (BA Erasmus Exchange Student, National Technical University of Athens, 2021)
- Luke Poeppel* (BA, NYU and MPI for Empirical Aesthetics, 2021–2022)

PLACEMENT

Harin Lee, Junior Research Fellow, Cambridge University

Pol van Rijn, Researcher, German Central Bank

Peter Harrison, Associate Professor in the Faculty of Music, Cambridge University

Manuel Anglada-Tort, Lecturer in Psychology at Goldsmiths University of London

Thomas Langlois, Postdoctoral fellow, the Center for Perceptual Systems, UT Austin (Wei Lab)

Raja Marjeh, PhD student in Psychology at Princeton University

CONTRIBUTIONS TO DIVERSITY

- 2021: Co-convenor, with Lisa Margulis and Pat Savage, international symposium on “Building Sustainable Global Collaborative Research Networks” (virtual), hosted by the Center for Language, Music, and Emotion, NYU
- Resulted in a joint first author position piece entitled “Building sustainable global collaborative networks: Recommendations from music studies and the social sciences” (see Publications).
- 2018: Co-convenor, with Lisa Margulis and Pat Savage, international symposium on “Cross-Cultural Research in Music Cognition: Methodologies, Pitfalls, and Practices,” Max Planck Institute for Empirical Aesthetics, Frankfurt
- Resulted in a first-author position piece on the topic of “Cross-cultural work in music cognition: Challenges, insights and recommendations” (see Publications).

REFERENCES

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