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Education	Yale University <i>PhD in Psychology</i>	New Haven, CT 2024-Present
	Yale University <i>MPhil in Psychology</i>	New Haven, CT 2023-2024
	Yale University <i>MS in Psychology</i>	New Haven, CT 2021-2023
	Cornell University <i>BA in Psychology and Comparative Literature</i>	Ithaca, NY 2017-2021
Publication	Gendron, M., & Li, Z. (in press). Emotions as Events: Cultural Contributions to Emotion Inference. In <i>Handbook of Emotion & Culture</i> . Oxford University Press.	
	Li, Z. & Gendron, M. (2024). Labeling Behaviors are Associated with the Identification of Emotion Events. <i>Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society</i> , 46(0)	
	Li, Z. , Lu, H., Liu, D., Yu, A.N.C., & Gendron, M. (2023). Emotional Event Perception is Related to Lexical Complexity and Emotion Knowledge. <i>Communications Psychology</i> , 1(1), Article 1.	
Manuscript in Progress	Gu, D., Binetti, N., Li, Z. , Gendron, M., & Mareschal, I. (in prep). Semantic Modelling of Internal Concepts Captures Individual Differences in Emotion Recognition.	
	Li, Z. , Pant, Y., Goel, S., Lu, H., & Gendron, M. (in prep). Development and Validation of the Cross-cultural Mental States Inference scale (CCMSI).	
	Liu, E.Y., Li, Z. , Clark, M.S., & Gendron, M. (in prep). Interpersonal Emotion Labeling as a Route to Co-Constructing Emotion.	
	Li, Z. , Wormwood, J., & Gendron, M. (in prep). Examining the Impact of Affect Labeling on the Segmentation of Emotion Events.	
	Li, Z. , Oh, D., Pant, Y., & Gendron, M. (in prep). Dynamic Emotion Perception Across Cultures and Cue Modalities.	
Conference Presentations	Li, Z. Wormwood, J., & Gendron, M. (2026, July). <i>Concept Training Predicts Semantic but not Perceptual Convergence in Emotion Segmentation</i> . Talk at the annual conference of the International Society for Research on Emotion, Brisbane, Australia.	
	Li, Z. Wormwood, J., & Gendron, M. (2026, March). <i>Concept Training Predicts Semantic but not Perceptual Convergence in Emotion Segmentation</i> . Poster at the annual conference of the Society for Affective Science, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.	

Li, Z. Wormwood, J., & Gendron, M. (2026, Feb). *Concept Training Predicts Semantic but not Perceptual Convergence in Emotion Segmentation*. Poster at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Chicago, IL, USA.

Li, Z. & Gendron, M. (2025, May). *Labeling Behavior is Associated with Identification of Emotion Events*. Talk at the annual 6 College Conference, New York, NY, USA.

Li, Z. & Gendron, M. (2025, March). *Exploring Mechanisms Underlying Impacts Of Labeling On Emotion Segmentation*. Poster at the annual conference of the Society for Affective Science, Portland, OR, USA.

Li, Z. & Gendron, M. (2025, Feb). *Labeling Behavior is Associated with Identification of Emotion Events*. Poster at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO, USA.

Li, Z. & Gendron, M. (2024, July). *Labeling Behavior is Associated with Identification of Emotion Events*. Flash Talk at the annual conference of the International Society for Research on Emotion, Belfast, UK.

Li, Z. & Gendron, M. (2024, July). *Labeling Behavior is Associated with Identification of Emotion Events*. Flash Talk at the annual conference of the International Society for Research on Emotion, Belfast, UK.

Li, Z. & Gendron, M. (2024, Mar). *Labeling Behavior is Associated with Identification of Emotion Events*. Flash Talk at the annual conference of the Society for Affective Science, New Orleans, LA, USA.

Li, Z. & Gendron, M. (2024, Mar). *Preliminary Evidence on the Link Between Physiological Synchrony and Dynamic Emotion Perception Performance*. Poster at the annual conference of the Society for Affective Science, New Orleans, LA, USA.

Li, Z. & Gendron, M. (2023, Mar). *Robust Evidence for the Link Between Active Emotion Vocabulary and Emotion Perception Dynamics*. Poster at the annual conference of the Society for Affective Science, Long Beach, CA, USA.

Li, Z., Lu, H., Liu, D., Yu, A.N.C., & Gendron, M. (2023, Feb). *Active Emotion Vocabulary is Associated with Emotion Segmentation*. Poster at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA, USA.

Li, Z., Lu, H., Liu, D., Yu, A.N.C., & Gendron, M.. *Active Emotion Vocabulary is Associated with Emotion Segmentation*. Data Blitz at the annual 6 College Conference, Virtual.

Li, Z., Lu, H., Liu, D., Yu, A.N.C., & Gendron, M. (2022, April). *Active Emotion Vocabulary is Associated with Emotion Segmentation Ability*. Poster at the annual conference of the Society for Affective Science, Virtual.

Invited Talks

Li, Z. (2026, April). *Words and Concepts: Impact of Affect Labeling on the Segmentation of Emotion Events*. Talk at the Computational and Affective Cognition Lab, University of Texas, Austin (PI: Dr.Desmond C. Ong).

Li, Z. (2025, Oct). *Vocabulary, Labeling and Concepts: The role of Language in Emotion Perception*. Talk at the Logic of Emotion Lab, Princeton University (PI: Dr.Erik

Nook).

Li, Z. (2025, Oct). *Effect of Concept Training on Emotion Segmentation*. Talk at the Rutledge Lab, Yale University (PI: Dr.Robb Rutledge).

Awards and Grants	The Phillip Zimbardo Award for excellence in dissertation research in Social Psychology	2026
	Department of Psychology, Yale University	
	Dr. Kazumi Nishio Research Grants	2026
	Alliant Educational Foundation: \$3000	
	Women Faculty Forum Seed Grant	2026
	Yale University: \$2000	
	Conference Travel Fellowship	2024
	Graduate Student Assembly, Yale University: \$400	
	Conference Travel Fellowship	2023
	Graduate Student Assembly, Yale University: \$800	
Teaching	2023 Graduate Student Poster Award, finalist	2023
	Society of Personality and Social Psychology	
	Psychology Undergraduate Research Award	2020
	Department of Psychology, Cornell University: \$500	
	Undergraduate Research Grant	2020
	College of Arts and Sciences, Cornell University: \$300	
	Einhorn Discovery Grant	2020
	College of Arts and Sciences, Cornell University: \$500	
	Instructor	Summer 2025, 2026
	The Making of Emotions: Language, Culture and Constructionism	
	Veritas China, Shanghai, China	
	Graduate Teaching Fellow	Spring 2024
	Research Methods, writing intensive (PSYC 253)	
	Instructor: Dr. Nicolò Cesana-Arlotti, Yale University	
	Graduate Teaching Fellow & Guest Lecturer	Fall 2023
	Introduction to Social Psychology (PSYC 150)	
	Instructor: Dr. Maria Gendron, Yale University	
	Graduate Teaching Fellow	Spring 2023
	The Criminal Mind (PSYC 141)	
	Instructor: Dr. Arielle Baskin-Sommers, Yale University	
	Graduate Teaching Fellow	Fall 2022
	The Modern Unconscious (PSYC 315)	
	Instructor: Dr. John Bargh, Yale University	

	Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Fall 2019 Affective and Social Neuroscience (COGST 3660) Instructor: Dr.Adam K. Anderson, Cornell University
Service & Professional Experience	Ad-hoc Peer Reviewer <i>Cognition and Emotion</i> <i>Emotion</i> <i>Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology</i> <i>International Journal of Multilingualism</i> <i>Memory & Cognition</i> <i>Yale Undergraduate Research Journal</i>
	Student Awards Reviewer Feb 2025 Association for Psychological Science Student Caucus (APSSC)
	Educational Program Assessment Fellow Aug 2024 – Dec 2024 Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning
	Director Jan 2023 - Present Mental Support Team, Asian Women Development Plan International (U.S. Office),
	Department Student Representative Aug 2023 - May 2024 Graduate Student Assembly, Yale University
	Student Representative Aug 2022 – May 2023 Committee on Racial Equity and Justice, Department of Psychology, Yale University
	Peer Mentor Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023 Committee on Diversity and Inclusiveness, Department of Psychology, Yale University
	Graduate Student Reviewer Dec 2022 Yale Undergraduate Research Journal
	Graduate Student Mentor Fall 2022 Sneak Peek Program, Committee on Diversity and Inclusiveness, Department of Psychology, Yale University
	Workshop Moderator June 2022 Research Psychology Bootcamp, Committee on Diversity and Inclusiveness, Department of Psychology, Yale University
	Peer Counselor & Steering Community Member Aug 2019 – May 2021 Empathy, Assistance and Referral Service (EARS), Cornell University
Undergraduates Supervised	Madeline SanMarco, Tulane University, 2025-2026 (Ph.D. student at Penn State University) Angelia Nguyen, Kenyon College, 2025-2026 Maya Moesley, Yale University, 2025-2026 Phaedra Letrou, Yale University, 2024-2025 Caroline Koppel, Yale University, 2024-2025 Shen-Vey Lai, Yale University, 2023-2024
Skills	Design: Qualtrics, Gorilla, PsychoPy, E-Prime, HTML, CSS Analytical: R, Python, BioLab, MindWare, JASP, BASH, FSL Professional: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, Project cycle management and logical framework Language: Chinese (Native), English (Professional), Korean (Conversational)