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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Weizmann Institute of Science (Rehovot, Israel)

2018-2019 Visiting Scientist, Neurobiology and Life Science Core Facilities

Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)

2017- Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology

2015-2017 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology

2011-2015 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pediatrics

2011- Faculty, Translational Neuroscience Program

2011- Faculty, Institute of Gerontology and the Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, MA)

2005-2011 Postdoctoral Associate, Dept. of Brain and Cognitive Sciences

Northeastern University (Boston, MA)

2010 Lecturer, Dept. of Psychology

Harvard University (Cambridge, MA)

2008-2009 Teaching Fellow, Dept. of Neurobiology

Stanford University (Stanford, CA)

2004-2005 Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Psychology

EDUCATION

1998-2004 **Weizmann Institute of Science** (Rehovot, Israel)
Ph.D. in Cognitive Neuroscience

1996-1998 **Weizmann Institute of Science** (Rehovot, Israel)
M.Sc. in Cognitive Neuroscience

1993-1996 **University of Haifa** (Haifa, Israel)
B.A., in Psychology, Magna Cum Laude, With Honors

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018 Weizmann Institute of Science, Visiting Scientist Fellowship

2017 Mentor Award for Junior Faculty, Wayne State University

2015-2016 Faculty Competition for Postdoctoral Fellows Award, Wayne State University

2014 Fellow, German-American Kavli Symposium National Academy of Science, Irvine, CA

2012-2013 Faculty Competition for Graduate Student Award, Wayne State University

2009 Science Spot appreciation award, MIT School of Science

2006 Travel Award, Organization of Human Brain Mapping, Annual Meeting, Florence, Italy

2004 Fellow, RIKEN Brain Science Institute, Summer Lecture Course, Saitama, Japan

2003 Fellow, Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience, Lake Tahoe, CA

2001 Fellow, Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience, Dartmouth College, NH

1996-2003 Feinberg Graduate School Scholarship, Weizmann Institute of Science

1993-1995 Excellence Scholarships, Dean List, University of Haifa

1993-1995 Interdisciplinary Honor Program, University of Haifa

RESEARCH GRANTS

NIH/NIMH Ro1 (MH-107512)

Title: *'Development of memory networks in children'*

Role: Principle Investigator; Funding term: 06/20/16–03/31/21; Amount: \$1,938,565

Completed (External and Awards Obtained from Wayne State University)

WSU Magnetic Resonance Imaging Developmental Time Fund (multiple awards)

Title: *'Cognitive and Brain Development in Preterm Born Children'*

Role: Principle Investigator; Funding term: 04/01/16–08/30/16; Amount: \$2,920

Title: *'Longitudinal Neuroimaging of Memory Systems'*

Role: Principle Investigator; Funding term: 03/01/15–08/30/16; Amount: \$19,272

Title: *'In Search of Proto syntax in the Brain'*

Role: Co-Investigator; Funding term: 10/01/14–08/30/16; Amount: \$12,264

Title: *'Neuroimaging of Memory Systems in Young Children'*

Role: Principle Investigator; Funding term: 07/01/14–03/01/15; Amount: \$8,760

WSU Faculty Competition for Postdoctoral Fellows Award

Title: *'Neural Correlates of Age-Related Differences in Memory: A Life-Span Approach'*

Role: Principle Investigator; Funding term: 01/01/15–01/01/17; Amount: \$120,000

This award supports a collaborative project with Dr. N. Raz (WSU Psychology)

WSU University Research Grant

Title: *'Cognitive and Brain Development in Preterm Born Children'*

Role: Principle Investigator; Funding term: 06/15/14–05/01/15; Amount: \$10,000

This award supported a collaborative project with Dr. S. Raz (WSU Psychology)

Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation (R2-2013-32)

Title: *'Development of memory networks in the brain'*

Role: Principle Investigator; Funding term: 07/01/13–12/31/14; Amount: \$12,500

WSU Faculty Competition for Graduate Student Award

Title: *'Neural Correlates and Modifiers of Age Differences in Memory: A Life-Span Approach'*

Role: Principle Investigator; Funding term: 08/18/12–08/15/13; Amount: \$40,000

This award supported a collaborative project with Dr. N. Raz (WSU Psychology)

NIH/NIMH Ro1 MH-080344

Title: *'Development of Declarative Memory in the Human Brain'*

Role: Co-Investigator (Gabrieli JED, PI); Funding term: 07/01/08–06/30/13; Amount: \$1,865,250

PUBLICATIONS

Papers Published in Peer-reviewed Journals

1. Johnson, E.L., Tang, L., Qin Yin, Q., Asano, E., **Ofen, N.** (2018). Direct brain recordings reveal prefrontal cortex dynamics of memory development. *Science Advances*
2. Progovac, L., Rakhlin, N., Angell, W., Liddane, R., Tang, L., **Ofen, N.** (2018). Neural correlates of syntax and proto-syntax: evolutionary dimension. *Frontiers in Psychology* 9, 2415.

3. Yu, Q., McCall, D.M., Homayouni, R., Tang, L., Chen, Z., Schoof, D., Nishimura, M., Raz, S., **Ofen, N.** (2018). Age-associated increase in mnemonic strategy use is linked to prefrontal cortex development. *NeuroImage* 181, 162-169.
4. Tang, L., Shafer, A.T., **Ofen, N.** (2018). Prefrontal cortex contributions to episodic memory development. *Cerebral Cortex* 28(9), 3295-3308.
5. Yu Q., Daugherty, A.M., Anderson, D.M., Brush, D., Hardwick, A., Lacey, W., Nishimura, M., Raz, S., **Ofen N.** (2018). Socioeconomic status linked to differences in hippocampal volume in childhood. *Developmental Science* 21(3), e12561.
6. Progovac, L., Rakhlin, N., Angell, W., Liddane, R., Tang, L., **Ofen, N.** (2018). Diversity of grammars and their diverging evolutionary and processing paths: Evidence from functional MRI study of Serbian. *Frontiers in Psychology* 9, Article 278.
7. Mohl, B., **Ofen, N.**, Jones L.L., Robin, A.L., Rosenberg, D.R., Diwadkar, V.A., Casey, J.E., Stanley, J.A. (2018). Novel reading index for classifying single word reading tendencies in non-skilled readers. *Applied Neuropsychology: Child* 7(4), 287-297.
8. Hayes, J.M., Tang, L., **Ofen, N.**, Damoiseaux, J.S. (2017). Subjective memory complaints are associated with brain activation supporting successful memory encoding. *Neurobiology of Aging* 60, 71-80.
9. Nishida, M., Korzeniewska, A., Crone, N., Toyoda, G., **Ofen, N.**, Brown, E.C., Asano, E. (2017). Brain network dynamics of the human articulatory loop. *Clinical Neurophysiology* 128, 1473-1487.
10. Daugherty, A.M., Flinn, R., **Ofen, N.** (2017). Hippocampal CA3-dentate gyrus volume uniquely linked to improvement in associative memory from childhood to adulthood. *NeuroImage* 153, 75-85.
11. Kambara, T., Brown, E.C., Jeong, J-W., **Ofen, N.**, Nakai, Y., Asano E. (2017). Spatio-temporal dynamics of short-term working memory maintenance and scanning of verbal information. *Clinical Neurophysiology* 128, 882-891.
12. Jones, L.L., Wurm, L.H., Calcaterra, R.D., **Ofen, N.** (2017). Integrative priming of compositional and locative relations. *Frontiers in Psychology* 8, Article 359.
13. Wisse, L., Daugherty, A.M., ... **Ofen, N.**, ..., la Joie, R. for the Hippocampal Subfields Group (2017). A harmonized segmentation protocol for hippocampal and parahippocampal subregions: why do we need one and what are the key goals? *Hippocampus* 27, 3-11.
14. **Ofen, N.**, Whitfield-Gabrieli, S., Chai, X.J., Schwarzlose, R.F., Gabrieli, J.D.E. (2017). Neural correlates of deception: lying about past events and personal beliefs. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience* 12, 116-127.
15. Raz, S., Piercy, J.C., Heitzer, A., Peters, B.N., Newman, J.B., DeBastos, A.K., **Ofen, N.**, Batton, B., Batton, G.G. (2016). Neuropsychological functioning in preterm-born twins and singletons at preschool age. *Journal of International Neuropsychological Society* 22, 865-877.
16. **Ofen, N.**, Yu Q.J., Chen, Z. (2016). Memory and the Developing Brain: Are insights from cognitive neuroscience applicable to education? *Current Opinions in Behavioral Sciences* 10, 81-88.
17. Daugherty, A.M., Bender, A.R., Raz, N., **Ofen, N.** (2016). Age differences in hippocampal subfield volumes from childhood to late adulthood. *Hippocampus* 26, 220-228.
18. Mohl, B., **Ofen, N.**, Jones, L., Robin, A., Rosenberg, D., Diwadkar, V.A., Casey, J.E., Stanley, J. (2015). Neural dysfunction in ADHD with reading disability during a word rhyming continuous performance task. *Brain & Cognition* 99, 1-7.

19. Daugherty, A.M., **Ofen, N.** (2015). That's a good one! Belief in the efficacy of mnemonic strategies contributes to age-related increase in associative memory. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology* 136, 17-29.
20. Daugherty, A.M., Yu, Q.J., Flinn, R., **Ofen, N.** (2015). A Reliable and valid method for manual demarcation of hippocampal head, body and tail. *International Journal of Developmental Neuroscience* 41, 115-122.
21. Matsuzaki, N., Schwarzlose, R., Nishida, M., **Ofen, N.**, Asano, E. (2015). Upright face-preferential high-gamma responses in lower-order visual areas: evidence from intracranial recordings in children. *NeuroImage* 109, 249-259.
22. Chai, X.J., **Ofen, N.**, Gabrieli, J.D.E., Whitfield-Gabrieli, S. (2014). Selective development of anticorrelated networks in the intrinsic functional organization of the human brain. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience* 26, 501-513.
23. Chai, X.J., **Ofen, N.** (*CXJ NO equal contribution*), Gabrieli, J.D.E., Whitfield-Gabrieli, S. (2014). Development of deactivation of the default-mode network during episodic memory formation. *NeuroImage* 84, 932-938.
24. **Ofen, N.**, Shing, Y.L. (2013). From perception to memory: Changes in memory systems across the lifespan. *Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews* 37, 2258-2267.
25. **Ofen, N.**, Chai, X.J., Schuil, K.D.I., Whitfield-Gabrieli, S. Gabrieli, J.D.E. (2012). The development of brain systems for successful memory retrieval of scenes. *Journal of Neuroscience* 32, 10012-10020.
26. **Ofen, N.** (2012). The development of neural correlates for memory formation. *Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews* 36, 1708-1717.
27. Yoo, J.J., Hinds, O., **Ofen, N.**, Thompson, T.W., Whitfield-Gabrieli, S., Triantafyllou, C., Gabrieli J.D.E. (2012). When the brain is prepared to learn: Enhancing human learning using real-time fMRI. *NeuroImage* 59, 846-852.
28. Benjamin, C., Lieberman, D.A., Chang, M., **Ofen, N.**, Whitfield-Gabrieli, S., Gabrieli, J.D.E., Gaab, N. (2010). The influence of rest period instructions on the default mode network. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience* 4, Article 218.
29. Chai, X.J., **Ofen, N.** (*CXJ NO equal contribution*), Jacobs, L.F., Gabrieli, J.D.E. (2010). Scene complexity: influence on perception, memory, and development in the medial temporal lobe. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience* 4, Article 21.
30. **Ofen, N.**, Kao Y-C., Sokol-Hessner, P., Kim, H., Whitfield-Gabrieli, S., Gabrieli, J.D.E. (2007). Development of the declarative memory system in the human brain. *Nature Neuroscience* 10, 1198-1205.
31. **Ofen, N.**, Moran, A. & Sagi, D. (2007). Effects of trial repetition in texture discrimination. *Vision Research* 47, 1094-1102.
32. **Ofen-Noy, N.**, Dudai, Y. & Karni, A. (2003). Skill learning in mirror reading: How repetition determines acquisition. *Brain Research: Cognitive Brain Research* 17, 507-521.

Book Sections

Diwadkar, V.A., **Ofen, N.** (2013). Disordered brain network function in adolescence: Impact on thought, language and vulnerability for schizophrenia. *Brain evolution, language, and psychopathology in schizophrenia* pp. 73-95 (P. Brambilla, A. Marini, Eds.) Psychology Press, Taylor & Francis.

Ofen, N., co-authored with Ljiljana Progovac (2015). Appendix: Testing Grounds: Neuroimaging. *Evolutionary Syntax* pp. 211-218. (Ljiljana Progovac) Oxford University Press.

TEACHING

Wayne State University Courses Taught

2011 –

- PSY-1010: Introduction to Psychology (Undergraduate, 400 students)
- PSY-8050: Cognitive Neuroscience (Graduate)
- PSY-7991: Current Topics in Behavioral Neuroscience, Psychology (Graduate)
- PYC-7140: Fundamentals of Neuroimaging (Graduate)
- PYC-7515: Imaging, Neurodevelopment and Psychiatric Disorders (Graduate)

Northeastern University, Department of Psychology, Boston, MA

Spring 2010

- PSYC-4366: Cognition (Lecturer, Undergraduate, 75 students)

Harvard University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA

Fall 2008

- Neurobiology130: Drugs and the Brain (Teaching Fellow, w/Steven Hyman, Undergraduate)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brain and Cognitive Sciences

Spring 2006, 2008

- 9.00: Introduction to Psychology (Guest Lectures, Undergraduate)

Open University Israel, Ascolot, Tel Aviv, Israel

Fall, Spring 1999 – 2002

- Selected Topics in Brain Research (Lecturer, Continued Education)
- Advances in Brain Research (Lecturer, Continued Education)

Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel

1999 – 2003

- Youth Science Section, Brain Research (Lecturer, AP level)
- Neurobiology of Memory (Guest Lecture, Graduate)
- Neurophysiology: Intact animal electrophysiology (Lab Instructor, Graduate)

Spring 2002

Summer 1998

University of Haifa, Psychology and Interdisciplinary Honors Program, Haifa, Israel

1994, 1995

- Physiological Basis of Behavior (Peer Mentor, Undergraduate)
- Philosophy of Science (Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate)

MENTORING

Thesis/Qualifying/Dissertation Chair:

- Qin Yin, Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience, Psychology (Fall 2016-present)
- Roya Homayouni, Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience, Psychology (Fall 2016-present)
- Qijing Yu, Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience, Psychology (Fall 2012-present)
- Dana Anderson, Clinical, Psychology (Fall 2012-present)
- Lingfei Tang, Cognitive-Developmental-Social, Psychology (Fall 2012-present)
- Jonatha Nathan, Translational Neuroscience Program, Basic Sciences (2013)

Thesis/Qualifying/Dissertation or Mentoring Committee Member:

- Jonathan Lynn, Translational Neuroscience Program (Qualifying & Dissertation Committee)
- YouJin Jong, Psychology: Behavioral Cognitive Neuroscience (Mentoring Committee)
- Brian Silverman, Translational Neuroscience Program (Qualifying & Dissertation Committee)
- Chaitali Anand, Translational Neuroscience Program (Qualifying & Dissertation Committee)
- Raymond Vivano, Psychology: Behavioral Cognitive Neuroscience (Mentoring Committee)
- Jonathan Sober, Psychology: Clinical (IOG Mentoring Committee & Dissertation Committee)
- Diane Sobecki-Ryniak, PhD Candidate, College of Nursing (Qualifying & Dissertation Committee)
- Muzamil Arshad, MD/PhD, Translational Neuroscience Program (Graduated 2017)
- Ana Daugherty, PhD, Psychology: Behavioral Cognitive Neuroscience (Graduated 2015)
- Brianne Mohl, PhD, Translational Neuroscience Program (Graduated 2015)
- Andrew Bender, PhD, Psychology: Behavioral Cognitive Neuroscience (Graduated 2014)
- Peng Yuan, PhD, Psychology: Behavioral Cognitive Neuroscience (Graduated 2013)
- Yiqin Yang, PhD, Psychology: Behavioral Cognitive Neuroscience (Graduated 2013)

Graduate Level Directed Studies and Rotation Sponsorship:

Reyhaneh Jafari (Winter 2018); Chatali Anand (Sp/Su 2015); Lingfei Tang (Fall 2014); Hilary Marusak (Fall 2013); Jonatha Nathan (Fall 2012)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentor:

Sruthi Ramesh (BIO), 'Hippocampal maturation in typical and atypical populations' (in progress)
Rabeya Ali (PSY), 'Development of associative memory: sensitivity across paradigms' (in progress)
Da' Jonae Foster (U Detroit Mercy, BUILD Scholar), 'Working memory development' (in progress)
Urvashi Gupta (CHEM), 'KIBRA polymorphism and memory across development' (in progress)
Salma Hassanieh, (CHEM) 'Relevance of BDNF genotype in hippocampal subfield volumes and memory function in development' (2018)
Sanaya Irani (PSY), 'Linking spatial navigation and hippocampal development' (2017)
Sydney Ann Howard (PSY), 'Development of Spatial Navigation' (2016)
Nikhil Adapa (BIO), 'Neural correlates of the development of implicit memory' (2016)
Priya Ann Sam (PSY), 'Capacity and chunking in verbal memory' (2016)
Sadia Ghazi (PSY), 'Semantic representation of visual stimuli' (2015)

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Project (UROP) award Sponsorship:

Sruthi Ramesh, 'Correlation between individual variability in false memory and variability in structural components of the hippocampus', 2017.
Mohsyn Malik, '*Electrocortigraphy (ECoG) study: theta-gamma coupling between MTL and PFC regions during memory encoding in children*', 2017.
Sanaya Irani, '*Neurocognitive development of spatial navigation ability*', 2016.
Mahnoor Ahsan, '*How do children process information differently than adults in visual recognition of objects and scenes?*' 2016.
Ryan Abbott, '*Visual memory in children and adults: effects of test and stimuli similarity*', 2014.

Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunity Sponsorship:

Gabrielle Gordon (BUILD Scholar) 2018 (ongoing); Asiimwe Naijuma (BUILD Scholar), 2018 (ongoing); Mina Spryszak, 2018 (ongoing); Da' Jonae Foster (BUILD Scholar), 2017, 2018 (ongoing); Tiara Perkins (BUILD Scholar), 2017; Sanaya Irani, 2016 (SURE); Hager Al-Khafani (WSU-APA Scholar), 2016; Zachary Popovich, 2015 (SURE); Abhinav Katti (SURP), 2014; Nikhil Adapa (SURE), 2013; Kirtan Dasai (SURE), 2013.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2017-prenest	Memory Disorders Research Society (MDRS)
2012, 2017-present	Flux: Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience [2017 Program Committee]
2011, 2013-present	Cognitive Development Society (CDS)
2008-present	Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
2007, 2017-presnt	Israeli Society for Neuroscience
2005-present	Organization of Human Brain Mapping (OHBM)
2004-present	Society for Neuroscience (SFN)
2002-present	Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS) [Diversity Outreach Training Committee]

SERVICE ACTIVITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Panelist, National Science Foundation (NSF)
Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation (NSF)
Ad Hoc Proposal Reviewer, Campus for Research Excellence and Technological Enterprise (CREATE)
Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer, National Institute for Psychobiology in Israel
Review Editor, Frontiers in Cognitive Sciences

Ad-hoc Journal Reviewer

Aging, Neuropsychology and Cognition
Behavioral Neuroscience
Brain and Cognition
Cerebral Cortex
Child Development
Cognitive, Affective, Behavioral Neuroscience
Cognitive Development
Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences
Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience
Developmental Psychology
Developmental Science
Hippocampus
Frontiers in Psychology
Frontiers in Human Neuroscience
Human Brain Mapping
J Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology
J Cognitive Neuroscience
J Experimental Child Development

J International Neuropsychological Society
J Neurological Sciences
J Neurodevelopmental Disorders
J Neuroscience
Memory
Nature Communications
NeuroImage
Neuron
Neuropsychologia
Neuroreport
Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews
PLOS One
Psychology and Aging
Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience
Social Neuroscience
Trends in Cognitive Sciences
Visual Cognition
Wiley Interdisciplinary Review: Cog Science

Scientific Program Review

Program Committee, Flux: Society for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience
Program Reviewer, Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) (2010, 2012, 2014, 2016)
Abstract Reviewer, Organization for Human Brain Mapping (OHBM) (2008 – 2015)
Program Reviewer, Cognitive Development Society (CDS) Biannual Meeting (2015)
Invited Chair, Learning and Memory Oral Session (OHBM) annual meeting (2014)

INVITED TALKS (selected list, past 10 years)

(planned) 01/2019 Goethe University, Psychology Departmental Colloquium, Frankfurt, Germany
11/2018 Haifa University, Psychology Departmental Colloquium, Haifa, Israel
11/2018 Weizmann Institute of Science, Neurobiology Colloquium, Rehovot, Israel
10/2018 Hippocampal Subfield Segmentation Working Group, DZNE, Magdeburg, Germany
05/2018 Eastern Michigan University, Midwest Neuropsychology Group Meeting, Ypsilanti, MI
04/2018 UC Davis, Memory Development Meeting, Davis, CA
11/2017 Ebbinghaus Empire Lecture Series, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
11/2017 Psychology Colloquium, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
10/2017 Interdisciplinary Conference on Memory, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
10/2017 Neurology Grand Rounds, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
09/2017 Flux: Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience Meeting, Portland, OR
09/2017 Memory Disorders Research Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
06/2017 Epilepsy Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
07/2016 International Conference of Memory, Budapest, Hungary
03/2016 The Ohio State University, Developmental Colloquium, Columbus, OH
03/2016 University of Arizona, Cognitive Science Program Colloquium, Tucson, AZ
10/2015 Cognitive Development Society Preconference, Columbus, OH
09/2015 University of Michigan, Functional MRI Seminar, Ann Arbor, MI
04/2015 Stanford University, Cognitive & Systems Neuroscience Seminar, Stanford, CA
03/2015 Society for Research in Child Development, Symposium Speaker, Philadelphia, PA
02/2015 Perinatal Research Branch, Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience Seminar, Detroit, MI
07/2014 International Neuropsychological Society, Symposium Speaker, Jerusalem, Israel
06/2014 American Academy Clinical Neuropsychologists, Workshop leader, New York, NY

12/2013 WSU, Grand Rounds - Department of Pediatrics, Detroit, MI
10/2013 WSU, Institute of Gerontology, Professional Development Seminar, Detroit, MI
10/2013 UT Dallas Vital Longevity Center, Colloquium Speaker, Dallas, TX
05/2013 UC San Francisco, NeuroLens Seminar, San Francisco, CA
05/2013 Society of Biological Psychiatry, Symposium Chair and Speaker, San Francisco, CA
04/2013 Society for Research in Child Development, Chair, Discussant and Speaker, Seattle, WA
02/2013 University of Michigan, fMRI special lecturer series, Ann Arbor, MI
01/2013 WSU, Department of Engineering Seminar, Detroit, MI
05/2012 Max Plank Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany
04/2012 WSU, Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Seminar, Detroit, MI
03/2012 WSU, Grand Rounds - Department of Pediatrics, Detroit, MI
01/2012 University of Michigan, The Center for Human Growth and Development, Ann Arbor, MI
01/2012 Michigan State University, Psychology Department Colloquium, East Lansing, MI
12/2011 WSU, Translational Neuroscience Program Seminar, Detroit, MI
10/2011 Baltes International Conference, Invite Speaker, Detroit, MI
10/2011 Cognitive Development Society's Meeting, Invited Speaker, Philadelphia, PA
10/2011 WSU, Psychology Department Colloquium, Detroit, MI
04/2011 Society for Research in Child Development, Chair/Speaker, Montreal, Canada
05/2011 Brandeis University, Greater Boston Cognitive Development Workshop, Waltham, MA
08/2010 Northeastern University, Language & Cognition Summer Series, Psychology, Boston, MA
06/2010 Haifa University, Psychobiology & Neuropsychology Seminar, Psychology, Haifa, Israel
06/2010 Inter Disciplinary Center - IDC, The New School of Psychology, Herzliya, Israel
05/2010 Albert Einstein School of Medicine, Cognitive Neuroscience Colloquium, New York, NY
04/2010 Wayne State University, Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute, Detroit, MI
03/2010 Harvard Medical School, Brigham and Women Hospital, Golby Laboratory, Boston, MA
12/2009 MIT, Brain and Cognitive Sciences Departmental Seminar (CogLunch), Cambridge, MA
07/2009 UC Berkeley, Conference on Neurocognitive Development, Berkeley, CA
06/2009 Donders Institute, Nijmegen, Netherlands
04/2009 Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Psychology Department Colloquium, Jerusalem, Israel
03/2009 Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
01/2009 Stanford University, Psychology Department, Vision Seminar, Stanford, CA

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected list, past 5 years)

[* indicates a student working under my mentorship; first author = lead, last author = senior]

Schwarzlose, R., Ramesh, S.*, Yu, Q.*, Homayouni, R.*, Chen, Z., **Ofen, N.** (2018). Poor long-term memory in children: A case of mistaken identity? *6th Annual Flux Congress*, Berlin, Germany.

Yu Q.*, Homayouni, R.*, Ramesh, S.*, **Ofen, N.** (2018). Memory development: Complementary roles of the hippocampus and prefrontal cortex. *Annual Flux Congress*, Berlin, Germany. (Oral presentation, *Flux travel award*)

Tang, L.*, Yu, Q.*, Homayouni, R.*, Ramesh, S.*, Thompson, B.*, Chen, Z., **Ofen, N.** (2018). Development of associative memory: A latent change score model. *Flux: Little Brain Big Data Conference*, U North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC.

Yu, Q.*, Homayouni, R.*, Ramesh, S.*, **Ofen, N.** (2018). Hippocampal DG/CA3 volume is linked to associative memory in young children. *International Conference on Learning and Memory*, Huntington Beach, CA.

Johnson, E.L.*, **Ofen, N.** (2018). Direct brain recordings from children and adolescents reveal dynamic PFC underpinnings of memory function. *International Conference on Learning and Memory*, Huntington Beach, CA.

Yu, Q.*, Homayouni, R.*, Ramesh, S.*, Thompson, B.*, Nishimura, M.*, **Ofen, N.** (2018). Functional specialization of hippocampal subfields in young children. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society Meeting*, Boston, MA.

Johnson, E.L.*, Yin Q.*, Tang L.*, Asano, E., **Ofen, N.** (2018). Direct brain recordings from children and adolescents reveal dynamic PFC underpinnings of memory function. To be presented at the *Cognitive Neuroscience Society Meeting*, Boston, MA.

Johnson, E.L.*, Yin Q.*, Tang L.*, Malik, M.*, Asano, E., **Ofen, N.** (2017). Direct brain recordings from children and adolescents reveal diverse patterns of PFC involvement in memory formation. *Society for Neuroscience Meeting*, Washington, DC.

Tang, L.*, Shafer, A.T.*, **Ofen, N.** (2017). Prefrontal cortex contributions to episodic memory development. Symposium, *Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development*, Austin, TX.

Yin, Q.*, Tang, L.*, Malik, M.*, Shafer, A.T.*, Chen, D.*, Asano E., **Ofen, N.** (2017). An electrocorticography (ECoG) study of memory formation in children. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.

Yu, Q.*, Homayouni, R.*, Shafer, A.T.*, **Ofen, N.** (2017). Developmental difference in hippocampal segmentation using FreeSurfer compared with manual demarcation. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.

Tang, L.*, Shafer, A.T.*, Liddane, R*, Alkhafaji, H.*, **Ofen, N.** (2017). Age-related differences in the functional connectivity of the medial temporal lobe support successful memory encoding. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.

Anderson, D.M.*, Yu, Q.*, Roberson, J., Piercy, J.*, Heitzer, A.*, Raz, S., **Ofen, N.** (2016). Systematic review of the relationship between hippocampal volume and memory performance in preterm-born individuals. *International Neuropsychological Society Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.

Jones, L., Calcaterra, R., **Ofen N.** (2016). Complementary role activation and perceptual simulation in compositional and locative relations. *57th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society*, Boston, MA.

Kambara, T., Brown, E.C., Jeong, J.W., **Ofen, N.**, Nakai, Y., Asano, E. (2016). Spatiotemporal dynamics of short-term working memory maintenance and scanning of verbal information. *Society for Neuroscience Meeting*, San Diego, CA.

Daugherty, A.M., Bender, A.R., Yu, Q.*, Shafer, A.T.*, Arshad, M., **Ofen, N.**, Raz, N., (2016). Advanced age, vascular risk and inflammation exacerbate differential shrinkage of hippocampal subfields in healthy adults: a two-year longitudinal study. *Society for Neuroscience*, San Diego, CA.

Ofen, N., Daugherty, A.M.* (2016). Age-related differences in dentate gyrus volume uniquely linked to improvement in associative memory. *International Conference on Memory*, Budapest, Hungary.

Tang, L.*, Shafer, A.T.*, Yu, Q.* **Ofen, N.** (2016). Prefrontal cortex contributions to episodic memory development. *International Conference on Memory*, Budapest, Hungary.

Hayes, J.M., Tang, L.*, **Ofen, N.**, Damoiseaux, J.S. (2016). Subjective memory complaints are associated with brain activation supporting successful memory encoding. *Alzheimer's Association International Conference*, Toronto, Canada.

Tang, L.*, Shafer, A.T.*, Yu, Q.*, Liddane, R.*, **Ofen, N.** (2016). Mapping prefrontal cortex contribution to the development of memory formation. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society Meeting*, New York, NY.

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SELECTED LIST OF OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

2017, 2018 STEM Day (held annually, 1000 middle school children visit WSU, Detroit, MI)
2015, 2016 Go-GIRL, WSU program, workshop organizer ‘your brain on STEM’ (sponsored by NIH)
2013-present Brain Day (held annually at the Michigan Science Center, Detroit, MI)
2013-present Future Docs (held annually, organized by WSU School of Medicine, Detroit, MI)
2008-2011 Outreach Committee, MIT Department of Brain and cognitive Sciences
2001-2003 Lecturer, “Bashaar”, Academic Community for the Israeli Society
1998-2003 Head, “Summer Camp for Science, Music and Art”, Weizmann Institute of Science
1999- 2003 Lecturer, Youth Activity Section, Weizmann Institute of Science

SELECTED LIST OF MENTIONS IN POPULAR OR PROFESSIONAL MEDIA

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