

**Pardis Rostami**  
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## EDUCATION

- Cornell University** *Ithaca, USA*  
*PhD, Psychology* 2021-Present
- GPA: 4.15
  - Committee: Robert Sternberg, Shaun Nichols, Khenia Swallow, Vivian Zayas
- MA, Developmental Psychology* 2024
- MA, Human Development* 2020-2021
- Specialty in Aging and Health
  - GPA: 4.19
- Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich** *Munich, Germany*  
*Clinical Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience* 2018-2019
- Major Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy
  - Completed credits towards MSc
- BSc, Psychology* 2014-2018
- Specialty in Psychopathology and Clinical Neuropsychology
  - Minor Organizational Psychology and Consumer Psychology
  - US-GPA: 3.88
- Technical University of Munich** *Munich, Germany*  
*MSc, Communications Electronics Engineering*
- Shahid Beheshti University** *Teheran, Iran*  
*BSc, Electrical Engineering*
- Ranked in the Top 0.3% in the Iranian National University Entrance Exam (Konkour)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Affect and Cognition Lab, Cornell University** *Ithaca, USA*  
*Graduate Student* Jun 2020-Sep 2020
- Contributed to building up a PPG system for analyzing Heart Rate Variability parameters
  - Working on the effects of vagal nerve stimulation on the hippocampus and memory
  - Developed knowledge in fMRI analysis
- Psychotherapy and Emotion Research Laboratory, Boston University** *Boston, USA*  
*Full-time Research Volunteer* Oct 2019-Jan 2020
- Ran experiments on mood and anxiety disorders
  - Provided research support to postdoctoral researchers and doctoral students
- Department of General and Experimental Psychology, LMU** *Munich, Germany*  
*Undergraduate Student* Nov 2017-Jul 2018

- Contributed to study design and later recruited, collected, analyzed, and presented data
- Wrote bachelor's thesis: "Task-based Memory Systems in Contextual Cueing of Visual Search"

**Walter Schottky Institute, TUM**

*Munich, Germany*

*Graduate Student*

- Fabricated and electrically characterized 100 and 200 nanometer solution-gated FETs
- Wrote master's thesis: "Miniaturization of diamond solution-gated FETs"

**Bundeswehr University**

*Neubiberg, Germany*

*Research Assistant*

- Designed ring oscillators, planned out future fabrication on silicon wafer in cleanroom
- Provided research and technical support to a team of 15 engineers and lab workers

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Cornell University**

*Ithaca, USA*

*Teaching Assistant, Intro to Psychology (PSYCH1101/HD3700)*

Fall 2024

*Prepared weekly quiz questions | Administered weekly quizzes | Assisted in Canvas administration*

*Teaching Assistant, Adult Psychopathology (PSYCH3250/HD3700)*

Spring 2024

*Assisted in class administration | Graded Exams*

*Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Cognitive Science (COGST1101/PSYCH1102/LING1170/PHIL 1620/CS1710/HD1102)*

Fall 2023

*Ran review sessions | Prepared exam questions from course material | Graded assignments and exams | Contributed to exam proofreading | Assisted in class administration and Canvas maintenance | Responsible for weekly assignment administration | Responsible for extra credit assignments*

*Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Cognitive Science (COGST1101/PSYCH1102/LING1170/PHIL 1620/CS1710/HD1102)*

Spring 2023

*Ran review sessions | Prepared class notes | Prepared quizzes | Graded assignments and exams | Contributed to exam proofreading | Assisted in class administration*

*Teaching Assistant, Prejudice and Stereotyping (PSYCH 3820)*

Fall 2022

*Organized make-up exams and accommodations | Graded weekly assignments | Contributed to exam proofreading*

*Teaching Assistant, Human Bonding (HD 3620)*

Spring 2022

*Organized make-up exams and accommodations | Assisted in class administration | Graded Exams*

*Teaching Assistant, The Science of Well-being (HD 3490)*

Fall 2021

*Ran **three weekly** discussion sections | Organized make-up exams and accommodations | Graded weekly assignments | Contributed to exam proof reading*

**PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

Geyer, T., **Rostami, P.**, Sogerer, L., Schlagbauer, B., & Müller, H. J. (2020). Task-based memory systems in contextual-cueing of visual search and explicit recognition. Scientific reports, 10(1), 16527.

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-71632-4>

**Rostami, P.** (2024, February 07-10). *Differential mnemonic perception across the political spectrum* [poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA, United States.

**Rostami, P., & Pizarro, D.** (2025, February 19-22). *Perception of manipulation: The role of emotional and rational reasoning in seeking approval* [poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO, United States.

**Rostami, P., & Pizarro, D.** (2025, February 20). *Perception of manipulation: The role of emotional and rational reasoning in seeking approval* [Poster presentation]. Judgement and Decision Making Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO, United States.

**Rostami, P., Pizarro, D. A., & Nichols, S.** (2025, November 8). *Sentimental objects as self-extensions: Theory, experimental evidence, moral implications* [Conference presentation abstract]. Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, St. Petersburg, FL, United States.

<https://spsp.org/sites/default/files/2025-11/SSSP-2025-Program.pdf>

### **GRANTS & AWARDS**

Ethel B. Waring and Flora Rose Fellowships	Spring 2025
Martha E. Foulk Fellowship and the Flora Rose Fellowship	Summer 2024
CHE Summer Fellowship	Summer 2023

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

<b>Kbo-Isar-Amper Clinic</b>   General Psychiatry North	<i>Munich, Germany</i>
<i>Clinical Psychology Intern</i>	Spring 2018

- Support for diagnosis and treatment of patients over the age of 50 with sub-acute disorders
- Led mindfulness sessions and ergo therapy for patient groups
- Utilized alternative modes of care to treat patients, e.g., music therapy, group psychotherapy

<b>Infineon Technologies AG</b>	<i>Neubiberg, Germany</i>
<i>Development Engineer</i>	

- Analyzed signal integrity to prevent distortions imposed on high-speed digital signals
- Developed new solutions for high-performance PCB interface boards in test cells
- Led contributions with PCB outsourcing companies regarding layout issues

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

<b>Cornell University</b>	<i>Ithaca, USA</i>
<i>Graduate Students Committee Member</i>	Oct 2023-Oct 2025

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Anamnesis group***Munich, Germany**Session Leader*

Fall 2015

- Interviewed patients and provided feedback to psychology student interviewers on their counseling style and demeanor
- Prepared questions and format

**Shahid Ghoddousi Orphanage***Teheran, Iran**Tutor, Support Staff*

- Planned enrichment exercises, e.g., science experiments, creative writing challenges
- Led one-on-one counseling sessions with children to discuss emotional issues

**SKILLS****Computer:** MS Office, Origin, Excel, Bash, FSL, SPSS, R**Languages:** Farsi (native), English (fluent), German (fluent), Arabic (basic)