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About

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Shan is interested in visual affordance, attention and their relation to visual awareness. She is attempting to combine behavioral, ERPs and brain imaging techniques in this work.

Biography

Shan received her B.Sc. and a M.Sc. in Psychology from Peking University, China. She participated in two projects supported by National Natural Science Foundations of China, investigating neural mechanism of visual awareness and unconscious self processing.

Research

Affordance, attention and consciousness

Publications

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