

# Melanie Hong

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## EDUCATION

Spring 2004- Spring 2008

Hunter College of the City University of New York  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
*Minor: French*  
Major GPA: 3.96  
Overall GPA: 3.88

## HONORS

Thomas Hunter Honors Program  
Dean's List, every semester  
Psi Chi National Honors Society for Psychology  
Golden Key International Honor Society

## SKILLS

Fluent in Spanish, Cantonese, and conversational French.  
Proficient in research analysis skills, writing skills, statistical analyses, Microsoft Word, Power Point, Excel, SPSS, and search engines. Training in EEG equipment (BioSemi) and analysis software (BESA and Brain Vision Analyzer).

## WORK EXPERIENCE

January 2007- Present

### **Research Assistant**

*Emotion Regulation Laboratory, Tracy A. Dennis, Ph.D.  
Department of Psychology, Hunter College of the City  
University of New York.*

Conduct research experiments on aspects of emotion regulation using EEG technique and behavioral measurements; assist in the preparation of manuscripts, data preparation and analyses using SPSS statistical analysis software; contribute to current research projects, papers, posters, and talks; train new research assistants on research protocols and procedures, and perform internet literature search.

January 2008 – Present

**Teaching Assistant**

*Early Intervention Program, Therapeutic Nursery; Child Development Center, Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, New York, NY*

Assist head teacher in implementing classroom activities and construct specialized education plans for a group of toddler age children with developmental delays (e.g. pervasive developmental disorders, fine and gross motor delays, physical delays, language delays, and others). Help children foster language, communication and emotional development, build social skills, expand cognitive and play skills, and promote independence. Attend weekly team meetings to discuss patient progress with head teacher, social worker, psychologist, speech therapist, physical therapist, and occupational therapist.

September- December 2006

**Statistics Tutor and Teaching Assistant**

*Department of Psychology, Hunter College of the City University of New York.*

Provide statistics tutoring for psychology students taking a course in statistical methods in psychological research during weekly office hours. Provide teaching assistance to the professor by grading homework, proctoring exams, developing lesson plans, and teaching statistic related topics in class.

June- August 2005

**Group Leader**

*Environmental Action, New York, NY*

Recruit and train new members of staff. Enroll members into the organization, raise funds as well as awareness regarding the environmental cause against mercury pollution.

February 2000- January 2004

**Tutor**

*Casa Main Orphanage, San José, Costa Rica*

Provide one-on-one tutoring for children, ranging from four- to twelve- year olds, in all elementary school subjects; such as math, social studies, science, Spanish and English. Assist children with homework and study skills. Train and supervise new tutors.

**VOLUNTEER**

January 2007- September 2007

**Intake Counselor**

*Department of Membership Services, The Door, New York, NY*

Conduct structured interviews with new members of The Door. Record members' interview through an extensive and detailed assessment. Refer new members to services, provided by The Door, according to their psychological, socio-economical,

educational, legal, and health needs. Train new intake counselors.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Dennis, T.A., **Hong, M.**, Solomon, B. & Mallozzi, L (submitted). The exuberant child: Emotion regulatory strengths and vulnerabilities.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS**

**Hong, M.**, Solomon, B., & Dennis, T. A. (2009, May). *The N170 and emotional face processing in children*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

**Hong, M.**, Solomon, B., & Dennis, T. A. (2009, April). *The late positive potential as a neural marker for child emotion regulation strategies*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

Solomon, B., Augello, J., **Hong, M.** & Dennis, T.A. (2008, October). *Anxiety and emotional face processing: individual differences in the N170 to fearful faces and attention performance*. Poster presented at the Society for Psychophysiology Research Annual Convention, Austin, TX.

**Hong, M.**, Dudina, T., Cowen, S. & Dennis, T. A. (2008, May). *Emotional Tone and Behavioral Organization as a Measure of Emotion Regulation in Preschoolers*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Chen, C., **Hong, M.**, Solomon, B. & Dennis, T. A. (2008, May). *The Association of the N2 in Threat-Related Contexts and Trait Anxiety*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

**Hong, M.**, Dudina, T., Cowen, S. & Dennis, T.A. (2008, April). *The Role of Behavioral Organization in Preschooler Emotion Regulation*. Poster presented at the Columbia University Spring Undergraduate Research Symposium, New York, NY.

**Hong, M.**, Dudina, T., Cowen, S. & Dennis, T.A. (2008, April). *Emotional Tone and Behavioral Organization as a Measure of Emotion Regulation in Preschoolers*. Talk presented at the annual Northeast Under/ Graduate Research Organization on Neuroscience (NEURON) at Hunter College, New York, NY.

Dennis, T.A., Chen, C., **Hong, M.**, & Tiewul, T. (2007, May). *ERP Markers for the Affective Recruitment of Cognitive Control: Implications for Attention and Emotion Regulation*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Cognitive Neuroscience Society, New York, NY.

Blackmer, T., **Hong, M.**, & Dennis, T.A. (2007, April). *Mood Congruent Attentional Biases: Implications for Attention Performance in Three Domains*. Talk presented at the annual

Northeast Under/ Graduate Research Organization on Neuroscience (NEURON) at Hunter College, New York, NY.

Malone, M., Chen, C., Abrams, L., Blackmer, T., **Hong, M.**, Solomon, B., Tiewul, T., & Dennis, T.A. (2007, March). *Emotional Processing Biases in Young Children: Implications for Emotion Regulation and Attention*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

- American Psychological Association
- Association for Psychological Science
- Cognitive Neuroscience Society
- Society for Psychophysiological Research
- Society for Research in Child Development