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Brief Curriculum Vitae – Avishai Henik

Biographical information

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Education

1968-1971	BA	Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Psychology.
1971-1974	MA	Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Psychology.
1974-1979	PhD	Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Psychology.
1980-1982		Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Psychology, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, and Cognitive Neuropsychology Laboratory, Neurological Sciences Center, Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon.

Employment history

1971-1973	Researcher, Military Psychological Unit, Israel Defense Forces.
1973-1979	Instructor, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU), Beer-Sheva, Israel.
1979-1980	Lecturer, Department of Behavioral Sciences, BGU.
1982-1984	Lecturer, Department of Behavioral Sciences, BGU.
1984	Senior Lecturer, Department of Behavioral Sciences, BGU.
Summers 1986, 1988	Visiting Scientist, Department of Psychology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
1987-1989	Chairman, Department of Behavioral Sciences, BGU.
1989-1990	Visiting Scientist, Department of Neurology, U.C. Davis, VA Medical Center, Martinez, California, U.S.A.
1992	Associate Professor, Department of Behavioral Sciences, BGU.
1992-1994	Associate-Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, BGU.
1994-1995	Visiting Scientist, Department of Neurology, U.C. Davis, VA Medical Center, Martinez, California, U.S.A.
1996	Professor, Department of Behavioral Sciences, BGU.
1997-2000	Chairman, Department of Behavioral Sciences, BGU.
1999-2002	Chairman, Zlotowski Center for Neuroscience, BGU.
2001-2007	Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, BGU.
2007-2008	Visiting Scientist, Department of Psychology, U.C. Berkeley, California, U.S.A.
2014	Distinguished Professor, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
2019-2020	Dean, School for Advanced Studies, Achva Academic College

Editorial board

1994-2002	Psychologia (Hebrew)
1997-2008	Neuropsychology
2002-2011	Associate editor: TheScientificWorldJOURNAL - Cognition and Higher Level Brain Function Domains
2006-	Neuropsychologia
2007-2010	The Open Behavioral Science Journal
2010	Guest editor, Developmental Neuropsychology, special issue on numerical cognition
2015-2018	Journal of Numerical Cognition, Associate Editor
2017-2022	Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, Consulting Editor
2020-	Psychonomic Bulletin and Review, Consulting Editor

Awards and research fellowships

1980-1981	Rothschild Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship.
1980-1982	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Neurological Sciences Center, Good Samaritan

	Hospital, Portland, Oregon.
1997	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Fellowship.
2000-2014	Zlotowski Chair in Cognitive Neuropsychology, BGU.
2009	BGU President's award for excellence in research.
2010	Fellow (elected) American Psychological Society (APS).
2017	Excellent Mentor Prize, awarded by the Israel Society for Neuroscience (ISFN) for exceptional mentoring in neuroscience.
2018	Meitner Humboldt Research Award, awarded by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.
2020	FENS-Kavli Network of Excellence Mentoring Prize 2020, awarded by the Federation of European Neuroscience Societies and the Kavli Foundation scholars network for demonstrated leadership in fostering the careers of neuroscientists.

Current grants

2022 ISF, Henik, A. Task conflict. Five years, \$63,000 per year.

Research students

1985-2020 65 MA students, 6 post-doc fellows, 45 PhD students

Current 5 PhD students, 3 MA students, 1 post-doc fellow

Research interest

My research encompasses cognitive systems dealing with numerical processing, word processing, attention (spatial and selective), and synesthesia. In all of these areas I investigate the brain-behavior relationship both in normal and brain-injured populations. To this end, I use behavioral methods as well as various neuroimaging techniques like fMRI and ERP. Part of my research is devoted to understanding typical and atypical development.

Publications (2018-2023)Books

3. Henik, A. & Fias, W. (Eds.). (2018). *Heterogeneity of function in numerical cognition*. San Diego: Academic Press.

4. Fias, W., & Henik, A. (Eds.). (2021). *Heterogeneous contributions to numerical cognition: Learning and education in mathematical cognition*. San Diego: Academic Press.

Chapters in books and conference proceedings

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29. Hershman, R., Milshtein, D., & Henik, A. (in press). Processing and analyzing of pupillometry data. In M. Papesh & S. D. Goldinger (Eds.). *Modern pupillometry: Cognition, neuroscience, and practical applications*. Springer.

Refereed articles in scientific journals

234. Aisenberg, D., Sapir, A., Close, A., Henik, A., & d'Avossa, G. (2018). Right anterior cerebellum BOLD responses reflect age related changes in Simon task sequential effects. *Neuropsychologia*, 109, 155-164. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuropsychologia.2017.12.012>

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237. Cohen, Z. Z., Arend, I., Yuen, K., Naparstek, S., Gliksman, Y., Veksler, R., & Henik, A. (2018). Tactile enumeration: A case study of acalculia. *Brain and Cognition*, 127, 60-71. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bandc.2018.10.001>

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240. Hershman, R., Henik, A., & Cohen, N. (2018). A novel blink detection method based on pupillometry noise. *Behavior Research Methods*, 50, 107–114. doi.org/10.3758/s13428-017-1008-1

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