

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA	SB	2000	Brain and Cognitive Sciences
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	PhD	2005	Psychology
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA	n/a	n/a	Neurology

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### Research and/or Professional Experience

#### Employment

February 2000-September 2000	Research Assistant, MIT, Cambridge, MA
October 2005-present	Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

#### Honors

Hans Lukas Teuber Award, Department of Brain & Cognitive Sciences, MIT, 1999.  
Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, 1999.  
National Science Foundation Graduate Student Fellowship, 2000-2003.

#### Professional Societies

Cognitive Neuroscience Society (2001)  
Vision Sciences Society (2001-2009)  
Society for Neuroscience (2005, 2008)

#### Publications

##### Original research and theoretical treatises:

- Harris A, Aguirre GK. (2008). The effects of parts, wholes, and familiarity on face-selective responses in MEG. *Journal of Vision*. 8(10):4, 1-12.
- Harris A, Aguirre GK. (2008). The representation of parts and wholes in face-selective cortex. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*. 20(5): 863-878.
- Harris A, Nakayama K. (2008). Rapid adaptation of the M170 response: Importance of face parts. *Cerebral Cortex*. 18: 467-476.
- Harris A, Nakayama K. (2007). Rapid face-selective adaptation of an early extrastriate component in MEG. *Cerebral Cortex*. 17: 63-70.
- Harris A, Duchaine B, Nakayama K. (2005). Normal and abnormal face selectivity of the M170 response in developmental prosopagnosics. *Neuropsychologia*. 43: 2125-2136.

Liu J, Harris A, Kanwisher N. (2002). Stages of processing in face perception: An MEG study. *Nature Neuroscience*. 5(9): 910-916.

Epstein R, Harris A, Stanley D, Kanwisher N. (1999). The parahippocampal place area: Recognition, navigation, or encoding? *Neuron*. 23: 115-125.

Kanwisher N, Stanley D, Harris A. (1999). The fusiform face area is selective for faces not animals. *Neuroreport*. 10:183-187.

Non-experimental articles:

Harris A. (accepted). Magnetoencephalography. Invited submission, *The Sage Encyclopedia of Perception*, ed. Bruce Goldstein.

Harris A, Aguirre GK. (2007). Prosopagnosia. *Current Biology*. 17(1): R7-8.

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