
From: MARK TRAMO <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2016 1:38 AM
To: Raffi Tachdjian
Cc: Alexander Khalil; Lesley Holmes; Sarah Creel
Subject: Re: Introduction

Greetings from ICMPC, Raffi, Alex, and Lesley -

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Great to see you're all connected!

Re= Expts with Pediatric Populations, including ASD patients =/div> It appears likely that we will propose a Mobile Music Laboratory=as part of "The California Music Experience: Brain, Health & Educ=ation" multi-campus grant application, which we are writing July 10-13=at the Marconi Retreat and revising/submitting to the UC President's o=fice before the end of this month. The idea is to equip the MML so UC facu=ty will be capable of conducting experiments incorporating psychoacoustic,=sensorimotor, cognitive, EEG, EP, ERP, EKG, GSR, Motion Capture, immunolog=cal (salivary), and genetic (buccal smear) methodologies in diverse commun=ities throughout the state. Potential locations include schools, rehabilita=ion hospitals, VA hospitals, and senior living facilities. Any ideas you m=ght have for community partners and locations and for running your propose= experiments using apparatus on the MML (in addition to your own locations=labs) would be of interest. Professor Sarah Creel of UCSD Cog Sci is the d=velopmental psychologist on the UC MERCI Board who is especially intereste= in infant, child, and adolescent populations - I'm Ccing her here.

Cheers,
Mark

On Thu, Jul 7, 2016 =t 6:04 PM, Raffi Tachdjian <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Lesley,

Le='s get Bowei on board if you feel like he would be a good fit.

Best,

Raffi

<[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hello Raffi,

Great to meet you, at least over the in=ernet, and thanks for writing! . What a coincidence that you're also i=terested in auditory EEG and also have a connection to taiko drumming! Per=aps a good next step would be to drive up and meet in person? I could brin= some of our portable EEG equipment and some drums. I will be at a retreat=next week but am available the following week and could arrange to drive u= pretty much any day.

Best wishes,

Alex

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On Wed, Jul 6, 2016 at 11:37 PM, Raffi Tachd=ian [REDACTED] > wrote:

Thank you for the introduction, Mark!

=div>Hello Alex,

I am including Lesley our executi=e director for Children's Music Fund, a music therapy org I founded
wh=le at Mass General (ww=.TheCMF.org <<http://www.TheCMF.org>>).

A couple of years back I mentor=d one of our ENT post-docs on a study looking at auditory testing and
EEG =n autistic and control patients.

And...Incidental=y, one of our volunteers was part of the UCLA Taiko drumming group. We sho=ld talk
and see if we can collaborate on this wonderful project of yours.<=div>

Best,

Raffi

On Fri, Jul 1, 2016 at 5:27 PM, MARK TRAMON [REDACTED] > wrote:

Dear Raffi and Alex,

Please allow me to e-introduce you as you share research inter=sts relevant to children, ASD, and UC
MERCi.

Chee=s,
Mark

Alexander Khalil

Jun 21 (10 days ago)

[REDACTED]
Hello Mark,

It was good to see you--if briefly--at the Mainly Mozart event the other day. You mentioned to me that you knew a clinician who would be interested to conduct ASD-music related research. I am *very* interested in pursuing this. I've been developing a taiko-drumming inspired intervention for ASD together with a local music therapist for some time and have also been working on a rhythmic oddball EEG study with autistics. So, I think it would be very interesting to develop a study.

Thanks!

Alex

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