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Education

Rutgers University

M.A., PSYCHOLOGY (THESIS TRACK)

Camden, NJ

Sep 2014 — Sep 2016

- Thesis: *Accuracy of Gender and Ethnic Labels and Personality Perception As Moderated by Prejudice*
- Advisor: Wayne Chan
- GPA: 3.70 (cum laude)

Rutgers University

BA, PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY

Camden, NJ

Sep 2010 — May 2014

- Minors: *Childhood Studies* / *Women's and Gender Studies*
- GPA: 3.965 (Summa Cum Laude)
- Dean's List

Professional and Research Experience

BioSocial Methods Collaborative, University of Michigan

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Ann Arbor, MI

Sep 2021 — Present

- Using behavioral coding, psychophysiological, and traditional behavioral methods online and in a homelike setting, conducting research that bridges biology and behavior, tackling varied interdisciplinary topics.
- Assisted in hosting annual research training workshops for early career researchers and graduate students in public health and related fields
- Worked on several projects exploring (among other things):
- how environmental context can impact perceptions and preferences of scents;
- how different framings and can influence individuals' appraisal of situations and influence capacity/cognitive reserves;
- how co-parents undergo behavioral and physiological synchrony in a mildly stressful situation with a young child;

Princeton University (PI-Alexander Todorov)

FULL-TIME RESEARCH ASSISTANT & LAB MANAGER

Princeton, NJ

Jan 2017 — Jun 2020

- Using psychophysical, neuroimaging, and general experimental methods in the lab and online, investigating how people evaluate their environments and how these evaluations shape perceptions, decisions, and interactions.
- Worked on several projects exploring (among other things):
- Investigated comorbidity of employees' insurance claims data to dynamically classify claim types and employee phenotypes
- how the distribution of facial features in an environment may bias people's evaluations of others;
- how people integrate physical appearance and individualizing information in their impressions of others;
- how people are able to associate affective information with faces and its limitations;
- how people's mental images of a prototypical group member differ depending upon the label used to describe said group (e.g., labeling immigrants as "illegal" vs. "legal");
- data-driven models of social perception, and the relative contributions of consensus and consistency in decision making.

Rutgers University-Camden (PI: Wayne Chan)

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER

Camden, NJ

Sep 2014 — Sep 2016

- Studied the effect of observer personality in person perception and bias using survey-based methods.
- Worked on projects exploring:
- how people use stereotypes to judge strangers' personality from minimal external information;
- how personality predicts the degree people ascribe humanity to the elderly and people with mental illnesses;

Publications

First-author

Middle-author

Learning the affective value of people: More than affect-based mechanisms

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Acta Psychologica

2020

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

2021-Present	Social Research and Statistics (SOC-400)	Grand Canyon University
2017-2020	Assorted	Self
Spring 2015	Statistics for Social Sciences (50:830:250)	Rutgers University, Camden
Spring 2020	Social Psychology(50:830:335) & Psychology of Prejudice (50:830:461)	Rutgers University, Camden

Service

2022 to present	Member, Mentor	R 4 Data Science Community (R4DS.io)
2013 to 2021	Member, Alumni Mentor	Drexel University Gospel Choir
2013 to 2018	Peer Counselor, VP of Scheduling & Communications	Drexel University Peer Counseling Helpline

Skills

Analytical

DATA SCIENCE, REPRODUCIBLE RESEARCH, PARAMETERIZED & INTERACTIVE REPORTS, PLOTTING & VISUALIZATION

Programming languages

R, PYTHON, HTML/CSS, JAVASCRIPT

Packages

TIDYVERSE, RMARKDOWN, GGPLOT2, PACMAN

Tools

GIT, RSTUDIO, JUPYTER NOTEBOOKS, SPSS, QUALTRICS, AMAZON MECHANICAL TURK, CLOUDRESEARCH POWERED BY TURKPRIME,, FACEGEN