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I'm a PhD Student at Northeastern University, co-mentored by Varun Mishra and Stephen Intille. I study how to detect and intervene on mental health crises from personal devices like mobile phones and smart watches.

Education

Rutgers University
Camden, NJ

M.A., PSYCHOLOGY (THESIS TRACK)
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
Camden, NJ

BA, PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY
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
Ann Arbor, MI

RESEARCH TECHNICIAN ASSOCIATE
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 ad 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 infl uence 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; \end{itemize}

Princeton Univeristy (PI-Alexander Todorov)
Princeton, NJ

FULL-TIME RESEARCH ASSISTANT & LAB MANAGER
Jan 2017 — Jun 2020

- Using psychophysical, neuroimaging, and general experimentalmethods in the lab and online, investigating how people evaluate theirenvironments 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 biaspeople's evaluations of others;
- how people integrate physical appearance and individualizinginformation in their impressions of others;
- how people are able to associate affective information with faces andits limitations;
- how people's mental images of a prototypical group member differdepending upon the label used to describe said group (e.g., labelingimmigrants as "illegal" vs. "legal");
- data-driven models of social perception, and the relative contributionsof consensus and consistency in decision making.

Rutgers University-Camden (PI: Wayne Chan)
Camden, NJ

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER
Sep 2014 — Sep 2016

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

Publications

Under Revision

Insta-learn: Face stereotypes emerge and persist through insufficient statistical learning.

X Bai, S Uddenberg, B Labbree, A Todorov   *Under Revision*

Under Review

Submitted

Data-driven models of face-based trustworthiness judgments unconfounded by attractiveness

DW Oh, N Wedel, B Labbree, A Todorov   *Submitted*

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

C Ferrari, DW Oh, BP Labbree, A Todorov   *2020*

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

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