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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Social Psychology , University of California, Santa Barbara Interdisciplinary Emphases: Society & Technology Advisor: Dr. Kyle G. Ratner	EXPECTED 2026
M.A., Psychology , New York University Advisor: Dr. David M. Amodio	MAY 2021
B.A., Psychology , Rutgers University – New Brunswick	JAN 2019

ADDITIONAL NEUROSCIENCE TRAINING

MRI Acquisition and Analysis , TReNDS Center	2021
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AWARDS & GRANTS

GSA Travel Grant , UCSB	2023
Center for Information Technology and Society Travel Grant , UCSB	2023
APS Student Travel Award , Association for Psychological Science	2023
Individualized Professional Skills Grant , UCSB	2022
Holly Jennings Award , UCSB	2022
Graduate Travel Award , Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2022
Diversity Graduate Travel Award (declined), SPSP	2022
International Doctoral Recruitment Fellowship , UCSB	2021
Graduate Student Conference Award , NYU	2021
Graduate Student Research Award , NYU	2020
24th Annual MA Research Conference Best Poster, 1st Place Award , NYU	2020
Dorothy and David Cooper Scholarship , Rutgers University	2017
SAS Excellence Award , Rutgers University	2017
Dean's List , Rutgers University	2015 - 2017

PUBLICATIONS & MANUSCRIPTS

- Berg, J. J., **Cui, Q.**, & Amodio, D. M. (in prep.). Effect of training image set diversity on racial miscategorization and hypodescent in automated face classification models.
- Cui, Q.** & Li, Y. (in prep.). Sex Differences in Eye Movements While Viewing Faces and Bodies Combined with Sexual Cues from the Opposite Sex.
- Cui, Q.**, Wang, Z., Zhang, Z., & Li, Y. (2021). The East Asian Erotic Picture Dataset and Gender Differences in Response to Opposite-Sex Erotic Stimuli in Chinese College Students. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 12, (1372). [\[link\]](#)

POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS

- Cui, Q., & Ratner, K. G.** (2023). A Longitudinal Sentiment Analysis of Twitter Data Before and After US Supreme Court Decisions on Same-Sex Marriage. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Cui, Q., Berg, J. J., & Amodio, D. M.** (2022). Effect of Data Diversity on Racial Bias in Artificial Intelligence-Based Face Recognition Models. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Berg, J. J., **Cui, Q., & Amodio, D. M.** (2022). Effect of training set diversity on racial miscategorization and hypodescent in face classification models. Flash talk presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology conference.
- Berg, J. J., **Cui, Q., & Amodio, D. M.** (2021). Racial Bias in AI-Based Automated Face Classification Models: Effects of Dataset Diversity and Racial Ambiguity. Research presented at the 2021 Association for Psychological Science Virtual Convention.
- Cui, Q., Berg, J. J., & Amodio, D. M.** (2021). Investigating social bias in automated face classification at its roots: Human annotator biases are learned and reproduced by face classification models. Poster presented at the 25th Annual NYU MA Research Conference, New York, NY.
- Cui, Q., Berg, J. J., & Amodio, D. M.** (2020). Hypodescent in Face Recognition Algorithms: Evidence and Effects of Training Dataset Racial Composition. Poster presented at the 24th Annual NYU MA Research Conference, New York, NY.

MENTORING

UCSB: Navya Sharma*, Haleigh Armstrong, Noah Linde, Jinxiang Ma, Anisha Reimert*

* Denotes Faculty Research Assistance Program Award Recipient

TEACHING

TA, Statistics, UCSB	WINTER 2023
TA, Social Psychology, UCSB	FALL 2022
Lab Instructor/TA, Intro to Psychology, UCSB	SPRING 2022
Lab Instructor/TA, Statistics, UCSB	WINTER 2022
Lab Instructor/TA, Research Methods, UCSB	FALL 2021
Grader, Psychological Science and Society, NYU	SPRING 2021

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Non-profit Artist, Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity & Multicultural Center	2021 - PRESENT
Digital Illustrator, The Bottom Line Newspaper	2022 - PRESENT

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Association for Psychological Science (APS)
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
 Social & Affective Neuroscience Society (SANS)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Graduate Travel Award Reviewer, SPSP

MEDIA COVERAGE

Artist Lee Cui on Gender Norms, Culture, Abortion & Menstruation. *The Bottom Line*. [\[link\]](#)

Life & Work with Lee Raven Cui. *Voyage LA Magazine*. [\[link\]](#)

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION & RECOGNITION

The Womb + Love Wins, Art as Activism (Group Exhibition), Santa Barbara, CA	2022
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QT Artist's Spring 22 Showcase (Group Exhibition, Cancelled), Santa Barbara, CA	2022
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Between Us, A Showcase of Culture (Group Exhibition), Santa Barbara, CA	2022
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Cover Page, Students Against Sexual Assault Btwn Sheets Issue 5	2022
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Together, Reel Loud Film and Arts Festival, Isla Vista, CA	2021
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