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Research Focus

My research centers on the psychological factors that contribute to positive social interactions including a sense of collaboration and fairness. My work highlights social emotions and individual differences that may underlie these experiences, including appraisal level differences in pride and compassion and cognitive differences in moral thinking.

Education

University of California, Berkeley
Fall 2008 - Present
Berkeley, CA

Ph.D. in Social Personality Psychology
GPA: 4.0

Anticipated Graduation Date: Spring 2014

Dissertation Topic: Individual Differences in Experiences of
Pride and Compassion Impact Attitudes Towards Rewards
and Fairness

University of London/ Imperial College
Fall 2004 – Summer 2005

London, United Kingdom

M.Sc. in Applied Medical Ethics

Thesis Topic : Interpersonal Impact of Cultural Norms of Plastic
Surgery

Williams College

Summer 2000 – Summer 2005

Williamstown, MA

B.A. in Psychology

Academic Research Experience

University of California, Berkeley
Graduate Student Researcher

Berkeley, CA Fall 2008 – Present

- Created and analyzed over 50 experiments including surveys, personal narratives, and open-ended questionnaires from over 5000 online and in-lab participants.
- Managed teams of 8-15 undergraduate research assistants.
- Analyzed and presented data using statistical techniques including regression models, analyses of variance, multi-level designs, and scale validation.
- Published work in leading journals including *Psychological Science* and *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*

Clinical Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory – Albuquerque, NM
Project Coordinator

Winter 2005 – Spring 2008

- Led team of researchers on large-scale NIH funded study examining neural correlates of antisocial and callous personality traits in adolescent forensic populations.
- Administered clinical interviews, surveys, and cognitive tests to incarcerated youth.
- Served as primary liaison between academic researchers and forensic staff.

Non-Academic Experience

Psych Your Mind Research Blog
psych-your-mind.blogspot.com
Contributing Writer

Fall 2011 – Present

Organization for Refugee Asylum and Migration – San Francisco, CA
www.oraminternational.org
Psychology Research Intern

Fall 2012 – Winter 2012

- Compiled research from psychological, sociological, legal, and medical publications into weekly policy memos used to inform legal briefs concerning experience of international refugees fleeing their native countries because of persecution based on gender identity and/or sexual orientation.

Global Lives Project Video Installation Highlighting Lives in Other Cultures
www.globallives.org

Spring 2009 – Spring 2010

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts – San Francisco, CA
Research Consultant

- Presented research background and techniques to help explore the impact of environmental factors (e.g. viewing time, lighting, location) and personal attributes (e.g. gender, immigrant status) on impact of exhibition viewing

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Academic Publications

Antonenko Young, O., Willer, R. & Keltner, D. (in press). "Thou Shalt not Kill." Fundamentalism, conservatism, and rule-based moral processing. *Journal of Religion and Spirituality*.

Antonenko Young, O., Feinberg, M., & Willer, R. (in prep). The two faces of God: Multidimensional religious beliefs and egalitarian attitudes among Christian conservatives.

Feinberg, M., Willer, R., **Antonenko, O.**, & John, O. P. (2012). Liberating reason from the passions: Overriding intuitionist moral judgments through emotion reappraisal. *Psychological Science*, 23(7), 788-795.

Anharoni, E., **Antonenko, O.**, & Kiehl, K. (2011). Disparities in the moral intuitions of criminal offenders: The role of psychopathy. *Journal of Research in Personality*. 45(3), 322-327.

Saslow, L. R., John, O. P., Piff, P. K., Willer, R., Wong, E., Impett, E. A., Kogan, A., **Antonenko, O.**, Clark, K., Feinberg, M., Oveis, C., Keltner, D., Saturn, S. R. (in press). The social significance of spirituality: New perspectives on the compassion-altruism relationship. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*.

Simon-Thomas, E., Godzik, J., Castle, E., **Antonenko, O.**, Ponz, A., Kogan, A., & Keltner, D. (2012). An fMRI study of caring versus self-focus during induced compassion and pride. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, 6(5).

Harenski, C. L., **Antonenko, O.**, Shane, M. S., & Kiehl, K. A. (2009). A functional imaging investigation of moral deliberation and moral intuition. *Neuroimage*, 49(3), 2707-2716.

Harenski, C. L., **Antonenko, O.**, Shane, M. S., & Kiehl, K. A. (2008). Gender differences in neural mechanisms underlying moral sensitivity. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, 3(4), 313-321.

Feinberg, M. **Antonenko, O.**, Willer, R., Horberg, E.J., & John, O. P. Gut check: Reappraisal of disgust helps explain liberal-conservative differences on issues of purity." Revise and resubmit at *Emotion*.

Saslow, L. R., Piff, P., Impett, E., Willer, R. Wong, E., Kogan, A., **Antonenko, O.**, Clark, K., Feinberg, M., Oveis, C., Oliver, J. P.,

Invited Talks

Antonenko Young, O. (2010, February). Psychological Research Into Empathy and Prosocial Behavior. Talk given at the Forum for Research for Global Lives in association with Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, UC Berkeley, CA.

Antonenko Young, O. (2010, May). Individual Differences in Deontological Moral Processes. Talk given at the Annual Berkeley Stanford Talks, Stanford, CA.

Antonenko Young, O. (2012, March). Religious Fundamentalism and Political Attitudes: How Religion Helps Shape Core Moral Judgments. Talk given at the Institute of Personality and Social Research (IPSR) Colloquium Series, UC Berkeley, CA