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Education

Harvard University
2019   Ph.D. in Psychology
                    Graduate Affiliate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science
2016   A.M. in Psychology

Princeton University
2009   A.B. in Economics, Certificate in Neuroscience

Employment

Royal Holloway, University of London
2019-*present*   Lecturer (UK tenure-track Assistant Professor) in Psychology

Honors and Awards

2016-2019   Travel Grants, Department of Psychology, Harvard University
2016-2019   Travel Grants, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University
2018   Dissertation Completion Fund, Harvard University
                    Summer School in Social Neuroscience and Neuroeconomics, Duke University
                    Robach Fund Research Grant, Harvard University
                    Graduate Student Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2016   Norman H. Anderson Fund Research Grant, Harvard University
                    Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation GRFP
2015   Elsie Hopestill Stimson Research Grant, Harvard University
2008   Class of 1955 Thesis Research Grant, Princeton University

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Sowrirajan, T., Pentland, A., & Lau, T. (*revise and resubmit*). Distributed inference of latent groups for
          temporal behavior prediction.

Lau, T. (2021). Reframing Social categorization as latent structure learning for understanding political
          behaviour. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences, 376*, 20200136.

Lau, T., Gershman, S. J., & Cikara, M. (2020). Social structure learning in human anterior insula. *eLife,
          9*, e53162.
            - Featured in Parkinson, C. & Du, M. (2020). How Does the Brain Infer Hidden Social
              Structures? *Trends in Cognitive Sciences, 24*(7), 497-498.
            - Finalist, 2021 Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Innovation Award

Lau, T., Pouncy, H. T., Gershman, S. J., & Cikara, M. (2018). Discovering social groups via latent structure learning. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, 147*(12), 1881-1891.

Lau, T. & Cikara, M. (2017). fMRI repetition suppression during generalized social categorization. *Scientific Reports, 7*, 4262.

Cikara, M., Van Bavel, J. J., Ingbretsen, Z. A., & Lau, T. (2017). Decoding "us" and "them": Neural representations of generalized group concepts. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, 146*(5), 621-631.

Lau, T., Morewedge, C. K., & Cikara, M. (2016). Overcorrection for social categorization information moderates impact bias in affective forecasting. *Psychological Science, 27*(10), 1340-1351.

van den Bos, W., Li, J., Lau, T., Maskin, E., Cohen, J. D., Montague, P. R. & McClure, S. M. (2008). The value of victory: Social origins of the winner's curse in common value auctions. *Judgment and Decision Making, 3*(7), 483-492.

Grants

| 2021-2023 | British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant, PI |
| | *Redefining social categorisation as a form of latent structure learning* |

Conference-Related Activities

Chaired Conference Symposia

| 2019 | Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C. |
| | *Psychological Foundations of Social Group Categorization* (with Mina Cikara) |

| 2017 | Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA |
| | *Psychological Foundations of Group Polarization* (with Mina Cikara) |

Conference Presentations

| 2022 | Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA |
| | *Learning latent groups to predict behaviors in networks* |

| 2021 | Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Online |
| | *Social structure learning in anterior insula* |

| 2020 | Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA |
| | *Discovering social groups via latent structure learning* |

| 2019 | Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C. |
| | *Discovering social groups via latent structure learning* |

2017	Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Vancouver, Canada
	Discovering social groups via latent structure learning
	Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA
	Overcorrection for social categorization information moderates impact bias in affective forecasting

Society for Affective Science, Boston, MA
Overcorrection for social categorization information moderates impact bias in affective forecasting

2016   Preconference on Debiasing Decision Makers, SJDM, Boston, MA
Overcorrection for social categorization information moderates impact bias in affective forecasting

Society for Neuroeconomics, Berlin, Germany
Overcorrection for social categorization information moderates impact bias in affective forecasting

Select Poster Presentations
2018   Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Brooklyn, NY
Discovering social groups via latent structure learning

Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA
Discovering social groups via latent structure learning

2017   Society for Neuroeconomics, Toronto, Canada
Discovering social groups via latent structure learning

Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX
Overcorrection for social categorization information moderates impact bias in affective forecasting

2016   Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Boston, MA
Overcorrection for social categorization information moderates impact bias in affective forecasting

Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, New York, NY
An fMRI adaptation investigation of generalized social categorization

Invited Talks and Public Outreach

2021   Institute for Empirical-analytical Research, Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe
          University Frankfurt
      CogniTalks, Cognito Student Union, University of Amsterdam
      Innovators in Cognitive Neuroscience Seminar Series
2020   Google Deepmind, London, UK
2019   Affective Brain Lab, UCL
      Working Group in Political Psychology and Behavior, Harvard University
      Cognition, Brain, and Behavior Brownbag, Harvard University
      Human Dynamics Group, MIT
      Social Psychology Brownbag, Harvard University
2018   Morality Lab, Boston College
      Social Cognitive Science Lab, University of Toronto
      Taste of Science, Boston, MA
2017   Social and Affective Neuroscience Lab, Brown University
2016   Working Group in Political Psychology and Behavior, Harvard University
      Workshop on Confirmation Bias and Political Polarization, Cambridge, MA

Teaching

Graduate

2019-*present*	Advanced and Applied Research Techniques
2019-*present*	Intergroup and Interpersonal Processes

Undergraduate

2020-*present*	Organizational Behavior
2020-*present*	Neuroscience of Emotion and Decision-Making
Spring '18	Psychological Science (with Jason P. Mitchell)
Fall '17	Psychological Science (with Daniel T. Gilbert)
Spring '17	Abnormal Psychology (with Diego A. Pizzagalli)
Fall '16	Psychological Science (with Daniel T. Gilbert)

Service and Activities

Ad-hoc reviewing

Journals:	Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS), Journal of Neuroscience, NeuroImage, Social, Cognitive, and Affective Neuroscience (SCAN), Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, PLOS ONE, Royal Society Open Science, Journal of Homosexuality, Journal of Neuroscience, Psychology, and Economics
Grants:	National Science Foundation (Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences)

Royal Holloway, University of London

2020-*present*	Academic Misconduct Panel, Department of Psychology
2020	PhD Admissions Committee, Department of Psychology
2019-*present*	Research Committee, Department of Psychology
2019-*present*	Convener, Social and Affective Processes Research Group

Harvard University

2017–2019	Departmental Representative, Graduate Student Council
2015	Co-Organizer, Graduate Student Orientation, Department of Psychology

Industry Experience

2011–2013	Wellington Management Company, Hong Kong
2009–2010	*The Wall Street Journal*, Hong Kong