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## Education

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Ph.D. in Psychology	Harvard University	2019
A.M. in Psychology	Harvard University	2016
A.B. in Economics, Certificate in Neuroscience	Princeton University	2009

## Academic Positions

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Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Psychology	Royal Holloway, University of London	2019- <i>present</i>
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## Honors and Awards

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Dissertation Completion Fund, Harvard University	2018
Robach Fund Research Grant, Harvard University	2018
Graduate Student Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2018
Norman H. Anderson Fund Research Grant, Harvard University	2016
Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program	2015
Elsie Hopestill Stimson Research Grant, Harvard University	2015
Class of 1955 Thesis Research Grant, Princeton University	2008

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

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- Lau, T., Gershman, S. J., & Cikara, M. (2020). Social Structure Learning in Anterior Insula. *eLife*, 9, e53162.
- Featured in Parkinson, C. & Du, M. (2020). *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 24(7), 497-498.
- 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., Ingbreetsen, 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.

## Conference-Related Activities

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### Chaired Conference Symposia

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

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

### Conference Presentations

Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA (February 2020)  
*Discovering Social Groups via Latent Structure Learning*

Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C. (May 2019)  
*Discovering Social Groups via Latent Structure Learning*

Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Vancouver, Canada (November 2017)  
*Discovering Social Groups via Latent Structure Learning*

Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA (May 2017)  
*Overcorrection for Social Categorization Information Moderates Impact Bias in Affective Forecasting*

Society for Affective Science, Boston, MA (April 2017)  
*Overcorrection for Social Categorization Information Moderates Impact Bias in Affective Forecasting*

Preconference on Debiasing Decision Makers, SJDM, Boston, MA (November 2016)  
*Overcorrection for Social Categorization Information Moderates Impact Bias in Affective Forecasting*

Society for Neuroeconomics, Berlin, Germany (August 2016)  
*Overcorrection for Social Categorization Information Moderates Impact Bias in Affective Forecasting*

### Select Poster Presentations

Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR (February 2019)  
*fMRI Repetition Suppression During Generalized Social Categorization*

Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Brooklyn, NY (May 2018)  
*Discovering Social Groups via Latent Structure Learning*

Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA (March 2018)  
*Discovering Social Groups via Latent Structure Learning*

Society for Neuroeconomics, Toronto, Canada (October 2017)  
*Discovering Social Groups via Latent Structure Learning*

Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX (January 2017)  
*Overcorrection for Social Categorization Information Moderates Impact Bias in Affective Forecasting*

Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Boston, MA (November 2016)  
*Overcorrection for Social Categorization Information Moderates Impact Bias in Affective Forecasting*

Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, New York, NY (April 2016)  
*An fMRI Adaptation Investigation of Generalized Social Categorization*

## Other Presentations

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### Invited Talks

Affective Brain Lab, UCL	October 2019
Working Group in Political Psychology and Behavior, Harvard University	April 2019
Cognition, Brain, and Behavior Brownbag, Harvard University	March 2019
Social Psychology Brownbag, Harvard University	February 2019
Morality Lab, Boston College	July 2018
Social Cognitive Science Lab, University of Toronto	June 2018
Social and Affective Neuroscience Lab, Brown University	October 2017
Working Group in Political Psychology and Behavior, Harvard University	October 2016
Workshop on Confirmation Bias and Political Polarization, Cambridge, MA	June 2016

### Public Outreach

Taste of Science, Boston, MA	April 2018
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## Other Research Experience

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Neuroscience of Cognitive Control Laboratory, Princeton University	2006–2008
PI: Jonathan D. Cohen	

## Teaching

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### Post-Graduate

Advanced and Applied Research Techniques	Fall 2019
Intergroup and Interpersonal Processes	Fall 2019

### Undergraduate

Psychological Science (with Jason P. Mitchell)	Spring 2018
Psychological Science (with Daniel T. Gilbert)	Fall 2017
Abnormal Psychology (with Diego A. Pizzagalli)	Spring 2017
Psychological Science (with Daniel T. Gilbert)	Fall 2016

## Service and Activities

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### Ad-hoc reviewing

*Journal of Neuroscience, Psychology, and Economics, PLOS One, Royal Society Open Science, Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*

### Harvard University

Departmental Representative, Graduate Student Council	2017–2019
Graduate Student Affiliate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science	2016–2019
Co-Organizer for Graduate Student Orientation, Department of Psychology	2015

## Industry Experience

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Wellington Management Company, Hong Kong	2011–2013
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i> , Hong Kong	2009–2010