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EDUCATION

- 2018–Present **University of Delaware**, PhD, Expected 2022
Psychology, Social Psychology concentration
Advisors: Jennifer T. Kubota & Jasmin Cloutier
- 2018 **University of Chicago**, MA Psychology
Thesis: *When looks may matter less: Neural correlates of percept- and knowledge-based person evaluation*
- 2016 **University of Chicago**, Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences, Psychology
Thesis: *Spontaneous evaluations of faces as a function of available person knowledge*
Tuition Scholarship (\$25,812)
- 2014 **University of San Francisco**, BA Psychology
Minors in Biology and Philosophy
Magna Cum Laude

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2019 Conference Travel Funding, University of Delaware, Fall (\$500)
- 2018 Conference Travel Funding, University of Delaware, Fall (\$500)
- 2018 Norman Anderson Research Fund, University of Chicago, Spring (\$700)
- 2018 Norman Anderson Research Fund, University of Chicago, Winter (\$352)
- 2018 Diversity Fund Graduate Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (\$500)
- 2018 Graduate Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- 2011-2014 Hayes Scholarship, University of San Francisco, (\$15,000)
- 2010-2014 University Scholar, University of San Francisco, (\$78,000)

Additional Methodological Training

- 2019 Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology (Social Psychology in the Wild: Policy), Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New York University
- 2018 São Paulo School of Advanced Science on Social and Affective Neuroscience, Mackenzie Presbyterian University, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2017 Training Course in fMRI, University of Michigan

RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am interested in impression formation and person perception, particularly focusing on the influence of person-knowledge and perceptual cues on explicit judgments. My current behavioral and neural projects examine 1) evaluations of police officer-civilian interactions based on civilian race and individual differences (e.g., interracial contact), 2) explicit ratings of novel and familiar others that vary in person-knowledge availability and use, and 3) learning about interracial targets who are novel, perceptually familiar, or paired with person-knowledge.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Dang, T. P.**, Cloutier, J., & Kubota, J. T. (2020). IPOC Database: A free database of interracial police officer-civilian interaction videos. *Social Cognition*, 38, 179-196. doi:10.1521/soco.2020.38.3.179
- Dang*, T. P.**, Mattan*, B. D., Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2019). The ventromedial prefrontal cortex is particularly responsive to social evaluations requiring the use of person-knowledge. *Scientific Reports*, 9. doi:10.1038/s41598-019-41544-z
- Mattan, B. D., Kubota, J. T., Li, T., **Dang, T. P.**, & Cloutier, J. (2018). Motivation modulates brain networks in response to faces varying in race and status: A multivariate approach. *eNeuro*, 5. doi:eoo39-18.2018
- Mattan*, B. D., Kubota*, J. T., **Dang, T. P.**, & Cloutier, J. (2017). External motivation to avoid prejudice alters neural responses to targets varying in race and status. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, 13, 22-31. doi:10.1093/scan/nsx128
- Khan, S. R., **Dang, T.**, & Mack, A. (2014). The influence of instructions to correct for bias on social judgments. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 36, 553-562. doi:10.1080/01973533.2014.971157

Manuscripts in preparation

- Dang, T. P.**, Mattan, B. D., Barth, D. M., Handley, G. H., Cloutier, J., & Kubota, J. T. (in preparation). Interracial contact shapes mentalizing when viewing aggressive interracial civilian arrests.
- Barth, D. M., Mattan, B. D., **Dang, T. P.**, & Cloutier, J. (in preparation). Regional and network neural activity reflect male preference for greater socioeconomic status during impression formation.
- Dang, T. P.**, Mattan, B. D., Kubota, J. T., Li, T., & Cloutier, J. (in preparation). The necessity and use of person-knowledge during evaluative judgments: A multivariate approach.
- Khan, S. R., **Dang, T. P.**, Howe, L. C., & Nielssen, J. (in preparation). Stereotypical impressions of the female Southern California accent.
- Khan, S. R., Howe, L. C., & **Dang, T. P.** (in preparation). Accent bias in the workplace: Study of Indian and American accents.

INVITED TALKS & RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

University of Delaware, Social Brown Bag	Fall 2019
University of Delaware, Social Brown Bag	Fall 2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Impression Formation Social Neuroscience Lab, Chicago, IL and Newark, DE
 University of Chicago and University of Delaware, Graduate Researcher July 2015–Present
 Principal Investigators: Jennifer T. Kubota, PhD & Jasmin Cloutier, PhD

Experimentally research how impression formation is influenced by perceptual cues (e.g., race, attractiveness) or person-knowledge (e.g., pertinent background information).

- Lead researcher on three experimental studies with behavioral and neural components.
- Program surveys and studies using Qualtrics, Inquisit, and E-Prime.
- Participant recruitment, eligibility screening, and test session coordination.
- Collect behavioral (e.g., reaction time, explicit ratings) and survey data via Amazon Mechanical Turk and SONA.
- Collect neural (e.g., fMRI) data using a 3T MRI scanner.
- Statistical analysis using R, Excel, and MATLAB/SPM.
- Supervise three undergraduate research assistants.
- Organize and lead weekly workshops for all lab RAs.

SRI International, Menlo Park, CA

Research Assistant (1 academic year contract) September 2014–May 2015
 Conducted research for the Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools (CBITS)

program, a school-based intervention for middle school students who have experienced trauma.

- Collected baseline, post-intervention, and one-year follow-up data through extensive contact with over 54 participants.
- Observed participants in a classroom setting to measure academic engaged time for two 15-minute sessions.
- Administered four subtests of the Woodcock-Johnson III Tests of Achievement.

Social Cognition and Judgment Lab, San Francisco, CA

University of San Francisco, Research Assistant

August 2013–May 2015

Principal Investigator: Saera R. Khan, PhD

Explored how perceiver expertise and accent shapes impressions and the influence of correction instructions on biases in social judgments.

- Collected behavioral experimental data using Qualtrics and audio stimuli.
- Worked closely with the lead researcher on all aspects of managing and implementing three main projects.

Foster Care Research Group, San Francisco, CA

University of San Francisco, Research Assistant

May 2012–August 2014

Principal Investigators: June Madsen Clausen, PhD & Saralyn Ruff, PhD

Collected and analyzed data on therapy outcomes of A Home Within's (AHW) pro-bono clinical program for current and former foster youth in order to inform AHW and its clinicians on the effectiveness of their techniques and suggested improvements in the way therapy was delivered.

- Conducted semi-structured telephone interviews with therapists to collect client information.
- Handled highly sensitive and confidential information on a vulnerable population.
- Managed the Referral Screening Forms project by downloading, organizing, tracking, and entering all forms sent from AHW using Excel and SPSS.
- Communicated project goals, lab procedures, occurring problems, and suggested improvements with a team of nine research assistants.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Teacher of Record

Social Psychology

Fall 2020

Teaching Fellow

Summer 2020

Teaching Assistant

Developmental Psychology

Spring 2020

Child Psychology

Spring 2020

Social Psychology

Fall 2019

Measurement & Statistics

Spring 2019

General Psychology

Fall 2018

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Workshop Leader for Collegiate Scholars Program

July 2016

University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Teaching Assistant

Social Psychology

Fall 2013

Research Methods

Spring 2013

SERVICE

- Ad Hoc Reviewer – Emotion, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
- Building Roads to Inclusion and Diversity in Graduate Education (BRIDGE), University of Delaware
- Social Brown Bag Organizer, University of Delaware Fall 2020

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

SKILLS

- Programming experimental studies and surveys using Qualtrics, Inquisit, and E-Prime
- Collect data using online (i.e., Amazon Mechanical Turk, SONA) and in-person methods (e.g., 3T MRI scanner)
- Statistical analysis using R, Excel, MATLAB/SPM
- Basic Photoshop and Gimp
- Website management using WordPress, HTML, and GitHub

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Symposiums

- Kubota, J. T., **Dang, T. P.**, Barth, D. M., Mattan, B. D., & Cloutier, J. (2020, February). Mentalizing during interracial police officer-civilian interactions. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Mattan, B. D., Kubota, J. T., **Dang, T. P.**, & Cloutier, J. (2018, April). How motivation impacts race- and status-based evaluation: An fMRI study. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Mattan, B. D., Kubota, J. T., **Dang, T. P.**, & Cloutier, J. (2017, July). External motivation to respond without prejudice differentially alters neural processing of race and social status. Social Minds, Social Brains, Granada, Spain.

Posters

- Barth, D. M., Mattan, B. D., **Dang, T. P.**, & Cloutier, J. (2020, May). *Neural evidence that men are more sensitive to perceived status than women during impression formation*. Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL. Canceled due to covid-19.
- Dang, T. P.**, Mattan, B. D., Barth, D. M., Handley, G. H., Cloutier, J. & Kubota, J. T. (2020, February). *Interracial contact shapes mentalizing during police and civilian interracial interactions*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Khan, S. R., Howe, L. C., & **Dang, T. P.** (2020, February). *Accent bias in the workplace: Study of Indian and American accents*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Mattan, B. D., Barth, D. M., **Dang, T. P.**, & Cloutier, J. (2020, February). A multi-method approach to how perceiver gender shapes status-based evaluations. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Social Cognition Preconference, New Orleans, LA.
- Dang, T. P.**, Mattan, B. D., Barth, D. M., Cloutier, J. & Kubota, J. T. (2019, May). *Mentalizing during interracial police officer-civilian interactions*. Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Miami, FL.
- Barth, D. M., Mattan, B. D., **Dang, T. P.**, Kubota, J. T. & Cloutier, J. (2019, May). *Neural evidence that*

- men are more sensitive to perceived status than women during impression formation. Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Miami, FL.
- Dang, T. P.,** Mattan, B. D., Barth, D. M., Cloutier, J. & Kubota, J. T. (2019, February). *Increasingly aggressive police officers are evaluated less positively*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR. <https://osf.io/9hdg2/>
- Mattan, B. D., **Dang, T. P.,** Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2019, February). *Motivation modulates brain networks in response to faces varying in race and status*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR. <https://osf.io/5m4hn/>
- Barth, D. M., Mattan, B. D., **Dang, T. P.,** Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2019, February). *Perceiver gender moderates neural activity during status-based impression formation*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR. <https://osf.io/bx6qy/>
- Sesody, L., Khan, S. R., **Dang, T. P.,** & Nielssen, J. (2019, February). *Negative stereotypes impact Southern California accented speakers*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Mattan, B. D., **Dang, T. P.,** Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2019, February). *Motivation modulates brain networks in response to faces varying in race and status*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Dang, T. P.,** Mattan, B. D., Li, T., Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2018, May). *Person knowledge disrupts distributed neural responses to attractiveness*. Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, New York City, NY.
- Mattan, B. D., Kubota, J. T., Li, T., **Dang, T. P.,** & Cloutier, J. (2018, May). *A behavioral PLS analysis of how motivation shapes brain networks during evaluations of targets varying in both race and status*. Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, New York City, NY.
- Dang, T. P.,** Mattan, B. D., Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2018, March). *Video recordings of police-civilian interactions*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Khan, S. R., **Dang, T. P.,** & Nielssen, J. (2018, March). *Stereotyped based compensation effects: Impressions of the female SoCal accent*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Dang, T. P.,** Mattan, B. D., Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2017, March). *The neural substrates of person evaluation based on person-knowledge*. Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Los Angeles, CA.
- Mattan, B. D., **Dang, T. P.,** Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2017, March). *External motivation to respond without prejudice differentially alters neural processing of race and social status*. Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Los Angeles, CA.
- Dang, T. P.,** Mattan, B. D., Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2017, January). *Contrasting neural responses during perceptual versus knowledge-based person evaluation*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Khan, S. R., & **Dang, T. P.** (2015, May). *Stereotypical impressions of accented speech: Japanese vs. LA accents*. Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Khan, S. R., & **Dang, T. P.** (2014, August). *The influence of accents and social context on the use of stereotypes for judgment*. American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Dang, T. P.,** & Khan, S. R. (2014, April). *The application of stereotypes through accented speech: Impressions of uptalk*. Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.
- Dang, T. P.,** Aguilar, R. M., Ruff, S. C., & Clausen, J. M. (2014, April). *Attachment to therapist and treatment outcome among foster youth*. Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.
- Borca, K., **Dang, T.,** Schwabenland, C., & Clausen, J. M. (2013, April). *The final year of psychotherapy with foster youth*. Western Psychological Association, Reno, NV.