SALLY XIE

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EDUCATION

PhD McGill University, Montréal, QC 2018—Present

Experimental Psychology, Expected 2022

Mentor: Eric Hehman

MA Ryerson University, Toronto, ON 2018

Psychological Science Mentor: Eric Hehman

Thesis: "Person Perception across Group Boundaries:

A Dynamic Model of Perception across Race and Gender Lines."

Honours BSc University of Toronto, Scarborough, ON 2016

Mental Health Studies

Honours Thesis Advisor: Jessica Dere

Thesis: "The Role of Mainstream and Ethnic Social Connectedness in the Adjustment of Canadian and International Undergraduates."

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social cognition, impression formation, person perception, intergroup dynamics, stereotyping, bias, quantitative methods.

PUBLICATIONS

- **Xie, S.Y.**, Thai, S., Hehman, E. (in press). Everyday perceiver-context influences on impression formation: No evidence of consistent effects. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.
- Xie, S.Y., Flake, J.K., Stolier, R.M., Freeman, J.B., & Hehman, E. (2021). Facial impressions are predicted by the structure of group stereotypes. *Psychological Science*, *32*(12), 1979-1993.
- Hehman, E. & **Xie, S.Y.** (2021). Doing better data visualization. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*, *4*(3), 1-18.
- Hester, N., **Xie, S.Y.,** Hehman, E. (2021). Little between-region and between-country variance when forming impressions of others. *Psychological Science*, *32*(12), 1907-1917.
- Jones, B., DeBruine, L., Flake, J.K.,...Hehman, E., **Xie, S.Y.**,...Chartier, C. (2021). To which world regions does the valence—dominance model of social perception apply? *Nature Human Behavior*, *5*, 159-169.
- **Xie, S.Y.**, Flake, J.K., & Hehman, E. (2019). Perceiver and target characteristics contribute to impression formation differently across race and gender. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 117(2), 364.
- Hehman, E., Stolier, R.M., Freeman, J.B., Flake, J.K., & **Xie, S.Y.** (2018). Toward a comprehensive model of face impressions: What we know, what we don't, and paths forward. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, e12431.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Hester, N., **Xie, S.Y.,** Bertin, J.A., Hehman, E. (under review). Stereotypes shape response competition when forming impressions.
- Hehman, E., **Xie, S.Y.**, Ofosu, E.K., & Nespoli, G. (under review). Assessing the point at which averages are stable: A tool illustrated in the context of person perception.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Xie, S.Y.,** Thai, S., Hehman, E. (2022, February). *Do real-world contexts matter for social perception of faces?* As part of the symposium "Variability in face impressions across individuals, regions, and contexts" at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- **Xie, S.Y.,** Thai, S., Hehman, E. (2021, October). *Do real-world contexts matter (for social perception of faces)?*Presented at the annual convention of the Psychological Science Accelerator.
- Xie, S.Y., Flake, J.K., & Hehman, E. (2021, February). Stereotypes at the intersection of race and gender shape facial first impressions of group members. As part of the symposium "The Vital Role of Intersectionality in Theories of Social Cognition" at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Virtual Conference.
- Xie, S.Y., Thai, S., & Hehman, E. (2020, October). *Does the real world matter (for social perception)?* Invited talk at the Stigma and Motivation Lab, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.
- Xie, S.Y., Flake, J.K., & Hehman, E. (2020, February). How much does appearance matter? Idiosyncrasy in impression formation by race × gender. As part of the symposium "The new face of face-impressions: How social factors structure perceptions" at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- **Xie, S.Y.** & Hehman, E. (2019, February). *Person perception across group boundaries: A shifting trait space across race and gender lines*. As part of the symposium "Face of the other" at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Xie, S.Y. & Hehman, E. (2018, September). *Models of impression formation across race and gender.* Social Area Meeting, McGill University, Montreal, QC.
- **Xie, S.Y.** & Hehman, E. (2018, January). *Sampling from data to assess when averages are stable.* Social Area Meeting, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON.
- **Xie, S.Y.** & Hehman, E. (2017, June). *Perceiver and target characteristics influence impressions differently across group boundaries.* Social-Personality preconference at the 2017 Canadian Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, ON.
- **Xie, S.Y.** & Hehman, E. (2017, May). Regional implicit bias predicts racially disproportionate use of lethal force by police in the US. Toronto Forensic Research Exchange, Toronto, ON.
- **Xie, S.Y.** & Hehman, E. (2017, April). *Perceiver and target characteristics influence impressions differently across group boundaries.* Social Area Meeting, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON.

CONFERENCE POSTERS

- **Xie, S. Y.** & Hehman, E. (2018, March). Sally looks friendly to you but neutral to me: Perceiver and target characteristics differently contribute to impression formation across race and gender. Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- **Xie, S.Y.** & Hehman, E. (2017, June). *Dorian Gray effect: Evaluations of static photos predict dynamic behavior during interactions.* Canadian Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, ON.

RESEARCH SUPPORT, HONOURS, AND AWARDS

2019-2022	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
	Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$105,000)
2020	Graduate Mobility Award, McGill University (\$600)
2019	SPSP Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology (\$200)
2018,2019	Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University (\$4,300)
2017-2018	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
	Canada Graduate Scholarship - Master's (\$17,500)
2017	Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Graduate Travel Award (\$500)
2017	Harry Rosen Research Grant, Ryerson University (\$2,500)
2016,2017	Arts Stipend, Ryerson University (\$500)
2013,2014	Dean's Honour List, University of Toronto
2011	Entrance Scholarship, University of Toronto (\$1000)

RELEVANT SKILLS

Programming Languages & Level of Experience:

R [6 years] Advanced

Javascript [2 years] Intermediate

Python [1 year] Intermediate

MATLAB [1 year] Intermediate

- Statistical Software: R, AMOS, MATLAB, SPSS, JASP
- Statistical Training: Specialized training in multilevel/mixed-effects modeling, structural equation modeling, applied Bayesian statistics, applied machine learning
- Workshops: SEM, BioSemi EEG, Programming for Psychology, Mousetracking Analysis
- Expertise in Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Microsoft Office Suite

PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

Visiting Researcher, New York University, New York, NY Site Supervisor: Jon Freeman Summer 2017

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant Positions

Statistics for Experimental Design, McGill University Statistics for Experimental Design, McGill University

Winter 2021 Fall, Winter 2020

MENTORSHIP		
Academic Peer Tutor, McGill University Fall 2019		
Invited Guest Lecturer Multilevel Modelling (Instructor: Jessica Flake), McGill University Cross-classified multilevel models	Winter 2021	
Statistics for Experimental Design, McGill University Statistics for Experimental Design, McGill University Research Methods & Statistics I, Ryerson University Introduction to Psychology, Ryerson University	Winter 2019 Fall 2018 Winter 2017 Fall 2016	

Undergraduate Honours Thesis Students

Jeannine Alana C. Bertin, McGill University

2018-2019

Stereotypes influence implicit cognitive processes underlying trait evaluations for targets from different race and gender groups: Insights from mouse-tracking

Undergraduate Research Assistants

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ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Psychological Science Canadian Psychological Association Society for Personality and Social Psychology

WORKSHOPS

Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology, New York University, NY Intergroup Relations (Instructors: Sapna Cheryan & Maureen Craig)

Summer 2019

SERVICE

Reviewing Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Royal Society Open Science, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

University Service:

Graduate Association for Students of Psychology, McGill University
Graduate Student Hebb Lecture Series Committee, McGill University
Post-Graduate Student Society Peer Support Program, McGill University
Post-Graduate Student Society Policy Against Gendered and Sexual Violence Consultation, McGill University
Co-Founder of the Social-Cognitive Student Research Group, Ryerson University
Graduate Student Peer Mentorship Program, Ryerson University