# 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, situational affordances, stereotyping, bias, quantitative methods.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- **Xie, S.Y.**, Flake, J.K., Stolier, R.M., Freeman, J.B., & Hehman, E. (in press). Facial impressions are predicted by the structure of group stereotypes. *Psychological Science*.
- Hehman, E. & **Xie, S.Y.** (in press). Doing better data visualization. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*.
- Hester, N., **Xie, S.Y.,** Hehman, E. (in press). Little between-region and between-country variance when forming impressions of others. *Psychological Science*.
- 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

- **Xie, S.Y.,** Thai, S., Hehman, E. (under review). Using experience-sampling to explore real-world contextual influences on impression formation.
- 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., 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	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	SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship - Master's (\$17,500)
2017	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 [5 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

Fall 2018

Research Methods & Statistics I, Ryerson University Introduction to Psychology, Ryerson University	Winter 2017 Fall 2016
Guest Lecturer  Multilevel Modelling, McGill University  Cross-classified multilevel models	Winter 2021
Academic Peer Tutor, McGill University	Fall 2019
MENTORSHIP	
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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	Molly Feffer, McGill University	2021-2022
	Yang Yi Lin Guo, McGill University	2021-2022
	Simone Brenner, McGill University	2021-2022
	Isabel Wagner, McGill University	2021–2022
	Olivia Felix, McGill University	2021-2022
	Chevieve Heri, McGill University	2019-2020
	Hannah Schiller, McGill University	2019–2020
	Jax Norman, McGill University	2019-2020
	Nabil Bettira, McGill University	2019-2020
	Isabella Tangorra, McGill University	2018-2019
	Élodie Audet, McGill University	2018-2019
	Lina Kanawati, Ryerson University	2016-2018
	Geovanni Badiola, Ryerson University	2016-2018
	Bianca Uguccinoi, Ryerson University	2016-2018
	Martha Ta, Ryerson University	2016-2018

## **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

# 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