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Education:

PhD, expected December 2011, University of Massachusetts – Amherst
Major: Social Psychology
Concentration: Statistics

MS, 2008, University of Massachusetts – Amherst
Major: Social Psychology

BA (with Honors), 2006, Ithaca College
Major: Psychology
Minor: Mathematics
Cum Laude

Publications:

Yogeeswaran, K., Dasgupta, N., Adelman, L., Eccleston, A., & Parker, M. (2011). To be or not to be (ethnic): Public vs. private expressions of ethnic identification differentially impact national inclusion of White and non-White ethnic groups. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 47*, 908-914.

Yogeeswaran, K., & Dasgupta, N. (2010). Will the “real” American please stand up? The effect of implicit national prototypes on discriminatory behavior and judgments. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 36*, 1332-1345.

Butz, D., & Yogeeswaran, K. (2011). A new threat in the air: Macroeconomic threat increases prejudice against Asian Americans. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 47*, 22-27.

Dasgupta, N., & Yogeeswaran, K. (2011). Obama-Nation? Implicit beliefs about American nationality and the possibility of redefining who counts as ‘truly’ American. In G. Parks and M. Hughey (Eds.) *The Obamas and a Post-Racial America?* London, UK: Oxford University Press.

Kang, J., Dasgupta, N., Yogeeswaran, K., & Blasi, G. (2010). Are ideal litigators White? Measuring the myth of colorblindness. *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, 7*, 886-915.

Manuscripts under review or in preparation

Yogeeswaran, K., Dasgupta, N., & Gomez, C. (2011). *A new American dilemma: The effect of ethnic identification and public service on the construal of ethnic groups as American*. Manuscript under review at Journal of Experimental Social Psychology.

Yogeeswaran, K., Adelman, L., Parker, M., & Dasgupta, N. (2011). *In the eyes of the beholder: White Americans' national identification predicts differential reactions to ethnic identity expressions*. Manuscript under review at Social Psychological and Personality Science.

Yogeeswaran, K., & Dasgupta, N. (2011). *The devil is in the details: Abstract vs. concrete construals of multiculturalism differentially impact intergroup relations*. Manuscript in preparation.

Yogeeswaran, K., Gaudet, A., & Dasgupta, N. (2011). *Beyond assimilation and multiculturalism*. Manuscript in preparation.

Dasgupta, N., Yogeeswaran, K., Pressman, A., & Ashby, J. (2011). *The effect of anger on attention to ethnic groups and implicit outgroup bias: An ERP investigation*. Manuscript in preparation.

Conference Presentations:

Yogeeswaran, K., & Dasgupta, N. (upcoming 2011, October). *The Devil's in the Details: Abstract vs. Concrete Construals of Multiculturalism Differentially Impact Intergroup Relations*. Paper to be presented at the meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Washington, DC. Symposium entitled: "On the malleability of Ideology: Abstract vs. Concrete Construals of Ideologies Change its Impact on Attitudes, Judgments, and Actions" Symposium speakers: Eric Knowles, Marlene Henderson, Kumar Yogeeswaran, and Linda Skitka.

Yogeeswaran, K., & Dasgupta, N. (upcoming 2011, July). *Unpacking Multiculturalism: Do Abstract vs. Concrete Construals of Multiculturalism Differentially Impact Intergroup Relations?* Paper to be presented at the meeting of the European Association for Social Psychology, Stockholm, Sweden. Symposium entitled: "The Yin and Yang of Intergroup Harmony: Lessons for Pluralistic Societies" Symposium speakers: Kerry Spalding, Kumar Yogeeswaran (Chair), Leslie Ashburn-Nardo, and Michael Norton.

Yogeeswaran, K., Dasgupta, N., & Gentile, L. (2011, January). *A new American dilemma? The effect of ethnic identification and public service on the national inclusion of ethnic groups*. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX. Symposium entitled: "The Unexpected Costs and Benefits of Multiculturalism and Assimilationism: Neither is All Good or All Bad!" Symposium speakers: Miguel Unzueta, Kumar Yogeeswaran (Chair), Cheryl Kaiser, and John Dovidio.

Yogeeswaran, K., Dasgupta, N., & Gomez, C. (2010, July). *A new American dilemma: Effect of ethnic identification and national service on the construal of ethnic groups as*

- American*. Paper presented at the International Society for Political Psychology, San Francisco, CA. Symposium entitled: The Challenge of Inclusion: Four Dilemmas of Intergroup Relations in a Pluralistic Society. Symposium speakers: Kristin Pauker, Victoria Plaut (Chair), Kumar Yogeeswaran (Co-Chair), and Justin Hackett. Discussant: Jack Glaser.
- Eccleston, A., Yogeeswaran, K., Dasgupta, N., & Adelman, L. (2010, July). *The effects of ethnic identification on the inclusion of ethnic groups in the nation state*. Poster presented at the International Society for Political Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Adelman, L., Yogeeswaran, K., Dasgupta, N., & Eccleston, A. (2010, July). *Where multiculturalism ends and bias begins: Public vs. private expressions of ethnic identification can negatively impact intergroup relations*. Poster presented at the International Society for Political Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Yogeeswaran, K., Dasgupta, N., & Gomez, C. (2010, January). *The making and unmaking of Americans: Ethnic identification and contributions to the country determine whether ethnic minorities are included or excluded from the nation state*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Butz, D. & Yogeeswaran, K. (2010, January). *A new threat in the air: Macroeconomic threat increases prejudice against Asian Americans*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Kang, J., Dasgupta, N., Yogeeswaran, K., & Blasi, G. (2009, November). *Are ideal litigators White? Measuring the myth of colorblindness*. Paper presented at the 2009 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Los Angeles, CA.
- Yogeeswaran, K. & Dasgupta, N. (2009, February). *Who is authentically American? Consequences of race-based beliefs about the prototypical American*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL. Symposium entitled "Unity in Diversity? The Effect of Ethnic Diversity on Perceptions of the Self, Organizations, and the Nation State." Symposium speakers: Michael Zarate, Valerie Purdie-Vaughns, Kumar Yogeeswaran (Chair), and Thierry Devos.
Symposium sponsored by the SPSP Diversity and Climate Committee
- King, C., Yogeeswaran, K., Dasgupta, N., & Gomez, C. (2009, February). *Implicit "American = White" stereotypes as predictors of a White vs. Asian Americans' patriotism*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- Gomez, C., Yogeeswaran, K., Dasgupta, N., & King, C. (2009, February). *The role of assimilation and contributions to the country on the malleability of implicit "American = White" stereotypes*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- Gomez, C., Yogeeswaran, K., & Dasgupta, N. (2008, May). *Malleability of implicit "American*

= *White*” stereotypes through context manipulation. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Yogeeswaran, K. & Dasgupta, N. (2008, February). *White America: Is the implicit “American = White” stereotype malleable?* Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

Yogeeswaran, K., Petkova, Z., & Lawrence, K. (2006, April). *Cross-cultural differences in the predictors of depression.* Poster presented at the NE Regional Sigma Xi Conference at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Yogeeswaran, K., & Kim, J. (2006, April). *A cross-cultural study of kindergarten daily activities in India and Japan.* Paper presented at the Interdisciplinary Conference for the Behavioral Sciences, Alliance, OH.

Presentation Awarded an Honorable Mention

Lawrence, K., Yogeeswaran, K. & Petkova, Z. (2006, May). *Gender differences in depression across cultures: The U.S. and India.* Poster presented at the Annual Pace University Psychology Conference and Pace Centennial Celebration, New York, NY.

Awarded the Florence L. Denmark Award for the Most Outstanding Poster

Yogeeswaran, K., Walczynski, K., Pena-Shaff, J., & White, A. (2005, April). *Analysis of preschool daily activities in India and the Dominican Republic.* Poster presented at the Eastern College Science Conference, New Britain, CT.

Teaching Experience:

At UMass

Fall 2011 – Spring 2012: Course Instructor for Research Mentoring Program (PSYCH 491A)

Fall 2010: Course Instructor for Intro Psych Online (PSYCH 100)

Fall 2009 – Spring 2010: Course Instructor for Research Mentoring Program (PSYCH 491A)

Fall 2008 – Spring 2009: Course Instructor for Research Mentoring Program (PSYCH 491A)

Fall 2007 – Spring 2008: Course Instructor for Research Mentoring Program (PSYCH 491A)

Spring 2007: Teaching Assistant for Introductory Psychology (PSYCH 100)

Fall 2006: Teaching Assistant for Educational Psychology (PSYCH 305)

At Ithaca College

Fall 2005 – Spring 2006: Teaching Assistant for Abnormal Psychology (PSYCH 321)

Spring 2006 & Fall 2004: Teaching Assistant for Proseminar in Development (PSYCH 201)

Spring 2005 – Fall 2005: Teaching Assistant for Life-Span Development: A Cross-Cultural Perspective (PSYCH 205)

Professional Service:

Undergraduate Research Mentoring

Honors Thesis Mentor for Alyssa Gaudet (Spring 2010 – Spring 2011)

Honor Thesis Mentor for Levi Adelman (Spring 2009 – Spring 2010)

Honors Thesis Mentor for Alison Eccleston (Spring 2009 – Spring 2010)

Independent Research Mentor for Christi-Anne King (Fall 2007 – Fall 2008)
Independent Research Mentor for Cristian Gomez (Spring 2007 – Spring 2009)

Undergraduate Research Assistantships

The following students have completed research assistantships under my supervision:
Kaylin Ayotte, Andrea Cataldo, Rachel Genesky, Michael Croke, Elizabeth Gentile, Lindsay Quinones, Alyssa Gaudet, Carly Stanton, Christopher Beaton, Chelsey Karb, Brianna Le Beau, Kyle Jerdan, Jessica Leader, Jessica McKeever-Holtzman, Joshua Levine, Anne-Terese Van Der Burg, and Alana Stickney

Ad-Hoc Reviewer

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
Group Processes and Intergroup Relations
Social Cognition
Basic and Applied Social Psychology
Reviewer for research think-tank *Institute for America's Future*

Awards and Professional Memberships

SPSP 2011 Student Travel Award Recipient
University of Massachusetts Travel Grant
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Grant-in-Aid Recipient (2010)
2011 SPSP Diversity Travel Award Recipient
University of Massachusetts Graduate School Travel Award
National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (2008 Honorable Mention).
National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (2007 Honorable Mention).
OMA Platinum Award Recipient for 2003 – 2004 and 2004 – 2005.
Hearst Scholarship Recipient for 2003 – 2004; 2004 – 2005; and 2005 – 2006.
Sigma Xi – The Scientific Research Society: Elected to Associate Membership.
Member of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP).
Member of the Association for Psychological Science (APS).
Member of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI).
Member of the International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP)
Treasurer of Psi Chi 2005-2006 (Ithaca College Chapter).

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