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Education:

PhD at University of Massachusetts – Amherst from 2008-Present
Major: Social Psychology
Concentration: Statistics

MS at University of Massachusetts – Amherst from 2006-2008
Major: Social Psychology

BA (with Honors) at Ithaca College from 2002-2006; Cum Laude
Major: Psychology
Minor: Mathematics

Teaching Experience:

Fall 2009: Course Instructor for Research Mentoring Program -- Seminar (PSYCH 491)
Spring 2009: Course Instructor and Program Coordinator for Research Mentoring Program (PSYCH 491A)
Fall 2008: Course Instructor for Research Mentoring Program -- Seminar (PSYCH 491)
Spring 2008: Course Instructor and Program Coordinator for Research Mentoring Program (PSYCH 491A)
Fall 2007: Course Instructor for Research Mentoring Program -- Seminar (PSYCH 491)
Spring 2007: Graduate Teaching Assistant for Intro to Psych (PSYCH 100)
Fall 2006: Graduate Teaching Assistant for Educational Psychology (PSYCH 305)
Spring 2006: Teaching Assistant for Abnormal Psychology (PSYCH 321)
Spring 2006: Teaching Assistant for Proseminar in Development (PSYCH 201)
Fall 2005: Teaching Assistant for Abnormal Psychology (PSYCH 321)
Fall 2005: Teaching Assistant for Life-Span Development: A Cross-Cultural Perspective (PSYCH 205)
Spring 2005: Teaching Assistant for Abnormal Psychology (PSYCH 321)
Spring 2005: Teaching Assistant for Life-Span Development: A Cross-Cultural Perspective (PSYCH 205)
Fall 2004: Teaching Assistant for Proseminar in Development (PSYCH 201)

Manuscripts Under Review or In Prep:

Yogeeswaran, K., & Dasgupta, N. *Will the “real” American please stand up? The effect of implicit stereotypes about nationality on discriminatory behavior.* Manuscript under review.

Dasgupta, N., Yogeeswaran, K., Pressman, A., & Ashby, J. *The effect of anger on visual attention to ethnic groups and implicit outgroup bias: An ERP investigation.* Manuscript under review.

Butz, D., & Yogeeswaran, K. *Another threat in the air: Macroeconomic threat increases prejudice against Asian Americans.* Manuscript under review.

Kang, J., Dasgupta, N., Yogeeswaran, K., & Blasi, G. *Are ideal litigators White? Measuring juror colorblindness.* Manuscript under review.

Dasgupta, N., & Yogeeswaran, K. *Obamanation? Implicit race-based stereotypes about nationality, effect on discriminatory action, and the potential for redefining national identity.* Chapter to be included in the book entitled: “*The Obamas and a Post-Racial America?*”

Yogeeswaran, K., Dasgupta, N., & Gomez, C. *The making and unmaking of Americans: Ethnic identity and country contributions determine whether or not ethnic minorities are seen as American.* Manuscript in preparation.

Conference Presentations:

Yogeeswaran, K., Dasgupta, N., & Gomez, C. (upcoming 2010, January). The Making and Unmaking of Americans: Ethnic Identity and Country Contributions determine whether or not Ethnic Minorities are seen as American. Poster to be presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

Butz, D. & Yogeeswaran, K. (upcoming 2010, January). Another Threat in the Air: Macroeconomic Threat Heightens Anti-Asian American Attitudes. Poster to be presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

Kang, J., Dasgupta, N., Yogeeswaran, K., & Blasi, G. (upcoming 2009, November). Are Ideal Litigators White? Measuring the Myth of Colorblindness. Talk to be delivered 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. Talk given at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL. Chair of symposium entitled “Unity in Diversity? The Effect of Ethnic Diversity on Perceptions of the Self, Organizations, and the Nation State.”

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. (2007, April). White America: Is the implicit "American = White" stereotype malleable? Talk given at the Social Psychology Colloquium, University of Massachusetts – Amherst, MA.
- 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. Talk given at the Interdisciplinary Conference for the Behavioral Sciences, Alliance, OH. (Presentation Awarded 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. Poster presented at the Eastern College Science Conference, New Britain, CT.
- Walczynski, K., Yogeeswaran, K., Pena-Shaff, J., & White, A. (2005, April). Analysis of Preschool Daily Activities in the Dominican Republic. Poster presented at the Eastern College Science Conference, New Britain, CT.

Professional Service:

Undergraduate Research Mentoring

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, Lizzie Gentile, Lindsay Quinones, Alyssa Gaudet, Carly Stanton, Christopher Beaton, Chelsey Karb

Ad-Hoc Reviewer

Group Processes and Intergroup Relations
Social Cognition
Basic and Applied Social Psychology

Other

Reviewer for Non-Profit Organization *Americans for American Values*

Awards and Professional Membership:

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.
American Psychological Association (APA) Member.
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).
Treasurer of Psi Chi 2005-2006 (Ithaca College Chapter).

References:

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Department of Psychology
University of Massachusetts – Amherst

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Department of Psychology
University of Massachusetts – Amherst

Dr. David Butz

Department of Psychology
Morehead State University

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