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EMPLOYMENT

2014-present Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Miami
 2008-2014 Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Miami
 2003-2008 Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Hawaii, Manöa

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Psychology, University of California, Santa Barbara, September, 2003
 Advisor: Leda Cosmides
 B.S. Biochemistry (cum laude), State University of New York, Binghamton, May, 1995
 Advisor: David Sloan Wilson

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2004 **Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences.** Summer Institute on Emotion and Decision-Making. Stanford University, California. July 6- August 6
 2002 **Max Planck Institute for Human Development.** Summer Institute on Bounded Rationality in Psychology and Economics: Emotions as Foundations of Bounded Rationality. Berlin, Germany. August 13-21
 2001 **Positive Psychology Summer Institute.** Sea Ranch, San Francisco, CA. August 16-23

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Integrating principles from evolutionary biology and cognitive science to develop information processing models of human social behavior, in particular, cooperation and exploitation; Generating testable hypotheses regarding the proximate mechanisms (e.g., emotions) that govern social interactions, including disgust, gratitude, anger, and contempt; Applying models to real world problems in the spheres of politics and law.

RESEARCH GRANTS

8/2019 NSF: Law and Social Sciences. Behavioral and neural investigation of disgust's influence on death penalty determinations and juror conformity. Role: PI; Co-PI: Keelah Williams, JD, PhD.
 2018 John Templeton Foundation. Is Gratitude a Human Universal? A Planning Project to Uncover the Cognitive and Cultural Foundations of Gratitude. Funded by John Templeton Foundation. Role: Co-PI. (PI: Dr. Michael McCullough; Co-PI: Eric Pedersen).
 2014 John Templeton Foundation. A Darwinian Reconciliation: The Evolutionary Psychology of Human Forgiveness (Michael E. McCullough, PI; DL role: Co-PI, 8/15/2014-8/14/2017; total costs: \$1,909,514).

- 2013 Office of Naval Research. Opinion Dynamics in Social Networks: Latent Attitudes and Observed Behavior. Role: Co-PI. 2/2013-12/2016
- 2012 Expanding the Science and Practice of Gratitude: The John Templeton Foundation, Role: PI. 9/1/2012-7/31/2014, \$338,407 (direct costs)
- 2012 NIH Loan Repayment Program. "A Functional Approach to Understanding the OCD Symptom Dimensions: Integrating Clinical and Cognitive Science". Role: PI, 10/2012-9/2014
- 2008 U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation Grant. "Inbreeding Avoidance and Kin-directed Altruism in Israeli Kibbutz Members". Role: Co-PI, 10/2008-9/2012, \$192,000 (direct costs)

BOOKS

- Lieberman, D. & Patrick, C. (2018). *Objection: Disgust, Morality and the Law*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. <https://global.oup.com/academic/product/objection-9780190491291?cc=us&lang=en&>

MANUSCRIPTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Lieberman, D., Billingsley, J., & Satel, S. (in progress). Does disgust shape attitudes regarding living organ donation?
- Forster, D. E., Burnette, J. L., Kurzban, R., Lieberman, D., Ohtsubo, Y., Billingsley, J., & McCullough, M. E. (in progress). Relationship closeness reduces the harm of transgressions and facilitates forgiveness.
- Aczel, B., et al. (under review, *Science*). A consensus-based transparency checklist for social and behavioral researchers.
- McAuliffe, W., Lieberman, D., & McCullough, M. (under review, *Assessment*). Altruism and malevolence: Opposite ends of a single dimension.
- Forster, D. E., Billingsley, J., Russell, V.M., Burnette, J.L., Smith, A., Ohtsubo, Y., McCauley, T. G., Schug, J., Lieberman, D., McCullough, M.E. (revise and resubmit, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*). Forgiveness takes place on an attitudinal continuum from malevolence to benevolence: Toward a closer union of forgiveness theory and measurement. <https://psyarxiv.com/wkvhn/>
- Billingsley, J., Boos, B., & Lieberman, D. (2019). What evidence is required to determine whether infants infer the genetic relatedness of third parties? A commentary on Spokes and Spelke (2017). *Cognition*.
- Antfolk, J., Lieberman, D., Harju, C., Albrecht, A., Mokros, A., & Santtila, P. (2018). Opposition to inbreeding between close kin reflects inclusive fitness costs. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 9, 2101.
- Kresanov, P., Kotler, J., Seto, M., Lieberman, D., Santtila, P., & Antfolk, J. (2018). Intergenerational incest aversion: Self-reported sexual arousal and disgust to hypothetical sexual contact with family members. *Evolution & Human Behavior*, 39, 664-674.

- Lieberman, D. & Billingsley, J. (2018). Incest avoidance and dating. In T. K. Shackelford, V. A. Weekes-Shackelford (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. New York: Springer.
- Patrick, C. & Lieberman, D. (2018). Why and how disgust permeates law. In N. Strohming and V. Kumar (Eds.), *The Moral Psychology of Disgust* (pp. 121-138). Rowman and Littlefield International Limited: London, UK.
- Lieberman, D., Billingsley, J., & Patrick, C. (2018). Consumption, contact, and copulation: How pathogens have shaped human psychological adaptations. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, B: Biological Sciences*, 373: 20170203. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1098/rstb.2017.0203>
- Billingsley, J., Antfolk, J., Santtila, P., & Lieberman, D. (2018). Cues to paternity: Do partner fidelity and offspring resemblance predict daughter-directed sexual aversions? *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 39, 290-299.
- Billingsley, J., Lieberman, D., & Tybur, J. (2018). Sexual disgust trumps pathogen disgust in predicting voter behavior during the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election. *Evolutionary Psychology April-June, 1-15*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1474704918764170>
- Patrick, C. & Lieberman, D. (2017). Not from a wicked heart: Testing the assumptions of the provocation doctrine. *Nevada Law Journal*, 18(1), 33-59. <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3025883>
- Smith, A., Pedersen, E., Forster, D., McCullough, M.E., & Lieberman, D. (2017). Cooperation: The roles of interpersonal value and gratitude. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 38, 695-703.
- Forster, D. E., Pedersen, E. J., Smith, A., McCullough, M. E., & Lieberman, D. (2017). Benefit valuation predicts gratitude. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 38, 18-26.
- Szyncer, D., De Smet, D., Billingsley, J., & Lieberman, D. (2016). Coresidence duration and cues of maternal investment regulate sibling altruism across cultures. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 111, 159-177.
- Lieberman, D. & Billingsley, W.J. (2016). Kinship and cooperation. *Current Opinions in Psychology*, 7, 57-60.
- Tybur, J. & Lieberman, D. (2016). Human pathogen avoidance adaptations. *Current Opinions in Psychology*, 7, 6-11.
- Lieberman, D., & Antfolk, A. (2015). Chapter 16: Human sexuality and inbreeding avoidance. In D. M. Buss (Ed.), *The Handbook of Evolutionary Psychology, Volume 1, Foundation, 2nd Edition* (pp. 444-461). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
- Wester, J., Timpano, K. R., Cek, D., Lieberman, D., Fieldstone, S. C., & Broad, K. (2015). Psychological and social factors associated with wastewater reuse emotional discomfort, *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 42, 16-23.
- Hone, L., Hurwitz, W., & Lieberman, D. (2015). Sex differences in preferences for humor: A replication, modification, and extension, *Evolutionary Psychology*, 13, 167-181.
- Albrecht, A., Antfolk, J., Lieberman, D., Sandnabba, N. K., Harju, C., Rodgers, J., & Santtila, P. (2014). The Finn-kin study: A sample and method description of a Finnish population-based study of kin recognition, incest aversion and altruism, *Journal of Social Science Research*, 6, 915-926.

- Lieberman, D., & Patrick, C. (2014). Are the behavioral immune system and pathogen disgust identical? *Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences*, 8, 244-250.
- Antfolk, J., Lieberman, D., Albrecht, A., & Santtila, P. (2014). The self-regulation effect of fertility status on inbreeding aversion: When fertile, disgust increases more in response to descriptions of one's own than of other's inbreeding. *Evolutionary Psychology*, 12, 621-631.
- Tybur, J., Lieberman, D., Kurzban, R., & DeScioli, P. (2013). Disgust: Evolved function and structure. *Psychological Review*, 120, 65-84.
- Pederson, R., Smith, A. R., & Lieberman, D. (2013). Evolutionary Psychology. In R. J. McGee & R. L. Warms (Eds.) *Theory in Social and Cultural Anthropology*, (pp. 246-250). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Antfolk, J., Lieberman, D., & Santtila, P. (2012). Fitness costs predict inbreeding aversion irrespective of self-involvement: Support for hypotheses derived from evolutionary theory. *PLoS ONE*, 7, 1-8.
- Lieberman, D., Tybur, J., & Latner, J. (2012). Disgust sensitivity, obesity stigma, and gender: Contamination psychology predicts eight bias for women, not men. *Obesity*, 20, 1803-1814.
- Lieberman, D. & Smith, A. R. (2012). It's all relative: Sexual aversions and moral judgments regarding sex among siblings. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 21, 243-247.
- Lieberman, D. & Lobel, T. (2012). Kinship on the Kibbutz: Coresidence duration predicts altruism, personal sexual aversions, and moral attitudes among communally reared peers. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 33, 26-34.
- Oum, R. E., Lieberman, D., & Aylward, A. (2011). A feel for disgust: Tactile cues to pathogen presence. *Cognition and Emotion*, 25, 717-725.
- Lieberman, D., Fessler, D. M. T., & Smith, A. (2011). The relationship between familial resemblance and sexual attraction: An update on Westermarck, Freud, and the incest taboo. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 37, 1229-1232.
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- Lieberman, D., Pillsworth, E. G., & Haselton, M. G. (2011). Kin affiliation across the ovulatory cycle: Females avoid fathers when fertile. *Psychological Science*, 22, 13-18.
- Lieberman, D. (2011). Human kin detection. In X.T. Wang & Y. J. Su (Eds.) *Thus Spake Evolutionary Psychology? (进化心理学家如是说)*, (pp. 107-113). Peking University Press, Beijing, China.
- Cope, L. M., Schaich Borg, J., Harenski, C. L., Sinnott-Armstrong, W., Lieberman, D., Nyalakanti, P.K., Calhoun, V.D., & Kiehl, K.A. (2010). Hemispheric asymmetries during processing of immoral stimuli. *Frontiers in Evolutionary Neuroscience*, 2, 1-14.
- DeBruine, L. M., Jones, B. C., Tybur, J. M., Lieberman, D., & Griskevicius, V. (2010). Women's preferences for masculinity in male faces are predicted by pathogen disgust, but not by moral or sexual disgust. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 31, 69-74.
- Lieberman, D. & Gangestad, S. (2010). Evolution and human behavior. In D. F. Westneat & C. W. Fox (Eds.) *Evolutionary Behavioral Ecology* (pp. 531-548). New York: Oxford.

- Tybur, J., Lieberman, D., & Griskevicius, V. (2009). Microbes, mating, and morality: Individual differences in three functional domains of disgust. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 97*, 103-122.
- Lieberman, D. (2009). Rethinking the Taiwanese minor marriage data: Evidence the mind uses multiple kinship cues to regulate inbreeding avoidance. *Evolution and Human Behavior, 30*, 153-160.
- Lieberman, D. & Haselton, M. (2009). Darwinian psychology: Where the present meets the past. *Psychological Science Agenda, May*, 8-9.
- Lieberman, D. (2009). Incest. In H. T. Reis & S.K. Sprecher (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships: Vol 2* (pp. 833-835). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Lieberman, D., Haselton, M., von Hippel, B. (2009). Kin selection. In H. T. Reis & S.K. Sprecher (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships: Vol 2* (pp. 954-957). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Tooby, J., Cosmides, L., Sell, A., Lieberman, D., & Sznycer, D. (2008). Internal regulatory variables and the design of human motivation: A computational and evolutionary approach. In A. Elliot (Ed.), *Handbook of Approach and Avoidance Motivation* (pp. 251-272). New York, NY: Psychology Press.
- Tal, I. & Lieberman, D. (2008). Kin detection and the development of sexual aversions: Towards an integration of theories on family sexual abuse. In C. A. Salmon & T. K. Shackelford (Eds.), *Family Relationships: An Evolutionary Perspective* (pp. 205-229). Oxford University Press.
- Schaich Borg, J., Lieberman, D., & Kiehl, K. A. (2008). Infection, incest, and iniquity: Investigating the neural correlates of disgust and morality. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, 20*, 1529-1546.
- Lieberman, D., Oum, R. E., & Kurzban, R. (2008). The family of fundamental social categories includes kinship: Evidence from the memory confusion paradigm. *European Journal of Social Psychology, 38*, 998-1012.
- Lieberman, D., Tooby, J., & Cosmides, L. (2007). The architecture of human kin detection. *Nature, 445* (7129), 727-731.
- Lieberman, D. & Linke, L. (2007). The effect of social category on third party punishment. *Evolutionary Psychology, 5*, 291-307.
- Lieberman, D. (2007). Evolutionary psychology and developmental systems theory. In S. Gangestad & J. Simpson (Eds.), *The Evolution of Mind: Fundamental Questions and Controversies* (pp. 193-202). New York: Guilford Press.
- Lieberman, D. (2007). Sociobiological Theory. In R. F. Baumeister & K. D. Vohs (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Social Psychology, Vol. 2* (pp. 926-927). New York: Russell Sage.
- Lieberman, D. (2007). Moral sentiments relating to incest: Discerning adaptations from by-products. In W. Sinnott-Armstrong (Ed.), *Moral Psychology Volume 1: The Evolution of Morality* (pp. 165-208). Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Lieberman, D. (2007). Aligning evolutionary psychology and social cognition: Inbreeding avoidance as an example of investigations into categorization, decision rules, and emotions. In J. Forgas, M. Haselton, & B. von Hippel (Eds.), *The Evolution and the Social Mind* (pp. 179-194). New York: Psychology Press.

- Oum, R. E. & Lieberman, D. (2007). Emotion is cognition: An information processing view of the mind. In K. D. Vohs, R. F. Baumeister, & G. Loewenstein (Eds.), *Do Emotions Help or Hurt Decision Making? A Hedgefoxian perspective* (133-154). NY: Russell Sage.
- Lieberman, D. (2007). Book Review: Darwinian psychology: A modern-day Hercules. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 28, 211-213.
- Lieberman, D. (2006). Causal explanations of human behavior: From culture to psychology or from psychology to culture? *Psychological Inquiry*, 17, 109–115.
- Lieberman, D. (2006). Mate selection: Adaptive problems and evolved cognitive programs. In P. Noller and J. A. Feeney (Eds.), *Frontiers of Social Psychology: Close Relationships*, (pp. 245–266). NY: Psychology Press.
- Lieberman, D. & Hatfield, E. (2006). Passionate love: Cross-cultural and evolutionary perspectives. In R.J. Sternberg & K. Weis (Eds.), *The New Psychology of Love, 2nd ed.*, (pp. 274-297). Cambridge, MA: Yale University Press.
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- Lieberman, D. & Symons, D. (1998). Book Review: Sibling incest avoidance: From Westermarck to Wolf. *Quarterly Review of Biology*, 73, 463–466.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS

- 2018 Kirkus Honor: Top 100 Indie Books of 2018; *Objection: Disgust, Morality, and the Law*
- 2017 UM Mentor of the Year Nomination, Joseph Billingsley, Carlton Patrick, Eric Pedersen
- 2013 HBES Margo Wilson Award, honorable mention.
- 2012 Muse Award for excellence in undergraduate education. University of Miami.
- 2012 Provost Research Award. University of Miami, \$14,500
- 2010 Provost Research Award. University of Miami. \$16,769
- 2008 Bergmann Memorial Research Award. U.S.-Israel BSF Grant Supplement. \$5000
- 2008 College of Social Sciences Research Council Grant. University of Hawaii. \$8000
- 2005 Research Relations Fund Award. University of Hawaii Research Council
- 2005 University Research Council Grant. University of Hawaii
- 2004 Top Four Finalist: Council of Graduate Schools Distinguished International Dissertation Competition
- 2004 Lancaster Social Sciences Dissertation Award. University of California Santa Barbara
- 2002 New Investigator Competition, Human Behavior & Evolution Society. Second place. 14th Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society
- 2000 Social Science Research Council Award: Sexuality Research Dissertation Fellowship
- 2000 Positive Psychology Fellowship
- 2000 Dissertation Research Fellowship. University of California Santa Barbara
- 1999 Humanities and Social Science Research Grant. University of California Santa Barbara
- 1994 Howard Hughes Medical Institute Summer Research Grant

INVITED TALKS, SYMPOSIA, AND ROUND-TABLES

- Liberty Fund Conference: Liberty and Biology in Robert Sapolsky's Behave.**
Indianapolis, IN, April 180-20, 2019.
- Downtown Arts and Sciences Salon.** Book Talk. Miami, FL November 8, 2018.

Liberty Fund Conference: Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Causality. Denver, CO, June 7-10, 2018.

Invited Plenary Speaker for the 2nd Brazilian meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society. Natal, Brazil, March 14-16, 2018.

Invited Speaker for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Evolutionary Psychology Preconference. Atlanta, GA, March 1, 2018.

Student Round-Table: Tips for writing and publishing papers. Mentor Lunch at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Meeting. Boise, ID, June 1st, 2017.

Theo Murphy International Scientific Meeting: Evolution of pathogen and parasite avoidance behaviours. The Royal Society, Buckinghamshire, UK. June 12-13, 2017.

Invited Plenary Speaker for the Disgust, Morality, and Society Conference. Duke University, April 7-8, 2017.

Harvard University, Psychology Symposium, October 31-November 2, 2016.

Conference on Moral Psychology. Santiago, Chile, July 27- August 2, 2015.

Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology. Northeastern University, July 19-August 1, 2015. Course taught: Evolutionary Processes.

EvoS Seminar Series. Binghamton University, April 13, 2015.

Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Accepted symposium: Multilevel and Multi-Method Approaches to Understanding how Pathogens Shape Psychology. Long Beach, CA. February 26-28, 2015.

Nordic Evolutionary Psychology Meeting. Lammi Finland, September 12-14, 2014.

Jacob Marschak Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Mathematics in the Behavior Sciences, UCLA, May 16, 2014

Liberty and Aggression. Liberty Fund Colloquium. The Westward Look Resort, Tucson, AZ, March 13-16, 2014

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Evolutionary Psychology PreConference. Invited Speaker. Austin, TX, February 13-15, 2014

Association for Psychological Science. Invited Symposium on Evolutionary Psychology. Chicago, May 24-27, 2012

The Evolution of Disgust: From Oral to Moral. ZiF Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld, Germany, January 4-7, 2012

Society of Experimental Social Psychology (SESP). Invited symposium: Hormones and Women's Social Behavior. Washington, DC, October 13-15, 2011

Annual Meeting of the Society of Philosophy and Psychology, workshop on the Psychology and Philosophy of Morality. Portland, Oregon, June 9th, 2010

Emotion Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Las Vegas, Nevada, January 28th, 2010

Evolution of Brain, Mind, & Culture, Center for Mind, Brain, & Culture, Emory University. November 12-13, 2009

Behavior, Evolution, and Culture Colloquium, UCLA, May 7, 2008

Interdisciplinary Center Colloquium. Herzliya, Israel. March 17, 2008

Liberty Fund Conference: Liberty, Darwinism and Political Economy. The Beach House Hotel, Hermosa Beach, CA, February 22-25, 2007

Law and Behavioral Biology Speaker Series. Vanderbilt University, January 29, 2007

The Moral Brain: Towards an Integration of Evolutionary and Neurological Perspectives on Human Morality. Ghent University, Belgium, October 20-21, 2006

Sydney Symposium of Social Psychology. University of New South Wales, Sydney Australia, March 14-16, 2006

Workshop on Cultural Transmission. Washington University, January 13-15, 2006

Center for Evolutionary Cognitive Science Lecture Series. University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, November 9-10, 2005

Darwinism and Political Liberty. Liberty Fund Colloquium. New Orleans, April 14-17, 2005

Men Are From Mars, Women Are From You Know Where: A debate about the nature of gender differences. Invited panel participant for Presidential Symposium at the 112th Annual Convention of the APA. Honolulu, HI, July 28- August 1, 2004

Institute on the Psychology and Biology of Morality. Dartmouth College, NH, May 20-23, 2004

Liberty Fund Conference: Liberty in the Evolution of the Human Brain. The Westward Look Resort, Tucson, AZ, April 1-4, 2004

Behavior, Evolution, and Culture Colloquium, UCLA, October 22, 2002

Cognitive Psychology Colloquium, CSU, Long Beach. October 16, 2002

Biology, Morality, and Responsibility. Liberty Fund/Discovery Institute Panel. The Rex Ranch, Tucson, AZ. March 1-4, 2001

Marriage, Morality, and Emotions – Updating Edward Westermarck. An International Symposium. Helsinki, Finland, November 19-22, 1998

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Human Behavior and Evolution Society. Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 3-7, 2018.

Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Atlanta, GA, March 1-3, 2018. Accepted symposium, *Beyond Pathogen Avoidance: The Many Facets of Disgust*.

Human Behavior and Evolution Society. Boise, ID, May 31-June 3, 2017. Cues to paternity: Evaluating offspring resemblance, partner fidelity, and maternal perinatal association. With Joseph Billingsley

Association for Psychological Science. Boston, MA, May 25-28, 2017. Symposium on Gratitude. “Gratitude beyond Expectations: Novel extensions and counterintuitive results”. With David DeSteno, Jeremy Yip, Alison Brooks, and Anne McGuire.

Human Behavior and Evolution Society. University of Missouri, May 26-30, 2015. Certainty of paternity in humans depends on maternal mating and parenting effort. W/ Antfolk & Santtila

Human Behavior and Evolution Society. Miami, FL, July, 2013. Gratitude: An emotion for jumpstarting friendships. With Adam Smith

Human Behavior and Evolution Society. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, June 2012. Do inbreeding avoidance mechanisms underlie MHC-based mate preferences in humans? D. Lieberman, S. Gangestad, I. Young, & A. Smith

Society for Evolutionary Analysis in Law. Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA, February 11-12, 2011. Personal sexual aversions shape moral attitudes regarding sex: Evidence from the coreared peers of Israeli Kibbutzim. D Lieberman & T Lobel

International Association for Relationship Research. Herzliya, Israel July 27-31, 2010. Altruism, sexual aversions, and moral views relating to sex among communally raised Kibbutz peers. D Lieberman & T Lobel

Human Behavior and Evolution Society. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, June 2010. Altruism, sexual aversions, and moral views relating to sex among communally raised Kibbutz peers. D Lieberman & T Lobel

Human Behavior and Evolution Society. CSU Fullerton, Fullerton, CA, May 27-31, 2009

(1) The twin effects of exposure on attraction and disease avoidance. A Aylward, D Lieberman, & RE Oum

(2) Kin affiliation across the menstrual cycle: Evidence for incest avoidance near ovulation. EG Pillsworth, MG Haselton, & D Lieberman

(3) T-shirt and genes: The role of MHC in human kin recognition and mating preferences. I Tal, A Watson, & D Lieberman

(4) Women's preferences for masculinity in male faces are predicted by pathogen disgust, but not moral or sexual disgust. LM DeBruine, BC Jones, JM Tybur, D Lieberman, & V Griskevicius

Human Behavior and Evolution Society. Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, June 2-8, 2008

(1) Different domains of disgust predict stigmatization of different groups. With J Tybur

(2) Microbes, Mating, and Morality: Individual Differences in Three Functional Domains of Disgust. With J Tybur

Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Albuquerque, NM, February 7-9, 2008.

Symposium on New Cross-Cultural Tests of Evolutionary Social Psychological Hypotheses.

Human Behavior and Evolution Society. College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA, May 30-June 3, 2007.

(1) Sibling kin recognition: Predicting altruism and incest aversion among sibs. With I Tal

(2) Exploring three domains of disgust. With J Tybur

Neural Systems of Social Behavior. Austin, TX, May 11-13, 2007. The neural correlates of the functional domains of disgust. With J Shaich Borg & K Kiehl

Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Memphis, TN, January, 2007. Emerging themes and issues in evolutionary science. Symposium organizer: Jeff Simpson

Human Behavior and Evolution Society. University of Pennsylvania, Phil, PA, June 7-11.

(1) Kinship as another primitive dimension in social categorization. With RE Oum

(2) Westermarck rulings: The influence of evolved mechanisms for inbreeding avoidance on jury and judicial decisions involving incest. With J Lanou

Society for the Evolutionary Analysis in Law. Vanderbilt University School of Law, Nashville, TN, April 1-2, 2006. Westermarck rulings: The influence of evolved mechanisms for inbreeding avoidance on jury and judicial decisions involving incest.

Human Behavior and Evolution Society. University of Texas, Austin, TX, June 2005. Cognitive programs for human kin detection regulate patterns of incest avoidance and altruism.

The Psychology and Biology of Morality. Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, May 20-23, 2004. Does morality have a biological basis?

Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Evolutionary Psychology Pre-Conference. Austin, TX, January 29, 2004. Investigating the cues mediating kin detection: Disgust and the development of sexual aversions.

Human Behavior & Evolution Society. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, June 19-23, 2002. Factors governing the development of moral sentiments regarding 3rd party sib incest.

American Psychological Society. New Orleans, LA, June 6-9, 2002. The psychological mechanisms mediating the development of a sexual aversion between siblings.

Human Behavior and Evolution Society. University College London. London, England, June 13-17, 2001. Does it pay to interfere? An investigation into whether individuals are sensitive to the costs of inbreeding within the family. With J Tooby

Human Behavior and Evolution Society. Amherst College, Amherst, MA, June 7-11, 2000. Investigating the cognitive mechanisms governing kin recognition and incest avoidance.

Human Behavior and Evolution Society. UC Davis, Davis, CA, July 9-12, 1998. The psychological mechanisms mediating incest avoidance.

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Evolutionary Psychology Pre-Conference. Memphis, TN, January 25, 2007. Emotional contagion: A mechanism underlying mental state attribution or a mechanism signaling cooperation? With RE Oum

The Organization for Human Brain Mapping. Florence, Italy, June 11-15, 2006. Pathogen, sexual, and moral disgust: Distinct or common neural networks? With J S Borg & KA Kiehl

Cognitive Neuroscience Society. Hyatt Regency San Francisco, CA, April 8-11, 2006. Pathogen, sexual, and moral disgust: An fMRI investigation. With J S Borg & KA Kiehl

Human Behavior and Evolution Society. University of Texas, Austin, TX, June 1-5, 2005. Social categorization: Kinship as another primitive dimension encoded by the psychological architecture. With RE Oum

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Outreach

Guest Lectures for Ashley Koehler, Coral Ridge High School, Oct 24, 2018

Thesis and Dissertation Advising

Graduate students for whom I served as principal advisor

Joseph Billingsley (current); Carlton Patrick (UCF); Adam Smith, PhD (former);
Alison Aylward, PhD (former); Robert Oum, PhD (former)

Other graduate student MA/PhD committees

Stefanie Northover (ASU), William McAuliffe, Daniel Forster, Eric Pedersen, Brian Richter, Liana Hone, Adam Cohen

Undergraduate honors theses (* advisor)

Vince Panvini*, Riana Brown*, William Hurwitz*, Michael Acosta*, Michael Sheffield*, Nathalie Fleitas*, Yuval Peleg*, Michelle Shlafshsteyn, Paige Zirrieth

Psychology Research Initiatives Mentorship Experience (PRIME)

William Hurwitz, Riana Brown, Michael Sheffield, Elspeth Black

Mentoring

Graduate Teaching:

Caitlin Brown, Spring 2018; Naomi Tarlow, Spring 2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editor-in-Chief:

2018- Evolution and Human Behavior, Elsevier, Impact Factor = 3.383

Associate Editor:

2009- Evolutionary Psychology: An International Journal of Evolutionary Approaches to Psychology and Behavior

2014-18 Evolution and Human Behavior

2010-12 Frontiers in Evolutionary Psychology

2008-12 Frontiers in Evolutionary Neuroscience

Editorial Board Member:

2012- Psychological Science

2008-2015 The Journal of Personal Relationships

2008-2013 The Journal of the Evolutionary Studies Consortium

2006-2014 Human Nature

2006-2009 Evolutionary Psychology: An International Journal of Evolutionary Approaches to Psychology and Behavior

Executive Board Member:

2006- Publications Committee, Human Behavior & Evolution Society

2005-11 Human Behavior & Evolution Society

2018- Communications Officer, Human Behavior & Evolution Society

Conferences and Colloquium Series Organizer:

2013 Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Miami, FL. Co-Host, Organizer and Program Committee Co-chair.

2008 Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference. Program Committee Chair.

2008 Evolutionary Psychology Pre-Conference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Albuquerque, NM, Organizer and Program Committee Chair

2007 Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference. College of William & Mary, May 30-June 3. Member of the Program Committee.

2007 Evolutionary Psychology Pre-Conference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Memphis, TN, Organizer and Program Committee Chair

2006 Evolutionary Psychology Pre-Conference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Palm Springs, CA, Organizer and Program Committee Chair

2005 Evolutionary Psychology Pre-Conference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. New Orleans, LA, Organizer and Program Committee Chair

1999 Imagination and the Adapted Mind: The Prehistory and Future of Poetry, Fiction, and Related Arts. University of California, Santa Barbara, August 24-27, Organizer

Legal Consultant:

2008 For attorney for the German Federal Constitution Court for the sibling incest case against Patrick Stübing and Susan Karolewski, 2008

2002 For Coblenz, Patch, Duffy, & Bass Law Firm, 2002

Other Professional Service:

- 2019 Department of Psychology Colloquium Series Organizer
 2018 Human Behavior and Evolution Society Lifetime Achievement Award Selection Committee
 2015- Department of Psychology Representative to the College of Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.
 2006-12 Human Behavior & Evolution Society Newsletter Editor
 2018- Human Behavior & Evolution Society Newsletter Editor
 2006-14 Human Behavior & Evolution Society Website Manager, www.hbes.com

MEDIA

Downtown Arts and Science Salon. November 8, 2018. Host: Raul Guerrero.
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