

STEPHEN J. FLUSBERG

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EMPLOYMENT

- 2023– **Vassar College**
Assistant Professor of Cognitive Science
- 2012–2023 **Purchase College, State University of New York**
Associate Professor of Psychology, 2018-2023 (*Department Chair*, 2020–2023)
Faculty Director of Pedagogy Development, 2018-2023
Assistant Professor of Psychology, 2012-2018
Faculty, Bridges to Baccalaureate and Beyond Program, Summer 2013
- 2010–2012 **Stanford University**
Consultant, Center for Teaching and Learning

EDUCATION

- 2012 **Stanford University**
Ph.D. Psychology (Cognitive)
- 2009 **Stanford University**
M.A. Psychology
- 2004 **Northwestern University**
B.A. Psychology (with honors)
B.A. Religion
Summa Cum Laude

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2022 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Purchase College, SUNY
- 2021 Clark Robertson Incentive Award, Purchase College, SUNY
- 2016–2020 Emily & Eugene Grant Incentive Research Award, Purchase College, SUNY
- 2015–2018 Peter & Bette Fishbein Junior Faculty Research Award, Purchase College, SUNY
- 2012–2022 Faculty Support Award (received each academic year), Purchase College, SUNY
- 2013 Dee & Robert Topol Faculty Development Award, Purchase College, SUNY

- 2010 Centennial Teaching Award, Stanford University
- 2009 NSF Travel Award, Cognitive Science Society Meeting
- 2003 Phi Beta Kappa, Northwestern University

GRANTS

- 2019–2023 Purchase College Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program
NIH - NIGMS #2R25GM062012-19
Role: Pedagogy Workshop Organizer (PI: Scrivanek) - \$1,447,437
- 2016–2020 Collaborative Research: From Knowledge Consumers to Knowledge Providers: A Scalable Experiential Learning Approach for Psychology and Related Disciplines
NSF Program in Improving Undergraduate STEM Education #1625130
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Nakayama) - \$1,769,133
- 2015–2018 Assessing the Effects of Systems Thinking on Decision-Making
NSF Program in Decision, Risk, & Management Science #1534479
Role: Consultant (PI's: Franz, Thibodeau, Shammin, & Peterson) - \$329,325

PUBLICATIONS

* equal author contributions

+ undergraduate co-author

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Flusberg, S. J., ⁺DellaValle, M., & Thibodeau, P. H. (*in press*). How metaphor and political ideology shape lay theories of mental disorders. *Journal of Social & Clinical Psychology*

Flusberg, S. J. & Thibodeau, P. H. (2023). Why is mother earth on life support? Metaphors in environmental discourse. *TopiCS in Cognitive Science, Special Issue on the Conceptual Foundations of Sustainability* [DOI] [PDF] [OSF]

Flusberg, S. J., ⁺Shapiro, D., ⁺Collister, K., & Thibodeau, P. H. (2022). Things are looking up: Vertical eye gaze in the environment affects perceptions of emotional valence in sad faces. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology* [DOI] [PDF] [OSF]

Flusberg, S. J., ⁺van der Vord, J., ⁺Husney, S. Q., & Holmes, K. J. (2022). Who's the "real" victim? How victim framing shapes attitudes towards sexual assault. *Psychological Science*, 33(4), 524-537 [DOI] [PDF] [OSF]

Wong, M., **Flusberg, S. J.**, & Hard, B. M. (2022). Uncovering the structure of metaphorical lay theories of teaching II: What do different teaching metaphors imply about students? *Metaphor and the Social World*, 12(2), 292-317 [DOI] [PDF] [OSF]

*Perkins, K., *Toskos Dils, A., & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2022). The perceived threat of demographic shifts depends on how you think the economy works. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 25(1), 227-246 [DOI] [PDF] [OSF]

Hard, B. M., [†]Liang, N., Wong, M., & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2021). Metaphors we teach by: Uncovering the structure of metaphorical lay theories of teaching. *Metaphor and the Social World*, 11(1), 46-70 [DOI] [PDF] [OSF]

Holmes, K. J., [†]Doherty, E., & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2021). How and when does syntax perpetuate stereotypes? Probing the framing effects of subject-complement statements of equality. *Thinking & Reasoning*, 28(2), 226-260 [DOI] [PDF] [OSF]

Flusberg, S. J., [†]Lauria, M., [†]Balko, S. & Thibodeau, P. H. (2020). Effects of communication modality and speaker identity on metaphor framing. *Metaphor & Symbol*. 35(2), 136-152 [DOI] [PDF] [OSF]

Thibodeau, P. H., [†]Blonder, A., & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2020). A connectionist account of the relational shift and context sensitivity in the development of generalisation. *Connection Science*, 32:4, 384-397 [DOI] [PDF]

*Thibodeau, P. H., *Matlock, T., & ***Flusberg, S. J.** (2019). The role of metaphor in communication and thought. *Language & Linguistics Compass*, 13(5) [DOI] [PDF]

Holmes, K. J., **Flusberg, S. J.**, Thibodeau, P. H. (2018). Compound words reflect cross-culturally shared bodily metaphors. *Cognitive Science*, 42(8), 3071-3082 [DOI] [PDF] [OSF]

***Flusberg, S. J.**, *Matlock, T., & *Thibodeau, P. H. (2018). War metaphors in public discourse. *Metaphor & Symbol*, 33(1), 1-18 [DOI] [PDF]

***Flusberg, S. J.**, *Matlock, T., & *Thibodeau, P. H. (2017). Metaphors for the war (or race) against climate change. *Environmental Communication*, 11(6), 769-783 [DOI] [PDF] [OSF]

Thibodeau, P. H. & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2017). Metaphorical accounting: How framing the federal budget like a household's affects voting intentions. *Cognitive Science*, 41(S5), 1168-1182 [DOI] [PDF] [OSF]

Thibodeau, P. H., [†]Uri, R., [†]Thompson, B., & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2017). Narratives for obesity: Effects of weight loss and attribution on empathy and policy support. *Health Education & Behavior*, 44(4), 638-647 [DOI] [PDF]

Thibodeau, P. H., [†]Crow, L. & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2017). The metaphor police: A case study of the role of metaphor in explanation. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 24(5), 1375-1386 [DOI] [PDF] [OSF]

Thibodeau, P. H., [†]Winneg, A. W., Frantz, C. M., & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2016). The mind is an ecosystem: Systemic metaphors promote systems thinking. *Metaphor and the Social World*, 6(2), 224-241 [DOI] [PDF]

Thibodeau, P.H., ⁺Fein, M. J., ⁺Goodbody, E. S., & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2015). The depression schema: How labels, features, and causal explanations affect lay conceptions of depression. *Frontiers in Cognitive Science* [DOI] [PDF]

Thibodeau, P. H., ⁺Perko, V. L., & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2015). The relationship between narrative classification of obesity and support for public policy interventions. *Social Science & Medicine*, 141, 27-35 [DOI] [PDF]

Thibodeau, P. H., **Flusberg, S. J.**, Glick, J. J., & Sternberg, D. A. (2013). An emergent approach to analogical inference. *Connection Science*, 25(1), 27-53 [DOI] [PDF]

Davidenko, N. & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2012). Environmental inversion effects in face perception. *Cognition*, 123(3), 442-447 [DOI] [PDF]

Flusberg, S. J. & Boroditsky, L. (2011). Are things that are hard to physically move also hard to imagine moving? *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 18(1), 158-164 [DOI] [PDF]

Palmer, E. M., Fencsik, D. E., **Flusberg, S. J.**, Horowitz, T. S., & Wolfe, J. M. (2011). Signal detection evidence for limited capacity in visual search. *Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics*. 73(8), 2413-2424 [DOI] [PDF]

Flusberg, S. J., Thibodeau, P. H., Sternberg, D. A., & Glick, J. J. (2010). A connectionist approach to embodied conceptual metaphor. *Frontiers in Psychology* [DOI]

Kunar, M.A., **Flusberg, S. J.**, & Wolfe, J.M. (2008). Time to Guide: Evidence for delayed attentional guidance in contextual cueing. *Visual Cognition*, 16(6), 804-825 [DOI] [PDF]

Kunar, M.A., **Flusberg, S. J.** & Wolfe, J.M. (2008). The role of memory and restricted context in repeated visual search. *Perception & Psychophysics*, 70(2), 314-28 [DOI] [PDF]

Kunar, M.A., **Flusberg, S. J.**, Horowitz, T.S., & Wolfe, J.M. (2007). Does contextual cueing guide the deployment of attention? *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*, 33(4), 816-828 [DOI] [PDF]

Kunar, M.A., **Flusberg, S. J.**, & Wolfe, J.M. (2006). Contextual cueing by global features. *Perception & Psychophysics*, 68(7), 1204-1216 [DOI] [PDF]

Miller, C.T., **Flusberg, S. J.**, & Hauser, M.D. (2003). Interruptibility of long call production in tamarins: Implications for vocal control. *The Journal of Experimental Biology*, 206(15), 2629-2639 [DOI] [PDF]

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Thibodeau, P. H. & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2022). Metaphor and Elaboration in Context. In H.L. Colston, T. Matlock, and G.J. Steen (Eds.), *Dynamism in Metaphor and Beyond*. John Benjamins Publishing [DOI] [PDF]

Flusberg, S. J., Thibodeau, P. H. & Holmes, K. J. (2022). Even simple framing effects are rational. Commentary on Bermúdez. *Behavioral & Brain Sciences*, 45, E228 [DOI] [PDF]

Flusberg, S. J. (2021). The Big Picture (Figurative Speaking). *The Arc* [WEB]

Thibodeau, P. H. & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2021). Metaphors in Persuasive Communications. *The Arc* [WEB]

Thibodeau, P. H. & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2017). Lay Theories of Obesity: Causes and Consequences. in *Adiposity - Epidemiology and Treatment Modalities*, Jan Gordeladze (Ed.), InTech [DOI]

Flusberg, S. J. & McClelland, J. L. (2017). Connectionism and the emergence of mind. In S. E. F. Chipman (Ed.), *The Oxford handbook of cognitive science* (pp. 69–89). Oxford University Press [DOI] [PDF]

*Curtis, M. & ***Flusberg, S. J.** (2013). Cognition & Language. In *Psychology in the Fastlane*, Bypass Publishing [PDF]

Flusberg, S. J. & Boroditsky, L. (2011). Embodiment & Embodied Cognition. In *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Psychology*. New York: Oxford University Press [DOI] [PDF]

Toskos Dils, A. & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2010). Massive redeployment or distributed modularity? Commentary on Anderson. *Behavioral & Brain Sciences*, 33(4), 292-3 [DOI] [PDF]

Flusberg, S. J. & Tager-Flusberg, H. (2006). Autism, language, and the folk psychology of souls: Commentary on Bering. *Behavioral & Brain Sciences*, 29(5), 473 [DOI] [PDF]

MANUSCRIPTS

Flusberg, S. J., Mackey, A., Semino, E. (*under review*). Seatbelts and Raincoats, or Banks and Castles: Investigating the impact of vaccine metaphors

Flusberg, S. J., Holmes, K. J., Thibodeau, P. H. Nabi, R. L., & Matlock, T. (*in prep*). The psychology of framing: How everyday language shapes the way we think, feel, and act. *Article commissioned for Psychological Science in the Public Interest*

Toskos Dils, A., **Flusberg, S. J.**, & Boroditsky, L. (*invited revision in prep*). Viewing (preparatory) actions can change what you see

Holmes, K. J., ⁺Star-Lack, M., ⁺Elpers, N., Thibodeau, P. H., & **Flusberg, S. J.** (*in prep*). From mouthwash to hogwash: Predicting the metaphoricality of compound words

Holmes, K. J., ⁺Wu, S. H., ⁺Elpers, N. ⁺Doherty, E. M. & **Flusberg, S. J.** (*in prep*). How syntax shapes beliefs about social groups: The role of stereotypes and pragmatic reasoning

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PAPERS

⁺Doherty, E., **Flusberg, S. J.**, & Holmes, K. J., (2020). "Girls are as good as boys" Implies boys are better, but only in the absence of explicit awareness. *Proceedings of the 42nd annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Virtual Online Conference*. [PDF]

Flusberg, S. J., Hard, B. M. (2019). Metaphors we teach by: A method for mapping metaphorical lay theories. *Proceedings of the 41st annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Montreal, Québec, Canada*. [PDF]

- Flusberg, S. J.**, & ⁺LaPlace, C. (2019). Agent framing moderates concerns about moral contagion. *Proceedings of the 41st Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (p. 3268). Montreal, Québec, Canada: Cognitive Science Society. [PDF]
- Flusberg, S. J.**, Toskos Dils, A., & Perkins, K. M. (2018). Folk economic beliefs moderate the effects of majority group status threat. *Proceedings of the 40th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Madison, WI*. [PDF]
- Flusberg, S. J.**, ⁺Lauria, M., & Thibodeau, P. H. (2018). Metaphor framing in multiple communication modalities. *Proceedings of the 40th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Madison, WI*. [PDF]
- Flusberg, S. J.**, & ⁺Ramos, A. (2018). Saving-enhanced memory in the real world. *Proceedings of the 40th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Madison, WI*. [PDF]
- *Flusberg, S. J.**, *Matlock, T., & *Thibodeau, P. H. (2017). Thinking about the future: The role of spatial metaphors for time. *Proceedings of the 39th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, London, UK* [PDF]
- Toskos Dils, A., ⁺Niedopytalski, S., ⁺Arroyo, J. & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2017). The temporal cheerleader effect: Attractiveness judgments depend on surrounding faces through time. *Proceedings of the 39th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, London, UK*. [PDF]
- Thibodeau, P. H., **Flusberg, S. J.**, & Holmes, K. J. (2017). Solving the puzzle to reach the summit: Using metaphor to gauge public perceptions of science. *Proceedings of the 39th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, London, UK*. [PDF]
- Thibodeau, P. H. & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2017). Metaphors, roles, and controls in framing studies. *Proceedings of the 39th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, London, UK*. [PDF]
- Flusberg, S. J.**, ⁺Shapiro, D., ⁺Collister, K., & Thibodeau, P. H. (2016). Environmental orientation affects emotional expression identification. *Proceedings of the 38th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Philadelphia, PA*. [PDF]
- Thibodeau, P. H., ⁺Myers, D. J. & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2016). Similarity-based reasoning is shaped by recent learning experience. *Proceedings of the 38th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Philadelphia, PA*. [PDF]
- Thibodeau, P. H., ⁺Lee, D. & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2016). Context, but not proficiency, moderates the effects of metaphor framing: A case study in India. *Proceedings of the 38th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Philadelphia, PA*. [PDF]
- Flusberg, S. J.**, ⁺DellaValle, M., & Thibodeau, P. H. (2015). Framing effects and the folk psychiatry of addiction. *Proceedings of the 37th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Pasadena, CA*. [PDF]
- Thibodeau, P. H., ⁺Winneg, A. W., Frantz, C. M., & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2015). Systemic metaphors promote systems thinking. *Proceedings of the 37th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Pasadena, CA*. [PDF]

Thibodeau, P. H., [†]Tesny, E. M., & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2014). Accounting for the relational shift and context sensitivity in the development of generalization. *Proceedings of the 36th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Quebec, Canada.* [PDF]

Toskos Dils, A., **Flusberg, S. J.**, & Boroditsky, L. (2012). Viewing and performing actions can change what you see. *Proceedings of the 34th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Sapporo, Japan.* [PDF]

Thibodeau, P., **Flusberg, S. J.**, Sternberg, D. A. & Glick, J. J. (2011). On the emergence of analogical inference. *Proceedings of the 33rd annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Boston, MA.* [PDF]

Davidenko, N. & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2011). Beyond the retina: Evidence for a face inversion effect in the environmental frame of reference. *Proceedings of the 33rd annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Boston, MA.* [PDF]

Flusberg, S. J., Toskos Dils, A., & Boroditsky, L. (2010). Motor affordances in object perception. *Proceedings of the 32nd annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Portland, OR.* [PDF]

Flusberg, S. J., Jenkins, G. W., & Boroditsky, L. (2009). Motor affordances in mental rotation: When minds reflect the world and when they go beyond. *Proceedings of the 31st annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Amsterdam, Netherlands.* [PDF]

Gentner, D., Simms, N., & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2009). Relational language helps kids reason analogically. *Proceedings of the 31st annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Amsterdam, Netherlands.* [PDF]

PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCE TALKS AND POSTERS

Semino, E., **Flusberg, S. J.**, & Mackey, A., (2022). Investigating framing effects of metaphors for vaccination. *Talk presented at the 15th Researching and Applying Metaphor (RaAM) Conference [online]*

[†]Madar, C., [†]Elpers, N., **Flusberg, S. J.**, & Holmes, K. J., (2022). Mapping the structure of metaphorical concepts of undergraduate research mentoring. *Poster presented at the 44th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Toronto, Canada [and online]*

[†]Krishnamurthy, R., [†]Elpers, N., Thibodeau, P. H., **Flusberg, S. J.**, & Holmes, K. J., (2022). Exploring the role of pragmatic reasoning in linguistic framing effects. *Poster presented at the 44th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Toronto, Canada [and online]*

[†]Wu, S. H., [†]Elpers, N., [†]Doherty, E. M., **Flusberg, S. J.**, & Holmes, K. J., (2021). Pragmatic reasoning ability predicts syntactic framing effects on social judgments. *Poster presented at the 43rd annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Vienna, Austria [and online]*

Flusberg, S. J., ⁺Husney, S. Q., ⁺Pollard, C., & Holmes, K. J., (2019). How victim framing shapes attitudes towards sexual assault. *Poster presented at the 41st annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Montreal, Canada*

Holmes, K. J., ⁺Husney, S. Q., ⁺Pollard, C., & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2019). Victim framing shapes attitudes towards sexual assault. *Poster presented at the 31st Association for Psychological Science annual convention, Washington, DC*

⁺Cheek, J. & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2019). Language & decision making: How language influences blame and attitudes towards police. *Poster presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France*

Perkins, K., Toskos, A., & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2017). The perceived threat of demographic shifts depends on how you think the economy works. *Presented at the International Society of Political Psychology's Annual Meeting, Edinburgh, Scotland*

Perkins, K., Toskos, A., & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2017). The perceived threat of demographic shifts depends on how you think the economy works. *Presented at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico*

Thibodeau, P. H., ⁺Gehring, K., ⁺Tesny, E., Fausey, C. & **Flusberg, S. J.**, (2014). Metaphor and Causal Reasoning. *Poster presented at the 36th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Quebec City*

⁺Shapiro, D., Thibodeau, P. H. & **Flusberg, S. J.**, (2014). Spatial metaphors for affect influence emotional expression identification. *Poster presented at the 36th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Quebec City*

Davidenko, N. & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2013). Environmental orientation influences novel shape learning. *Vision Sciences Society, Naples, USA*

Flusberg, S. J. & Davidenko, N. (2011). Beyond the retina: Evidence for a face inversion effect in the environmental frame of reference. *Vision Sciences Society, Naples, USA*

Davidenko, N. & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2010). Turn that frown upside down and to the left! Memory for faces is affected by their gravitational orientation. *Poster presented at the 32nd annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Portland, OR*

Simms, N., Gentner, D., & **Flusberg, S. J.** (2010). All relational language is not created equal: Effects of relational language in children's analogical reasoning. *Poster presented at the 32nd annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Portland, OR*

Toskos Dils, A., **Flusberg, S. J.**, & Boroditsky, L. (2009). Object affordances affect hand identification. *Poster presented at the 31st annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Amsterdam, Netherlands*

Flusberg, S. J., Fausey, C.M., & Boroditsky, L. (2008). Language affects the side-effect effect. *Poster presented at the 30th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Washington, DC*

Kunar, M.A., Flusberg, S. J., & Wolfe, J.M. (2008). Why don't people use memory when repeatedly searching through an over-learned visual display? *Vision Sciences Society, Naples, USA*

Kunar, M.A., **Flusberg, S. J.**, Horowitz, T.S., & Wolfe, J.M., (2007). Can attentional guidance account for the benefit in contextual cueing? *The Experimental Psychology Society and the Psychonomic Society, Edinburgh, UK*

Flusberg, S. J., Palmer, E. M., & Wolfe, J. M. (2006). Crossing over: Different visual search tasks use different decision rules [*Abstract*] *Journal of Vision, 6(6), 442a*

Kunar, M. A., **Flusberg, S. J.**, Horowitz, T. S., & Wolfe, J. M. (2006). Does contextual cueing guide the deployment of attention? [*Abstract*] *Journal of Vision, 6(6), 1090a*

Kunar, M.A., **Flusberg, S. J.**, Horowitz, T.S., & Wolfe, J.M., (2006). Does contextual cueing guide the deployment of attention? *ICCN, Boston, USA*

Fencsik, D. E., Horowitz, T. S., **Flusberg, S. J.**, & Wolfe, J. M. (2006). Change detection has no foresight: Measuring advanced knowledge of changes across displays [*Abstract*] *Journal of Vision, 6(6), 789a*

Wolfe, J. M., **Flusberg, S. J.**, Fencsik, D. E., & Horowitz, T. S. (2005). Visual search has no foresight: An event-related signal-detection approach to speeded visual search tasks. *Psychonomics Society Meeting, Toronto, Canada*

Flusberg, S. J., Kunar, M., & Wolfe, J. M. (2005). In visual search, can the average features of a scene guide attention to a target? [*Abstract*] *Journal of Vision, 5(8), 948a*

INVITED TALKS & ROUNDTABLES

2022, December 8: How metaphor shapes thought
Invited lecture at Vassar College

2022, December 6: How everyday language shapes thinking and reasoning
Lecture for the SUNY Purchase Psychology Club

2022, April 29: Common ground and the curse of knowledge.
A lecture on Inclusive Pedagogy presented to the SUNY PRODiGi Fellows

2021, October 25: How language shapes social attitudes: The role of labels, syntax, and pragmatics. *Discourses & Text research seminar, Lancaster University, UK*

2021, October 13: The case for tragic optimism: Lessons from teaching in a global pandemic
Faculty Seminar Day Keynote Address, Mercy College

2021, August 25: What we learned from teaching in the time of COVID
Faculty Orientation Keynote Address, SUNY Purchase

2020, Sept 26: Discussant – Guns, Germs, and COVID-19: Why Science Communication Needs Metaphors, *Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Italy* [[WEB](#)]

2020, Aug 26: Understanding and Addressing Achievement Gaps at Purchase

Faculty Orientation Keynote Address, SUNY Purchase [WEB]

2020, June 24: How metaphor shapes what we say, what we think, and what we do.

Senior Auditor Lecture Series, SUNY Purchase

2019, October 11: How Metaphor Shapes Thought

Social Psychology Brownbag, Duke University

2019, August 21: Emotions in the Classroom

Faculty Orientation Keynote Address, SUNY Purchase

2017, November 20: The Role of Metaphor in Communication and Thought

Metaphors & Models: The Neuroscience of Comparison, Columbia University [WEB]

2017, November 3: The Role of Metaphor in Explanation

SUNY Binghamton University, LaRC Lab Talk

2017, April 8: Final Session Commentator and Discussant

Weaving, Cognition, Tech, Culture Conference at Columbia University [WEB]

2016, December 6: The Role of Metaphor in Explanation

CONCATS Talk at New York University

2016, November 18: The Role of Embodiment in Cognition – Response to Aizawa

Columbia University Embodied Cognition Reading Group

2016, October 25: Metaphors for Policing Matter

UC Merced, Cognitive Science for the Common Good Series

2016, October 24: How Metaphor Shapes Thought

UC Merced; Mind, Tech, & Society Series (w/Paul Thibodeau) [WEB]

2016, October 15: Analogy & Metaphor in the Creative Arts and Sciences

Entanglements: Conversations in the Discipline, SUNY Purchase

2016, May 31: Short-term Plasticity and the Language of Cognitive Science

Symbioses: A Biosocial Network. New York City, New York

2015, April 1: The Face in Space: Novel Orientation Effects in Face Perception

Psychology Colloquium at Oberlin College

2013, October 30: Thinking about Thinking about Thinking

SUNY Purchase Faculty Colloquium [WEB]

TEACHING & MENTORING

COURSES

COGS100: Introduction to Cognitive Science (at Vassar College)

COGS300: Language and Thought (at Vassar College)

Introduction to Psychology (at SUNY Purchase)

Language and Thought (at SUNY Purchase)
Learning and Memory (at SUNY Purchase)
Research Methods I: Statistics and Design (at SUNY Purchase)
Psychology Senior Seminar (at SUNY Purchase)
Sensing & Knowing in Anthropology, Psychology, & the Arts (co-instructor, SUNY Purchase)
Cognitive Psychology (co-instructor, at Stanford University)

**SENIOR PROJECT
STUDENTS**

Nicole Brea Ortiz | Lindsey Anderson | Madison Buttice | Amna Khan | Karina Medina
| Andrew Raska | Raja Mazhar | Yasmine Compaore | Matthew Cohen | Deborah
Hoffman | Natalie Kurek | Hadiyah Phillips | Jasmine Pacheco | Rilet Philistin | Angelica
Castaldo | Dylan Ciolfi | Kelly Baxter | Olisa Bajgora | Abigail Cuddy | Melissa Herrera |
Edona Lazorja | Katherine Lopez | Samuel Balko | Keira O'Connell | Michael Battersby
| Jada Cheek | Nicholas Duci | Carly Laplace | Robert Olejarz | Justice Smith | Ashley
Calder | Mark Lauria | Avianca Ramos | Jessica Smith | Rachel Ubanos | Paul
Wingate | Kevin Collister | Conrad Hamonet | Daniel Pitti | Adaira Marie Greco |
Phineas Howie | Kathleen Dengler | Jessica Pivnik | Brie Massaro | Devin Stack |
Gracie Bihn | Michael DellaValle | Alicia Hwang | Dean Miller | Stacy Radich | Chase
Meyerson | Derek Shapiro

**M.A. PROJECT
STUDENTS**

Anna Schwartz — Northeastern University (2023)
*The neural correlates of novel versus familiar metaphor processing in younger and older adults:
A functional near-infrared spectroscopy study*

Gavin Jenkins — Stanford University (2009)
Motor Affordances in Mental Rotation

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

EDITORIAL WORK

Associate Editor, *Metaphor & Symbol*, 2023–

**AD-HOC JOURNAL
REVIEWING**

Behavioral & Brain Sciences | Cambridge University Press | Child Development |
Cognitive Research: Principles and Implications | Cognition | Cognitive Linguistics |
Cognitive Science | Communication and the Public | Discourse Processes |
Environmental Communication | Frontiers in Psychology | GEMA Online Journal of
Language Studies | International Journal of Psychology | Israel Science Foundation (ISF)
| Journal of Articles in Support of the Null Hypothesis | Journal of International Crisis and
Risk Communication Research | Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception &

Performance | Journal of Memory & Language | Linguistics Vanguard | Memory & Cognition | Metaphor & Symbol | PLoS One | Political Psychology | Pragmatics & Cognition | Psychological Science | Psychological Research | Psychonomic Bulletin & Review | Social Psychological and Personality Science | Social Science & Medicine | Text & Talk | TopiCS in Cognitive Science

- 2021-2022 Title V Grant Working Group, *SUNY Purchase*
- 2020-2023 Founder and Chair, Opportunity Gaps Task Force, *SUNY Purchase*
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- 2019-2020 Psychology Faculty Search Committee, *SUNY Purchase*
- 2019 Chair, Psychology VAP Faculty Search Committee, *SUNY Purchase*
- 2018-2019 Budget Planning and Action Committee (BPAC), *SUNY Purchase*
- 2017-2018 Chair, Psychology Faculty Search Committee, *SUNY Purchase*
- 2017 Professional Development Workshop Leader, *CSS Conference, London, UK*
- 2015-2018 Faculty Pedagogy Workshop Organizer & Leader, *SUNY Purchase*
- 2014-2018 Faculty Co-Advisor, PSI CHI Honors Society, *SUNY Purchase*
- 2015 Philosophy Faculty Search Committee, *SUNY Purchase*
- 2015 Psychology Faculty Search Committee, *SUNY Purchase*
- 2014-2015 Student Success Committee (SSC), *SUNY Purchase*
- 2013-2015 Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee (DEIC), *SUNY Purchase*
- 2013-2014 Human Subjects Committee, IRB Reviewer, *SUNY Purchase*
- 2013-2014 Psychology Faculty Search Committee, *SUNY Purchase*
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- 2011-2012 Psychology TA Training Workshop Coordinator, *Stanford University*
- 2011 Session Leader, Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL), *Stanford University*
- 2008-2011 Chair (and Co-Chair), Happy Hour Committee, *Stanford University*
- 2008-2009 Friday Cognitive Seminar Co-Organizer, *Stanford University*
- 2007-2008 Stanford-Berkeley Cog Psych & Neuro Student Conference Co-Organizer
- 2007-2008 Psychology Graduate Admissions Committee, *Stanford University*
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