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EMPLOYMENT

- 2018- Associate Professor of Psychology
Purchase College, SUNY
- 2018- Faculty Director of Pedagogy Development
Purchase College, SUNY
- 2012-2018 Assistant Professor of Psychology
Purchase College, SUNY
- 2013 Faculty, Bridges to Baccalaureate and Beyond
Purchase College, SUNY
- 2010-2012 Consultant, Center for Teaching and Learning
Stanford University

EDUCATION

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

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2016-2018 Emily & Eugene Grant Merit Research Award
Purchase College, SUNY
- 2015-2018 Peter & Bette Fishbein Junior Faculty Research Award
Purchase College, SUNY
- 2012-2018 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 Travel Award, Cognitive Science Society Meeting
National Science Foundation
- 2003 Phi Beta Kappa
Northwestern University

GRANTS

- 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

- Holmes, K. J., Flusberg, S. J., Thibodeau, P. H. (*in press*). Compound words reflect cross-culturally shared bodily metaphors. *Cognitive Science*
- Flusberg*, S. J., Matlock*, T., & Thibodeau*, P. H. (2018). War metaphors in public discourse. *Metaphor & Symbol, 33*(1), 1-18
- Flusberg*, S. J., Matlock*, T., & Thibodeau*, P. H. (2017). Metaphors for the war (or race) against climate change. *Environmental Communication, 11*(6), 769-783
- 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
- 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
- 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

- 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
- 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: 10.3389/fpsyg.2015.01728
- 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
- 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
- Davidenko, N. & Flusberg, S. J. (2012). Environmental inversion effects in face perception. *Cognition*, 123(3), 442-447
- 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
- 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
- Flusberg S. J., Thibodeau, P. H., Sternberg, D. A., & Glick, J. J. (2010). A connectionist approach to embodied conceptual metaphor. *Frontiers in Psychology*, doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2010.00197
- Kunar, M.A., Flusberg, S.J., & Wolfe, J.M. (2008a). Time to Guide: Evidence for delayed attentional guidance in contextual cueing. *Visual Cognition*, 16(6), 804-825
- Kunar, M.A., Flusberg, S.J., & Wolfe, J.M. (2008b). The role of memory and restricted context in repeated visual search. *Perception & Psychophysics*, 70(2), 314-28
- 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
- Kunar, M.A., Flusberg, S.J., & Wolfe, J.M. (2006). Contextual cueing by global features. *Perception & Psychophysics*, 68(7), 1204-1216
- Miller, C.T., Flusberg, S., & Hauser, M.D. (2003). Interruptibility of long call production in tamarins: Implications for vocal control. *The Journal of Experimental Biology*, 206(15), 2629-2639
- CHAPTERS AND COMMENTARIES
- 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: 10.5772/65341

- Flusberg, S. J. & McClelland, J. L. (2014). Connectionism and the emergence of mind. *Oxford University Press Handbook of Cognitive Science* [online edition]
- Curtis*, M. & Flusberg*, S. J. (2013). Cognition & Language. In *Psychology in the Fastlane*, Bypass Publishing
- Flusberg, S. J. & Boroditsky, L. (2011). Embodiment & Embodied Cognition. In *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Psychology*. New York: Oxford University Press
- Toskos Dils, A. & Flusberg, S. J. (2010). Massive redeployment or distributed modularity? Commentary on Anderson. *Behavioral & Brain Sciences*, 33(4), 292-3
- Flusberg, S.J. & Tager-Flusberg, H. (2006). Autism, language, and the folk psychology of souls: Commentary on Bering. *Behavioral & Brain Sciences*, 29(5), 473

MANUSCRIPTS

- Flusberg, S. J., DellaValle⁺, M., & Thibodeau, P. H. (*under revision*). How linguistic framing and political ideology shape lay theories of mental disorders
- Flusberg, S. J., Shapiro⁺, D., Collister⁺, K., & Thibodeau, P. H. (*under revision*). Things are looking up: Vertical eye gaze in the environment affects perceptions of emotional valence in sad faces
- Thibodeau*, P. H., Matlock*, T., & Flusberg*, S. J. (*under review*). The role of metaphor in communication and thought
- Perkins*, K., Toskos Dils*, A., & Flusberg, S. J. (*under review*). The perceived threat of demographic shifts depends on how you think the economy works

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 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*
- 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*
- 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*
- 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*
- 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*

- 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*
- 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*
- 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*
- 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*
- 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*
- 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*
- 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*
- 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*
- 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*
- 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*
- 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*
- 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*

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*

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

PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCE TALKS AND POSTERS

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? *ICCNS, 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

2017, November 20: The Role of Metaphor in Communication and Thought
Metaphors & Models: The Neuroscience of Comparison, Columbia University

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

2016, December 6: The Role of Metaphor in Explanation
CONCATS Talk at New York University

2016, November 18: The Role of Embodiment in Cognition – Re: 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)

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

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

TEACHING & MENTORING

INSTRUCTOR Introduction to Psychology
 Language & Thought
 Learning & Memory
 Sensing & Knowing in Anthro, Psych, and the Arts (co-instructor)
 Research Methods I: Statistics & Design
 Psychology Senior Seminar
 Cognitive Psychology (co-instructor, at Stanford University)

SENIOR PROJECTS SUPERVISED Edona Lazorja | Katherine Lopez | Sam 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. PROJECTS SUPERVISED Gavin Jenkins: *Motor Affordances in Mental Rotation* (at Stanford University)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

AD-HOC JOURNAL REVIEWING

Behavioral & Brain Sciences | Cognition | Cognitive Linguistics | Cognitive Science | Frontiers in Psychology | JEP: Human Perception & Performance | Memory & Cognition | PLoS One | Political Psychology | Psychological Science | Psychological Research | Psychonomic Bulletin & Review

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

New York Academy of Sciences (NYAS)
Association for Psychology Science (APS)
Cognitive Science Society (CSS)
Vision Sciences Society (VSS)

2017-2018	Chair, Psychology Faculty Search Committee, SUNY Purchase
2017 (SUMMER)	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 (FALL)	Philosophy Faculty Search Committee, SUNY Purchase
2015 (FALL)	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
2012-2013	Psychology Faculty Search Committee, SUNY Purchase
2012-2013	Dance Conservatory Faculty Search Committee, SUNY Purchase
2011-2012	Psychology TA Training Workshop Coordinator, Stanford University
2011 (FALL)	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
2006-2007	Psychology Human Subjects Committee, Stanford University