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## EMPLOYMENT

- 2018–** Associate Professor of Psychology  
Purchase College, SUNY  
*Psychology Department Chair, 2020–2023*
- 2018–** Faculty Director of Pedagogy Development  
Purchase College, SUNY  
*Provide workshops, consultations, and lectures on effective, inclusive pedagogy*
- 2012–2018** Assistant Professor of Psychology  
Purchase College, SUNY
- 2013** Faculty, Bridges to Baccalaureate and Beyond Program  
Purchase College, SUNY
- 2010–2012** Consultant, Center for Teaching and Learning  
Stanford University

## EDUCATION

- 2012** Ph.D. Psychology  
Stanford University
- 2009** M.A. Psychology  
Stanford University
- 2004** B.A. Psychology (w/Honors) & B.A. Religion  
Northwestern University  
*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 Travel Award, Cognitive Science Society Meeting  
National Science Foundation
- 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

+ Purchase College undergraduate co-author

# undergraduate co-author from another institution

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Flusberg, S. J.**, <sup>+</sup>Shapiro, D., <sup>+</sup>Collister, K., & Thibodeau, P. H. (*in press*). Things are looking up: Vertical eye gaze in the environment affects perceptions of emotional valence in sad faces. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology* [[PDF](#)] [[OSF](#)]
- Flusberg, S. J.**, <sup>#</sup>van der Vord, J., <sup>#</sup>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* [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). Accounting for the relational shift and context sensitivity in the development of generalization. *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., <sup>#</sup>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., <sup>#</sup>Fein, M. J., <sup>#</sup>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., <sup>#</sup>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* [\[DOI\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
- 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 [\[DOI\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
- 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 [\[DOI\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
- 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.** (*in press*). Metaphor and Elaboration in Context. In H.L. Colston, T. Matlock, and G.J. Steen (Eds.), *Dynamism in Metaphor and Beyond*. John Benjamins Publishing [\[PDF\]](#)
- Flusberg, S. J.**, Thibodeau, P. H. & Holmes, K. J. (*in press*). Even simple framing effects are rational. Commentary on Bermúdez. *Behavioral & Brain Sciences* [\[PDF\]](#)

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. & Thibodeau, P. H. (*under review*). Why is mother earth on life support? Metaphors in environmental discourse. *Manuscript proposal accepted for special issue of TopiCS in Cognitive Science on the Cognitive Foundations of Sustainability*

Toskos Dils, A., Flusberg, S. J., & Boroditsky, L. (*under review*). Viewing (preparatory) actions can change what you see

Flusberg, S. J., <sup>†</sup>DellaValle, M., & Thibodeau, P. H. (*under review*). How metaphor framing and political ideology shape lay theories of mental disorders

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*

Flusberg, S. J., Matlock, T., & Thibodeau, P. H. (*in prep*). Disease metaphors in public discourse

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

Holmes, K. J., <sup>#</sup>Wu, S. H., <sup>#</sup>Elpers, N. <sup>#</sup>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

<sup>#</sup>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.**, & <sup>+</sup>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.**, <sup>+</sup>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.**, & <sup>+</sup>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.**, <sup>\*</sup>Matlock, T., & <sup>\*</sup>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., <sup>+</sup>Niedopytalski, S., <sup>+</sup>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.**, <sup>+</sup>Shapiro, D., <sup>+</sup>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., <sup>#</sup>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., <sup>#</sup>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.**, <sup>+</sup>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 31<sup>st</sup> Association for Psychological Science annual convention, Washington, DC*
- <sup>+</sup>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*
- <sup>+</sup>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 & ROUNDTABLES

- 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 pandem  
*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: Let's talk about the issues: 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

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

### SENIOR PROJECT STUDENTS

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

*The neural correlates of novel versus familiar metaphor processing in younger and older adults: A functional near-infrared spectroscopy study*

Gavin Jenkins — Stanford University

*Motor Affordances in Mental Rotation*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**AD-HOC JOURNAL REVIEWING**

Behavioral & Brain Sciences | 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) | JEP: Human Perception & Performance | Journal of Articles in Support of the Null Hypothesis | 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

- 2022- SUNY Mental Health Scholarship Program committee
- 2021-2022 Photography Faculty Search Committee, SUNY Purchase
- 2021-2022 Title V Grant Working Group, SUNY Purchase
- 2020- Founder and Chair, Opportunity Gaps Task Force, SUNY Purchase
- 2020- At Large Senator, SUNY Purchase Senate
- 2019-2020 Psychology Faculty Search Committee, SUNY Purchase
- 2019 (SPRING) 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 (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 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

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