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EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION

Starting 2015 Assistant Professor of Psychology, Princeton University
2014 - 2015 Postdoctoral Scholar, Stanford University, Department of Psychology
2008 - 2014 Ph.D., Psychology, Harvard University
2008 - 2010 M.A., Psychology, Harvard University
2006 - 2008 Post-graduate Researcher, University of California Davis, Imaging
Research Center
2002 - 2006 Sc.B., Cognitive Neuroscience, Brown University

HONORS AND AWARDS

2014 Workshop on Perspectives and Future Directions in Social
Neuroscience Travel Award
2013 - 2014 Advanced Multimodal Neuroimaging Training Program predoctoral
fellowship, Athinoula A. Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging
2012 Society for Neuroscience Travel Award for the FENS Forum
2011 - 2012 Alport Fund Research Grant, Harvard University
2011 - 2012 Norman H. Anderson Graduate Psychology Fund, Harvard University
2011 American Psychological Association Early Graduate Student
Researcher Award
2011 Cognitive Neuroscience Society Graduate Students Present Award
2010, 2011 Mind Brain Behavior Graduate Student Award, Harvard University
2009 - 2012 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2009, 2010 McMasters Fund Travel Grant, Harvard University
2008 Stimson Fund Research Grant, Harvard University
2006 Phi Beta Kappa, Magna cum laude, Departmental Honors, Brown
University
2005 Undergraduate Teaching and Research Fellowship, Brown University
2002 National Merit Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS

- Tamir, D.I., Ward, A.F. (in press). Old Desires, New Media. In W. Hofmann & L. Nordgren (Eds.), *The Psychology of Desire*. New York: Guilford Press.
- Waytz, A.G., Hershfield, H.E. *, Tamir, D.I.* (2015). Mental simulation and meaning in life. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 108(2), 336-355.
- Tamir, D.I., Mitchell, J.P. (2013). Anchoring and adjustment during social inferences. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 142(1), 151-162.
- Tamir, D.I., Mitchell, J.P. (2012). Disclosing information about the self is intrinsically rewarding. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 109(21), 8038-8043.
- Tamir, D.I., Mitchell, J.P. (2011). The default network distinguishes construals of proximal versus distal events. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 23(10), 2945-2955.
- Tamir, D.I., Mitchell, J.P. (2010). The neural correlates of anchoring-and-adjustment during mentalizing. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 107(24), 10827-10832.
- Engelmann, J.B., Tamir, D. (2009). Individual differences in risk preference predict neural responses during financial decision-making. *Brain Research*, 1290, 28-51.
- Yoon, J.H., Tamir, D., Minzenberg, M.J., Ragland, J.D., Ursu, S., Carter, C.S. (2008). Multivariate pattern analysis of functional magnetic resonance imaging data reveals deficits in distributed representations in schizophrenia. *Biological Psychiatry*, 64, 1035-1041.

WORKING MANUSCRIPTS

- Tamir, D.I., Bricker, A.B., Mitchell, J.P. (under review). Reading fiction and reading minds: The role of the default network.
- Tamir, D.I., Zaki, J., Mitchell, J.P. (under review). Informing others is associated with behavioral and neural signatures of value.
- Tamir, D.I., Mitchell, J.P. (in preparation). Spatial and temporal distance reduces empathic responses to others' suffering.
- Tamir, D. I.*, Thornton, M.A.*, Contreras, J. M., & Mitchell, J. P. (in preparation). Three dimensions shape understanding of others' mental states.
- Jamieson, J.P., Tamir, D.I., Peters, B.J., Waytz, A.G., (in preparation). Using mental simulation to attenuate risky decision making.
- Jolly, E.P. *, Tamir, D.I.*, Burum, B., Gilbert, D.T., Mitchell, J.P., (in preparation). Why we're motivated to co-experience.

POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Jolly, E., Tamir, D.I., Mitchell, J.P. (2015). *The social value of sharing experiences*. Poster presented at the Social Affective Neuroscience Conference, Boston, MA.
- Tamir, D. I., Thornton, M.A., Contreras, J. M., & Mitchell, J. P. (2014). *Neural representations of mental states encoded by three psychological dimensions*. Poster presented at the workshop on New Perspectives and Future Directions in Social Neuroscience, Marburg, Germany.
- Tamir, D. I., Thornton, M.A., Contreras, J. M., & Mitchell, J. P. (2014). *Neural and psychological representations of mental states*. Talk presented at the Annual meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Denver, CO.
- Thornton, M.A., Tamir, D. I., Contreras, J. M., & Mitchell, J. P. (2014). *Neural organization of mental state knowledge*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Boston, MA.
- Thornton, M.A., Tamir, D. I., Contreras, J. M., & Mitchell, J. P. (2014). *Neural representations of mental states are encoded according to agency and experience*. Talk presented at Social Brain Sciences Symposium, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Mobasser, A., Tamir, D.I., Pfeifer, J. (2014). *Intrinsic value of self-disclosure across adolescent development*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescents Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Tamir, D.I., Mitchell, J.P. (2013). *Spatial and temporal distance reduces empathic responses to others' suffering*. Poster presented at the Social Affective Neuroscience Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Tamir, D.I., Mitchell, J.P. (2013). *Disclosing information is intrinsically rewarding*. Talk presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Tamir, D.I., Templeton, E.M., Ferreol, M.D., Mitchell, J.P. (2012). *Spatial and temporal distance reduces empathic responses to others' suffering*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, New Orleans, LA.
- Tamir, D.I., Mitchell, J.P. (2012). *Disclosing information about the self is intrinsically rewarding*. Talk presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Tamir, D.I., Mitchell, J.P. (2012). *Disclosing information about the self is intrinsically rewarding*. Poster presented at the Federation of European Neurosciences Forum, Barcelona, Spain.
- Tamir, D.I., Bricker, A.B., Mitchell, J.P. (2011). *Reading fiction improves reading minds: The role of the default network*. Talk presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Washington, DC.
- Tamir, D.I., Mitchell, J.P. (2011). *The intrinsic reward value of communicating about the self*. Talk presented at the 38th Congress of the Inter-American Society of Psychology, Medellin, Columbia.

- Tamir, D.I., Mitchell, J.P. (2011). *A penny or your thoughts: The intrinsic value of self-disclosure*. Talk presented at the Annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Tamir, D.I., Mitchell, J.P. (2010). *Thinking about counterfactual events: Common neural effects of social, temporal, spatial, and hypothetical distance*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA.
- Tamir, D.I., Mitchell, J.P. (2010). *The intrinsic reward value of communicating about the self*. Poster presented at the Social Affective Neuroscience Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Tamir, D.I., Mitchell, J.P. (2009). *Anchoring and adjustment in mental state inference*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of Cognitive Science Society, Amsterdam, NE.
- Tamir, D.I., Mitchell, J.P. (2009). *Using the self to understand others: MPFC subserves anchoring and adjustment in social inference*. Poster presented at the Social Affective Neuroscience Conference, New York, NY.
- Tamir, D., Yoon, Y., Carter, C. (2007). *Pattern classifier reveals decreased stability of visual association cortex representations in schizophrenia*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA.
- Engelmann, J.B., Tamir, D., Murty, V., Newberg, K. (2006). *Encoding of subjective expected value in bilateral posterior intraparietal sulcus*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of Society for Neuroscience, Atlanta, GA.

INVITED TALKS

- 2014 Stanford University, Psychology Department
- 2014 University of Pennsylvania, Psychology Department
- 2014 University of California, Los Angeles, Psychology Department
- 2014 Stanford University, Communications Department
- 2013 New York University, Psychology Department
- 2013 Princeton University, Psychology Department
- 2013 Dartmouth College, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences
- 2013 Cornell University, Psychology Department
- 2012 Harvard University, Social Brain Science Symposium
- 2012 Dartmouth College, Center for Social Brain Sciences
- 2011 Boston College, Psychology Department
- 2011 University of Michigan, Center for Culture, Mind, and Brain
- 2011 Harvard University, Social Neuroscience Workshop

TEACHING

- 2012 Teaching Fellow
Psych 975, Contemporary Issues in Psychology: Intensive Cross-Level
Analyses for Social and Cognitive Neuroscience
Harvard University, Department of Psychology
- 2011 Teaching Fellow
Psych 1952, Multivariate Analysis in Psychology
Harvard University, Department of Psychology
- 2010 Teaching Fellow
SLS20, Psychological Science
Harvard University, Department of Psychology
- 2010 Teaching Assistant
Workshop on Biology of Social Cognition
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- 2010-13 Thesis Workshop Leader
Harvard University, Mind/Brain/Behavior Program
- 2005 Teaching Assistant
Neuropharmacology & Synaptic Transmission
Brown University, Department of Neuroscience
- 2003-05 Volunteer 5th grade science teacher
Providence Science Outreach

MENTORING AND ADVISING

- 2012-14 Resident Tutor
Harvard University, Leverett House
- 2009-14 Research Supervisor
Psych 2352r, Laboratory for Social Cognitive Neuroscience
*Nominated for the Marquand Advising Award (2012)
Harvard University, Department of Psychology
- 2010-11 Psychology Concentration Advisor
Harvard University, Currier House
- 2010-11 Non-resident Tutor
Harvard University, Currier House
- 2005-06 Meiklejohn Advisor
Brown University

TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS

- 2014 Multi-Modal Neuroimaging Course, Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging
2013 Intensive Course in Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation, Harvard Medical School

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Consulting Editor – *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*
Ad hoc reviewer – *Cerebral Cortex, Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, Neuroimage, Philosophical Psychology PLOS ONE, Psychological Science, Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*
Co-Organizer, *Social Brain Science Symposium*, Harvard University, 2012
Organizer, *Social Neuroscience Workshop*, Harvard University, 2010-2012
Member, Harvard University Study Pool Committee, 2011-2012

MEMBERSHIPS

- Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Cognitive Neuroscience Society
Social and Affective Neuroscience Society
Society for Neuroscience