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# EDUCATION

PhD in Psychology *2011 - 2017*

New York University

Advisors: Profs. Yaacov Trope, Jay Van Bavel, & John Jost

Dissertation Committee: Profs. Daniel Gilbert, Marjorie Rhodes

Diploma in Modern Jazz Piano Performance *2008 - 2009*

Centre International de la Musique, Paris, France

BA with Double Major in Psychology and Philosophy *2004 - 2008*

Williams College

Advisors: Profs. Steven Fein & Richard Eibach

Honors Thesis: *Effect of Relative Deprivation on Present Orientation and Time*

*Discounting*

# APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Researcher & Consultant *2017 -*

Oxford University & Yale University

Advisor: Prof. Molly Crockett

Research Fellow *2012 - 2014*

Harvard University

Advisor: Prof. Daniel Gilbert

EMPLOYMENT

Academic Consultant *2017 -*

More in Common

Program Coordinator *2010*

Pearl Lagoon Academy of Excellence, Nicaragua

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FUNDING

Templeton Foundation *2016 - 2017*

Grant Title: “The warm glow of Burning Man”

Predoctoral Summer Fellowship ($2,000), New York University *2016*

Summer funding for travel and research

Dean’s Fellowship Award ($23,000), New York University *2016*

Year-long grant for dissertation research

Student Travel Award ($500), Society for Personality and Social Psychology *2015*

Friends of Katzell Fellowship ($1,500), New York University *2015*

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention *2013*

Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, New York University *2011-2016*

Full tuition and cost of living for five years.

G. Stanley Hall 1867 Prize in Psychology ($1,500), Williams College  *2008*

Single highest annual departmental research award.

Class of 1960 Scholar in Psychology, Williams College  *2008*

Selected by faculty for outstanding promise in advanced psychology.

# PAPERS AND MANUSCRIPTS

**Yudkin, D. A.**, Rothmund, T., Thalla, N., Twardawski, M., & Van Bavel, J. (2016). Reflexive

intergroup bias in third-party punishment. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, 145*, 1448-1459.

Mentovich, T., **Yudkin, D. A.**, Tyler, T., & Trope, Y. (2016). Justice without borders: Construal

level and the scope of justice. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin.*

**Yudkin, D. A.** (2008). Benefits of time bias. Manuscript accepted for publication at

*Eudaimonia: The Georgetown Philosophical Review.*

**In Preparation**

**Yudkin, D. A.**, Liberman, N., Wakslak, C., & Trope, Y. (Revise and Resubmit). Measuring up to

distant others: Expanding and contracting the comparative scope. *Journal of*

*Personality and Social Psychology*.

**Yudkin, D. A.**, Van Bavel, J., Rhodes, M. (Under Review). Children enact costly punishment

before they begin caring about their reputations.

**Yudkin, D. A.**, Pick-Alony, R., Hur, Y., Liberman, N., & Trope, Y. (In preparation). Psychological

Distance Promotes Transcending of Local Maxima

Pliskin, R, **Yudkin, D.A.**, Jost, J, & Trope, Y. (Invited Manuscript) Myopia of the Masses. *Social*

*Comparison, Behavior, and Judgment*, Oxford University Press.

**Yudkin, D. A.**, Mentovich, T. Tyler, T., & Trope, Y. (Invited Manuscript) Justice across time.

*Handbook of Psychology of Time Travel and Temporality.*

# POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

**Yudkin, D.A.**, “Overcoming intergroup bias: Getting good fruit from bad roots” (April, 2017).

Invited talk presented at Moral Mind, Brain and Behavior colloquium, University at Albany, NY.

**Yudkin, D.A.**, Chakroff, A., & Crockett, M. “Transformative experience at Burning Man” (May, 2016). Talk presented at the annual meeting of the *Society of Philosophy and Psychology*, Austin, TX.

**Yudkin, D. A.**, Rhodes, M., & Van Bavel, J.“Costly punishment in children aged 4-6.”(January, 2016). Poster presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Diego, CA.

**Yudkin, D. A.**, Rhodes, M., & Van Bavel, J. “‘Not in my house!’: Costly punishment and ingroup

policing.” (May, 2015) Talk presented at the 27th annual meeting of the *Association for*

*Psychological Science*, New York, NY.

**Yudkin, D. A.**, Rhodes, M., & Van Bavel, J. (October 2014) “‘Not in my house!’: Costly

punishment and ingroup policing.” Invited talk, Haines Lab, Williams Paterson University, NJ.

**Yudkin, D. A.**,& Van Bavel, J. (June 2014). “Not in my house: Group membership changes crime and punishment.” Talk presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the *International Society of Political Psychology*, New York, NY.

**Yudkin, D. A.**, & Trope, Y. (April 2014*).* “Distant relativity: Expanding the comparative scope.” Talk presented at the Four College Conference, New York University, NY.

**Yudkin, D. A.**, Thalla, N., & Van Bavel, J. (February 2014*).* “Eye for an eye: Retaliation (not retribution) drives heightened outgroup punishment for moral misdeeds.”Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Austin, TX.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

**Chaired Symposia**

**Yudkin, D. A.**, & Van Bavel, J. “Punishment and cooperation: Cultural and group-based origins.” Symposium presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the *Association for Psychological Science*, New York, NY.

**Yudkin, D. A.,** Van Bavel, J., & Rothmund, T. (June 2014) “Collective regulation: Group-level function of moral judgment.” Symposium presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the *International Society of Political Psychology*, New York, NY.

**Ad-hoc reviewer**

Journal of Experimental Psychology: General

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

Current Biology

**Host, “Visualizing Psychology” Video Series**, Wiley Publishing *2014*

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

**Yewon Hur**  *2015-2017*

* Thesis title: *Abstract Thinking Enhances Exploration*
* Accepted, PhD program Marketing, Cornell University

**Abril Costanza**  *2015-2016*

* Thesis title: *How leadership and communal orientation affect third-party punishment*
* Recipient, Dean’s Undergraduate Research Fellowship

**Natasha Thalla** *2012-2013*

* Thesis title: *The larger the crime, the smaller the fine: Ingroup members receive clemency for more severe moral transgressions.*
* Recipient, Dean’s Undergraduate Research Fellowship
* Winner, Best Undergraduate Presentation in Panel
* Accepted, PhD program Social Psychology, Lehigh University

**Jessica Dubin** *2013-2014*

* Thesis title: *Searching for evidence:* *Group membership shifts attention to mitigating and exacerbating evidence*
* Recipient, Dean’s Undergraduate Research Fellowship

**GRE Instructor, Manhattan Prep** *2011-2017*

**TA, Introduction to Social Psychology**  *2015*

*Overall teacher rating: 4.79/5*

# SELECTED POPULAR PRESS

**New York Times**

**Yudkin, D.A., Van Bavel, J.** (December 2016) The roots of implicit bias

**Scientific American**

**Yudkin, D.A.**, Kobis, N., & Van Lange, P. (February 2017) Leaping into corruption

**Yudkin, D.A.** (September 2016). The psychology of disproportionate punishment.

**Yudkin, D.A.** (May 2016). Group membership influences perception of disgusting smells.

**Yudkin, D. A.** (September 2015). People are more likely to cheat at the end.

**Yudkin, D. A.** (July 2015). The psychological cost of being a maverick.

**Yudkin, D. A.** (June 2015). The isolating effects of anxiety.

**Yudkin, D. A.** (January 2015). Without friends or family, even extraordinary experiences are

disappointing.

**Yudkin, D. A.** (September 2014). How smiling can backfire.

**Yudkin, D. A. (**November 2014).The philosophical implications of the urge to urinate.

**Yudkin, D. A.,** & Trope, Y. (June 2014). Music changes the way you think.

**Huffington Post**

**Yudkin, D. A.** (May 2015). Face-aging software presents a terrible (and fascinating) social

dilemma.

**Yudkin, D. A.** (December 2014). In which I inadvertently subject myself to one of the most

controversial psychology experiments of all time.

LANGUAGES

English (native), French (fluent), Spanish (conversational), Nicaraguan Creole (competent)