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EDUCATION

2007-2011 University of Chicago, Psychology Department
Ph.D., Social Psychology, minor areas Statistics and Neuroscience

2005-2007 University of Chicago, Psychology Department
M.A., Experimental Social Psychology

2003-2004 State University of New York at Buffalo
M.A., English Literature

1999-2003 University of Colorado at Boulder
B.A., Psychology & English Literature, minor area American History

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019- Director, General Education Honors Program
California State University, Northridge

2017 Visiting Scholar, University of Southern California

2016- Associate Professor, Psychology Department
California State University at Northridge

2011-2016 Assistant Professor, Psychology Department
California State University at Northridge

EXTRAMURAL FUNDING

2018-2021 National Science Foundation (BCS 1749542), “Methodological and theoretical advances in the perception of multiracial individuals” (PI; \$367,126)

2012-2015 National Science Foundation (BCS1226143), “The Role of Facial Physiognomy in Stereotypic Trait Inference” (PI; \$187,000)

INTRAMURAL RESEARCH FUNDING

2018	California State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Summer Research Competition (\$3,000)
2015-2016	California State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Fellow
2015	California State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Summer Research Competition (\$3,000)
2014-2015	California State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Creative Activity Award (\$5,000)
2013	California State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Summer Research Competition (\$7,500)
2012	California State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Summer Research Competition (\$5,000)
2012	California State University, Northridge, Creative Activity Award, \$5,000
2010-2011	Visiting Committee Fellowship, University of Chicago, Social Sciences Division: <i>Examining the Relationships between Target Prototypicality, Categorization, and Stereotyping.</i> (\$20,000)
2010	Student Research Grant, University of Chicago, Psychology Graduate Student Organization: <i>Social Exclusion Impairs Emotion Regulation.</i> (\$300)
2009	Provost's Summer Fellowship, University of Chicago. (\$3,000)
2007	Student Research Grant, University of Chicago, Psychology Graduate Student Organization: <i>Thirst by Proxy: Goal Activation and Satiety via Close Others.</i> (\$200)

PUBLICATIONS

*denotes student co-author

Correll, J., **Ma, D. S.**, and Davis, J. P. (in press). Perceptual tuning through contact? Contact interacts with perceptual (not memory-based) face-processing ability to predict cross-race recognition. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*.

Ma, D. S., Kantner, J., & Wittenbrink, B. (in press). Chicago Face Database: Multiracial expansion. *Behavior Research Methods*.

*Rees, H. R., **Ma, D. S.**, & Sherman, J. W. (2020). Examining the Relationships Among Categorization, Stereotype Activation, and Stereotype Application. **Personality & Social Psychology Bulletin**, 46(4), 499–513.

Ma, D. S., Grave, S., & *Alvardo, J. (2019). A spatial analysis of officer-involved shootings in Los Angeles. *Yearbook of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers*, 81, 158-181.

Wittenbrink, B., Correll., J., & **Ma, D. S. (2019)**. Implicit prejudice. In K. Sassenberg & M. L. W. Vliek (Eds.), *Social Psychology in Action: From Evidence-Based Interventions from Theory to Practice* (pp. 163-175). Switzerland: Springer Nature.

Ma, D. S., Correll, J., & Wittenbrink, B. (2018). The Effects of Category and Physical Features on Stereotyping and Evaluation. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 79, 42-50.

Ma, D. S., *Koltai, K., *McManus, R., *Bernhardt, A., Correll, J., & Wittenbrink, B. (2018). Race Signaling Features: Identifying Markers of Racial Prototypicality among Asians, Blacks, Latinos, and Whites. *Social Cognition*, 36, 603-625.

Ma, D. S., *Webster, C., *Tachibe, N., & Gressis, R. (2018). 21% versus 79%: Explaining Philosophy's Gender Disparities with Stereotyping and Identification. *Philosophical Psychology*, 31, 68-88.

*Scott, K., **Ma, D. S.,** Sadler, M. S., & Correll, J. (2017). A social scientific approach toward understanding racial disparities in *police* shooting: Data from the Department of Justice (1980-2000). *Journal of Social Issues*, 73, 1-27.

Ma, D. S., Correll, J., & Wittenbrink, B. (2016). Context Dependency at Recall: Decoupling Context and Targets at Encoding. *Social Cognition*, 34, 119-132.

*Davis, M., *Hudson, S. **Ma, D. S.,** & Correll, J. (2015). Childhood Contact Predicts Hemispheric Asymmetry in Cross-Race Face Processing. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 1-7.

Ma, D. S., Correll, J., & Wittenbrink, B. (2015). The Chicago Face Database: A Free Stimulus Set of Faces and Norming Data. *Behavior Research Methods*, 47, 1122-1135.

Correll, J., Hudson, S. M., Guillermo, S., & **Ma, D. S.** (2014). The police officer's dilemma: A decade of research on racial bias in the decision to shoot. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 8, 201-213.

Ma, D. S., & Devos, T. (2014). Every Heart Beats True, for the Red, White, and Blue: National Identity Predicts Voter Support. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 14, 22-45.

Ma, D. S., Correll, J., Wittenbrink, B., Bar-Anan, Y., Sriram, N., & Nosek, B. A. (2013). When fatigue turns deadly: The association between fatigue and racial bias in the decision to shoot. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 35, 515-524.

Devos, T., & **Ma, D.S.** (2013). How "American" is Barack Obama? The role of national identity in a historic bid for the White House. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*. 43, 214-226.

Correll, J., Lemoine, C., & **Ma, D. S.** (2011). Hemispheric Asymmetry in Cross-Race Face Recognition. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 47, 1162-1166.

Ma, D. S. & Correll, J. (2011). Target Prototypicality Moderates Racial Bias in the Decision to Shoot. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 47, 391-396.

Twenge, J. M., Gentile, B., DeWall, C. N., **Ma, D. S.,** Lacefield, K., & Schurtz, D. R. (2009). Birth cohort increases in psychopathology among young Americans, 1938-2007: A cross-temporal meta-analysis of the MMPI. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 30, 145-154.

Devos, T., & **Ma, D. S.** (2008). Is Kate Winslet more American than Lucy Liu? The impact of construal processes on the implicit ascription of a national identity. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 47, 191-215.

Matt, G.E., Quintana, P.J.E., Hovell, Chatfield, D., **Ma, D.S.,** Romero, R., Uribe, A. (2008). Residual Tobacco Smoke Pollution in Used Cars for Sale: Air, Dust, and Surfaces. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*. 10, 1467-1475.

Matt, G.E., Romero, R., **Ma, D.S.,** Quintana, P.J.E., Hovell, M.F., Salem, S., Aguilar, M., Boland, J., Cullimore, J., Crane, M., Junker, J., Tassinario, P., Timmermann, V., Wong, K., & Chatfield, D. (2008). Tobacco use and asking prices of used cars: prevalence, costs, and new opportunities for changing smoking behavior. *Tobacco Induced Diseases*, 4, 1, 2.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

2018	Ohio University
2017	University of Southern California
2017	Diversity Science Symposium, Washington University at St. Louis
2016	Claremont Graduate University
2015	San Francisco State University
2015	University of California at Los Angeles, Boethius Initiative
2015	University of Southern California
2013	San Diego State University
2012	University of California at Los Angeles
2010	Loyola University, Chicago
2010	Wellesley College

Conference Talks

* denotes student collaborator

Ma, D. S., Scott, K., Correll, J., & Sadler, K. (2017). Racial Bias in Police Officer Use of Force: An Analysis of Department of Justice Data. European Association for Social Psychology, Granada, Spain.

Ma, D. S. (2016). Teaching and research at a comprehensive university. Society for the Teaching of Psychology (STP) Preconference, San Diego, CA.

Ma, D. S., Correll, J., & Wittenbrink, B. (2015) Chicago Face Database. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Ma, D. S., *Rees, H. R., & *Muro, C. (2015) Race and Gender Moderates the Relationship Between Facial Width-to-Height Ratio and Perceived Threat.. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Ma, D. S. (2015). Academic Life at Master's Granting Institutions. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Academic and Non-Academic Jobs for Social-Personality Psychologists Pre-Conference, Long Beach, CA.

Devos, T., Huynh, Q. L., & **Ma, D. S.** (2014). Exclusionary National Identity in the Political Arena. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Austin, TX.

Ma, D. S., Khetarpal, N., Correll, J., Davis, M. (2011) Hemispheric Asymmetry in Discriminating between Faces across and within Racial Categories. Midwestern Psychological Association conference, Chicago, IL.

Ma, D. S., Sim, J. J., & Correll, J. (2010). Stereotypicality Moderates Racial Bias in the Decision to Shoot. Midwestern Psychological Association conference, Chicago, IL.

Ma, D. S., & Devos, T. D. (2009). The Role of Implicit National Identity in a Historic Bid for the White House. Western Psychological Association conference. Portland, OR.

Ma, D.S., Correll, J., & Wittenbrink, B. (2008). Constructivism in Attitudes: Recruitment of Context Specific Information in Automatic Evaluation. Midwestern Psychological Association conference. Chicago, IL.

Poster Presentations

* denotes student collaborator

*Benitez, J., *Dunn, S., **Ma, D. S.**, & Kantner, J. (2020). Face-off: Morphing how we operationalize biracial faces. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

*Dunn, S., *Benitez, J., Kantner, J., & **Ma, D. S.** (2020). A Space for Biracial Individuals: Mapping the Mental Representation of Biracial and Monoracial Faces, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

*Rees, H. R., **Ma, D. S.**, & Sherman, J. (2019). Examining the Effects of Category Salience on Stereotype Activation and Stereotype Application, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

*Barth, D., *Mattan, B., **Ma, D. S.**, Kubota, J., Macrae, N., & Cloutier, J. (2018). The influence of racial prototypicality on social categorization, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

*Bernhardt, A., *McManus, R., & **Ma, D. S.** (2017). Race by face: Can facial measurements predict racial background? Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

*Davis, T., *Diep, A., *Jiang, R., *Herrera, B., & **Ma, D. S.** (2016). Operationalizing biracialism in face perception research. Western Psychological Association. Long Beach, CA.

*Foster, C., *Tachibe, N., *Sagastume, A., & **Ma, D. S.**, Gressis, R. (2016). Diversity in Philosophy: Where are the women? Western Psychological Association. Long Beach, CA.

*McManus, R., *Herrera, B., *Bernhardt, A. E., *Barth, D. M., & **Ma, D. S.** (2016). Race by face: Can facial measurements predict racial background? Western Psychological Association. Long Beach, CA.

*Rees, H. R., **Ma, D. S.**, & Sherman, J. W. (2016). The Processes Underlying Priming Context Effects. Society for Personality and Social Psychology – Social Cognition Preconference, San Diego, CA. *Best poster award winner

*Rees, H. R., *Muro, C., & **Ma, D. S.** (2015). Race and Gender Moderates the Relationship Between Facial Width-to-Height Ratio and Perceived Threat. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Long Beach, CA.

*Espino-Pérez, K., *Folliot, R., Brown, B.K., & **Ma, D. S.** (2014). Face-ing Who You Are: Do Racially Prototypic Facial Features Predict Racial Identification? Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Austin, TX.

Ma, D. S., & Devos, T. (2014). Every Heart Beats True, for the Red, White, and Blue: National Identity Predicts Voter Support. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Austin, TX.

*Revels, M., *Escobedo, P., *Folliott, R., *Koltai, K., *Rees, H. R., & **Ma, D. S.** (2014). The Relationship Between Sexism and Objectification of Sexualized Male and Female Targets. Poster to be presented at the annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Austin, TX. *Espino-Pérez, K., & **Ma, D. S.** (2012). The Effects of Information Processing Style and Afrocentricity on Stereotype Activation. Association for Psychological Science. Chicago, IL.

*Gonzalez, J. N., & **Ma, D. S.** (2012). The Role of Social Dominance Orientation in Latinos and their Attitudes toward Immigration. Western Psychological Association. San Francisco, CA. *Keelan, M., Axt, J. Otten, M., **Ma, D. S.** (2012). How Perceived Threat Plays a Role in NBA Officiating. Western Psychological Association. San Francisco, CA.

Ma, D. S., & Correll, J. (2012) Validating the Relationship between Target Features and Stereotypes. Association for Psychological Science. Chicago, IL.

*McMichael, E. R., & **Ma, D. S.** (2012). Effects of Stereotype-Congruency on Gay Rights Support. Western Psychological Association. San Francisco, CA.

*Rees, H. R., & **Ma, D. S.** (2012). The Effect of Gender Prototypicality on Categorization. Western Psychological Association. San Francisco, CA.

Ma, D. S., Khetarpal, N., Correll, J., & *Davis, M. (2011). Hemispheric Brain Asymmetries in Discriminating between and within Categories. Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Antonio, TX.

Ma, D. S., Sim, J. J., & Correll, J. (2010). Above and beyond race: The effect of target stereotypicality on shoot/don't shoot decisions. Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Las Vegas, NV.

Ma, D. S., *Blass, J., Tipping, M., Correll, J., & Wittenbrink, B. (2009). Racial Bias in Shot Lethality: Moving Beyond Reaction Time and Accuracy. American Psychological Association. Toronto, Canada.

Winet, J., Altman, H., **Ma, D. S.**, & Devos, T. D. (2009) Is Barack Obama less American than John McCain? It depends on your lenses! Western Psychological Association conference. Portland, OR.

Ma, D.S., Correll, J., & Wittenbrink, B. (2009). Bolstering support for the constructivist perspective: Evidence for context effects for non-subtypable targets. Midwestern Psychological Association conference, Chicago, IL.

Ma, D.S., Correll, J., & Wittenbrink, B. (2008). Constructivism in Attitudes: Recruitment of Context Specific Information in Automatic Evaluation. Midwestern Psychological Association conference, Chicago, IL.

Jones, K., McIntyre, D., Gaffud, T., **Ma, D.S.**, & Devos, T. (2008). Is Barack Obama less American than Hillary Clinton? Western Psychological Association, Irvine, CA.

Devos, T., **Ma, D. S.**, & Gaffud, T. (2008). Is Barack Obama American enough to be the next President? The role of ethnicity and national identity in American politics. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

Ma, D. S., Reid, M., & Twenge, J. (2007, January). Social Exclusion and Emotion Regulation. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Emotion Pre-Conference, Memphis, TN.

Ma, D. S., Devos, T., & Noto, M. (2006, January). Is Kate Winslet more American than Lucy Liu ? Reducing a dissociation between explicit and implicit knowledge. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

Matt, G.E., Quintana, P.J.E., Chatfield, D., **Ma, D. S.**, Tassinario, P., Uribe, A., Warfel, R., Romero, R., Aguilar, M., Boland, J., Junker, J., & Salem, S. (2005, October). Secondhand Smoke Contamination and Resale Value of Cars. Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program, Los Angeles, CA.

Ma, D. S. (April, 2003). The Effects of Asian American Children's Literature on Ethnic Identity Formation. Rocky Mountain Psychology Association, Denver, CO.

HONORS & AWARDS

2018	Society of Experimental Social Psychology Fellow
2017	Admired Scholar, Society of Personality and Social Psychology
2015-2016	California State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Fellow
2015	California State University, Exceptional Levels of Service to Students Award
2011	American Psychological Association Minority Research Fellow
2011	Society for Personality and Social Psychology Diversity Fund Travel Award
2010	Dewey Lectureship Fellowship
2010	Society of Personality and Social Psychology Student Poster Award Finalist

2009	Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Diversity Travel Award
2009	Summer Institute in Social Psychology, Evanston, IL
2009	Doolittle Harrison Travel Award
2009	Western Psychological Association Student Scholarship Award
2005-2009	Travel Grant, Psychology Graduate Students Organization
2003	Phi Beta Kappa, University of Colorado at Boulder
2003	Magna Cum Laude, University of Colorado at Boulder
2002	Colorado Merit Grant
2000-2003	Minority Arts and Sciences Program Scholar
1999-2003	Boettcher Foundation Scholar

TEACHING

- Undergraduate- and Graduate-Level Professional Development
- Introduction to Psychological Research Methods
- Great Debates in Social Psychology Graduate Seminar
- Introduction to Social Psychology
- Stereotyping and Prejudice, and the Minority Experience
- Fundamentals in Psychology, University of Chicago, *Teaching Assistant*
- Introduction to Practical Statistics, San Diego State University, *Teaching Associate*
- Introduction to Psychological Statistics, University of Chicago, *Teaching Assistant*
- Managing in Organizations, Booth Business School, *Teaching Assistant*
- Managerial Decision Making, Booth Business School, *Teaching Assistant*
- Psychology of Negotiations, University of Chicago, *Teaching Assistant*
- Strategies in Negotiations, Booth Business School, *Teaching Assistant*

SERVICE

Departmental

2012-present	Indirect Cost Recovery Committee, <i>Committee Member</i>
2011-present	Honors Program Committee (<i>Co-Chair</i> , 2012-present)
2012-present	Awards Committee, (<i>Chair</i> , 2013-2014)
2009-2011	Professional Development Committee, <i>Committee Member</i>
2009-2010	Chicago Graduate Research Symposium, <i>Organizer</i>
2008-2009	Psychology Graduate Students Organization, <i>Chair</i>
2006-2009	Department of Psychology, <i>Student Mentor</i>
2005-2009	Psychology Graduate Students Organization, <i>Travel and Research Committee Member</i>

College

2013-present	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences Tutoring Program, <i>Co-coordinator</i>
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2013-present College of Social & Behavioral Sciences Online Completion BA Committee,
Committee Member

2013 College of Social & Behavioral Sciences Research Fellow Selection Committee,
Committee Member

University

2019- GE Honors Program Director

2014-2015 Faculty Senate

2014 Faculty Scholar Academies, *Coach*

2014 Faculty Development, *Presentation on Federal Grants*

2014-2015 New Faculty Orientation, *Moodle Training Session*

2013 Invited Speaker, Center for Innovative and Engaged Learning Opportunities

Teaching

2011-2015 Distinguished Visiting Speaker Program, *Host*

2012, 2013 Annual Student Research & Creative Works Symposium, *Judge*

2011 Invited Speaker, National Institute of Mental Health, Career Opportunities in Research

National

Editorial board membership

Social Cognition (2018 - present)

Social Psychological and Personality Science (2014 - present)

Manuscript Reviewer (ad hoc)

Basic and Applied Social Psychology

Child Development

Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology

European Journal of Social Psychology

Experimental Psychology

Group Processes and Intergroup Relations

International Review of Social Psychology

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Psychology of Women Quarterly

Social Cognition

2020-22 Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Primary Undergraduate Institution
Committee, Member

2017 National Science Foundation Panel Reviewer

2017 Society of Personality and Social Psychology, *Student Travel Award Reviewer*

2017 Society of Personality and Social Psychology, *Undergraduate Summer Research Internship Reviewer*

2012 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues-American Psychological

2008 Association, *Program Reviewer*
 Association for Psychological Science, *Reviewer*
 Society of Experimental Psychology, *Volunteer*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Psychological Science
Midwestern Psychological Association
Social Psychology Network
Society for Experimental Social Psychology
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

REFERENCES

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