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Curriculum Vitae

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D.** in Cognition, Brain, & Behavior from the Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY and Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Brooklyn, NY. Dissertation advisor: Dr. Curtis Hardin (2010). Note: Defended Dissertation 2/22/10.

**M.A.** in Philosophy from the Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY. Master's thesis advisor: Dr. Curtis Hardin (2009).

**M.A.** in Experimental Psychology from Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Brooklyn, NY. Master's thesis advisor: Dr. Elisabeth Brauner (2009).

**B.A.** (Cum Laude, Honors) in Psychology from the University of Toledo, Toledo, OH. Undergraduate honors thesis advisor: Dr. Andrew Geers (2006).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Department of Psychology, Brooklyn, NY. *Introduction to Social Psychology*, August 2007 – August 2009.

Instructor, Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Department of Psychology, Brooklyn, NY. *Introduction to Psychology*, June 2009 – July 2009.

Instructor, Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Department of Psychology, Brooklyn, NY. *Introduction to Abnormal Psychology*, July 2008 – August 2008.

Instructor, Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Department of Psychology, Brooklyn, NY. *Introduction to Industrial / Organizational Psychology*, July 2007 – August 2007; July 2008 – August 2008.

Lab Instructor, Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Department of Psychology, Brooklyn, NY. *Behavioral Statistics*. August 2006 – May 2007.

Duties: Creating laboratory lectures to review material, provide SPSS tutorials, creating and grading coursework, quizzes, SPSS assignments and group worksheets, maintained office hours and provided additional assistance to students outside of class. Professor: Aaron Kozbelt, Ph.D.

## MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Sergey Barshtein, Beth Cohen, Brendan Chometa, Adele Greenberg, Joseph Franzese (M.A. student), Gillian Hanson, Eddie Rahmey (M.A. student), Brandee Weiss, Chris Wilker, and Ari Ziegler of Brooklyn College

## PUBLICATIONS

Cheung, R. M., Fingerhut, A., Johnson, A., Noel, S., Drus, M., & Hardin, C. D. (submitted). Religiosity, heterosexuality, and anti-gay prejudice: Shared norms in everyday social tuning.

Cheung, R. M., Noel, S., & Hardin, C. D. (in press). Relational bases of system justification: When token interpersonal ties elicit attitudinal identification with the rejecter. *Social Cognition: Special Issue on System Justification Theory*.

Cheung, R. M., Noel, S., & Hardin, C. D. (in preparation). The shared-reality gate: How shared ideology shields social influences.

Hardin, C. D., Cheung, R. M., Magee, M. W., Noel, S., & Yoshimura, K. (in press). Interpersonal foundations of ideological thinking. In J. Hanson (Ed.), *Ideology, Psychology, and Law*. Oxford University Press.

Noel, S., Cheung, R. M., Hardin, C. D., & Hass, G. (in preparation). Relational motivation in prejudice and discrimination: The case of social exclusion.

## PAPER PRESENTATION

Cheung, R. M., Noel, S., & Hardin, C. D. (April, 2010). *Political zeitgeist moderates social tuning in the web of interpersonal relationships: The case of Barack Obama's election*. Paper presented at the All Psychology Research Day, Graduate Center, City University of New York.

Noel, S., & Hardin, C. D. (February, 2010). *Relational motivation in prejudice and discrimination: The case of social exclusion*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation (3<sup>rd</sup> doctoral examination), Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY, pp. 158.

Cheung, R. M., Noel, S., & Hardin, C. D. (December, 2009). *Political magnetism surrounding the 2008 Presidential election: The dipole of liberalism and conservatism in the web of interpersonal relationship*. Paper presented at Departmental Colloquium, Psychology Department, Brooklyn College.

Noel, S., & Hardin, C. D. (August, 2008). *Fear of rejection hypothesis: The malleable social self in response to impending and subsequent rejection*. Unpublished master's thesis (2<sup>nd</sup> doctoral examination), Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY, pp. 49.

Noel, S., & Brauner, E. (November, 2007). *Hypermnesia in groups: The impact of conversation on group memory*. Unpublished master's thesis (1<sup>st</sup> doctoral examination), Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Brooklyn, NY, pp. 36.

Noel, S., Geers, A. L., & Czopp, A. (May, 2006). *Optimism and attention to information following a threat*. Unpublished honors thesis, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH, pp. 30.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Noel, S., Cheung, R. M., Johnson, A., & Hardin, C. D. (2010). *Relational motivation in prejudice and discrimination: The case of social exclusion*. Poster presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

Cheung, R. M., Noel, S., & Hardin, C. D. (2010). *Political magnetism surrounding the 2008 Presidential election: The dipole of liberalism and conservatism in the web of interpersonal relationships*. Poster presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

Noel, S., Cheung, R. M., & Hardin, C. D. (2009). *Identification with the aggressor: Affiliative motivation in the construction of racism and sexism*. Poster presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa Bay, FL.

Cheung, R. M., Noel, S., Johnson, A., & Hardin, C. D. (2009). *Implicit anti-gay bias as a relationship-protective device*. Poster presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa Bay, FL.

Noel, S., Cheung, R. M., & Hardin, C. D. (2008). *The power of affiliation: Willingness to reconnect with those who reject*. Annual Brooklyn College Psychology Department In-House Conference.

Noel, S., Cheung, R. M., & Hardin, C. D. (2008). *Stereotyping them less when hating you: Affiliative motivation as moderator of the effects of ostracism*. Poster presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

Noel, S., Geers, A. L., Wellman, J. A., & Czopp, A. (2008). *Optimism and attention to information following a threat*. Poster presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

Wellman, J. A., Oberleitner, D., Geers, A. L., Williams, K. D., & Noel, S. (2006). *The ugly and beautiful faces of ostracism*. Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

Oberleitner, D., Wellman, J. A., Williams, K. D., Geers, A. L., & Noel, S. (2006). *I'm better than that: self-esteem boost as a moderator of ostracism's threat to fundamental needs and increases in negative mood*. Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

*Principal Investigator*, Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Department of Psychology, Brooklyn, NY. August 2006 – present.

Duties: Worked on projects focusing on social exclusion and its immediate effects on behavior—such as aggression, violence, et cetera. Responsibilities include developing my own line of research, preparing study materials, training and managing research assistants in the lab, data collection, data entry, and data analysis. Advisor: Curtis Hardin, Ph.D.

*Senior Honors Thesis Research*, University of Toledo, Department of Psychology, Toledo, OH. August 2005 – May 2006. Entitled: *Optimism and Attention to Information Following a Threat*.

Duties: Responsibilities included developing rationale for experiment, developing project materials, data collection, data entry, and data analysis.

Note: Research was presented for members of the Departmental Honors Program, October 13, 2005. Research was presented at an in-house conference for psychology faculty at the University of Toledo, May 2, 2006. Co-Advisors: Andrew Geers, Ph.D. and Alexander Czopp, Ph.D.

*Volunteer Undergraduate Investigator*, University of Toledo, Department of Social Psychology, Toledo, OH. December 2004 – August 2006. Volunteered as a full-time research assistant.

Duties: Responsibilities included coordination of projects investigating the role of self-esteem and ostracism, configuration of computer software for ostracism research, data collection, data entry, and data analysis. Advisor: Andrew Geers, Ph.D.

*Undergraduate Investigator*, University of Toledo, Department of Social Psychology, Toledo, OH. June 2004 – December 2004. Received credit as a full-time research assistant.

Duties: Responsibilities included coordination of a project investigating placebo effects and motivation, data collection, and data entry. Advisor: Andrew Geers, Ph.D.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association  
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Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
Society for the Teaching of Psychology

## REFERENCES

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