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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Columbia University: New York, NY
Summa Cum Laude, B. A. Psychology (Honors), May 2004

Princeton University: Princeton, NJ
M.A. Psychology, December 2006
Ph.D. Psychology, Expected June 2009

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

2008	Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel, Princeton University
2008	Graduate School and the Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni Teaching Award
2004-present	Centennial Scholar Fellowship, Princeton University
2004-present	Phi Beta Kappa
2002-present	Golden Key International Honor Society
2004, 2005, 2006	National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Honorable Mention
2000	Dr. Robert D. Hartman/Melissa Hartman McCulloch Scholarship

Publications

Steffel, M. & Oppenheimer, D. M. Happy by what standard? (in press). The role of interpersonal and intrapersonal comparisons in ratings of happiness. *Social Indicators Research*.

Pronin, E., Fleming, J., & Steffel, M. (2008). Value revelations: Disclosure is in the eye of the beholder. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 95, 4, 795-809.

Johnson, E. J., Steffel, M., & Goldstein, D. G. (July, 2005). Making better decisions: From measuring to constructing preferences. *Health Psychology*, 24(4 Suppl), S17-22.

Elkin, E. B., Cowen, M. E., Cahill, D., Steffel, M., & Kattan M. W. (2004). Preference assessment method affects decision analytic recommendations: A prostate cancer treatment example. *Medical Decision Making*, 24 (5), 504-510.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Steffel, M. & Shafir, E. Decision conflict as a heuristic for consensus.

Steffel, M., & Oppenheimer, D. M. Actor-observer differences in preferences inferred from choices.

Steffel, M. & Prentice, D. Impact of decision roles on information search.

Conference Papers and Chaired Symposia

Steffel, M. (Chair), Kenny, D., Mitchell, J., & Savitsky, K. (February, 2009) Symposium: The Difference Between You and Me: Comparing Social and Self Perception. Paper: Actor-Observer Differences in Preference Inferences Based on Choices. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida.

Steffel, M. & Shafir, E. (November, 2007) Inferences from Decision Difficulty: False Consensus or Uniqueness as a Function of Choice Conflict. Presented at the Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California.

Steffel, M. & Shafir, E. (February, 2006) Decision Conflict as a Heuristic for Predicting Choice. Presented at the Four-College Conference (Columbia, NYU, Yale, Princeton), New York, New York.

Kahneman, D., Krueger, A., Schkade, D., Schwarz, N., Stone, A., & Steffel, M. (January, 2005) Separating Life Satisfaction from Affect: Two Methods for the Study of Affective Experience. Presented at the American Economics Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Conference Posters

Steffel M. & Oppenheimer, D. M. (November, 2008) Actor-Observer Differences in Preference Inferences Based on Choices. Presented at the Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Steffel, M., Pronin, E., & Fleming, J. (April, 2008) A Roadblock to Rapport: Why Revealing Personal Values is Viewed as Unrevealing. Presented at the Society for Behavioral Decision Research in Management Conference, La Jolla, California.

Steffel, M. & Oppenheimer, D. M. (January, 2008) Happy by What Standard? The Role of Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Comparisons in Ratings of Happiness. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Steffel, M. & Oppenheimer, D. M. (November, 2006) Consensus, Consistency, and Distinctiveness as a Framework for Self and Social Judgment. Presented at the Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas.

Steffel, M. & Shafir, E. (January, 2006) Decision Conflict as a Heuristic for Predicting Choice. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Palm Springs, California.

Steffel, M. & Shafir, E. (November, 2005) Decision Conflict as a Heuristic for Predicting Choice. Presented at the Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.

Teaching Experience

Spring 2009	Judgment, Decision Making, and Well-Being: A Personal View, Assistant Instructor to Danny Kahneman
Fall 2008	Interpersonal Perception, Princeton University, Assistant Instructor to Emily Pronin (<i>Lecture: Egocentrism</i>)
Spring 2008	Introduction to Psychology, Princeton University, Assistant Instructor to Joel Cooper
Fall 2007	Social Psychology, Princeton University, Assistant Instructor/Administrator to Debbie Prentice
Spring 2007	Theories of Psychotherapy, Princeton University, Assistant Instructor/Administrator to Ron Comer
Fall 2006	Judgment and Decision Making, Princeton University, Assistant Instructor to Eldar Shafir
Spring 2006	Introduction to Psychology, Princeton University, Assistant Instructor to Sam Glucksburg
Fall 2005	Introduction to Psychology, Princeton University, Assistant Instructor to Danny Oppenheimer & Liz Gould
Summer 2004	Leadership, Columbia Business School, Teaching Assistant to Dan Ames

Professional Service

Summer 2008	Ad Hoc Reviewer for <i>Group Processes and Intergroup Relations</i>
Summer 2008	Student Adviser: Princeton Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (PSURE) Princeton University Office of Academic Affairs and Diversity and The Leadership Alliance <i>The purpose of this program is to increase the participation of historically underrepresented groups in higher education. The program is a summer research experience for undergraduates who express an interest in pursuing a Ph.D. and</i>

following a career in college or university teaching and research.

- Fall 2007-present Planning Committee: Women in Judgment and Decision Making Networking Event
Society for Judgment and Decision Making
This purpose of this event is to promote the advancement of women faculty and graduate students in the field of judgment and decision making. This annual event consists of a networking lunch at the conference for the Society for Judgment and Decision Making.
- Fall 2005-present Campus Representative: Association for Psychological Science Student Caucus
Association for Psychological Science
- Fall 2007-present McGraw Center Graduate Fellow: Assistant Instructor Orientation & Training
Princeton University
- Fall 2007-present Coordinator: Senior Thesis Writing Group
Princeton University
- Spring 2007 Planning Committee: Four-College Conference
Columbia University, New York University, Yale University, & Princeton University
- Summer 2005-2006 Student Adviser: The Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Program
Princeton University and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
The purpose of this program is to increase the number of highly qualified candidates for Ph.D.s in core fields within the arts and sciences who come from minority groups that are underrepresented in these fields. The program is a summer research experience for undergraduates who express an interest in conducting academic research.
- Fall 2004-2006 Instructor and Program Coordinator: APA Style Workshop
Princeton University

Professional Affiliations

- AAAS/*Science* Program for Excellence in Science
- Academy of Management, Member
- American Psychological Association, Member
- Association for Psychological Science, Member
- Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Member
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Member