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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2007- The University of Chicago, Department of Psychology
Ph.D. expected Spring 2010 (Advisor: Joshua Correll)
- 2005-2007 The University of Chicago, Department of Psychology
M.A., Experimental Social Psychology
“Context Effects: Evidence for Constructivism in Attitudes” (Advisor: Joshua Correll)
- 2004-2005 San Diego State University, Department of Psychology
Graduatework, non-degree
- 2003-2004 The State University of New York at Buffalo
M.A., English Literature
Concentrations: Gothic Literature & Women’s 17th century Literature
- 1999-2003 University of Colorado at Boulder
B.A.s, Psychology & English Literature, minor area American History
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

ACADEMIC FUNDING

- 2005-2009 University of Chicago Unendowed Fellowship
- 2007 Student Research Grant, Psychology Graduate Students Organization
- 2002 Colorado Merit Grant
- 1999-2003 Boettcher Foundation Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

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(9), 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.

Under Review and In Preparation

Ma, D. S., Correll, J., & Wittenbrink, B. (under review). Selective activation of context-specific information toward a novel target person.

Ma, D. S., Correll, J., & Wittenbrink, B. (manuscript in preparation). Fatigue and Arousal: Psycho-physiological moderators in the decision to shoot.

Ma, D. S., Sim, J. J., Correll, J. (manuscript in preparation). Moderating the decision to shoot: A review. Invited paper, *Compass*.

Devos, T., & Ma, D. S. (manuscript in preparation). The Role of Implicit National Identity in a Historic Bid for the White House.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Talks

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

Ma, D.S., Blass, J., Tipping, M. D., & Correll, J. (2009). Racial bias in shot lethality. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues conference. 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? Poster accepted for presentation at the 88th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Irvine, CA.

Jones, K., McIntyre, D., Gaffud, T., Ma, D.S., & Devos, T. (2008). Is Barack Obama less American than Hillary Clinton? Poster accepted for presentation at the 88th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Irvine, CA.

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

Ma, D. (2007, April). Constructivism in attitudes: Recruitment of context specific information in target evaluation, Talk given at PsychFest, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL.

Ma, D., Reid, M., & Twenge, J. (2007, January). Social Exclusion and Emotion Regulation. Poster present at the IXth Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Emotion Pre-Conference, Memphis, TN.

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

Matt, G.E., Quintana, P.J.E., Chatfield, D., Ma, D., 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. Poster presented at Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program, Los Angeles, CA.

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

TEACHING

- Fundamentals in Psychology (Introduction to Psychology), University of Chicago, Profs. David Gallo & Brian Prendergast, *Teaching Assistant*
- Introduction to Practical Statistics, San Diego State University, Prof. Georg Matt, *Teaching Associate*
- Introduction to Psychological Statistics, University of Chicago, Instr. Joshua Correll, *Teaching Assistant*
- Introduction to Social Psychology, Instr. William Goldstein, *Teaching Assistant*
- Managing in Organizations, Booth Business School, Prof. Linda Ginzel, *Teaching Assistant*
- Managerial Decision Making, Booth Business School- XP, Prof. Richard Thaler, *Teaching Assistant*
- Negotiations, University of Chicago, Prof. Boaz Keysar, *Teaching Assistant*
- Strategies in Negotiations, Booth Business School, Instr. Eugene Caruso, *Teaching Assistant*

HONORS & AWARDS

2010	Dewey Lectureship Fellowship
2009	Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Diversity Travel Award
	Provost's Summer Fellowship
	Summer Institute in Social Psychology, Evanston, IL
	Doolittle Harrison Travel Fellowship
	Western Psychological Association Student Scholarship Award
2005-2008	Travel Grant, Psychology Graduate Students Organization
2003	Phi Beta Kappa, University of Colorado at Boulder
2002	Colorado Merit Grant
2000-2003	Minority Arts and Sciences Program Scholar
1999-2003	Boettcher Foundation Scholar
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SERVICE

Departmental

2008	Psychfest Chair, Psychology Graduate Students Organization
2006-	Student Mentor, Department of Psychology
2005-	Travel and Research Committee Member, Psychology Graduate Students Organization

National

2008	Association for Psychological Science, Poster submission reviewer
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Society of Experimental Psychology, Conferences volunteer

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Joshua Correll, Ph.D	Assistant Professor, Psychology Email: jcorrell@uchicagoe.edu Telephone: (773) 834-3704	University of Chicago 5848 S. University Avenue Chicago, IL 60637
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