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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Columbia University 2021 – present
Postdoctoral Research Scientist
Advisor: Jon Freeman, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara 2015 – 2021
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Psychology
Advisor: Kyle Ratner, Ph.D.

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities 2011 – 2015
Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Bachelor of Arts in Statistics
Graduation with Summa Cum Laude and High Distinction

PUBLICATIONS

Hong, Y., Maitner, A., & Ratner, K. G. (in press). Psychological effects of anti-Arab politics on American and Arab people's views of each other. *PLOS ONE*.

Hong, Y., & Freeman, J. B. (in press). Shifts in facial impression structures across group boundaries. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.

Hong, Y., Chua, C-W., & Freeman, J. B. (2024). Reducing facial stereotype bias in consequential social judgments: Intervention success with White male faces. *Psychological Science*, 35(1), 21-33.

Hong, Y., Reed, M., & Ratner, K. G. (2023). Facial stereotypes of competence (not trustworthiness and dominance) most resemble facial stereotypes of group membership. *Social Cognition*, 41(6), 562-578.

Hong, Y., Mayes, M. S., Munasinghe, A. P., & Ratner, K. G. (2022). Scrutinizing whether mere group membership influences the N170 response to faces: Results from two preregistered ERP studies. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 34(11), 1999-2015.

Hong, Y., & Ratner, K. G. (2021). Minimal but not meaningless: Seemingly arbitrary category labels can imply more than group membership. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 120(3), 576-600.

- Welborn, B. L., & **Hong, Y.**, & Ratner, K. G. (2020). Exposure to negative stereotypes influences the representations of monetary incentives in the nucleus accumbens. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, 15(3), 347-358.
- Hu, C., Yin, J., Lindenberg, S., Dalgar, I., Weissgerber, S. S., Vergara, R. C., Cairo, A. H, Čolic, M. V., Dursun, P., Frankowska, N., Hadi, R., Hall, C. J., **Hong, Y.**, ..., & IJzerman, H. (2019). Data from the Human Penguin Project: A cross-national dataset testing principles from social thermoregulation theory. *Scientific Data*, 6(1), 32.
- Ratner, K. G., Kaczmarek, A. R., & **Hong, Y.** (2018). Can over-the-counter pain medications influence our thoughts and emotions? *Policy Insights from the Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 5(1), 82-89.
- IJzerman, H., Dalgar, I., Weissgerber, S. S., Vergara, R. C., Cairo, A. H, Čolic, M. V., Dursun, P., Frankowska, N., Hadi, R., Hall, C. J., **Hong, Y.**, ..., & Lindenberg, S. M. (2018). The human penguin project: Complex social integration buffers human core temperatures from cold climates. *Collabra: Psychology*, 4(1), 37.
- IJzerman, H., Čolic, M. V., Hennecke, M., **Hong, Y.**, ..., & Lindenberg, S. M. (2017). Does distance from the equator predict self-control? Lessons from the Human Penguin Project. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 40.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Hong, Y.**, & Freeman, J. B. (under review). Mechanisms of implicit facial stereotyping.
- Hong, Y.**, Auten, A. R., & Ratner, K. G. (under review). An intergroup Bouba-Kiki effect: Categorization into groups can diminish or even reverse sound symbolism.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Hong, Y.**, Welborn, B. L., & Ratner, K. G. (in prep). The neural representational similarity between vicarious reward processing and face perception in an intergroup context.
- Hong, Y.**, Fajardo, G., & Freeman, J. B. (in prep). Shifts in facial impression structures across facial featural and social stereotypic spaces.
- Fajardo, G., **Hong, Y.**, & Freeman, J. B. (in prep). The neural bases of facial stereotyping.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- Hong, Y.** (February, 2024). Reducing facial stereotype bias in consequential social judgments. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

- Hong, Y.** (February, 2023). Shifts in core person perception dimensions across group boundaries. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Hong, Y.** (February, 2022). Minimal group paradigm in the modern era: How reverse correlation methods can advance rich theoretical tradition. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Hong, Y.** (October, 2021). How does my sense of “me” shape what I think “us” looks like? Adjudicating the contributions of self-image and self-evaluation. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Person Memory Interest Group, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Hong, Y.** (May, 2018). The relationship between core body temperature and intergroup bias. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Hong, Y.** (February, 2017). Effects of exposure to political rhetoric on intergroup biases among American and Arab people. Presented at the symposium for Social Psychological Perspectives on the 2016 Election, Santa Barbara, CA.

SELECTED POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Hong, Y., & Freeman, J. B.** (April, 2023). The neural basis of implicit facial stereotyping. Presented at the annual meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Hong, Y., Mayes, M. S., Munasinghe, A. P., & Ratner, K. G.** (April, 2021). Neural responses to low-level visual indicators of minimal ingroup and outgroup faces. Presented at the annual meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Virtual Meeting.
- Hong, Y., Maitner, A., & Ratner, K. G.** (February, 2020). Exposure to political rhetoric during the 2016 elections shifted American and Arab people’s mental representations of each other. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Hong, Y., Mayes, M. S., Munasinghe, A. P., & Ratner, K. G.** (May, 2019). Examining N170 encoding bias in intergroup face processing with multilevel modeling. Presented at the annual meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Miami, FL.
- Hong, Y., & Ratner, K. G.** (February, 2019). Overestimators are not underestimators: Novel category labels are meaningful when visualizing ingroup and outgroup faces. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Hong, Y., & Ratner, K. G.** (March, 2018). The relationship between core body temperature and intergroup biases. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Hong, Y., & Ratner, K. G. (March, 2017). Core body temperature moderates intergroup bias in face representations. Presented at the annual meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Los Angeles, CA.

SELECTED TEACHING

University of California Santa Barbara

Instructor of Record

Statistics

Introduction to Social Psychology

Social Cognition

Lab Instructor

Multivariate Methods (Graduate Course) (x3)

HONORS/AWARDS

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| UCSB Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship | 2020 |
| Charles G. McClintock Award | 2020 |
| SPSP Graduate Travel Award | 2020 |
| Kavli Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience Fellowship | 2019 |
| SANS Poster Award | 2019 |
| UCSB GSA Excellence in Teaching Award nominee (x2) | 2018, 2019 |
| Phi Beta Kappa | 2015 |
| Juanita J. Mortensen Research Award | 2013 |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Ad-hoc Review for

Developmental Science

Group Processes & Intergroup Relations

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

Nature Human Behaviour

Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience

Social Neuroscience

Social Psychological and Personality Science

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Psychological Science (APS)

Social and Affective Neuroscience Society (SANS)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)