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## EDUCATION

**PhD in Social Psychology**, New York University Expected 2016  
Primary Advisor: Dr. Jay Van Bavel  
Secondary Advisor: Dr. David Amodio

**BS, Neuroscience & Behavior**, *Summa Cum Laude*, Columbia University 2011  
Departmental Honors in Neuroscience & Behavior  
Honors Thesis: *Situational Determinants of Empathic Accuracy*  
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Ochsner

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## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

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| Travel Award, Society for Personality & Social Psychology                   | 2013                 |
| GSAS Dean's Conference Travel Award, New York University                    | 2013                 |
| Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship | 2013                 |
| Fellowship, NIH/University of Michigan Training Course in fMRI              | 2012                 |
| Engberg Award, NYU  | 2011                 |
| Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, NYU   | 2011                 |
| Jennifer A. Pack Prize in Psychology, Columbia University                   | 2011                 |
| Phi Beta Kappa  | Inducted Spring 2011 |
| Dean's List, Columbia University  | 2008-2011            |
| Rita Gastom Fellowship, Columbia University                                 | 2010-2011            |
| General Studies Honor Society, Columbia University                          | Inducted Spring 2010 |

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## GRANTS

*Neural Underpinnings of Identity-Related Social Preferences*. (2012-2013). NYU Center for Brain Imaging Pilot Grant: \$5,000.

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## PUBLICATIONS

Van Bavel, J. J., Xiao, Y. J. & Hackel, L. M. (in press). Social identity shapes social perception and evaluation: Using neuroimaging to look inside the social brain. To appear in B. Derk, D. Scheepers & N. Ellemers (Eds.) *The Neuroscience of Prejudice*. Psychology Press.

Van Bavel, J. J., Hackel, L. M., & Xiao, Y. J. (in press). The group mind: How groups shape cognition. To appear in J. Decety & Y. Christian (Eds.) *New frontiers in social neuroscience*. Springer.

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## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Hackel, L. M., Looser, C. E., & Van Bavel, J. J. (under revision). Group membership alters the threshold for mind perception.

Van Bavel, J. J., Xiao, Y. J., & Hackel, L. M. (under review). Inside the hive mind: How groups shape cognition.

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## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Hackel, L. M., Looser, C. E., Jost, J. T., & Van Bavel, J. J. *Neural correlates of perceptual and social influences on mind perception*. Manuscript in preparation.

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## TALKS

Hackel, L.M., Looser, C.E., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2013, April). *Social identity alters mind perception: Behavioral and neuroimaging evidence*. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.

Hackel, L.M., Looser, C.E., Jost, J.T., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2013, April). *Social identity alters mind perception: Behavioral and neuroimaging evidence*. Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Social & Affective Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA.

Hackel, L. M., Looser, C.E., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2013, January). *Social identity alters the threshold for mind perception*. Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Hackel, L. M., Looser, C. E., & Van Bavel, J. J. (2012, May). *Failing to see the mind across the group divide: Social identity alters the threshold for mind perception*. Paper presented at the New York University Psychology Department, New York, NY.

Hackel, L., & Ochsner, K.N. (2011, May). *Situational determinants of empathic accuracy*. Paper presented at the Columbia University Psychology Department, New York, NY.

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## POSTERS

Hackel, L. M., Looser, C. E., Jost, J. T., & Van Bavel, J. J. (2013, February). *Social identity shapes mind perception: Behavioral and neuroimaging evidence*. Poster session to be presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin,, TX.

Hackel, L., Looser, C. E., & Van Bavel, J. J. (2012, January). *Seeing minds: Social identity alters the threshold for mind perception*. Poster session presented at the Mind Perception Pre-Conference to the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

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## **SYMPOSIA CHAIRED**

Hackel, L.M., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2013, May). *Group influences on mind perception*. Symposium to be chaired at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.

Hackel, L.M., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2013, January). *Group influences on mind perception: Novel insights into when and how we see minds across group divides*. Symposium chaired at the 14<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

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## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate Student Researcher**, New York University, Fall 2011-Present

Primary Advisor: Dr. Jay Van Bavel

Secondary Advisor: Dr. David Amodio

**Honors Undergraduate Researcher**, Columbia University, Fall 2009-Spring 2011

Advisor: Dr. Kevin Ochsner

**Undergraduate Researcher**, Columbia University, Spring 2010-Spring 2011

Advisor: Dr. Betsy Sparrow

**Research Assistant**, Columbia University, Spring 2009-Fall 2009

Advisors: Dr. Tory Higgins, Dr. Baruch Eitam

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## **TEACHING**

**Psychology Department, New York University**

Teaching Assistant, Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences Summer, 2013

Guest Lecturer on Social Neuroscience, Graduate Research Methods Fall, 2012

**Psychology Department, Columbia University**

Guest Lecturer on Attribution Theory, Intro to Social Cognition Spring, 2011

Teaching Assistant, Intro to Social Cognition Springs, 2010 & 2011

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## **REVIEWING**

Cerebral Cortex; Group Processes and Intergroup Relations; Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience; Neuroimage; PLoS One; Social Cognitive & Affective Neuroscience, Social Psychological and Personality Science

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## **SERVICE**

**Coordinator**, Social Neuroscience Journal Group, New York University 2012-Present

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## **ORGANIZATIONS**

American Psychological Society (APS)

Social & Affective Neuroscience Society (SANS)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)  
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)

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