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EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY **2007 - 2011**

- A.B. degree with highest honors in Psychology, *Magna cum laude*, GPA: 3.9
- Relevant coursework in statistics, psychology, and economics
- Phi Beta Kappa and John Harvard Scholarship recipient (awarded to top 5% of class)
- Thomas T. Hoopes Prize and Gordon W. Allport Prize for outstanding senior thesis

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

SOCIAL EVALUATION & PERCEPTION LAB/ SOCIAL NEUROSCIENCE LAB, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY **2011 - Present** *Lab Manager for David Amodio, Ph.D. and Jay Van Bavel, Ph.D.*

- Design, coordinate and conduct research studies related to social cognition using behavioral and neuroscience methods.
- Program experimental tasks, analyze data, edit manuscripts, review literature, maintain multiple websites, design lab logo and presentation templates, manage grants, serve as teaching assistant for undergraduate courses, supervise research assistants.

JOSHUA GREENE, MORAL COGNITION LAB, HARVARD UNIVERSITY **2008-2011**

Research Assistant under Fiery Cushman, Ph.D.

- Helped design and conduct several complex neuroimaging studies to determine which brain regions are involved in forming various moral judgments.
- Completed independent neuroimaging thesis, which received top *Summa* designation and multiple prizes.

LAURIE SANTOS, COMPARATIVE COGNITION LAB, YALE UNIVERSITY **Summer 2009**

Research Assistant under Webb Phillips, Ph.D. and Nick Buttrick

- Worked with capuchin monkeys to study economic decision-making and implicit biases.

KAREN WYNN, INFANT LAB, YALE UNIVERSITY **Summer 2009**

Research Assistant under Kiley Hamlin, Ph.D.

- Assisted in a number of infant studies related to social evaluation, reciprocity/helping, and ingroup/outgroup.

SUSAN CAREY, DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY LAB, HARVARD UNIVERSITY **2007**

Research Assistant under Fiery Cushman, Ph.D.

- Studied the role of intentions and consequences in children's judgments of wrongness and punishment.
- Created computer animations to test toddler's capacity to attribute mental states and morality to inanimate and animate objects.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

HARVARD SENIOR GIFT COMMITTEE AND 2011 GIFT COMMITTEE **2010 - Present**

Member of Executive Committee: Publicity Team

- Designed creative means (video, infographics, etc.) of informing potential donors of the importance of financial aid and the impact of alumni donations.
- Helped achieve record-setting participation rate in Senior Gift initiative and currently involved with alumni fundraising.

HARVARD SOCIETY FOR MIND, BRAIN & BEHAVIOR **2008 - 2010**

Co-Chair, 2009 - 2010, Board Member since 2008 for group of students interested in mind and brain sciences

- Provided advising services for undergraduates interested in the Mind, Brain, & Behavior (MBB) program.
- Organized weekly seminars and discussions with professors and researchers from a range of fields. Notable speakers included Steven Pinker, Dan Gilbert, Steven Hyman, Howard Gardner, and Robert Stickgold.
- Organized large-scale symposia (e.g. Symposium on Economics, Psychology & Neuroscience, held March 2009).

THE HARVARD UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH JOURNAL **2007 - 2010**

Writer & Associate Managing Editor of Content for peer-reviewed undergraduate research journal

- Developed story ideas and edited work of new writers.
- Wrote feature articles on the emerging field of neurophilosophy and on the Origins of Life Initiative. Profiled work of Barbara Grosz, Dean of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study.

“A BALANCING ACT” UNICYCLE FUNDRAISER RIDE

Summer 2009

- Designed and completed a 100-mile charity unicycle ride (<http://abalancingact.org/>) to support expanded education for children (especially women) in Pakistan and Afghanistan, raising more than \$28,000 for the Central Asia Institute.

PUTUMAYO WORLD MUSIC

Summer 2008

International Marketing Intern

- Responsible for marketing in Latin America, Asia, Africa & Oceania with focus on non-traditional sales channels

PUBLICATIONS

Cushman, F.A., Murray, D., Gordon-McKeon, S., **Wharton, S.**, Greene, J.D. (2011) Judgment before principle: Engagement of the frontoparietal control network in condemning harmful omissions. *Social, Cognitive, and Affective Neuroscience*, DOI:10.1093/scan/nsr072.

Cushman, F.A., Sheketoff, R., **Wharton, S.**, Carey, S. (in prep) Excusing accidents across moral development.

SKILLS

Computer: SPSS, STATA, Qualtrics, WordPress, Excel, Powerpoint, Keynote, Photoshop (beginner)
Language: Proficiency in Spanish (reading, writing, and speaking)
Hobbies: Philosophy, Flamenco Dance, African Dance, Unicycling, Snowboarding, Jazz

REFERENCES

Dr. Jay Van Bavel

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