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POSITIONS

July 1, 2002 - present
Assistant Professor of Psychology and Public Affairs, **Princeton University**
Department of Psychology
Center for the Study of Brain, Mind and Behavior
Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

EDUCATION

New York University, New York
Department of Psychology, Ph.D. in Social Psychology with Minors in Quantitative and
Cognitive Psychology, May 2002

New School for Social Research, New York
Department of Psychology, Research M.A., May 1998

Oxford University, Oxford, UK
Department of Experimental Psychology, Visiting Researcher, Fall 1995-Spring 1996

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski," Sofia, Bulgaria
Department of Psychology, B.A., June 1994

GRANT SUPPORT

National Science Foundation NSF 0446846: Neural Mechanisms of Binding Trait Inferences to
Faces. June 2005 – June 2008. \$495,000.
National Science Foundation NSF 0823749: Neural Systems for Face Evaluation. September
2008 – September 2011. \$550,000.

PUBLICATIONS

- Goren, A., & Todorov, A. (In press). Two faces are better than one: Eliminating false trait
associations with faces. *Social Cognition*.
- Hall, C. C, Goren, A., Chaiken, S., & Todorov, A. (In press). Shallow cues with deep effects:
Trait judgments from faces and voting decisions. In E. Borgida, J. L. Sullivan, & C. M.
Federico (Eds.), *The Political Psychology of Democratic Citizenship*. Oxford University
Press.
- Oosterhof, N. N., & Todorov, A. (In press). Shared perceptual basis of emotional expressions
and trustworthiness impressions from faces. *Emotion*.

- Said, C. P., Baron, S., & Todorov, A. (In press). Nonlinear amygdala response to face trustworthiness: Contributions of high and low spatial frequency information. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*.
- Said, C., Sebe, N., & Todorov, A. (In press). Structural resemblance to emotional expressions predicts evaluation of emotionally neutral faces. *Emotion*.
- Todorov, A. (In press). Evaluating faces on social dimensions. In A. Todorov, S. T. Fiske, & D. Prentice (Eds.), *Social Neuroscience: Toward Understanding the Underpinnings of the Social Mind*. Oxford University Press.
- Todorov, A., Fiske, S. T., & Prentice, D. (Eds.). (In press). *Social Neuroscience: Toward Understanding the Underpinnings of the Social Mind*. Oxford University Press.
- Todorov, A., Pakrashi, M., & Oosterhof, N. N. (In press). Evaluating faces on trustworthiness after minimal time exposure. *Social Cognition*.
- Oosterhof, N. N., & Todorov, A. (2008). The functional basis of face evaluation. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA*, *105*, 11087-11092.
- Spezio, M., Rangel, A., Alvarez, M., O'Doherty, J., Mattes, K., Todorov, A., Kim, H., & Adolphs, R. (2008). A neural basis for the effect of candidate appearance on election outcomes. *Social, Cognitive, & Affective Neuroscience*. doi: 10.1093/scan/nsn040 [Advance online publication, October 28, 2008].
- Todorov, A. (2008). Evaluating faces on trustworthiness: An extension of systems for recognition of emotions signaling approach/ avoidance behaviors. In A. Kingstone & M. Miller (Eds.), *The Year in Cognitive Neuroscience 2008, Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, *1124*, 208-224.
- Todorov, A., Baron, S., & Oosterhof, N. N. (2008). Evaluating face trustworthiness: A model based approach. *Social, Cognitive, & Affective Neuroscience*, *3*, 119-127.
- Todorov, A., & Duchaine, B. (2008). Reading trustworthiness in faces without recognizing faces. *Cognitive Neuropsychology*, *25*, 395-410.
- Todorov, A., & Engell, A. (2008). The role of the amygdala in implicit evaluation of emotionally neutral faces. *Social, Cognitive, & Affective Neuroscience*, *3*, 303-312.
- Todorov, A., & Olson, I. (2008). Robust learning of affective trait associations with faces when the hippocampus is damaged, but not when the amygdala and temporal pole are damaged. *Social, Cognitive, & Affective Neuroscience*, *3*, 195-203.
- Todorov, A., Said, C. P., Engell, A. D., & Oosterhof, N. N. (2008). Understanding evaluation of faces on social dimensions. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, *12*, 455-460.
- Ballew, C. C., & Todorov, A. (2007). Predicting political elections from rapid and unreflective face judgments. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA*, *104*, 17948-17953.
- Engell, A. D., Haxby, J. V., & Todorov, A. (2007). Implicit trustworthiness decisions: Automatic coding of face properties in human amygdala. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, *19*, 1508-1519.

- Hall, C. C., Ariss, L., & Todorov, A. (2007). The illusion of knowledge: When more information reduces accuracy and increases confidence. *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*, *103*, 277-290.
- Todorov, A., Gobbini, M. I., Evans, K. K., & Haxby, J. V. (2007). Spontaneous retrieval of affective person knowledge in face perception. *Neuropsychologia*, *45*, 163-173.
- Todorov, A., Goren, A., & Trope, Y. (2007). Probability as a psychological distance: Construal and preferences. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *43*, 473-482.
- Oppenheimer, M., & Todorov, A. (Eds.). (2006). Global warming: The psychology of long-term risk. Special issue of *Climatic Change*, *77(1-2)*, 1-210.
- Todorov, A., Harris, L. T., & Fiske, S. T. (2006). Toward socially inspired social neuroscience. *Brain Research*, *1079*, 76-85.
- Willis, J., & Todorov, A. (2006). First impressions: Making up your mind after 100 ms exposure to a face. *Psychological Science*, *17*, 592-598.
- Harris, L. T., Todorov, A., & Fiske, S. T. (2005). Attributions on the brain: Neuro-imaging dispositional inferences, beyond theory of mind. *NeuroImage*, *28*, 763-769.
- Hasson, U., Simmons, J. P., & Todorov, A. (2005). Believe it or not: On the possibility of suspending belief. *Psychological Science*, *16*, 566-571.
- Todorov, A., Mandisodza, A. N., Goren, A., & Hall, C. C. (2005). Inferences of competence from faces predict election outcomes. *Science*, *308*, 1623-1626.
- Uleman, J. S., Blader, S., & Todorov, A. (2005). Implicit impressions. In R. Hassin, J. S. Uleman, & J. A. Bargh (Eds.), *The New Unconscious* (pp. 362-392). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Todorov, A., & Mandisodza, A. N. (2004). Public opinion on foreign policy: The multilateral public that perceives itself as unilateral. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *68*, 323-348.
- Todorov, A., & Uleman, J. S. (2004). The person reference process in spontaneous trait inferences. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *87*, 482-493.
- Todorov, A. (2003). Cognitive procedures for correcting proxy-response biases in surveys. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, *17*, 215-224.
- Todorov, A. & Uleman, J. S. (2003). The efficiency of binding spontaneous trait inferences to actors' faces. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *39*, 549-562.
- Todorov, A. & Uleman, J. S. (2002). Spontaneous trait inferences are bound to actors' faces: Evidence from a false recognition paradigm. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *83*, 1051-1065.
- Todorov, A. (2002). Communication effects on memory and judgment. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, *32*, 531-546.
- Todorov, A. & Bargh, J. A. (2002). Automatic sources of aggression. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, *7*, 53-68.

- Todorov, A., Chaiken, S., & Henderson, M. D. (2002). The heuristic-systematic model of social information processing. In J. P. Dillard & M. Pfau (Eds.), *The Persuasion Handbook: Developments in Theory and Practice* (pp. 195-211). SAGE.
- Todorov, A. (2000). The accessibility and applicability of knowledge: Predicting context effects in national surveys. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *64*, 429-451.
- Todorov, A. (2000). Context effects in national health surveys: Effects of preceding questions on reporting serious difficulty seeing and legal blindness. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *64*, 65-76.
- Todorov, A. & Kirchner, C. (2000). Bias in proxies' reports of disability: Data from the National Health Interview Survey on Disability. *American Journal of Public Health*, *90*, 1248-1253.
- Todorov, A., Lalljee, M., & Hirst, W. (2000). Communication context, explanation and social judgment. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, *30*, 199-209.
- Todorov, A. (1997). Another look at reasoning experiments: Rationality, normative models and conversational factors. *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*, *27*, 387-417.

EDITORIALS, COMMENTARIES, POLICY CONTRIBUTIONS

- Darley, J. & Todorov, A. (2004). Psychologists seek the unexpected not the negative to provoke innovative theory construction. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, *27*, 331-332.
- Oppenheimer, M., & Todorov, A. (2006). Global warming: The psychology of long-term risk. *Climatic Change*, *77*(1-2), 1-6.
- Todorov, A., & Mandisodza, A. N. (2003). Public opinion on foreign policy: The multilateral public that perceives itself as unilateral. Policy Brief. Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. http://www.americans-world.org/articles/todorov_opinion.pdf
- Contributing author to *Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*, Fourth Assessment Report (2007), Working Group II, Climate change impacts, adaptation and vulnerability: Chapter 19, Assessing key vulnerabilities and the risk from climate change, <http://www.ipcc-wg2.org/index.html>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- McGraw, P. A., Shafir, E., & Todorov, A. *Valuing money and things: Why a \$20 item can be worth more and less than \$20.*
- Olivola, C. Y., & Todorov, A. *Foiled by first impressions? Using data from a popular website to examine the diagnostic value of appearance-based inferences.*
- Said, C. P., Moore, C. D., Engell, A. D., Todorov, A., & Haxby, J. V. *Local category contrast enhancement during the perception of facial expressions.*

INVITED TALKS

Carnegie Mellon University, Department of Social and Decision Sciences, December 11, 2008

University of Aberdeen, UK, Psychology Colloquium, November 20, 2008
 Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Center for Management and Leadership, November 3, 2008
 Cornell University, Psychology Colloquium, October 17, 2008
 University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business, Center for Decision Research, October 13, 2008
 University College London, UK, The Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, Brain Meeting Series, October 3, 2008
 Dartmouth College, Psychology Colloquium, May 16, 2008
 Ohio University, Psychology Colloquium, May 9, 2008
 Ohio State University, Social Psychology Colloquium, May 8, 2008
 Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, November 29, 2007
 Yale University, Social Psychology Research Seminar, October 29, 2007
 Foundation for the Advancement of Behavioral and Brain Sciences, Science Café, Washington, DC, October 24, 2007
 Harvard University, Social Psychology Research Seminar, October 16, 2007
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Social Psychology Colloquium, October 5, 2007
 University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands, Psychology Colloquium, March 19, 2007
 Rutgers University, Newark, Psychology Colloquium, November 17, 2006
 Yale University, Social and Cognitive Psychology Joint Research Seminar, April 17, 2006
 Gettysburg College, Psychology and Political Science Colloquium, March 29, 2006
 California Institute of Technology, Social Science Division, January 25, 2006.
 University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Business School, January 9, 2006.
 Princeton University, Princeton Environmental Institute, November 22, 2005.
 New York University, Social Neuroscience Series, October 21, 2005.
 University of Bielefeld, Germany, Psychology Colloquium, June 15, 2005.
 University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, Social Psychology Research Seminar, April 19, 2005.
 Utrecht University, Netherlands, Psychology Colloquium, April 14, 2005.
 Harvard University, Social and Affective Neuroscience Series, March 4, 2005.
 University of Chicago, Political Psychology Workshop, February 9, 2005.
 Columbia University, Social Psychology Research Seminar, November 8, 2004.
 New England Social Psychological Association, University of Connecticut, September 18, 2004.
 Hebrew University, Israel, Department of Psychology, December 18, 2003.
 Cornell University, Behavioral Economics and Decision Research, December 2, 2003.
 Bennington College, Social Science Colloquium, October 13, 2003.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Todorov, A., & Hall, C. C. (2008). Shallow cues with deep effects: Effects of facial appearance on election outcomes. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Sacramento, CA, October 24-25.
- Todorov, A., Oosterhof, N. N., Said, C., & Engell, A. (2008). The neural basis of face evaluation. Paper presented at the meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Boston, MA, June 6-8.
- Todorov, A., (2008). The functional basis of face evaluation. Paper presented at the European expert meeting: Social neuroscience approach to social cognition. Gent, Belgium, May 22-24.

- Hall, C. C., Goren, A., & Todorov, A. (2008). Trait inferences from faces and voting decisions. Paper presented at the 9th annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM, February 7-9.
- Todorov, A. (2008). Decisions from faces. Paper presented at the Judgment and Decision Making pre-conference of the 9th annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM, February 6.
- Todorov, A. (2008). The functional basis of face evaluation. Paper presented at the 9th annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM, February 7-9.
- Olivola, C.Y., Todorov, A., Hortaçu, A., & Ariely, D. (2008). How do first impressions impact success in Internet dating? Paper presented at the 4th International Conference on Technology, Knowledge and Society. Northeastern University, Boston, MA, January 18.
- Said, C., Baron, S., & Todorov, A. (2007). Amygdala responds to untrustworthy faces more than trustworthy faces in low pass spatial frequency images but not high pass spatial frequency images. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA, November 3.
- Todorov, A. (2007). Predicting political elections from rapid and unreflective face judgments. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 30.
- Todorov, A. (2007). Mapping the social space of the face. Paper presented at the Social Neuroscience Conference, Dartmouth College, Minary Center, NH, August 10.
- Todorov, A. (2007). Recognizing trustworthiness in faces without recognizing faces. Paper presented at the Social Cognition pre-conference of the 8th annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN, January 25.
- Todorov, A., Pakrashi, M., & Engell, A. (2007). Judging trustworthiness from faces. Paper presented at the 8th annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN, January 25- 27.
- Olivola, C. Y., & Todorov, A. (2007). A picture is worth thousand inferences: First impression and mate selection in internet and speed dating. Paper presented at the 8th annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN, January 25-27.
- Todorov, A. (2006). The social nature of faces: Automatic tracking of trustworthiness. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Philadelphia, PA, October 13-14.
- Todorov, A. (2006). Accessing prior spontaneous trait inferences in person representations. Paper presented at the 7th annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA, January 26-28.
- Hall, C. A., & Todorov, A. (2005). The irresistible influence of useless knowledge. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Toronto, Canada, November 11-14.
- McGraw, P. A., Shafir, E., & Todorov, A. (2005). Trouble with the gamble as decision-metaphor (or how an air-purifier is not like \$300). Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Toronto, Canada, November 11-14.
- McGraw, P. A., Todorov, A., & Kunreuther, H. (2005). Determinants of decisions to prevent terrorist acts: Anticipated blame or perceived risks. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Toronto, Canada, November 11-14.

- Todorov, A. (2005). The downstream consequences of spontaneous trait inferences. Paper presented at the 14th general meeting of the European Association of Experimental Social Psychology, Wurzburg, Germany, July 19-23.
- Todorov, A. (2005). Misperceptions of public opinion and support for unilateral foreign policies. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Advancement of Science, Washington, DC, February 18.
- Todorov, A. (2005). Spontaneous retrieval of affective person knowledge in face perception. Paper presented at the Social Cognitive Neuroscience pre-conference of the 6th annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA, January 21.
- Todorov, A., & Goren, A. (2005). Psychological distance, probability, and preferences. Paper presented at the 6th annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA, January 20-22.
- Todorov, A. (2004). Pluralistic ignorance, legitimacy, and support for unilateral military policies. Paper presented at the conference: War and Peace: Social Psychology Approaches to Armed Conflicts and Humanitarian Issues, Geneva, Switzerland, September 9-11.
- Todorov, A., Evans, K., Gobbini, M. Ida, & Haxby, J. V. (2004). Neural mechanisms of person perception: Spontaneous retrieval of prior evaluative inferences. Paper presented at the 16th annual convention of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL, May 27–30.
- Todorov, A., & Mandisodza, A. (2004). Misperceptions of public opinion on foreign policy and their consequences for support of specific policy decisions. Paper presented at the 59th annual conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Phoenix, Arizona, May 13-16.
- Todorov, A. (2003). The automaticity of binding spontaneous trait inferences to faces. Paper presented at the 15th annual convention of the American Psychological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, May 29 – June 1.
- Todorov, A. (2000). The accessibility and applicability of knowledge: Predicting context effects in national surveys. Paper presented at the joint conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research and the World Association for Public Opinion Research, Portland, Oregon, May 17-21.
- Todorov, A. (2000). Predicting differences between self- and proxy-responses in national health surveys by using independent rating procedures. Paper presented at the joint conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research and the World Association for Public Opinion Research, Portland, Oregon, May 17-21

POSTER PRESENTATIONS OF STUDENTS

- Olivola, C.Y., Hortaçu, A., Ariely, D., Eastwick, P.W., Finkel, E., & Todorov, A. (2008). Fooled by first impressions: Do appearance-based spontaneous trait inferences predict objective characteristics? Poster presented at the 3rd annual Judgment and Decision Making preconference of the 9th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Albuquerque, NM, February 7.
- Said, C.P., Olivola, C.Y., & Todorov, A. (2007). Trait inferences from token faces do not predict behavior in the trust game. Poster presented at the 19th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science. Washington, DC, May 26.
- Goren, A., & Todorov, A. (2007). Understanding the limits of spontaneous trait transference: Exclusive trait-target binding prevents transference. Poster presented at the 8th annual

- meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN, January 25-27.
- Olivola, C.Y., & Todorov, A. (2006). A picture is worth a thousand inferences: First impressions and mate selection in the Internet dating market. Poster presented at the 7th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Palm Springs, CA, January 26-28.
- Hall, C. C., & Todorov, A. (2005). The irresistible influence of useless knowledge. Poster presented at the 6th annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA, January 20- 22.
- Hall, C. C., & Todorov, A. (2004). When more information is less: The illusion of knowledge in the prediction of uncertain events. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 19-22. Second place for Best Poster Award.
- Goren, A., Todorov, A., & Trope, Y. (2004). More forest than trees when odds are low: Decisions about likely and unlikely outcomes. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 19-22.
- Gonzalez, C., Todorov, A., & Uleman, J. S. (2004). A dissociation between explicit and spontaneous stereotyped trait inferences. Poster presented at the 5th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas, January 29-31.
- Goren, A., Todorov, A., & Trope, Y. (2004). More forest than trees when odds are low: Probability changes the nature of the problem. Poster presented at the 5th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas, January 29-31.
- Hall, C. C., & Todorov, A. (2004). How much do you know about the war with Iraq? Response scales and self-inferences. Poster presented at the 16th annual convention of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL, May 27 – May 30.
- Mandisodza, A., & Todorov, A. (2004). Differences between prospective and retrospective support for the war with Iraq: How to transform a minority-supported policy into a majority-supported policy. Poster presented at the 59th annual conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Phoenix, Arizona, May 13-16.
- Evans, K., Todorov, A., Gobbini, M. I., & Haxby, J. V. (2003). Rapid specific categorization of faces triggered by prior evaluative inferences. Poster presented at the 11th annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, California, April 18-20.
- Evans, K., Todorov, A., Gobbini, M. I., & Haxby, J. V. (2003). Rapid specific categorization of faces triggered by prior evaluative inferences. Poster presented at the Conference “About faces: A multidisciplinary approach to the science of face perception,” Princeton, New Jersey, September 19-21.
- Goren, A., & Todorov, A. (2003). Can we “unplug” behavioral inferences from actors’ faces? Poster presented at the Conference “About faces: A multidisciplinary approach to the science of face perception,” Princeton, New Jersey, September 19-21.

CLASSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

The Neuroscience of Social Cognition and Emotions, Fall 2008, Princeton University, Department of Psychology.

The Neuroscience of Social Cognition and Emotions, Fall 2006, Princeton University, Department of Psychology, co-taught with James Haxby.

Research Methods, Fall 2006, Princeton University, Department of Psychology.

Political Psychology, Fall 2005, Princeton University, Department of Psychology and Woodrow Wilson School.

Research Methods, Fall 2002, Princeton University, Department of Psychology.

Introduction to Cognitive Psychology, May 2000 – June 2000, May 2001 – June 2001, New York University, Department of Psychology, New York.

Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences, May 1999 – June 1999, New York University, Department of Psychology, New York.

Graduate

Psychology for Public Policy Implementation, Spring 2008, Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School, co-taught with John Darley and Emily Pronin.

Psychology for Public Policy Implementation, Spring 2007, Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School, co-taught with John Darley and Emily Pronin.

Psychology for Public Policy Implementation, Spring 2006, Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School, co-taught with Eldar Shafir and Danny Oppenheimer.

Psychology for Public Policy Implementation, Spring 2004, Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School, co-taught with Eldar Shafir and John Darley.

The first 3 seconds of cognition: Determinants of mental accessibility, Fall 2004, Princeton University, co-taught with Daniel Kahneman and Eldar Shafir.

Psychology for Public Policy Implementation, Spring 2003, Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School, co-taught with Daniel Kahneman and John Darley.

Social Cognition, Fall 2003, Princeton University, Department of Psychology.

AWARDS

Stuart Cook Award for Excellence in Social-Personality Research (2001). Department of Psychology. New York University.

Best Student Paper Award of the 2000 Student Paper Competition of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR). Portland, Oregon, May 2000. Paper Title: “The accessibility and applicability of knowledge: Predicting context effects in national surveys.”

FELLOWSHIPS

2002 – 2003	June Frier Esserman Fellowship, New York University (declined)
1998 - 2002	McCracken Fellowship, New York University
1997 - 1998	University Fellowship, New School for Social Research
1995 - 1996	Soros/ Foreign and Common Wealth Office Scholarship, Oxford University
1992 - 1993	Levski Fellowship for Outstanding Academic Performance, Sofia University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Society
Cognitive Neuroscience Society
European Association for Experimental Social Psychology
European Social & Affective Neuroscience Society
New York Academy of Sciences
Social & Affective Neuroscience Society
Society of Experimental Social Psychology
Society for Judgment and Decision Making

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Consulting editor

Social, Cognitive, & Affective Neuroscience

Member of the editorial board of

The European Journal of Social Psychology

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

Ad hoc reviewer for

Cognitive neuroscience research: *Trends in Cognitive Sciences, Journal of Neuroscience, Cerebral Cortex, Proceedings of the Royal Society: Biological Sciences, NeuroImage, Neuropsychologia, Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, Experimental Brain Research, Cortex, Social Cognitive & Affective Neuroscience, Social Neuroscience*

Social and cognitive psychology research: *Psychological Science, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, European Journal of Social Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Cognition, Social Cognition, Emotion, Cognition & Emotion, Personality and Social Psychology Review, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Social and Personality Psychology Compass, Journal of Research in Personality, Cognitive Development, Political Psychology, Basic and Applied Social Psychology, Journal of Applied Social Psychology, Applied Cognitive Psychology, Journal of Memory and Language*

Social science research: *Science, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA, Public Opinion Quarterly, Journal of Politics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Political Communication, Climatic Change, Field Methods, Sociological Methods and Research, Health and Quality of Life Outcomes*

Guest editor of special issue of *Climatic Change* on the psychology of long-term risk.

Ad hoc reviewer of grant proposals for *The National Science Foundation, The UK Economic and Social Research Council, Israel Science Foundation, The United States - Israel Binational Science Foundation, The Canada Foundation for Innovation, Fund for Scientific Research (Flanders, Belgium, FWO), Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences.*

ACTIVITIES RELATED TO INTEGRATION AND TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE

Organization of Social Neuroscience Conference (co-organizers: Susan Fiske and Deborah Prentice), Princeton University, May 16-17, 2005.

Organization of Workshop on Global Warming: The Psychology of Long Term Risk (co-organizer: Michael Oppenheimer), Princeton University, November 12, 2004.

07/2004-07/2006 Associate PI for Psychology: Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (National Science Foundation supported multidisciplinary project that provides social scientists with new opportunities for original data collection).

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

USA: The New York Times, Washington Post, Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune, USA Today, Philadelphia Inquirer, Baltimore Sun, New Yorker, Time, National Geographic, Scientific American, National Public Radio; *Australia:* ABC WA, Cosmos; *Austria:* Wienweb; *Brazil:* Cidadeverde, Tecnocientista; *Bulgaria:* 168 Thasa; *Canada:* The Globe and the Mail, CTV; *Germany:* Die Welt, Berliner Morgenpost, Berliner Zeitung, Hamburger Morgenpost, Stern,

Spiegel; *India*: The Times of India; *Italy*: Corriere Della Sera, Il Giornale; *The Netherlands*: Noorderlicht, NRC Handelsblad; *New Zealand*: Radio New Zealand; *Poland*: Wprost; *Portugal*: Diario Economico; *UK*: Times, Daily Telegraph, Guardian, The New Scientist.