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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Candidate for Ph.D., Psychology, New School for Social Research
M.A., Psychology, New York University, 2009

Thesis: Peer and Adult Relationships as Predictors of Confidence in High School Participation

B.A., Psychology/Linguistics & Russian Area Studies, Emory University, 2007

Publications

Kidd, D., & Castano, E. (2013). Reading literary fiction improves theory of mind. *Science*, 342(6156), 377-380.

Steele, C., Kidd, D., & Castano, E. (in press). On Social Death: Ostracism and the Accessibility of Death Thoughts. *Death Studies*.

Kidd, D., Monti, E., McMahon, K., Sajek, E., & Castano, E. (under review). Split from humanity: Evidence for the inhumanization of people with schizophrenia. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*.

Kardos, P., Kidd, D., & Castano, E. (in preparation). Priming national identity diminishes the accessibility of political identities.

Fernandez-Campos, S., Kidd, D., & Castano, E. (under review). The helpful and hurtful empathy and emotions: The effects of perspective taking, empathic concern, personal distress, anger, and shame on willingness to help victims of sexual violence.

Conference Publications

Kidd, D., & Castano, E. (2012, January). How Relational Models and Moral Intuitions Correspond to Modes of National Identification. Poster session to be presented at the 13th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Halloran, M., Kidd, D., & Major, M. (2010, May). Endorsement of human life: Correlates and mortality salience effects on the value of human life. Poster session presented at the 22nd annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

Research Experience

2010 - Current

Research assistant for Professor Emanuele Castano. My responsibilities have included assisting in preparing, conducting, and interpreting the results of both online and laboratory experiments. I have also helped undergraduate students implement their Senior Work Projects and conducted my own research.

2008 - Summer

Research intern at the Child and Family Policy Center at NYU Steinhardt.

2007 - 2008

Research assistant for the marketing department at the Stern School of Business at New York University.

2007 - 2008

Research assistant in the social psychology department at New York University.

Teaching Experience

Fall 2012

Teaching Fellow - Instructor for Methods of Inquiry at Eugene Lang College at the New School. My responsibilities included preparing classes, creating and evaluating assignments and exams, and helping students create their own independent research projects.

Fall 2011 and Fall 2012

Teaching assistant for graduate-level course in social psychology taught by Professor Emanuele Castano. Responsibilities included helping manage Blackboard site, helping to prepare class materials, grading exams, and conducting weekly study sessions with students.

Other Related Experience

2013 (Spring)

Empathy and Emotion Regulation Seminar for rape crises counselors at NYC hospitals. I helped to develop a seminar designed to communicate evidence-based strategies for coping with distressing empathic responses to survivors of sexual violence. Development of this seminar was made possible by a grant to a collaborator, Silvia Fernandez, from the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues.

2011 (August-September)

Coordinator for Love Night at BMWGuggenheim Lab in NYC. My responsibilities included coordinating with scientists, artists, journalists, and designers to create an event highlighting the science behind trust and affiliation among strangers in an urban setting.

Computer Skills

SPSS, SAS, Qualtrics, MediaLab, DirectRT, Refworks, MSOffice