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EDUCATION

- 2018–Present **University of Delaware**, PhD, Expected June 2022
Psychology, Social Psychology concentration
Advisors: Jennifer T. Kubota & Jasmin Cloutier
- 2018 **University of Chicago**, MA Psychology
Thesis: *When looks may matter less: Neural correlates of percept- and knowledge-based person evaluation*
- 2016 **University of Chicago**, Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences, Psychology
Thesis: *Spontaneous evaluations of faces as a function of available person knowledge*
Tuition Scholarship (\$25,812)
- 2014 **University of San Francisco**, BA Psychology
Minors in Biology and Philosophy
Magna Cum Laude

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2022 Graduate Student Travel Award, University of Delaware (\$500)
- 2022 Psychological and Brain Sciences Graduate Student Travel Award, University of Delaware (\$500)
- 2021 University Dissertation Fellowship, University of Delaware (\$28,000)
- 2021 College of Arts & Sciences/Unidel Foundation Graduate Student Professional Development Grant (\$330)
- 2019 Conference Travel Funding, University of Delaware, Fall (\$500)
- 2018 Conference Travel Funding, University of Delaware, Fall (\$500)
- 2018 Norman Anderson Research Fund, University of Chicago, Spring (\$700)
- 2018 Norman Anderson Research Fund, University of Chicago, Winter (\$352)
- 2018 Diversity Fund Graduate Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (\$500)
- 2018 Graduate Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- 2011-2014 Hayes Scholarship, University of San Francisco (\$15,000)
- 2010-2014 University Scholar, University of San Francisco (\$78,000)

Additional Methodological Training

- 2019 Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology (Social Psychology in the Wild: Policy), Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New York University
- 2018 São Paulo School of Advanced Science on Social and Affective Neuroscience, Mackenzie Presbyterian University, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2017 Training Course in fMRI, University of Michigan

RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am interested in impression formation and person perception, particularly focusing on the influence of person-knowledge and perceptual cues on explicit judgments. My current behavioral and neural projects

examine 1) evaluations of police officer-civilian interactions based on civilian race and individual differences (e.g., interracial contact), 2) explicit ratings of novel and familiar others that vary in person-knowledge availability and use, and 3) learning about interracial targets who are novel, perceptually familiar, or paired with person-knowledge.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Dang, T. P.**, Mattan, B. D., Barth, D. M., Handley, G. H., Cloutier, J., & Kubota, J. T. (in press). Perceiving social injustice during arrests of Black and White people by White police officers in the United States: An fMRI investigation. *NeuroImage*.
- Barth, D. M., Mattan, B. D., **Dang, T. P.**, & Cloutier, J. (2020). Regional and neural network activity reflect men's preference for greater socioeconomic status during impression formation. *Scientific Reports*, 10, 1-17. doi:10.1038/s41598-020-76847-z
- Dang, T. P.**, Cloutier, J., & Kubota, J. T. (2020). IPOC Database: A free database of interracial police officer-civilian interaction videos. *Social Cognition*, 38, 179-196. doi:10.1521/soco.2020.38.3.179
- Dang*, T. P.**, Mattan*, B. D., Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2019). The ventromedial prefrontal cortex is particularly responsive to social evaluations requiring the use of person-knowledge. *Scientific Reports*, 9. doi:10.1038/s41598-019-41544-z
- Mattan, B. D., Kubota, J. T., Li, T., **Dang, T. P.**, & Cloutier, J. (2018). Motivation modulates brain networks in response to faces varying in race and status: A multivariate approach. *eNeuro*, 5. doi:eoo39-18.2018
- Mattan*, B. D., Kubota*, J. T., **Dang, T. P.**, & Cloutier, J. (2017). External motivation to avoid prejudice alters neural responses to targets varying in race and status. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, 13, 22-31. doi:10.1093/scan/nsx128
- Khan, S. R., **Dang, T.**, & Mack, A. (2014). The influence of instructions to correct for bias on social judgments. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 36, 553-562. doi:10.1080/01973533.2014.971157

Manuscripts in preparation

- Dang, T. P.**, Mattan, B. D., Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (in preparation). The necessity and use of person-knowledge during evaluative judgments: A multivariate approach.
- Khan, S. R., **Dang, T. P.**, Howe, L. C., & Nielssen, J. (in preparation). Stereotypical impressions of the female Southern California accent.
- Khan, S. R., Howe, L. C., & **Dang, T. P.** (in preparation). Accent bias in the workplace: Study of Indian and American accents.

INVITED TALKS & RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

University of Delaware, Social Seminar Series	Fall 2021
Boston College, Morality Lab	Spring 2021
Gonzaga University, Judgment & Decision Making	Spring 2021
University of Delaware, Social Brown Bag	Spring 2021
University of San Francisco, Advanced Research Methods	Fall 2020
University of Delaware, Social Brown Bag	Fall 2019
University of Delaware, Social Brown Bag	Fall 2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Impression Formation Social Neuroscience Lab**, Chicago, IL and Newark, DE
 University of Chicago and University of Delaware, Graduate Researcher July 2015–Present
 Principal Investigators: Jennifer T. Kubota, PhD & Jasmin Cloutier, PhD
 Experimentally research how impression formation is influenced by perceptual cues (e.g., race, attractiveness) or person-knowledge (e.g., pertinent background information).

- Write white papers and proposals for grant applications.
- Lead researcher on three experimental studies with behavioral and neural components.
- Program surveys and studies using Qualtrics, Inquisit, and E-Prime.
- Participant recruitment, eligibility screening, and test session coordination.
- Collect behavioral (e.g., reaction time, explicit ratings) and survey data via Amazon Mechanical Turk and SONA.
- Collect neural (e.g., fMRI) data using a 3T MRI scanner.
- Statistical analysis, data cleaning, and graphing using R, Excel, and MATLAB/SPM.
- Mentor and supervise four undergraduate research assistants.
- Schedule and facilitate weekly lab meetings for a team of 15 members.

SRI International, Menlo Park, CA

Research Assistant (1 academic year contract)

September 2014–May 2015

Conducted research for the Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools (CBITS) program, a school-based intervention for middle school students who have experienced trauma.

- Collected baseline, post-intervention, and one-year follow-up data through extensive contact with over 54 participants.
- Observed participants in a classroom setting to measure academic engaged time for two 15-minute sessions.
- Administered four subtests of the Woodcock-Johnson III Tests of Achievement.

Social Cognition and Judgment Lab, San Francisco, CA

University of San Francisco, Research Assistant

August 2013–May 2015

Principal Investigator: Saera R. Khan, PhD

Explored how perceiver expertise and accent shapes impressions and the influence of correction instructions on biases in social judgments.

- Collected behavioral experimental data using Qualtrics and audio stimuli.
- Worked closely with the lead researcher on all aspects of managing and implementing three main projects.

Foster Care Research Group, San Francisco, CA

University of San Francisco, Research Assistant

May 2012–August 2014

Principal Investigators: June Madsen Clausen, PhD & Saralyn Ruff, PhD

Collected and analyzed data on therapy outcomes of A Home Within's (AHW) pro-bono clinical program for current and former foster youth in order to inform AHW and its clinicians on the effectiveness of their techniques and suggested improvements in the way therapy was delivered.

- Conducted semi-structured telephone interviews with therapists to collect client information.
- Handled highly sensitive and confidential information on a vulnerable population.
- Managed the Referral Screening Forms project by downloading, organizing, tracking, and entering all forms sent from AHW using Excel and SPSS.
- Communicated project goals, lab procedures, occurring problems, and suggested improvements with a team of nine research assistants.

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Teacher of Record

Social Psychology

Fall 2020*, Winter 2021*, Spring 2021

*Teaching Fellow

Teaching Assistant

Developmental Psychology	Spring 2020
Child Psychology	Spring 2020
Social Psychology	Fall 2019
Measurement & Statistics	Spring 2019
General Psychology	Fall 2018
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentor	
Melissa Kilmer, Plasket Award winner	Spring 2020–Present
Gabriella Dagher, Summer Scholar, Harvard Munson Fellowship, & NSCI Research Award winner	Fall 2018–Spring 2021
Shaina Rosenblum, Plasket Award winner	Fall 2021–Present
Undergraduate Research Assistant Mentor	
Abigail Diaz, INBRE Summer Scholar	Summer 2021
Malcolm Johnson	Summer 2020, Summer 2021
Chloe McCaw	Fall 2020–Spring 2021
Jayci Falzarano	Fall 2018–Spring 2019
University of Chicago , Chicago, IL	
Workshop Leader for Collegiate Scholars Program	July 2016
University of San Francisco , San Francisco, CA	
Teaching Assistant	
Social Psychology	Fall 2013
Research Methods	Spring 2013

SERVICE

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- Ad Hoc Reviewer – Emotion, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Psychological Research, Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience
 - Building Roads to Inclusion and Diversity in Graduate Education (BRIDGE), University of Delaware
 - Social Brown Bag Organizer, University of Delaware Fall 2020–Spring 2021
 - Writing Hens, University of Delaware
 - President July 2021–Present
 - Speaker Series Organizer Spring 2021

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
 - Social and Affective Neuroscience (SANS)
 - Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
 - Association for Psychological Science (APS)
 - American Psychological Association (APA)

SKILLS

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- Program and code experimental studies and surveys using Qualtrics, Inquisit, and E-Prime
 - Collect data using online (i.e., Amazon Mechanical Turk, TurkPrime/CloudResearch, SONA) and in-person methods (e.g., 3T MRI scanner)
 - Statistical analysis, data cleaning, and graphing using R, Excel, MATLAB/SPM
 - Communicate and present findings
 - Basic Photoshop and Gimp

- Website management using WordPress, HTML, and GitHub
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook), Google Drive
- Telecommunication (Zoom, Slack, online teaching)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Symposiums

- Kubota, J. T., **Dang, T. P.**, Barth, D. M., Mattan, B. D., & Cloutier, J. (2020, February). Mentalizing during interracial police officer-civilian interactions. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Mattan, B. D., Kubota, J. T., **Dang, T. P.**, & Cloutier, J. (2018, April). How motivation impacts race- and status-based evaluation: An fMRI study. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Mattan, B. D., Kubota, J. T., **Dang, T. P.**, & Cloutier, J. (2017, July). External motivation to respond without prejudice differentially alters neural processing of race and social status. Social Minds, Social Brains, Granada, Spain.

Posters (mentees are underlined)

- Dang, T. P.**, Dagher, G., Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2022, February). *Learning rates of valenced individuating information paired with faces varying in race*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Dang, T. P.**, Mattan, B. D., Li, T., Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2021, February). *Person-knowledge availability and use modulates brain network activity during person evaluation*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, virtual convention.
- Barth, D. M., Mattan, B. D., **Dang, T. P.**, & Cloutier, J. (2021, February). *Neural network activity reflects men's preference for high socioeconomic status*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, virtual convention.
- Dagher, G., **Dang, T. P.**, Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2020, July). *Learning rates of individuating information paired with faces varying in race*. UD Summer Scholars Symposium, virtual convention.
- Barth, D. M., Mattan, B. D., **Dang, T. P.**, & Cloutier, J. (2020, May). *Neural evidence that men are more sensitive to perceived status than women during impression formation*. Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL. Canceled due to covid-19.
- Dang, T. P.**, Mattan, B. D., Barth, D. M., Handley, G. H., Cloutier, J. & Kubota, J. T. (2020, February). *Interracial contact shapes mentalizing during police and civilian interracial interactions*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Khan, S. R., Howe, L. C., & **Dang, T. P.** (2020, February). *Accent bias in the workplace: Study of Indian and American accents*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Mattan, B. D., Barth, D. M., **Dang, T. P.**, & Cloutier, J. (2020, February). A multi-method approach to how perceiver gender shapes status-based evaluations. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Social Cognition Preconference, New Orleans, LA.
- Dang, T. P.**, Mattan, B. D., Barth, D. M., Cloutier, J. & Kubota, J. T. (2019, May). *Mentalizing during interracial police officer-civilian interactions*. Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Miami, FL.
- Barth, D. M., Mattan, B. D., **Dang, T. P.**, Kubota, J. T. & Cloutier, J. (2019, May). *Neural evidence that men are more sensitive to perceived status than women during impression formation*. Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Miami, FL.
- Dang, T. P.**, Mattan, B. D., Barth, D. M., Cloutier, J. & Kubota, J. T. (2019, February). *Increasingly aggressive police officers are evaluated less positively*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR. <https://osf.io/9hdg2/>
- Mattan, B. D., **Dang, T. P.**, Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2019, February). *Motivation modulates brain networks in response to faces varying in race and status*. Society for Personality and Social

- Psychology, Portland, OR. <https://osf.io/5m4hn/>
- Barth, D. M., Mattan, B. D., **Dang, T. P.**, Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2019, February). *Perceiver gender moderates neural activity during status-based impression formation*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR. <https://osf.io/bx6qy/>
- Sesody, L., Khan, S. R., **Dang, T. P.**, & Nielssen, J. (2019, February). *Negative stereotypes impact Southern California accented speakers*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Mattan, B. D., **Dang, T. P.**, Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2019, February). *Motivation modulates brain networks in response to faces varying in race and status*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Dang, T. P.**, Mattan, B. D., Li, T., Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2018, May). *Person knowledge disrupts distributed neural responses to attractiveness*. Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, New York City, NY.
- Mattan, B. D., Kubota, J. T., Li, T., **Dang, T. P.**, & Cloutier, J. (2018, May). *A behavioral PLS analysis of how motivation shapes brain networks during evaluations of targets varying in both race and status*. Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, New York City, NY.
- Dang, T. P.**, Mattan, B. D., Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2018, March). *Video recordings of police-civilian interactions*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Khan, S. R., **Dang, T. P.**, & Nielssen, J. (2018, March). *Stereotyped based compensation effects: Impressions of the female SoCal accent*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Dang, T. P.**, Mattan, B. D., Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2017, March). *The neural substrates of person evaluation based on person-knowledge*. Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Los Angeles, CA.
- Mattan, B. D., **Dang, T. P.**, Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2017, March). *External motivation to respond without prejudice differentially alters neural processing of race and social status*. Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Los Angeles, CA.
- Dang, T. P.**, Mattan, B. D., Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2017, January). *Contrasting neural responses during perceptual versus knowledge-based person evaluation*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Khan, S. R., & **Dang, T. P.** (2015, May). *Stereotypical impressions of accented speech: Japanese vs. LA accents*. Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Khan, S. R., & **Dang, T. P.** (2014, August). *The influence of accents and social context on the use of stereotypes for judgment*. American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Dang, T. P.**, & Khan, S. R. (2014, April). *The application of stereotypes through accented speech: Impressions of uptalk*. Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.
- Dang, T. P.**, Aguilar, R. M., Ruff, S. C., & Clausen, J. M. (2014, April). *Attachment to therapist and treatment outcome among foster youth*. Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.
- Borca, K., **Dang, T.**, Schwabenland, C., & Clausen, J. M. (2013, April). *The final year of psychotherapy with foster youth*. Western Psychological Association, Reno, NV.