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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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STARTING FALL 2016      Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University

## EDUCATION

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2010 - PRESENT      New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
Ph.D., Social Psychology (expected May 2016)  
Primary Advisor: Dr. John T. Jost

2010 - 2012      New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
M.A., Social Psychology  
Primary Advisor: Dr. John T. Jost

2004 – 2008      Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT  
B.A., Honors, Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Henry Danso

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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MARCH 2013      Center for Brain Imaging TMS Workshop, New York University

AUGUST 2012      University of Michigan Training Course in fMRI

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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2016      ISPP Early Career Committee Travel Award (\$500)

2010 – 2015      MacCracken Fellowship, NYU Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

2015      SPSP Student Travel Award (\$500)

2015      NYU Dean's Student Travel Grant (\$500)

2014      Friends of Katzell Research Fellowship (\$1,500)

2014      NYU Center for Social and Political Behavior Student Conference Travel Award (\$1,000)

2012      NIH/University of Michigan Training Course in fMRI Fellowship

2011 & 2012      *Honorable Mention*, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2008      *Alternate*, Fulbright Research Fellowship

2008      Walkley Prize (For best report of original research in psychology), Wesleyan University

2008      The Elizabeth Vermeer Tishler Prize, Wesleyan University

2007      Phi Beta Kappa (Fall election to Gamma Chapter of Connecticut)

2006      Samuel C. Silipo Prize, Wesleyan University

2004 – 2008      Dean's List, Wesleyan University

## GRANTS

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2015      NYU Center for Brain Imaging Grant (\$5,000), for "Tackling the 'chicken-and-egg problem' of political neuroscience: A longitudinal investigation of the relationship between political ideology, system justification, and brain structure"

- 2015 Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund Grant (\$1,000), for "Psychological antecedents and consequences of belief in 'reverse racism'"
- 2011 NYU Center for Brain Imaging Grant (\$5,000), for "Political Orientation, Functional Connectivity, and Reactions to Perceptual Ambiguity and Cognitive Dissonance"

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Nam, H.H.**, & Jost, J.T. (2014). Which American way? System justification explains ideological differences in opposition to the "Ground Zero Mosque." *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 17, 552-559. doi:10.1177/1368430214523151
- Jost, J.T., **Nam, H.H.**, Amodio, D.M., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2014). Political neuroscience: The beginning of a beautiful friendship. In H. Lavine (Ed.), *Advances in Political Psychology (Vol. 35, Suppl. 1)*, pp. 3-42). doi: 10.1111/pops.12162
- Nam, H.H.**, Jost, J.T., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2013). "Not for all the tea in China!" Political ideology and the avoidance of dissonance-arousing situations. *PLoS ONE* 8(4): e59837. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0059837
- Hennes, E.P., **Nam, H.H.**, Stern, C., & Jost, J.T. (2012). Not all ideologies are created equal: Epistemic, existential, and relational needs predict system-justifying attitudes. *Social Cognition*, 30, 669-688. doi: 10.1521/soco.2012.30.6.669

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION and RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., Kaggen, L., Campbell-Meiklejohn, D., & Van Bavel, J.J. (*manuscript in prep*). Brain structure is associated with individual differences in system justification.
- Nam, H.H., & Jost, J.T. (*manuscript in prep*). Overcoming ideological resistance to change through system-sanctioned appeals.
- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., Kaggen, L., & Van Bavel, J.J. A longitudinal investigation of the relationship between political ideology, system justification, and brain structure.
- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., & Van Bavel, J.J. Social and political beliefs following amygdala lesions in humans.
- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., & Van Bavel, J.J. Political ideology and cognitive dissonance.
- Nam, H.H., Amodio, D.M., & Knowles, E.D. Psychological antecedents and consequences of belief in "reverse racism".
- Nam, H.H., Yang, H., & Jost, J.T. System justification and voting behavior in South Korea.
- Van der Toorn, J., Jost, J.T., Loffredo, B., & Nam, H.H. System justification mediates the effect of system threat on conservative shift.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### CHAired SYMPOSIA

- Nam, H.H. (2016, July). *Brain processes involved in political decisions*. Symposium to be chaired at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.
- Nam, H.H., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2016, January). *The neurobiology and psychology of social justice*. Symposium co-chaired at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

### TALKS

- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., Kaggen, L., Campbell-Meiklejohn, D., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2016, July). *The neuroanatomical correlates of system justification*. Talk to be presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Society of Political Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.
- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., Kaggen, L., Campbell-Meiklejohn, D., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2016, January). *The neuroanatomical correlates of system justification*. Talk presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2015, May). *The neuroanatomical correlates of system justification*. Talk presented at Four College Conference (Columbia University), New York, NY.
- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2015, April). *The neuroanatomical correlates of system justification*. Talk presented at the 2015 Hendricks Symposium on "Psychology, Biology, and Political Attitudes" at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.
- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2014, November). *To protect or protest the status quo? The neuroanatomical structure of system justification*. Social Psychology Program Brown Bag Presentation, New York University.
- Nam, H.H., & Jost, J.T. (2014, July). *Which American way? Overcoming resistance to change through system-sanctioned appeals*. Talk presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Rome, Italy.
- Nam, H.H., & Jost, J.T. (2014, June). *Which American way? Overcoming resistance to change through system-sanctioned appeals*. Talk presented at the 15th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for Justice Research, New York, NY.
- Nam, H.H., & Jost, J.T. (2013, December). *Which American way? Overcoming resistance to change through system-sanctioned appeals*. Social Psychology Program Brown Bag Presentation, New York University.
- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2013, May). *"Not for all the tea in China!" Political ideology and the avoidance of dissonance-arousing situations*. Talk presented at Four College Conference (Princeton University), Princeton, NJ.
- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2013, February). *The neuroanatomical correlates of system justification*. Social Psychology Program Brown Bag Presentation, New York University.
- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2012, April). *Resistance to self-persuasion? Ideological differences in responding to dissonance-inducing situations*. Social Psychology Program Brown Bag Presentation, New York University.
- Nam, H.H., & Jost, J.T. (2011, May). *The ideal(s) frame: Overcoming resistance to change through system-sanctioned appeals*. Social Psychology Program Brown Bag Presentation, New York University.

### POSTERS AND PAPER SWAPS

- Nam, H.H., & Jost, J.T. (2015, February). *Which American way? Overcoming resistance to change through system-sanctioned appeals*. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Black, J.F., Nam, H.H., & Jost, J.T. (2014, February). *Overcoming resistance to change using system-sanctioned appeals in intergroup contexts*. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., Campbell-Meiklejohn, D., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2013, April). *The neuroanatomical correlates of system justification*. Poster presented at the 6th Annual Meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2013, January). *"Not for all the tea in China!" Political ideology and the avoidance of dissonance-arousing situations*. Paper swap at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Nam, H.H., & Danso, H. (2008, April). *Maintaining the hierarchy: Perceptions of immigrants' social status affect immigration attitudes*. Department of Psychology Poster Session, Wesleyan University.

### TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

#### INSTRUCTOR

FALL 2016 *Biology and Politics*  
Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University

#### TEACHING ASSISTANT

SPRING 2016 *Advanced Regression* (Instructor: Dr. Patrick Shrout)  
Department of Psychology, New York University

SUMMER 2013	<i>Lab in Personality and Social Psychology</i> (Instructor: Joy Xu) Department of Psychology, New York University
SPRING 2012	<i>Social Psychology</i> (Instructor: Dr. Tessa West) Department of Psychology, New York University
FALL 2006	<i>Social Psychology</i> (Instructor: Dr. Scott Plous) Department of Psychology, Wesleyan University
FALL 2006	<i>Elementary Chinese</i> (Instructor: Xiaomiao Zhu) Department of East Asian Studies, Wesleyan University
SPRING 2006	<i>Choral Singing</i> (Instructor: Angel Gil-Ordóñez) Department of Music, Wesleyan University
FALL 2005	<i>Opera and Oratorio</i> (Instructor: Priscilla Gale) Department of Music, Wesleyan University

### **GUEST LECTURER**

FALL 2015	“Gray Matter Density Analysis (Voxel-Based Morphometry)” <i>fMRI Workshops</i> Center for Brain Imaging, New York University
SUMMER 2013	“Data Analysis” and “Writing Workshop” <i>Lab in Personality and Social Psychology</i> (Instructor: Joy Xu) Department of Psychology, New York University

### **MENTORSHIP**

2013 – 2014	M.A. Thesis: Juliana F. Black (co-advisor with Dr. John Jost) Department of Psychology, New York University
2010 – PRESENT	Mentor and supervisor of undergraduate and post-graduate research assistants (11 total) Department of Psychology, New York University

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

#### **GUEST EDITOR**

2016 – 2017	Special Issue of <i>Social Justice Research</i> on “The Neurobiology of Fairness and Social Justice” (Co-editors John T. Jost and Stanley Feldman)
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#### **AD HOC REVIEWER**

*PLoS ONE*  
*Political Psychology*

#### **COMMITTEES**

2014 – 2015	Class Representative, NYU Social Psychology Program
2014	Student Planning Committee, International Society for Justice Research (ISJR), New York, NY
2012	Graduate Student Admissions Committee, NYU Social Psychology Program

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)  
Association for Psychological Science (APS)  
International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)

International Society for Justice Research (ISJR)  
Social and Affective Neuroscience Society (SANS)  
Social Psychology Network (SPN)

## MEDIA COVERAGE

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“Are conservatives more likely than liberals to avoid cognitive dissonance?” Chris Mooney, *Mother Jones*. June 17, 2013.