

# NICK UNGSON

## EDUCATION

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**New York University 2013:** Beginning in Fall 2011, Master's of Arts in Psychology

**University of Florida 2010:** Bachelor of Science in Psychology; Bachelor of Arts in Religion

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Social Perception and Evaluation Lab** - Research Assistant, New York University [Sept. 2012-Present]

- Supervisors: Ana Gantman (PhD candidate), and Jay Van Bavel, PhD
- Investigated the motivational aspect of morality and effects of moral motivations on the perception of moral vs. non-moral stimuli
  - Involved in preparation and programming of experimental stimuli using DirectRT
  - Managed participant recruitment and aided in data collection

**Cognition and Motivation Lab** - Research Assistant, New York University [Sept. 2011-Sept.2012]

- Supervisors: Irina Feygina, PhD, and Yaacov Trope, PhD
- Investigated the effect of group membership on mindset abstractness using Construal Level Theory
  - Involved in the design and implementation of online research using Qualtrics
  - Assisted with grant proposal preparation and submission

**Stigma and Prejudice Lab** - Research Assistant, University of Florida [Jan. 2009-May 2011]

- Supervisor: Catherine Cottrell, PhD
- Investigation of prejudiced attitudes towards stigmatized groups and behavioral consequences of perceived health threats
- Aided in data coding and collection for multiple PhD student

**Evolutionary and Social Psychology Lab** - Research Assistant, University of Florida [Jan. 2010-May 2011]

- Supervisor: Gregory Webster, PhD
- Investigated the effect of stigmatized group presence on health-related behaviors
- Aided in data coding and collection

## PRESENTATIONS

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**New York University MA Poster Conference** - April 2012, New York, NY

*Title:* Mindset Abstractness and Relational-Collective Dimensions of Group Membership.

*Authors:* Nick Ungson, BA; Irina Feygina, PhD; Yaacov Trope, PhD

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Research Experiences and Methods: PSYCH-UA.0999** [Fall 2012]

- Teaching Assistant for undergraduate course, New York University
- Supervisor: Marjorie McMeniman, PhD

### **Research Methods and Experiences: PSYCH-GA.2126** [Fall 2012]

- Teaching Assistant for graduate course, New York University
- Supervisor: Marjorie McMeniman, PhD

### **Communicating Psychological Sciences: PSY3220** [Fall 2009]

- Teaching Assistant for undergraduate course, University of Florida
- Supervisor: Shari Ellis, PhD

## ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

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**Chair's Award in Communicating Psychological Sciences, University of Florida** [May 2009]

**Psi Chi Essay Scholarship, University of Florida** [May 2009]

**President's Honor Roll, University of Florida** [2008-2009]

**Florida Bright Futures Scholarship** [2006-2010]

**Honors College, University of Florida** [2006-2010]

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Psychometrician, Clinical Psychology Associates of North Central Florida** [May 2010-Aug. 2011]

- Administered of neuropsychological batteries to patients in neuropsychological clinic
- Compiled interpretive test reports and aided in preparation of patient histories

**Editor, University of Florida Journal of Psychological Science** [May 2010-May 2011]

**Newsletter Officer, Psi Chi, University of Florida** [Sept. 2009-May 2010]

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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**Society for Personality and Social Psychology**, Student affiliate [2012-2013]

**American Psychological Association**, Student affiliate [2012-2013]

**Psi Chi International Honors Society in Psychology** [2009-present]

## REFERENCES

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