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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2014 – Present	Assistant Professor, University of Chicago Department of Psychology Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture
2010 – 2014	Postdoctoral Fellow, New York University Supervisor: Elizabeth Phelps Additional Mentor: Mahzarin Banaji (Harvard University)

EDUCATION

2004 – 2010	Ph.D. Social Psychology and Neuroscience, University of Colorado Boulder Advisor: Tiffany Ito Thesis: <i>Neural correlates of individuation</i>
2000 – 2004	B.A. Psychology, University of Wisconsin Madison Honors Thesis Supervisors: Patricia Devine, Eddie Harmon-Jones, and David Amodio

RESEARCH

GRANTS

2015	NIH R21 Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant, Submitted (Co-PI)
2014	NIA Investigator Research Supplement, Supplement to Promote Diversity, 3R01AG039283-05S1 (\$86,903)

2014	Center for Brain Imaging Pilot Grant, New York University (\$20,000)
2013	Postdoctoral Fellowship Research Supplement, Supplement to Promote Diversity, NIA, 3R01AG039283-04S1 (\$99,932)
2013	Center for Brain Imaging Pilot Grant, New York University (\$15,000)
2012	Center for Brain Imaging Pilot Grant, New York University (\$10,000)
2005	Predoctoral Fellowship, Ford Foundation (\$66,000)

AWARDS AND HONORS

2014	William T. Grant Scholars Nominee, University of Chicago
2009	Psychology Department Fellowship, University of Colorado Boulder
2008	Psychology Department Travel Award, University of Colorado Boulder
2007	Psychology Department Travel Award, University of Colorado Boulder
2007	Graduate Student Travel Award, University of Colorado Boulder
2007	Summer Institute in Social Psychology (Gender and HLM), Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2006	Diversity Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2006	Psychology Department Fellowship, University of Colorado Boulder
2006	Dorothy Martin Award, University of Colorado Boulder
2006	Poster Award: Runner-up, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2005	Student Union Representative Award, University of Colorado Boulder
2005	Arts and Sciences Student Government Award, University of Colorado Boulder
2005	Coordinated Administrative Funding Committee Student Award, University of Colorado Boulder
2005	Psychology Department Fellowship, University of Colorado Boulder
2004	Psychology Department Fellowship, University of Colorado Boulder
2004	Diversity Fellowship, University of Colorado Boulder
2003	Graduated with Distinction in Psychology, University of Wisconsin Madison

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

Senholzi, K. & **Kubota, J.T.** (in press). The neural mechanisms of prejudice intervention. In. Absher, J. R. & Cloutier J. (Eds.), *Neuroimaging Personality and Character: Traits and Mental States in the Brain*. Oxford, UK: Elsevier.

Kubota, J. T., & Ito, T. A. (in press). You were always on my mind: How event-related brain potentials inform impression formation research. In T.D. Nelson (Ed.), *Handbook of Prejudice, Stereotyping, and Discrimination: Second Edition*. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.

- Kubota, J. T., & Phelps, E. A.** (in press). Insights from functional magnetic resonance imaging research on race. In T.D. Nelson (Ed.), *Handbook of Prejudice, Stereotyping, and Discrimination: Second Edition*. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Kubota, J. T., & Phelps, E. A.** (2015). The neural correlates of racial group stereotyping and prejudice. In Togo, A. (Ed.), *Brain Mapping: An Encyclopedic Reference*. New York: Academic Press.
- Kubota, J. T., Li, J., Bar-David, E., Banaji, M. R., & Phelps, E. A.** (2015). All claims in the original article hold as stated: A response to Arkes. *Psychological Science*, 26, 246-248.
- Kubota, J. T., Mojdehbakhsh, R., Raio, C., Brosch, T., Uleman, J. S., & Phelps, E. A.** (2014). Stressing the person: Legal and everyday person attributions under stress. *Biological Psychology*, 103, 117-124.
- Kubota, J. T., & Ito, T.A.** (2014). The role of expression and race in weapons identification. *Emotion*, 14, 1115-1124.
- Ito, T. A., & **Kubota, J. T.** (2014). Social neuroscience. *Introductory Psychology*. Champaign, IL: Diener Education Fund. Retrieve (December, 2014) from <http://nobaproject.com/textbooks/psychology-as-a-social-science/chapters/social-neuroscience>.
- Kubota, J. T., Li, J., Bar-David, E., Banaji, M. R., & Phelps, E. A.** (2013). The price of racial bias: Intergroup negotiations in the Ultimatum Game. *Psychological Science*, 24, 2498-2504.
- Kubota, J. T., Banaji, M. R., & Phelps, E. A.** (2012). The neuroscience of race. *Nature Neuroscience*, 15, 940-948.
- Ratner, K. G., & **Kubota, J. T.** (2012). Genetic contributions to intergroup responses: A cautionary perspective. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 6:223.
- Kubota, J. T., & Senholzi, K. B.** (2011). Knowing you beyond race: The importance of individual feature encoding in the other-race effect. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 5:33.
- Kubota, J. T., & Ito, T. A.** (2009). You were always on my mind: How event-related brain potentials inform impression formation research. In T.D. Nelson (Ed.), *Handbook of Prejudice, Stereotyping, and Discrimination*. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Kubota, J. T., & Ito, T. A.** (2007). Multiple cues in social perception: The time course of processing race and facial expression. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 43, 738-752.

Amodio, D. M., **Kubota, J. T.**, Harmon-Jones, E., & Devine, P. G. (2006). Alternative mechanism for regulating racial responses according to internal versus external cues. *Social, Cognitive, and Affective Neuroscience*, 1, 26-36.

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED OR IN PREPARATION

FeldmanHall, O., Raio, C., **Kubota, J. T.**, Seiler, M., Phelps, E. A. (under review). Acute stress disrupts socially adaptive behavior to trust others.

Kubota, J. T., Brosch, T., Mojdehbakhsh, R., Uleman, J. S., & Phelps, E. A. (in revision). Neural systems of racial bias in person attributions: The Ultimate Attribution Error.

Kubota, J. T., & Ito, T. A. (submitted). Neural markers of categorical perception during individuated judgments.

Dunsmoor, J., **Kubota, J. T.**, Li, J., Augusto, C., Phelps, E. A. (in prep). Fear associations to a social out-group resist reversal.

Kubota, J. T., Perino, M., Stanley, D., Banaji, M. R., & Phelps, E. A. (in prep). Individual difference predictors of racially-biased jury decisions.

Kubota, J. T., & Vessel, E. (in prep). Optimizing experimental design and estimation efficiency in the fMRI Implicit Association Test.

Kubota, J. T., Brosch, T., Blackmon, K., Mojdehbakhsh, R., Uleman, J. S., & Phelps, E. A. (in prep). Lesions of the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex enhance the Fundamental Attribution Error.

Kubota, J. T., Vessel, E., Stanley, D., Marini, M., Banaji, M. R., & Phelps, E. A. (in prep). Neural mechanisms of race bias malleability.

Kubota, J. T., Mojdehbakhsh, R., Blackmon, K., Marini, M., Banaji, M. R., & Phelps, E. A. (in prep). Dissociated effects of medial and dorsal prefrontal lesions on implicit bias change.

Kubota, J. T., Mojdehbakhsh, R., Li, J., Blackmon, K., Banaji, M. R., & Phelps, E. A. (in prep). Ventromedial prefrontal lesions increase racially-biased economic decisions.

Kubota, J. T., & Ito, T. A. (in prep). Eliminating racially-biased differences in rapid attention through perspective-taking.

INVITED AND DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS

2014

University of Chicago, Developmental Brown Bag
University of Colorado Boulder, Social Brown Bag
New York University, Social Perception and Evaluation Lab
I.C.Stars Speaker

2013

Grueter Institute For Law and Behavioral Research Squaw Valley Conference

2012

Columbia University, Cognitive Brown Bag
The New School, Social Brown Bag

2011

Mount Sinai, Schiller Lab of Affective Neuroscience

2010

New York University, NYU Social Neuroscience Lab
New York University, Social Perception and Evaluation Lab
University of Colorado Boulder, Social Brown Bag

2009

New York University, Phelps Lab
University of Colorado Boulder, Social Brown Bag

2008

University of Colorado Boulder, Social Brown Bag

2007

University of Denver, University of Colorado Boulder and Denver
University Research Convention

2006

University of Colorado Boulder, Neuroscience Seminar Series
University of Colorado Boulder, Social Brown Bag

2005

University of Colorado Boulder, Social Brown Bag
University of Colorado Boulder, Ekstrand Memorial Mini-convention

2004

University of Wisconsin Madison, Keck Research Symposium

2003

University of Wisconsin Madison, Undergraduate Research Symposium

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**Talks:**

Kubota, J. T., Vessel, E., Stanley, D., Marini, M., Banaji, M. R., & Phelps, E. A. (2015, June). *The neural underpinnings of implicit prejudice intervention*. Symposium at Association For Psychological Science, New York, NY.

Kubota, J. T., Vessel, E., Stanley, D., Marini, M., Banaji, M. R., & Phelps, E. A. (2015, April). *Neural mechanisms of race bias malleability*. Symposium at Social & Affective Neuroscience Society, Boston, MA.

Raio, C. M., FeldmanHall, O., DePaoli, F., Kubota, J., Phelps, E. (2014, May). *The Influence of Stress Exposure on Prosocial Decision-Making*. Symposium at the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, California.

Kubota, J. T., Mojdehbakhsh, R., Raio, C., Brosch, T., Uleman, J. S., & Phelps, E. A. (2012, September). *Person attributions under stress*. Symposium at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Kubota, J. T., & Ito, T. A. (2011, July). *A smile is a powerful weapon: Happy expressions attenuate racial bias in weapon identification*. Symposium at the European Association of Social Psychology, Stockholm, Sweden.

Kubota, J. T., Ito, T. A., & Wood, J. (2009, February). *Neural mechanisms in the regulation of racially-biased behavior: The moderating effects of facial expressions*. Symposium at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

Posters:

Barakzai, A., Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (2014, February). *The impact of social status and scarcity on resource allocation*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Kubota, J. T., Mojdehbakhsh, R., Dalrymple, J., Blackmon, K., Banaji, M. R., & Phelps, E. A. (2014, April). *Dissociated Effects of Temporal and Prefrontal Lesions on Implicit Bias Change*. Social & Affective Neuroscience Society, New York, NY.

Kubota, J. T., Brosch, T., Mojdehbakhsh, R., Uleman, J. S., & Phelps, E. A. (2014, February). *Neural mechanisms of intergroup attributions*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

- Kubota, J. T., Li, J., Bar-David, E., Banaji, M., & Phelps, E. (2013, September). *The price of racial bias: Intergroup negotiations in the Ultimatum Game*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Berkeley, CA.
- Kubota, J. T., Raio, C., Mojdehbakhsh, R., Brosch, T., Uleman, J. S. & Phelps, E. A. (2013, April). *Person attributions under stress*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Kubota, J. T., Brosch, T., Mojdehbakhsh, R., Uleman, J. S., & Phelps, E. A. (2013, April). *Situational discounting of negative intergroup behaviors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Social & Affective Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Kubota, J. T., Raio, C., Mojdehbakhsh, R., Brosch, T., Uleman, J. S. & Phelps, E. A. (2013, January). *Person attributions under stress*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Kubota, J. T., Banaji, M. R., & Phelps, E. A. (2012, October). *The neuroscience of race*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Kubota, J. T., Brosch, T., Mojdehbakhsh, R., Uleman, J. S., & Phelps, E. A. (2012, April). *Situational discounting of negative ingroup behaviors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Social & Affective Neuroscience Society, New York, NY.
- Kubota, J. T., Li, J., Bar-David, E., & Phelps, E. (2012, January). *Intergroup negotiations in the ultimatum game*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Kubota, J. T., & Ito, T. A. (2011, January). *Eliminating racially biased differences in encoding through perspective-taking: Examining the neural correlates of categorical and individuated impressions*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Kubota, J. T., & Ito, T. A. (2010, November). *A neural precursor to individualized first impressions*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience Society, San Diego, CA.
- Kubota, J. T., & Ito, T. A. (2010, October). *Neural Correlates of Individuated Impressions*. Poster presented at the Social & Affective Neuroscience Society, Chicago, IL.

- Kubota, J. T., & Ito, T. A. (2010, September). *A neural precursor to individuation: N200s predict use of individuating information*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Portland, OR.
- Kubota, J. T., & Ito, T. A. (2010, February). *Attenuating implicit racial bias: The role of race and expression in weapons identification*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Durham, K., Kubota, J. T., & Bryant, A. (2009, April). *Bringing Stereotypes into the Bedroom*. Poster presented at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Albuquerque, NM.
- Kubota, J. T., & Wood, J., & Ito, T. A. (2008, October). *Neural mechanisms in the regulation of racially-biased behavior: The moderating effects of facial expressions*. Poster presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Austin, TX.
- Kubota, J. T., & Ito, T. A. (2008, June). *Neural mechanisms in the regulation of racially biased behavior: The moderating effects of facial expression*. Poster presented at the meeting of Neural Systems of Social Behavior, Boston, MA.
- Kubota, J. T., & Ito, T. A. (2008, February). *Attentional disengagement deficits in social perception*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Kubota, J. T., & Ito, T. A. (2007, May). *The independent effects of race and emotion cues in early perception*. Poster presented at the meeting of Neural Systems of Social Behavior, Austin, TX.
- Kubota, J. T., & Ito, T. A. (2006, January). *The moderation of implicit bias: The role of race and emotion in weapons identification*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Kubota, J. T., & Ito, T. A. (2006, October). *Multiple cues in social perception: The independent processing of race and emotion cues when perceiving faces*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Vancouver, BC.
- Kubota, J. T., & Ito, T. A. (2006, January). *Multiple cues in social perception: The moderating effects of race and emotion on attention to faces*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

Kubota, J. T., Amodio, D. M., Harmon-Jones, E., & Devine, P. G. (2005, January). *Pre- and post-conscious mechanisms for eliciting prejudice control in private vs. public*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Kubota, J. T., Amodio, D. M., Harmon-Jones, E., & Devine, P. G. (2004, October). *Alternative mechanisms for prejudice control in public vs. private situations: Effects of ERN and Pe*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Santa Fe, NM.

Mackiewicz, K. L., Bluske, K. K., Kubota, J. K., Schaefer, H. S., & Nitschke, J. B. (2004, October). *Neural correlates of aversive anticipation predict subsequent episodic memory*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association
 Association for Psychological Science
 Cognitive Neuroscience Society
 European Association of Social Psychology
 International Society for Research on Emotion
 New York Academy Of Science
 Social and Affective Neuroscience Society
 Society for Neuroscience
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology
 Society for Psychophysiological Research
 Society for Social Neuroscience

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2002 – 2004:	Research Assistant, Laboratory for Affective Neuroscience, University of Wisconsin Madison Supervisor: Jack Nitschke
2009 – 2010	Computer Laboratory for Instruction in Psychological Research/Statistical Consultant, University of Colorado Boulder

SERVICE

CONFERENCE AND COMMITTEE WORK

2015	Social Sciences Divisional Research Committee, <i>University of Chicago</i>
2015	Recruiter at Faculty Women of Color in the Academy Conference, <i>University of Chicago</i>
2014	Social Search Committee Member, <i>University of Chicago</i>
2014	Graduate School Information Session Speaker at Mid-states Consortium for Math and Science Biological Sciences and Psychology Symposium, <i>University of Chicago</i>
2014	Presentation Judge for the Mid-states Consortium for Math and Science Biological Sciences and Psychology Symposium, <i>University of Chicago</i>
2014	Judge for University of Chicago Neuroscience Retreat Poster Award, <i>University of Chicago</i>
2013	Hosted a mentoring luncheon at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Topic: Social Neuroscience, <i>New Orleans, Louisiana</i>
2012	Co-hosted a mentoring luncheon at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Topic: Getting A Postdoc, <i>San Antonio, Texas</i>
2010 – 2011	Coordinator for the Social Neuroscience Network Journal Club, <i>New York University</i>
2008	Judge for Society for Personality and Social Psychology Poster Award, <i>Albuquerque, New Mexico</i>
2007	University of Colorado Boulder and Denver University Research Convention Coordinator, <i>University of Colorado Boulder</i>
2006	First-year Graduate Student Orientation Speaker, <i>University of Colorado Boulder</i>
2005	Women's Resource Center Advisory Board Member, <i>University of Colorado Boulder</i>
2005	Speaker Coordinator For Weekly Brown Bag Series, <i>University of Colorado Boulder</i>
2005	Media Coordinator For Weekly Brown Bag Series, <i>University of Colorado Boulder</i>
2005	Web Master For Brown Bag Website, <i>University of Colorado Boulder</i>
2005	Group Travel Grant Coordinator and Writer, <i>University of Colorado Boulder</i>
2004	Co-founder of the Social Neuroscience Student Interests Group, <i>University of Colorado Boulder</i>
2004	Graduate School Advising to Psychology Majors, <i>University of Colorado Boulder</i>

REVIEWING

Ad Hoc:

Biological Psychology, Cerebral Cortex, Cognition and Emotion, Cognition, Emotion, Frontiers In Human Neuroscience, Journal of Biomed: Neuroscience, Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, Journal of Experimental Psychology, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Journal of Neuroscience, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology, Journal of Psychophysiology, Motivation and Emotion, Neuroimage, Neuroscience Letters, Neuropsychologia, Personality and Social Psychology Review, Psychopharmacology, Psychophysiology, Sex Roles, Social, Cognitive, and Affective Neuroscience, Social Neuroscience

Grant and Awards:

National Science Foundation

MENTORING

TEACHING

Laboratory Instructor:

Topics in Experimental Social Psychology Research
University of Chicago, Graduate, 2015
Stereotyping and Prejudice
University of Chicago, Graduate, 2015
Face Perception
University of Chicago, Graduate, 2015
The Mind
University of Chicago, Undergraduate, 2014
Social Neuroscience
New School for Social Research, Graduate, 2013

Guest Lecture:

Proseminar: Psychology
University of Chicago, Graduate, 2015
Introductory Psychology
New York University, Undergraduate, 2013

Teaching Assistant:

History of Psychology,
University of Colorado Boulder, Undergraduate, 2010
Research Methods in Social Psychology
University of Colorado Boulder, Undergraduate, 2008
General Statistics
University of Colorado Boulder, Undergraduate, 2007
University of Colorado Boulder, Undergraduate, 2006
Introductory Psychology
University of Colorado Boulder, Undergraduate, 2008
University of Colorado Boulder, Undergraduate, 2005
University of Colorado Boulder, Undergraduate, 2004

Teacher Training:

Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado Boulder
Completed 20 teaching workshops from 2004 to 2009

STUDENT MENTORING

Postdoctoral Researchers:

Sarah Gaither

Graduate Students:

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Dissertation Committee:

Rebecca Rosen

Undergraduate Thesis Supervisor:

Katherine Durham, Kelly Kyle, Amelia McIntosh, Rachel Mojdehbakhsh, and
Jordan Wood

Research Assistants:

Jessica Dalrymple, Eyal Bar-David, Dustin Blumer, Bailey Bodenheimer, Justin Busch,
Katherine Durham, Grace Esther, Kyle Healy, Brenda Li, Chinye Ijeli, Erin Major, Ari
Meilich, Maisha Mir, Rachel Mojdehbakhsh, Leeann Ozer, Allison Rainford, Christina
Sandman, Audrey Shinn, Tiara Starks, Catherine Stevenson, Lesley Swim, Alyssa
Torske, Paige Williams, and Natalie Zyfers