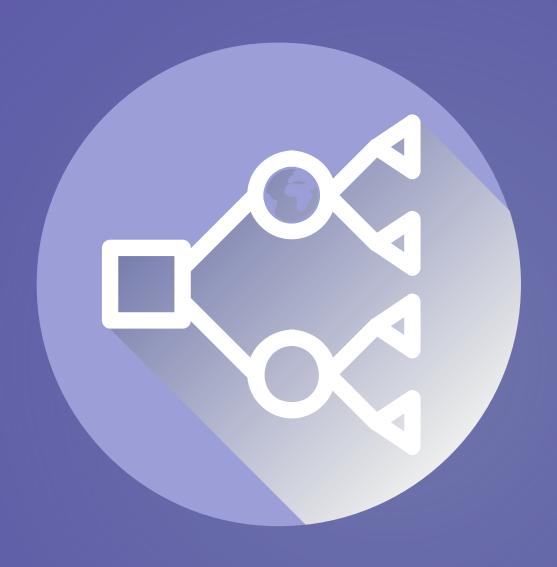# Society for

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Announcements

Jon Baron (baron at upenn.edu) writes:

The latest issue of the Society's journal, Judgment and Decision Making, is available at
http://journal.sjdm.org

Abigail Sussman (abigail.sussman at chicagobooth.edu) writes:

We have been working hard to bring together an in-person experience for the SJDM conference this November. Unfortunately, as the conference comes closer, it is clear both from a logistics and a public health perspective that it no longer makes sense for us to hold the conference in person.

Consequently, we will be rescheduling the conference to be held in a virtual format on February 10-12, 2022. We are turning all of our efforts to creating an outstanding virtual experience that we can all be excited to take part in. We will follow up with additional details in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your understanding and commitment to SJDM. We look forward to seeing you all at the virtual conference in February!

SJDM Conference Committee: Abigail Sussman, Barbara Fasolo, and Daniel Feiler

For more infomation, see:
http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-September/008960.html

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David J. Weiss (dweiss at calstatela.edu) writes:

David Weiss and James Shanteau published an article in Studies in History and Philosophy of Science Part A that may be of some interest to the community. The title is The Futility of Decision Making Research.

Here is a link: https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0039368121001345

Rima-Maria Rahal (rahal.rimamaria at gmail.com) writes:

Call for papers for a Special Issue on Cognition and Economic Behavior in the Journal of Economic Psychology:

https://www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-economic-psychology/call-for-papers/cognition-and-economic-behavior

Were looking to bring together work studying the cognitive antecedents and mechanisms underlying economic behavior, both in the shape of empirical contributions and theoretical perspectives. The deadline for submission is 31. July 2022.

For more infomation, see:
http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-September/008953.html

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James Adaryukov (iacomus42 at gmail.com) writes:

Following our tradition, we are now preparing the annual *Brunswik Society Newsletter 2021*. We are looking forward to your contributions.

We would need your contribution (about 200 - max. 1000 words, 1 to 3 pages) by *November 1, 2021*, preferably earlier.

For more infomation, see:
http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-September/008955.html

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Igor Grossmann (igrossma at uwaterloo.ca) and Phil Tetlock write:

We are eager to capture the insights that experts in your field have to offer into a big-topic debate: the near and longer-term future of human welfare and societal change. We refer to any area of societal change (e.g., economic conditions, public health, freedoms, happiness, life expectancy, functional institutions, technological innovations, peace, education, social capital), seeking to understand whether such conditions will improve, stay the same, or worsen in the future.

To this end, we are asking for confidential nominations about the most relevant, prolific, and well-respected experts in your field who study issues related to the future for humanity and societal change. Self-nominations are welcome. Top nominees will be invited to share their insights-and eventually share a distillation of these expert opinions with the academic community and society at large.

https://uwaterloo.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6yF4u0qZkPEZMDI

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-September/008967.html

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Dilip Soman (Dilip.Soman at Rotman.Utoronto.Ca) writes:

The Behaviourally Informed Organizations partnership (see https://www.biorgpartnership.com/) housed at the BEAR centre, University of Toronto is looking for contributions to an edited book project entitled What Works, What Doesnt (and When). We are looking for chapters:

1. That are based on a field study aiming to change behaviour of customers, citizens or other stakeholders (as opposed to testing theory of developing a new theory of behaviour)
2. That are authored by practitioners, academics or teams that have both academics and practitioners
3. The study is a translation (from a lab demonstration to the field), replication (from a previous field study in the same domain), horizontal scaling (from a different domain to

a new one) or vertical scaling (same domain, but larger sample sizes) of a previously demonstrated intervention.

4. The study could be a success or not (i.e., null effects, or different effects than expected)

5. That include some commentary on reasons for "success" or "failure" and prescriptive advice.

Further details (goals, audience, content & style of chapters, and a tentative timeline) are available at https://www.biorgpartnership.com/whatworks Chapter proposals may be submitted via the link available at this website no later than November 8, 2021, 4 PM East Coast time.

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-September/008978.html

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Anna Dreber (anna.dreber at gmail.com) writes:

Decision markets: Help us choose which 26 out of 41 MTurk experiments published in PNAS to replicate

We are a group of scientists from several international universities who will be conducting replications of a subset of 41 experimental studies in the social sciences published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Science (PNAS) in 2015-2018. We will replicate 26 of the 41 studies, and all studies have a positive probability of being selected for replication. The 41 papers were objectively chosen because they were published in this high-profile journal in this time period. They all are online studies involving subjects from Amazon Mechanical Turk, they share a common structure in testing a treatment or interaction effect within or between subjects, and they test at least one clear hypothesis and report a statistically significant finding. We plan to conduct the replications from January 2022 onwards. The selection of the 41 studies does not reflect any subjective belief of ours about whether or not these studies were especially likely to replicate.

Choosing what to replicate: We will run a decision market where we will ask participants maybe you? to help us decide which studies to replicate. All studies will have a positive

probability of being chosen for replication, but we will only replicate 26 of the 41 studies: the 12 with the lowest decision market prices, the 12 with the highest decision market prices, and 2 randomly selected studies among the remaining 17 studies. In short, decision markets function similarly to prediction markets in that traders bet on the replication outcome and the incentives are to bet according to your beliefs, but not all studies will actually be replicated.

When: The decision markets will open on November 8, 2021 and will be open for two weeks.

How can I sign-up for the decision markets? Registrations to participate in the decision markets are administered via this sign-up form https://www.mtrp.info/markets.html#join. A PhD degree (or currently being a PhD student) or a comparable level of expertise in the social sciences is required for participating to ensure expertise in the field. Registration to participate in the markets will close on October 29, 2021 at 4pm UTC. Before entering the markets, we will ask you to fill out a survey asking for your replication beliefs. Completing the survey by November 5 constitutes a prerequisite to participate as a trader in the markets.

How will market participation be incentivized? Trading on the decision markets will be incentivized, i.e., traders will be paid based on their performance in the markets. Payments will be made after the markets close and the asset payoffs are determined by the actual replication outcomes for those studies chosen for replication. When signing up for the markets, participants have the opportunity to indicate whether the final payment shall be paid via Amazon gift cards (either for amazon.com, amazon.co.uk, or amazon.de) or PayPal.

More information can be found on the project webpage: www.mtrp.info, where you can also find details about 41 studies that are in the pool for potential replication,

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email mturk-replications at uibk.ac.at

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-October/008985.html

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Miguel Fonseca (M.A.Fonseca at exeter.ac.uk) writes:

We are happy to announce the winner of the 2021 Exeter Prize for the best paper published in

the previous calendar year in a peer-reviewed journal in the fields of Experimental Economics, Behavioural Economics, and Decision Theory.

The winner is Ryan Oprea (University of California at Santa Barbara) for his paper What Makes a Rule Complex, published in The American Economic Review.

This paper offers a crisp experimental measurement of complexity. It offers a rich description of how complexity affects actual humans, which has tremendous potential for informing policy making as well as theoretical research across disciplines (from psychology, computer science, and cognitive science to economics). In the experiment the subjects are asked to implement various decision rules. Five dimensions of complexity are studied: the number of states and transitions, existence of absorbing states and redundant states, and a measure of working memory. The paper looks at three different measures of behaviour: the error rate, the implementation time, and the subjects' own willingness to pay to get the decision rule implemented by a computer. The experiment also measures how fast people learn various decision rules and how transferable this knowledge is. This paper offers a new impetus for research, getting us outside of our comfortable box of constrained optimization. This is a risky and challenging attempt, with a high upside potential.

The winning paper was selected by the panel of Nina Mazar (Boston University), Rosemarie Nagel (ICREA-UPF-Universitat Pompeu Fabra), and Tomasz Strzalecki (Harvard University).

We will hold a virtual event to celebrate the award.

This year was again exceptionally competitive with a large number of outstanding nominations. In addition to the winner, this years shortlist was:

"God insures those who pay? Formal insurance and religious offerings in Ghana." by Emmanuelle Auriol, Julie Lassebie, Amma Panin, Eva Raiber, and Paul Seabright, published in The Quarterly Journal of Economics.

"From extreme to mainstream: The erosion of social norms" by Leonardo Bursztyn, Georgy Egorov, and Stefano Fiorin, published in The American Economic Review.

"A model of competing narratives" by Kfir Eliaz, and Ran Spiegler, published in The American

Economic Review.

"The dual accumulator model of strategic deliberation and decision making" by Russell Golman, Sudeep Bhatia, and Patrick Bodilly Kane, published in Psychological Review.

Best regards, Exeter Prize Committee

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-October/008989.html

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Katherine L. Milkman (kmilkman at wharton.upenn.edu) writes:

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine will appoint an ad hoc committee to review the evidence regarding the application of insights from behavioral economics to key public policy objectives (e.g., related to public health, multiple areas of chronic illness [including mental health and HIV], economic well-being, responses to global climate change).

The committee will examine applications from the past 5 to 10 years (including available evidence on U.S. federal and state policy applications as well as international examples) to identify features of successful applications (including progress in methods for assessing outcomes of behavioral interventions), and also less successful applications that may offer valuable lessons.

The study will be carried out by a committee of approximately 12 volunteer experts in the fields of: Behavioral Economics; Cognitive Science; Economics; Behavioral Medicine; Methodology; Psychology

The National Academies are committed to enhancing diversity and inclusion in order to strengthen the quality of our work. Diverse perspectives contribute to finding innovative approaches and solutions to challenging issues. We encourage the nomination of volunteers who reflect the populations we serve and also welcome in particular nominations of candidates from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, women, and early- and mid-career professionals.

You are invited to submit nominations for committee members and/or reviewers for this study

by October 25, 2021 at the following link: https://bit.ly/3iWW2aK

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-October/008992.html

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Claudia Gonzalez-Vallejo (clagonza at nsf.gov) writes:

Just released information on this funding opportunity for researchers at the intersection of judgment and decision making, artificial intelligence, cognitive psychology/behavioral sciences. NSF will fund National Artificial Intelligence Research Institutes composed of teams of AI experts and experts of many disciplines. In particular, theme 4 seeks to fund multidisciplinary teams that can tackle most pressing problems of decision making, such as health (pandemic responses), economic policy, and more.

https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2022/nsf22502/nsf22502.htm

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-October/008995.html

Jobs

Assistant Professor, Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Maryland

The Department of Psychology (www.psychology.umd.edu) at the University of Maryland, College Park seeks candidates for a tenure-track position in cognitive neuroscience, employing human fMRI. Research interests may include (but are not limited to) aspects of higher cognition such as learning, memory, decision-making, affect, cognitive/executive control, language or social processing. We are particularly interested in candidates whose research builds strongly on mathematical or computational methods (e.g., Bayesian methods, big data, economic approaches, deep learning, predictive classifiers, psychoinformatics, social network analysis, computational statistics, neural networks, machine learning), including using computational methods to bridge different levels of analysis (behavioral, neural). Research programs designed to answer questions related to how brain function changes across the lifespan (e.g., development, aging) and/ or study brain function in health and disease (e.g., addiction, autism, Alzheimer's, anxiety) are welcome.

Application materials should be submitted no later than November 1, 2021

For more infomation, see:
http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-August/008952.html

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Two postdocs at University of California San Diego

Two postdoctoral positions are immediately available in Dr. Angela Yu's Computational & Cognitive Neuroscience Lab at University of California San Diego. One position is primarily

in computational modeling of human learning and decision making. A second position is primarily at the intersection of AI/ML and natural intelligence, with the goal of extracting representational and computational principles that support intelligent behavior. Other possible topics include computational modeling of perception, face processing, active learning/sensing, economic decision making, and social cognition.

For more information, see:
http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-October/009003.html

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Social Psychology Professorships at The University of Chicago

The Department of Psychology at the University of Chicago is seeking to build a new Social Psychology program. The department therefore seeks to hire prominent social psychologists who are interested in creating and developing such a program at the University of Chicago. This is an open rank search and we encourage all potentially interested applicants to apply. The new program will benefit from synergies with members of the Department of Psychology, researchers at the Center for Decision Research at the Booth School of Business, as well as the Committee on Education. Applicants must be social psychologists with an influential research record, and they should be interested in creating a world-class program that welcomes, respects, and supports a diverse community of scholars. The Division of Social Sciences and the Department of Psychology are committed to the creation and the support of such a program.

The Search Committee will begin reviewing applications on November 20, 2021 and will continue to consider new applications until the positions are filled or the search is closed. Appointments may begin as early as July 1, 2022.

For more infomation, see:
http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-September/008956.html

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The Office of the Investor Advocate (OIAD) at the Securities and Exchange Commission

(SEC) anticipates having multiple full-time Ph.D. Economist, Statistician, and Social Scientist positions to fill during the 2021-2022 recruiting cycle. OIAD is an independent office within the SEC that advocates internally and externally on investor protection issues. Researchers in OIAD are expected to conduct policy-relevant research to advance OIAD's mission. To that end, researchers are expected to develop and maintain strong policy and academic connections.

Those with an interest in: household finance, labor, behavioral economics, law and economics, finance (particularly the study of mutual funds, but also with interests in corporate finance and asset pricing), marketing, decision science, psychology, experiments, or survey methodology are strongly encouraged to apply. Desired Qualifications for all positions: Ph.D. in Economics, Finance, Statistics, Decision Science, Marketing, Psychology or related fields; An interest in investor issues or the study of investor behavior is desirable; Strong empirical research skills (e.g. econometrics, design of experiments, survey methodology). All candidates must be able to analyze existing data and help develop new datasets via surveys, experiments, administrative data, etc.; An interest in working in a fast-paced policy environment is essential. Prior policy experience is desirable, but not required.

Please submit application materials by November 15, 2021.

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-September/008961.html

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PhD Level Behavioural Research Laboratory Manager at Alliance Manchester Business School

AMBS is one of Europe's leading research-led business schools, located in a newly remodelled, award-winning building in Manchester. The lab supports researchers using experimental methods in various fields, from behavioural decision making and behavioural economics to behavioural strategy, entrepreneurship, marketing, organizational behaviour, management science and social psychology. Topics include (but are not limited to) cognition and emotion in decision making, organizational neuroscience, power and influence, team and group working, and well-being and performance. The facility provides researchers with resources including specialized lab spaces, a participant pool, computers, equipment, and assistance with data

collection.

We are looking for candidates with a PhD in psychology or a related field (e.g., cognitive science, neuroscience, social neuroscience). The ideal candidate will have technical skills for conducting behavioural and psychophysiological experiments, including the use of EEG, ECG, eye tracking, electrodermal activity/GSR, and/or HRV. They will also have undertaken and/or have supported research leading to the publication of research outputs in internationally recognized outlets.

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-September/008966.html

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Opening in Behavioural Decision Making, Centre for Decision Research, Leeds University Business School

The Faculty of Business at the University of Leeds is inviting applications for an Associate Professor or Lecturer (equivalent to Assistant Professor) in Behavioural Decision Making, working in the Centre for Decision Research. We are seeking to appoint high calibre individuals with a strong research and teaching profile to complement our existing research strengths.

The Centre for Decision Research was founded in 1996 and has grown into a leading research centre, covering analytical and psychological aspects of decision making. Our research builds on basic and applied approaches to understand and support real-world decisions. The Centre hosts regular research meetings and seminars that are attended by researchers from across the university. The Centre additionally maintains active international interdisciplinary research collaborations.

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-September/008968.html

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PhD Level Behavioral Scientist in Saving and Retirement at Morningstar

At Morningstar we're expanding our work on retirement saving and decumulation. In

particular, we're interested in helping people who don't have access to a workplace plan (or aren't defaulted into it), and those who are in retirement but unsure of how to manage their savings. Overall, our team does original research for industry, government and academic venues, and we run both observational and experimental studies regularly.

The Group: On the Behavioral Insights Team, we conduct original research about financial behavior to help people save and invest their money more effectively. We study what works, and what doesn't, and publicize the results broadly.

The Role: Understand the behavioral challenges of saving for retirement, then develop behavioral interventions to help workers save and to help retirees live with comfort and dignity. In this role, you'll conduct original research on retirement saving and spending: to understand the challenges, field test potential solutions, and share your results via publications and software solutions. You'll work alongside like-minded behavioralists and with leading academics from around the country.

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-September/008969.html

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Professorship in Behavioral Science, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

The University of Chicago Booth School of Business is seeking to appoint outstanding scholars to the tenure-track position of Assistant or Associate Professor of Behavioral Science beginning in the 2022-23 academic year. We will consider candidates with interests in the areas of decision-making, social psychology and organizations, all broadly defined. Candidates must have earned a PhD (or equivalent) or expect to receive a doctorate in the near future.

We are looking for candidates with strong disciplinary training in any of the social sciences who can use that discipline background to conduct research on aspects of behavior relevant to management in organizations and to introduce MBA students to behavioral science principles. This position is part of the Behavioral Science area, whose members are responsible for teaching courses such as Managing in Organizations, Managerial Decision Making, Power and Influence, and Negotiations. Candidates should be qualified to teach at least one of these

courses. The group maintains two well-equipped laboratories for experimental research.

The deadline for applications is March 30, 2022, however, we will begin formally reviewing applications on October 15, 2021.

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-September/008970.html

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Director of the Board on Behavioral, Cognitive and Sensory Sciences (BBCSS), National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine

BBCSS has a long tradition of bringing psychological sciences to bear on pressing national policy issues. The incumbent in the position is part of the leadership team of the Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education (DBASSE) and has a unique opportunity to develop and implement a portfolio of work with behavioral, cognitive and sensory sciences at its core.

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-September/008973.html

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Postdoctoral position at the Prague University of Economics and Business

Postdoctoral Fellow in Judgement and Decision Making / Behavioral and Experimental Economics / Organizational or Social Psychology

The Research Fellow will work at the Department of Management and is expected to be involved in research activities of a research group studying dishonest behavior in organizations

Our research team conducts research on dishonest behavior (of employees, managers, and consumers), personality and situational causes of unethical behavior, moral judgment, etc. Both empirical and theoretical research of the members of the team has been published in major journals in psychology, management, economics, and organizational studies.

Application deadline is October 31, 2021.

For more infomation, see:

Postdoctoral Fellow at Geisinger Health System

Michelle Meyer and Chris Chabris https://www.meyerchabrislab.com/ are hiring a postdoctoral fellow and a research assistant (both full-time positions for at least one year) to work on NIH-funded studies of experiment aversion and other healthcare-related JDM phenomena, e.g. how people understand and react to scientific information and behavioral science technologies. Applications will be reviewed immediately and the positions can both start at the earliest mutually agreeable date. Remote work from virtually anywhere in the U.S. is possible as well.

For more infomation, see:

PhD student level position at Walmart/Sams Club with possible conversion to full time upon graduation

The Applied Behavioral Science team at Walmart/Sams Club is an interdisciplinary innovation team of behavioral scientists, data scientists, and economists who collaborate to solve some of the most challenging business problems at Sams Club and Walmart. Our work has significant direct impact on the business and is evaluated based on concrete business numbers (e.g., incremental membership, cost reduction, impact on adoption).

We are looking for a part-time undergraduate or graduate research assistant to join the team remotely, with the possibility of converting to full time upon graduation. You will gain first-hand experience testing innovations in product and marketing, implementing field experiments, and conducting rigorous data analysis to help drive business decisions. Your work will touch millions of customers and span areas of the company ranging from marketing to membership, product, growth, CX/UX, and human resources. Finally, you will refine and

learn new skills, gain experience working with our latest tech stack, and receive mentorship from team members.

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-September/008977.html

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Postdoc in simulation science at University of Stuttgart

The scope of the project relates to critically reflecting the broader impact of simulation science. Potential areas of research might include (but are not limited to) ethical and social concerns connected with simulation science, such as data ethics, privacy issues, or dual use; the function of different media (including literature and art) in the critical reflection of potential risks and effects of simulation science; or empirical studies on impact assessment of research approaches within the cluster.

You will be responsible for developing new tools for reflecting upon the impact of simulation science. While the postdoctoral project proposed will be rooted in the candidate's home discipline, it should demonstrate a strong interdisciplinary scope. Considering that reflection often requires an outside view, candidates with a doctorate in cognitive science, psychology, or the humanities are particularly encouraged to apply.

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-September/008979.html

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Postdoc, joint with University of Regina and MIT, on metacognition, intellectual humility and belief

David Rand and Gordon Pennycook are jointly seeking a postdoctoral researchers to begin Summer/Fall 2022 (or sooner), for two years (with the possibility of extending depending on funding). Researcher will be physically housed in Gordon Pennycooks Behavioral Science Lab at the Hill/Levene Schools of Business (University of Regina), but but there will be substantial intellectual integration with Rand's Human Cooperation Lab at the Sloan School

of Management (MIT) (e.g. weekly joint lab meetings, research visits to the other location when appropriate, etc.). Fellows will design and run research studies, analyze data, prepare publications, and be a core member of the collective intellectual community spanning the two labs. The focus of the Templeton Funded grant is metacognition, intellectual humility, and the psychology of belief. Knowledge of fields such as judgment and decision-making, cognitive psychology, social psychology, and/or political psychology will be considered an asset.

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-September/008980.html

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Postdoc in Conservation Social Sciences, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Project title: Public acceptance and preferences for climate change adaptation in the Mid-West

Start Date: January 1, 2022 (with flexibility between December 1 and January 31 start date) for a two-year position.

Apply by October 31, 2021 for full consideration

Project Summary: Climate change has the potential to alter the kinds and numbers of fish and wildlife that are available for recreationists such as hunters, anglers, and birdwatchers. Very limited knowledge exists about key public stakeholders (e.g., hunters, anglers, birdwatchers) perceptions of the conditions resulting from climate change to fish and wildlife resources or their preference for adaptation strategies to these changes. The objectives of this study are to: 1) to understand public acceptance of climate change consequences and public preferences for climate change adaptation strategies and the stability of those preferences; 2) identify the key antecedents and consequences of stability of these preferences for climate change adaptation management strategies; 3) develop recommendations for engaging the public and stakeholders in developing climate change adaptation management strategies.

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-September/008982.html

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Professorship in Decision-Making in Sport/Physical Activity, University of Michigan's School of Kinesiology

University of Michigan's School of Kinesiology is searching for a scholar who explores the psychological, cultural, and/or social factors associated with human decision-making around sport or physical activity programs and policies.

They invite applications and nominations for a tenure-track faculty position at the level of Open Rank. Advanced assistant professors are strongly encouraged to apply.

For full consideration, interested candidates should submit the following materials y January 17, 2022. Review of applications will begin February 4, 2022 and continue until the position is filled.

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-October/008984.html

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Assistant Professor in Computational Neuroscience, University of Kansas

The University of Kansas seeks a tenure-track assistant professor in the Department of Psychology to begin as early as August 18, 2022. The desired candidate will have a program of research and a teaching portfolio in computational neuroscience that can contribute to the department's growing Brain, Behavior, and Quantitative Science Program and/or the established Clinical Psychology program. An ideal candidate will have expertise developing computational models of brain and behavior to address theory-driven questions using behavioral and/or neural data in domains such as, but not limited to, brain structure and function, cognition, development across the lifespan, psychopathology, and/or social processes. An ideal candidate will also have an identifiable path for obtaining external funding.

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-October/008987.html

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PhD student level position on the impacts of climate hazards on communities at Stanford

The Behavioral Decisions and the Environment group at Stanford University is looking for a PhD student who is interested in working on an interdisciplinary longitudinal project investigating the impacts of climate hazards on communities and evaluating communications-based interventions among others on improving health outcomes. Specifically, we are seeking students with a background in social psychology and/or behavioral sciences. We are particularly interested in students with expertise and/or interest in longitudinal study design and analysis, and who holds a masters degree or has equivalent work/research experience.

Interested candidates should apply to either the Department of Earth System Science by December 6, 2021 at 5 pm PT or the Emmett Interdisciplinary Program in Environment and Resources by November 23, 2021. The expected start date is September 26, 2022, but an earlier start is possible.

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-October/008988.html

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Postdocs at the Center for Mind/Brain Sciences, University of Trento

The call is open to researchers with experience in Artificial Intelligence and/or Cognitive Science and/or Bayesian Modeling. The research fellow will be part of an interdisciplinary research team and is expected to develop and implement AI-based intelligent tutoring systems as well as to run online behavioral experiments.

Starting date is likely to be December 2021/January 2022 and the deadline for applications is October 27th, 2021

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-October/008991.html

See also: http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-October/008998.html

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Two professorships in psychology, Virginia Tech

The Department of Psychology at Virginia Tech is seeking applicants for two tenure-track assistant professors. We seek candidates who will increase the department's commitment to inclusion, equity, and diversity through their research, teaching, mentoring and/or lived experience. The search is open to candidates in any area of psychology, although applicants are encouraged to think about how they would fit into one of our four existing graduate training areas (Developmental Science, Industrial and Organizational, Biological, Clinical Science). Successful applicants will have a Ph.D. by the Fall 2022 start date, a demonstrated commitment to research, teaching and mentoring, and/or service and engagement.

Review of applications will begin October 30, 2021, with applications considered on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

For more infomation, see:

Postdocs in Bioethics and Social Sciences in Medicine, University of Michigan

The Center for Bioethics and Social Sciences in Medicine (CBSSM) directed by Dr. Reshma Jagsi at the University of Michigan is accepting applications for postdoctoral research fellows in the areas of (a) Bioethics, and (b) Decision Sciences.

The Bioethics fellowship focuses on research and clinical ethics as well as empirical research methods. The Decision Sciences fellowship focuses on understanding and improving the health care communication and decisions made by both patients and providers.

Evaluation of CBSSM fellowship candidates will begin on December 13, 2021 and will be evaluated on a rolling basis through January 10, 2022.

For more infomation, see:

Postdoc in decision-making at Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands

The Radboud Center for Decision Science, an interdisciplinary research center at Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands, seeks an outstanding postdoctoral researcher to lead innovative research on decision-making. The position is particularly well-suited to a candidate who wishes to conduct experimental research on fundamental decision behaviour which has societal relevance.

The research position will be based within the Decision Neuroscience PI group led by Prof. Alan Sanfey at the Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour and the Behavioural Science Institute. The successful applicant will have full access to research facilities at both Institutes. The position is initially for one and a half years, with a possibility to extend for a further six months, and will preferably begin on 1 January 2022.

Applications must be received by 14 November 2021.

For more infomation, see:
http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-October/008997.html

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Postdoc in Judgment and Decision Maaking, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Germany

The Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods in Bonn, Germany, is looking for a postdoc with a psychology background and a focus on judgment and decision-making to join our team in the Behavioral Law and Economics group. The position is open from April 2022 and limited to three years. The application deadline is November 22, 2021.

For more infomation, see:
http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-October/009000.html

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Dr. Pete Wegier, Research Chair in Optimizing Care Through Technology, is looking hire two postdocs to join his team at Humber River Hospital in Toronto, Canada. The first postdoc is in health economics research. The second postdoc is open in topic, but ideally in one of the following areas applied to healthcare (1) AI/ML; (2) Design/data visualization; or (3)

decision aids/risk communication.

For more infomation, see:

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Cognitive Scientist position at Kairos Research

Kairos Research is a young and dynamic company based in Dayton, OH, conducting research at the intersection of human and machine cognition. We currently have an opening for a full-time Senior Cognitive Scientist to help lead and grow our expanding portfolio of government-sponsored and internally funded research.

The ideal candidate is a highly creative, self-motivated individual with a strong publication record, an appetite for seeking and winning independent research funding, and an ability to lead multidisciplinary research teams in executing complex, high-tempo projects with concrete milestones. Prior experience working on projects funded by the Department of Defense (DoD) and/or related to national security is a strong plus but not required.

Our recent projects span topics such as collective intelligence in geopolitical forecasting, explainable AI, human-robot interaction, counterfactual reasoning in intelligence analysis, human performance optimization, semi-automated knowledge elicitation, and detection and mitigation of social media threats. Our past sponsors include organizations such as DARPA, IARPA, Air Force Research Laboratory, and the Office of Naval Research. This is a great opportunity for an academic research scientist who is looking for a career change but who wants to continue pursuing original research!

For more infomation, see:

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Postdoc in Cognitive-Computational Modelling/Theoretical Neuroscience at University College London

The overarching goal of the project is to understand the cognitive-computational control of

human action selection under acute, immediate threat. We investigate this in an immersive virtual reality (VR) environment, in which people can move to avoid a large number of different threats. As part of this project, the candidate will build explicit theoretical and computational models of discrete and continuous action control and action updating under constraints of time pressure and unaffordable costs. These will be tested by the experimentalists in our interdisciplinary team, composed of VR experts, psychologists, and movement scientists. If desired there is a possibility to get involved in the experimental work, including behavioural experiments, motion capture and OPM-MEG. Within the topical focus, the project offers unique freedom to explore and develop novel directions and formalisms at the interface of classical discrete-space decision models and continous action control.

We seek applicants with a track record of cognitive-computational modelling and a PhD in computational neuroscience, robotics with focus on action planning, computer science/mathematics/physics with a focus on decision science, or in a related area.

Application deadline: 16 November 2021. Interviews will be held remotely in December.

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-October/009001.html

Conferences

We're excited to announce that the Society for Judgment and Decision Making Conference submission portal is now open again for poster submissions, until November 1st (midnight PST). The aim is to allow new submissions from those who were unable to submit this summer because of the requirement to present in-person.

Please visit https://sjdm.org/conf_rev/submit1.php to submit your poster now.

If you have any questions, please email: SJDM.Conf at gmail.com

For more infomation, see:
http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-October/008990.html

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The 17th annual Judgment and Decision-Making Pre-Conference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting will be held on Thursday, February 17, 2022, in San Francisco, CA. As of now, we are planning to host the pre-conference in person.

The pre-conference will explore both foundational and groundbreaking ideas at the intersection of social and personality psychology and judgment and decision-making research.

Confirmed speakers include: Hengchen Dai (University of California Los Angeles); Etan Green (University of Pennsylvania); Mike Luca (Harvard Business School); Don Moore (University of California Berkeley); Rachel Ruttan (University of Toronto); Elanor Williams (Washington University in St. Louis)

Poster Session: Graduate students are encouraged to submit research projects for the poster

session. To submit a poster for consideration, please send the title, all authors, a 200 word (max) abstract, and one figure or table of data to jdm.preconf at gmail.com. The deadline for submissions is November 15, 2021, at 11:59pm PT.

Registration is now open. To register for the conference, or for more information, please visit the pre-conference website at:

https://meeting.spsp.org/preconferences/judgment-and-decision-making

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-September/008962.html

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The CERADEC Decision Sciences Research Centre, Universidad de Buenos Aires, is welcoming submissions for the 2022 annual meeting. The Conference will be held online and (for the last time) only in Spanish. All relevant information can be found at the link below. Submission deadline November 30, 2021. The conference is May 11, 2022.

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-August/008929.html

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27th International (Virtual) Meeting of the Brunswik Society

The Brunswik Society will hold a virtual international meeting again this year. We invite abstracts of research on any theoretical or empirical (basic or applied) topic related to Egon Brunswik's theory of probabilistic functionalism, lens model framework or method of representative design. This includes recent expansions to topics such as ecological rationality. Research focusing on Ken Hammonds contributions to the Brunswikian tradition are also encouraged (e.g., multi-cue probability learning, inter-personal learning, inter-personal conflict, cognitive continuum theory). In addition, we would be interested in hearing about connections between (neo)-Brunswikian ideas and other perspectives. We encourage participation from scholars at every stage of their career, from student to emeritus.

Date:December Thursday 9th and Friday 10th 2021

Time: Noon US Eastern Time

Location: Zoom

Anticipated Format: 120 min session on each day (short presentations, Q&A, and group discussion). We also hope to plan a social hour which would start 15mins after the end of the meeting on the 10th .

Participation: If you wish to present your paper then please send a title and brief abstract (125 words) to Mandeep Dhami by 15th October 2021. Alternatively, if you simply wish to attend and listen and/or contribute to the open discussions then please register your name, affiliation and email address with Esther Kaufmann by 3rd December 2021 in order to receive the Zoom meeting link.

This scholarly event is free!

Please forward the invitation to students and early career researchers in your department. If you have any questions please contact one of the meeting organizers: Mandeep Dhami (m.dhami at mdx.ac.uk); Esther Kaufmann (esther.kaufmann at gmx.ch)

For more infomation, see:
http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-September/008965.html

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BIG Difference BC is an annual Behavioral Insights conference co-hosted by the University of British Columbia and the BC Behavioral Insights Group, focused on applications of decision research for social good. The conference brings together BI experts and enthusiasts from government, academia, non-profit organizations, and industry.

BIG Difference BC 2021 will be online on Friday, Nov. 5, 9:00am-3:30pm PT. Registration is free, but Zoom spots are limited to the first 1,000 conference goers. Register now: https://bit.ly/BIGdiffBC

The keynote speaker this year will be Michael Hallsworth, the Managing Director of BIT Americas and author of the book "Behavioral Insights". The conference will also feature a special session on "Behavioural Insights in the Workplace" as well as lightning talks and

digital posters. More information at https://bigdifferencebc.ca/.

For more infomation, see:

http://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2021-October/008986.html

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The 2021 Annual North American Meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making has passed, however the scientific sessions may be available to view online for a fee through 14 January 2022. Contact info at SMDM.org if interested.

Submissions for pre-conferences held in concert with the biennial ISRE (International Society for Research on Emotion) conference is now open. Pre-conferences will be held on 15th of July 2022 at the University of Southern California, USA.

Submission Deadline: November 30, 2021

The main ISRE conference and associated pre-conferences each provide exciting opportunities to meet international colleagues, present your work, and stay up-to-date with the latest developments in emotion research. ISRE members study emotions from a wide range of disciplinary perspectives, including psychology, neuroscience, philosophy, sociology, linguistics, affective computing, history, anthropology, and design

For more information, visit: http://isre22.org

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Resource	Link
SJDM Web site	www.sjdm.org
Judgment and Decision Making – The SJDM journal, entirely free and online	journal.sjdm.org
SJDM Newsletter – Current and archive copies of this newsletter	SJDM newsletters
SJDM mailing list – List archives and information on joining and leaving the email list	SJDM mailing list
Decision Science News – Some of the content of this newsletter is released early in blog form here	www.decisionsciencenews.com