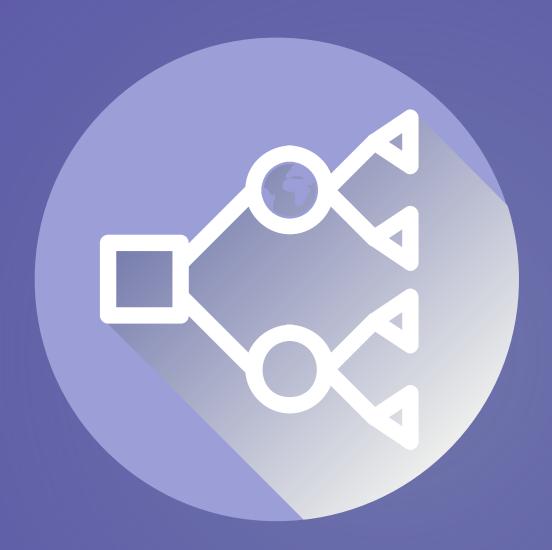
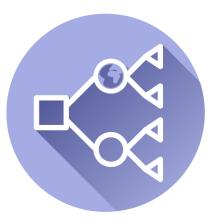
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HotFresh Research News

HotFresh Recommended Papers (all open access)

- Morris, A., Carlson, R.W., Kober, H., Crockett, M.J. (2025). Introspective access to value-based multi-attribute choice processes, *Nature Communications*, 16, 3733. [link]
- Pink, S. L., Cervantez, J., Kirgios, E. L., Chang, E. H., Milkman, K. L. (2025). Can Stereotype Reactance Prompt Women to Compete? A Field Experiment, Organization Science. [link]
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- Himmelstein, M., Zhu, S., Petrov, N., Karger, E., Helmer, J., Livnat, S., Bennett, A., Hedley, P., Tetlock, P. (2025). The Forecasting Proficiency Test: A General Use Assessment of Forecasting Ability. [link]
- Kirgios, E. L., Silver, I., & Chang, E. H. (2025) Does communicating measurable diversity goals attract or repel historically marginalized job applicants? Evidence from the lab and field, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General.* [link]
- Mirny, D. J., & Spiller, S. A. (2025) Source Memory Is More Accurate for Opinions than for Facts, *Journal of Consumer Research*. [link]

Nominate your papers for HotFresh Research News: Submit via this Form

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Announcements

Jon Baron (jonathanbaron7 at gmail.com) writes:

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

Elanor Williams (elanorfwilliams at wustl.edu) writes:

The Society for Judgment and Decision Making pleased to announce that it is currently inviting submissions for the 2025 Einhorn-Hogarth New Investigator Award.

The purpose of this award is to encourage outstanding work by new researchers. Individuals are eligible if they either: (i) have not yet completed their Ph.D., OR (ii) have completed their Ph.D. within the last five years (on or after July 1, 2020 but see Note below). To be considered for the award, please submit a journal-style manuscript on any topic related to judgment and decision making.

In the case of co-authored papers, if the authors are all new investigators they can be considered jointly; otherwise, the new investigator(s) must be the primary author(s) and should be the primary source of ideas. Submissions in dissertation format will not be considered, but articles based on a dissertation are encouraged. Both reprints of published articles and manuscripts that have not yet been published are acceptable. We ask for submissions with all names, affiliations, and author notes removed for blind review.

Any individual can be considered for the award on the basis of only one paper. In the case that a given new investigator is an eligible co-author on more than one paper, they will be asked to select one of those papers for which they would like to be considered for the award. Shortly after the submission deadline, the award committee will contact any eligible individuals who appear on more than one submission and ask them to make a choice.

A given paper can only be submitted for consideration once. Thus, papers submitted in any prior year may not be submitted this year. Previously submitted papers that have been modified with a new title, a change in the author list, or additional studies added to the previous manuscript will not be eligible. You must be an SJDM member at the time of submission to be eligible (you can join at [link] at any time).

Submissions will be judged by a committee appointed by the Society.

Note: The committee will consider one-year extensions for applicants who've had a major life event that affected their professional responsibilities, including but not limited to absence covered by the Family Medical Leave Act (such as extended leave related to serious illness or primary care-taking of a dependent, including eldercare), active military service, personal disability, or elementary or preschool-aged children whose schools closed to in-person learning for 3 months or more during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please include a formal request (up to 250 words) with your application. The committee reserves the right to request supporting documentation.

Timelines and Other Information:

- To be considered, submissions must be received no later than July 31st, 2025 (11:59 PM, Pacific Time). Submissions should be made via this portal (requires SJDM login):
 [link]
- 2) The committee will announce the results to the honoree(s) by mid-October. The award will be announced and presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, and also announced online.
- 3) The winner will be invited to give a presentation of their paper at the 2025 SJDM conference. If the winner cannot obtain full funding from their own institution to attend the meeting, an application may be made to the Society for supplemental travel funds.

Please forward this call to any eligible colleagues, friends, or students.

Questions may be directed to Nora Williams (elanorfwilliams at wustl.edu).

For more information, see:

https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-June/010292.html

Tim Rakow (tim.rakow at kcl.ac.uk) writes:

Special Issue of the journal Decision Call for Papers: Testing Psychological Interpretations of Formal Decision Models

Many models of decision-making include parameters that help map model inputs (e.g., attribute values such as monetary-amounts or probabilities) to their outputs (e.g., actions such as choices or valuations). The values of these parameters can be tuned to account for variation in the input-output mapping, including across situations, individuals, or even time. Such model fitting serves to improve the prediction of decisions.

However, above and beyond the goal of prediction, parameters are often ascribed a meaning in terms of cognition or propensities to action. For example, variation in parameter values or the shape of a parametrized function might be said to reflect variability in the memory for different decision-inputs, differences in the allocation of attention to those inputs, or differences in how the inputs are processed. And variation in those parameter values across individuals might be assumed to reflect how values, motives, goals, or other personal concerns vary dependably from one person to the next.

The premise of this special issue is that such cognitive and psychological interpretations of the features of formal decision models can and should be tested against independent measurements of the cognitive process or psychological construct that underpins the interpretation.

We therefore call for manuscripts that report new empirical tests of the psychological interpretations or cognitive assumptions of formal decision models. These tests must include data that are additional to the decision-inputs and decision-outputs necessary to fit the model to data. These additional data could include (but are not restricted to) the following kinds of data, which can then be examined in relation to the relevant model parameter-values:

- Experimental tests of the psychological models such as via critical tests or selective influence tests
- Measures that reflect cognitive processes (e.g., memory recall, attentional allocation) or mental representations of events or constructs (e.g., evidence strength, distributions of beliefs)
- Measures that reflect somatic or neural activity
- Measures of individual difference

We welcome manuscripts from proponents or sceptics of a given psychological interpretation of a model, as well as (particularly) manuscripts that report the joint work of the proponents and sceptics of a given position, or work that proposes and tests alternative interpretations of model parameters. We are committed to accepting manuscripts on the basis of the quality of the research (e.g., well-designed, highly powered, reproducible and transparent research) without favor to one or other pattern of findings. Important Dates: Deadline for stage 1 submissions for registered reports or registered adversarial collaborations: February 28, 2025; Deadline for brief report or standard report format: October 31, 2025

Guest Editors: Tim Pleskac, Dr Susann Fiedler, and Dr Benjamin Scheibehenne

For more information, see:

https://www.apa.org/pubs/journals/dec/testing-psychological-interpretations-formal-decision-models

Han Bleichrodt (hanbleichrodt at ua.es) writes:

My book Behavioural Economics recently came out. It is a textbook for the (upper) undergraduate and graduate level. The book combines theoretical rigor with lots of applications to policy (in particular health) and has many exercises. People may also find it useful as a source of reference for their research. About the book: This book offers a course in behavioural economics at the upper undergraduate and graduate level. Behavioural economics has quickly become popular, both within economics and among policy makers. This book reflects an open-minded approach towards economics, open to insights from other disciplines and new ways of data collection and analysis. It helps economists to build more realistic models of decision making and policy makers to more successfully implement policy. It gives an overview of recent developments in behavioural economics stressing throughout how behavioural economics can be applied in important policy decisions with a special focus on health policy, as well as examples from finance, insurance, and environmental policy and climate change.

The book pays particular attention to current open questions, thereby developing students' critical faculties. It gives students tools and insights to understand the current literature, to perform behavioural economics analyses, and to offer well-founded policy advice.

People can get 20% off with code: PALAUT. For more information, see: https://link.springer. com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-69166-9

Baruch Fischhoff (baruch at andrew.cmu.edu) writes:

I have written a book on bridging science and society, in which JDM research, methods, and training play a central role. It addresses some of the issues underlying the current crisis of confidence in science, along with some of the resources that we, collectively, can offer for getting out of it. I hope that others will find the book interesting and useful. I've posted several points of access below. Comments are welcome!

- Free online access (via subscribing universities)
- Purchase from Oxford University Press [UK]
- Purchase from Oxford University Press [US]
- 30% discount code: AUFLY30 (apply on publisher websites)
- Preview on Google Books

Ana Sofia Morais (morais at mpib-berlin.mpg.de) writes:

Last year, I announced to this mailing list the launch of Unraveling Behavior, an interviewbased science podcast from the Max Planck Institute for Human Development in Berlin. If you missed that first announcement, you can revisit it here: [link]. Today I would like to share our fifth episode, where I sit down with Ralph Hertwig to discuss Boosting–a behavioral science approach that fosters people's agency, self-control, and decision-making skills. Instead of subtly steering choices as in the nudging approach, boosting gives people the tools to make informed decisions on their own terms.

What we cover:

- Why empowered, competent citizens are essential for addressing global challenges like pandemics and climate change
- The limitations of nudging and the research behind it
- Research suggesting citizen empowerment is feasible
- How boosting develops competences, supports autonomy and transparency, and holds promise for lasting effects
- Real-world examples of boosts, from the Dutch Reach to bedtime math stories and lateral reading
- How individuals can apply "self-nudging" to shape their own environments in line with personal goals
- What it takes to implement boosts responsibly and fairly
- A direct call to policy makers and behavioral insights specialists

Watch on YouTube or listen on your favorite podcast platform: - YouTube: [link] - Spotify: [link] - Apple Podcasts: [link] - RSS Feed: [link]

For resources related to this episode, visit our website: [link]. To stay in the loop, sign up for our newsletter ([link] and subscribe to Unraveling Behavior on YouTube or your favorite podcast platform.

For more information, see:

https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-May/010272.html

Ethan Porter (porter.ethan at gmail.com) writes:

I'm excited to announce that GW's Institute for Data, Democracy and Politics (IDDP) is unveiling a micro-sabbatical program, designed for tenured or tenure-track scholars whose work closely aligns with IDDP's mission to help society understand critical challenges that arise at the intersection of digital technology, media and democracy.

The program will support short-term visits (from 2-4 weeks) for one to four faculty members per academic year. IDDP will provide a stipend sufficient to cover travel, lodging and an honorarium. I'm very indebted to Anuj Shah for talking through the idea with me.

More details here: [link]

For more information, see:

https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-June/010302.html

Jobs

Professorships in Marketing at Yale

The Yale School of Management seeks applicants in Marketing for two tenure-track faculty positions (one quantitative and one behavioral) at the rank of Assistant Professor.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree (or will earn the degree within one semester from the start of the appointment) in Quantitative or Behavioral Marketing or a field related to quantitative or behavioral marketing such as Economics, Computer Science, Statistics, or Engineering; or Psychology, Consumer Behavior, Organizational Behavior, Decision Research, or Behavioral Economics. We are seeking applications from graduating students, post-docs, and recent graduates who show exceptional promise. Appointment as Associate Professor (tenure track) may be possible for more experienced applicants who meet the University's qualifications for that rank.

These are full-time, tenure-track faculty positions located at the Yale School of Management in New Haven, Connecticut. Appointments will be made for the 2026 - 2027 year, beginning July 1, 2026. The initial term is typically three years.

To apply, visit [here].

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the positions have been filled, or until October 31, 2025, whichever occurs first. We encourage everyone to submit their applications no later than July 31, 2025 to ensure full consideration.

For more information, see:

https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-June/010296.html

Two Post-Doctoral Fellows in Human-AI Experimentation and/or Computational Social Science at Cornell/Oxford/MIT/CMU

The research team of David Rand [link] Gordon Pennycook [link] Mohsen Mosleh [link] and Thomas Costello [link] is seeking one or more postdoctoral researchers to join us for 2 years (with the possibility of extending depending on funding). We are somewhat flexible on the starting date, although Summer or Fall 2025 is ideal.

Fellows will design and run research studies, analyze data, prepare publications, and be core members of the collective intellectual community spanning the labs.

Individuals with a Ph.D., or those expecting to complete their Ph.D. by the start of the position, are encouraged to apply. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. If you are interested, please apply (at any point) – no need to email inquiring as to whether the position is still available!

Please send your CV, statement of interest (two pages max), 2 reprints/preprints, and at least 2 email addresses of references to Antonio Arechar (aa.arechar at gmail.com).

For more information, see:

https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-May/010269.html

Assistant Lecturer of Marketing (Non-Tenure Track), Miami University (Ohio)

Miami University of Ohio is seeking a colleague who can provide high-quality instruction in Fundamentals of Digital Marketing, Content Marketing, Social Media Marketing, and/or the Digital Marketing Capstone. The ideal candidate will also contribute to innovative curriculum development that extends beyond foundational digital marketing, preparing students for the next generation of technology-enabled marketing practices.

Candidates should demonstrate a strong commitment to equipping students for a dynamic and evolving marketing landscape shaped by emerging technologies, shifting media environments, and data-driven customer expectations. This is a teaching-focused role with responsibilities in undergraduate instruction and service to the department, university, and profession.

Applicants may submit materials and apply at: [link]

Inquiries may be directed to Dr. Gillian Oakenfull at oakenfg at miamioh.edu. Screening of applications will begin July 3, 2025, and will continue until the position is filled.

For more information, see:

https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-July/010307.html

Postdoc in Experimental Psychology at the Slovak Academy of Sciences

The Institute of Experimental Psychology, Center of Social and Psychological Sciences, Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava opens a call for the post-doctoral research post in psychology to begin September 2024. The mployment contract is for 12 months (full-time, with possible extension up to a permanent position)

Application deadline: July 13, 2025

Applicants should have a PhD degree in Psychology or a related field. Further requirements are excellent oral and written skills in English, solid methodological and statistical knowledge, and a dedication to scientific research. Preference will be given to scholars who conduct research that would support one of our existing areas of focus (see [link]) and have a good publication record.

Apply by e-mail to the e-mail address vladimira.cavojova at savba.sk. Mandatory attachment: CV and the list of representative scientific publications and research project participation.

For more information, see: [link], [link], and https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-May/010275.html

Behavioral Science Researcher postion at Fidelity

We're hiring! The Behavioral Science team at Fidelity is seeking a highly skilled Behavioral Science Researcher to join our amazing group. This role will focus on conducting advanced research in behavioral economics and psychology to inform the development of our financial products and services, enhancing customer engagement and driving business growth.

About Us: The Behavioral Science team at Fidelity works to integrate the psychology of financial decision-making into our products, services, and customer experiences. We are looking for an enthusiastic and creative behavioral researcher to share your unique perspective on how to help millions of people make better choices when it comes to their finances. Through your expertise and passion, you will help Fidelity improve our customers' financial well-being and drive business outcomes. If this sounds like an excellent fit, we'd love you to come work with us!

Please see the link below for key responsibilities and qualifications. You should apply directly through the link provided. This is a hybrid position with locations in Boston, Jersey City, and Smithfield, RI.

For more information, see: [link], and https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-June/ 010281.html

Postdoc in Psychology and Business at Warwick (UK)

The postdoc is to work with Emmanouil Konstantinidis in Psychology and Daniel Read at the Business School. The post-doc is funded by an ESRC grant entitled "The Uncertain Future and the Affective Imagination." Also involved in the project are Sam Johnson (University of Waterloo), Chris Dawson (University of Bath), and Mohammed Abdellaoui (HEC Paris).

The team hopes to combine formal and computational models with rigorous empirical designs to investigate the psychological, cognitive, and emotional influences in the study of risky intertemporal choice. The project will employ a wide array of methods, including lab experiments, process-tracing methods, and experience sampling techniques, to understand emotional and cognitive processes and link them to real-world decision-making. All the details are in the advertisement below.

Deadline: July 6th, 2025 at midnight.

The post-doc goes until March 31 2028, so there is plenty of time to do some great research. If you want to make informal enquiries the ad mentions Emmanouil (Manos) but feel free to contact daniel.read at wbs.ac.uk

For more information, see: [link], and https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-June/ 010280.html

Postdoc in Cognition and Culture at TU Darmstadt

Prof. Charley Wu and the Human and Machine Cognition Lab [link] invite three PhDs and one Postdoc to join our ERC-funded project (C4: Compositional Compression in Cognition and Culture) in its new home at TU Darmstadt. They seek highly motivated individuals interested in the computational foundations of cognition and culture. PhD positions (3 openings): [link]; Postdoc position (1 opening): [link]

- Fully funded & secure. Competitive salaries (TV-E13/E14, up to 100%) plus benefits (health, pension, transport) and generous allowances for travel, equipment, and family support
- Vibrant research environment. English-language lab culture bridging psychology, neuroscience, and ML—embedded in TU Darmstadt's Adaptive Mind [link] and Reasonable AI [link]
- Excellence Clusters with an extensive network of international collaborators.
- Mentorship & professional development. Weekly one-on-one meetings with the PI and access to on-campus workshops on academic writing, teaching, and career planning.
- Infrastructure & connectivity. State-of-the-art HPC and experimental facilities with rapid rail links to Frankfurt central station (15 min) and airport (20 min)—providing easy connections to all major European research hubs.

• Deadline: July 8, 2025 (applications reviewed on a rolling basis)

Queries and informal nominations are welcome at charley.wu at tu-darmstadt.de.

For more information, see:

https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-June/010286.html

Researcher position in AI and Neuroscience at University of Bonn, Germany

The group is looking for a sharp, technically strong researcher for modelling active information sampling under uncertainty in naturalistic domains, both in terms of optimal solutions and actual human behaviour. The ideal candidate would have a strong background in reinforcement learning (e.g., POMDP) and some knowledge of continuous control methods (e.g., Gaussian processes). The work will combine theoretical modeling, algorithm development, and analysis of human behavioral experiments to test predictions. Information on the research group and CAIAN are [here]. Interested candidates are welcome to reach out for more information to Dominik R Bach (d.bach at uni-bonn.de)

For more information, see:

https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-June/010297.html

Postdoc positions in Management at Zhejiang University, China

We welcome candidates from diverse academic backgrounds, particularly those specializing in behavioral economics, behavioral operations management, behavioral decision-making, and human-AI interactions. The position is available immediately and is offered for a duration of 2–3 years, subject to agreement.

We are looking for candidates who exhibit strong research independence and adaptability. This role provides an excellent opportunity to collaborate closely with mentors, contribute to ongoing research projects, and pioneer new research directions. Our state-of-the-art behavioral science laboratory is equipped with cutting-edge facilities, including eye-tracking, ERP, tDCS, and Virtual Reality, supporting a wide range of experimental and applied research.

To apply, please email your application to fadongchen at zju.edu.cn. The application package should include: A job market paper; a cover letter; a CV; 3 reference letters (to be sent independently by referees).

The deadline for applications is July 20, 2025.

For any inquiries, please feel free to contact Fadong Chen (fadongchen at zju.edu.cn)

For more information, see:

https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-June/010295.html

Professorship in Cognitive Decision Science/Complex Social Dynamics at Carnegie Mellon University

We seek candidates with research in one of the following areas: (a) Cognitive Decision Science: candidates who use computational modeling to illuminate fundamental questions about representation and cognitive operations in higher order cognition; (b) Complex Social Dynamics: candidates who use mathematical or computational modeling along with empirical data to address transdisciplinary questions about decision making in complex social systems.

The Department of Social & Decision Science and Carnegie Mellon University has been at the forefront of computational social science and behavioral decision research for over seventy years and hosts a renowned faculty. In addition to Ph.D. programs in Behavioral Decision Research, Cognitive Decision Science, Autonomous & Human Decision Making, and Behavioral Economics, SDS offers unique undergraduate majors in Decision Science, Behavioral Economics, and Policy & Management. The newly formed Institute for Complex Social Dynamics brings together researchers in this area from across campus. CMU also houses other interdisciplinary centers including the AI Institute for Societal Decision Making and the Center for Behavioral and Decision Research. For details see [this link].

For more information, see:

https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-June/010300.html

Researcher position in Economic Design & Behavior at Max Planck, Bonn

The Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods in Bonn, Germany, is inviting applications for a position in the Research Group Economic Design & Behavior led by Prof. Axel Ockenfels.

The position is part of the (Female) Career Track Program, which supports excellent researchers with up to 4 years as a postdoc, followed by the possibility of a 6-year appointment as Head of an independent Max Planck Research Group.

The program encourages applications from women, but is open to all qualified candidates.

This is an excellent opportunity for researchers working at the intersection of behavioral economics, market design, and data science.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their applications by September 14, 2025, exclusively via the application portal in the [full announcement].

For more information, see:

https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-June/010301.html

Assistant Professor, Marketing and International Business, University of Washington Apply [here] by July 10th, 2025.

The Department of Marketing and International Business invites applications for one fulltime tenure-track Assistant Professor for the 2026-2027 academic year, with an anticipated start date of September 16, 2026. Assistant Professors have an annual service period of nine months. University of Washington faculty members engage in research, teaching, and service. The successful candidates will perform research in behavioral marketing or consumer behavior. Teaching responsibilities will focus on marketing core courses in masters and undergraduate programs. This position will be expected to develop impactful scholarship, engage in effective teaching and mentorship, and support the department's commitment to all members of the community.

The base salary range for this position will be between \$24,000 and \$34,000 per month, commensurate with experience and qualifications, or as mandated by a U.S. Department of Labor prevailing wage determination. Other compensation associated with this position may include a moving allowance, summer research funding, endowments (tenured) and administrative supplements.

Application review will begin on July 10, 2025, but applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

For more information, see: [link], [link], and https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-June/010303.html

Professorships in Business and Management at Pompeu Fabra University (UPF), Barcelona Pompeu Fabra University (UPF), Barcelona seeks to hire tenure-track Assistant Professors to begin September 2026 in any Business and Management field. We are looking for candidates with promising research portfolios who hold a Ph.D. (or will hold a Ph.D. by the end of Summer 2026) and have the potential to become leading researchers in their areas.

Interested candidates should submit an electronic package including their current CV, job market paper, research statement, and three letters of recommendation at: [link]. The deadline for complete applications is September 7, 2025. The schoolwill hold pre-flyout interviews online via Zoom shortly after the deadline, and campus visits will be scheduled during Autumn 2025. If you have any questions about these positions or the application process, please contact the recruiting committee at recruiting.management at upf.edu.

For more information, see:

https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-June/010305.html

Conferences

2025 Workshop on Human-AI Complementarity for Decision Making

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the 2025 Workshop on Human-AI Complementarity for Decision Making, sponsored by the NSF AI Institute for Societal Decision Making (NSF AI-SDM), and hosted by Carnegie Mellon University. Please see the information below and feel free to pass it along to any of your colleagues.

Dates: September 25–26, 2025

Abstract Submission Deadline: July 15, 2025

Location: Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

We invite abstract submissions from students, faculty, and researchers. Submissions should highlight ongoing or proposed research related to the workshop theme and topics. Selected abstracts will be presented as talks or interactive poster sessions. The primary author of the abstract will be invited to attend the workshop in person. Their travel and lodging expenses will be covered by NSF AI-SDM.

Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words and include the title, authors, and affiliations. Submit abstracts using this [form].

This annual workshop explores the concept of Human-AI Complementarity—a condition where humans and AI systems working together outperform either working alone. Our 2025 theme focuses on flexible Human-AI teams: systems that align with human values, withstand unexpected behaviors, and remain robust even under failure. Key goals of the workshop include:

- Delivering cutting-edge instruction on achieving Human-AI complementarity
- Creating common knowledge around emerging research challenges
- Generating new ideas and concrete proposals for future research

We welcome contributions from multiple disciplines—decision science, cognitive science, computer science, machine learning, and beyond. Participants may be:

- Tutorial Instructors: Delivering state-of-the-art educational sessions
- Students: Presenting interactive posters and engaging in tutorials
- Presenters: Providing brief, targeted insights on key research topics

Sessions will focus on the flexibility and dynamics of Human-AI interactions for decision making, including but not limited to:

- The role of AI agents in shaping human decision confidence and calibration
- AI's influence on trust, coordination, and collaboration
- Addressing undesirable or failure-prone AI behaviors

For more information, see:

https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-June/010294.html

AI in Business Conference at Ohio State

The Fisher College of Business proudly announces its inaugural AI in Business Conference. This conference will bring together leading scholars to explore the intersection of artificial intelligence and business, with a particular emphasis on the conference theme of Human-inthe-Loop AI.

- Dates: October 2–3, 2025
- Submission deadline: July 31, 2025

- Location: The Ohio State University, Fisher College of Business
- Featured Speakers (for detailed bios, see [here])

We welcome abstract submissions from scholars across business disciplines conducting research on effective human-AI collaboration. (Abstracts should be no more than 500 words and submitted in PDF format). See conference website for more information on topic areas. Submit your abstract and register [here].

For questions, please contact the AI in Business Conference co-chairs: Vince Castillo (castillo.230 at osu.edu), Rakesh Mallipeddi (mallipeddi.1 at osu.edu), or Hun Lee (lee.7313 at osu.edu).

For more information, see:

https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-June/010298.html

The 13th Triennial Invitational Choice Symposium in Vail Colorado

The 13th Triennial Invitational Choice Symposium will take place from August 12-15, 2026, in breathtaking Vail, Colorado. Conference co-chairs Alix Barasch, Nick Reinholtz, Amit Bhattacharjee, and Phil Fernbach, from the University of Colorado Boulder, invite scholars interested in leading a workshop at the Symposium to submit a proposal by September 30, 2025. For more details, please visit [here] and [here].

The Choice Symposium provides a unique opportunity to attend an intensive three-day workshop with a small group of leading scholars to engage in in-depth discussion of a major research question. Accepted workshop groups will have the opportunity to attend the Symposium and to submit a paper for consideration in a journal with a special issue tied to the event.

Proposals should center on a topic that advances our understanding of individual choice behavior and decision-making, ideally bridging multiple academic disciplines. We encourage bold, generative ideas that can shape future research agendas. Submission: Workshop proposals must be submitted in pdf format to the Choice Symposium email address choicesymposium2026 at gmail.com by September 30, 2025. We look forward to seeing your ideas, and hope you'll join us in Vail for an energizing and enlightening gathering of the Choice community!

For more information, see:

https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-June/010306.html

Workshop on Directions of Polarization, Social Norms, and Trust in Societies at MIT

- Learn more about the workshop and submit your abstract here: [link]
- Date: December 5–6, 2025
- Location: MIT
- Submission Deadline: July 14, 2025

Returning to MIT in Fall 2025 after a successful 2023 edition, Directions of Polarization, Social Norms, and Trust in Societies: Perspectives from the Behavioral Sciences is a twoday interdisciplinary workshop that brings together scholars and practitioners to explore the evolving dynamics of polarization.

This year, the workshop broadens its scope to include insights from academia and industry, recognizing that polarization, shifting norms, and declining trust shape political discourse and affect workplaces, technologies, and communities. By drawing on a range of analytical perspectives — from behavioral science and social psychology to organizational research and public policy — the event aims to advance our understanding of how these forces emerge, interact, and can be addressed in an increasingly polarized world.

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Online Resources

Resource	Link
SJDM Web site	www.sjdm.org
Judgment and Decision Making – The SJDM	journal.sjdm.org
journal, entirely free and online	
SJDM Newsletter – Current and archive	SJDM newsletters
copies of this newsletter	
SJDM mailing list – List archives and	SJDM mailing list
information on joining and leaving the email	
list	