

# KYLE G. RATNER

## *Curriculum Vitae*

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT**

2006 - Present Ph.D. candidate in Social Psychology, New York University  
Advisors: Profs. David Amodio, Jay Van Bavel, Yaacov Trope, & Susan Andersen

2006 – 2009 M.A. in Psychology, New York University  
Advisor: Prof. David Amodio

2004 – 2006 Full-time Laboratory Manager / Research Assistant, Harvard University  
Mentor: Prof. Diego Pizzagalli

2000 - 2004 B.A. in Psychology, *Cum Laude*, Cornell University  
Honors thesis: The Influence of positive affect on field dependency  
Advisors: Profs. Melissa Ferguson and Alice Isen

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

August 2011 University of Michigan Training Course in fMRI

June 2011 DNA extraction and quantification methods, The Ohio State University

July 2009 Summer Institute in Social Psychology, Northwestern University

October 2004 Massachusetts General Hospital Visiting Fellowship Program in fMRI

August 2004 EEG / ERP Summer School, Electrical Geodesics, Inc.

### **FELLOWSHIPS / AWARDS**

2011 – 2012 Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, NYU Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

2010 – 2011 Research Fellowship Training Award, Society for Psychophysiological Research

Summer 2010 Katzell Research Fellowship, Department of Psychology, New York University

January 2010 Student Poster Award (2<sup>nd</sup> place), Society for Personality and Social Psychology

2008 – 2011 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2008, 2009, 2010 Dean's Student Travel Grant, NYU Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

2006 – 2011 MacCracken Fellowship, NYU Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

2004, 2005 Education Fund Award, Harvard University

Spring 2004 Travel Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Cornell University

Summer 2003 NSF / NIMH Research Experience for Undergraduates, University of Minnesota

2000, 2002 Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences, Cornell University

## PUBLISHED PAPERS

- Ratner, K. G.**, Halim, M., & Amodio, D. M. (in press). Perceived stigmatization, ingroup pride, and immune and endocrine activity: Evidence from a community sample of Black and Latina women. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.
- Amodio, D. M., & **Ratner, K. G.** (in press). The neuroscience of social cognition. In D. Carlston (Ed.), *Handbook of Social Cognition*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Amodio, D. M., & **Ratner, K.G.** (2011). Mechanisms for the regulation of intergroup responses: A social neuroscience analysis. In J. Decety and J. T. Cacioppo (Eds.), *Handbook of Social Neuroscience* (pp. 729-741). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Amodio, D. M., & **Ratner, K. G.** (2011). A memory systems model of implicit social cognition. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 20, 143-148.
- Santesso, D. L., Meuret, A. E., Hofmann, S. G., Mueller, E. M., **Ratner, K. G.**, Roesch, E. B., & Pizzagalli, D. A. (2008). Electrophysiological correlates of spatial orienting towards angry faces: A source localization study. *Neuropsychologia*, 46, 1338-48.
- Pizzagalli, D. A., Iosifescu, D., Hallett, L. A., **Ratner, K. G.**, & Fava, M. (2008). Reduced hedonic capacity in Major Depressive Disorder: Evidence from a probabilistic reward task. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 43, 76-87.
- Pizzagalli, D. A., Bogdan, R., **Ratner, K. G.**, & Jahn, A. L. (2007). Increased perceived stress is associated with blunted hedonic capacity: Potential implications for depression research. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, 45, 2742-53.

## UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION (DATA COLLECTED AND ANALYZED)

- Ratner, K. G.**, Kaul, C., & Van Bavel, J. J. (revise & resubmit). Is race erased? Decoding race from multivariate patterns of BOLD activity when visual cues are not diagnostic of group.
- Ratner, K. G.**, & Amodio, D. M. (under review). Seeing “us vs. them”: Minimal group effects on the early neural processing of faces.
- Ratner, K. G.**, & Kubota, J. T. (under review). Genetic contributions to intergroup responses: A cautionary perspective.
- Kaul, C., **Ratner, K. G.**, & Van Bavel, J. J. (under review). Dynamic representations of race: Processing goals shape race encoding in the fusiform gyri.
- Ratner, K. G.**, Dotsch, R., Wigboldus, D., van Knippenberg, A., & Amodio, D. M. (in preparation). Ingroup favoritism in the mind’s eye: Visual representations of faces following minimal group assignment.

## TALKS

- Ratner, K. G.**, Dotsch, R., Wigboldus, D., van Knippenberg, A., & Amodio, D. M. (2012, January). What do ingroup and outgroup faces look like? Data blitz presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Ratner, K. G.**, & Amodio, D. M. (2011, July). Minimal group categorization effects on face representation. Presentation at the meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Ratner, K. G.** (2011, June). Ingroup favoritism in the mind’s eye: Visual representations of faces following minimal group assignment. Presentation at the Ohio State University.
- Ratner, K. G.** (2011, April). Ingroup favoritism in the mind’s eye: Visual representations of faces following minimal group assignment. Presentation at the Four College Conference at Columbia University.

- Ratner, K. G.** (2010, November). Ingroup favoritism in the mind's eye: Visual representations of faces following minimal group assignment. Brown bag presented to the Social Psychology Program at New York University.
- Ratner, K. G.** (2010, October). Ingroup favoritism in the mind's eye: Visual representations of faces following minimal group assignment. Presentation to the Experimental Psychology Program at DePaul University.
- Ratner, K. G.** (2009, November). The influence of social categorization on face perception. Brown bag presented to the Social Psychology Program at New York University.
- Ratner, K. G.** (2009, April). Intergroup bias in early visual attention: An ERP study of minimal groups. Brown bag presented to the Social Psychology Program at New York University.
- Ratner, K. G.** (2008, April). Beyond the Bell Curve: Genetic and environment contributors to stereotype vulnerability. Presentation to Dr. Joshua Aronson's lab group, NYU Steinhardt.
- Ratner, K. G.** (2008, March). A diathesis-stress model of intergroup anxiety. Brown bag presented to the Social Psychology Program at New York University.
- Ratner, K. G.** (2007, April). Affective and semantic routes to the reduction of implicit race bias. Brown bag presented to the Social Psychology Program at New York University.

### POSTERS

- Ratner, K. G.,** Dotsch, R., Wigboldus, D., van Knippenberg, A., & Amodio, D. M. (2011, January). Ingroup favoritism in the mind's eye: Visual representation of faces following minimal group assignment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Ratner, K. G.,** Halim, M., & Amodio, D. M. (2010, October). The effects of perceived discrimination on endocrine and immune system activity. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Chicago, IL.
- Ratner, K. G.,** Halim, M., & Amodio, D. M. (2010, October). The effects of perceived discrimination on endocrine and immune system activity. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Portland, OR.
- Ratner, K. G. &** Amodio, D. M. (2010, January). N170 responses to faces predict implicit ingroup favoritism: Evidence from a minimal group study. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Bogdan, R., Nikolova, Y. S., Perlis, R. H., Fagerness, J. A., **Ratner, K. G.,** Jahn, A., Rubenstein, S., Ten-Pow, A. S., Nugent, M., Siburian, R., & Pizzagalli, D. A. (2009, November). Stress-induced anhedonia and genetic vulnerability: A promising mechanism underlying the association between stress and depression. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.
- Ratner, K. G. &** Amodio, D. M. (2009, October). N170 responses to faces predict implicit ingroup favoritism: Evidence from a minimal group study. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Social & Affective Neuroscience Society, New York, NY.
- Ratner, K. G. &** Amodio, D. M. (2009, February). Intergroup bias in early visual attention: An ERP study of minimal groups. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- Ratner, K. G.,** Bahadur, K. A., & Amodio, D. M. (2008, October). Rapid differentiation of novel ingroup vs. outgroup members revealed by event-related potentials. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Austin, TX.

Santesso, D. L., Birk, J. L., Goetz, E., **Ratner, K. G.**, & Pizzagalli, D. A. (2008, October). Enhanced negative feedback processing is related to depressive symptoms in healthy adults. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Austin, TX.

**Ratner, K. G.** & Amodio, D. M. (2008, January). Correspondence between implicit and explicit measures of stereotyping and evaluation. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

Cowman, E. M., Evins, A. E., Culhane, M. A., Pajtas, P. E., **Ratner, K. G.**, & Pizzagalli, D. A. (2005, October). Effects of pramipexole, a D2 / D3 agonist, on reward processing. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Coral Gables, FL.

**Ratner, K. G.**, Ferguson, M. J., & Isen, A. M. (2004, May). The influence of positive affect on field dependency. Poster presented at the Stanford Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Stanford, CA.

## **TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP**

### ***Instructor***

Summer 2010        Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences  
                         Department of Psychology, New York University

### ***Teaching Assistant***

Fall 2007            Social Psychology (Instructor: James Uleman, Ph.D.)  
                         Department of Psychology, New York University

Spring 2007        Introduction to Psychology (Instructor: Elizabeth Phelps, Ph.D.)  
                         Department of Psychology, New York University

Fall 2003            Human Bonding (Instructor: Cynthia Hazan, Ph.D.)  
                         Department of Human Development, Cornell University

### ***Guest Lecturer***

November 2010     “Social Neuroscience”  
                         Research Methods in Social Psychology (Instructor: Megan Kozak, Ph.D.)  
                         Department of Psychology, Pace University

April 2010          “Genetics, epigenetics, hormones, and social behavior”  
                         Graduate seminar: Social Neuroscience (Instructor: David Amodio, Ph.D.)  
                         Department of Psychology, New York University

April 2010          “Genetics, epigenetics, hormones, and social behavior”  
                         Undergraduate seminar: Social Neuroscience (Instructor: David Amodio, Ph.D.)  
                         Department of Psychology, New York University

April 2010          “Social Neuroscience of moral and economic decision making”  
                         Undergraduate seminar: Social Neuroscience (Instructor: David Amodio, Ph.D.)  
                         Department of Psychology, New York University

October 2009        “Social Neuroscience”  
                         Research Methods in Social Psychology (Instructor: Megan Kozak, Ph.D.)  
                         Department of Psychology, Pace University

### ***Mentorship***

2006 – Present     Mentor and supervisor of undergraduate and post-graduate research assistants (22 total)  
                         Department of Psychology, New York University

2007 -2008        Co-Advisor (with David Amodio, Ph.D.)  
                         Senior thesis: Kandy Bahadur  
                         Department of Psychology, New York University

Summer 2007      Coexistence counselor for Middle Eastern and South Asian teenagers  
                         Seeds of Peace International Camp, Otisfield, ME

2004 – 2006      Supervisor of undergraduate research assistants (4 total)  
                         Affective Neuroscience Laboratory, Harvard University

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### ***Ad hoc Reviewer***

2011              *NeuroImage*

2011              *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*

2010              *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology* (x2)

2008              *Psychophysiology*

#### ***Committee and leadership positions***

2011              Admissions Committee, NYU Social Psychology Ph.D. Program

Spring 2010      Poster Judge, 2010 NYU MA Psychology Research Conference

Spring 2010      Coordinator of shared research facilities, NYU Social Psychology Program

2008 – 2009      Class Representative, NYU Social Psychology Ph.D. Program

2007 – 2008      Chair, Social Ambiance Committee, NYU Social Psychology Ph.D. Program

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Society for Psychophysiological Research

Social and Affective Neuroscience Society

Society for Social Neuroscience

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues