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#### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Citizenship: German

#### EDUCATION

- 2010 (expected)      Ph.D., Social Psychology, University of Colorado at Boulder  
Title: Reflecting on decision processes: How introspection can improve judgment and decision making.  
Committee Chair: Leaf Van Boven  
Committee Members: Bernadette Park, Charles Judd, Tim Curran, Nicholas Flores
- 2008                      Research visit at the University of Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
- 2007                      M.A., Psychology, University of Colorado, Boulder  
Title: Seeing Red (or Blue): Anger Exacerbates Politically Polarized Evaluations of Federal Response to Hurricane Katrina.  
Advisor: Leaf Van Boven  
Co-advisor: Bernadette Park
- 2007                      Summer Institute in Social Psychology, “Political Ideology” with Arie Kruglanski and John Jost at the University of Texas, Austin
- 2007                      SoDoc Workshop with Russell Spears at the University of Cologne
- 1999 – 2004              Diplom, Psychology, minor Philosophy  
Universität Regensburg  
Title: Age Differences in Judgment and Decision Making: A Study Exploring Five Biases.  
Advisor: Karl-Heinz Bäuml

#### EMPLOYMENT

- 2005 – 2009              Teaching Assistant at the University of Colorado at Boulder  
2006 – 2007              Research Assistant at the University of Colorado at Boulder  
2003                      Research Internship at the Center for Adaptive Behavior and Cognition, Max-Planck-Institute for Human Development, Berlin

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Graduate Student Travel Award, 2009.

“Anger and political polarization,” Center for Research on Judgment and Policy Research Seed Grant, 2007 – 2008, \$1,500.

“Reactions to Katrina: Emotions, Stereotypes, and Political Polarization,” Leaf Van Boven, PI; Bernadette Park, Co-PI; William Pizzi, Co-PI; Michaela Huber, (informal) Co-PI, National Science Foundation, Human and Social Dynamics, Small Grant for Exploratory Research, 2005 – 2006, \$83,776.

University of Colorado Graduate School Fellowship, 2005 – 2008.

Graduate studies at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Fulbright Grant, 2002 – 2003.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Heuristics, biases, and emotion in judgment and decision making

Metacognition about judgment and decision making

Intergroup relations

Political ideology and political polarization

## PUBLICATIONS

Huber, M., Van Boven, L., & McGraw, A. P. (in press). Donate Different: External and Internal Influences on Emotion-Based Donation Decisions. In D. M. Oppenheimer, & C. Y. Olivola (Eds.), *The science of giving: Experimental approaches to the study of charitable giving*. Taylor & Francis.

Judd, C. M., Van Boven, L., Huber, M., & Nunes, A. (in press). Measuring everyday perceptions of the distribution of the American electorate. In K. McGraw, & J. Aldrich (Eds.), *The ANES Book of Ideas*.

Van Boven, L., White, K., & Huber, M. (2009). Immediacy bias in emotion perception: Current emotions seem more intense than previous emotions. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 138, 368-382.

Critcher, C. R., Huber, M., Ho, A. K., & Koleva, S. P. (2009). Political orientation and ideological inconsistencies: (Dis)comfort with value tradeoffs. *Social Justice Research*, 22, 181-205.

Fasolo, B., Hertwig, R., Huber, M., & Ludwig, M. (2009). Size, entropy, and density: What is the difference that makes the difference between small and large real-world assortments? *Psychology and Marketing*, 26, 254-279.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Huber, M., Van Boven, L., Park, B., & Pizzi, W. Seeing red: Anger polarizes political perception. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.

Huber, M., Park, B., Van Boven, L., Teixeira, C., & Pizzi, W. Emotion Effects on the Protection and Punishment of Ingroup Members. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Huber, M., Van Boven, L., McGraw, A. P., & Johnson-Graham, L. Who to help? Immediacy bias in decisions about humanitarian aid allocation. To be submitted to *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*.

Huber, M., Park, B., & Van Boven, L. Prescriptive lay theories about the “how” of judgment and decision making. To be submitted to *Personality and Social Psychology Review*.

Van Boven, L. & Huber, M. Contexts, Contrasts, and Constructed Emotion Perception. To be submitted to *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

## ONGOING PROJECTS

Metacognition about decision processes (with Leaf Van Boven and Bernadette Park)

Perception of emotional experiences (with Leaf Van Boven)

Emotions and political polarization/intergroup relations (with Leaf Van Boven, Bernadette Park, and Charles Judd)

Empathy gaps and emotional perspective taking (with Leaf Van Boven, Vincent Yzerbyt, and Olivier Corneille)

## PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (ORAL PRESENTATIONS)

Huber, M., & Van Boven, L. (2009). Lay beliefs about prescriptive aspects of decision processes. Paper presented at *Subjective Probability, Utility, and Decision Making*, Rovereto, Italy.

Huber, M., & Van Boven, L. (2009). Emotion perception: How context makes emotional experiences seem more or less intense. Paper presented at *ESCON 2009 Transfer of Knowledge Conference*, Warsaw, Poland.

Huber, M., Park, B., Van Boven, L., & Pizzi, W. (2008). Reactions to Hurricane Katrina: Emotions and Ingroup Bias When Victims Are Not Being Helped. Paper presented at the *European Association of Experimental Social Psychology*, Opatija, Croatia.

Van Boven, L., Huber, M., McGraw, P. A., & Johnson-Graham, L. (2008). Immediacy Bias in Judgments and Decisions About Humanitarian Aid. Paper presented at *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Albuquerque, NM.

Huber, M., Van Boven, L., Park, B., Pizzi, W. (2007). Seeing Red (or Blue): Anger Exacerbates Politically Polarized Evaluations of the Federal Response to Hurricane Katrina. Paper presented at *Society for Judgment and Decision Making*, Long Beach, CA.

Huber, M., Van Boven, L., Park, B., Pizzi, W. (2007). Seeing Red (or Blue): Anger Exacerbates Politically Polarized Evaluations of the Federal Response to Hurricane Katrina. Paper presented at *ESCON 2007 9th Transfer of Knowledge Conference*, Brno, Czech Republic.

Huber, M., & Van Boven, L. (2007). Moderating Scope Neglect and Affect in Humanitarian Aid Decisions. Paper presented at *Subjective Probability, Utility, and Decision Making*, Warsaw, Poland.

Huber, M., & Van Boven, L. (2006). Immediacy Bias and Scope Neglect in Humanitarian Aid Allocation Decisions. Paper presented at *Behavioral Decision Research in Management*, Santa Monica, CA.

#### PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (POSTER PRESENTATIONS)

Huber, M., & Van Boven, L. (2009). Reflecting on decision processes: How introspection can improve judgment and decision making. Poster to be presented at *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Las Vegas, NV.

Huber, M., Park, B., & Van Boven, L. (2009). Prescriptive lay beliefs about the „how” of judgment and decision making. Poster to be presented at *Society for Judgment and Decision Making*, Boston, MA.

Huber, M., Park, B., Van Boven, L., & Pizzi, W. (2009). The role of anger in intergroup perceptions: Anger emphasizes outgroup and ingroup derogation. Poster presented at *Emotion Pre-Conference to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Tampa, FL.

Huber, M., & Van Boven, L. (2009). Allocating Humanitarian Aid: Lay Theories about Weighting of Scope and Affect. Poster presented at *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Tampa, FL.

Huber, M., Van Boven, L., & Morris, J. A. (2008). Lay Beliefs About the Evaluation of Policies to Address Global Warming. Poster presented at *Society for Judgment and Decision Making*, Chicago, IL.

Huber, M., & Van Boven, L. (2008). Being Mindful When Allocating Humanitarian Aid. Poster presented at *Behavioral Decision Research in Management*, San Diego, CA.

Huber, M., & Van Boven, L. (2008). Being Mindful When Allocating Humanitarian Aid. Poster presented at *Judgment and Decision Making Pre-Conference to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Albuquerque, NM.

Huber, M., Van Boven, L., Park, B., Pizzi, W. (2008). Seeing Red (or Blue): Anger Exacerbates Politically Polarized Evaluations of the Federal Response to Hurricane Katrina. Poster presented at *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Albuquerque, NM.

Huber, M., Van Boven, L., Park, B., & Pizzi, W. (2007). Politically Polarized Evaluations of the Bush Administration's Response to Hurricane Katrina. Poster presented at *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Memphis, TN.

Huber, M., & Van Boven, L. (2006). Moderating Scope Neglect and Affect in Humanitarian Aid Decisions. Poster presented at *Society for Judgment and Decision Making*, Houston, TX.

Huber, M., Bäuml, K.-H., & Van Boven, L. (2006). Age difference in biases in judgment and decision making. Poster presented at *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Palm Springs, CA.

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Huber, M., Park, B., Van Boven, L., & Pizzi, W. Anger and intergroup perceptions in the context of Hurricane Katrina. Josh Correll and Bernd Wittenbrink lab group, *University of Chicago*. November 2008.

Huber, M., Van Boven, L., & Morris, J. A. Political Ideology and Attitudes Towards a Global Warming Policy Proposal. Division of Social and Organizational Psychology seminar, *University of Louvain-la-Neuve*. June 2008.

Huber, M. Emotions, Judgments and Decision Making. Olivier Corneille, Stéphanie Demoulin, and Vincent Yzerbyt lab group, *University of Louvain-la-Neuve*. May 2008.

Huber, M., & Van Boven, L. Moderating Scope Neglect and Affect in Humanitarian Aid Decisions. Cognition and Emotion lab group, *Cornell University*. November 2007.

Huber, M., Van Boven, L., Park, B., & Pizzi, W. Reactions to Hurricane Katrina: Political polarization, emotions, and stereotypes. Poster presented at Human and Social Dynamics Principal Investigators Meeting, *National Science Foundation*, Washington D. C. September, 2006.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- PSYC 5741 General Statistics (Charles Judd, Gary McClelland), Fall/Spring 2009/2010  
Teaching Assistant, responsible for one lab section
- PSYC 4376 Research Methods in Social Psychology (Bernadette Park)  
Teaching Assistant, responsible for two lab sections per semester  
Overall Instructor Rating, Spring 2009: M = 5.6; M = 5.9 (1 = lowest, 6 = highest)  
Overall Instructor Rating, Spring 2008: M = 5.3; M = 4.7 (1 = lowest, 6 = highest)
- PSYC 4376 Research Methods in Social Psychology (Diane Martichuski)  
Teaching Assistant, responsible for two lab sections  
Overall Instructor Rating, Fall 2005: M = 5.1; M = 4.8 (1 = lowest, 6 = highest)
- PSYC 3101 Statistics and Research Methods (Diane Martichuski)  
Teaching Assistant, responsible for two lab sections per semester  
Overall Instructor Rating, Fall 2008: M = 5.9; M = 4.6 (1 = lowest, 6 = highest)  
Overall Instructor Rating, Fall 2007: M = 5.6; M = 5.2 (1 = lowest, 6 = highest)  
Overall Instructor Rating, Spring 2005: M = 4.9; M = 5.2 (1 = lowest, 6 = highest)
- PSYC 4165 Psychology of Perception (Lewis O. Harvey, Jr.)  
Teaching Assistant, responsible for one lab section  
Overall Instructor Rating, Summer 2005: M = 5.5 (1 = lowest, 6 = highest)
- PSYC 4606 Happiness, Social Connection, and Our Ability to Know Our Minds (Bernadette Park)  
Teaching Assistant
- PSYC 2606 Social Psychology (Irene Blair)  
Teaching Assistant

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT THESES

- Jennifer Poe, expected 2010: Metacognition about decision making processes.
- Jennifer Donnelly, 2008: Perspective taking and projection across empathy gaps in an embarrassing situation.
- Joshua Morris, 2008: How lay beliefs about policy evaluation limits political partisanship.

## SERVICE

- 2007 – 2008 Co-organizer, Social Psychology conference of the University of Denver and the University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2008 Poster abstract reviewer, APA 2008, Boston

## AD HOC REVIEWER

Cognition and Emotion

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
Society for Judgment and Decision Making  
The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues  
European Association for Decision Making

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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