

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Research Assistant, University of Chicago, September 2002 – present
Supervisor: Penny S. Visser, Ph.D.
- Research Associate, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center August 2001 – July 2002
Supervisor: Kenneth A. Perkins, Ph.D.
- Undergraduate Research Assistant, Carnegie Mellon University March - May 1999
Supervisor: Martha Alibali, Ph.D.

PUBLICATIONS

- Levitan, L. C., & Visser, P. S. (in press). The Impact of the Social Context on Resistance to Persuasion: Effortful versus Effortless Responses to Counter-attitudinal Information. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*.
- Levitan, L. C., Mirabile, R. R., & Visser, P. S. (in press). Attitudes and Behavior. Invited chapter to appear in M. Tietjens (Ed.), *Facets of Social Support*. Göttingen, Germany: Hogrefe & Huber Publishers.
- DeWall, N.C., Visser, P.S., & Levitan, L.C. (2006). Openness to attitude change as a result of perceived temporal constraint. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 32, 1010-1023.
- Perkins, K.A., Jacobs, L., Clark, L. [Levitan, L. C.], Conklin, C., Sayette, M., Wilson A. (2004). Instructions about nicotine dose influence acute responses to a placebo nasal spray. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*, 6, 1051-1060.
- Visser, P. S., & Clark, L. [Levitan, L. C.], (2003). Attitudes. In A. Kuper & J. Kuper (Eds.), *Social Science Encyclopedia*. London: Routledge.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREP

- Levitan, L. C., & Visser, P. S. (under revision). Social Network Composition and Attitude Strength: Exploring the Dynamics within Newly Formed Social Networks.

PRESENTATIONS

- Levitan, L. C., & Visser, P. S. (2007, May). The implications of social network attitudinal heterogeneity for prejudiced behavior. To be presented at the Conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Levitan, L. C., & Visser, P. S. (2007, January). The implications of social network attitudinal heterogeneity for prejudiced behavior. Poster to be presented at the Conference of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Levitan, L. C. (2006, November). Social Networks and Attitudes: Impact, Process, and Implications. Presented at State University of New York, Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY.

- Levitan, L. C., & Visser, P. S. (2006, May). Social context and thoughtful attitude change. Talk presented at the Conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Levitan, L. C., & Visser, P. S. (2006, April). Social context and thoughtful attitude change. Talk presented at the Psychfest Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- Levitan, L. C., & Choe, M. J. (2006, January). Hot or not: The effect of attitudinal congruity on perceptions of physical attractiveness. Conference of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- Levitan, L. C., & Visser, P. S. (2005, May). Do I like you because you hate Bush, or do I hate Bush because I like you? A naturalistic quasi-experiment. Talk presented at the Conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Levitan, L. C., & Visser, P. S. (2005, April). Do I like you because you hate Bush, or do I hate Bush because I like you? A naturalistic quasi-experiment. Talk presented at the Psychfest Conference, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL.
- Levitan, L. C., & Visser, P. S. (2005, March). Do I like you because you hate Bush, or do I hate Bush because I like you? A naturalistic quasi-experiment. Talk presented at the Political Psychology Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- Clark, L. M. [Levitan, L. C.], Mirabile, R. R., & Visser, P. S. (2004, April). Influence of social context on attitude strength. Talk presented at the Conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Clark, L. M. [Levitan, L. C.], Mirabile, R. R., & Visser, P. S. (2004, April). Influence of social context on attitude strength. Talk presented at the Psychfest Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- Clark, L. M. [Levitan, L. C.], Mirabile, R. R., & Visser, P. S. (2004, January). Social network composition and attitude strength. Poster presented at the Conference of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSES TAUGHT

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| Social Influence (Graduate) | Fall 2007 |
| Introduction to Statistics and Methods in Political Science (Undergraduate) | Fall 2007 |

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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| Psychological Research Methods | Spring 2006, Spring 2005 |
| Introduction to Social Psychology | Fall 2005, Winter 2005 |
| Fundamentals of Psychology | Fall 2003 |

Responsibilities: Prepare and guide weekly lab/discussion sections; prepare and deliver lectures; supervise student research projects and provide one on one student mentoring; lead review sessions; provide input on course design and materials; draft, administer, and grade exams & projects

Levitan, L. C.
November 2007

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT, CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

Personality Psychology
Social Psychology

Spring 2001
Fall 2000

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Psychology Graduate Student Organization Travel and Research Award Committee 2003 - Present
Chair of Continuing Review Fall 2004 - Present
Committee Member at Large Fall 2003 – Spring 2004

Psychology Graduate Student Organization Participant Recruitment Committee Member 2003-2006

Prospective Students Weekend
Host, and other activities 2003 - 2006

NATIONAL SERVICE

Association for Psychological Science Campus Representative 2006-2007

Reviewer, Association for Psychological Science Student Research Competition 2006, 2007

SESP 2007 Organizational Committee 2005-2007

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Association for Psychological Science
American Psychological Association
Midwestern Psychological Association
Midwestern Political Science Association
American Political Science Association

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Attitudes and Persuasion
Antecedents and Consequences of Attitude Strength
Group and Social Network Influence
Prejudice and Processes of Prejudice Reduction