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Education & Academic Appointments

- 2016 – **Postdoctoral Research Scholar and Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Management Division
Columbia Business School (New York, NY)
- 2011 – 2016 **Ph.D.**, Experimental Psychology & Cognitive Science
Dissertation: Effects of Processing Dynamics on Social Perception, Judgment, and Action
National Defense Science & Engineering (NDSEG) Fellow
University of California, San Diego (La Jolla, CA)
- 2011 – 2013 **M.A.**, Experimental Psychology
University of California, San Diego (La Jolla, CA)
- 2007 – 2011 **B.S.**, Marketing, Strategy, and Information Systems (sub-plan)
Cornell University (Ithaca, NY)
Graduated with distinction (GPA = 3.8/4.0)

Academic Research Positions

- 2011 – 2016 **Social Cognition Laboratory** (La Jolla, CA)
Graduate Student Researcher — Dr. Piotr Winkielman
UC San Diego Experimental Psychology Department
- 2010 – 2011 **Cornell University — School of Hospitality Management** (Ithaca, NY)
Research Partner and Collaborator — Dr. HaeEun Helen Chun
Marketing, Information Systems, Strategy, and Tourism (MISST) Department
- 2010 – 2011 **Personality, Attachment, and Control Laboratory** (Ithaca, NY)
EEG/Behavioral Research Assistant and Confederate — Dr. Vivian Zayas
Cornell University College of Arts & Sciences Psychology Department
- 2009 – 2011 **Emotion and Cognition Laboratory** (Ithaca, NY)
Project Manager and Research Assistant — Dr. Joseph Mikels
Cornell University College of Human Ecology Human Development Department

Publications

In press and 2017

- Vogel, T., Carr, E.W., Davis, T., & Winkielman, P. (in press). Category structure determines the relative attractiveness of global versus local averages. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*.
- Carr, E.W., Kever, A., & Winkielman, P. (in press). Embodiment of emotion and its situated nature. In A. Newen, L. de Bruin, & S. Gallagher (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Cognition: Embodied, Embedded, Enactive, and Extended*. Oxford University Press.
- Carr, E.W., Brady, T.F., & Winkielman, P. (2017). Are you smiling or have I seen you before? Familiarity makes faces look happier. *Psychological Science*.
- Carr, E.W., Huber, D.E., Pecher, D., Zeelenberg, R., Halberstadt, J., & Winkielman, P. (2017). The ugliness-in-averageness effect: Tempering the warm glow of familiarity. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 112(6), 787-812.
- Carr, E.W., Hofree, G., Sheldon, K., Saygin, A.P., & Winkielman, P. (2017). Is that a human? Categorization (dis)fluency drives evaluations of agents ambiguous on human-likeness. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*, 43(4), 651-666.

2016

- Farmer, H., Carr, E.W., Svartdal, M., Winkielman, P., & Hamilton, A.F.C. (2016). Status and power do not modulate automatic imitation of intransitive hand movements. *PLoS One*, 11(4), e0151835.
- Winkielman, P., Carr, E.W., Hofree, G. & Kavanagh, L.C. (2016). Imitation, Emotion, and Embodiment. In B. Brożek, J. Stelmach, & L. Kwiatek (Eds), *The Normative Mind*. Copernicus Center Press: Krakow, Poland.
- Winkielman, P., Carr, E.W., Chakrabarti, B. Hofree, G. & Kavanagh, L.C. (2016). Mimicry, emotion, and social context: Insights from typical and atypical humans, robots, and androids. In U. Hess & A. Fisher (Eds.), *Emotional mimicry in social context*. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, UK.
- Owen, H.E., Halberstadt, J., Carr, E.W., & Winkielman, P. (2016). Johnny Depp, reconsidered: How category-relative processing fluency determines the appeal of gender ambiguity. *PLoS One*, 11(2), e0146328.
- Carr, E.W., Rotteveel, M., & Winkielman, P. (2016). Easy moves: Perceptual fluency facilitates approach-related action. *Emotion*, 16(4), 540-552.

2015 and before

- *Kogan, A., *Oveis, C., Carr, E.W., Gruber, J., Mauss, I.B., Shallcross, A., Impett, E.A., van der Löwe, I., Hui, B., Cheng, C., & Keltner, D. (2014). Vagal activity is quadratically related to prosocial traits, prosocial emotions, and observer perceptions of prosociality. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 107(6), 1051-1063. [*co-first authors]
- Carr, E.W. & Winkielman, P. (2014). When mirroring is both simple and “smart”: How mimicry can be embodied, adaptive, and non-representational. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 8(505).
- Carr, E.W., Korb, S., Niedenthal, P., & Winkielman, P. (2014). The two sides of spontaneity: Movement onset asymmetries in facial expressions influence social judgments. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 55, 31–36.
- Carr, E.W., Winkielman, P., & Oveis, C. (2014). Transforming the mirror: Power fundamentally changes facial responding to emotional expressions. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 143(3), 997-1003.

Working Papers

Under review/revision

Keever, A., Carr, E.W., & Winkielman, P. (under review). When the body matches the picture: The influence of physiological arousal on subjective familiarity of novel stimuli.

Carr, E.W. & Slepian, M.L. (under review). The social benefits of facial emotion variability.

Carr, E.W., Akinola, M., & Slepian, M.L. (under review). Visualizing mental representations of leaders.

Carr, E.W. & Störmer, V. (under review). Perceptual binding of attractive voices to faces.

In prep

*Carr, E.W., *Yan, Y., *Zhang, M., & Smith, P.K. (in prep). Be careful who you mimic: When and how interviewees' mimicry affects third-party perceptions of their power, competence, and warmth. [*co-first authors]

Carr, E.W., Winkielman, P., & Davis, T. (in prep). The link between categorization-based confidence and preference.

Carr, E.W., Owen, H.E., Halberstadt, J., & Winkielman, P. (in prep). Fluency, category relativity, and contrastive categorization.

Carr, E.W., Bird, G., Catmur, C., & Winkielman, P. (in prep). Dissociable effects of averted "gaze" on the priming of bodily representations and motor actions.

Carr, E.W., Winkielman, P., & Mikels, J.A. (in prep). The upside of ambiguity: Older adults judge mixed expressions as more readable and trustworthy.

Selected Media Coverage

Carr, E.W., Brady, T.F., & Winkielman, P. (in press). Are you smiling or have I seen you before? Familiarity makes faces look happier. *Psychological Science*.

- Yahoo! News: [Familiar Faces Look Happier Than Unfamiliar Ones](#); [We find our friends happier than strangers](#)
- Science Daily: [Familiar faces look happier than unfamiliar ones](#)
- Science NewsLine: [Familiar Faces Look Happier Than Unfamiliar Ones](#)
- Association for Psychological Science (APS): [Familiar Faces Look Happier Than Unfamiliar Ones](#)
- UC San Diego News Center: [Familiar Faces Look Happier Than Unfamiliar Ones](#)

Owen, H.E., Halberstadt, J., Carr, E.W., & Winkielman, P. (2016). Johnny Depp, reconsidered: How category-relative processing fluency determines the appeal of gender ambiguity. *PLoS One*, 11(2), e0146328.

- New York Times: [The psychology of genre: Why we don't like what we struggle to categorize](#)
- Washington Post: [Physical attraction, feminine faces and why "the Johnny Depp effect" doesn't always apply](#)
- The Daily Mail: [Why the "Johnny Depp Effect" doesn't always work](#)
- Science Daily: [Why the "Johnny Depp Effect" doesn't always work](#)

Carr, E.W., Winkielman, P., & Oveis, C. (2014). Transforming the mirror: Power fundamentally changes facial responding to emotional expressions. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 143(3), 997-1003.

- Wall Street Journal: [Too Important to Smile Back: The "Boss Effect"](#)
- CNN: [The power games of smiling at work](#)

- The Guardian: [Status affects how readily people return smiles, research reveals](#)
- The Daily Mail: [Why your boss' smile may be bad news](#)
- The Times: [Grin and bear it: Why smiles are mini status symbols](#)
- Raw Story: [High-status people more readily return smiles of low-status people](#)

Selected Presentations

- Are you smiling, or have I seen you before? Familiarity makes faces look happier. 2017 Society for Affective Science (SAS) Meeting. Flash talk at symposium on *Emotion Perception*. April 28th, 2017.
- The ugliness-in-averageness effect: Tempering the warm glow of familiarity. 2016 Association for Psychological Science (APS) Annual Convention. Poster presentation. May 29th, 2016.
- Are you human? Categorization (dis)fluency drives affective responses to agents with ambiguous human-likeness. 2016 Association for Psychological Science (APS) Annual Convention. Presentation at symposium on *Innovating Interactions: Using Emerging Technologies to Investigate Social Cognition*. May 27th, 2016.
- Affect and Social Interactions (*Methods Luncheon*), co-led with Piotr Winkielman. 2015 Society for Affective Science (SAS) Meeting. April 10th-11th, 2015.
- Easy moves: Perceptual fluency facilitates approach action-tendencies. 2015 Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) and International Convention for Psychological Science (ICPS) Meetings. Poster presentation (SPSP; February 28th, 2015) and symposium presentation at session on *Implicit Affective Processes: Assessment and Underlying Mechanisms* (ICPS; March 14th, 2015).
- The power of observation? Exploring social power's effects on third-party inferences of mimicry behavior. UC San Diego Experimental Psychology Department. Social Brownbag. April 28th, 2014.
- When smooth thoughts lead to smooth moves: Cognitive fluency facilitates approach movement and behavior. 2013 Society for Neuroscience (SfN) Meeting and Society for Social Neuroscience (S4SN) Pre-Meeting. Poster presentation. November 8th-13th, 2013.
- Transforming the Mirror: Hierarchical "Verticality" Fundamentally Changes Spontaneous Facial Mimicry. ASSC17: Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness. Poster presentation. July 12th, 2013.
- When Anger Makes You Smile and Smiles Leave You Cold: Hierarchical Verticality Fundamentally Changes Spontaneous Facial Mimicry. 2013 Aigina Summer School on Embodied Inter-subjectivity (Athens, Greece). Poster presentation. June 9th-15th, 2013.
- The Face of Power: Dynamic Social Hierarchies Lead to Fundamental Changes in Spontaneous Facial Mimicry. DePaul University Department of Experimental Psychology (Chicago, IL). Brownbag talk. May 24th, 2013.
- Coming face-to-face with status: Effects of Perceiver Power on Spontaneous Facial Mimicry. 2013 Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Meeting. Poster presentation. January 18th, 2013.
- Differential states of subjective power influence spontaneous facial mimicry. 2012 Society for Neuroscience (SfN) Meeting and Society for Social Neuroscience (S4SN) Pre-Meeting. Poster presentation. October 11th-15th, 2012.
- EMG Explorations into Power's Effects on Mimicry Behavior. Rady School of Management (UC San Diego). Brownbag talk. April 11th, 2012.

Teaching Experience

Professor

- 2017 Columbia Business School (New York, NY)
- Managerial Negotiations, Spring 2017
- Average instructor rating (86 total students; 86% response rate): 4.6 / 5.0
- 2016 University of California, San Diego (La Jolla, CA)
- Psychophysiological Perspectives on the Social Mind, Spring 2016
- Student evaluations (44/49 students = 90% response rate): 100% recommend the instructor to future students; 93% recommend future students to take the course

Teaching Assistant (T.A.)

- 2011 – 2015 University of California, San Diego (La Jolla, CA)
- Social Psychology & Medicine, Fall 2015 (Lead Grad TA)
 - Drugs, Addiction, and Mental Disorders, Fall 2015 (Co-Lead Grad TA)
 - Cognitive Foundations, Winter 2015 (Co-Lead Grad TA)
 - Impulse Control Disorders, Winter 2014 (Lead Mentor TA)
 - Introduction to Psychological Statistics, Summer Session II 2013 (Grad TA)
 - Introduction to Psychological Statistics, Summer Session I 2013 (Grad TA)
 - Marketing Communications, Winter 2013 (Lead TA—MBA Course)
 - Social Cognition, Winter 2013 (Lead TA)
 - Psychological Foundations, Fall 2012 (Grad TA)
 - Drugs, Addiction, and Mental Disorders, Fall 2012 (Grad TA)
 - Psychology of Consciousness, Summer 2012 (Co-Lead Grad TA)
 - Psychophysiology Laboratory, Summer 2012 (Lead Grad TA)
 - Social Cognition, Winter 2012 (Grad TA)
- 2009 – 2011 Cornell University (Ithaca, NY)
- Introduction to Info Systems Management, 2009 – 2011 (Lead TA)
 - Consumer Behavior, Spring 2011 (Lead TA)
 - Integrated Marketing Communications, Spring 2011 (Co-Lead TA)

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Post-graduate

- 05.2017 Finalist for 2017 Society for Experimental Social Psychology (SESP) Dissertation Award
- 04.2017 Nomination for UCSD Chancellor's Dissertation Medal

Graduate

- 04.2013 National Defense Science and Engineering (NDSEG) Graduate Fellowship (3-year award + tuition)
- 03.2013 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) Honorable Mention
- 02.2013 Acceptance to 2013 Aigina Summer School on *Embodied Intersubjectivity* (Athens, Greece)
- 09.2012 UCSD Academic Senate Grant (\$15,000 max awarded)
- 06.2012 UCSD Center for the Humanities Research Group Grant (\$1,500 max awarded)
- 01.2012 – 03.2016 UCSD Anderson Travel Grant (8-time recipient; over \$5,000 awarded total)

Undergraduate

05.2011	Awarded distinction for Cornell University B.S. degree
03.2010	Induction into Ye Hosts Honorary Society (top 10% of graduating class)
12.2009	IFMA Undergraduate Scholarship
05.2009 – 05.2011	Delta Phi Alumni Funding Scholarship
08.2007 – 05.2011	Dean's List all semesters enrolled at Cornell University
08.2007	Cornell Hotel Society 50 th Anniversary Scholarship
08.2007	Joseph and Betsey Langley Scholarship
08.2007	Gail Minsky Memorial Scholarship
08.2007	Monson Family Scholarship
03.2007	IBM Thomas J. Watson Memorial Scholarship

Leadership and Service Activities

Graduate

2013 – 2015	Graduate Representative (UC San Diego Psychology Department; elected position)
2013 – 2015	Extramural Funds Officer (UC San Diego Psychology Department; elected position)
2012 – 2013	Colloquium Representative (UC San Diego Psychology Department; elected position)
2011 – 2013	Grad Student Grant Peer Reviewer (UC San Diego Psychology Department)

Undergraduate

2010 – 2011	Ye Hosts Honorary Society Member
2009 – 2011	Delta Phi Fraternity Vice-President, Philanthropy Chair, and New Member Educator
2008 – 2010	Cornell University Campus Life Resident Advisor (R.A.)

Industry Work Experience

04.2015 – 11.2015	Pacific Science & Engineering , San Diego, CA (human factors engineering consultancy) <i>Research Scientist and Ph.D. Intern (part-time)</i>
06.2014 – 09.2014	U.S. Naval Research Laboratory , Washington, DC (Warfighter Systems Integration Division) <i>Naval Research Enterprise Internship Program (NREIP)</i>
05.2010 – 09.2010	PhoCusWright , New York City, NY (leading authority in travel market research and consulting) <i>Market Research and Consulting Intern</i>
05.2007 – 09.2007	Lockheed Martin , Endicott, NY (advanced aerospace, technology, and defense organization) <i>Summer Market Research Analyst</i>

Technical and Analytical Skills

Programming, publishing, and processing ♦ MATLAB, R, Python, SPSS, SQL, JMP, Minitab, WEKA, Adobe suite (PhotoShop, Illustrator, & DreamWeaver), and Microsoft Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, & Access)

Statistical methods and data analysis ♦ predictive modeling, general linear models (GLMs), linear mixed-models (LMMs), hierarchical linear models (HLMs), logistic regression and logit models, resampling methods (bootstrapping and permutation tests), survival and time-series analysis, optimization modeling, categorical data modeling, parametric and non-parametric testing, and power analysis

Advanced research techniques ♦ psychophysiology (electromyography [EMG], electrocardiography [ECG], impedance cardiography [ICG], heart rate variability [HRV], skin conductance response [SCR], respiration) & high-speed video analysis (Computer Expression Recognition Toolbox [CERT] and *Emotient* FACET software packages)

References

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