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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2016 – Present Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

EDUCATION

2010 – 2016 New York University, New York, NY
Ph.D., Social Psychology

2010 – 2012 New York University, New York, NY
M.A., Social Psychology

2004 – 2008 Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
B.A., Psychology with Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

August 2020 Stony Brook University Center for Excellence in Learning and
Teaching Online Teaching Certificate

March 2013 Center for Brain Imaging Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)
Workshop, NYU

August 2012 University of Michigan Training Course in fMRI

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020 Best Paper in *American Politics* presented at MPSA 2019 ("*Their economic pain, our emotional gain? How punishing the rich motivates concerns about inequality*" with Yanna Krupnikov and Samuel Jens)

2020 Best Paper in *Political Behavior* presented at MPSA 2019 ("*Their economic pain, our emotional gain? How punishing the rich motivates concerns about inequality*" with Yanna Krupnikov and Samuel Jens)

2017 *Honorable Mention*, International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) Best Dissertation Award

2017 Stony Brook University President's Distinguished Travel Grant

2016 ISPP Early Career Committee Travel Award

2016 & 2014 NYU Center for Social and Political Behavior (CfSPB) Student Conference Travel Award

2010 – 2015 MacCracken Fellowship, NYU Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

2015 SPSP Student Research Travel Award

2015 NYU Dean's Student Travel Grant

2014	Friends of Katzell Research Fellowship
2012	NIH/University of Michigan Training Course in fMRI Fellowship
2012	<i>Honorable Mention</i> , National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2011	<i>Honorable Mention</i> , National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2008	<i>Alternate</i> , Fulbright Research Fellowship
2008	Walkley Prize (For best report of original research in psychology), Wesleyan University
2008	The Elizabeth Vermeer Tishler Prize, Wesleyan University
2007	Phi Beta Kappa (Fall election to Gamma Chapter of Connecticut)
2006	Samuel C. Silipo Prize, Wesleyan University
2004 – 2008	Dean's List, Wesleyan University

GRANTS

2019	Research Initiative Grant for Faculty in the Fine Arts, Humanities, and Lettered Social Sciences (FAHSS) (\$3,000), for "Understanding complex attitudes toward the rich and implications for economic inequality" (with Michelle Io-Low)
2019	SPSP Community Catalyst Grant (\$750), for <i>Marginalia Science Meet-Up</i>
2018	SPSP Community Catalyst Grant (\$1,500), for <i>Marginalia Science Meet-Up</i>
2015	NYU Center for Brain Imaging Grant (\$5,000), for "Tackling the 'chicken-and-egg problem' of political neuroscience: A longitudinal investigation of the relationship between political ideology, system justification, and brain structure"
2011	NYU Center for Brain Imaging Grant (\$5,000), for "Political orientation, functional connectivity, and reactions to perceptual ambiguity and cognitive dissonance"

PUBLICATIONS

* indicates graduate student collaborator.

Krupnikov, Y., **Nam, H.H.**, & Style, H.K.* (*in press*). The use of convenience samples in political science experiments. *Handbook of Experimental Political Science* (eds. James Druckman & Donald Green).

Nam, H.H. (2020). [Neuroscientific approaches to the study of system justification](#). *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences*, 34, 205-210.

Andrews, T.M.*, Huddy, L., Kline, R., **Nam, H.H.**, & Sawyer, K. (2019). [The political complexity of attack and defense](#). *Behavioral and Brain Science*, 42, E117.
doi:10.1017/S0140525X19000852

Jost, J.T., Sapolsky, R., & **Nam, H.H.** (2018). [Speculations on the evolutionary origins of system](#)

[justification](#). *Evolutionary Psychology*, 16, doi: 10.1177/1474704918765342.

Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., Kaggen, L., Campbell-Meiklejohn, D., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2018). [Amygdala structure and the tendency to regard the social system as legitimate and desirable](#). *Nature Human Behaviour*, 2, 133-138. doi: 10.1038/s41562-017-0248-5

Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., & Feldman, S. (2017). [The neurobiology of fairness and social justice: An introduction](#). *Social Justice Research*, 30, 289-299. doi: 10.1007/s11211-017-0296-z

Nam, H.H., & Jost, J.T. (2014). [Which American way? System justification explains ideological differences in opposition to the "Ground Zero Mosque."](#) *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 17, 552-559. doi:10.1177/1368430214523151

Jost, J.T., **Nam, H.H.**, Amodio, D.M., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2014). [Political neuroscience: The beginning of a beautiful friendship](#). *Advances in Political Psychology*, 35, 3-42. doi: 10.1111/pops.12162

[Translated into Spanish and reprinted in edited, abridged form as: Jost, J.T., Nam, H., Amodio, D., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2016). Neurociencia política: ¿Es este el comienzo de una hermosa amistad? *Revista Interdisciplinaria de Filosofía y Psicología*, 11, 7-16.]

Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2013). ["Not for all the tea in China!" Political ideology and the avoidance of dissonance-arousing situations](#). *PLoS ONE* 8(4): e59837. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0059837

Hennes, E.P., **Nam, H.H.**, Stern, C., & Jost, J.T. (2012). [Not all ideologies are created equal: Epistemic, existential, and relational needs predict system-justifying attitudes](#). *Social Cognition*, 30, 669-688. doi: 10.1521/soco.2012.30.6.669

OTHER COLLABORATIVE WRITING AND RESOURCES

Castrellon, J., Cikara, M., Falk, E., Kraemer, I., Lynch, M., Nam, H.H., Paul, A., Reyes, G., Samanez-Larkin, G., & Yee, D. (2020). [Concrete steps for recruiting, supporting, and advancing underrepresented minoritized scientists](#). *Open access document*.

Marginalia Science [Dietze, P., Gantman, A., Nam, H.H., Niemi, L.]*. (2019). [Marginalised ideas are key to scientific progress](#). *Nature Human Behaviour*, 3, 1024.

* equal co-authorship as part of Marginalia Science collective

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION AND SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

* indicates graduate student collaborator.

Manuscripts in preparation

Nam, H.H., Krupnikov, Y., & Jens, S.* Their economic pain, our emotional gain? How schadenfreude about punishing the rich motivates concerns about inequality.

Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., Meager, M., & Van Bavel, J.J. Exploring political ideology following brain lesions in humans. Invited submission to *Philosophical Transactions B* Theme Issue on "The

Political Brain: Neurocognitive and Computational Mechanisms Underlying Ideological Behaviour.”

Nam, H.H., Sawyer, K., & Style, H.* “Kung flu” fighting: Understanding anti-Asian affect in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Sawyer, K., & Nam, H.H. Justified by genes: The impact of media narratives about genetic science on intergroup bias.

Io-Low, M.*, & Nam, H.H. The political implications of emotions on economic inequality.

Huddy, L., Davies, C.*, & Nam, H.H. Electoral campaigns and the partisan gap in political engagement: A focus on the 2015 British Election.

Nam, H.H., & Jost, J.T. Overcoming ideological resistance to change through system-sanctioned appeals.

Projects in progress (planning, data collection, and analysis phases)

The intersection of race and genetic explanations for Covid-19. (with Katherine Sawyer)

Framing policy change on inequality as “system-sanctioned” from the political left and right. (with Daniella Alva*)

The role of “model minority” stereotypes in Asian American political participation. (with James Druckman, Yangzi Zhao*, & Nicolette Alayon)

Brain structure and voting behavior. (with Chris Dawes and Ingrid Haas)

Children's brain structure and parental system justification. (with Johanna Jarcho and Tessa Clarkson)

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS

Spring 2019

Experiments in Political Science Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Gantman Lab, CUNY Graduate Center and Brooklyn College, New York, NY

Fall 2017

Working Group in Political Psychology (WoGPoP), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Social Psychology Brown Bag Seminar, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

CHAired SYMPOSIA

Nam, H.H. (2016, July). *Brain processes involved in political decisions*. Symposium chaired at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.

Nam, H.H., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2016, January). *The neurobiology and psychology of social justice*. Symposium co-chaired at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

CONFERENCE AND BROWN BAG TALKS

- Nam, H.H., Krupnikov, Y., & Jens, S.* (2020, September). *Their economic pain, our emotional gain? How punishing the rich motivates concerns about inequality*. Presented virtually at the 116th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- Sawyer, K.M., & Nam, H.H. (2020, July). *Justified by genes: The impact of media narratives about genetic science on intergroup bias*. Presented virtually at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology.
- Io-Low, M.*, & Nam, H.H. (2020, April). *The political implications of emotions and emotion regulation on economic inequality*. Accepted for presentation at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (conference cancelled due to Covid-19).
- Nam, H.H., & Krupnikov, Y. (2019, April). *Their economic pain, our emotional gain? How punishing the rich motivates concerns about inequality*. Presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Io-Low, M.*, & Nam, H.H. (2019, April). *Exploring the affective consequences of rationalizing vs. challenging inequality*. Presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Sawyer, K.M., & Nam, H.H. (2019, January). *The gene for X or Y: The media, genetic determinism, and bias*. Presented at the ISPP Political Psychology Workshop, Newark, DE.
- Sawyer, K.M., & Nam, H.H. (2018, August). *The gene for X or Y: The media, genetic determinism, and bias*. Presented at the 114th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- Nam, H.H. (2018, May). *Which American way? Overcoming resistance to change through system-sanctioned appeals in intergroup contexts*. Presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Huddy, L., Davies, C.*, & Nam, H.H. (2018, April). *Electoral campaigns and the partisan gap in political engagement: A focus on the 2015 British Election*. Presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Nam, H.H. (2017, September). *Political ideology and the avoidance of dissonance*. Presented at the 113th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Nam, H.H. (2017, May). *The psychology and neurobiology of system justification and political action*. Presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., Kagger, L., Campbell-Meiklejohn, D., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2016, July). *The neuroanatomical correlates of system justification*. Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Society of Political Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.
- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., Kagger, L., Campbell-Meiklejohn, D., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2016, January). *The neuroanatomical correlates of system justification*. Presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2015, May). *The neuroanatomical correlates of system justification*. Presented at the Four College Conference (Columbia University), New York, NY.
- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2015, April). *The neuroanatomical correlates of system justification*. Presented at the 2015 Hendricks Symposium on "Psychology, Biology, and Political Attitudes" at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.

- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2014, November). *To protect or protest the status quo? The neuroanatomical structure of system justification*. Presented at the Social Psychology Program Brown Bag Series, New York University.
- Nam, H.H., & Jost, J.T. (2014, July). *Which American way? Overcoming resistance to change through system-sanctioned appeals*. Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Rome, Italy.
- Nam, H.H., & Jost, J.T. (2014, June). *Which American way? Overcoming resistance to change through system-sanctioned appeals*. Presented at the 15th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for Justice Research, New York, NY.
- Nam, H.H., & Jost, J.T. (2013, December). *Which American way? Overcoming resistance to change through system-sanctioned appeals*. Presented at the Social Psychology Program Brown Bag Series, New York University.
- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2013, May). *"Not for all the tea in China!" Political ideology and the avoidance of dissonance-arousing situations*. Presented at the Four College Conference (Princeton University), Princeton, NJ.
- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2013, February). *The neuroanatomical correlates of system justification*. Presented at the Social Psychology Program Brown Bag Series, New York University.
- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2012, April). *Resistance to self-persuasion? Ideological differences in responding to dissonance-inducing situations*. Presented at the Social Psychology Program Brown Bag Series, New York University.
- Nam, H.H., & Jost, J.T. (2011, May). *The ideal(s) frame: Overcoming resistance to change through system-sanctioned appeals*. Presented at the Social Psychology Program Brown Bag Series, New York University.

POSTERS AND PAPER SWAPS

- Nam, H.H., & Jost, J.T. (2015, February). *Which American way? Overcoming resistance to change through system-sanctioned appeals*. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Black, J.F., Nam, H.H., & Jost, J.T. (2014, February). *Overcoming resistance to change using system-sanctioned appeals in intergroup contexts*. Poster presented at Political Psychology Pre-Conference of the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., Campbell-Meiklejohn, D., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2013, April). *The neuroanatomical correlates of system justification*. Poster presented at the 6th Annual Meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Nam, H.H., Jost, J.T., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2013, January). *"Not for all the tea in China!" Political ideology and the avoidance of dissonance-arousing situations*. Paper swap at the Political Psychology Pre-Conference of the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Nam, H.H., & Danso, H. (2008, April). *Maintaining the hierarchy: Perceptions of immigrants' social status affect immigration attitudes*. Department of Psychology Poster Session, Wesleyan University.

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

INSTRUCTOR

Undergraduate

Fall 2018, 2016; Spring 2018	POL 373: <i>The Biology of Politics</i> Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University
Spring 2019; Fall 2017	POL 346: <i>Political Psychology</i> Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University
M.A.	
Spring 2018	POL 502: <i>Intermediate Statistics for Political Psychology</i> Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University
Ph.D.	
Spring 2017; Fall 2019	POL 631: <i>Political Cognition</i> Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Spring 2016	<i>Advanced Regression</i> , PhD course (Instructor: Dr. Patrick Shrout) Department of Psychology, New York University
Summer 2013	<i>Lab in Personality and Social Psychology</i> (Instructor: Joy Xu) Department of Psychology, New York University
Spring 2012	<i>Social Psychology</i> (Instructor: Dr. Tessa West) Department of Psychology, New York University

GUEST LECTURER

Summer 2019	"The Neuroanatomical Basis of System Justification, Political Action, and Political Beliefs" <i>Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology</i> (Instructors: Drs. Chris Dawes and Eric Knowles)
Spring 2018, Fall 2016	"The Neuroanatomical Basis of System Justification and Political Beliefs" <i>The Biology of Politics</i> (Instructor: Dr. Chris Dawes) Department of Politics, New York University
Fall 2016	"Political Neuroscience" <i>Honors Political Psychology</i> (Instructor: Dr. Kevin Lanning) Department of Psychology, Florida Atlantic University
Fall 2015	"Grey Matter Density Analysis (Voxel-Based Morphometry)" <i>fMRI Workshops</i> , Center for Brain Imaging, New York University
Summer 2013	"Data Analysis" and "Writing Workshop" <i>Lab in Personality and Social Psychology</i> (Instructor: Joy Xu) Department of Psychology, New York University

MENTORSHIP

2016 – Present	Nam Lab director (lab group meetings to discuss and support ongoing graduate student political psychology research projects in fun, informal setting)
2019 – 2021	Ph.D. dissertation committee member: Michelle Io-Low
2017 – 2019	Ph.D. dissertation committee member: Breanna Wright
2016 – 2017	POL 600 project mentor: Michelle Io-Low

2015 – 2016	Undergraduate research project mentor: Helen Chang <i>Recipient of Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund Grant (\$1,000), NYU</i>
2013 – 2014	M.A. Thesis: Juliana F. Black (co-advisor with Dr. John Jost) Department of Psychology, NYU
2010 – 2016	Mentor and supervisor of 11 undergraduate and post-graduate research assistants, Department of Psychology, NYU

ACADEMIC SERVICE

FIELD

<i>Ad hoc reviewer</i>	<i>Emotion</i> <i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: General</i> <i>Journal of Politics</i> <i>Nature: Scientific Reports</i> <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> <i>Philosophical Transactions B</i> <i>PLoS ONE</i> <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> <i>Political Behavior</i> <i>Political Communication</i> <i>Political Psychology</i> <i>Psychology of Women Quarterly</i> <i>Research & Politics</i> <i>Royal Society Open Science</i> <i>Social Psychological and Personality Science</i> <i>Yale University Press</i>
<i>Member</i>	ISPP Governing Council (2018 – 2021)
<i>Chair</i>	ISPP 2018 Conference Section: "Biology, Genetics, and Neuroscience"
<i>Co-founder</i>	Marginalia Science , a monthly newsletter for disseminating the work of and connecting underrepresented social scientists. Co-founders Ana Gantman, Pia Dietze, and Laura Niemi. (2016 – Present)
<i>Guest editor</i>	Special Issue of Social Justice Research (Vol. 30, Issue 4) on "The Neurobiology of Fairness and Social Justice." Co-editors John T. Jost and Stanley Feldman. (2016 – 2017)
<i>Member</i>	Student Conference Planning Committee, International Society for Justice Research (ISJR) Conference 2014, New York, NY

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT

2017	Faculty Search Committee, Stony Brook University
2014 – 2015	Class Representative, NYU Social Psychology Program

2012

Graduate Student Admissions Committee, NYU Social Psychology Program

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)
American Political Science Association (APSA)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
Association for Psychology Science (APS)
International Society for Justice Research (ISJR)
Social and Affective Neuroscience Society (SANS)
Social Psychology Network (SPN)

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

["I Fear That We Are Witnessing the End of American Democracy."](#) Thomas B. Edsall, *The New York Times*. August 26, 2020.

["Marginalia Science: Breaking Barriers and Creating Inclusiveness."](#) *SPSP Member Newsletter*. April 2019 issue.

["The shape of your brain influences your political opinions."](#) Olivia Goldhill, *Quartz*. March 28, 2018.

["How Politics Breaks Our Brains."](#) Brian Resnick, *The Atlantic*. September 24, 2014.

["Are conservatives more likely than liberals to avoid cognitive dissonance?"](#) Chris Mooney, *Mother Jones*. June 17, 2013.