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### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND POSITIONS

Leiden University Leiden, The Netherlands Since September 2020

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellow

Primary Advisor: Daan Scheepers

The Ohio State University Columbus, OH, USA Since August 2019

Postdoctoral Research Fellow Primary Advisor: Russell Fazio

Cornell University Ithaca, NY, USA August 2019

Ph.D. in Social Psychology

Primary Advisor: Melissa Ferguson

Secondary Advisors: David Pizarro, Amy Krosch, Tom Gilovich

Hunter College New York, NY, USA May 2013

Primary Advisor: Jason Young

Secondary Advisor: John Jost (New York University)

BA in Psychology with Highest Honors; German Language and Literature; Minor in Media Studies *Honors*: Summa Cum Laude, Salutatorian, President's Honoree, Thomas Hunter Honors Scholar

### FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, European Commission	2020-2022
Registered Report Research Grant, Politics and the Life Sciences	2021
SPSP Small Research Grant, Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2021
Early Career Travel Award, International Society of Political Psychology	2021
\$63,789 RAPID Grant (with Dr. Russell Fazio), US National Science Foundation	2020
\$12,000 Research Grant (with Dr. Amy Krosch), Cornell Center for the Social Sciences	2020
\$10,000 Research Grant (with Dr. Neil Lewis, Jr.), Cornell Center for the Social Sciences	2019
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2015-2019
SAGE Fellowship, Cornell University	2013-2019
\$10,000 Research Grant (with Dr. Melissa Ferguson), Cornell Center for the Social Sciences	2018
Graduate Student Seed Grant, Center for the Study of Inequality	2018
Psychology Research Grant, Department of Psychology, Cornell University	2018
Conference Small Grant (with Dr. Chadly Stern), International Society of Political Psycholog	y 2017

USINDO Research Grant, United States-Indonesia Society	2015
Grant-in-Aid, American Psychology-Law Society	2014
Einaudi Center Research Travel Grant, Cornell University	2014
Graduate Research Travel Grant, Cornell University	2014
DAAD Graduate Scholarship (declined), German Academic Exchange Service	2013
Livingston Welch Award for Achievement in Psychology, Hunter College	2013
Max Kade Foundation Grant for study in Germany	2012
Ruth Block Writing Fellow, Rockowitz Writing Center	2012

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- **Ruisch, B. C.** & Ferguson, M. J. (in press). Changes in Americans' prejudices during the presidency of Donald Trump. *Nature Human Behaviour*.
- **Ruisch, B. C.**, Moore, C. A., Boggs, S. T., Granados-Samayoa, J., Ladanyi, J. T., & Fazio, R. H. (2021). Examining the left-right divide through the lens of a global crisis: Ideological differences and their implications for responses to the COVID-19 pandemic. *Political Psychology*.
- Granados-Samayoa, J., Ruisch, B. C., Moore, C. A., Boggs, S. T., Ladanyi, J. T, & Fazio, R. H. (2021). When people know better, they don't always do better: Trust in President Trump and in scientists moderate the relation between COVID-19 knowledge and social distancing. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*.
- Fazio, R. H., **Ruisch, B. C.**, Moore, C. A., Granados-Samayoa, J., Boggs, S. T., & Ladanyi, J. T. (2021). Social Distancing Decreases an Individual's Likelihood of Contracting COVID-19. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
- Fazio, R. H., **Ruisch, B. C.**, Moore, C. A., Granados-Samayoa, J., Boggs, S. T., & Ladanyi, J. T. (2021). Who is (not) complying with the social distancing directive and why? Testing a general framework of compliance with multiple measures of social distancing. *PLOS ONE*.
- **Ruisch, B. C.**, Anderson, R. A., Inbar, Y., & Pizarro, D. A. (2020). A matter of taste: Gustatory sensitivity predicts political ideology. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
- **Ruisch, B. C.** & Stern, C. (2020). The confident conservative: Ideological differences in judgment and decision-making confidence. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*.
- **Ruisch, B. C.**, Shook, N., J., & Fazio, R. H. (2020). Of unbiased beans and slanted stocks: Neutral stimuli reveal the fundamental relation between political ideology and exploratory behaviour. *British Journal of Psychology*.
- Anderson, R. A., **Ruisch, B. C.**, & Pizarro, D. A. (2020). Differentiating between different forms of moral obligations. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences.*, Invited commentary.
- Rosenzweig, C, **Ruisch, B. C.**, & Stern, C. (2018). Accumulative fusion and the issue of age: Reconciling the model with the data. *Brain and Behavioral Sciences*, Invited commentary.
- **Ruisch, B. C.**, Cone, J., Shen, X., & Ferguson, M. (2018). Dual- and single-process perspectives on the role of threat detection in evaluation. *Psychological Inquiry*.
- **Ruisch, B. C.**, Anderson, R., & Pizarro, D. (2018). The challenge of accounting for individual differences in folk-economic beliefs. *Brain and Behavioral Sciences*, Invited commentary.

Hennes, E. P., **Ruisch, B. C.**, Feygina, I., Monteiro, C.A., & Jost, J. T. (2016). Motivated recall in the service of the economic system: The case of anthropogenic climate change. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General.* 145(6), 755.

#### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- **Ruisch, B. C.**, Lewis, Jr., N. & Ferguson, M. J. (accepted in principle) When and why women are (dis)favored in the hiring process: The effects of gender and qualification strength on hiring decisions. *Nature Human Behaviour*. (Registered Report to be published following data collection)
- Ruisch, B. C., Fazio, R.H., & Scheepers, D. T. (accepted in principle). Sensitive Conservatives and Unfeeling Liberals? Examining the Relation between Interoceptive Sensitivity and Political Ideology. (Registered Report to be published following data collection)
- **Ruisch, B. C.**, Anderson, R. A., & Krosch, A. R. (invited resubmission, 3<sup>rd</sup> round). Are there ideological differences in intergroup bias? Liberal-conservative (a)symmetries in minimal groups cognition and behavior. *Nature Human Behaviour*. Preprint at <a href="https://psyarxiv.com/spj7w/">https://psyarxiv.com/spj7w/</a>.
- **Ruisch, B. C.**, Manzi, F., & Scheepers, D. T. (under review). How the (Perceived) Ideological Trajectory of Society Drives Support for Anti-Democratic Behavior. Preprint at <a href="https://psyarxiv.com/cqs9j/">https://psyarxiv.com/cqs9j/</a>.
- **Ruisch, B. C.**, Boggs, S. T., Moore, C. A., Granados-Samayoa, J., Ladanyi, J. T., & Fazio, R. H. (under review). Resolving the conservatism-disgust paradox in reactions to the COVID-19 pandemic: A critical reexamination of the interrelations between political ideology, disgust sensitivity, and pandemic response. Preprint at <a href="https://psyarxiv.com/yn23v/">https://psyarxiv.com/yn23v/</a>.
- Boggs, S. T., **Ruisch, B. C.**, & Fazio, R. H. (under review). Salient disease threats increase sensitivity to disgust. Preprint at <a href="https://psyarxiv.com/uvd9k/">https://psyarxiv.com/uvd9k/</a>
- Moore, C. A., **Ruisch, B. C.**, Granados-Samayoa, J., Boggs, S. T., Ladanyi, J. T., & Fazio, R. H. (under review). Contracting COVID-19: A Longitudinal Investigation of the Impact of Beliefs and Knowledge. Preprint at https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.04.15.21255556v1
- Stern, C., **Ruisch, B. C.**, & Rule, N. O. (under review). Political Conservatism (But Not Ideological Extremity) Predicts Metacognitive Confidence in Social Categorization Judgments.
- Anderson, R. A., **Ruisch, B. C.**, & Pizarro, D. A. (under review). On the highway to hell: Slippery slope perceptions in moral judgment.

### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- **Ruisch, B. C.** & Scheepers, D.T. (in prep). The politics of the slippery slope: Ideological differences in logical reasoning and argumentation.
- Stern, C. & Ruisch, B. C. (invited chapter, in prep). New Evidence on an Enduring Question: The Role of Political Ideology and Extremism in Dogmatic Thinking. *Open-Mindedness and Dogmatism in a Polarized World*. Edited by Victor Ottati.
- Ruisch, B. C., Manzi, M. F., & Stern, C. (in prep). The extremizing effects of ideological enclaves.
- **Ruisch, B. C.**, Stern, C., Moore, C. A., Boggs, S. T., Granados-Samayoa, J., Ladanyi, J. T., & Fazio, R. H. (in prep). Ideological asymmetries in the link between psychological motivations and political behavior.
- Ruisch, B. C. & Ferguson, M. J. (in prep). Negativity bias and the genesis of punitiveness.
- Ruisch, B. C., Boggs, S. T., & Fazio, R. H. (in prep). Disgust sensitivity and intergroup bias.

- Ladanyi, J. T., **Ruisch, B. C.**, Moore, C. A., Granados-Samayoa, J., Boggs, S. T., & Fazio, R. H. (in prep). A little knowledge is a powerful thing: The facilitating effect of COVID-19 knowledge for translating attitudes into action.
- Anderson, R. A., **Ruisch, B. C.**, & Krosch, A. R. (in prep). What drives inter-ideological prejudice? Liberals and conservatives discriminate for different reasons.
- Boggs, S. T., **Ruisch, B. C.**, Moore, C. A., Granados-Samayoa, J., Ladanyi, J. T., & Fazio, R. H. (in prep). Defensive conspiracists: Poor adherence to social distancing increases endorsement of conspiracy theories about COVID-19.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- Ruisch, B. C. & Scheepers, D. T. (2021). "And Then the Next Thing You Know..." Left-Right Differences in Slippery Slope Logic and Argumentation. Talk to be given virtually at ISJR 2021.
- Ruisch, B. C., Manzi, F., & Scheepers, D. T. (2021). The Cost of The Culture Wars: Asymmetric Intergroup Conflict and Counternormative Political Action. Talk to be given virtually at APA 2021.
- Ruisch, B. C., Manzi, F., & Scheepers, D. T. (2021). How the (Perceived) Ideological Trajectory of Society Motivates Anti-Democratic Behavior and Cognitive Rigidity. Talk to be given virtually at ISJR 2021.
- Ruisch, B. C. & Scheepers, D. T. (2021). "And Then the Next Thing You Know..." Left-Right Differences in Slippery Slope Logic and Argumentation. Talk to be given virtually at ISPP 2021.
- Ruisch, B. C., Manzi, F., & Scheepers, D. T. (2021). Ideological Angst: How the Fear of Becoming a Political Minority Drives Anti-Democratic Behavior. Talk given virtually at APS 2021.
- Ruisch, B. C., Manzi, F., & Scheepers, D. T. (2021). How the (Perceived) Ideological Trajectory of Society Drives Support for Anti-Democratic Behavior. Talk given at the June 2021 Dutch Political Psychology Meeting.
- Ruisch, B. C. & Stern, C. (2021). Confident Conservatives and Cautious Liberals? Ideology—but not ideological extremity—predicts judgment and decision-making confidence. Talk given at MPA 2021.
- Ruisch, B. C., Anderson, R., Inbar, Y., & Pizarro, D. (2021). A Matter of Taste: Gustatory Sensitivity Predicts Political Ideology. Talk given at University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Ruisch, B. C. (2020). Deep Bias: The Cognitive Underpinnings of Prejudice and Punitiveness. Talk given at Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA.
- Ruisch, B. C., Anderson, R., Inbar, Y., & Pizarro, D. (2020). A Matter of Taste: Gustatory Sensitivity Predicts Political Ideology. Talk given at Universidad Católica, Santiago, Chile
- Ruisch, B. C. & Ferguson, M. J. (2020). How Donald Trump's Election Reshaped Americans' Prejudices. Talk given at SPSP 2019 in New Orleans, LA, USA.
- Ruisch, B. C. & Ferguson, M. J. (2019). Changes in Societal Prejudices Since the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election Cycle. Talk given at ISPP 2019 in Lisbon, Portugal.
- Ruisch, B. C. (2019). Physiological and Motivational Underpinnings of Political Ideology. Talk given at Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands.

- Ruisch, B. C. (2019). Causes, Correlates, and Consequences of Political Ideology. Talk given at Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands.
- Ruisch, B. C. & Stern, C. (2019). The Confident Conservative: Ideological Differences in Judgment and Decision-Making Confidence. Talk given at SPSP 2019 in Portland, OR, USA.
- Ruisch, B. C., Anderson, R. A., Inbar, Y., & Pizarro, D. (2018). A Matter of Taste: Gustatory Sensitivity Predicts Political Ideology. Talk given at APS 2018 in San Francisco, CA, USA.
- Ruisch, B. C. & Stern, C. (2018). The Confident Conservative: Ideological Differences in Judgment and Decision-Making Confidence. Talk given at ISPP 2018 in San Antonio, TX, USA.
- Ruisch, B. C., Anderson, R., Inbar, Y., & Pizarro, D. (2017) A Matter of Taste: Heightened Gustatory Sensitivity is Associated with Political Conservatism. Talk given at ISPP 2017 in Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Ruisch, B. C., Mann, T. C., & Ferguson, M. F. (2017). How moral beliefs predict implicit first impressions. Poster presented at SPSP 2017, San Antonio, TX, USA.
- Ruisch, B. C., Ferguson, M. J., & Hennes, E. P. (2015). When the facts are not enough: The role of motivated recall in racially biased decision making. Poster presented at SPSP 2015, Long Beach, CA, USA.
- Ruisch, B. C., Ferguson, M. J., & Hennes, E. P. (2014). That's not how I remember it! Motivated recall justifies racially biased decision making. Poster presented at the 15th Biennial Conference of the International Society for Justice Research, New York City, NY, USA.

### TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

# Advisor Institute of Psychology, Leiden University

2021

Masters Thesis Supervision

- Guided students in designing independent research projects
- Supervised research progress
- Assisted students throughout the thesis-writing process

### Co-Advisor Department of Psychology, Ohio State University

2019-2021

PhD Student Supervision

- Guided PhD students in designing and conducting research
- Assisted throughout the academic writing and publication process

### Co-Instructor Department of Psychology, Cornell University

2016-2018

Course: Social Cognition (with Dr. Melissa Ferguson)

- Designed course materials
- Answered questions about course content
- Graded class assignments and exams

### Organizer/Instructor Baryshnikov Arts Center, New York, NY

2017

Workshop on the Prejudice and Intergroup Relations

- Designed and led a one-day bilingual (English and Spanish) workshop for artists-in-residence on prejudice and intergroup relations (which later formed the basis for the play "Tú Amarás" by Chilean theater group Bonobo)
- Led a bilingual Q & A session on issues related to prejudice discrimination

### Co-Instructor Department of Psychology, Cornell University

2015

Course: The Psychology of Good and Evil

(with Dr. David Pizarro)

- Designed course materials and exams
- Provided focused reviews of course content
- Graded class assignments and exams

### Instructor Department of Psychology, Cornell University

2014

Course: Political Psychology

- Designed and taught a new course in political psychology
- Guided students in the development of their own research proposals
- Created course assignments, led discussion, lectured on topics in political psychology

## Organizer/Instructor Expanding Your Horizons Conference

2014-2017

Workshop on the Psychology of Prejudice

- Designed and led a workshop for young women on the social psychology of prejudice
- Developed activities to boost interest in psychology and STEM

### Teaching Assistant Department of Psychology, Hunter College

2012-2013

Course: Statistics in Psychology Instructor: Dr. Rebecca Huselid

- Lectured on statistics concepts
- Supervised and assisted students in lecture and lab sessions
- Designed practice tests, homework problems, and other instructional materials

### Assistant in Statistics Department of Psychology, Hunter College

2012-2013

 Provided instruction in statistical and experimental methods, APA-style report writing, and data analysis using SPSS

### Departmental Assistant Department of German Studies, Hunter College

2012-2013

- Provided instruction in German grammar, pronunciation, and writing
- Designed exercises to improve students' language skills
- Developed students' verbal and oral comprehension skills through active conversation

#### **Ruth Block Fellow**

### **Rockowitz Writing Center**

2012-2013

- Provided instruction to undergraduate and graduate students in grammar, syntax, punctuation, and scientific writing
- Designed exercises to develop critical reading and thinking skills

### CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

SPSP Political Psychology Pre-Conference, Lead Organizer

2020, 2021

SPSP Political Psychology Pre-Conference, Co-Organizer

2013, 2014, 2016-2019

Five College Conference (5CC), Organizer, New York, NY

2017

### **REFERENCES**

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