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Current Position

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Decision Research, University of Chicago GSB, July 2007 – Present

Education

Ph.D., Psychology, Northwestern University, 2007

Thesis: Accounting for the Flexibility of Morally-Motivated Judgment and Decision Making
Committee: Douglas Medin (chair), Lance Rips, Reid Hastie

M.S., Psychology, Northwestern University, 2002

Thesis: Proportion Dominance in Policy Evaluation
Committee: Douglas Medin (chair), Lance Rips

B.S., Psychology, University of Wisconsin – Green Bay, 2001

Thesis: Protected Values and the Anchoring Effect in Resource Tradeoff Dilemmas

RESEARCH

Interests

Judgment, Reasoning, and Decision Making, Moral Psychology, Concepts and Categories

Journal Articles

Bartels, D. M. (2008). [Principled moral sentiment and the flexibility of moral judgment and decision making](#). *Cognition*, *108*, 381-417.

Day, S. B., & Bartels, D. M. (2008). [Representation over time: The effects of temporal distance on similarity](#). *Cognition*, *106*, 1504-1513.

Bartels, D. M. & Medin, D. L. (2007) [Are morally-motivated decision makers insensitive to the consequences of their choices?](#) *Psychological Science*, *18*, 24-28.

Bartels, D. M. (2006). [Proportion dominance: The generality and variability of favoring relative savings over absolute savings](#). *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*, *100*, 76-95.

Bloomfield, A., Sager, J., Bartels, D. M., & Medin, D. L. (2006). [Caring about framing effects](#). *Mind and Society*, *5*, 123-138.

Books

Bartels, D. M., & Bauman, C. W., Skitka, L. J., & Medin, D. L., Eds. (forthcoming). [Moral Judgment and Decision Making: The Psychology of Learning and Motivation, Vol. 50](#) San Diego: Elsevier

Chapters

Iliev, R., Sachdeva, S., Bartels, D. M., Joseph, C. M., Suzuki, S., & Medin, D. L. (forthcoming). [Attending to moral values](#). In D. M. Bartels, C. W. Bauman, L. J. Skitka, & D. L. Medin (Eds.) *Moral Judgment and Decision Making: The Psychology of Learning and Motivation, Vol 50*. San Diego: Elsevier

Papers in Various Stages of Development

With L. J. Rips (working paper). [Psychological connectedness and temporal discounting](#).

With R. C. Burnett (working paper). [The cognitive underpinnings of “drop in the bucket” thinking in moral judgment and preferences for public policy](#).

With D. L. Medin & W. M. Bennis (in preparation) *The costs and benefits of calculation and moral rules*.

With E. M. Caruso (in preparation) *Damned if you do, but not if you did: When facing a moral dilemma is worse than having faced one*.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings Papers

Day, S. B. & Bartels, D. M. (2005). [The effects of prior use on preference](#). *Proceedings of the 27th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, CogSci2005*. Hillsdale, NJ: Earlbaum.

Jameson, J. T., Gentner, D., Day, S. B., Christie, S., Colhoun, J., & Bartels, D. M. (2005). [Clarifying the role of alignability in similarity comparisons](#). *Proceedings of the 27th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, CogSci2005*. Hillsdale, NJ: Earlbaum.

Conference and Symposium Organization

Bauman, C. W., Bartels, D. M., Joseph, C. M., & Galinsky, A. D. (2007, April) [Values-Driven Judgment and Reasoning](#). Funded by the Ford Motor Company Center for Global Citizenship and presented at Northwestern University’s Kellogg School of Management, Evanston, Illinois.

Bartels, D. M. (2006, November) Morally-Motivated Judgment and Decision Making. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Houston, Texas.

Invited and Conference Presentations

Bartels, D. M. & Rips, L. J. (2008, November). *Psychological connectedness and temporal discounting*. Paper to be presented at the meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision making, Chicago, Illinois.

Caruso, E. M. & Bartels, D. M. (2008, November). *When facing a moral dilemma is worse than having faced one*. Paper to be presented at the meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision making, Chicago, Illinois.

Goodwin, G. P. & Bartels, D. M. (2008, November). *Two routes to inferring that others share your moral and nonmoral beliefs: Egocentric projection and the perceived objectivity of belief*. Poster to be presented at the meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision making, Chicago, Illinois.

Day, S. B. & Bartels, D. M. (2008, October). *Event Representation, Similarity, and Preference in Temporal Context*. Paper to be presented at the meeting of the Association for Consumer Research, San Francisco, California.

- Day, S. B. & Bartels, D. M. (2007, November) *Similarity and Temporal Distance*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Long Beach, California.
- Bartels, D. M. (2007, August). [Accounting for Some of the Flexibility of Moral Value-Driven Judgment](#). Paper presented at the meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Bartels, D. M. & Bennis, W. M. (2006, November) *Deontology and Consequentialism in Morally-Motivated Decision Making*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Houston, Texas.
- Bartels, D. M. & Rips, L. J. (2006, November) [Personal Identity and Concern for the Future](#). Poster presented at the meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Houston, Texas
- Bartels, D. M. & Medin, D. L. (2006, November) *Are Morally-Motivated Decision Makers Insensitive to the Consequences of their Choices?* Poster presented at the meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Houston, Texas
- Iliev, R., Bartels, D. M., Sachdeva, S., & Medin, D. L. (2006, November) *Cognitive Processing of Morally Relevant Tasks*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Houston, Texas.
- Day, S. B. & Bartels, D. M. (2006, July). [Representation Across Time: Generalizing Temporal Effects on Perceived Similarity](#). Paper presented at the meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Vancouver, Canada.
- Bartels, D. M. & Burnett, R. C. (2005, November) *Representation in Decision Making: Individuation Affects Sensitivity to Relative Considerations*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Toronto, Canada.
- Bartels, D. M. & Day, S. B. (2005, November) *Low-Level Effects of Prior Use on Dimension Weights*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Toronto, Canada.
- Bartels, D. M. & Day, S. B. (2005, May). *Event Representation in Temporal Context*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, California.
- Bartels, D. M. (2004, November). *Proportion Dominance: Individual Differences and Domain Generality of Sensitivity to Relative Savings*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Hastie, R. & Bartels, D. M. (2004, October). *How Neuroscientists Should Study Risky Decision Making*. Paper presented at the National Institute on Drug Abuse symposium: "Drug Abuse: A Workshop on Behavioral and Economic Research", Bethesda, Maryland.
- Day, S. B. & Bartels, D. M. (2004, August). [Temporal Distance, Event Representation, and Similarity](#). Paper presented at the meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Chicago, Illinois.
- Bartels, D. M. (2004, May). *Absolute and Relative Savings Dimensions in Trinary Choice Sets: No Context Effects*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, Illinois.
- Bartels, D. M. (2003, November). *Proportion dominance in joint and separate evaluation*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Vancouver, Canada.

Bartels, D. M. (2003, May). *Proportion dominance in policy evaluation*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Gurung, R. A. R., Lorenz, D., Bartels, D. M., & Krenzke, E. (2001, June). *The Ask For Help Task: Measuring Support Seeking*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Society, Toronto, Canada.

SERVICE

Ad hoc reviewer

Psychological Science

Cognition

Trends in Cognitive Sciences

Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, & Cognition

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

Journal of Behavioral Decision Making

Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neuroscience

Acta Psychologica

Judgment and Decision Making

Proceedings of the Cognitive Science Society

Northwestern University Cognitive Area Brownbag Coordinator (2002-2006)

Student Volunteer at 26th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (2004)

AFFILIATIONS

Association for Psychological Science

Cognitive Science Society

Society for Judgment and Decision Making

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

HONORS AND AWARDS

2006-2007 Northwestern University, Dissertation Year Fellowship

2005 Northwestern University, Graduate Research Grant

2005 Northwestern University, Cognitive Science Program Travel Grant

2002-2003 Northwestern University, Cognitive Science Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Research

2001-2005 Northwestern University, Department of Psychology Fellowship

2001 University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Graduated summa cum laude

2000 NSF Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates Training Institute on Culture, Cognition, and Environmental Decision Making