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EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, CT
Ph.D. in Psychology, 2002
M.Phil. in Psychology, 2000
M.S. in Psychology, 1999

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
B.A. in Psychology, *magna cum laude*, 1997

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

New Investigator Award, 2005
Awarded by the National Institute of Mental Health, at the 18th NIMH Conference on
Mental Health Services Research

Young Investigator Award in Experimental Psychology: General, 2003
Awarded by the American Psychological Association, Experimental Psychology Division

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 1998 – 2001

Yale University Fellowships
Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2001 – Spring 2002
University Fellowship, Fall 1997 – Spring 1998; Spring 1999; Spring 2001
Teaching Fellowship, Fall 1998 – Fall 1999; Fall 1999 – Fall 2000

Harvard University Fellowships
Harvard Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Summer 1996
Dean's Summer Research Award, Summer 1996
Harvard College Dean's list, all semesters, 1993 – 1997

EXTERNAL FUNDING

Principal Investigator, *Clinicians' Judgments of the Need for Psychological Treatment*, 2009-2011. National Institute of Mental Health Grant MH084047 (Total Costs \$156,000).

Principal Investigator, *Visual Causal Models in Clinical Explanation*, 2009-2011. National Institute of Mental Health Grant MH081291 (Total Costs \$156,000).

PUBLICATIONS

Kim, N. S., Luhmann, C. C., Pierce, M. E., & Ryan, M. M. (2009). The conceptual centrality of causal cycles. *Memory & Cognition*, *37*, 744-758.

Kim, N. S., & LoSavio, S. T. (2009). Causal explanations affect judgments of the need for psychological treatment. *Judgment and Decision Making*, *4*, 82-91.

Yopchick, J. E., & Kim, N. S. (2009). The influence of causal information on judgments of treatment efficacy. *Memory & Cognition*, *37*, 29-41.

Kim, N. S., & Park, E. Y. (2009). *ConceptBuilder*: An open-source software tool for measuring, depicting, and quantifying causal models. *Behavior Research Methods*, *41*, 128-136.

Rottman, B. M., Ahn, W., Sanislow, C. A., & Kim, N. S. (2009). Can clinicians recognize DSM-IV personality disorders from Five-Factor Model descriptions of patient cases? *The American Journal of Psychiatry*, *166*, 427-433.

Kim, N. S., Yopchick, J. E., & de Kwaadsteniet, L. (2008). Causal diversity effects in information seeking. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, *15*, 81-88.

Ahn, W., & Kim, N. S. (2008). Causal theories of mental disorder concepts. *Psychological Science Agenda*, *22*, 3-8.

Ahn, W., & Kim, N. S. (2005). The effect of causal theories on mental disorder diagnosis. In W. Ahn, R. Goldstone, B. Love, A. Markman, & P. Wolff (Eds.), *Categorization inside and outside the laboratory: Festschrift in honor of Douglas L. Medin* (pp. 273-288). Washington, DC: APA.

Kim, N. S., & Keil, F. C. (2003). From symptoms to causes: Diversity effects in diagnostic reasoning. *Memory & Cognition*, *31*, 155-165.

Ahn, W., Novick, L. R., & Kim, N. S. (2003). "Understanding it makes it normal:" Causal explanations influence person perception. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, *10*, 746-752.

Kim, N. S., & Ahn, W. (2002). Clinical psychologists' theory-based representations of mental disorders predict their diagnostic reasoning and memory. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, *131*, 451-476.

Kim, N. S., & Ahn, W. (2002). The influence of naïve causal theories on lay concepts of mental illness. *American Journal of Psychology*, *115*, 33-65.

Keil, F. C., Kim, N. S., & Greif, M. L. (2002). Categories and levels of representation. In E. Forde & G. Humphreys (Eds.), *Category Specificity in Brain and Mind* (pp. 375-401). Psychology Press.

Ahn, W., Kim, N. S., Lassaline, M. E., & Dennis, M. J. (2000). Causal status as a determinant of feature centrality. *Cognitive Psychology*, *41*, 361-416.

Ahn, W., & Kim, N. S. (2000). The causal status effect in categorization: An overview. In D. L. Medin (Ed.), *The Psychology of Learning and Motivation, Vol. 40* (pp. 23-65). San Diego, CA: Academic Press.

Peer-reviewed conference proceedings

Rottman, B. M., Kim, N. S., Ahn, W., & Sanislow, C. A. (2009). The cognitive consequences of using categorical versus dimensional classification systems: The case of personality disorder experts. *Proceedings of the Thirty-First Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

Kim, N. S., & Ryan, M. M. (2006). Causal cycles in categorization. *Proceedings of the Twenty-Eighth Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Kim, N. S. (2005). Stability and instability over time in explanatory theories of concepts. *Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Kim, N. S., & Ahn, W. (2001). Theory-based reasoning in clinical psychologists. *Proceedings of the Twenty-Third Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Dissertation and theses

Kim, N. S. (2002). Clinical psychologists' theory-based representations of mental disorders affect their diagnostic reasoning and memory (Doctoral dissertation, Yale University, 2002). *Dissertation Abstracts International*, *63*, 1565.

Kim, N. S. (2000). *Rule-based and associative models of human categorization: Distinction and integration*. Unpublished master's thesis (M.Phil.), Yale University.

Kim, N. S. (1999). *The influence of naïve causal theories on lay concepts of mental illness*. Unpublished master's thesis (M.S.), Yale University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Yopchick, J. E., & Kim, N. S. (2010, January). *Causal reasoning and hindsight bias*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Kim, L. R., & Kim, N. S. (2009, November). *The magical contagion effect: Associative and essence-transmission mechanisms*. Poster to be presented at the 50th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA.
- Rottman, B. M., Ahn, W., Kim, N. S., & Sanislow, C. A. (2009, November). *Categorical versus trait-based dimensional classification systems for personality disorders*. Paper to be presented at the 50th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA.
- Rottman, B. M., Kim, N. S., Ahn, W., & Sanislow, C. A. (2009, July). *The cognitive consequences of using categorical versus dimensional classification systems: The case of personality disorder experts*. Poster presented at the 31st annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Kim, N. S., & LoSavio, S. T. (2009, May). *Causal explanations and judgments of the need for psychological treatment*. Paper presented at the 4th European Workshop on Causal Reasoning in Clinical Decision Making, Málaga, Spain.
- de Kwaadsteniet, L., & Kim, N. S. (2009, May). *Can we predict the interpretation of ambiguous symptoms from the causal status of symptoms in clinicians' theories for disorders?* Paper presented at the 4th European Workshop on Causal Reasoning in Clinical Decision Making, Málaga, Spain.
- Kim, N. S., & LoSavio, S. T. (2008, November). *The "understanding it makes it normal" effect in judgments of the need for psychological treatment*. Poster presented at the 29th annual meeting of The Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Chicago, IL.
- de Kwaadsteniet, L., Kim, N. S., & Yopchick, J. E. (2008, July). *Causal diversity effects in clinical psychologists' diagnostic reasoning*. Paper presented at the 29th International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany.
- de Kwaadsteniet, L., Kim, N. S., & Yopchick, J. E. (2008, April). *Examining the influence of the causal structure of knowledge on diagnostic decisions: Expertise effects*. Paper presented at the 3rd European Workshop on Causal Reasoning in Clinical Decision Making, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
- Kim, N. S., de Kwaadsteniet, L., & Yopchick, J. E. (2008, March). *Causal diversity effects in clinical thinking*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Yopchick, J. E., & Kim, N. S. (2007, November). *The influence of causal information on treatment choice*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Long Beach, CA.

- de Kwaadsteniet, L., & Kim, N. S. (2007, April). *Causal diversity effects in diagnosticians' reasoning*. Paper presented at the 2nd European Workshop on Causal Reasoning in Clinical Decision Making, Leuven, Belgium.
- Kim, N. S., & Yopchick, J. E. (2006, November). *Causal diversity effects in differential diagnostic reasoning*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Houston, TX.
- Kim, N. S., & Ryan, M. M. (2006, July). *Causal cycles in categorization*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Kim, N. S. (2005, July). *Stability and instability over time in explanatory theories of concepts*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Stresa, Italy.
- Kim, N. S. (2005, July). *Measuring diverse lay and expert theories of mental disorders*. Poster presented at the annual National Institute of Mental Health meeting on Mental Health Services Research, Bethesda, MD.
- Kim, N. S. (2004, November). *The malleability of lay explanatory theories for mental disorders*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Minneapolis, MN.
- Kim, N. S. (2004, May). *Lay causal explanations for racism and sexism*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL.
- Kim, N. S., & Keil, F. (2001, November). *From symptoms to causes: Diversity effects in diagnostic reasoning*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Orlando, FL.
- Ahn, W., Novick, L., & Kim, N. S. (2001, November). "Understanding it makes it normal:" *Causal explanations influence person perception*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Orlando, FL.
- Kim, N. S., & Ahn, W. (2001, August). *Theory-based reasoning in clinical psychologists*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Kim, N. S., & Ahn, W. (2000, November). *Theory-based reasoning in clinical psychologists*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Kim, N. S., & Ahn, W. (1999, November). *The influence of naïve causal theories on lay diagnoses of mental illness*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Los Angeles, CA.

Teaching paper

- Kim, N. S. (2004, May). *An advanced seminar on modern stereotyping, prejudice, and discrimination for non-psychology majors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society / Society for the Teaching of Psychology, Chicago, IL.

INVITED TALKS

Yale University	To be given November 2009
Chonnam National University (South Korea)	May 2008
Wesleyan University	October 2006
Radboud University Nijmegen (Netherlands)	October 2005
Claremont McKenna College	February 2005
Lehigh University	February 2005
Northeastern University	January 2005
University of Chicago	January 2005
The College of New Jersey	February 2003
Tufts University	January 2003
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	January 2003
Rochester Institute of Technology	January 2003
Emerson College	November 2002
Chapman University	November 2002
McMaster University (Canada)	May 2001

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Psychonomic Society
Member, Cognitive Science Society
Member, Society for Judgment and Decision Making
Member, American Psychological Association
Member, Association for Psychological Science

Grant proposal reviewing

National Science Foundation study section panelist (recurring)
Physicians' Services Incorporated Foundation, ad hoc reviewing

Journal reviewing (ad hoc)

American Journal of Psychology
Cognition
Cognitive Development
Cognitive Science
Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception & Performance
Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, & Cognition
Learning and Motivation
Memory & Cognition
Psychonomic Bulletin & Review
Theory & Psychology

Textbook reviewing

W.W. Norton & Co.; Worth Publishers

TEACHING AND RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fall 2005 – Assistant Professor of Psychology, Northeastern University

- Cognition
- Seminar in Cognition
- Graduate Proseminar in Cognition

Department of Psychology Teaching Excellence Award, 2008

Nominated for University Excellence in Teaching Award, 2009

Nominated as a Sigma Delta Tau Outstanding Professor, Spring 2009

Nominated for University Excellence in Teaching Award, 2008

Nominated for Center for Innovative Course Design (CICD) Award, 2006

Advising:

- Honors undergraduate thesis advising (1), honors thesis committees (2)
- Master's thesis advising (2), Master's thesis committees (4)
- Dissertation advising (1), Dissertation committees (4)

Fall 2003 – Assistant Professor of Psychology, Rochester Institute of Technology

- Spring 2005
- Cognitive Psychology
 - Judgment and Decision Making
 - Social Psychology
 - Introduction to Psychology
 - Language and Problem Solving

Nominated for RIT Eisenhart Award for Outstanding Teaching, 2005

Fall 2002 – Visiting Faculty, Graduate Liberal Studies Program, Wesleyan University

- Spring 2003
- Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Discrimination in the 21st Century
 - Psychology in the Classroom: Learning and Education

Summer 2002 Independent academic consultant in Psychology and Cognitive Science, Alliance for Lifelong Learning

Summer 2001 Instructor, Yale University

- Introduction to Psychology

Fall 1998, Teaching Fellow, Department of Psychology, Yale University

- Fall 1999 –
Fall 2000
- Research Methods in Social Psychology
 - Introduction to Psychology
 - Human Learning and Memory
 - Abnormal Psychology

Nominated for teaching fellow award, 1998

Honors thesis advising (1)

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

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| Northeastern University | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College Council (Arts & Sciences), Fall 2008 – present• Psi Chi Advisor, Fall 2007 – Spring 2009• Psychology Colloquium Coordinator, Summer 2008 – Spring 2009• Psychology Colloquium Host, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, TB Spring 2010• Psychology Undergraduate Committee, Fall 2006 – Spring 2008• Departmental Merit Committee, 2006, 2008• Psychology Honors Advisor, Fall 2007• Language & Cognition Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2006 – Spring 2007 |
| Rochester Institute of Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Institutional Review Board, Fall 2003 – Spring 2005• University Honors Committee, Spring 2004 – Spring 2005• Psychology B.S. and M.S. Program Committees, Fall 2003 – Spring 2005• Psychology Student Career Committee, Fall 2003 – Spring 2005• Psychology Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2003 – Spring 2005 |
| Yale University | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Representative, Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2001• Student Representative, Colloquium Committee, Fall 1998 – Spring 1999 |