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**EDUCATION**

- 2004 Ph.D. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL  
Major: social psychology  
Minor: quantitative psychology  
Committee chair: Justin Kruger
- 2001 M.A. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL  
Major: social psychology  
First reader: Thomas K. Srull; Second reader: Justin Kruger
- 1998 B.A. University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR  
Major: psychology
- 1998 B.A. University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR  
Major: English

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2007–present Visiting assistant professor, DePaul University, Chicago, IL
- 2007 Postdoctoral fellow, DePaul University, Chicago, IL
- 2002 Research assistant, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- 1998–2004 Teaching assistant, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

My research focuses on how affect influences judgment and belief, and on judgment heuristics and biases more generally. I am also interested in social cognition, attitudes, persuasion, conformity, and the psychology of religion.

## PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- Evans, M. (2008). *What's good is true, and what's bad is false: Measuring the valence-validity association with the implicit association test.* Manuscript under preparation.
- Evans, M. (2008). *When you are blue, less is true: The influence of affect on validity judgments.* Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Kruger, J., & Evans, M. (2008). *The paradox of Alyphius and the pursuit of unwanted information.* Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Kruger, J., & Evans, M. (2004). If you don't want to be late, enumerate: Unpacking reduces the planning fallacy. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 40*, 586–598.

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Evans, M. (2008, February). *When you are blue, less is true: The influence of negative affect on validity judgments.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Evans, M. (2007, November). *When you're feeling blue, less is true: The influence of affect on validity judgments.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Long Beach, CA.
- Kruger, J., & Evans, M. (2007, October). *You can't handle the Truth! A Self-Other Difference in the Pursuit of Unpleasant Information.* Paper presented at the Association for Consumer Research, Memphis, TN, October.
- Kruger, J., & Evans, M. (2006). *The paradox of Alyphius and the paradox of unwanted information.* Paper presented at the Society for Experimental Social Psychology Self & Identity Pre-Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Evans, M., & Kruger, J. (2001). *If you don't want to be late, enumerate: Reducing the planning fallacy by unpacking.* Invited presentation to Social Personality and Organizational Division brownbag lunch, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- Evans, M., & Kruger, J. (2001). *If you don't want to be late, enumerate: Reducing the planning fallacy by unpacking.* Invited presentation to Social Cognition seminar, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Evans, M. (2000). *Unmasking a heart of darkness: An instance and explanation of moral hypocrisy*. Invited presentation to Social Cognition seminar, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

DePaul University  
History and Systems in Psychology  
Learning and Cognitive Processes

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
Introduction to Social Psychology, TA  
Introduction to Statistics, TA  
Research Methods in Social Psychology, TA

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Psychological Association  
American Psychological Society  
Midwestern Psychological Association  
Society for Judgment and Decision Making  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology

## **SERVICE**

History and Systems Committee, Psychology Department, DePaul University, 2007.  
Local Review Board, Psychology Department, DePaul University, 2007.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Copy editor for Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2004–2006.

## REFERENCES

**Dr. Justin Kruger**

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