

Curriculum Vitae

John R. Chambers

222 Shannon Hall
St. Louis University
St. Louis, MO. 63103
Phone: (314) 977-2299
Fax: (314) 977-1014
Email: chambersjr@slu.edu

Education:

Ph.D., Social/Personality Psychology, 2005; University of Iowa, 2000-2005

Dissertation title: *The use of different standards in self and social judgments*

B.S., *Cum Laude*, Psychology, 1999; Colorado State University, 1995-1999

Research Positions:

Assistant Professor, 2013-present, Dept. of Psychology, St. Louis University

Assistant Professor, 2005-2013, Dept. of Psychology, University of Florida

Graduate Research Assistant, 2001-2003, Dept. of Psychology, University of Iowa

Teaching Positions:

Instructor, St. Louis University:

Advanced Quantitative Research Methods (2013)

Instructor, University of Florida:

Seminar in Judgment and Decision Making (2006-2012); Advanced Seminar in Social Psychology (2006-2008); Advanced Seminar in Social Cognition (2006-2012); Social Psychology Colloquium (2007-2012); Introduction to Social Psychology (2007-2013); Introduction to Research Methods (2009)

Teaching Assistant/Graduate Instructor, University of Iowa:

Elementary Psychology (2000-2004); Social Cognition (2003); Introduction to Social Psychology (2003)

Awards, Honors, and Special Recognitions:

Nominated for University of Florida CLAS Teaching Award, 2008

Department of Psychology Spence Award, 2004

University of Iowa Social Sciences Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2004

American Psychological Association Dissertation Award, 2004

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Student Travel Award, 2004

University of Iowa Student Government Travel Award, 2003, 2005
University of Iowa James K. Jakobsen Graduate Research Forum Award, 2003, 2005
University of Iowa Graduate Student Senate Travel Award, 2003, 2005
College of Natural Sciences Dean's List, Colorado State University, 1995-1999
President's Scholarship, Colorado State University, 1998

Publications (peer-reviewed):

- Chambers, J. R., & De Dreu, C. K. W. (in press). Egocentrism drives misunderstanding in conflict and negotiation. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*.
- Brandt, M. J., Reyna, C., Chambers, J. R., Crawford, J., & Wetherell, G. (in press). The ideological-conflict hypothesis: Intolerance among both liberals and conservatives. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*.
- Chambers, J. R., Swan, L. K., & Heesacker, M. (in press). Better off than we know: Distorted perceptions of income and income inequality in America. *Psychological Science*.
- Chambers, J. R., Schlenker, B. R., & Collisson, B. (2013). Ideology and prejudice: The role of value conflicts. *Psychological Science, 24*, 140-149.
- Schlenker, B. R., Chambers, J. R., & Le, B. M. (2012). Conservatives are happier than liberals, but why? Personality, political ideology, and life satisfaction. *Journal of Research in Personality, 46*, 127-146.
- Chambers, J. R., & Davis, M. H. (2012). The role of the self in perspective-taking and empathy: Ease of self-simulation as a heuristic for inferring empathic feelings. *Social Cognition, 30*, 153-180.
- Suls, J., Chambers, J. R., Krizan, Z., Mortenson, C., Koestner, B., & Bruchmann, K. (2010). Testing four explanations for the Better/Worse than Average Effect: Single- and multi-item entities as comparison targets and referents. *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes, 113*, 62-72.
- Chambers, J. R. (2010). Why the parts are better (or worse) than the whole: The unique attributes hypothesis. *Psychological Science, 21*, 269-275.
- Chambers, J. R., & Windschitl, P. D. (2009). Evaluating one performance among others: The influence of rank and degree of exposure to comparison referents. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 35*, 776-792.
- Chambers, J. R., Epley, N., Savitsky, K., & Windschitl, P. D. (2008). Knowing too much: Using private knowledge to predict how one is viewed by others. *Psychological Science, 19*, 542-548.
- Chambers, J. R. (2008). Explaining false uniqueness: Why we're both better and worse than others. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass, 2*, 1-17.
- Kruger, J., Windschitl, P. D., Burrus, J., Fessel, F., & Chambers, J. R. (2008). The rational side of egocentrism in social comparisons. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 44*, 220-232.
- Chambers, J. R., & Suls, J. (2007). The role of egocentrism and focalism in the emotion intensity bias. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 43*, 618-625.

- Chambers, J. R., & Melnyk, D. (2006). Why do I hate thee? Conflict misperceptions and intergroup mistrust. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 32, 1295-1311.
- Chambers, J. R., Baron, R. S., & Inman, M. L. (2006). Misperceptions in intergroup conflict: Disagreeing about what we disagree about. *Psychological Science*, 17, 38-45.
- Chambers, J. R., & Windschitl, P. D. (2004). Biases in social comparative judgments: The role of non-motivated factors in above-average and comparative-optimism effects. *Psychological Bulletin*, 130, 813-838.
- Windschitl, P. D., & Chambers, J. R. (2004). The dud-alternative effect in likelihood judgment. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, 30, 198-215.
- Chambers, J. R., Windschitl, P. D., & Suls, J. (2003). Egocentrism, event frequency, and comparative optimism: When what happens frequently is “More likely to happen to me” *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 29, 1343-1356.

Grant Awards and Funding:

- United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation. (Co-Principal Investigator), *Better or worse than all the rest: Evaluating and contrasting three sources of bias in member-to-group comparisons*. Grant Period: 2012-2016 (\$180,000).
- University of Florida CLAS Seed Grant Fund (\$7,600).

Conference Presentations:

- Chambers, J. R., Swan, L., K., & Heesacker, M. (2014, February). *Better off than we know: Distorted perceptions of incomes and income inequality in America*. Paper presented at the political psychology pre-conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting, Austin, TX.
- Chambers, J. R., & Epley, N. (2013, May). *Impression management: Conflicts between self- and social-motives*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.
- Chambers, J. R. (2013, May). *Ideology and prejudice: The role of value conflicts*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.
- Clarkson, J. J., Kardes, F. R., Hirt, E. R., Leone, C., & Chambers, J. R. (2013, May). *The influence of political ideology on self-other discrepancies in beliefs of willpower capacity*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Chambers, J. R. (2013, March). *Ideology and prejudice: The role of value conflicts*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychology Association, New York, NY.
- Chan, S., Chambers, J. R., & Kruger, J. (2013, February). *Out of Sight, Out of Mind: How Self and Others Loom Larger in Social Comparisons and Competitions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Consumer Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Collisson, B. & Chambers, J.R. (2013, January). *Stereotype formation as assimilation and*

- contrast*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Chambers, J. R., Epley, N., & Steffel, M. (2012, August). *Imagining how others see us: Personal standards versus social standards*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology Association, Orlando, FL.
- Chambers, J. R., & Westfall, J. (2012, January). *False polarization in the American electorate*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Collisson, B., D., & Chambers, J. R. (2012, January). *The enemy effect: Perceptions of similarity as a function of interpersonal attraction*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Chan, S., Chambers, J. R., & Kruger, J. (2011, November). *Feeling the 'Force' of Self and Others: Egocentrism and the Salience of Self and Others in Social Comparisons*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Seattle, Washington.
- Le, B., Chambers, J. R., & Schlenker, B. R. (2011, February). *Conservatives are happier than Liberals, but why? Personality correlates of political ideology and life satisfaction*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Collisson, B. D., & Chambers, J. R. (2011, January). *I could use someone like me: The social projection of belongingness needs*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Chan, S., Chambers, J. R., & Kruger, J. (2010, October). *Out of Sight, Out of Mind: On the Irrational Side of Egocentrism in Social Comparisons*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Consumer Research, Jacksonville, FL.
- Novell, C. A., & Chambers, J. R. (2010, February). *Do our self-views influence the way we think others see us? Influence of private information on interpreting performance feedback*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Chan, S., Chambers, J. R., & Kruger, J. (2009, November). *Out of Sight, Out of Mind: On the Irrational Side of Egocentrism in Social Comparisons*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Boston, MA.
- Lee, S. W. (2008, February). *The correspondence bias*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Chambers, J. R. (2008, February). *Motive perception in intergroup conflict: Seeing ourselves as defense-motivated and our rivals as attack-motivated*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Chambers, J. R. (2007, May). *Conflict misperceptions: Their causes and consequences*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

- Chambers, J. R. (2006, August). *Conflict misperceptions and intergroup mistrust*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Atlanta, GA.
- Chambers, J. R. (2006, June). *Conflict misperceptions and intergroup mistrust*. Paper presented at the 9th Jena Intergroup Workshop, Schlöss Oppurg, Germany.
- Chambers, J. R. (2006, May). *Conflict misperceptions in partisan social groups: Their causes and consequences*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Chambers, J. R. (2006, January). *Egocentrism, conflict misperceptions, and intergroup mistrust*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- Chambers, J. R. (2005, November). *Pessimism in predictions of performance change for self versus others*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Jacksonville, FL.
- Chambers, J. R., Baron, R. S., & Inman, M. L. (2005, January). *Misperceptions in intergroup conflict: Disagreeing about what we disagree about*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Windschitl, P. D., & Chambers, J. R. (2004, November). *Likelihood judgments about competitions: When you know more about one competitor than the other*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Minneapolis, MN.
- Chambers, J. R., Baron, R. S., & Inman, M. L. (2004, April). *Misperceptions in intergroup conflict: Overestimating the extent to which the outgroup opposes our personal values*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Chambers, J. R., Epley, N., & Windschitl, P. D. (2004, January). *Egocentrism in social evaluations of the self*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Chambers, J. R., Windschitl, P. D., & Moore, D. A. (2003, November). *Egocentric predictions of task performance*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Vancouver, Canada.
- Chambers, J. R., Windschitl, P. D., & Suls, J. (2003, February). *Egocentrism, event frequency, and comparative optimism: When what happens frequently is "More likely to happen to me."* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.
- Windschitl, P. D., & Chambers, J. R. (2002, November). *The dud-alternative effect*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Kansas City, KS.
- Chambers, J. R. (2002, November). *Egocentrism in judgments about the extremity of one's beliefs and preferences*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Kansas City, KS.
- Chambers, J. R., & Windschitl, P. D. (2002, January). *The role of duration in social comparison*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA.

Windschitl, P. D., & Chambers, J. R. (2001, November). *Likelihood judgment in multi-alternative cases: The dud-alternative effect*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society of Judgment and Decision-Making, Orlando, FL.

Invited Presentations:

Chambers, J. R. (2013, February). *Prejudice in liberals and conservatives: The value-conflict hypothesis*. Invited colloquium at Rutgers University.

Chambers, J. R. (2012, October). *Self-focused thinking in social judgments*. Invited colloquium at Florida State University.

Chambers, J. R. (2009, November). *Why we see conflict when there is none: Egocentric perceptions hamper negotiation and dispute resolution*. Invited colloquium at the University of Colorado.

Chambers, J. R. (2009, May). *Why the parts are better (or worse) than the whole: The unique attributes hypothesis*. Invited colloquium at Tel Aviv University (Israel).

Chambers, J. R. (2009, May). *Why we see conflict when there is none: Egocentric perceptions hamper negotiation and dispute resolution*. Invited colloquium at University of Amsterdam (the Netherlands).

Chambers, J. R. (2006, August). Symposium Chair: *Social Perception, Identity, and Networks*. Annual meeting of the Academy of Management, Atlanta, GA.

Chambers, J. R. (2003, December). *Egocentric perceptions of how we are seen by others*. Invited colloquium at the University of Colorado.

Media Coverage:

Research findings have been covered in the following media sources:

Newsweek; National Public Radio (NPR); MSNBC; Yahoo News; The New York Times; The Washington Post; The Los Angeles Times; The Baltimore Sun; The San Diego Daily Transcript; The Economist; Discovery Magazine; New Scientist Magazine; LiveScience; The Daily KOS; Politico; Science Blog; The Situationist; Daily Mail Online; and numerous other print/online/radio media outlets.

Professional Affiliations:

American Psychological Society
American Psychological Association
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Academy of Management
Society for Judgment and Decision Making
Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists
Midwestern Psychological Association
Eastern Psychological Association

Professional Activities:

Editorial Boards (Journals):

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin; Self and Identity

Ad-hoc reviewer (Journals):

Psychological Science; Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin; Journal of Personality and Social Psychology; Journal of Experimental Social Psychology; Social and Personality Psychology Compass; European Journal of Social Psychology; British Journal of Social Psychology; Basic and Applied Social Psychology; Applied Cognitive Psychology; Journal of Behavioral Decision Making; Cognition and Emotion; Psychology and Health; Psychology of Women Quarterly; Self and Identity; International Journal of Conflict Management; Political Studies

Ad-hoc reviewer (Grant Agencies):

National Science Foundation; Israeli Science Foundation; United States-Israeli Binational Science Foundation

Ad-hoc reviewer (Book Publishers): SAGE Publications

Faculty Chair, Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists annual meeting, 2012

Applied to host Summer Institute for Social Psychology, 2007

Judge, SPSP Student Poster Competition, 2006

Student Coordinator, Prospective Student Weekend, University of Iowa, 2001-2004

Student member, Social Area Faculty Search Committee, University of Iowa, 2004

Panel Judge, James K. Jakobsen Graduate Research Forum, University of Iowa, 2003

University Service

Committees and Panels (University of Florida):

Chair, Subject Pool Committee, 2009-2012

Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Honor's Theses Review Committee, 2006

Member, Social Area Faculty Search Committee, 2007, 2011

Chair, Graduate Admissions for Social Psychology Area, 2006, 2008, 2012

Member, Teaching Assistant Allocation Committee, 2006, 2008, 2012

Member, Merit Review Committee, 2007, 2008

Member, Graduate Student Career Development Workshop Panel, 2008

Member, University Crisis Resource Network, 2008

Member, Social Area Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2006-2012

Coordinator for prospective graduate student weekend, 2006

Teaching Interests:

Social Psychology, Social Cognition, Judgment and Decision Making, Research Methods, Statistics

Primary Research Interests:

Social Cognition, Judgment and Decision-Making, Intergroup Conflict, Political Psychology

Professional References:

Dr. Paul Windschitl
Department of Psychology
University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA 52242
Phone: (319) 335-2435
Email: paul-windschitl@uiowa.edu

Dr. Nicholas Epley
Graduate School of Business
University of Chicago
Chicago, IL 60637
Phone: (773) 834-1266
Email: nepley@gsb.uchicago.edu

Dr. Jerry Suls
Department of Psychology
University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA 52242
Phone: (319) 335-0569
Email: jerry-suls@uiowa.edu

Dr. Barry Schlenker
Department of Psychology
University of Florida
Gainesville, FL 32611
Email: schlenkr@ufl.edu

Dr. Yechiel Klar
Department of Psychology
Tel Aviv University
Tel Aviv, Israel
Phone: +972-3-6409292
Email: yklar@post.tau.ac.il