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EDUCATION

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| University of London
<i>University College London, UK</i>
Degree: Doctorate in Experimental Psychology | Sept 2011 – Summer 2015 (expected) |
| Kyoto University, Japan
<i>Visiting Scholar</i> | December 2013 & Spring 2015 |
| University of California at Santa Barbara, USA
<i>Visiting Scholar</i> | Spring 2011 & Winter 2015 |
| Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel
<i>PhD Summer School on Social Hierarchy</i> | June 2014 |
| University of Paris
<i>Descartes University, Paris, France</i>
Degree: Master of Science in Social Psychology, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> | Sept 2009 – July 2011 |
| McGill University, Montreal, Canada
<i>CREPUQ Exchange Student</i> | Fall 2008 |
| University of Paris
<i>Descartes University, Paris, France</i>
Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (License) | Sept 2006 – July 2009 |

AWARDS

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| 2014 | Experimental Psychological Society Grindley Award |
| 2014 | European Association of Social Psychology Postgraduate Travel Award |
| 2014 | University College London Graduate School Student Conference Award |
| 2013 | International Cultural Neuroscience Consortium Student Travel Award |
| 2013 | RENKEI - Collaborating Across Cultures |
| 2012 | University College London Graduate School Student Conference Award |
| 2011 | University College London Departmental Studentship (until 2015) |
| 2010 | Bourse de l'Université – Descartes University |

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Leverhulme Trust Research Project Grant (£214,163 requested)** Proposed project under review: *The Cultural Evolution of Social Hierarchy: An experimental Investigation*.
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Research Fellowship (¥1,000,000=£5,650)** for *The Importance of Social Capital for Attaining Social Status – A Japan-UK Study* (2015).
- University College London Bogue Research Fellowship (£2,150)** for *Event-related brain potentials of attentional inhibition during interpersonal interactions* (2015).
- European Association of Social Psychology Small Group Meeting Competition (€4,000=£3,050)** for *Culture and Psychology: Insights from the European Context* (2014).
- British Psychological Society Postgraduate Study Visit Scheme (£600)** for *Cultural Differences in Social Hierarchy and the Impact on Cognition and Perception* (2014).
- European Social Cognition Network Short Visit Grant (€1,290=£1,000)** for *Top-down modulation of attention: inhibition of return is influenced by the culture and status* (2013).
- University College London European Institute Junior Researcher Forum (£700)** for *Social inequality and culture: An empirical study on how social status is perceived and understood differently across the European Union* (2013).
- University College London Graduate School Student External Training Course Funding for Research Students (£720)** for *Attending the ECEM Advanced Methods Workshops in Eye-tracking* (2012).
- Bourse du Conseil Régional Ile-de-France (€1.780=£1,400)** for *Research Internship at the University of California at Santa Barbara, Cultural Psychology Lab* (2011).

PAPERS

- Gobel, MS, & Richardson, DC** (submitted). Coordinating Life in Groups: When and Why Paying Attention to Leaders Matters. *Psychological Science*. (Working paper available)
- Tuftt, M., **Gobel, MS, & Richardson, DC** (under review). Social Eye Cue: How Knowledge of another Person's Attention Changes Your Own. *Proceedings of the 37th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. (Working paper available)
- Gobel, MS & Kim, HS**. (in revision). Visibility of the Hierarchical Self: Cultural differences in rank signaling. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. (Working paper available)
- Gobel, MS, Kim, HS, & Richardson DC** (2015). The Dual Function of Social Gaze. *Cognition*. 136, 359-364. doi: 10.1016/j.cognition.2014.11.040
- Richardson, DC & **Gobel, MS** (2015). *Social Attention*. In J. Fawcett, E. Risko & A. Kingstone (Eds). *Handbook of Attention*. Cambridge MA: MIT Press.
- Gobel, MS, Ong, T, & Harris, A** (2014). A Culture-by-Context Analysis of Endowment Effects. In P. Bello, M. Guarini, M. McShane, & B. Scassellati (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 36th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, 2269-2274.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Gobel, MS, Bullock, T, Kim, HS, & Giesbrecht, B. *Social Attention in social hierarchies – An electroencephalography study.*

Gobel, MS, Maddux, WW, & Kim, HS. *Culture-specific Dimensions of Social Hierarchy: Ascribed and achieved status characteristics predict social rank differently across cultures.*

Gobel, MS, Lin, Y, & Harris, A. *A Social Norm Approach to Cultural Differences in the Endowment Effect.*

Gobel, MS, Takemura, K, Taylor, P, & Uchida, Y. *The Importance of Social Capital for Attaining Social Status – A Japan-UK Cross-Cultural Study.*

Kakkar, H, **Gobel, MS**, & Sivanathan, N. *Punishment of High Status Norm Violators in Prestige-based versus Dominance-based Hierarchies.*

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

UCSB Social Psychology Area Meeting, February 2015, Santa Barbara, USA.

UBC Attention Lab Brown Bag, February 2015, Vancouver, Canada.

UCSB Cultural Psychology Group Meeting, February 2014, Santa Barbara, USA.

UCL Judgment and Decision Making Group Meeting, October 2013, London, UK.

INSEAD Organizational Behavior Group Meeting, June 2012, Fontainebleau, France.

Chaired Conference Symposia

Gobel, MS (2014). *Dynamic Aspects of Social Hierarchies: Changes in Hierarchies across Time, Personality, Stature and Culture.* Research presented at the 17th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, July 2014, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Gobel, MS, & Kim, HS (2014). *Ubiquity of Social Hierarchies: How Status, Class, and Power shape Behavioral and Neural Processes in Multiple Social Contexts.* Research presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, February 2014, Austin, TX.

Gobel, MS, & Kim, HS (2013). *Boundaries of Social Hierarchy – Status, Power and their Socio-Cultural Moderators.* Research presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, January 2013, New Orleans, LA.

Conference Paper Presentations

Gobel, MS, Kim, HS, Maddux, WW, & Richardson DC (2014). *Cross-Cultural Differences in Status-Related Gazing Behaviour.* Paper presented at the 22nd International Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology, July 2014, Reims, France.

Gobel, MS, Kim, HS, Maddux, WW, & Richardson DC (2014). *The Cultural Boundaries of Social Hierarchy: Cultural Beliefs Modulate the Dynamics of Status-related Gazing Behaviour.* Paper presented at the 17th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, July 2014, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Gobel, MS, Richardson DC, Maddux, WW, & Kim, HS, (2014). *Social Hierarchies and the Communication of Social Rank: A Comparison of French, British and American Samples.* Paper presented at the EASP Small Group Meeting “Culture and Psychology: Insights from the European Context”, July 2014, Leuven, Belgium.

Gobel, MS, Kim, HS, & Richardson DC (2014). *The Dual Function of Social Gaze.* Paper presented at the 3rd Nonverbal Behavior SPSP Preconference, February 2014, February 2014, Austin, TX.

Gobel, MS, & Kim, HS (2014). *Looking Up but Starring Down - Culture, Rank, and Oculomotor Behavior.* Paper presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, February 2014, Austin, TX.

Saint Girons, M, Mudali, A, **Gobel, MS, & Richardson, DC (2013).** *Gaze as a Social Tool: The case of Depression and Eye Contact.* Paper presented at the 17th European Conference on Eye Movements, August 2013, Lund, Sweden.

Gobel, MS, & Kim, HS (2013). *Visibility of the (vertical) Self: Cultural Differences in Signaling and Perceiving Social Status.* Paper presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, January 2013, New Orleans, LA.

Gobel, MS, & Kim, HS (2012). *Cultural Differences in Guessing a Person’s Status and Personality Traits when Watching 30sec long Video-Clips.* Paper presented at the 1st Nonverbal Behavior SPSP Preconference, January 2012, San Diego, CA.

Conference Poster Presentations

Gobel, MS, Ong, T, Harris, A (2014). *A Culture-by-Situation Analysis of Endowment Effect.* Poster presented at the 22nd International Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology, July 2014, Reims, France.

Tuftt, MR, **Gobel, MS, & Richardson DC (2014).** *Posner Extended: The Effect of Perceived Social Interactions on Inhibition of Return.* Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, February 2014, Austin, TX.

Gobel, MS, Ong, T, Harris, A (2014). *Home is where the Endowment Effect is: A Culture-by-Situation Analysis of Endowment Effect.* Poster presented at the 10th Cultural Psychology SPSP Preconference, February 2014, Austin, TX.

Gobel, MS, Kim, HS, Maddux, WW, & Richardson DC (2013). *Top-down Modulation of the Oculomotor System: the Effects of Status and Culture on Social Perception.* Poster presented at the European Conference on Eye Movements, August 2013, Lund, Sweden.

Gobel, MS, Kim, HS, Richardson DC, & Maddux, WW (2013). *Face perception: the influences of culture and status on eye movements.* Poster presented at the 9th Cultural Psychology SPSP Preconference, January 2013, New Orleans, LA.

Gobel, MS, & Kim, HS (2012). *Visibility of Self - Cultural Differences in Guessing a Person’s Status and Personality Traits when Watching 30sec long Video-Clips.* Poster presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, January 2012, San Diego, CA.

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Qualification

Associate Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy 2014

Demonstrator

Psychology Affiliate Student Demonstrator 2011 – 2015

Introduction to Psychological Experimentation 2012 – 2013

Research and Quantitative Methods in Psychology 2013 – 2014

Mentor

Affiliate research project students (20 students) since Fall 2011

3rd year Students Thesis co-supervision (5 students) since Spring 2012

Master Student Thesis co-supervision (1 student) 2012 – 2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Reviewer for Society of Cognitive Science Conference (2014, 2015)

Reviewer for APS Graduate Student Research Grant Competition (2014)

Member of the Organising Committee for the first Cultural Psychology EASP Meeting (2014)

IT Representative of the UCL Psychological Sciences Postgraduates Group (2013, 2014)

Reviewer for SPSP Graduate Student Poster Award Competition (2013, 2014)

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Electroencephalography using Biosemi

Eye Tracking using Tobii, SMI, Eyelink

Scientific Programming in EPrime, Matlab, R

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (operational)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Psychological Science 2013-present

European Association of Social Psychology 2013-present

Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2011-present

International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology 2011-present

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