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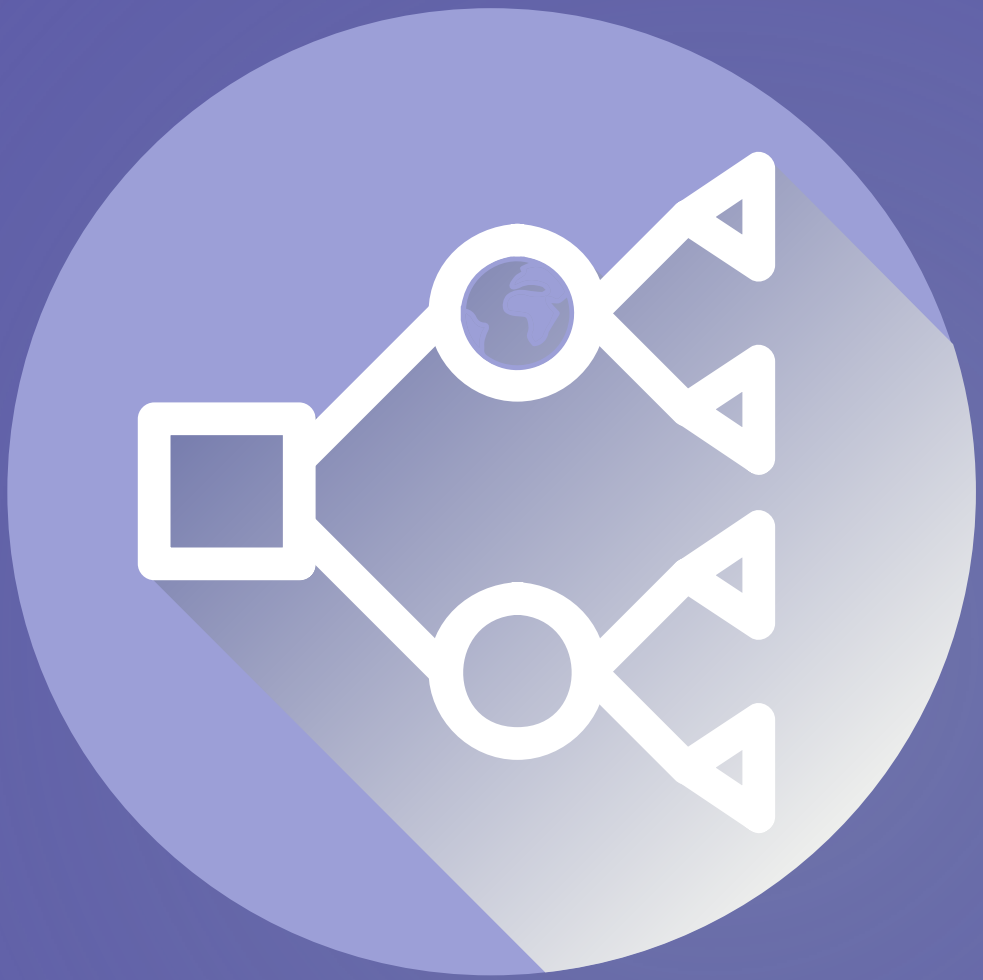

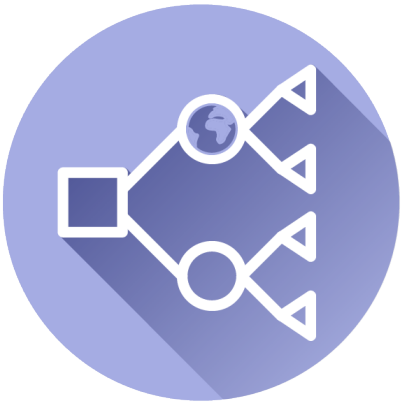

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Address Corrections: Please keep your mailing and/or email address current. Address changes or corrections should be sent to the Secretary/Treasurer.

Society membership: Requests for information concerning membership in the Society for Judgment and Decision Making should be sent to the Secretary/Treasurer.

Announcements

Jon Baron (jonathanbaron7 at gmail.com) writes:

The latest issue of the Society's journal, Judgment and Decision Making, is available at http://journal.sjdm.org

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Don A Moore (dm at berkeley.edu) writes:

Judgment and Decision Making is the official journal of SJDM and EADM. Your journal needs you. See below. We strongly encourage experienced scholars to apply for the co-editor post. Direct questions to the two remaining co-editors, Mandeep Dhami m.dhami at mdx.ac.uk and Andreas Gloeckner andreas.gloeckner at uni-koeln.de.

Call for Co-Editor of Judgment and Decision Making

We announce a call for co-editorship of *Judgment and Decision Making* (*JDM*). Jon Baron is the founding and incumbent editor, who will default to Associate Editor. The remaining co-editors are Mandeep K Dhami and Andreas Glöckner.

Judgment and Decision Making is the official journal of both the European Association for Decision Making (EADM) and the Society for Judgment and Decision Making (SJDM). It is published by Cambridge University Press. The journal publishes peer-reviewed scholarly papers. All papers are open-access.

The journal seeks to publish articles that are of high-quality and interest to scholars working in the field of judgment and decision-making (JDM). The study of JDM concerns the

normative, descriptive, and prescriptive analysis of human judgments and decisions. These topics may be studied from theoretical or applied perspectives, with the use of experiments, surveys, analysis of existing data, and other necessary approaches. The journal covers relevant content from several fields, including cognitive psychology, experimental economics, and experimental philosophy. The journal publishes mainly experimental work that contributes to our understanding of JDM behavior and theory development. Articles that suggest new or improved theories, cover methodological contributions, and include non-experimental work may also be published.

JDM is a key journal for the field. The role of editor includes maintaining the standards of scholarship. There is no remuneration for this position and we encourage colleagues to volunteer for the important and necessary function of this editorial work. The workload varies over the course of a year, and the work requires flexibility. However, candidates ought to reserve about half a day per week (4 hours) for screening of submissions for desk rejection, which may involve providing reasons, or for assignment to action editors, who may seek further information. More time is required if the editor chooses to action edit a manuscript themselves.

We anticipate that candidates will have demonstrated scientific and scholarly excellence in one or more areas of JDM as well as a breadth of knowledge in other areas such as Psychology and/or Economics. Other relevant qualifications may include prior experience as an associate editor or editor of another journal, a broad intellectual perspective, a commitment to scientific integrity and open science, knowledge of advanced quantitative analytic techniques, exceptional communication skills, and strong management skills, as well as an ability to work collaboratively with others.

Please submit a CV to journal at sjdm.org which can speak to the sorts of criteria mentioned above. The search committee will include Jon Baron, Mandeep Dhami, and Andreas Glöckner (co-Editors), and two members of the advisory board (representing EADM and SJDM). Both nominations and self-nominations are welcomed. Please ensure that nominated candidates are willing to take on the position.

The deadline for receiving (self-)nominations is 15th January 2026, when the review process

will begin. Shortlisted candidates may be expected to attend a (virtual) interview with the search committee. Candidates should be prepared to begin receiving manuscript submissions from June 1st 2026.

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-October/010389.html

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Baruch Fischhoff (baruch at andrew.cmu.edu) writes:

Baruch Fischhoff has recently published a book, *Decisions: Studying and supporting people facing hard choices* (MIT Press, 2025). It is available, including open access (in three formats), and with an excellent cover, at [this link].

Fischhoff, B.(2025). Decisions: Studying and supporting people facing hard choices (with a forward by Paul Slovic). Cambridge: MIT Press

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Michalis Drouvelis (m.drouvelis at bham.ac.uk) writes:

The 3rd European Economic Review Summer School will take place at ISEG (Lisbon) from June 1 to June 4, 2026. This year's line-up of instructors is once again outstanding, featuring Isabelle Brocas, Juan D. Carrillo, Vincent Crawford, Ernst Fehr, David Levine, and myself. Further details are available on the school's [website]. Please do encourage your best students to apply.

The deadline for applications is January 31, 2026.

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-October/010403.html

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Jennifer Trueblood (jennifer.s.trueblood at gmail.com) writes:

Many congratulations to this year's SJDM Best Poster, Einhorn-Hogarth, Best Paper, and Travel Award recipients!

Best Student Poster Award Winners

First Place: Max Spohn, Harvard University - Barriers to Evidence Adoption: A Conjoint Analysis

Second Place: Lauren S. Treiman, Washington University - Pairwise comparisons explain the decoy effect

Honorable Mentions: Linnea Gandhi, University of Pennsylvania - How well does the literature on behavioral interventions generalize? An empirical test

Michelle Lee, University of Melbourne - Improving Life Insurance Decisions: The Role of Calculators

Qingyang Wang, University of California, Los Angeles - Overinvesting in Cash Cows: People Ignore the Opportunity for Growth in Resource Allocations

Einhorn-Hogarth Award Winners

First Place: Kristen Duke, University of Toronto - Beyond Yes or No: How Choice Architecture Drives Financial Program Enrollment in the Lab and in the Field

Lukas Mertes, University of Mannheim, and Pascal Kieren, WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management - Information Partitioning, Learning, and Beliefs

Runners-up: Amanda Geiser, UC Berkeley, and Ike Silver, USC Marshall - Reluctance to Downplay: Asymmetric Sensitivity to Differences in the Severity of Moral Transgressions

Best Paper Award Winners

First Place: Mislavsky, R., & Gaertig, C. - Combining probability forecasts: 60% and 60% is 60%, but likely and likely is very likely.

Honorable Mentions: Golman, R., Loewenstein, G., Molnar, A., & Saccardo, S. - The demand for, and avoidance of, information.

Gershon, R., & Fridman, A. - Individuals prefer to harm their own group rather than help an opposing group.

Jane Beattie Memorial Travel Scholarship

Nicole Abi-Esber, London School of Economics, UK; Eoin Cremen, University of Bath, UK; Odelia Asulin, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel; Minwen Yang, University of Toronto, Canada; Elyse Bergeron, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada; Meiying Wang, London Business School, UK; Rocío Martínez, IESE Business School, Spain; Karin Ella Bitman, Bar-Ilan University, Israel; Shemal Doshi, INSEAD, France; Samantha Kassirer, University of Toronto, Canada

J. Frank Yates Memorial Student Travel Award

Seyi Lawal, University of California, San Diego; Mehrdad Aghayari, University of Arizona; Danielle Goldwert, New York University; Jose Arellano Martorellet, Carnegie Mellon University; Stephan Carney, University of Southern California; Yue Zhang, Erasmus University Rotterdam; Atakan Atamer, University of Michigan; Coco Liu, University of Utah; Roger Saumure, University of Pennsylvania; Hyejin Kim, Cornell University

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010432.html

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Don A Moore (dm at berkeley.edu) writes:

Congratulations to Hengchen Dai who is the winner of the 2026 Early Career Impact [Award] from the Federation of Associations in Behavioral and Brain Sciences.

Dr. Dai joins prior [winners], including Sudeep Bhatia (2023), David Rand (2020), Edward Cokely (2017), and Katherine Milkman (2015). (SJDM nominates an awardee every three years.)

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010445.html

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Marta Serra Garcia (mserragarcia at ucsd.edu) writes:

We would like to invite you to submit to the Special Issue of Experimental Economics on Human-AI Interaction. The portal opened July 15, 2025, and the deadline is January 15, 2026. More information is [here]

Special Issue of Experimental Economics on Human-AI Interaction

Humans interact with a variety of forms of AI (Large Language Models (LLMs), algorithms, etc.) across many domains, and the frequency of these interactions is expected to increase. Their impact on human behavior and markets crucially depends on how humans perceive algorithms and interact with them. Evidence is needed to evaluate these impacts and understand the fundamental mechanisms that drive human decision-making when interacting with machines. While there is growing evidence of how individuals interact with algorithms (e.g., Burton et al., 2020; Chugonova and Sele, 2022; Bayer and Renou, 2024; Dargnies et al., 2024), many open questions remain, and these questions are changing as LLMs are becoming more broadly used (Capraro et al., 2024).

In the field, the parameters determining the 'behavior of AI' are often hidden. Experiments are an ideal tool for controlling these parameters and environments and an important part of the evidence needed to evaluate the impact of algorithms and LLMs on human behavior.

This special issue of Experimental Economics aims to bring together new evidence on how humans interact with algorithms, LLMs and related technologies, and how these interactions can help us better understand fundamental features of human behavior. We invite manuscripts studying all aspects of human-AI interactions. These manuscripts can include new evidence, based on laboratory, online, or (artefactual) field experiments, or be meta-analyses and surveys of this rapidly growing literature.

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010450.html

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Don A Moore (dm at berkeley.edu) writes:

SJDM's Featured Research (called HotFresh) highlights valuable research being done by the Society's members, including unpublished work. Please follow [this link] to add your name to the initiative to help us select papers.

When a paper relevant to you is considered, we may invite you to write a brief review, assessing the paper's greatest strengths and suggesting ideas for future research building on those contributions.

Thanks! Don Moore, Jennifer Trueblood, and Abby Sussman

P.S. And remember to [submit] your work for consideration, including meritorious unpublished papers.

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010453.html

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Yaniv Hanoch (yaniv.hanoch at gmail.com) writes:

Journal of Economic Psychology special issue on Advancing Reliability in the Social Sciences: Meta-Science, Transparency, and Crowd Research

Submission deadline: *31 May 2026*

Reliable and cumulative evidence is essential for research that informs policy and practice. In the aftermath of the replication crisis, psychology, economics, and related disciplines have made significant progress in strengthening transparency and methodological standards. Practices such as preregistration, data and code sharing, and stricter requirements for statistical power have become more common.

Nevertheless, challenges remain. Concerns regarding replicability, publication bias, selective reporting, and analytic flexibility persist. Moreover, heterogeneity across study designs, populations, and analytic strategies continues to complicate the accumulation of evidence. At the same time, new collaborative approaches—such as many-lab studies, many-analyst

projects, and prediction markets—provide promising avenues to enhance reliability and generalizability, although they also bring new methodological and organizational demands.

Special issue information:

The purpose of this special issue is to advance research at the intersection of meta-science, open science, and collaborative designs. We seek to highlight contributions that strengthen reliability, credibility, and transparency in the social sciences and that develop innovative methodological and institutional approaches to cumulative research. Consistent with the scope of the *Journal of Economic Psychology*, submissions must be grounded in empirical analysis; purely theoretical contributions or dataset-only papers will not be considered.

Submission Open Date: 1 December 2025

Submission Deadline: 31 May 2026

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010455.html

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Yaniv Hanoch (yaniv.hanoch at gmail.com) writes:

Journal of Economic Psychology special issue on Human–AI Interactions in Economic Psychology

Submission deadline: *30 April 2026*

Artificial intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming economic and social interactions. This Special Issue aims to advance our understanding of how artificial agents as broadly defined—algorithms, large language models (LLMs), robots, other forms of embodied AI, and related technologies—shape key dimensions of economic psychology, including human judgment, fairness, trust, social norms, cooperation, and group dynamics, in both individual and team-based settings. We invite experimental contributions that investigate behavioral and psychological mechanisms underlying human–AI versus human–human interactions. Studies should rely on experimental data that enable rigorous causal inference. Purely theoretical, conceptual, or descriptive work will not be considered.

We welcome studies that address, but are not limited to, the following themes:

- Experimental evidence comparing human–AI and human–human interactions (e.g., bargaining, negotiation, cooperation, allocation).
- Neural, cognitive, and emotional mechanisms shaping human responses to AI agents.
- Communication, trust, social norms, and coordination in human–AI interactions and/or mixed human–AI teams.
- Effects of algorithmic transparency and embodiment on decision-making.
- Moral, fairness, and responsibility judgments in interactions with AI systems.
- Any other related topic that integrates economic psychology with human–AI research, as well as the effects of artificial agents on key questions in fields such as sociology and law.

Submission Open Date: 15 November 2025
Submission Deadline: 30 April 2026

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010456.html

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Esther Kaufmann (esther.kaufmann at gmx.ch) writes:

It's a great pleasure for us to announce that the annual Brunswik Society Newsletter 2025 is available for download at the Brunswik Society's [website].

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Thank you to all authors for their contributions and Karolin Salmen and Tom Stewart for providing web access to the Newsletter.

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010458.html

Jobs

Professorships in Marketing at Singapore Management University

The Marketing Area at the Lee Kong Chian School of Business, Singapore Management University (SMU), invites applications for full-time faculty positions at all non-rookie levels (advanced assistant, associate, and full professor). We welcome candidates with strong research and teaching records in all areas of marketing, including Quantitative Marketing, Marketing Strategy, and Consumer Behavior. Application review will begin immediately, with full consideration given to applications received by January 3, 2026.

All applications should be submitted through our [online portal].

Please include the following materials: i) Detailed curriculum vitae ii) Three (3) research samples

For inquiries about the position (excluding application materials submissions), please contact Professor Thomas Allard, Marketing Area, Lee Kong Chian School of Business, Singapore Management University, at thomasallard at smu.edu.sg

Qualifications Candidates must have an earned PhD in a field relevant to Marketing.

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-November/010426.html

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Professorships in AI and Marketing at University of Calgary

The Haskayne School of Business at the University of Calgary invites applications for two academic positions at the Assistant Professor or Associate Professor level. We are looking

for candidates whose research explores how AI influences the human and strategic core of business. A detailed description of the positions can be found in the job [ad].

The start date for the appointment is July 1, 2026. Applications will be accepted until January 6, 2026. Campus visits will occur in January or February.

Interested individuals are encouraged to apply online using the 'Apply Now' link. If you have any questions about the positions, please feel free to contact the official contacts listed in the job ad.

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-November/010428.html

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Visiting Professorship in Marketing at Columbia Business School

The Marketing Division of Columbia Business School is currently seeking qualified applicants for positions at the assistant, associate, or full professor ranks for a visiting position beginning July 1, 2026. For more information, please visit this [link].

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010433.html

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Assistant Teaching Professorship at Rutgers Center for Cognitive Science

The Rutgers Center for Cognitive Science (RuCCS) has a new position, Non-Tenure Track Faculty - Assistant Teaching Professor, posted on the Rutgers Job Site, and we encourage you to apply through this [link].

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010434.html

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Postdoctoral Principal Researcher in Social Cognition at The University of Chicago

The Booth School of Business at the University of Chicago is hiring a scholar at the postdoctoral level for a Principal Researcher position. This position is designed to support a behavioral scientist in generating significant research contributions to the study of social cognition, perspective taking, and intuitive human judgment. Nick Epley will manage this position and collaborate with the Principal Researcher, who will also be free to collaborate with other Booth Faculty in the Roman Family Center for Decision Research.

Two letters of recommendation, speaking to the applicant's research potential, should be sent by recommenders to alex.schanne at uchicago.edu Please include the applicant's name in the subject line. Letters are due by January 5, 2026.

Review of applications will begin on January 6, 2026. No applications will be accepted after April 1, 2026. For more details about the position, please see the posting [here].

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010435.html

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Postdoc in Moral and Political Psychology at Toronto

The Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto is inviting applications for a Postdoctoral Fellowship. The postdoctoral fellow will work primarily with Matthew Feinberg (Organizational Behavior) and Spike Lee (Marketing and Psychology).

Research Focus & Environment. We are looking for a postdoctoral fellow to lead high-impact research projects focusing broadly on moral and political psychology. We have close ties and active collaborations with faculty members and graduate students across departments, from Psychology and Management to Computer Science and Data Science. The postdoctoral fellow will be part of this vibrant behavioral/social science community.

How to Apply. We will begin reviewing applications immediately. Please submit your information and the following materials via this [link]: 1) Curriculum Vitae 2) A research

statement briefly describing your research interests and fit with the PIs. 3) At least two references, including their names, affiliations, and email addresses. (Reference letters are not required at this stage.)

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010436.html

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Postdoctoral Principal Researcher in Behavioral Decision Research at The University of Chicago

The University of Chicago Booth Business School Roman Family Center for Decision Research is hiring two postdoctoral Principal Researchers for the 2026-27 academic year.

Principal Researcher Marks [Fellow]

Principal Researcher [Instructor]

Both opportunities include a teaching component. The Principal Researcher will teach two sections of a one quarter-length course per year in order to gain experience for teaching behavioral science in a business school setting. The Principal Researcher is also expected to participate in the academic life of the school, including attending workshops and seminars. The position is expected to last one year with the possibility of 1-2 additional years.

Two letters of recommendation should be sent by recommenders directly to amy.boonstra at chicagobooth.edu with the applicant's name in the subject line. Please ask the recommender to speak to your potential teaching capabilities.

Letters due by January 5, 2026. Review of applications begin on January 6, 2026.

No applications will be accepted after April 1, 2026.

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010439.html

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Teaching/ Research Postdoctoral Fellowship at Carnegie Mellon University

Dr. Danny Oppenheimer's laboratory in the Social and Decision Sciences Department at Carnegie Mellon University is accepting applications for a teaching/research postdoctoral fellowship. This position is designed for scholars who envision futures at liberal arts colleges, in teaching-track roles, or in other teaching-forward academic careers, and who would enjoy spending a year in an environment where intellectual curiosity, pedagogical craft, and research creativity are all taken seriously.

About the Position: The fellowship blends rigorous research training with substantive teaching experience, offering postdocs a chance to strengthen both research and teaching portfolios while contributing to a department known for interdisciplinary dialogue and methodological ingenuity.

For more information, see: [this link] and https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010441.html

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Postdoc in AI-augmented Decision Making at Indiana University

The postdoc will be focused on developing an AI-augmented decision science platform to understand and model high-stakes human judgments. The position is a 1 year position with the possibility of renewing a second year. Please see this [link] for more information.

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010443.html

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Professorship in Psychology at Fort Hays State University

The Department of Psychology at Fort Hays State University (FHSU) is seeking applications for a nine-month, tenure-track, Assistant Professor position to begin in August of 2026. The ideal candidate will be excited to teach undergraduate and graduate classes both on-campus

and online. Given that the majority of our graduate students are in school and clinical psychology, the ideal candidate will have expertise in and value the importance of applied programs. This position is located on the campus of FHSU in Hays, Kansas.

The area of specialization is open; however, preference will be given to candidates who can teach research methods and statistics, as well as coursework in the area(s) of cognitive, developmental, forensic, IO, neuroscience, and/or social psychology.

For full consideration, all application materials should be received by January 30th, 2026, at which time the search committee will begin reviewing applications. The search will remain open until the position is filled.

To apply please visit this [link].

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010444.html

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Postdoctoral Research Associate at Yale University

The Yale Center for Customer Insights (YCCI, led by Professor Ravi Dhar) is seeking applications for a full-time postdoctoral research associate for an initial term of one year, with possibility of renewal. Built on Yale's pathbreaking work in behavioral science, YCCI partners with global marketing leaders to develop, test, and disseminate new insights that advance the understanding of the changing consumer. The postdoc position provides an opportunity to work with corporate partners to design and implement experiments in the area of behavioral science, with the goal of developing research that is both actionable and publishable. The postdoc will also be a part of the marketing group at the Yale School of Management.

Successful applicants will have broad interests in behavioral science, strong methodological and statistical training, and a track record of working on field experiments and/or quantitative research methods (preferably with companies or other large institutions). Given the strength of YCCI partners in areas such as food & beverage, packaged goods, health/healthcare and financial services, an interest in these areas is a plus. The postdoc

position will also have significant opportunities to work with other faculty in the marketing department and to develop their own research program. A Ph.D. in marketing, decision sciences, psychology, behavioral economics, or a related discipline must be completed prior to starting this position. Start date is intended to be summer or fall 2026. This position is full-time and located in New Haven, Connecticut.

For full consideration, please apply via [this link] as soon as possible. Review will begin immediately and will continue until candidates have been identified or until May 31, 2026, whichever occurs first. Applications should include a curriculum vitae, statement of purpose outlining your research interests and goals, and at least two letters of reference. Only complete applications will be considered. Members of historically underrepresented groups are particularly encouraged to apply. Candidates may address questions about the application process to ycci at som.yale.edu

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010446.html

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Professor in Behavioural Science at University of Warwick

The Behavioural Science Group at Warwick Business School invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Behavioural Science. The Behavioural Science Group is a highly multidisciplinary team, drawn from economics, psychology, data science, and beyond.

Further information about the post can be found at [this link].

For informal enquiries, please contact Professor Andrea Isoni (Head of Behavioural Science) at andrea.isoni at wbs.ac.ukmailto:andrea.isoni at wbs.ac.uk.

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010448.html

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Head of Data Science at Simply Rational

Simply Rational, a spin-off from the Max Planck Institute for Human Development and co-founded by Gerd Gigerenzer, offers consulting and training in data science and behavioral science. We are currently building a new team and are hiring a [Head of Data Science].

The position is suitable for someone close to finishing their PhD (or more senior) with substantial experience in data science, and who is interested in building a bridge between research and industry. Since the role is client-facing, a good level of German is required. The successful candidate will join the management team and receive equity.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Philipp Leipold at philipp.leipold at simplyrational.de

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010454.html

Conferences

Behavioral Decision Research in Management (BDRM)

The Cornell University SC Johnson College of Business will be hosting the 40th anniversary of the Behavioral Decision Research in Management (BDRM) Conference at our Cornell Tech campus in New York City, June 15-17, 2026. We are now accepting paper and session submissions!

BDRM is the leading conference for behavioral research with business and organizational implications, bringing together the best of behavioral research within, but not limited to, the areas of decision-making, consumer behavior, experimental and behavioral economics, development economics, decision analysis, behavioral finance, organizational behavior, negotiation, behavioral strategy, behavioral operations research, behavioral accounting, and medical and legal decision-making. The first BDRM conference was held in June 1986 at Cornell's Ithaca campus and we are delighted to bring it back to Cornell for this anniversary year.

Paper submissions for BDRM 2026 are due February 15, 2026, by 12am EST.

The BDRM main conference will take place on Monday, June 15 through the morning of Wednesday June 17. On the afternoon of Wednesday, June 17, two discipline-specific mini-conferences are being organized by Cornell faculty. Submissions can be considered for the main conference, a mini-conference, or both. Mini-conference topics, and the associated faculty organizers, are as follows:

- Mini-conference #1: Better Outcomes for Organizations and Society. Roundtable and symposium submissions are encouraged from scholars who use behavioral decision re-

search to improve outcomes in organizations, markets, and society. Please note additional submission guidance below. Organizer: Ovul Sezer

- Mini-conference #2: Behavioral Finance and Economics. Papers under the general topic of behavioral finance and behavioral economics are welcome. Especially encouraged are papers related to cognitive economics and cognitive finance, and papers on behavioral finance and AI. Organizers: Lawrence Jin and Xing Huang

For the main conference, we encourage the submission of either sessions or individual papers. Sessions should contain three to four papers organized around a theme and should be led by a session chair who is, ideally, not presenting one of the papers in the session. Sessions will be partially evaluated on curation. Individual papers can be submitted as 20-minute full length presentations and/or as shorter 5-minute flash talks.

Submission information and instructions for the main conference and the mini-conferences are available at [this link].

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010452.html

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Theory + Practice in Marketing (TPM)

The Theory + Practice in Marketing (TPM) Conference will be hosted by ESADE Business School in Barcelona, June 6–8. The conference will start with a reception on the evening of June 6 and end with lunch on June 8. The conference webpage and call for papers are now available at [this link].

Submission Deadline: January 15, 2026

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-November/010407.html

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International Institute of Forecasters (IIF)

The International Institute of Forecasters (IIF) will be hosting their annual conference in Montreal, Canada in 2026. The International Symposium on Forecasting attracts the world's leading forecasting researchers, practitioners, and students. The IIF produces this annual event, which is recognized for consistently presenting important forecasting research by highly respected experts.

International Symposium on Forecasting [link]
June 28 - July 1, 2026
UQAM | University of Quebec in Montreal

Important Dates (2026)
Invited Session Proposals: March 8
Travel grants application: March 8
Abstract Submissions: March 29
Early Registration: May 31

For more information see [this link] or email isf at forecasters.org

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-November/010411.html

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Foundations of Utility and Risk (FUR)

The call for papers for the Foundations of Utility and Risk (FUR) Conference (10–12 June 2026 at the University of Alicante in Alicante, Spain is now open. You can submit your abstract using [this link]. A number of scholarships will be available for PhD students.

Since 1982, FUR has gathered researchers in economics, psychology, and other behavioral sciences who are interested in the study of decision-making. Both theoretical and empirical papers on topics in all areas of the social sciences, such as decision theory, behavioral/experimental economics and psychology, behavioral game theory, judgment and decision making, health economics, social psychology, neuroscience, or genomics, are welcome.

Please visit the conference website at [this link] for more information.

Important dates (2026)

Submission deadline: 15 January 2026.

Decisions will be communicated by early February.

This allows ample time to book accommodation—Alicante is a popular destination in early June. You can find more information about the city [here].

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-November/010418.html

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Naturalistic Neuroscience

The University of Bonn is hosting Naturalistic Neuroscience from perception to action and back on 28-29 May, 2026. This two-day symposium will spotlight substantive research, novel neurotechnology, and theoretical underpinnings in this field. In addition to a series of distinguished keynote talks, participants will have the opportunity to present their work through oral or poster presentations, and to visit local naturalistic neuroscience and virtual reality facilities. We expect registration to open in February 2026. Stay tuned and contactnn2026 at uni-bonn.de to receive further updates directly from the organisers.

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-November/010429.html

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Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making

We are pleased to announce the 2026 Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making, the leading forum for advancing research at the intersection of financial behavior and consumer decision-making. This event brings together top researchers, policymakers, and industry leaders to discuss groundbreaking work in the field.

Dates: Wednesday, May 27 – Friday, May 29, 2026

Location: Boulder, Colorado (St. Julien Hotel and Spa)

Submission Deadline: January 15, 2026

Submission Form: [link]

Call for Submissions We encourage you to submit your work for possible inclusion in the program. One-page extended abstracts are preferred, but full working papers will also be considered. Authors of accepted submissions must commit to having a full working paper available to share with a discussant one month in advance of the conference. Additional details may be found [here].

Registration and Accommodation After the submission deadline, we will provide links on the conference website to register for the conference and reserve hotel rooms at the St. Julien Hotel & Spa. We have negotiated excellent room rates for attendees and their families; however, rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Boulder is a popular summer destination, and accommodations fill quickly, so we encourage early booking.

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010440.html

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Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics

The 2026 SABE [link] Annual Conference [link] organized by the University of Michigan – Dearborn, USA from June 23-25, 2026 (Tuesday-Thursday).

We welcome scholars and practitioners working in the areas of behavioral economics and related fields such as psychology, sociology, anthropology, neuroscience, public policy, decision science, etc. A workshop for Early Career Researchers [link] will take place on Monday, June 22, 2026.

Tentative deadlines:

Extended Abstract Submission: February 1, 2026

Notification of acceptance by February 28, 2026

Early bird registration: March 31, 2026

Final registration deadline: May 11, 2026

Abstract submission: [link]

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010442.html

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Sixth Research in Behavioral Finance Conference (RBFC)

When: 18 & 19 September 2026

Where: Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Program and location: RBFC 2026 takes place on the campus of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam situated in close proximity to Amsterdam Airport Schiphol. There will be no online or hybrid sessions. The program spans two full days, consisting of keynote speeches, parallel sessions, and a conference dinner on the evening of Friday 18 September. The conference offers ample opportunity for discussion and interaction.

Paper submission procedure: We invite paper submissions on all aspects of behavioral finance. This includes work that examines the financial behavior of individuals (in their role as consumers, investors, managers or advisors), the financial behavior of groups and organizations (in the public or private sector), the dynamics of markets, and work at the intersection of any of these areas. Submissions can be in the form of a full paper or an extended abstract. Submissions and presentations are restricted to one per person. Full papers and extended abstracts can be submitted in PDF format until 31 May through the conference website www.rbfc.eu. Notifications will be sent at the end of June.

Visit the conference website for more information and updates at this [link].

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010449.html

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Solidarity Symposia: Keeping Democracy Strong

Date: 19 March 2026

Deadline: 18 January 2026

Location: Melbourne House, Strand Campus, London (hybrid)

We're inviting PhD students and early career researchers to apply to present at our Solidarity Symposia: Keeping Democracy Strong - a one-day symposium at King's College London on 19 March 2026.

The symposium focuses on what actually works to strengthen democracy - including participation, electoral processes, disinformation and digital threats, trust in institutions, and democratic resilience. We're especially keen on rigorous, policy-relevant research that speaks to real-world democratic challenges. There is a 500 GBP Best Paper / Presentation Prize. We'd love to welcome people in person in the heart of London, but online participation is also available for those who can't travel. Apply and find details [here].

For more information, see:
https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-December/010451.html

Online Resources

Resource	Link
SJDM Web site	www.sjdm.org
Judgment and Decision Making – The SJDM journal, entirely free and online	journal.sjdm.org
SJDM Newsletter – Current and archive copies of this newsletter	SJDM newsletters
SJDM mailing list – List archives and information on joining and leaving the email list	SJDM mailing list