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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor, UC Irvine Department of Psychological Science	2021- present
Postdoctoral Fellow, UC Irvine Department of Psychological Science & Blum Center For Poverty Alleviation	2019 - 2021

EDUCATION

PhD, Psychology, New York University Advisor: Eric D. Knowles	2019
MA, Psychology, New York University Advisor: Eric D. Knowles	2015
BA, Psychology, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , UC Berkeley Departmental Honors in Psychology Advisor: Dacher Keltner	2011

HONORS AND AWARDS

NSF TESS Grant	2023
NSF TESS Grant, Short Studies Program (SSP)	2022
SPSP Community Catalyst Grant for <i>Marginalia Science</i>	2019
SPSP Community Catalyst Grant for <i>Marginalia Science</i>	2018
NSF TESS Grant, Special Competition for Young Investigators	2018
Ted Coons Graduate Student Travel Award	2018
NYU Center for Social and Political Behavior Travel Award	2017
Friends of Katzell Summer Fellowship	2017
SPSP Graduate Student Travel Award	2016
NYU Dean's Student Travel Award	2014
Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, NYU	2013
Phi Beta Kappa, UC Berkeley	2011
Highest Distinction in General Scholarship, UC Berkeley	2011
Honors in Psychology, UC Berkeley	2011

General Scholarship for Academic Achievement, Cabrillo College

2008

PUBLICATIONS

Brown, R.¹, **Dietze, P.**¹, & Craig, M. A. (2023). Highlighting health consequences of racial disparities sparks support for action. *Science*, 382(6677), 1394-1398.

Fendinger, N.J., **Dietze, P.**, & Knowles, E. (2023). Beyond cognitive deficits: How social class shapes social cognition. *Trends in Cognitive Science*, 27(6), 528-538.

Dietze, P., Olderbak, S., Hildebrandt, A., Kaltwasser, L., & Knowles, E. D. (2022). A lower-class advantage in face memory. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 01461672221125599. [[full text](#)]

Paul, P.K., **Dietze, P.**, & Medina Ceballos, R. (2022). Personal and social means can be (but need not be) opposing: The case of social class. *Psychological Inquiry*, 33(1), 30-34. [[full text](#)]

Dietze, P., & Craig, M.A. (2021). Framing economic inequality and policy as group disadvantages (vs. group advantages) spurs support for action. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 5(3), 349-360. [[full text](#)]

Dietze, P., & Knowles, E.D. (2021). Social class predicts emotion perception and perspective-taking performance in adults. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 47(1), 42-56. [[full text](#)]

Dietze, P., & Knowles, E.D. (2016). Social class and the motivational relevance of other human beings: Evidence from visual attention. *Psychological Science*, 27(11), 1517-1527. [[full text](#)]

Piff, P.K., **Dietze, P.**, Feinberg, M., Stancato, D. M., & Keltner, D. (2015). Awe, the small self, and prosocial behavior. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 108(6), 883. [[full text](#)]

Stroebele, N., **Dietze, P.**, Tinnemann, P., & Willich, S.N. (2011). Assessing the variety and pricing of selected foods in socioeconomically disparate districts of Berlin, Germany. *Journal of Public Health*, 19(1), 23-28. [[full text](#)]

OTHER WRITING

Dietze, P., Gantman, A., Nam, H.H., Niemi, L. [Marginalia Science] (2019). Marginalised ideas are key to scientific progress. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 3(10), 1024. [[full text](#)]

CHAired CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Dietze, P. (2019, February). Inequality and its discontents: The wealth gap's causes and

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consequences. Symposium organized at the 20th Annual *Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Portland, Oregon. Co-chair: Paul Piff.

Dietze, P. (2018, May). (Ir-)relevant people: How social class and race shape social cognition. Symposium organized at the 30th Annual *Convention of the Association for Psychological Science*, San Francisco, CA. Co-chair: Rebecca Neel.

Dietze, P. (2017, January). How social-class cultures shape human functioning and flourishing. Symposium organized at the 18th Annual *Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Antonio, TX.

REFEREED CONFERENCE TALKS

Spitz, S. & **Dietze, P.** (2024, Feb). "I didn't mean any harm": The role of intentions in perceptions of cultural appropriation. Talk to be presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Diego, CA.

Dietze, P., Olderbak, S., Hildebrandt, A., Kaltwasser, L., & Knowles, E.D. (2023, Feb). A lower-class advantage in face memory. Talk presented (by Knowles, E.D.) at the annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Atlanta, GA.

Brown, R. M., **Dietze, P.**, & Craig, M. A. (2023, Feb). Which domain of racial inequality elicits most support for action? Talk presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Atlanta, GA.

Dietze, P. (2022, February). Conducting nationally-representative experiments the easy way: A guide to Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences. Panel discussant at the 23rd Annual *Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Francisco, CA.

Dietze, P., Olderbak, S., Hildebrandt, A., Kaltwasser, L., & Knowles, E.D. (2020, February). A lower-class advantage in face memory. Talk presented at the Psychology of Inequality preconference at the 21th Annual *Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, New Orleans, LA.

Dietze, P., & Knowles, E.D. (2020, February). Social class predicts theory of mind performance in adults. Talk presented at the 21th Annual *Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, New Orleans, LA.

Dietze, P., & Craig, M.A. (2019, February). The influence of information framing on collective action against inequality. Talk presented at the 20th Annual *Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Portland, WA.

Dietze, P., & Knowles, E.D. (2018, May). To whom do minds matter most? Social class, relevance appraisals, and mental inference. Talk presented at the 30th Annual *Convention of the Association for Psychological Science*, San Francisco, CA.

Dietze, P., & Knowles, E.D. (2017, July). An eye for others: How social class shapes attention to people around us. Talk presented at the 50th Annual *Meeting of the European Association for Social Psychology*, Granada, Spain.

Dietze, P., & Knowles, E.D. (2017, January). Social class and the motivational relevance of human beings: Evidence from visual attention. Talk presented at the 18th Annual *Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Antonio, TX.

Dietze, P., & Knowles, E.D. (2016, April). Social class and the motivational relevance of human beings. Talk presented at the *Five College Conference*, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

Dietze, P., & Knowles, E.D. (2015, May). Social Class and visual attention to people. Talk presented at the *Four College Conference*, Columbia University, New York, NY.

INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS

Dietze, P. (2021, April). Economic inequality in social life. University of Pennsylvania, PA.

Dietze, P. (2019, April). To whom do minds matter most: Social Class and the motivational relevance of human beings. CUNY, NY.

Dietze, P. (2018, October). Social-class cultures: How resource ecologies shape social cognition. University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.

Dietze, P. (2018, April). A culture of interpersonal attunement: A lower-class advantage in perspective-taking and face memory. The New School, NY.

REFEREED CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Spitz, S. & **Dietze, P.** (2023, February). "I didn't mean any harm": The role of intentions in perceptions of cultural appropriation. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Hinson, A., & **Dietze, P.** (2019, February). The divergent effect of own-race bias on eye witness testimony across racial groups. Poster presented at the 20th Annual *Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Portland, OR.

Krotow, E., **Dietze, P., & Knowles, E.D.,** (2018, March). The influence of explicit and implicit racial attitudes on visual attention toward out-group members. Poster presented at the 19th Annual *Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Atlanta, GA.

Chen, F., **Dietze, P., & Knowles, E.D.** (2016, May). The Influence of social class on the ability to infer mental states. Poster presented at the 42nd Annual *Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference NYU*, New York, NY.

Dietze, P., & Knowles, E.D. (2015, February). Higher social class predicts reduced visual

attention to human beings. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Tak, A., **Dietze, P.**, & Knowles, E.D. (2014, April). Interaction across social-class divides. Poster presented at the 18th Annual MA Psychology Research Conference NYU, New York, NY.

Dietze, P., Piff, P.K. Fuhrmann, D., & Keltner, D. (2013, January). Awe in vivo: A naturalistic examination of awe and the psychological sense of entitlement. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LU.

Dietze, P., Piff, P.K., Stancato, D.M., & Keltner, D. (2012, January). What do I deserve? The influence of socioeconomic status on psychological entitlement. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Stancato, D.M., Piff, P.K., **Dietze, P.**, & Keltner, D. (2012, January). Are the wealthy more likely to lie, cheat, and steal? Poster presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

SELECTED MEDIA MENTIONS AND APPEARANCES

Why Emotional Intelligence Takes a Dive Among the Affluent. *Discover Magazine*

Rich People Literally See the World Differently. *NY Magazine*

Research Shows Rich People Don't Really Notice The Rest Of Us. *Forbes*

Wealthy People Don't Notice Other Human Beings, Study Says. *Vice Magazine*

The rich really might pay less attention to other people. *Business Insider*

Not worth a second glance - Social attitudes to faces. *The Economist*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Social Animal, UC Irvine, Spring 2022

Intergroup Relations, UC Irvine, Winter 2022

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Co-founder

Marginalia Science

www.marginaliascience.com

Organization promoting the work of underrepresented scientists

Ad hoc reviewer

British Journal of Social Psychology

Journal of Experimental Psychology: General

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Social Psychological and Personality Science
Psychological Science
Journal of Research in Personality
Journal of Experimental Psychology: General

MEMBERSHIPS

Marginalia Science	<i>2016 - present</i>
Psi Chi National Honor Society, New York University Chapter	<i>2016 - present</i>
American Psychological Association	<i>2015 - present</i>
Society for Personality and Social Psychology	<i>2012 - present</i>
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues	<i>2012 - present</i>