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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, UK

PhD in Psychology, 2005
Gates Scholar
Research Emphasis: Emotion and Memory

University of Cambridge, UK

MPhil in Social and Developmental Psychology, 2002

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA

BA in Psychology; BA in International Relations, 2001
magna cum laude

Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine, USA

MFA Studies, 2006-2007

Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology, Boston USA

Clinical respecialisation coursework, 2005.

AREAS OF INTEREST

memory; emotion; empathy; trauma;
the intersection of visual art, psychology and critical theory

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Dartmouth College, USA, Center for Cognitive Neuroscience

Post-doctoral Researcher in Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience,
09.2004 - 11.2006

University of Cambridge, UK, Social Cognition & Emotion Research Group

Research Assistant and Research Group Coordinator,
05.2002 – 08.2004

University of Pennsylvania Center for Psychotherapy Research

Research Assistant in Clinical Psychology,
09. 1999 - 05.2000

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Focquaert, F, Steven, MS, Wolford, GL, **Colden, A**, & Gazzaniga, MS. (2007)
"Empathizing and systemizing cognitive traits in the sciences and humanities".
Personality and Individual Differences, Volume 43, Issue 3, August 2007, Pages 619-625

Colden, A. & Mandl, B. (2007). "Empathische Synästhetik: Maria Lassnigs Bilder von der Inneren Welt. Aurora Magazine.

Colden, A., Leslie, K.R., Grafton, S.T., & Gazzaniga, M.S. (in preparation). "Decoding emotion via imitation? Evidence from neuroimaging."

Leslie, K.R., **Colden, A.**, Hynes, C., Rule, N.O., Johnson-Frey, S.H., Gazzaniga, M.S., & Grafton, S.T. (in preparation). "Three degrees of simulation? The neural correlates of unconscious mimicry, conscious imitation, and incongruent behavior."

Shayevich, A. (2004). "How Do We React to the Happiness, Stress and Well-being of Others?: The Role of Empathy." Report and Presentation for the *Royal Institute Symposium on Health, Stress, and Happiness*. 27th February, 2004.

Colden, A., Manstead, A., & Bruder, M. (under review). "Person perception and facial information in affect-inducing stimuli". Under review.

Shayevich, A., & Manstead, A. (2003). "Memory and the 'I' of the beholder: high self-monitors remember themselves in the third person". *Constructive Memory: Data and Models*. NBU Series in Cognitive Science, Sofia.

Shayevich, A. (2003). Controlling for facial information in emotion-inducing stimuli. Talk given at *The Social Neuroscience of Emotions Workshop*. Portsmouth, UK: 5th - 7th June, 2003.

Shayevich, A. (2002). Television as episodic embedder in flashbulb memories for September 11th. Talk given at *The First Meeting of the International Flashbulb Memory Network*. Bari, Italy: 12-15th September, 2002.

Rubinstein, A., **Shayevich, A.**, & Zlotnikov, B. (2000). *Clinton Foreign Policy Reader: Speeches with Commentary*. New York: M. E. Sharpe.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Gates Scholar

University of Cambridge, 2002 onward

Undergraduate Research Award in Psychology

University of Pennsylvania, 2000

Undergraduate Research Award in the College of Arts & Sciences

University of Pennsylvania, 1999

Flack Fellowship in Language Research and Development

University of Pennsylvania, 1997-98