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Education

- 2017 – 2021 **PhD in Psychology, Yale University**
PhD Thesis: *A domain-general perspective on deviancy: people's sensitivity to deviancy and its social consequences*
Committee: John A. Bargh (Primary Advisor), Dylan Gee, Jennifer A. Richeson, Margaret S. Clark, Steve W.C. Chang.
- 2015 – 2017 **Master in Psychology, Yale University**
Master Thesis: *Relating pattern deviancy aversion to stigma and prejudice*
- 2011 – 2015 **Bachelor in Computer Science, New York University**
Ranked #1 in the Graduating Class of 2015 – GPA: 4.00
Minor: Web Design
- 2011 – 2015 **Bachelor in Psychology, New York University**
Presidential Honors Scholar – Summa Cum Laude – GPA: 4.00
Bachelors Thesis: *Removing self-presentation from competitive tasks eliminates the performance difference between high versus low trait competitive individuals*
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Grants and Awards

- 2020 **Templeton Foundation**
Co-Leader: ~\$650,000. Developing Individualized Interventions to Heighten Intellectual Humility
- 2018 **Ohrstrom Foundation Grant**
Co-Leader: \$40,000. Granted for the Study of Paradoxical Knowing.
- 2016 **Student Poster Award Finalist**
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- 2015, 2016 **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program**
Honorable Mention
- 2015 **Computer Science Prize for Academic Excellence**
Computer Science Department, New York University
- 2013 **Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund**
Grant Recipient: \$2,000

Publications

- Gollwitzer, A., Martel, C., Brady, W.J., Pärnamets, P., Freedman, I.G., Knowles, E.D., & Van Bavel, J.J. (2020).** Partisan differences in physical distancing are linked to health outcomes during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Nature Human Behaviour*.
*Over 140k downloads.
*Altmetric score: 99th percentile.
*Paper presented at the Behavioral Science Insights for COVID-19 White House Briefing (March, 19th, 2021).
- Gollwitzer, A., Marshall, J., & Bargh, J.A. (2020).** Pattern deviancy aversion predicts prejudice via a dislike of statistical minorities. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, *149*, 828-854.
- Gollwitzer, A., Martel, C., Bargh, J.A., & Chang, S.W.C. (2020).** Aversion towards simple broken patterns predicts moral judgment. *Personality and Individual Differences*. Advanced online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2019.109810>.
- Olcaısoy Okten, I., **Gollwitzer, A., & Oettingen, G. (2020).** Gender differences in preventing the spread of coronavirus. *Behavioral Science & Policy*.
- Gollwitzer, A., & Clark, S. M. (2019).** Anxious attachment as an antecedent of people's aversion towards pattern deviancy. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, *49*, 1206–1222.
- Gollwitzer, A., Martel, C., McPartland, J., & Bargh, J.A. (2019).** Autism spectrum traits predict higher social psychological skill. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *116*, 19245-19247.
- Gollwitzer, A., Martel, C., McPartland, J., & Bargh, J.A. (2019).** Commentary: Reply to Taylor et al.: Acknowledging the multidimensionality of autism when predicting social psychological skill. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *116*, 25380–25381.
- Gollwitzer, A., & Oettingen, G. (2019).** Paradoxical knowing: A shortcut to knowledge and its antisocial correlates. *Social Psychology*, *50*, 145–161.
- Marshall, J., **Gollwitzer, A., Wynn, K., & Bloom, P. (2019).** The development of corporal third-party punishment. *Cognition*, *190*, 221-229.
- Underberg, J., **Gollwitzer, A., Gollwitzer, P. M., & Oettingen, G. (2019).** The best words: Linguistic indicators of grandiose narcissism in politics. *The Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, *39*, 271-281.
- Gollwitzer, A., & Bargh, J. A. (2018).** Social psychological skill and its correlates. *Social Psychology*, *49*, 88-102.
*Among most read article in *Social Psychology* since online metrics have been collected for the journal.
*Altmetric score: 99th percentile.
- Gollwitzer, A., Wilczynska, M., & Jaya, E. S. (2018).** Targeting the link between loneliness and paranoia via an interventionist-causal model framework. *Psychiatry Research*, *263*, 101–107.
- Marshall, J., **Gollwitzer, A., & Santos, L. R. (2018).** Does altercentric interference rely on mentalizing? Results from two level-1 perspective-taking tasks. *PloS One*, *13*, e0194101.
- Gollwitzer, A., Marshall, J., Wang, Y., & Bargh, J. A. (2017).** Relating pattern deviancy aversion to stigma and prejudice. *Nature Human Behaviour*, *1*, 920–927.
*Cover of *Nature Human Behavior*, December, 2017.
*Altmetric score: 99th percentile.

- Gollwitzer, A., Schwörer, B., Stern, C., Gollwitzer, P. M., & Bargh, J. A. (2017).** Up and down regulation of a highly automatic process: Implementation intentions can both increase and decrease social projection. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 70*, 19–26.
- Jaya, E. S., Hillmann, T. E., Reininger, K. M., **Gollwitzer, A.**, & Lincoln, T. M. (2016). Loneliness and psychotic symptoms: The mediating role of depression. *Cognitive Therapy and Research, 41*, 106–116.
- Weinreich, A., & **Gollwitzer, A.** (2016). Automaticity and affective responses in valence transfer: Insights from the crossmodal auditory-visual paradigm. *Psychology of Music, 44*, 1304–1317.
- Duckworth, A. L., Kirby, T. A., **Gollwitzer, A.**, & Oettingen, G. (2013). From fantasy to action: Mental Contrasting with Implementation Intentions (MCII) improves academic performance in children. *Social Psychological and Personality Science, 4*, 745–753.
- Gollwitzer, A., Oettingen, G., Kirby, T., Duckworth, A. L., & Mayer, D. (2011).** Mental contrasting facilitates academic performance in school children. *Motivation and Emotion, 35*, 403–412.

Publications: Non-Peer Reviewed

- Gollwitzer, A. (2018).** Social media use relates to perceiving the United States as more politically polarized. *Social Science Research Network*. Available at: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3137325
- Gollwitzer, A. (2018).** The role of age in plea bargain decision making. *Social Science Research Network*. Available at: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3149960

Selected Media Coverage

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| 2018 | The Times of London
<i>Front Page, March 23rd, 2018</i>
<i>News Article on: Social psychological skill and its correlates</i> |
| 2018 | Reddit
<i>Upvoted Over 60k Times</i>
<i>News Article on: Social psychological skill and its correlates</i> |
| 2018 | BBC Newsroom
<i>Interview on: Social psychological skill and its correlates</i> |
| 2018 | CNN*
<i>Opinion Piece on: Relating pattern deviancy aversion to stigma and prejudice</i>
<i>Co-Author: John A. Bargh (*CNN chose the title of this opinion piece).</i> |
| 2017 | Cosmos, Die Welt, BILD, Business Insider and Other Media
<i>News Articles on: Relating Pattern Deviancy Aversion to Stigma and Prejudice</i> |
| 2017 | BBC World Service: Global News Podcast
<i>Interview on: Relating Pattern Deviancy Aversion to Stigma and Prejudice</i> |

Teaching Experience

- 2016 – 2018 **Yale University**
Teaching Fellow for Statistics, Social Psychology, Evolution of Cooperation, and Introduction to Cognitive Science
- 2016 – 2018 **Yale University**
Taught Student Directed Research Courses (Independent Research Courses)
- 2013 – 2015 **New York University Computer Science**
Official Tutor for Numerous Undergraduate Computer Science Courses
- 2010 – 2011 **Immaculate Conception School, New York**
Science Teaching Assistant
- Summers 2009 – 2011 **Heinrich-Wolgast-School, Hamburg, Germany**
English Teacher
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Selected Posters & Presentations & Workshops

- Gollwitzer, A. (2020, July). *Pattern deviancy aversion and its social consequences*. Invited Talk at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin.
- Gollwitzer, A. (2020, May). *Using geo-location tracking data in research on COVID-19*. Invited Talk in the *New datasets for COVID-19 and other social science research initiative*, Yale University.
- Gollwitzer, A. (2019, November). *Pattern deviancy aversion and its social consequences*. Invited Talk at the Department of Business Administration, University of Zurich.
- Gollwitzer, A. (2019, November). *Pattern deviancy aversion and its social consequences*. Invited Talk at the Department of Psychology, Harvard University.
- Participant at the Summer Institute for Social Computational Science (2019, June). Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.
- Gollwitzer, A. (2019, April). *The role of pattern deviancy aversion in prejudice and stigmatization*. Presentation at the FeldmanHall Lab at Brown University.
- Gollwitzer, A. (2018, August). *Pattern deviancy aversion predicts prejudice and stigmatization*. Presentation at the Social Psychology Laboratory at the University of Porto.
- Gollwitzer, A., & Bargh, J. A. (2018, March). *The role of pattern deviancy aversion in prejudice and stigmatization*. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Gollwitzer A., Schwörer, B., & Bargh, J. A. (2017, May). *Can lay people predict social nature? Social psychological perception and its correlates*. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Gollwitzer A., Schwörer, B., & Bargh, J. A. (2016, June). *Predicting human nature: The enlightened triad relates to accurate generalized person perception*. Poster presented at the Summer

Institute on Bounded Rationality. Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany.

- Gollwitzer, A., Schwörer, B., Stern, C., Gollwitzer, P. M., & Bargh, J. A. (2016, May). *A multifaceted race horse: Implementation intentions as a successful self-regulatory strategy for decreasing as well as increasing projection*. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Motivation, Chicago, Illinois.
- Gollwitzer A., Hillmann, T., & Lincoln, T. M. (2016, May). *My fear lies in the ambiguous and the joyful: Paranoia more strongly relates to feeling threatened in response to neutral and joyful faces than threatening faces*. Poster presented at the 28th Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, Illinois.
- Gollwitzer, A., Schwörer, B., Stern, C., Gollwitzer, P. M., & Bargh, J. A. (2016, January). *Implementation intentions as a successful automatic strategy for reducing the false consensus effect*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, California.
- Gollwitzer, A., Stern, C., & West, T. V. (2015, February). *The curse of self-presentation: Improving the performance of non-competitive individuals on competitive tasks*. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, California.
- Gollwitzer, A., Stern, C., & West, T. V. (2014, April). *Removing self-presentation from competitive tasks eliminates the performance difference between high versus low trait competitive individuals*. Presentation given at the New York University Undergraduate Research Conference, New York.
- Gollwitzer A., & Schwörer, B. (2014, February). *Assimilation effects on the likeability of simultaneously presented faces*. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.

Administrative Experience

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| 2016 – 2017 | Current Works in Social Psychology at Yale University
<i>Organized Weekly Colloquium for Visiting Scholars</i> |
| 2013 – 2015 | Psi Chi: National Honors Society in Psychology at New York University
<i>Communications Director, Web Developer, and Editor</i> |

Psychology & Computer Science Skills

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| Languages | Java, Python, R, Scala, Processing, MySQL, CSS, HTML. |
| Programs | Dreamweaver, Flash, InDesign, Justinmind, Mechanical Turk (MTurk), Qualtrics, SPSS, Wix |
| Measures/
Analyses | Electrocardiography, Facial Electromyography,
Mouse-Tracking, Reverse Correlation |

Coding Projects

- 2019 **Running Reverse Correlation Experiments Online**, *Creator*
- Allows researchers to run reverse correlation experiments online.
 - <https://github.com/AntonGollwitzer/ReverseCorrelationRunningOnline>
- 2015 – Present **PsychPopUp: Programming Online Psychology Using Processing**, *Creator*
- Dynamic code creator that uses the processing to create online experiments.
 - <http://www.psychpopup.com> (launch TBA)
- 2014 – Present **Dattly**, *Creator*
- Open-source software with various psychological tools
 - <http://www.dattly.org> (launched February, 2015)

Languages

Bilingual: English and German
