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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Psychology	Yale University	2011–Present ( <i>expected 2017</i> )
M.Phil. Psychology	Yale University	2014
M.S. Psychology	Yale University	2013
B.A. Psychology	Biola University	2007-2011

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Yale University Part Time Acting Instructor Fellowship (2014)
- Recipient of Yale University Graduate Fellowship (2011–Present)
- Best Poster Finalist at the Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2013)
- Emerson Award (Outstanding student in Psychology) (2011)
- Epsilon Kappa Epsilon (EKE) Honor Society Inductee (2011)

## RESEARCH

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### PUBLICATIONS

**Fisher, M.**, Knobe, J., Strickland, B., & Keil, F.C. (2016). The influence of social interaction on intuitions of objectivity and subjectivity, *Cognitive Science*.

**Fisher, M.**, & Keil, F.C. (in press). The curse of expertise: When more knowledge leads to miscalibrated explanatory insight, *Cognitive Science*.

**Fisher, M.**, & Keil, F.C. (in press). The trajectory of argumentation and its multifaceted functions. In F. Paglieri (Ed.), *The Psychology of Argument: Cognitive Approaches to Argumentation and Persuasion*. London: College Publications.

**Fisher, M.** (2015). The Internet makes you think you're smarter than you are. *Harvard Business Review*. July–August 2015, 26–27.

**Fisher, M.**, Goddu, M.K., & Keil, F.C. (2015). Searching for explanations: How the Internet inflates estimates of internal knowledge. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 144(3), 674–687.

**Fisher, M.**, & Keil, F. C. (2014). The illusion of argument justification. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 143(1), 425–433.

Strickland, B., **Fisher, M.**, Keil, F.C. & Knobe, J. (2014). Syntax and intentionality: An automatic link between language and theory-of-mind. *Cognition*, 133, 249–261.

Strickland, B., **Fisher, M.**, & Knobe, J. (2012). Moral structure falls out of general event structure. *Psychological Inquiry*, 23(2), 198–205. (Co-first author)

Strickland, B., **Fisher, M.**, Peyroux., E., Keil, F. (2011). Syntactic biases in intentionality judgments. Proceedings of the Thirty-Third Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society. Cognitive Sciences Society: Boston.

## **UNDER REVIEW/REVISION**

**Fisher, M.**, & Keil, F.C. (under revision). Decay neglect: An illusion of knowledge persistence in students, *Cognition*.

**Fisher, M.** & Keil, F.C. (under review). The binary bias: A systematic distortion in the integration of information.

**Fisher, M.**, & Keil, F.C. (under review). Arguing to win or to learn: Situational constraints prompt contrasting mindsets.

## **INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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**Fisher, M.**, & Keil, F.C. (2016). The binary bias. Talk given at Yale University Developmental Lunch, New Haven, CT.

**Fisher, M.** (2015). Not knowing and not knowing it: Consequences of incomplete knowledge. Talk given at University of Chicago, Booth School of Business.

**Fisher, M.**, & Keil, F.C. (2015). The curse of expertise: When more knowledge leads to miscalibrated explanatory insight. Talk given at the annual meeting of the *Association for Psychological Science*, New York City, NY.

**Fisher, M.**, Goddu, M.K., & Keil, F.C. (2015). Searching for explanations: How the Internet inflates estimates of internal knowledge. Talk given at the annual meeting of the *Association for Psychological Science*, New York City, NY.

**Fisher, M.**, & Keil, F.C. (2015). The curse of expertise. Talk given at Yale University Developmental Lunch, New Haven, CT.

**Fisher, M.**, Goddu, M.K., & Keil, F.C. (2014). Searching for explanations: Illusions of the extended mind. Poster presented at the *Web Science and the Mind Conference*, Montreal, Canada.

**Fisher, M.,** Goddu, M.K., & Keil, F.C. (2014). Searching for explanations: Illusions of the extended mind. Poster presented at the *John Templeton Meeting on Intellectual Humility*, St. Louis, MO.

**Fisher, M.,** Goddu, M.K., & Keil, F.C. (2014). Knowing without knowing. Talk given at Yale University Developmental Lunch, New Haven, CT.

**Fisher, M.,** Knobe, J., Strickland, B., & Keil, F.C. (2013). The influence of social interaction on intuitions of objectivity and subjectivity. Talk given at the *Moral Psychology Research Group*, Providence, RI.

**Fisher, M.,** Knobe, J., Strickland, B., & Keil, F.C. (2013). The influence of social interaction on intuitions of objectivity and subjectivity. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, Providence, RI.

**Fisher, M.,** Knobe, J., Strickland, B., & Keil, F.C. (2013). The influence of social interaction on intuitions of objectivity and subjectivity. Talk given at Yale University Cognitive Lunch, New Haven, CT.

Eltiti, S., **Fisher, M.,** Owings, R., Kaddis, P., Kirby, A., Turner, M., Zimmerman, J., & Waller, N. (2013). Threatening stimuli not necessary for success of the modified dot probe task. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for Psychological Science*, Washington D.C.

**Fisher, M.,** & Keil, F.C. (2012). Modes of argument: The influence of social context. Poster presented at the biennial *International Conference on Thinking*, London, England.

**Fisher, M.,** & Keil, F.C. (2012). Two modes of argumentation: Winning and learning. Talk given at Yale University Developmental Lunch, New Haven, CT.

**Fisher, M.,** & Brunt, J. (2011). Flexibility of language-specific ontological categories. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Western Psychological Association*, Los Angeles, CA.

## **SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE**

NPR, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, Harvard Business Review, BBC, NBC Today, CBS, The Huffington Post, Forbes, TIME, Wired, NYMag, Pacific Standard

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **INSTRUCTOR**

Research Methods in Psychology

2014

## **TEACHING FELLOW**

Introduction to Psychology	Paul Bloom	2012
Introduction to Cognitive Science	Brian Scholl	2013
Research Methods: Social Decision Making	David Rand	2014

## **RESEARCH MENTOR**

Research Internship Mentor (4)	2012–2014
Senior thesis advisor	2013
Research Assistant supervisor (5)	2012–Present

## **COMPUTER SKILLS/EXPERIENCE**

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- Mastery in all Microsoft Office programs
- Mastery in Qualtrics and Amazon Mechanical Turk
- Proficiency in R and SPSS
- Proficiency in HTML/CSS, PHP, JavaScript, and Objective C
- iOS developer