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Research Interests

Risk perception and communication, adolescent judgment and decision-making, decision-making competence, affective forecasting, ageing and psychoneuroimmunology

Education

- Ph.D. in Behavioral Decision Research and Psychology, Carnegie Mellon University, 2009 (expected)
- M.S. in Behavioral Decision Research, Carnegie Mellon University, 2006
Thesis: *The Impact of OTC Availability of Plan B on Teen's Contraceptive Decision Making*
- B.S. in Biological Anthropology, Carnegie Mellon University, 2003
Summa Cum Laude, Science and Humanities Scholar

Additional Education

- Summer Institute in Informed Patient Choice, Dartmouth, Fellow, 2007
- General Course, The London School of Economics and Political Science, 2001-02

Awards, honors, and fellowships

Graduate

- National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship, 2006-2009
- Center for Behavioral Decision Research at Carnegie Mellon, Small Grant, 2007
- Center for Behavioral Decision Research at Carnegie Mellon, Small Grant, 2006
- Judgment and Decision Making Pre-Conference at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Travel Award, 2006
- Graduate Small Project Help Grant. Carnegie Mellon University, 2005

Undergraduate

- Foundation for the Future, 2003
- Phi Kappa Phi, 2003
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars, 2001- 2003
- Dean's List, Mellon College of Science, 1998 - Spring 2003
- Certificate of Excellence in Neurophysiology, Biomedical Engineering Department, 1999

Journal Articles

Eastwick, P., Finkel, E., **Krishnamurti**, T., & Loewenstein, G. (in press). Mispredicting Distress Following Breakup: Revealing the Time Course of the Affective Forecasting Error, *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*

Manuscripts under review

Krishnamurti, T., Eggers, S.L., & Fischhoff, B. (2007). The Impact of OTC Availability of Plan B on Teens' Contraceptive Decision Making. *Social Science and Medicine*.

Work in progress

"Determinants of STD risk perception among adults and adolescents" (with Baruch Fischhoff)

"Sexual frequency and health outcomes" (with George Loewenstein and Sheldon Cohen).

"Sexual Drive and Satisfaction over the lifespan" (with George Loewenstein)

"Impact of alcohol consumption on risk and benefit perception" (with Julie Downs and Robyn Dawes)

Research Experience

Carnegie Mellon University • Researcher	May 2003
Laboratory for the Study of Stress, Immunity and Disease	
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center • Medical Researcher	Jan.-May 2003
International Family Health • Intern	Summer 2002
International Projects Department	

Teaching Assistant Experience

- *Fall 2006*: 70-311 Organizational Behavior
- *Spring 2006*: 85-310 Research Methods in Cognitive Psychology
- *Fall 2005*: 88-302 Behavioral Decision Making
- *Spring 2005*: 88-120 Reason, Passion, & Social Cognition
- *Fall, 2004*: 88-220 Policy Analysis I

Conference Paper Presentations

- INFORMS Annual Meeting. *A Framework for Regulatory Decision Making: Examining the Impact of OTC Emergency Contraception*. Pittsburgh, PA. November 2007

Conference Poster Presentations

- Society for Personality and Social Psychology. *How good does infidelity feel: A survey of desire and satisfaction with primary and secondary partners*. Albuquerque, NM. February 2008.

- Society for Judgment and Decision Making. *Beauty and folly: a study of risk and benefit perceptions in online dating profiles*. Long Beach, CA. November 2007.
- Society for Medical Decision Making. *Over-the-counter availability of Plan B on Teens Contraceptive Decision Making*. Pittsburgh, PA. October 2007.
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology (Judgment and Decision Making Pre-conference). *Understanding the Process: a study of adolescent choices about Plan B*. Palm Springs, CA. January 2006.
- Society for Judgment and Decision Making. *Understanding the Process: a study of adolescent choices about Plan B*. Toronto, ON. November 2005.
- Center for Risk Perception and Communication. *Understanding the Process: a study of adolescent choices about Plan B*. Carnegie Mellon University. October 2005.

Professional Affiliations

- Society for Judgment and Decision Making
- Society for Medical Decision Making
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences