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Education

- Ph.D. Behavioral Decision Research, Carnegie Mellon University
Psychology, Carnegie Mellon University
Thesis: *Sexual Liking and Sexual Wanting: Patterns over the Lifespan*
Expected Completion: January 2010
- M.S. Behavioral Decision Research, Carnegie Mellon University, May 2006
Thesis: *The Impact of OTC Availability of Plan B on Teen's Contraceptive Decision Making*
- B.S. Biological Anthropology, Carnegie Mellon University, May 2003
Summa Cum Laude, Science and Humanities Scholar

Additional Training

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

Research Interests

Sexual behavior
Risk perception and communication
Adolescent judgment and decision making
Alcohol intoxication and judgment
Aging and emotion
Field and internet research methodology

Selected Awards and Fellowships

- Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$25,094), The National Science Foundation 2008 - 2009
Co-Investigator: Julie Downs
- Graduate Research Fellowship, The National Science Foundation 2006 - 2009
- Research Grant, Pennsylvania Dept of Health, (\$38,150) 2008
Co-Investigator: George Loewenstein
- Graduate Small Project Help Grant (2 each for \$500), Carnegie Mellon University 2008; 2005
- Small Grant (2 totaling \$4,450), Center for Behavioral Decision Research 2007

Publications

Krishnamurti, T., Eggers, S.L., & Fischhoff, B. (2008). The Impact of OTC Availability of Plan B on Teens' Contraceptive Decision Making. *Social Science and Medicine*, 67, 618-627.

Eastwick, P., Finkel, E., **Krishnamurti, T., & Loewenstein, G. (2008).** Mispredicting Distress Following Breakup: Revealing the Time Course of the Affective Forecasting Error. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 44, 800–807.

Manuscript Under Review

Krishnamurti, T., Morewedge, C. K., & Ariely, D. (2009). Focused on Unfairness: Alcohol Myopia Increases Rejection of Unfair Proposals in the Ultimatum Game. Submitted to *Social, Psychological, and Personality Science*.

Manuscripts In Progress

Krishnamurti, T. & Downs, J. (2009). Dating under the influence: the role of cognitive vs. hedonic judgments in risky behavior, *Carnegie Mellon University*.

Krishnamurti, T., & Loewenstein, G. (2009). Development of the partner-specific sexual liking and sexual wanting scales. *Carnegie Mellon University*.

Selected Works in Progress

The impact of sexual frequency on physical and mental health: an experimental approach (with George Loewenstein)

Aging and emotional intensity (with Paul Litvak and George Loewenstein)

Does alcohol make tightwads tighter? (with Scott Rick)

Invited Talks

Krishnamurti, T. (November, 2008). Dating Under the Influence: the role of cognitive vs. hedonic judgments in risky behavior, presentation to the Decision Making in Economics and Psychology workshop at Harvard Business School.

Krishnamurti, T. (January, 2007). Adolescent Risk Communication: A mental models approach to emergency contraception communications. Presentation for Grand Rounds at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Krishnamurti, T. (October, 2005). Understanding the Process: a study of adolescent choices about Plan B, presentation to the Center for Risk Perception and Communication, Carnegie Mellon University.

Presentations at Peer-Reviewed Scientific Meetings

Society for Judgment and Decision Making. *Deciding Under the Influence: the Impact of Intoxication on Ultimatum Game Behavior*. Chicago, IL. poster presented, November 2008.

Society for Judgment and Decision Making. *Dating under the influence: the role of cognitive vs. hedonic judgments in risky behavior*. Chicago, IL. poster presented, November 2008.

Behavioral Decision Research in Management. *Deciding Under the Influence: the Impact of Intoxication on Ultimatum Game Behavior*. San Diego, CA. poster presented, April 2008.

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

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (Judgment and Decision Making Pre-conference). *Deciding Under the Influence: the Impact of Intoxication on Ultimatum Game Behavior*. Albuquerque, NM. poster presented, 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. poster presented, November 2007.

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

Society for Medical Decision Making. *Over-the-counter availability of Plan B on Teens Contraceptive Decision Making*. Pittsburgh, PA. poster presented, 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. poster presented, January 2006.

Society for Judgment and Decision Making. *Understanding the Process: a study of adolescent choices about Plan B*. Toronto, ON. poster presented, November 2005.

Teaching & Advising

Teaching Assistant

Organizational Behavior, Carnegie Mellon University	2006
Research Methods in Cognitive Psychology, Carnegie Mellon University	2006
Behavioral Decision Making, Carnegie Mellon University	2005
Reason, Passion, and Social Cognition, Carnegie Mellon University	2005
Policy Analysis I, Carnegie Mellon University	2004

Advising

Undergraduate research supervisor, Carnegie Mellon University	2004-present
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Teaching Materials

Krishnamurti, T. & Cryder, C. E. (2007) Test bank for *Judgment in Managerial Decision Making* (6th Ed.). New York: Wiley.

Additional Research Experience

Planned Parenthood of Western Pennsylvania • External Program Evaluator	2007 - 2009
Carnegie Mellon University • Researcher <i>Laboratory for the Study of Stress, Immunity and Disease</i>	2003 - 2004
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center • Medical Researcher	2003
International Family Health • International projects intern	2002

Professional Service

Ad hoc reviewer for *Social Science and Medicine*

Professional Affiliations

Society for Judgment and Decision Making
Society for Medical Decision Making
Society of Personality and Social Psychology