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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Columbia Business School, New York, NY

Post-Doctoral Research Scholar, Management Division (2019-Present)

EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY

Ph.D., Psychology (2019)

M. Phil., Psychology (2017)

M.A., Psychology (2015)

Advisors: Profs. E. Tory Higgins & Niall Bolger

Dissertation: Merged Minds: Generalized Shared Reality in Interpersonal Relationships

McGill University, Montréal, Canada

B.A., Psychology (2012)

Thesis Advisors: Profs. Mark W. Baldwin & John Lydon

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Shared reality, interpersonal relationships, conversational dynamics, dyadic interactions, cognitive synchrony, epistemic needs, intensive longitudinal methods, natural language processing

GRANTS, AWARDS, & HONORS

SPSP Heritage Dissertation Research Award (\$2,000)	2019
GSAS Teaching Scholars Fellowship, Columbia University (\$29,350)	2018
APA Dissertation Research Grant (\$1,000)	2017
Behavioral Research Lab Fellowship Grant (\$900)	2017
GSAC Travel Award, Columbia University (\$300)	2017
SPSP Graduate Student Travel Award (\$500)	2017
Psychology Department Travel/Research Award, Columbia University (\$500)	2017
Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology Dissertation Research Grant (\$5,000)	2016
APAGS Basic Psychological Science Research Grant (\$1,000)	2016
IARR Conference Student Submission Award (\$100)	2016
Psychology Department Travel/Research Award, Columbia University (\$500)	2016
Richard Christie Memorial Award in Social-Personality Psychology, Columbia University (\$1,000)	2015
Psychology Department Travel/Research Award, Columbia University (\$500)	2014
Dean Fellowship, Columbia University	2013
Graduated with Distinction, McGill University	2012

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Higgins, E. T.,* **Rossignac-Milon, M.***, Echterhoff, G. (in press). Shared Reality: From Sharing-is-Believing to Merging Minds. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*. [*first authorship shared]
- **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Higgins, E. T. (in press). Grounding Together: Shared Reality and Cleansing Practices. Commentary on "Grounded procedures: A proximate mechanism for the psychology of cleansing and other physical actions" by Lee, S,. Schwarz, N. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.
- Higgins, E. T., Nakkawita, E., **Rossignac-Milon, M.,** Pinelli, F., Jun, Y. (2020). Making the Right Choice: Intensifying the Worth of a Chosen Option. *Journal of Consumer Psychology*. Advance Online Publication.
- **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Bolger, N., Zee, K. S., Boothby, E., Higgins, E. T. (2020). Merged Minds: Generalized Shared Reality in Dyadic Relationships. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. Advance online publication.
- **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Pinelli, F. Higgins, E. T. (2020). Shared Reality and Abstraction: The Social Nature of Predictive Models. Commentary on "Above and Beyond the Concrete: The Diverse Representational Substrates of the Predictive Brain" by Gilead, M., Trope, Y., Liberman, N. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.
- Bolger, N., Zee, K. S., **Rossignac-Milon, M.,** Hassin, R. (2019). Causal processes in psychology are heterogeneous. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, 148*(4), 601.
- Chen, C. **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Higgins, E. T. (2018). Feeling Distressed From Making Decisions: Assessors' Need to Be Right. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *115*(4), 743-761.
- Debrosse, R., Destin, M., **Rossignac-Milon, M.,** Taylor, D. M., Rogers, L. O. (2018). Immigrant adolescents' roots and dreams: Perceived mismatches between ethnic identities and aspirational selves predict engagement. *Self and Identity*, 1-15.
- Debrosse, R., **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Taylor, D.M., Destin, M. (2018). Could identity conflicts impede ethnic minority students' success? The role of discrepancies between ethnic minority students' ethnic and ideal selves. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 44(12), 1725–1738.
- **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Higgins, E. T. (2018). Epistemic Companions: The Development of Shared Reality in Close Relationships. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 23, 66-71.
- **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Higgins, E. T. (2018). Beyond Intrapersonal Cognitive Consistency: Shared Reality and the Interpersonal Motivation For Truth. *Psychological Inquiry*, 29(2), 86-93.
- Debrosse, R., **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Taylor, D.M. (2017). When 'who we are' and 'who I desire to be' seem disconnected: Introducing collective/personal self-discrepancies and investigating their relations with minority students' psychological health. *European Journal of Social Psychology*. 48(3), 255-268
- Jackson, J. C., Bilkey, D., Jong, J., **Rossignac-Milon, M.,** Halberstadt, J. (2017). Strangers in a Stadium: Studying Group Dynamics with In-Vivo Behavioral Tracking. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. 8(5), 509-518.
- Webb, C., Coleman, P., **Rossignac-Milon, M**., Tomasulo, S., Higgins, E. T. (2017). Moving on or Digging Deeper: Regulatory Mode Effects on Conflict Resolution. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *112*(4), 621-641.
- Webb, C., **Rossignac-Milon, M**., Higgins, E. T. (2017). Stepping Forward Together: Could Walking Facilitate Interpersonal Conflict Resolution? *American Psychologist*, 72(4), 374-385.

Debrosse, R., de la Sablonnière, R., **Rossignac-Milon, M**. (2015). Marginal and Happy? The Need for Uniqueness Predicts the Adjustment of Marginal Immigrants. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 54(4), 748-766.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Cornwell, J., **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Pinelli, F., Franks, B., Higgins, E. T. (under review). Faith in Others' Truths: Shared Reality and Susceptibility to Social Influence.

Rossignac-Milon, M., Boothby, E. J., Clark., M. S., Higgins, E. T. (under review). More Real Together: Conversation Enhances Perceptions of Realness Through Shared Reality.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREP

Rossignac-Milon, M. (in prep). Joint Cognition: Cognitive Synchrony, Cognitive Mimicry, and Merged Minds.

Rossignac-Milon, M., Dickstein, S., Bolger, N., Zee, K. S., McClure, J., Higgins, E. T. (in prep). This Conversation Turns Me On: Shared Reality During Speed-Dating.

Rossignac-Milon, M., Matz, S., Pinelli, F., Shafran, A., Higgins, E. T. (in prep). An Integrative Framework for Shared Reality in Organizations.

Rossignac-Milon, M., Pillemer, J., Horton, C., Iyengar, S. (in prep). Shared Reality and Authenticity in Initial Interpersonal Encounters.

Rossignac-Milon, M., Matz, S. Pinelli, F., Ames, D. (in prep). Shared Reality and Well-Being during COVID-19.

SELECT DATA COLLECTION IN PROGRESS

Rossignac-Milon, M., Cormier, G., Pillemer, J., Norton, M. (data collection in progress). Shared Glances: Shared Reality between Close Colleagues.

Rossignac-Milon, M., Matz, S. Cerf, M., (data collection in progress). On the Same Wavelength: Shared Reality and Neural Alignment.

Rossignac-Milon, M., Matz, S. (data collection in progress). Shared Reality, Diversity and Team Performance.

Rossignac-Milon, M., Akbulut, C., Matz, S., Ting, S., Higgins, E. T. (data collection in progress). Posting-is-Believing: Shared Reality on Social Media.

INVITED TALKS

Negotiation, Organizations, and Markets Unit, Harvard Business School. (2020, November)

Van Bavel Lab, New York University. (2020, November)

Clark and Bargh Labs, Yale University. (2020, May)

Lydon Lab, McGill University. (2019, June)

West Lab, New York University. (2019, May)

LIRSM Lab, Columbia University. (2019, April)

Trope Lab, New York University. (2019, February)

Emerging Scholars of Psychological Science Speaker Series, Princeton University. (2019, February)

Management Division, Columbia Business School. (2018, May)

Toronto Relationships Interest Group, University of Toronto. (2015, July)

CHAIRED PRECONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

- **Rossignac-Milon, M.,** Pinelli, F., Horton, B. (2021, February). *Shared Reality and Authenticity*. Preconference to be conducted at the 22nd annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. *Speakers: Serena Chen, Ximena Garcia-Rada, E. Tory Higgins, Maryam Kouchaki, Julianna Pillemer, Maya Rossignac-Milon*.
- **Rossignac-Milon, M.,** Clark., M. S. (2020, February). *Merged Minds: Shared Reality and the Transformative Effects of Co-Experience*. Symposium conducted at the 21st annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA. *Speakers: Margaret S. Clark, Maya Rossignac-Milon, Ximena Garcia-Rada, Garriy Shteynberg*.
- **Rossignac-Milon, M.,** Pinelli, F., Horton, B. (2020, February). *Shared Reality and Authenticity*. Preconference conducted at the 21st annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA. *Speakers: Michael Hogg, Katrina Jongman-Sereno, Namkje Koudenburg, Constantine Sedikides, Rebecca Schlegel, Chadly Stern, Bill Swann.*
- Rossignac-Milon, M., Pinelli, F., Horton, B. (2019, February). Shared Reality and Authenticity. Preconference conducted at the 20th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR. Speakers: Roy Baumeister, Gerald Echterhoff, William Hirst, Sheena Iyengar, Arie Kruglanski, John Levine, Elizabeth Pinel, Elizabeth Przybylinski, Maya Rossignac-Milon, Garriy Shteynberg, Rima Touré-Tillery.
- Rossignac-Milon, M. (2016, July). Merged Minds: Shared Reality and Epistemic Needs in Close Relationships. Symposium conducted at the 2016 International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada. Speakers: Maya Rossignac-Milon, Elizabeth Przybylinski, Emily Auger, Matthew Goldberg. Discussant: John Lydon.
- **Rossignac-Milon, M.,** Boothby, E. (2016, May). *Close Relationships*. Preconference conducted at the Four Colleges Conference, New Haven, NJ. *Speakers: Marika Yip-Bannicq, Katherine Zee, Qi Xu, Maya Rossignac-Milon. Discussants: Patrick Shrout, Niall Bolger, Margaret S. Clark.*

CONFERENCE TALKS

- Rossignac-Milon, M., Bolger, N., Higgins, E. T. (2021, February). "Merged Minds: Shared Reality in Interpersonal Relationships." In M. Rossignac-Milon, F. Pinelli, & C. Horton (Organizers), Shared Reality and Authenticity Preconference. Paper to be presented at the 22nd annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
- Rossignac-Milon, M., Boothby, E. J., Clark., M. S., Higgins, E. T. (2020, February). *More Real Together: Shared Reality Enhances Perceptions of Realness During Co-Experience*. In M. Rossignac-Milon (Chair), *Merged Minds: Shared Reality and the Transformative Effects of Co-Experience*. Paper presented at the 21st annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Bolger, N., Higgins, E. T. (2019, February). "We just clicked:" Shared reality in interpersonal relationships. In M. Rossignac-Milon, F. Pinelli, & C. Horton (Organizers), Shared Reality and Authenticity Preconference. Paper presented at the 20th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- **Rossignac-Milon, M.** (2018, July). *Epistemic Companions: Shared reality development in interpersonal relationships.* Paper presented at the Shared Reality Expert Workshop, Münster, Germany.
- **Rossignac-Milon, M**. (2018, May). *Merged Minds: Shared reality in interpersonal relationships*. Paper presented at the Five Colleges Conference, Princeton, NJ.

- **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Bolger, N., Higgins, E. T. (2018, March). *Merged minds: Shared reality and interpersonal closeness*. Data Blitz presented at the 19th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Rossignac-Milon, M., Bolger, N., Higgins, E. T. (2016, July). Shared reality increases explicit and implicit closeness in romantic and unacquainted dyads. In M. Rossignac-Milon (Chair), Merged Minds: Shared Reality and Epistemic Needs in Close Relationships. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Boothby, E. (2016, April). *Experience amplification and shared reality*. In M. Rossignac-Milon & E. Boothby (Organizers), *Close Relationships Pre-Conference*. Paper presented at the Four Colleges Conference, New Haven, CT.
- **Rossignac-Milon, M.** (2016, April). *Shared reality increases explicit and implicit closeness.* Paper presented at the Four Colleges Conference, New Haven, CT.
- **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Bolger, N., Higgins, E. T. (2016, January). *Shared reality increases closeness in romantic and unacquainted dyads*. Data Blitz presented at the Close Relationships Pre-Conference at the 17th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, (2015, May). *Shared Reality, Interpersonal Closeness, and Meaningfulness.* Paper presented at the Close Relationships Pre-Conference for the Four Colleges Conference, New York City, NY.
- **Rossignac-Milon, M.** (2015, May). Fostering Interpersonal Closeness by Manipulating Shared Reality. Data Blitz presented at the Four Colleges Conference, New York City, NY.

REPRESENTATIVE CONFERENCE POSTERS **Undergraduate or post-baccalaureate mentees*

- Dickstein*, S., **Rossignac-Milon, M.,** & Higgins, E. T. (2021, February). *This Conversation Turns Me On: Shared Reality During Speed-Dating*. Poster to be presented at the 21st annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
- Mottola*, A., **Rossignac-Milon, M.,** & Higgins, E. T. (2020, February). *Is Shared Reality an Illusion?* Poster presented at the 21st annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Olmstead*, E., **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Higgins, E. T. (2019, February). *What's Our Age Again?:*Perceived Similarity of Traits Predicts Projection of Demographics. Poster accepted to the 20th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Ting*, S., **Rossignac-Milon, M**., Higgins, E. T. (2019, February). *Shared Reality on Facebook*. Poster accepted to the 20th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Horton*, C., **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Higgins, E. T. (2018, March). *Just Scribbles on a Page: Comparing the Influence of Shared Beliefs and Shared Feelings*. Poster presented at the 19th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Mikelic*, M., Zee, K. S., **Rossignac-Milon, M.,** Bolger, N., & Higgins, E. T. (2018, March). *Capitalization Support and Shared Reality in Romantic Dyads*. Poster presented at the 19th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Ting*, S., **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Higgins, E. T. (2018, March). *Posting-is-Believing: The Creation of Shared Reality on Facebook*. Poster presented at the 19th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

- **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Yoo*, S., Higgins, E. T. (2017, January). *Vicarious Shared Reality: Adopting Shared Reality by Witnessing its Creation*. Poster presented at the 18th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Victor*, K., Rossignac-Milon, M., Higgins, E. T. (2017, January). *Putting the "Saying" back in Saying-is-believing: linguistic concomitants of shared reality*. Poster presented at the 18th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Bolger, N., Higgins, E. T. (2016, January). *Shared reality increases closeness in romantic and unacquainted dyads*. Poster presented at the 17th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Jun*, Y., Higgins, E. T. (2015, May). *Moving on with Life: Recalling an Intentionally Dissolved Close Relationship Increases Locomotion*. Poster presented at the 27th annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York City, NY.
- **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Neugut*, D., Higgins, E. T. (2015, February). *Fostering Interpersonal Closeness by Manipulating Shared Reality*. Poster presented at the 16th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Longbeach, CA.
- Debrosse, R., **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Taylor, D. M. (2015, February). *Minority Students with Cultural Self-Discrepancies Report Higher Academic Disengagement, Lower Competence and Lower Grades*. Poster presented at the 16th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Longbeach, CA.
- Debrosse, R., **Rossignac, M.,** Taylor, D. (2014, February). When "Who We Are" Hinders "Who I Aspire To Be": Bicultural Students with Cultural Self-Discrepancies Experience Poorer Mental Health and Higher Academic Disengagement. Poster presented at the 15th Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- **Rossignac-Milon, M.**, Etchison, S., Baldwin, M. (2013, January). *If You're Happy and I Know It: Relational Expectancies Following an Emotion-Suppression Contingent Relationship Prime.* Poster presented at the 14th Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Sawada, N., Lydon, J., & **Rossignac-Milon, M**. (2012, January). *Hunger and Belonging: Experimental Evidence of Bi-Directional Spreading Activation Between Needs When One Need is Threatened*. Poster presented at the 13th Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Columbia Business School

Managerial Negotiations

Role: <u>Instructor of Record</u>

(mean rating: 4.44/5, median: 4/5)

Columbia University

Interpersonal Cognition Seminar: Close Relationships, Identity, and Memory

Spring 2019

Spring 2020

Role: Instructor of Record, Teaching Scholars Program

(mean rating: 4.93/5, median: 5/5)

Introduction to Psychology

Fall 2018

Role: Head Teaching Assistant

Guest Lectures: Social Psychology Part I; Social Psychology Part II

(mean rating: 4.40/5, median: 5/5)

Thinking and Decision-Making

Role: <u>Head Teaching Assistant</u> (mean rating: 4.33/5, median: 5/5)

Fall 2016, Fall 2014

Spring 2018

Spring 2014

Introduction to Social Psychology

Role: Head Teaching Assistant

Guest Lecture (2016): Shared Reality and Interpersonal Closeness

Guest Lecture (2014): Shared Reality 2016: (mean rating: 4.35/5, median: 5/5) 2014: (mean rating: 4.03/5, median: 4/5)

Research Methods Spring 2016

Roles: Teaching Assistant and Lab Section Instructor (2hr/weekly)

(mean rating: 4.76/5, median: 5/5)

Introduction to Social Cognition

Role: <u>Teaching Assistant</u>

(mean rating: 3.54/5, median: 4/5)

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

Courses

Innovative Teaching Summer Institute (Summer 2018)

Teaching Practicum (Fall 2013)

Workshops (Columbia Center for Teaching & Learning)

Teaching in the Replication Crisis Workshop (Apr 2018)

Learning Through Discussion Workshop (Mar 2018)

Syllabus from Scratch Workshop (Jan 2018)

Mental Health in the Classroom Workshop (Nov 2017)

Microteaching Practice Session (Apr 2017)

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Honors Theses Advised

Canfer Akbulut (2018-Present) - Shared Reality on Social Media

Samantha Ting (2015-2017) - Posting-is-Believing: Shared Reality on Facebook

Sahng-Ah Yoo (2014-2016) - Vicarious Shared Reality

Kalman Victor (2013-2015) - The Psycho-linguistic Concomitants of Shared Reality: Putting the

'Saying' Back into 'Saying-is-Believing'

Dana Neugut (2013-2014) - Shared Reality and Regulatory Mode

Supervised Individual Thesis Mentees

Shana Dickstein (2018-Present)

Cansu Yavascaoglu (2016-2018)

James Quay (2017-2018)

Blaine Horton (2015-2017)

Tatini Mal-Sarkar (2015-2017)

Federica Pinelli (2015-2016)

Maya Zundel (2015-2016)

Samantha Chase (2014-2015)

Niklas Schulte (2014)

Youjung Jun (2013-2015)

Research Assistant Mentees

Sebastian Preising (2020-Present)
Lea Beresford (2020-Present)
Eric Mao (2020-Present)
Lauren Koralnik (2019-Present)
Allie Shafran (2019-Present)
Lourdes Rohan (2019)
Luca Bremner (2019)
Lauryn Kim (2019)
Alice Mottola (2018-2020)
Coleman Sherry (2018-2019)
Sam Pitasky (2016-2018)
Emily Olmsted (2018-2019)
Yang Li (2017-2018)
Emily Nakkawita (2017-2018)

Thomas Wilson (2017-2018)
Madeline Gartenberg (2017-2018)
Isaac Jean-Francois (2016-2017)
Alexander Fulmer (2016-2017)
Ariane Singh (2015-2017)
Matthew Sharkey (2015-2017)
Lynne M Krohn (2015-2016)
Alkin Evelyn Rebecca (2016)
Alex Kleinman (2015-2016)
Ariel Rosario (2015-2016)
Alice Finnerty (2015-2016)
Joshua Nagel (2015)
Minae Kwon (2015)
Nicole Bernstein (2014-2015)

Nicole Bernstein (2014-2015) Youval Aberman (2014-2015) Marina Mainescu (2014-2015)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

Service and Leadership

Ekin Orhun (2017-2018)

Behavioral Research Lab Committee, Management Division, Columbia University	2019-Present
Graduate Lab Manager, Higgins Lab, Columbia University	2014-2018
Annual Five Colleges Conference Organizer, Columbia University	2015-2016
Motivation Science Interdisciplinary Conference Organizer, Columbia University	2015
Psychology Colloquium Series Coordinator, Columbia University	2014-2015
Co-founder, Columbia Association for Social Psychological Research, Columbia University	2014-2015
Lab Manager, Intergroup Relations and Aboriginal Peoples Lab, McGill University	2012-2013

Ad-hoc Reviewer

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Journal of Family Psychology, Personal Relationships

Other Reviewing Experience

Reviewer, NSF Career Grant	2019, 2020
Graduate Student Poster Award Reviewer, Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2018
Outstanding Research Award Reviewer, Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2018

Professional Memberships

Society for Personality and Social Psychology, International Association for Relationships Research, Motivation Science Center, American Psychological Association, American Psychological Society

REFERENCES

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