

## **Wenhao Dai**

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### **Education**

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Ph.D. Social Psychology, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Expected by May 2022, Advisor: Dolores Albarracín

M.S. Social Psychology, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois, 2018, Advisor: Dolores Albarracín

A.B. Psychology and Communication, University of California Davis, Davis, California, 2016

### **Positions**

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Research Assistant, Dr. Dolores Albarracín's Social Action Lab (May 2020 – present)

PSYC 201 Introduction to Social Psychology Instructor (2019 – present)

Research Assistant, Dr. Dolores Albarracín's Social Action Lab (May 2016 – 2019)

PSYC 468 Psychology and Law Teaching Assistant (2018)

PSYC 353 Social Cognition Teaching Assistant (2018)

Research Assistant, Dr. Steven J. Luck's Laboratory for Basic and Translational Cognitive Neuroscience (Sep 2014 – Mar 2016)

Research Assistant, Dr. Cynthia Pickett's Self and Social Identity Lab (Sep 2015 – Mar 2016)

Research Assistant, Dr. Charan Ranganath's Dynamic Memory Lab (Sep 2015 – June 2016)

### **Honors and Awards**

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Campus List of Instructors Rated as Excellent by their Students (2021)

Regents Scholarship (2015 - 2016)

James and Leta Fulmor-Scholarship (2014 - 2015)

Dean's Honors List (every semester from 2013 to 2015)

## Grants

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National Science Foundation (NSF 2031972) RAPID: *Agenda Generality and Behavior in Social Network Interactions about COVID-19*. (PI: Dolores Albarracín). Total Costs: \$200,000. August 2020-August 2021. Research assistant 2020-present

National Institutes of Health (R01 MH094241). *Efficacy and Effectiveness of Multi-Behavior Interventions Relevant to HIV*. (PI: Dolores Albarracín). Total costs: \$2,567,581, April 2012-February 2019. Research assistant 2016-2019

## Published and in Press Articles and Chapters

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Albarracín, D. & Dai, W. (2021). Priming effects on behavior and priming behavioral concepts: A commentary on Sherman and Rivers (2020). *Psychological Inquiry*, 32(1), 24-28. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1047840X.2021.1889319>

Dai, W., Palmer, R., Sunderrajan, A., Durantini, M., Sánchez, F., Glasman, L. R., Chen, F., & Albarracín, D. (2020). More behavioral recommendations produce more change: A meta-analysis of efficacy of multi-behavior recommendations to reduce non-medical substance use. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 34(7), 709. DOI: 10.1037/adb0000586

Albarracín, D., Sunderrajan, A., Dai, W., & White, B. (2020). The social creation of action and inaction: From concepts to goals to behaviors. In J. M. Olson (Ed.), *Advances in experimental social psychology* (Vol. 60, pp. 223–271, Chapter vii). San Diego, CA: Elsevier Academic Press.

Albarracín D., Sunderrajan A., Dai W. (2018) Action, inaction, and actionability: Definitions and implications for communications and interventions to change behaviors. In: Hope D., Bevins R. (Eds.) *Change and Maintaining Change. Nebraska Symposium on Motivation* (Vol. 65, pp. 75–99). Springer, Cham.

## Manuscripts under Review

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Dai, W., White, B.X., Yang, T., ..., & Albarracín, D (2021). Priming behaviors vs. ideas: A meta-analysis of the effects of behavioral and non-behavioral primes on overt behavioral outcomes. Invited to Revise and Re-submit at *Psychological Bulletin*.

Dai, W., & Albarracín, D (2021). Shifting between social action and inaction goals: An experimental investigation in a social context. Under Review at *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

## **Manuscripts in Preparation**

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Dai, W., & Albarracín, D. (2020). More action, less closeness: The relation between number of actions and feeling of closeness in interpersonal relationships.

## **Conference Activities**

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Dai, W., & Albarracín, D. (2019, April). Benefits of inaction default in repetitive decision making. Paper presented at the Twentieth Annual Meeting of Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, 2019.

Dai, W., & Albarracín, D. (2019, February). Benefits of general inaction norms. Poster presented at the 2019 Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR, 2019.

Dai, W., Palmer, R., Sunderrajan, A., Durantini, M., Sánchez, F., Glasman, L., & Albarracín, D. (2018, April). The efficacy of integrated interventions in treating substance use: meta-analysis. Paper presented at the Ninetieth Annual Meeting of Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, 2018.

## **Mentoring Experience**

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### ***University of Illinois Urbana, Champaign, Research Advisor***

PSYC 494 Advanced Research in Psychology (Spring 2016 – Fall 2021, In Progress)  
Mentored students' names: Melody Leung\*, Christine Han\*, Tianshu Yang, Meghana Chaganti, Ning Ding, Susie Huang, Shiyong Sun, and Ziyi Lai. Each of these students worked with me over multiple semesters on my or their own independent research projects (\*).

## **Languages**

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English fluent, Chinese Mandarin native

## **Skills**

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R, SPSS, Qualtrics, Medialab, DirectRT, meta-analysis, advanced statistics, Matlab, behavioral and eye-tracking tasks, basic knowledge of EEG