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POSITIONS

Ting Tsung and Wei Fong Chao Professor of Business, Management Division, Columbia Business School, Columbia University. Tenured 2009; Promoted to Full Professor 2011

Coordinator, Negotiation curriculum, Columbia Business School

EDUCATION

December 1999	Ph.D.	Social and Personality Psychology University of California, Berkeley
May 1997	M.A.	Social and Personality Psychology University of California, Berkeley
May 1991	B.A.	Double Major: English, Economics Beloit College, Beloit, WI

AWARDS AND HONORS

2023	Dean's Award for Innovation in the Curriculum
2011	Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence
2008	Berkeley-Columbia EMBA Award for Excellence
2006	Appointed Sanford C. Bernstein Associate Professor of Leadership and Ethics, Columbia Business School
2005	Dean's Award for Innovation in the Curriculum
2004	Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence in a Core Course
2003	Academy of Management "Best Paper Award," Organizational Behavior Division

PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

Journal and peer-reviewed articles

Baltiansky, D. & Ames, D. R. (2026). Dominance Through the Lens of a Competitive Worldview: The Role of Relationship Expectancies. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 124, 104881.

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Slepian, Michael L. and Ames, Daniel R. (2016). Internalized impressions: The link between apparent facial trustworthiness and deceptive behavior is mediated by targets' expectations of how they will be judged. *Psychological Science*, 27, 282-288.

Reeck, Crystal, Ames, Daniel R., and Ochsner, Kevin N. (2016). The social regulation of emotion: An integrative, cross-disciplinary model. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 20, 47-63.

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Ames, Daniel R. and Mason, Malia F. (2015). Tandem anchoring: Informational and politeness effects of range offers in social exchange. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 108, 254-274.

Ames, Daniel R. and Wazlawek, Abbie S. (2014). Pushing in the dark: Causes and consequences of limited self-awareness for interpersonal assertiveness. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 40, 775-790.

Sheldon, Oliver J., Dunning, David, & Ames, Daniel R. (2014). Emotionally unskilled, unaware, and uninterested in learning more: Reactions to feedback about deficits in emotional intelligence. *Journal of Applied Psychology*, 99, 125.

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Ames, Daniel R., Bianchi, Emily C., and Magee, Joe C. (2010). Professed impressions: What people say about others affects onlookers' perceptions of speakers' power and warmth. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 46, 152-158.

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Ames, Daniel R. and Flynn, Francis J. (2007). What breaks a leader: The curvilinear relation between assertiveness and leadership. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 92, 307-324.

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Morris, Michael W., Sheldon, Oliver J., Ames, Daniel R., and Young, Maia J. (2007). Metaphors and the market: Consequences and preconditions of agent and object metaphors in stock market commentary. *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*, 102, 174-192.

Flynn, Francis J. and Ames, Daniel R. (2006). What's good for the goose may not be as good for the gander: The benefits of self-monitoring for men and women in task groups and dyadic conflicts. *Journal of Applied Psychology*, 91, 272-281.

Flynn, Francis J., Reagans, Ray, Amanatullah, Emily, and Ames, Daniel R. (2006). Helping one's way to the top: Self-monitors achieve status by helping others and knowing who helps whom. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 91, 1123-1137.

Ames, Daniel R., Rose, Paul, and Anderson, Cameron P. (2006). The NPI-16 as a short measure of narcissism. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 40, 440-450.

Denson, Thomas, Lickel, Brian, Curtis, Mathew, Stenstrom, Douglas, & Ames, Daniel (2006). The roles of entitativity and essentiality in judgments of collective responsibility. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 9, 43-61.

Ames, Daniel R. and Iyengar, Sheena S. (2005). Appraising the unusual: Framing effects and moderators of uniqueness-seeking and social projection. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 41, 271-282.

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Ames, Daniel R. (2004). Strategies for social inference: A similarity contingency model of projection and stereotyping in attribute prevalence estimates. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 87, 573-585.

Ames, Daniel R. (2004). Inside the mind-reader's toolkit: Projection and stereotyping in mental state inference. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 87, 340-353.

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Morris, Michael W., Menon, Tanya, and Ames, Daniel R. (2001). Culturally conferred conceptions of agency: A key to social perception of persons, groups, and other actors. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, 5, 169-182.

Morris, Michael W., Leung, Kwok, Ames, Daniel R., and Lickel, Brian A. (1999). Views from inside and outside: Integrating *emic* and *etic* insights about culture and justice judgments. *Academy of Management Review*, 24 (4), 781-796.

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Ames, Daniel R. (2011). Pushing up to a point: The psychology of interpersonal assertiveness. In J. Forgas, A. Kruglanski, & K. Williams (Eds.), *Social conflict and aggression* (pp. 65-79). New York, NY: Psychology Press.

Ames, Daniel R. (2005). Everyday solutions to the problem of other minds. In B. F. Malle and S. D. Hodges (Eds.), *Other minds: How human bridge the divide between self and others* (pp. 158-173). New York, NY: Guilford Publications.

Ames, Daniel R., Knowles, Eric D., Rosati, Andrea D., Morris, Michael W., Kalish, Charles W., and Gopnik, Alison (2001). The social folk theorist: Insights from social and cultural psychology on the contents and contexts of folk theorizing. In B. Malle, L. Moses, and D. Baldwin (Eds.), *Intentions and intentionality: Foundations of social cognition* (pp. 307-329). Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Morris, Michael W., Ames, Daniel R., and Knowles, Eric D. (2001). What we theorize when we theorize that we theorize: The 'lay theory' construct in developmental, social, and cultural psychology. In G. Moskowitz (Ed.), *Cognitive Social Psychology* (pp. 143-161). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Peng, Kaiping, Ames, Daniel R., and Knowles, Eric D. (2001). Culture and human inference: Perspectives from three traditions. In D. Matsumoto (Ed.), *Handbook of Cross-cultural Psychology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Rosati, Andrea D., Knowles, Eric D., Gopnik, Alison, Kalish, Charles W., Ames, Daniel R., and Morris, Michael W. (2001). The rocky road from acts to dispositions: Insights for attribution theory from developmental research on theories of mind. In B. Malle, L. Moses, and D. Baldwin (Eds.), *Intentions and intentionality: Foundations of social cognition* (pp. 287-303). Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

RECENT TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Ames, Daniel R. (2025). Views from the Competitive Jungle: How Worldviews Shape Social Behavior and Judgment. Seminar at University of Chicago | Booth School of Business.

Ames, Daniel R. (2025). Views from the Competitive Jungle: How Worldviews Shape Social Judgment and Behavior. Seminar at University of Wisconsin-Madison | Department of Management and Human Resources.

Ames, Daniel R. (2024). Views from the Competitive Jungle: How Worldviews Shape Social Judgments. Kellogg MORS Seminar Series, Northwestern University.

REVIEWING AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

Ad hoc reviewer at journals including: *Academy of Management Journal*, *Academy of Management Review*, *British Journal of Social Psychology*, *Cognition and Emotion*, *Emotion*, *European Journal of Social Psychology*, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Mind & Language*, *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*, *Personal Relationships*, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, *Psychological Science*, *Social Cognition*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- *Social judgment*, including impression formation, mental state inference, and judgments of groups; processes including projection and stereotyping
- *Self judgment*, including self-awareness, metacognition, confidence in knowledge, accuracy, and performance, and inferences about others' perceptions of the self
- *Social behavior and outcomes*, including assertiveness, conflict, cooperation, and relationships
- *Organizational behavior*, including negotiations, leadership, decision making, and teamwork

TEACHING

- *Immersive Teamwork* (Columbia Business School elective)
- *Managerial Negotiations* (Columbia Business School and Executive MBA elective; executive education workshops)
- Other workshops and executive education topics including conflict, coalitions, decision making, and teams
- Creator of negotiation course for the Tamer Center's Re-entry Acceleration Program (REAP), leading teams of CBS MBA students teaching negotiation skills to formerly-incarcerated individuals

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academy of Management, American Psychological Association, American Psychological Society, International Association for Conflict Management, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Society for Judgment and Decision Making

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Workshops and training for organizations including Away, Beloit College, The Center for Curatorial Leadership, Columbia University Medical Center, Commonwealth Fusion Systems, DoorDash, Ellevest, Fairygodboss, Happy Family Brands, The Holdsworth Center, JPMorgan Chase, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Spotify, and UBS. Founder, Negotiable (digital negotiation tutorial). Owner, Third Party Productions LLC. Creator, Lucidian (multi-team mega-game). Owner, Set Forth LLC.