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Biography

Dr. Murphy is a social psychologist who studies nonverbal behavior, first impressions, and person perception accuracy. Much of her research involves the use of "thin-slices," which are brief video clips of social interactions, to investigate how emotions, personality, and nonverbal behavior shape social outcomes. She also has a methodological interest in meta-analysis, which is a statistical modeling technique designed to synthesize data across multiple studies. Dr. Murphy is an Associate Editor for the Journal of Nonverbal Behavior and a Consulting Editor for Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin. She holds fellowship status in the Association for Psychological Science, Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, and Western Psychological Association. In 2019, she completed a graduate certificate in Data Science at UCLA Extension.

Industry Expertise

Publishing, Writing and Editing, Education/Learning, Research, Program Development, Professional Training and Coaching

Areas of Expertise

Interpersonal and Intergroup Processes, Personality, Nonverbal Communication and Personal Perception, SPSS, Meta-Analysis, Research Methods, Person perception, Emotions, Nonverbal Behavior, Lifespan Development, Social Psychology, Psychology, Social Cognition & Communication

Affiliations

Association for Psychological Science, Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Society for the Teaching of Psychology, Social Psychology Network

Education

Northeastern University

Ph.D. Experimental Psychology (Social/Personality)

Northeastern University

M.A. Experimental Psychology (Social/Personality)

Trinity College (CT)

B.Sc. Major: Psychology, Minor: Women's Studies

Accomplishments

Graduate Certificate in Data Science

UCLA Extension

Fellow of the Association Psychological Science

APS is the scientific home of thousands of leading psychological science researchers, practitioners, teachers, and students from around the world.

Fellow of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology

World's largest organization of social and personality psychologists, dedicated to advancing the science, teaching, and application of social and personality psychology.

Phi Kappa Phi

Interdisciplinary National Honor Society

Fellow of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology

The Society of Experimental Social Psychology (SESP) is an international scientific organization dedicated to the advancement of social psychological research.

Pi Gamma Mu

International Honor Society in Social Sciences

Fellow of the Western Psychological Association

Founded in 1921, the Western Psychological Association (WPA) is a professional organization dedicated to promoting processes of research and scholarship in the behavioral sciences.

Psi Chi

National Honor Society in Psychology

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