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David Dodell-Feder's research looks at the processes that contribute to healthy and disordered social functioning, and their improvement.

Biography

The primary goal of Professor Dodell-Feder's research program is understanding the processes that contribute to healthy and disordered social functioning, and their improvement, with a particular focus on psychotic spectrum disorders. Professor Dodell-Feder utilizes a multimodal and multidisciplinary approach, including neuroimaging (e.g., task-based and resting-state fMRI) and behavioral methods (e.g., experience-sampling), as well as insights from cognitive, social, and relationship psychology, to address the following overarching questions: What processes contribute to how we function in the social world? In the case of disorders characterized by marked and persistent social difficulties, such as schizophrenia, what are the underlying pathophysiological mechanisms, and how do they contribute to illness risk, onset, and exacerbation? How do we prevent and intervene on social difficulties and improve social functioning for clinical and non-clinical populations alike? How do we best assess social cognition, social behavior, and intervention-related change in these areas?

Areas of Expertise

Empathy, Behavioral Methods, Psychotic Spectrum Disorders, Neuroimaging, Relationship Psychology

Affiliations

American Psychological Association : Member, Association for Psychological Science : Member, Social and Affective Neuroscience Society : Member, Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology : Member, Society for Personality and Social Psychology : Member

Selected Event Appearances

A Randomized Study of Participant Engagement Strategies for Assessing Cognitive Control and Emotion Perception in the Partners Healthcare Biobank
Society for Research in Psychopathology

Centrality of disorganized and interpersonal symptoms in schizotypy: A network analysis in an international population based sample
Society for Research in Psychopathology

Epidemiology of loneliness: Identifying risk factors for psychopathology
Society for Research in Psychopathology

Examination of empathic accuracy across phases of psychosis
Society for Research in Psychopathology

Psychosis-proneness and social networks
Society for Research in Psychopathology

Education

McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School
Postdoctoral Fellow Psychiatry

NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center
Clinical Psychology Intern

Harvard University
Ph.D. Clinical Psychology

University of Rochester
B.A. Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Psychology

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M.A. Clinical Psychology

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