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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Psychology	Columbia University	2010
M.Phil.	Psychology	Columbia University	2008
M.A.	Psychology	Columbia University	2007
B.A., <i>cum laude</i>	Psychology (with distinction)	Yale University	1999

THESES

- 2010 *Investing in oneself: How closeness to one's future self impacts intertemporal choice.* Ph.D. thesis, Columbia University, New York.
- 2007 *Framing effects in group decisions revisited: The impact of frames and social context on mental representation and choice.* M.A. thesis, Columbia University, New York.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Research Associate, *Center for Research on Environmental Decisions*, Columbia University 2010-present
- Research Associate in Asia Studies, *Council on Foreign Relations*, New York, NY 2001-2004
- English Teacher, *Tokyo Friends School*, Tokyo, Japan 1999-2001

FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

- Society of Personality and Social Psychology Judgment & Decision Making Preconference Travel Award (2009)
- American Psychological Association Dissertation Research Award (2008)
- Faculty Fellowship, Columbia University (2004-2009)
- Teaching Fellowship, Columbia University (2004-2009)
- Climate Decision Making Center Student Workshop Travel Award, Carnegie Mellon University (2008)
- Departmental Travel Grants, Columbia University (2005, 2006, 2007)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lab Instructor	Statistics for Behavioral Scientists	Columbia (Fall 07)
Instructor	Introduction to Psychology (Science Honors Program)	Columbia (2006-07)
Lab Instructor	Experimental Psychology: Thinking & Decision Making	Columbia (Fall 05)
Teaching Assistant	Introduction to Social Cognition	Columbia (Fall 2008)
Teaching Assistant	Thinking & Decision Making	Columbia (Fall 2006)
Teaching Assistant	Science of Psychology	Columbia (Fall 2004)

Guest Lectures

Group Decision Making, Overconfidence and Complex Judgment Tasks, Inferences about Regression, Introduction to ANOVA

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Reviewer, Association of Psychological Science Graduate Research Award (2009)
- Graduate Writing Group Coordinator Columbia (2008)
- Psychology Representative, Women in Science at Columbia Columbia (2008-2009)

Graduate Student Representative, Psychology
Coordinator, Prospective Graduate Students Weekend

Columbia (2006-2007)
Columbia (2006)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Intertemporal choice, construal of decision problems, group decision making, perceptions of climate change, self-concept, and self-evaluation.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Psychological Science
Society for Judgment and Decision Making
Society for Personality and Social Psychology

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

Jurt, C., Brugger, J., Dunbar, K., Milch, K., & Orlove, B. (in press). Cultural values of glaciers. In C. Huggel, M. Carey, J. Clague, & A. Kääb (Eds.), *High-Mountain Cryosphere: Environmental Changes and Human Risks*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Handgraaf, M. J. J., Milch, K. F., Appelt, K. C., Schuette, P., Yoskowitz, N. A., & Weber, E. U. (2012). Web-conferencing as a viable method for group decision research, *Judgment and Decision Making*, 7(5), 659-668.

Hardisty, D. J., Orlove, B., Krantz, D. H., Small, A., Milch, K.F., & Osgood, D. (2012). About time: An integrative approach to effective environmental policy. *Global Environmental Change: Human and Policy Dimensions*, 22, 684-694.

Appelt, K.C., Milch, K.F., Handgraaf, M.J.J., & Weber, E.U. (2011). The Decision Making Individual Differences Inventory and guidelines for the study of individual differences in judgment and decision making. *Judgment and Decision Making*, 6(3), 252-262.

Milch, K.F., Weber, E.U., Appelt, K.C., Handgraaf, M.J.J., & Krantz, D.H. (2009). From individual preference construction to group decisions: Framing effects and group processes. *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*, 108(2), 242-255.

Weber, E.U., Johnson, E.J., Milch, K.F., Chang, H., Brodscholl, J.C., & Goldstein, D.G. (2007). Asymmetric discounting in intertemporal choice: A query theory account. *Psychological Science*, 18(6), 516-523.

Krantz, D.H., Peterson, N., Arora, P., Milch, K., & Orlove, B. (2006). Individual values and social goals in environmental decision making. In *Decision Modeling and Behavior in Uncertain and Complex Environments*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Milch, K.F., Weber, E.U., & Higgins, E. T. (2009, November). *Investing in and for oneself: How feeling close to one's future self impacts intertemporal resource allocation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Boston, MA.

Smith, J. A., Weber, E. U., Appelt, K. C., & Milch, K. F. (2009, November). *Querying the group mind: Applying Query Theory to group discussions*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Boston, MA.

Milch, K.F., Weber, E.U., & Higgins, E.T. (2009, February). *Investing in one's future self: Determinants of closeness to future self and intertemporal choice*. Poster session presented at the Judgment and Decision Making Preconference of the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

Milch, K. F., Weber, E. U., & Higgins, E. T. (2008, November). *Perceived Closeness to One's Future Self and Intertemporal Allocation Decisions*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Chicago, IL.

Schuetter, P., Handgraaf, M. J. J., Milch, K. F., Appelt, K. C., & Weber, E. U. (2008, November). *A new avenue for group decision research: Comparing technology-mediated and face-to-face group decisions*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Chicago, IL.

Milch, K. F., & Higgins, E. T. (2008, February). *Self-evaluation maintenance: When former selves are the targets of social comparisons*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

Milch, K. F., & Weber, E. U. (2007, November). *The effects of problem source and personal relevance on solution generation*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Long Beach, CA.

Milch, K. F. (2007, February). *From individual preference construction to group decisions: Framing effects and group processes*. Paper presented at the annual four-college (Columbia, NYU, Princeton, & Yale) social/personality psychology graduate student conference. Columbia University, NY.

Milch, K. F., Weber, E. U., & Krantz, D. H. (2006, November). *Revisiting framing effects in group decisions: The role of social goals*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Houston, TX.

Milch, K., Chang, H., Weber, E., Brodscholl, J., Goldstein, D., & Johnson, E. (2005, November). *Query theory and time preferences*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Toronto, Canada.