Human Development
Department Colloquia
Fall 2016 Presents

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We Can Do It: Investigating the Impact of Peer Role Models for Broadening Participation in STEM

Tuesday, October 25
11:15 AM - 12:40 PM
449 Grace Dodge Hall

Light lunch will be served.

Dr. David Marx is an Associate Professor in the Department Of Psychology, College of Sciences, San Diego State University. His research focuses on several aspects of social cognition including stereotypes, social comparison, and attention. One of Dr. Marx’s primary lines of research centers on defining and refining stereotype threat. In a related line of work, he examines ways to reduce stereotype threat. Specifically, Dr. Marx examines how the interplay of a collective self-construal orientation and positive in-group comparisons can “turn off” the negative effects of stereotype threat. His research on social comparison explores how comparisons made in “traditional” and “stereotyped” contexts can lead to different outcomes on perceivers’ behavior and self-evaluations. Dr. Marx also investigates the role of target attributes on the outcome of social comparisons. Finally, he conducts research on how a person’s vocal characteristics capture attention and influence information processing.

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