# Felix Danbold

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#### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2020 - Lecturer (Assistant Professor)

University College London School of Management

2018 - 2020 Postdoctoral Scholar, Visiting Assistant Professor of Management, and Manager of

the Center for Behavioral Research

New York University Stern School of Business

## **EDUCATION**

2018 Ph.D., Social Psychology, Quantitative Psychology Minor

University of California, Los Angeles

2012 M.A., Social Psychology

University of California, Los Angeles

2009 B.A., Psychology, summa cum laude with College and Departmental honors

University of California, Los Angeles

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Social Identity in Organizations, Social Cognition, Dominant Groups, Interventions, Hierarchy, Prejudice

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Francioli, S., Danbold, F., & North, M. (in press). Millennials versus Boomers: An Asymmetric Pattern of Realistic and Symbolic Threats Drives Intergenerational Tensions in the United States. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.
- Danbold, F., Serrano-Careaga, J., & Huo, Y. J. (in press). Prototypicality Threat Drives Support for Nativist Politics in U.S. and U.K. Elections. *Current Research in Ecological and Social Psychology*.
- Danbold, F. & Bendersky, C. (2022). Perceived Misalignment of Professional Prototypes Reduces Subordinates' Endorsement of Sexist Supervisors, *Journal of Applied Psychology*.
- Danbold, F., Onyeador, I. N., & Unzueta, M. M. (2022). Dominant Groups Support Digressive Victimhood Claims to Counter Accusations of Discrimination, *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*.
- Danbold, F. & Huo, Y. J. (2022). Welcome to Be Like Us: Expectations of Outgroup Assimilation Shape Dominant Group Resistance to Diversity, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

Danbold, F. & Bendersky, C. (2020). Balancing Professional Prototypes Increases the Valuation of Women in Male-Dominated Fields, *Organization Science*.

- Danbold, F. & Unzueta, M. M. (2020). Drawing the Diversity Line: The Role of Group Status in Numerical Thresholds of Diversity, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
- Danbold, F. & Huo, Y. J. (2017). Men's Defense of Their Prototypicality Undermines the Success of Women in STEM Initiatives. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 72, 57 66.
- Sears, D.O., Danbold, F., & Zavala, V. M. (2016). Incorporation of Latino Immigrants into the American Party System. RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences, 2(3), 182 204.
- Danbold, F. & Huo, Y. J. (2015). No Longer "All-American"? Whites' Defensive Reactions to Their Numerical Decline. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 6(2), 210 218.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Danbold, F. & Wiesenfeld, B. (invited revision to resubmit at *Academy of Management Review*). Title blinded for peer review.
- Carter, A., Danbold, F., & Wiesenfeld, B. (under review at *Nature Human Behavior*). Title blinded for peer review.

#### SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Danbold, F., Rattan, A., & Phillips, L.T. (in prep). Claiming the Right to Belong in Organizations.
- Onyeador, I. N. & Danbold, F. (in prep). Free Speech Claims and Accountability for Workplace Bias

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

## Symposia Chaired

- Cortland, C. & Danbold, F. (2021, July). Challenging Assumptions About What Works to Improve Organizational Gender Diversity. Symposium at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management, online.
- Cortland, C. & Danbold, F. (2019, October). Tipping the Scales: Understanding and Addressing Challenges to Gender Diversity in Organizations. Symposium at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Toronto, CA.
- Danbold, F. & Unzueta, M.M. (2019, February). Defining Diversity: New Challenges and Recommendations. Symposium at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Danbold, F., & Sears, D.O., Co-Chairs (2015, February). Incorporation of Latino Immigrants into the American Party System. Symposium at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

#### SYMPOSIA PRESENTATIONS

Danbold, F., Onyeador, I. N., & Unzueta, M. M. (2023, February). Dominant Groups Support Digressive Victimhood Claims to Counter Accusations of Discrimination. Symposium talk at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

- Danbold, F., Rattan, A., & Phillips, L. T.. (2022, August) Claiming the Right to Belong at Work. Symposium talk at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management, Seattle, WA.
- Danbold, F. & Wiesenfeld, B. (2022, August) Designing Prototypes for Inclusion. Symposium talk at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management, Seattle, WA.
- Danbold, F. & Huo, Y. J. (2022, February). Expectations of Outgroup Assimilation Shape Dominant Group Resistance to Diversity. Symposium talk at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Danbold, F. & Bendersky, C. (2021, August). Prototype Alignment: A Method for Reducing the Influence of Gender Exclusionary Supervisors. Symposium talk at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management, online.
- Danbold, F., Onyeador, I.N., & Unzueta, M.M. (2021, July). Dominant Groups' Use of Digressive Victimhood in Response to Accusations of Discrimination. Symposium talk at the annual meeting of the International Society for Justice Research, online.
- Danbold, F. & Bendersky, C. (2019, October). Inverting Professional Prototypes Increases the Valuation of Women in Male-Dominated Fields. Symposium talk at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Toronto, CA.
- Danbold, F. & Unzueta, M.M. (2019, February). Drawing the Diversity Line: The Role of Group Status in Numerical Thresholds of Diversity. Symposium talk at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Danbold, F. & Bendersky, C. (2018, August). Inverting Professional Prototypes Increases the Valuation of Women in Male-Dominated Fields. Symposium talk at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management, Chicago, IL.
- Danbold, F. & Bendersky, C. (2018, March). Inverting Professional Prototypes Increases the Valuation of Women in Male-Dominated Fields. Invited Early Career Scholar talk at the Group Processes and Intergroup Relations preconference of the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Danbold, F. & Huo, Y. (2017, October). Fear of Losing a White National Identity Predicts Support for Trump and Brexit. Young scholar data blitz talk at the Groups preconference of the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Boston, MA.
- Danbold, F., Unzueta, M.M. (2016, August). Drawing the Diversity Line: Numerical Thresholds of Diversity Vary by Group Status. Symposium talk at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management, Anaheim, CA.

Danbold, F., Bendersky, C. (2015, July). Expanding What it Means to be a "True" Firefighter: Strategies for Increasing Inclusivity in Homogenous Environments. Symposium talk at the annual meeting of the Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research, Pittsburgh, PA.

- Danbold, F., Sears, D.O., & Zavala, V.M. (2015, April). Latent Partisanship Precedes Self-Categorization: A Two-Stage Model of the Acquisition of Partisanship Observed Among Latino Immigrants. Paper talk at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Danbold, F. & Huo, Y. (2015, May). No Longer "All American?" Whites' Defensive Reactions to their Numerical Decline. Symposium talk at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Danbold, F., Sears, D.O., & Zavala, V.M. (2015, April). Incorporation of Latino Immigrants into the American Party System. Paper at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Danbold, F., Sears, D.O., & Zavala, V.M. (2015, February). Incorporation of Latino Immigrants into the American Party System. Symposium talk at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

#### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Danbold, F. & Huo, Y. (2016, January). Policing the Melting Pot: White Americans' Defense of Their Prototypicality. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Danbold, F. & Huo, Y. (2015, February). STEM + Women = Threat: Men's Defensive Reactions to Women Entering STEM. Presented at the Group Processes and Intergroup Relations Preconference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Danbold, F. & Huo, Y. (2014, February). No Longer "All American?" Whites' Defensive Reactions to their Numerical Decline. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Danbold, F. & Huo, Y. (2013, January). Seeing Threat in Diversity: Whites' Reactions to Becoming a Minority. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

# MEDIA COVERAGE

Select coverage for Danbold, F. & Bendersky, C. (2022). Perceived Misalignment of Professional Prototypes Reduces Subordinates' Endorsement of Sexist Supervisors, Journal of Applied Psychology.

UCLA Anderson Review (2022, October) – "A Bottom-Up, Instead of Top-Down, Path Away From Sexist Bosses"

https://anderson-review.ucla.edu/a-bottom-up-instead-of-top-down-path-away-from-sexist-bosses/

Select coverage for Danbold, F., Onyeador, I. N., & Unzueta, M. M. (2022). Dominant Groups Support Digressive Victimhood Claims to Counter Accusations of Discrimination, *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*.

MIT Sloan Management Review (2022, October) – "When Confronting Bias, Beware the Counterclaims"

https://sloanreview.mit.edu/article/when-confronting-bias-beware-the-counterclaims/

PsyPost (2021, November) – "A new psychological concept called "digressive victimhood" https://www.psypost.org/2021/11/a-new-psychological-concept-called-digressive-victimhood-helps-explain-how-dominant-groups-rebuff-claims-of-discrimination-62172

Kellogg Insight (2022, March) – "Why Accusations of Discrimination Often Morph into Debates about Free Speech"

https://insight.kellogg.northwestern.edu/article/discrimination-free-speech-debates?utm\_medium=social

Select coverage for Danbold, F. & Huo, Y. J. (2021). Welcome to Be Like Us: Expectations of Outgroup Assimilation Shape Dominant Group Resistance to Diversity, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* 

Business Impact Magazine (2021, August). - "Encouraging Acceptance over Assimilation."

Select coverage for Danbold, F. & Bendersky, C. (2020). Balancing Professional Prototypes Increases the Valuation of Women in Male-Dominated Fields, *Organization Science*.

Harvard Business Review (2018, December). – "Making U.S. Fire Departments More Diverse and Inclusive."

https://hbr.org/2018/12/making-u-s-fire-departments-more-diverse-and-inclusive

Management Insights (2021, February) – "How Balancing Professional Prototypes Increases the Valuation of Women in Male-Dominated Professions."

Select coverage for Danbold, F. & Unzueta, M. M. (2019). Drawing the Diversity Line: The Role of Group Status in Numerical Thresholds of Diversity, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

Democracy Journal (2021, May) – "The 4 Percent Problem". https://democracyjournal.org/arguments/the-4-percent-problem/

Quartz at Work (2019, September) – "White men and minority groups have different definitions of "sufficient" diversity"

https://qz.com/work/1702760/diversity-measuring-how-and-why-groups-see-it-differently/

Select coverage for Danbold, F., & Huo, Y. J. (2015). No Longer "All-American"? Whites' Defensive Reactions to Their Numerical Decline. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.

APS Observer (2016, April) – "When the Majority Becomes the Minority". http://www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/publications/observer/2016/april-16/when-the-majority-becomes-the-minority.html

*UCLA Newsroom* (2014, October) – "Soon to become a minority in the U.S., whites express declining support for diversity, UCLA psychology study finds".

http://newsroom.ucla.edu/releases/soon-to-become-a-minority-in-the-u-s-whites-express-declining-support-for-diversity-ucla-psychology-study-finds

New York Magazine (2014, October) – "Here's What Happens When You Tell White People America Is Getting Less White". http://nymag.com/scienceofus/2014/10/new-less-white-all-american.html

LA Weekly (2014, October) – "White People Are Bummed That They're Losing America". http://www.laweekly.com/news/white-people-are-bummed-that-theyre-losing-america-5129493

Jezebel (2014, October) – "White People Not Thrilled About a Non-White Majority America". http://jezebel.com/white-people-not-thrilled-about-a-non-white-majority-am-1643414933

## ADDITIONAL MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

*Maddyness* (2022, March) – "Challenging masculine prototypes: how can we increase women's representation in the workplace?"

https://www.maddyness.com/uk/2022/03/28/challenging-masculine-prototypes-how-can-we-increase-womens-representation-in-the-workplace/

BBC (2022, February) – "Proof versus potential: Why women must work harder to move up" https://www.bbc.com/worklife/article/20220222-proof-verus-potential-problem

People Management (2021, April) – "What the Sewell report misses about diversity in the workplace" https://www.peoplemanagement.co.uk/voices/comment/what-the-sewell-report-misses-about-diversity-in-the-workplace#gref

## HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

2018	Dorothy Harlow Best Paper Award, Academy of Management Gender and Diversity in Organizations Division  Award for best conference paper, awarded to Danbold & Bendersky (2020).
2017	Shelley E. Taylor Dissertation Award, UCLA  Award for best social psychology dissertation.
2016	Dissertation Year Fellowship Award, UCLA
2015	Bertram Raven Award, UCLA  Award for best paper addressing a social issue, awarded to Danbold & Huo (2015).
2015	Charles F. Scott Fellowship, UCLA

	2013	Student Poster Award, Runner Up, Society of Personality and Social Psychology	
	2012	Graduate Research Fellowship Program, National Science Foundation	
	2012	Graduate Research Mentorship Award, UCLA	
	2012	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program, UCLA	
	2011	Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship, UCLA Fellowship for researchers contributing to diversity and issues facing students of underrepresented groups	
	2011	Pauley Fellowship, UCLA	
	2008	University of Minnesota Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates	
	2007	Phi Beta Kappa	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE			
	2023 -	Professor, Managing Diversity UCL School of Management	
	2022 -	Professor, Behavioural Science UCL School of Management Overall instructor rating: 4.8/5	
	2019 - 2020	Professor, Management and Organizations NYU Stern School of Business Overall instructor rating: 4.8/5	
	2018	Teaching Assistant, Persuasion and Influence UCLA Anderson School of Management	
		Teaching Assistant, Negotiations Behavior UCLA Anderson School of Management at the National University of Singapore	
	2017	Teaching Assistant, Organizational Behavior UCLA Anderson School of Management	
		Teaching Assistant, Incentives and Motivation in Organizations UCLA Anderson School of Management	
	2015	Teaching Assistant, <i>Pay and Rewards</i> UCLA Anderson School of Management	
		Teaching Assistant, Negotiations Behavior UCLA Anderson School of Management	

2014 Teaching Assistant, Optimizing Team Performance UCLA Anderson School of Management

Teaching Assistant, Social Psychology Laboratory UCLA Psychology Department

2012 Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Social Psychology* UCLA Psychology Department

# AD HOC REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

2013 - Academy of Management Journal, Academy of Management Review, Organization Science, Journal of Applied Psychology, Management Science, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Psychological Science, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, Social Psychological and Personality Science, Group Processes & Intergroup Relations