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Education

- 1981 Ph.D. Psychology, University of Illinois
- 1978 M.A. Psychology, University of Illinois
- 1974 B.A. Psychology, University of California, Berkeley
 Honors in General Scholarship

Experience

- 2015-2016 Chief Science Officer, Good Judgment Inc.
- 2011-present I. George Heyman University Professor, University of Pennsylvania
- 2010-2011 Visiting Professor, University of Pennsylvania
- 2005-2006 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation
- 2004-2010 Milton W. Terrill Chair of Business Administration
- 2002-2010 Professor of Marketing and Organizational Behavior, Haas School, UC Berkeley
- 1996-2002 Professor of Psychology, Ohio State University
- 1995-1996 Visiting Professor, Ohio State University
- 1981-1995 Assistant to Full Professor of Psychology, UC Berkeley

Awards and Honors

- 2024-present Advisory Board, Illinois Tech Center for Decision Quality
- 2022-2025 Distinguished Research Fellow, Annenberg Public Policy Center
- 2017 Thomas C. Shelling Award, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- 2015-present Fellow, Society of Experimental Psychologists
- 2014-present Order of Merlin – Shield, International Brotherhood of Magicians
- 2010-2019 Scientific Advisory Board, Max Planck Institute for Human Development
- 2008 Honorable Mention, Haas Teaching Award, PhD Program
- 2007-present Fellow and Charter Member, Association of Psychological Science
- 2007 Visiting Faculty Fellowship, EAP Exchange, University of Trento, Italy
- 2005-2006 Russell Sage Visiting Scholarship
- 2002-2008 "Club 6" Haas Teaching Recognition
- 1997-1998 National Research Council: Impacts of Pathological Gambling
- 1996-1997 President, Judgment and Decision Making Society
- 1985-1990 Presidential Young Investigator Award
- 1984-1985 Regents Junior Faculty Fellowship
- 1978-1979 University Fellow, University of Illinois
- 1977-1980 NIMH Measurement Traineeship

Professional Service

- 2024-present Advisory Council Illinois Tech Center for Decision Quality
- 2023-present Advisory Board, Forecasting Research Institute
- 2022 APA Committee to Select Editor, Decision

2021 External Review Committee, School of Social Science, UC Irvine

2021 PRIAM Committee, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania

2020-present Associate Editor, *Collective Intelligence*

2020-2021 Science Advisor, US-Israel Binational Science Foundation

2019- present Advisory Board, Alliance of Decision Education

2017-2019 Advisory Group, MindCore, University of Pennsylvania

2015-2016 Digital Publishing Committee, Wharton

2012-2013 Planning and Priorities Committee, SAS

2012-2013 Academic Freedom and Responsibility Committee, Wharton

2012-2013 Dean's Advisory Committee, Wharton

2012-2013 Integrating Knowledge Working Group, University of Pennsylvania

2011-present Co-investigator, Roybal Center

2011-2014 Publications Committee, Judgment and Decision Making Society

2006-present Associate Editor, *Journal of Judgment and Decision Making*

2006-2008 Executive Director, Experimental Social Science Laboratory

2006-2009 Executive Board, Judgment and Decision Making Society

2005-2010 Scientific Committee, FUR

2004-2006 Consulting Editor, *California Management Review*

2003-2007 Consulting Editor, *Psychological Science*

2002-2004 Associate Editor, *Journal of Mathematical Psychology*

2002-present Advisory Council, Decision Education Foundation

2000-2006 Publications Committee, Judgment and Decision Making Society

- 1999-2008 Consulting Editor, *JEP: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*
- 1999-2008 Consulting Editor, *Psychological Review*
- 1999-2001 NSF Review Panel: Measurement, Methodology, and Statistics
- 1998-2002 Consulting Editor, *Psychological Bulletin*
- 1998-2000 CSR Evaluation Advisory Committee for NIH
- 1997-2000 Executive Board, Federation of Behavioral, Psychological, & Cognitive Sciences
- 1994-present Consulting Editor, *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making*
- 1992-1994 Executive Board, Judgment and Decision Making Society
- 1990-1992 Program Committee, Judgment and Decision Making Society
- 1988-1992 Consulting Editor, *JEP: Human Perception and Performance*
- 1988-1990 Associate Editor, *Journal of Educational Statistics*

Grants and Contracts

Mack Institute: Does Brief Probability Training Help Forecasters Improve their Accuracy? 2025

Wharton AI & Analytics Initiative: Unsing Artificial Intelligence to Conduct Adversarial Collaborations, 2025

Wharton INSEAD Alliance: Can Artificial Intelligence Help Resolve Scientific Disputes? 2025

Wharton INSEAD Alliance: LLM Forecasting Prompt Engineering 2024

IARPA FOCUS “Good Judgment 2.0”, 2019-2022 with Philip Tetlock

IARPA Tests and Evaluation for CREATE “Crowdsourcing, Evidence, Argumentation, Thinking, and Evaluation, 2016- 2017 with Philip Tetlock

- NSF Decision, Risk, and Management Science, 2016-2019, with H. Arkes,
"Forecasting and Political Discourse"
- IARPA ACE "Exploring the Optimal Forecasting Frontier: How Much Room is there to Improve
Subjective Forecasting Accuracy?" 2011-2015, with P. Tetlock and D. Moore
- NSF Major Research Instrumentation, 2003-2006, with Akerlof, G., Ho, T. and Morgan, J.
"Development of an Experimental Social Science Laboratory"
- NSF Decision, Risk, and Management Science, 2001-2004, with I. Ritov.
"Investigating Emotion-Based Choice"
- NSF Decision, Risk, and Management Science, 1996 -1998, with I. Ritov.
"What Is, What Was, and What Might Have Been: Emotional Reactions to the Outcomes
of Risky Options"
- NSF Decision, Risk, and Management Science, 1994-1997, with M. Birnbaum,
W. Edwards, and R.D. Luce. "Risk Aversion and Changing Reference Points in
California Lottery Winners"
- NSF Decision, Risk, and Management Science, 1994-1995
"Rational and Emotional Aspects of Risky Decision Making"
- NSF Decision, Risk, and Management Science, 1991-94
"Effects of Similarity on Judgment and Choice"
- NSF Decision, Risk, and Management Science, 1989-91
"Discrepancies Between Judgment and Choice"
- NSF Memory and Cognitive Processes, 1990-91
"MRG: Honorable Mention"
- NSF Memory and Cognitive Processes, 1985-90
"Presidential Young Investigator Award"
- Grant from Council on Educational Development, UCB, 1983, 1984, 1987
- Grant from Committee on Research, UCB, 1985.
- Summer Research Grant, Faculty Development Program, UCB, 1982
- Biomedical Research Funds, UCB, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1989

Research

2026

Mellers, B. Yuan, L., Zhou, Y., Mauboussin, I., Lao, E., Corio, B. Satopaa, V., Ungar, L., Bhatia, S., Clark, C., Kardosh, R. Hassin, R., Sklar, A., Gayet, S., Paffen, C., Van der Stigchel, S., Sahakian, A., Tetlock, P. (2026). AI assists adversarial collaboration in debate on minority salience, under review.

Li, Y. & Mellers, B. (2026). A reference-point theory of reflection effects: Predicting individual choice under uncertainty, under review.

Wang, F., Mellers, B. & Bhatia, S. (2026). Hidden dynamics of choice deferral: Experimental insights, predictive modeling and choice set engineering, revision of manuscript

Wang, F., Silver, I., Duncan, S. & Mellers, B. (2026). The illusion of discussion, working paper

Mellers, B., Tetlock, P. & Li, Y. (2026). Can framing manipulations flip policy preferences even in apocalyptic scenarios? working paper

Mellers, B. Himmelstein, M. Budescu, D., Bennett, A., Consigny, C., Kingston, L. & Tetlock, P. (2026). An adversarial collaboration without the adversary, working paper

2024

Killingsworth, M., Kahneman, D., & Mellers, B.A. (2024). Reply to Rohrer et al. and Arslan: The association between income and emotional well-being. *PNAS*

2023

Atanasov, P., Witkowski, J, Mellers, B. A. & Tetlock, P. (2023). Crowd prediction systems: Markets, polls, and elite forecasters. *International Journal of Forecasting*

Killingsworth, M., Kahneman, D., & Mellers, B.A. (2023). Income and emotional well-being: A conflict resolved. *PNAS*, 120, 10, e2208661120.

Mellers, B.A., McCoy, J., Lu, L. & Tetlock, P. (2023). Humans, algorithms and geopolitical forecasting tournaments: Quantifying uncertainty in hard-to-quantify domains. *Perspectives in Psychological Science*

Mellers, B.A. & Yin, S. (2023). Reference-point theory: An account of individual differences in risk preferences. *Perspectives in Psychological Science*

Wang, J., Mellers, B., Ungar, L. & Satopaa, V. (2023). Fair skill Brier Score: Evaluating Probabilistic forecasts of one-off events with different numbers of categorical outcomes, Under review

Karger, E., Monrad, J.T., Mellers, B. & Tetlock, P. (2023). Reciprocal scoring: A method for forecasting unanswerable questions. Under review.

2022

Mellers, B.A., Lu, L. & McCoy, J. (2022). Predicting the future with humans and AI. *Consumer Psychology Review*, 1-12.

Tetlock, P., Lu, L. & Mellers, B. (2022). False dichotomy alert: Improving subjective-probability estimates vs. raising awareness of systemic risk. *International Journal of Forecasting*.

Satopaa, V., Salikhov, M., Tetlock, P. & Mellers, B. (2022). Decomposing the effects of crowd wisdom aggregators: The Bias-Information-Noise (BIN) model. *International Journal of Forecasting*.

2021

Karvetski, C., Meinel, C., Maxwell, D., Yunzi, L., Mellers, B., & Tetlock, P. (2021). What do forecasting rationales reveal about thinking patterns of top geopolitical forecasters? *International Journal of Forecasting*, 38,688-704.

Satopaa, V., Salikhov, M., Mellers, B., & Tetlock, P. (2021). Bias, information, noise: The BIN model of forecasting, *Management Science*. 67, 7599-7618.

Yin, S., Arkes, H., McCoy, J., Cohen, M., & Mellers, B. (2021). Conflicting goals influence physicians' expressed beliefs to patients and colleagues. *Medical Decision Making*, 5, 505–514.

Mellers, B., Yin, S., & Berman, J. (2021). Reconciling loss aversion and gain seeking. *Current Directions*, 30, 95-102.

Silver, I., Mellers, B. & Tetlock, P. (2021). Predicting wise teamwork: Collective calibration predicts the effectiveness of group discussion, *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*,96, 1-8.

Milkman, K. (2021) plus 42 other authors, including me. Megastudies improve the impact of

applied behavioral science. *Nature*, 600, 478-483.

2020

Aldama, A. Bicchieri, C., Freundt, J., Mellers, B., & Peters, E. (2020). How perceptions of autonomy relate to beliefs about inequality and fairness. *PlosOne*, 16, e0244387.

Atanasov, P. Ungar, L. Mellers, B.A. & Tetlock, P. E. (2020). Small steps to accuracy: Incremental belief updaters are better forecasters. *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*, 160, 19-35.

2019

Mellers, B. & Tetlock, P. (2019) From discipline-centered rivalries to solution-centered science: Producing better probability estimates for policy-makers. *American Psychologist*, 74, 290-300.

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Horowitz, M., Stewart, B., Tingley, D., Chang, W., Roberts, M., Resnick L, Bishop, M., Tetlock, P., & Mellers, B. (2019). What makes foreign policy teams tick: Explaining variation in group performance at geopolitical forecasting. *Journal of Politics*, 81, 1388-1404.

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2018

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in probability assessment: Evidence from a large-scale geopolitical forecasting tournament. *International Studies Quarterly*, 62, 410–422.

2017

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2014

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2013

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2012

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2007

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2005

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Center for Decision Making and Economic Psychology, Israel, 2023
Royal Society: Forecasting Natural and Social Systems, 2023
Augmented Intelligence Workshop Speaker Series, 2022
NYU Neuroeconomics Speaker Series, New York, 2022
Inaugural James Naylor Speaker Series, Columbus, Ohio, 2022
International Association for Research in Economic Psychology, Kahneman Lecture, 2022
Strategy and Psychology Speaker Series, Vienna University of Economics and Business, 2022
DIMACS Workshop on Forecasting, 2021
Gates Foundation, Session on Forecasting, 2019
NAS Decadal Survey, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Applications to National Security, 2018
Kennedy School, Harvard Thomas Schelling Award Speech, 2017
Workshop on Cognitive Biases in Forecasting, Davos, 2017
Wharton Reunion, 2017
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Ideas42 Behavioral Summit, New York, 2016
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Ohio State University 2015
Federal Reserve Board, 2015
SPUM, Budapest, 2015
IARPA, Arlington, VA 2015
University of Arizona, 2014
University of California, San Diego, 2013

University of Texas, Austin, 2013
Social, Business and Economic Issues in Judgment and Decision Making, University of Maryland, 2013
Engaging Minds University of Pennsylvania, Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, 2011-12
International Graduate School of Business, University of South Australia, Adelaide, 2011
International Conference on Decision Making, Allahabad, India, 2011
Cognitive Psychology Seminar, University of California, Berkeley 2007
University of Pennsylvania, 2007
University of Trento, Italy, 2006, 2007
Symposium and Summer Institute on Psychology and Economics, Munich, Germany, 2006
Russell Sage Foundation, NY, 2005
NYU Marketing, 2005
NYU Psychology Department, NY, 2005
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, 2005
Decision Analysis Seminar, Stanford University, CA, 2005, 2007
Helen Willis Neuroscience Institute, UCB, 2005
Rady School of Management, UCSD, 2005
Columbia University, New York., 2004
Choice Symposium, Boulder, Colorado, 2004.
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, 2004
Duke University, Raleigh, N.C., 2004
Center for Mind and Brain, Davis, CA, 2004.
Judgment and Decision Processes, Heidelberg, Germany, 2004.
Information Aggregation Workshop, Baltimore, MD, 2003.
SQAB, San Francisco, CA, 2003.
Marketing Department, Stanford University, CA, 2003.
Agricultural Economics Seminar, UCB, 2003.
University of California, Irvine, 2003.
Psychology and Economics Seminar, UCB, 2003
Marketing Consortium, Santa Clara, CA, 2003
Institute for Personality and Social Psychology, UCB. 2003.
Haas School of Business, UCB, 2001
CEPR Conference on Psychology and Economics. Brussels, Belgium, 2001.
The Amsterdam Symposium, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2001
Pre-Conference with the Association for Consumer Research, Columbus, OH, 1999
Festschrift for Bill Meredith, Psychology, Dept, Berkeley, CA, 1999
American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA, 1998
The May Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1998
CORS/INFORMS. Montreal, Canada, 1998.
University of Washington, Seattle, 1997
Presidential Address, Judgment and Decision Making Society, Chicago, IL, 1996
IFORS, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, 1996
Psychology, Ohio State University, Columbus, 1996
University of Arizona, Tucson, 1996.

Association for Consumer Research, Tucson, 1996
Psychometric Society Meetings, 1993
University of California, Berkeley, 1993
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, 1993
Kansas State University, Lawrence, Kansas, 1992
Nags Head South, Palm Beach, Florida, 1992
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International Conference on Preference, Risk, and Social Choice, University of California, Irvine
SOBRAPO-TIMS International Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1991
Conference in Decision Theory, U. C. Irvine, 1990
Nags Head, North Carolina, 1990.
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Measurement Colloquium Series, Center for Advanced Study, Stanford, 1988.
Fechner Centennial, Leipzig, East Germany, 1987
Psychology Dept, University of Wyoming, Laramie, 1986.
Neyman Seminar, Department of Statistics, UCB, 1986
Berkeley-Stanford Quantitative Methods Colloquium, Stanford, 1984
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BDRM, 2014, 2024
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