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Curriculum Vitae
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Current Position

2013 – present Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Northeastern University
Boston, MA

Education

2008 – 2013 PhD, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Social Psychology
Advisor: Lisa Feldman Barrett, Ph.D.

2006 – 2008 MA, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Social Psychology
Advisor: Lisa Feldman Barrett, Ph.D.

2002 – 2006 BA, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

Funding

6/15/2015-6/14/2018 National Institutes of Health F32 (1F32MH105052-01A1). *Basic Mechanisms in the Cultural Relativity of Emotion Perception*. (\$178,158)

9/30/2015-9/29/2017 Army Research Institute (W911NF-15-1-0647). *Emotion Perception in the Hadza Hunter-Gatherer Society: A Strong Test of Cultural Relativity*. (\$96,023) PIs: **Gendron & Barrett**.

Publications

Gendron, M. & Barrett, L. F. (forthcoming). How and why are emotions communicated? In Fox, A. S., Lapate, R. C., Shackman, A. J. & Davidson, R. J. (Eds.), *The nature of emotion: Fundamental questions* (2nd edition). Oxford University Press.

Gendron, M., & Barrett, L. F. (in press). Emotion perception as conceptual synchrony. *Emotion Review*.

Gendron, M. (in press). Revisiting Diversity: Cultural Variation Reveals the Constructed Nature of Emotion Perception. *Current Opinion in Psychology*.

Atzil, S., & **Gendron, M.** (in press). Bio-Behavioral Synchrony Promotes the Development of Conceptualized Emotions. *Current Opinion in Psychology*.

Fugate, J., **Gendron, M.**, Nakashima, S. F., & Barrett, L. F. (in press). Emotion Words: Adding Face Value. *Emotion*.

Hoemann, K., **Gendron, M.**, & Barrett, L. F. (2017). Mixed emotions in the predictive brain. *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences*, 15, 51-57.

Crivelli, C. & **Gendron, M.** (2017). Facial Expressions and Emotions in Indigenous Societies. In J.M. Fernandez-Dols & J.A. Russell (Eds). *The Science of Facial Expression*. New York: Oxford.

Gendron, M. & Barrett, L. F. (2017). Facing the Past: A history of the face in psychological research on emotion perception. In J.M. Fernandez-Dols & J.A. Russell (Eds). *The Science of Facial Expression*. New York: Oxford.

Brooks, J.A.,* Shablack, H.,* **Gendron, M.**, Satpute, A.B., Parrish, M.J., & Lindquist, K.A. (2017). The role of language in the experience and perception of emotion: A neuroimaging meta-analysis. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, 2,169-183. [*authors contributed equally]

Barrett, L. F. & **Gendron, M.** (2016). The Importance of Context: Four Corrections to Cordaro, Keltner, Tshering, Wangchuk, & Flynn (2016). *Emotion*.

Lindquist, K.A., **Gendron, M.**, & Satpute, A.B. (2016). Language and emotion: Putting words into feelings and feelings into words. In L.F. Barrett, M. Lewis & J.M. Haviland-Jones (Eds.) *Handbook of Emotions* (4th ed.). New York: Guilford.

Gendron, M., Roberson, D., & Barrett, L. F. (2015). Cultural variation in emotion perception is real: A response to Sauter et al. *Psychological Science*, 26, 357-359.

Lindquist, K.A., Satpute, A.B., & **Gendron, M.** (2015). Does language do more than communicate emotion? *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 24, 99-108.

Lindquist, K.A.,* **Gendron, M.**,* Barrett, L.F.* & Dickerson, B.C.* (2014). Emotion perception, but not affect perception, is impaired with semantic memory loss. *Emotion*, 4, 375-387. [*authors contributed equally].

Gendron, M., Roberson, D., van der Vyver, J. M., & Barrett, L. F (2014). Cultural relativity in perceiving emotion from vocalizations. *Psychological Science*, 25, 911-920.

Gendron, M., Roberson, D., van der Vyver, J. M., & Barrett, L. F (2014). Perceptions of emotion from facial expressions are not culturally universal: Evidence from a remote culture. *Emotion*, 14, 251-262.

Lindquist, K. A., **Gendron**, M., Oosterwijk, S., & Barrett, L. F. (2013). Do people essentialize emotions? Individual differences in emotion essentialism and emotional experience. *Emotion*, *13*, 629-644.

Gendron, M., Mesquita, B., & Barrett, L. F. (2013). Emotion perception. Chapter in D. Reisberg (Ed.), *Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Psychology* (p. 379-389). New York: Oxford University Press.

Lindquist, K.A., & **Gendron**, M. (2013). What's in a word? Language constructs emotion perception. *Emotion Review*, *5*, 66-71.

Gendron, M., Lindquist, K., Barsalou, L., & Barrett, L. F. (2012). Emotion words shape emotion percepts. *Emotion*, *12*, 314-325.

Barrett, L. F., Mesquita, B., & **Gendron**, M. (2011). Emotion perception in context. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, *20*, 286-290.

Gendron, M. (2010). Defining emotion: A brief history. *Emotion Review*, *2*, 371-372.

Barrett, L.F., **Gendron**, M., Huang, Y-M. (2009). Do discrete emotions exist? *Philosophical Psychology*, *22*, 427-437.

Gendron, M., & Barrett, L. F. (2009). Reconstructing the past: A century of ideas about emotion in psychology. *Emotion Review*, *1*, 1-24.

Barrett, L. F., Lindquist, K., Bliss-Moreau, E., Duncan, S., **Gendron**, M., Mize, J., & Brennan, L. (2007). Of mice and men: Natural kinds of emotion in the mammalian brain? *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, *2*, 297-312.

Barrett, L. F., Lindquist, K., & **Gendron**, M. (2007). Language as a context for emotion perception. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*. *11*, 327-332.

Manuscripts Under Review

Hoemann, K., Crittenden, A.N., Liu, Q., Li, C., Roberson, D., Ruark, G., **Gendron**, M.[†], & Barrett, L.F. (in revision). Context facilitates cross-cultural emotion perception. [†Shared senior authorship]

Gendron, M., Hoemann, K., Crittenden, A.N., Msafiri, S., Ruark, G., & Barrett, L.F. (submitted). Emotion perception in Hadza hunter-gatherers.

Gendron, M., Crivelli, C., & Barrett, L. F. (in revision). Universality Reconsidered: Diversity in Meaning Making about Facial Expressions.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Barrett, L.F., Gendron, M., & Mesquita, B. (in prep). The brain as a cultural artifact.

Gendron, M., Barrett, L.F., (in prep). Granularity extends to the perception of emotion.

Gendron, M., Le Mau, T., Lyons, S., & Barrett, L.F. (in prep). Emotion expressions: Evidence for a populations hypothesis.

Gendron, M., Barrett, L.F., & Wilson-Mendenhall, C. (in prep). Neural degeneracy in conceptual and aesthetic forms of pleasure.

Le Mau, T., **Gendron, M.,*** & Barrett, L.F.* (in prep). Expertise in expressing emotion: Actors' expressions are highly variable, situated by context. [*shared senior authorship]

Gendron, M., Fugate, J.M., Isaacowitz, D., & Barrett, L.F. (in prep). Emotion perception as event perception.

Teaching Experience

2013	Instructor, Social Psychology Northeastern University
Fall 2011-present	Contributing Lecturer, Laboratory Course in Emotion Northeastern University
2011	Organizer & Contributing Lecturer, 8-Week Intensive Summer Laboratory Workshop Boston College
2009-2010	TA, Emotion (Social Science Core) Boston College
2008	TA, Learning and Motivation Boston College
2007	TA, Social Psychology Boston College

Guest Lecturing

2016	Guest Lecturer, Optical Neuroimaging Methods Neuroscience Course University of New England
2016	Guest Lecturer, Scientific Writing Research Methods Course Liaoning Normal University, Dalian, China
2016	Guest Lecturer, Reading Scientific Articles

	Research Methods Course Liaoning Normal University, Dalian, China
2015	Guest Lecturer, Cultural Differences in Emotion Perception Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology Northeastern University
2014	Guest Lecturer, Cultural Differences in Emotion Perception Cognition Course Northeastern University
2013	Guest Lecturer, Research Methods in Affective Science University of Namibia
2012	Guest Lecturer, Ethics and Research Practices in Psychology University of Namibia
2009-2010	Guest Lecturer, Emotion (Social Science Core) Boston College
2007	Guest Lecturer on “Emotions”, Social Psychology Boston College

Mentoring

Graduate

Katherine Hoemann	Social Psychology Ph.D. Student, Northeastern University, 2014-2017
Tuan Le Mau	Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Ph.D. Student, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2015-2017

Undergraduate

Akira Watanabe	Cooperative Education Student, Northeastern University, 2017
Austin Fernandez	Cooperative Education Student, Northeastern University, 2015-2017
Renee Marchant	Senior Thesis Student, “Gender Differences in Emotional Granularity”, Boston College, 2011-2012
Multiple Students	Intern Supervisor, Boston Museum of Science, 2011
Carolyn Schulz	Cooperative Education Student, Northeastern University, 2010
Ankur Bhargava	Senior Thesis Student, “Hemispheric Contributions to the Perception of Emotion and Affect”, Boston College, 2009-2010
Kelly Lemieux	Senior Thesis Student, “Top Down or Bottom Up? Activating Emotion Concepts in an Aftereffects Paradigm”, Boston College, 2009-2010

Mara Ricciardelli Senior Thesis Student, "Emotion Language and Visual Awareness of Emotional Faces", Boston College, 2008-2009

Chansavy Lim McNair Scholar, "Emotion Language and Visual Search for Emotional Faces", Boston College, 2008

High School

John Kim Honors Project, "Differences in Emotion Perception Accuracy Between Contrary Cultures: Western Caucasian and Eastern Asian", Ossing High School
1st place at Regeneron Westchester Science and Engineering Fair
2nd place at Upstate Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, 2015-2016

Jack Bell Summer Internship, Educational Cooperative, Northeastern University, 2014

Presentations

Gendron, M. & Barrett, L.F. (2017, July). Perceptions of emotion and mind in two small scale societies. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *International Society for Research on Emotion*, St. Louis, MO.

Gendron, M., Liu, Q., Hao, R., Roberson, D. & Barrett, L.F. (2017, May). Chinese folk expressions form perceptual categories. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for Psychological Science*, Boston, MA.

Hoemann, K., Crittenden, A.N., Liu, Q., Li, C., Roberson, D., Ruark, G., **Gendron, M.[†]**, & Barrett, L.F. (2017, January). Context facilitates cross-cultural emotion perception. Flash Talk presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Affective Science*, Boston, MA. [[†]Shared senior authorship]

Gendron, M., Liu, Q., Hao, R., & Barrett, L.F. (2017, April). Chinese folk expressions form perceptual categories. Flash Talk presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Affective Science*, Boston, MA.

Hoemann, K., Crittenden, A.N., Liu, Q., Li, C., Roberson, D., Ruark, G., **Gendron, M.[†]**, & Barrett, L.F. (2017, January). Context facilitates cross-cultural emotion perception. Flash Talk presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Emotion Pre-Conference, San Antonio, TX. [[†]Shared senior authorship]

Gendron, M., Hoemann, K., Crittenden, A.N., & Barrett, L.F. (2016, September). Perceptions of emotion and mind in indigenous societies. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Experimental Social Psychology*, Santa Monica, CA.

Gendron, M. & Barrett, L.F. (2015, August). Completing the Pattern: What emotional patterns are manifested in momentary experience? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the

International Society for Research on Emotion, Geneva, Switzerland.

Gendron, M. & Barrett, L.F. (2015, April). Emotion Perception as Event Perception: Assessing the Impact of Conceptual Expectation. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for Psychological Science*, New York, NY.

Gendron, M. & Barrett, L. (2014, February). Emotion Words as Elements in Emotion Perception: Evidence from a Remote Culture. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, Austin, TX.

Gendron, M. & Barrett, L. (2013, October). Relativity in the Perception of Emotion: Evidence from a Remote Culture. Paper presented at psychology social area meeting at *UNC Chapel Hill*, Chapel Hill, NC.

Gendron, M. & Barrett, L. (2013, September). Emotion Words as Elements in Emotion Perception: Evidence from a Remote Culture. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Experimental Social Psychology*, Berkeley, CA.

Gendron, M. & Barrett, L. (2013, May). Cultural and linguistic relativity in the perception of emotion. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for Psychological Science*, Washington, DC.

Gendron, M. & Barrett, L. (2013, January). Words as elements in emotion perception. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, New Orleans, LA.

Gendron, M., & Barrett, L.F. (2010, October). *Language helps construct emotional percepts*. Paper presented at the meeting of the *Society for Experimental Social Psychology*, Minneapolis, MN.

Gendron, M., & Barrett, L.F. (2010, May). *Language helps construct emotional percepts: Evidence from semantic dementia and semantic satiation*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Society, Boston, MA.

Gendron, M., & Barrett, L.F. (2009, August). *Language helps construct emotional percepts*. Paper presented at the bi-annual meeting of the International Society for Research on Emotion, Leuven, Belgium.

Poster Presentations

Gendron, M. & Barrett, L. F. (March, 2016). Emotion perception as a form of event perception. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Affective Science*, Chicago, IL.

Shablack, H., Brooks, J., Parrish, M., **Gendron, M.**, Satpute, A. B., Hoemann, K., Lindquist, K.A. (March, 2016). The role of emotion words in the experience and perception of emotion: a meta-analysis of the neuroimaging literature. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Affective Science*, Chicago, IL.

Caparella, H. M., **Gendron**, M., Barrett, L. F., Bliss-Moreau, E. (March, 2016). Vocal acoustics and the cross cultural perception of emotion. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Affective Science*, Chicago, IL.

Hoemann, K., **Gendron**, M., Barrett, L. F. (March, 2016). Acquisition of novel emotion concepts is facilitated by verbal labels Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Affective Science*, Chicago, IL.

Wilson-Mendenhall, C., Betz, N., **Gendron**, M., Satpute, A. & Barrett, L.F. (April, 2015). How Do Pleasant Experiences Compare? Examining the Neural Bases of Aesthetics and Amusement. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Affective Science*, Oakland, CA.

Gendron, M., Hoeman, K. & Barrett, L.F. (April, 2015). Gender differences in emotional granularity are present only in retrospect. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Affective Science*, Oakland, CA.

Betz, N., **Gendron**, M., & Barrett, L.F. (January, 2013). Normalization of an Emotion Portrayal Stimuli Set. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, New Orleans, LA.

Gendron, M., Lindquist, K., Dickerson, B. C., & Barrett, L. (April, 2012). Language shapes perception of emotion: A case study of Semantic Dementia. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the *Cognitive Neuroscience Society*, Chicago, IL.

Gendron, M. & Barrett, L.F. (January, 2011). Knowing what you're looking for: Concept activation decreases sensitivity for weak exemplars of emotion. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, San Antonio, TX.

Mote, J., Barrett, L.F., Bar, M., & **Gendron**, M. (January, 2011). Affective processing precedes emotion processing when categorizing faces at brief exposure durations. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, San Antonio, TX.

Gendron, M., & Barrett, L.F. (February, 2009). Emotion Language accessibility influences the construction of emotional percepts. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the *Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, Tampa, FL.

Gendron, M., Lindquist, K., Barrett, L.F., Barsalou, L.W. (February, 2008). Language and social perception. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, Albuquerque, NM.

Gendron, M., Lindquist, K., Barrett, L.F., & Barsalou, L. (January, 2007). Language and the construction of emotional percepts. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, Memphis, TN.

Gendron, M., Lindquist, K., Barrett, L.F., & Barsalou, L. (August, 2006). Language and the perception of emotion: A conceptual replication. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *International Society for Research on Emotion*, Atlanta, GA.

Mentored Student Poster Presentations

Younger, E., Barbini, M. **Gendron**, M.* & Barrett, L. F. (April, 2016). Cultural differences in the perception of mind versus action. Poster presented at the annual *Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Expo*, Boston, MA.

Gendron, M.* Bougazzoul, O., Geller, T., & Barrett, L. F. (April, 2016). Emotional face perception is altered depending on the presence of absence of context. Poster presented at the annual *Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Expo*, Boston, MA.

Gendron, M.* Hoemann, K., Fernandez, A., Vayngrib, M., Wang, L., & Barrett, L. F. (April, 2016). Novel emotions are perceived by hunter-gatherers: implications for methods for testing universality. Poster presented at the annual *Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Expo*, Boston, MA.

Gendron, M.* Hoemann, K., Fernandez, A., Vayngrib, M., Wang, L., & Barrett, L. F. (April, 2016). Novel emotions are perceived by hunter-gatherers: implications for methods for testing universality. Poster presented at the annual *Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Expo*, Boston, MA.

Fernandez, A. Devlin, M., Gorko, B., Neelam, S., Zaman, M., **Gendron**, M.* & Barrett, L.F. (April, 2015). In the Minds Eye? Assessing the Role of Expectations in Inferring and Looking at Others' Emotions. Poster presented at the annual *Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Expo*, Boston, MA.

Feldman, S., Niyazov, G., Nguyen, N. **Gendron**, M.* & Barrett, L.F. (April, 2015). Cultural Differences in Perceptions of Mind Versus Action: Neural and Behavioral Evidence from a Remote Culture. Poster presented at the annual *Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Expo*, Boston, MA.

Dugan, E., **Gendron**, M.* & Barrett, L.F. (April, 2011). Viewing the Face in Context: The Impact of Emotional Versus Affective Judgments. Poster presented at the annual *Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Expo*, Boston, MA.

Reviewing

Behavioral Brain Research
Behavior Research Methods
Cognition
Cognition and Emotion
Emotion
Frontiers in Psychology
International Journal of Nursing Studies
Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology

Journal of Experimental Psychology: General
Journal of Non-Verbal Behavior
PloS One
Psychological Science
Trends in Cognitive Sciences

Public Outreach

- 2011 Intern Training Lecture, Careers in Psychology
Boston Museum of Science, Boston, MA
- 2011-2012 Emotion Perception Research Demonstrations, Living Laboratory
Boston Museum of Science, Boston, MA
- 2010 Research presented at USA Science & Engineering Festival

Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association (APA)
Association for Psychological Science (APS)
International Society for Research on Emotion (ISRE)
Society for Affective Science (SAS)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS)

Departmental Service

- 2010-2011 Graduate Committee Member
Psychology Honors Program, Boston College
- 2009-2010 Graduate Committee Member
Psychology Department Undergraduate Research
Conference Organizers, Boston College
- 2008-2009 Committee Vice-Chair
Psychology Department Graduate Student Committee, Boston
College
- 2007-2008 Graduate Committee Member
Psychology Honors Program, Boston College
- 2006-2007 Psychology Department Representative
Graduate Student Association, Boston College
- 2006-2007 Social Committee Member
Graduate Student Association, Boston College