Special Issue

Social Processing in People with or without Autism

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will showcase the latest theoretical and empirical advances in our understanding of social processing in people with and without autism. Topics include (but are not limited to):

- The impact of socio-cultural factors such as age, culture, gender and socio-economic status on social processing.
- The impact of intrapersonal (e.g., mood, fatigue), situational (e.g., personal significance), and stimuli-specific factors (e.g., valence and positivity/negativity of emotional cues; static versus dynamic stimuli; stimulus modality) on social processing.
- Studying differences in social information processing in person versus online.
- Showcasing new measures used to assess how social information is encoded, interpreted, and responded to.
- Highlighting unique strengths associated with a neurodiverse social processing profile.
- Presenting novel tools and approaches to address social processing challenges.
- Exploring how social distancing from COVID-19 has impacted human social information processing.

Submissions describing original empirical research, particularly those created/co-created by autistic individuals, are encouraged.

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