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Psychology Professor Leads New NIH Project on Categorization



Vladimir Sloutsky, professor, psychology, is PI on a new NIH P01 Program Project, "Development and Neurobiology of Categorization," awarded \$5,772,969. The project is designed to advance our understanding of the developmental, neural, evolutionary and cognitive mechanisms of categorization, a critically important human intellectual ability. "Categorization is critical for humans' ability to learn abstract concepts in many domains, including mathematics, science, ethics and law. Categorization gives us a sense of the 'big picture' that omits some of the details, and this sense is often compromised in atypical development and learning disabilities."

Co-PIs on the project include: Edward Wasserman and John Freeman (University of Iowa) and Bradley Love (University College-London). Co-investigators: Jay Myung and Brandon Turner (Ohio State).