

# Brenda Major

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113	The social psychology of stigma. <i>Annual Review of Psychology</i> , <b>2005</b> , 56, 393-421	26.1	1411
112	Putting gender into context: An interactive model of gender-related behavior.. <i>Psychological Review</i> , <b>1987</b> , 94, 369-389	6.3	877
111	Social stigma: The affective consequences of attributional ambiguity.. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> , <b>1991</b> , 60, 218-228	6.5	534
110	Coping with Negative Stereotypes about Intellectual Performance: The Role of Psychological Disengagement. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> , <b>1998</b> , 24, 34-50	4.1	304
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106	Perceiving personal discrimination: The role of group status and legitimizing ideology.. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> , <b>2002</b> , 82, 269-282	6.5	250
105	How attributional ambiguity shapes physiological and emotional responses to social rejection and acceptance. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> , <b>2008</b> , 94, 278-91	6.5	246
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103	Attributions to discrimination and self-esteem: Impact of group identification and situational ambiguity. <i>Journal of Experimental Social Psychology</i> , <b>2003</b> , 39, 220-231	2.6	214
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101	Perceived discrimination as worldview threat or worldview confirmation: implications for self-esteem. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> , <b>2007</b> , 92, 1068-86	6.5	195
100	Coping With Ethnic Stereotypes in the Academic Domain: Perceived Injustice and Psychological Disengagement. <i>Journal of Social Issues</i> , <b>2001</b> , 57, 93-111	3.2	193
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96	The threat of increasing diversity: Why many White Americans support Trump in the 2016 presidential election. <i>Group Processes and Intergroup Relations</i> , <b>2018</b> , 21, 931-940	1.9	175
95	It's not my fault: when and why attributions to prejudice protect self-esteem. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> , <b>2003</b> , 29, 772-81	4.1	155
94	Gender, Entitlement, and the Distribution of Family Labor. <i>Journal of Social Issues</i> , <b>1993</b> , 49, 141-159	3.2	142
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90	The Psychological Weight of Weight Stigma. <i>Social Psychological and Personality Science</i> , <b>2012</b> , 3, 651-658	4.3	120
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76	Members of high-status groups are threatened by pro-diversity organizational messages. <i>Journal of Experimental Social Psychology</i> , <b>2016</b> , 62, 58-67	2.6	83
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35	Ideology and the maintenance of group inequality. <i>Group Processes and Intergroup Relations</i> , <b>2017</b> , 20, 582-592	1.9	19
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