



## A&S Media Report

3/28/15 - 4/3/15

Research by Tom Gilovich and graduate student Amit Kumar (PSYCHOLOGY) on the value of experiences over things continues to receive attention, with coverage in 10 media outlets.

### STATS AT A GLANCE

- 34 external media stories tracked
- 1 press release/tip sheet distributed
- 16 *Cornell Chronicle/Pawprint/Ezra* stories
- 30 [Tumblr](#) blog entries
- 21 [Tweets](#)
- 6 [Facebook](#) posts

### SELECTED STORIES

#### ***Humanities and Arts***

[Novelist takes on academia in 'Dear Committee Members'](#)

*Miami Herald*, 4/1/15 and 10 other media outlets

Julie Schumacher MFA '86 (CREATIVE WRITING, ENGLISH)

[Ithaca College opera about Jefferson, Hemmings](#)

*Ithaca Journal*, 3/31/15

J. Robert Lennon (MUSIC)

[World Premiere of Roberto Sierra's 'Cantares' at Carnegie Hall](#)

*AfriClassical*, 3/30/15

Roberto Sierra, Robert Isaacs (MUSIC)

[Cornell mourns death of music prof. whose 'artistry graced our stages'](#)

*Ithaca Voice*, 3/30/15, [Cornell Chronicle](#) \*

Xak Bjerken, Roberto Sierra, Steven Stucky (MUSIC)

[Scholar, activist to speak on legacy of Ella Baker April 8](#) \*

*Cornell Chronicle*, 4/2/15

Margaret Washington (HISTORY)

[Students: Win money, fame with two PMA contests](#) \*

*College of Arts and Sciences Tumblr*, 4/1/15

Sara Warner (PMA)

[Poetry readings celebrate the Near East and New York \\*](#)

*Cornell Chronicle*, 3/31/15

Shawkat Toorawa (NEAR EASTERN STUDIES)

[Cornell grows as hub for Ottoman and Turkish studies \\*](#)

*Cornell Chronicle*, 3/31/15

Mostafa Minawi, Lauren Monroe (HISTORY, NEAR EASTERN STUDIES)

[Finding and funding a room of one's own](#)

*Ezra Magazine*, Spring 2015

Beth Anderson '80, Barry Strauss, Michael Kammen, Fred Marcham (HISTORY)

## **Sciences and Math**

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[The Problem With Math Problems: We're Solving Them Wrong](#)

*New York Times*, 4/2/15

Steve Strogatz (MATH)

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[Physicists energized about restart of Large Hadron Collider \\*](#)

*Phys.org*, *Cornell Chronicle*, 4/1/15 and 2 other media outlets

Julia Thom-Levy, graduate students Margaret Zientek, Kevin McDermott, Susan Dittmer (PHYSICS)

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[Catalog of Earth Microbes Could Help Find Alien Life](#)

*Yahoo!News*, 4/1/15 and 3 other media outlets

Lisa Kaltenecker (ASTRONOMY)

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[Cornell plays key role surfing for gravitational waves](#)

*Headlines and Global News*, 3/30/15, *Cornell Chronicle* and 4 other media outlets

James Cordes (ASTRONOMY)

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[Daily Planet Show](#) (Video, begins at 41:06)

*Discovery Channel*, 3/30/15

Noah Bressman '16

[Cornell chemists brilliantly cover Taylor Swift's 'Shake It Off'](#)

*Ithaca Voice*, 3/30/15, *Cornell Chronicle*

Pete Wolczanski, Brett Fors, Hector Abruna, Kyle Lancaster, Roald Hoffmann, graduate students Jenny Novotney and Jessica Lamb (CHEMISTRY)

[From medicine to art, chemistry alumni to talk careers April 11 \\*](#)

*Cornell Chronicle*, 3/31/15

Dave Collum (CHEMISTRY)

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[More Perfect than We Imagined: A Physicist's View of Life \\*](#)

*College of Arts and Sciences Tumblr*, 3/30/15

(PHYSICS)

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[Finding moonlets in Saturn's rings](#)

*College of Arts and Sciences Tumblr*, 3/30/15

(ASTRONOMY)

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## **Social Sciences**

[Turkey's democratic rollback](#)

*The Hill*, 4/2/15

Sarah Kreps (GOVERNMENT)

[Dumb or Dumber for president? The scientific reason we elect half-wits to public office](#)

*Oregonian*, 4/2/15

David Dunning (PSYCHOLOGY)

[When Your First Instincts Are Probably Wrong](#)

*New York Magazine*, 4/2/15

Tom Gilovich (PSYCHOLOGY)

[Discourse by Sushil Pandey with Prof. Dr. David H. Holmberg](#)

*ABC Television Nepal*, 4/2/15

David Holmberg (ANTHROPOLOGY)

[The False Hope of a Limited Government, Built on Tax Breaks](#)

*New York Times*, 3/31/15 and 1 other media outlet

Suzanne Mettler (GOVERNMENT)

[The Science Of Why You Should Spend Your Money On Experiences, Not Things](#)

*Fast Company*, 3/30/15 and 9 other media outlets

Tom Gilovich, graduate student Amit Kumar (PSYCHOLOGY)

[Temple dancer Sashimani Devi last performer of centuries-old tradition](#)

*Globe and Mail*, 3/30/15

Lucinda Ramberg (ANTHROPOLOGY)

[Why Do I Feel So Alone?](#)

*Rewire Me*, 3/29/15 and 1 other media outlet

Matthew Brashears (SOCIOLOGY)

## **Other Stories and Multiple Departments**

[Event looks at Islamic State group and heritage destruction \\*](#)

*Cornell Chronicle*, 4/1/15 and 1 other media outlet

Lori Khatchadourian, David Powers, Adam Smith, Nerissa Russell, Sturt Manning (NES, ANTHROPOLOGY, CLASSICS)

[Through a Spider's Eyes](#)

*The Scientist*, 4/1/15

Ron Hoy, graduate students Gil Menda and James Golden (NBB, PSYCHOLOGY)

[Admitted Class of 2019 is most diverse in Cornell history](#)

*Cornell Chronicle*, 3/31/15

[Alumna's varied career benefits students weighing option](#) \*

*Ezra Update*, 3/31/15

Roslyn Jin '15, Carol Rattray '78

[Ezra Cornell's birthplace: The epic trek](#)

*Ezra Update*, 3/31/15

Anisha Chopra '13 (GOVERNMENT, HISTORY)

[A&S faculty offer summer classes, travel adventures through Cornell Adult University](#) \*

*College of Arts and Sciences Tumblr*, 3/30/15

[Cornell in 2065: 'What I see happening'](#)

*Ezra Magazine*, Spring 2015

Fredrik Logevall, Joseph Fetcho, Roger Moseley, Ben Cornwell, Sushmitha Krishnamoorthy '17 (HISTORY, NBB, MUSIC, SOCIOLOGY, COMPUTER SCIENCE)

[Walking across a bridge to the future](#)

*Ezra Magazine*, Spring 2015

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