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Biography

Shai Davidai is an Assistant Professor in the Management Division of Columbia Business School. He studies the psychological forces that shape, distort, and bias people's perceptions of the world and their influence on people's judgments, preferences, and choices. Professor Davidai has been an outspoken critic of antisemitism flooding college campuses, especially after [he was notably barred from entering Columbia's campus](#) – despite being a Columbia professor.

His work has been published in top-tier journals, including the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*, *Science Advances*, *Scientific Reports*, *Nature Psychology Reviews*, the *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, the *Journal of Experimental Psychology*, *Perspectives on Psychological Sciences*, *The Accounting Review*, the *Journal of Economic Surveys*, and the *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making*.

Professor Davidai received his PhD from Cornell University in 2015. Prior to joining Columbia Business School, Shai spent a year as a post-doctoral fellow at Princeton University and 3 years as an Assistant Professor of Psychology at The New School for Social Research.