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Jennifer A. Richeson is the Philip R. Allen Professor of Psychology and Director of the Social Perception and Communication Laboratory at Yale University. Richeson earned a Bachelor of Science in psychology from Brown University, and a MA and PhD in social psychology from Harvard University. Prior to joining the Yale faculty in 2016, Richeson was the MacArthur Professor of Psychology at Northwestern University, where she was also a Faculty Fellow at the Institute for Policy Research. Before Northwestern, Richeson taught in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences at Dartmouth College for five years, and was a visiting fellow at Stanford University's Research Institute of Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity.



Professor Richeson's research considers psychological phenomena related to cultural diversity. Her work generally investigates the antecedents and consequences of stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination. Her current research is largely focused on dynamics and consequences of increasing racial, ethnic, and other forms of cultural diversity, most notably the rising racial/ethnic diversity of the nation. She and her students are also interested in how people reason about and respond to different forms of inequality and the implications of such processes for detecting and confronting it injustice. Richeson and her students are also currently examining multiple consequences of managing the threats associated with being exposed to discrimination and intergroup inequality.

Professor Richeson's empirical and theoretical work has been published in numerous scholarly journals and has been featured in popular publications such as *The Economist* and *The New York Times*. She is a Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, Association for Psychological Science, American Psychological Association, Society for Experimental Social Psychology, and Society for Personality and Social Psychology. In 2006, she was named one of 25 MacArthur "Genius" Fellows for her work as a leader in "highlighting and analyzing major challenges facing all races in America and in the continuing role played by prejudice and stereotyping in our lives." She is also the recipient of the Distinguished Scientific Award for Early Career Contributions to Psychology from the American Psychological Association (APA), and John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship.

Through her research and teaching, Professor Richeson hopes to contribute to a better understanding of intergroup relations, as well as to identify ways to create cohesive environments that are also culturally diverse.

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