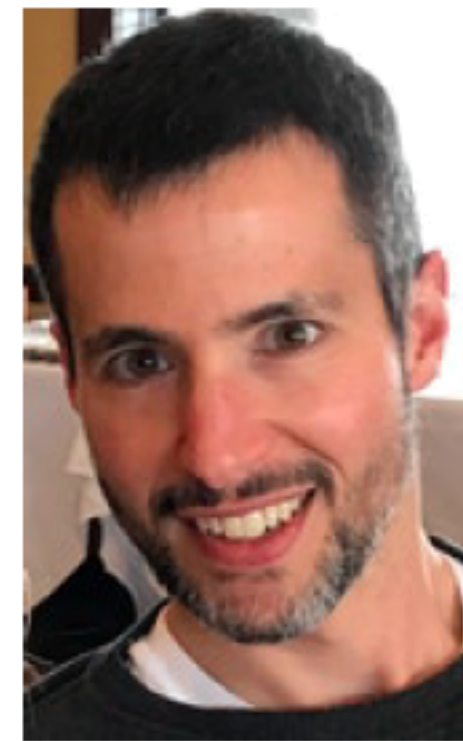


## Bakir and Wagman named Outstanding University Researchers

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Professor of Marketing Aysen Bakir and Professor of Psychology Jeffrey Wagman have been named Outstanding University Researchers by the Office of the Provost. They will be honored at the Founders Day Convocation (<https://news.illinoisstate.edu/2019/01/artist-wonsook-kim-to-receive-honorary-degree-at-founders-day/>) on February 21.

### Jeffrey Wagman



Jeffrey Wagman

Professor Wagman's research is in the field known as ecological psychology, and he focuses primarily on the relationship between perception and action, and the means by which individuals detect environmental information that specifies the behavioral possibilities available in a given context.

Wagman began his career at Illinois State University in 2003. To date, he has published 65 peer-reviewed journal articles, 15 book reviews and book chapters, and 21 conference proceedings. All of his research endeavors involve students. He has student coauthors on over 30 of his journal articles and nearly 50 conference presentations. He was the recipient of an Illinois State University Research Initiative Award in 2006, and the Outstanding College Researcher in 2018.

Often invited to give talks at universities around the globe, Wagman organized the 2018 North American Meeting of the International Society for Ecological Psychology; and in 2011, he received a prestigious Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Invitation Fellowship for Research in Japan. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the International Society for Ecological Psychology, as well as appointed to serve as an associate editor for the flagship journal in his area of expertise, *Ecological Psychology*.