Retraction of “The Secret Life of Emotions” and “Emotion Elicitor or Emotion Messenger? Subliminal Priming Reveals Two Faces of Facial Expressions”

The following articles have been retracted from publication in Psychological Science:


The editors and publishers of Psychological Science have made the retractions following the results of an investigation into the work of Diederik A. Stapel (https://www.commissielevelt.nl/). The Levelt Committee has determined that these articles contained data that were fabricated by author Stapel. His coauthor was unaware of his actions, was not in any way involved in the generation of the data, and agrees to the retraction of the articles.

The following Psychological Science articles coauthored by Stapel have been cleared by the Levelt Committee, whose investigation into these articles found no evidence of fraudulent data or practices:


The five articles noted above are the only ones published in Psychological Science on which Stapel is listed as an author.