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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### SYNOPSIS

My research specialization is social and moral psychology. I maintain an active research program in this area, and have to date published 22 papers, given over 60 presentations, and received over \$500,000 in grants. My work has been published in top journals, including *Psychological Science*, *Psychological Inquiry*, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, and *Cognition*. My popular science writing and interviews have appeared in outlets including *The New York Times*, *Scientific American*, *BBC World Service*, and *Nature Human Behavior*. In 2019, my research lab was awarded the Canadian Foundation for Innovation John Evans Leaders Fund Infrastructure Grant. My doctorate (2015) is in Social Psychology and Social Neuroscience from Boston College, advised by Liane Young. After receiving my degree, I completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Harvard University's Psychology Department (2015-2017), with co-PIs Steven Pinker and Jesse Snedeker, on a project examining the psycholinguistics of morality, funded by the National Science Foundation.

### POSITIONS

- July 2020 – present                      Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Arts & Sciences  
Management & Organizations, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied  
Economics and Management, SC Johnson College of Business, Cornell  
University  
P.I. Applied Moral Psychology Lab
- July 2019 – July 2020                      Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Arts & Sciences,  
Cornell University
- July 2018 – July 2020                      Assistant Professor, Social Psychology & Global Justice  
P.I. Applied Moral Psychology Lab  
Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy  
University of Toronto
- June 2017 – 2018                              Postdoctoral Fellow, Duke University  
Department of Philosophy's Kenan Center for Ethics  
Center for Cognitive Neuroscience  
*Advisors:* Walter Sinnott-Armstrong & Felipe De Brigard
- June 2017 – 2018                              Associate, Department of Psychology, Harvard University  
*Advisor:* Steven Pinker
- June 2015 – May 2017                        Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Psychology, Harvard University  
*Advisors:* Steven Pinker  
Jesse Snedeker

### EDUCATION

- Sept 2011 – May 2015                        Ph.D., Social Psychology & Social Neuroscience, Boston College  
*Advisor:* Liane Young

Sept 2008 – May 2011 M.A., Mental Health Counseling & Art Therapy, Lesley University  
 Sept 1998 – May 2002 B.A., High Honors, Studio Arts, Clark University

**GRANTS & AWARDS**

2020 SUBMITTED Grand Challenges for Human Flourishing Grant, Templeton World Charity Foundation; “Synergy of virtues: When and how does the cultivation of two virtues in tandem leads to super-additive benefits for human flourishing?” Co-Investigators: Jonathan Schooler, Paul Seli, Matthew Stanley

2020 \$62,000 Engaged Curriculum Grant for Development: Co-PI “Moral Psychology Minor with Integrated Outreach and Research Component” Cornell University

2020 \$2,000 Faculty Fellow, Engaged Learning, Cornell University

2020 \$2,340 Cornell Center for Social Science “Covid Rapid Grant” award w/ John Doris and Kevin Kniffin

2020 \$25,000 Cornell Office of Academic Integration and the Associate Vice Provost for Social Sciences: Co-PI on Conference Grant “The Moral Psychology of Social Technology”

2019 \$5,000 Cornell Center for Social Sciences: Co-PI on Conference Grant “Moral Psychology and Public Life”

2019 \$750 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Community Catalyst Grant for Marginalia Science Meet-Up, SPSP 2020

2020 \$232,995 CAD Canadian Foundation for Innovation John Evans Leaders Fund Infrastructure Grant (declined, moved to Cornell).

2019 \$39,414 CAD Ontario Ministry of the Solicitor General, Research Grant “Extraordinary duties, extraordinary stressors: The need and potential for innovative approaches to first responders’ stress injuries”

2018 \$1,500 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Community Catalyst Grant for Marginalia Science Meet-Up, SPSP 2019

2018 Best Symposium Award, Academy of Management, Organizational Behavior Division, 2018

2018 \$1,000 Early Career Scholars Travel Award from Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, 2018 SPSSI Summer Conference, Pittsburgh

2017 – 2018 \$29,138 Templeton Foundation and Duke University: Co-PI on Research Grant “The Experience of Being a Credible Authority”

2015 – 2017 \$211,877 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship: National Science Foundation Award #1513815: “The Psycholinguistics of Morality”

2017 \$1,500 Duke University Summer Seminar in Neuroscience & Philosophy Fellowship

2016 \$5,000 Harvard Fund for Research on Foundations of Human Behavior: Conference Grant “Morality, Language & Thought Workshop” at Institut Jean Nicod, Paris

2016 Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Poster Award

2015	\$16,000	Boston College Teaching Fellowship (declined; accepted NSF grant)
2013 – 2014	\$25,000	National Endowment for the Arts, Research Grant Award #13-3800-7003: “The Arts and Economic Vitality”
2014 – 2015	\$11,125	Boston College Dissertation Fellowship
2015	\$500	Society for Personality and Social Psychology Travel Award
2012	\$250	Annual Meeting on Object Perception, Attention & Memory Travel Award
2012	\$1,600	International Summer School of Affective Science Fellowship Award
2011 – 2014	\$6,000/summer	Research Funding from the Boston College Cognition Lab

## PUBLICATIONS

**Niemi, L., Leone, C. & Young, L.** (in press). Linguistic evidence for the dissociation between impurity and harm: Differences in the duration and scope of contamination versus injury, *Social Cognition*, 39(1), 126–148.

**Niemi, L., Hartshorne, J., Gerstenberg, T., Stanley, M., & Young, L.** (2020). Moral values reveal the causality implicit in verb meaning. *Cognitive Science*, 44(6), e12838 <https://doi.org/10.1111/cogs.12838>.

**Niemi, L., Leone, C., Washington, N.** (in press). Neuroscience and mental illness. In F. De Brigard & W. Sinnott-Armstrong (Eds.), *Neuroscience and Philosophy*, Duke University.

**Niemi, L. & Leone, C.** (in press). Morality in language. In R. Boyd & M. Deghani (Eds.), *The Atlas of Language Analysis in Psychology*. Guilford Press, New York, NY.

**Niemi, L. & Young, L.** (in press). The moral psychology of victimization. In J. Doris & M. Vargas (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Moral Psychology*. Oxford University Press, New York, NY.

**Niemi, L., Roussos, G., Young, L.** (2019). Political partisanship alters the causality implicit in verb meaning. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*. doi.org/10.1177/0261927X19858124.

Henne, P., **Niemi, L., Pinillos, A., De Brigard, F., Knobe, J.** (2019). A counterfactual explanation of the action effect. *Cognition*. doi.org/10.1016/j.cognition.2019.05.006

**Niemi, L., Woodring, M., Young, L., Cordes, S.** (2019). Partisan mathematical processing of political polling statistics: It's the expectations that count. *Cognition*, 186, 95-107.

Marginalia Science. [Dietze, P., Gantman, A., Nam, H. H., **Niemi, L.**] (2019). Marginalized ideas are key to scientific progress. *Nature Human Behavior*.

**Niemi, L. & Graham, J.** (2018). Acknowledging and managing deep constraints on moral agency and the self. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, doi.org/10.1017/S0140525X17001182.

**Niemi, L.** (2018). The morally relevant consequences of disgust in the context of sexual assault. In N. Strohminger & V. Kumar (Eds.), *The Moral Psychology of Disgust*, pp. 103-120. Rowman & Littlefield.

**Niemi, L., Wasserman, E., Young, L.** (2017). The behavioral and neural signatures of distinct conceptions of fairness. *Social Neuroscience*, DOI:10.1080/17470919.2017.1333452.

Hamamouche, K,\* **Niemi, L. \*** Cordes, S. (2017). Quantifying a threat: Evidence of a numeric processing bias. \*contributed equally. *Acta Psychologica*, 177, 1-9.

**Niemi, L. & Young, L.** (2017). Who sees what as fair? Mapping individual differences in valuation of reciprocity, charity, and impartiality. *Social Justice Research*, DOI 10.1007/s11211-017-0291-4.

**Niemi, L.** (2017). Victim-blaming. In K. Nadal (Ed.) *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender*, pp. 1756-1757. London: UK.

**Niemi, L. & Young, L.** (2016). When and why we see victims as responsible: The impact of ideology on attitudes toward victims. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 42(9), 1227-1242.

**Niemi, L. & Young, L.** (2016). Justice and the moral lexicon. *Psychological Inquiry*, 27(1), 50-54.

**Niemi, L., Hartshorne, J., Gerstenberg, T. & Young, L.** (2016). Implicit measurement of motivated causal attribution. *Proceedings of the 38th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*.

**Niemi, L. & Young, L.** (2014). Blaming the victim in the case of rape. *Psychological Inquiry*, 25(2), 230-233.

**Niemi, L. & Young, L.** (2013). Caring across boundaries versus keeping boundaries intact: Links between moral values and interpersonal orientations. *PLOS ONE*, 8(12).

**Niemi Young, L. & Cordes, S.** (2013). Fewer things, lasting longer: The effects of emotion on quantity judgments. *Psychological Science*, 24(6), 1057-1059.

**Niemi Young, L., Cordes, S. & Winner, E.** (2013). Arts involvement predicts academic achievement only when the child has a musical instrument. *Educational Psychology*, 34(7), 1-13.

**Niemi Young, L., Winner, E. & Cordes, S.** (2012). Heightened incidence of depressive symptoms in adolescents involved in the arts. *Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity and the Arts*, 7(2), 197-202.

**Niemi Young, L. & Cordes, S.** (2012). Time and number under the influence of emotion. *Visual Cognition*, 20(9), 1048-1051. [Conference abstract]

## UNDER REVIEW

**Niemi, L., Stanley, M., Kljajic, M., You, Z., Doris, J. M.** (R&R). Moral judgment of sexual misconduct in the news: The influence of political orientation on attributions of responsibility, cause, and blame. *Psychology of Violence*.

**Niemi, L.** Kniffin, K., & Doris, J. (submitted). It's not the flu: Ideology and attitudes about COVID-19 victims. *Basic and Applied Psychology*.

## WORKING

**Niemi, L.,** Washington, N., Workman, C., & De Brigard, F. (in revision). The affective experience of being denied credibility.

Stanley, M., Henne, P., **Niemi, L.,** Sinnott-Armstrong, W., De Brigard, F. (review). Making moral principles suit yourself.

**WHITE PAPERS**

**Niemi, L.**, Leone, C., Boychuk, N., Hadjis, Z., Roussos, G., Warchol, M., You, L. (white paper, 2019). Extraordinary duties, extraordinary stressors: Assessing the need and potential for innovative approaches to first responders' stress injuries. *Ontario Ministry of the Solicitor General*.

**Niemi, L.** & Cordes, S. (white paper, 2014). The arts and economic vitality: Leisure time interest in art predicts entrepreneurship and innovation at work. *National Endowment for the Arts*.

**POPULAR WRITING**

**Niemi, L.** (2019, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter). The flavours of fairness: Laura Niemi on how we might understand the moral cognition behind our judgements. *The Philosopher's Magazine*.

Payne, K., **Niemi, L.** & Doris, J. (3/37/2018). How to Think about "Implicit Bias". *Scientific American*, available at: <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/how-to-think-about-implicit-bias>

**Niemi, L.** & Young, L. (6/24/2016). Who blames the victim? *The New York Times*, available at: <http://nyti.ms/28TwapH>

**Niemi, L.**, Chakroff, A., & Young, L. (4/2017). Talking in euphemisms can chip away at your sense of morality. *New York Magazine*, available at: <http://nymag.com/scienceofus/2017/04/indirect-speech-talking-in-euphemisms.html>

**Blog** "Morality in Language" at *PsychologyToday.com*

**SELECTED PRESS**

1/2020 The Why Factor: "Victim-Blaming" *BBC News World Service* (podcast)

4/19/2018 "#MeToo's next challenge: domestic gun violence" *The Christian Science Monitor*

2/27/2018 "Why we're psychologically hard-wired to blame the victim" *The Guardian*.

10/10/17 "Donna Karan's 'horrible' Harvey Weinstein defense harms humankind, according to experts" *Yahoo News*

10/11/16 "Five Oxford interview questions and five answers" *The Guardian*

10/5/16 "The psychology of victim-blaming" *The Atlantic*

7/12/16 "Why society blames victims, according to science" *The Huffington Post*

7/11/16 "How Language Helps Erase the Tragedy of Millions of Road Deaths" *Nautilus*

12/12/12 "Depressed teens more likely to make art, study says" *Chicago Tribune*

2/1/13 "Arts participation linked to higher rates of teen depression" *New England Psychologist*

6/14 "The latest research on creativity and the arts" *APA Monitor on Psychology*

**PRESENTATIONS****2020**

December 2020: CURB Connect, Guest Speaker, Cornell Undergraduate Research Board.

November 2020: "Work and well-being" (Guest Presentation). *Designing Dyson*, Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, SC Johnson College of Business, Cornell University.

April 2020: “A counterfactual explanation for the action effect in causal judgment.” *Cornell University, Philosophy Department*; visiting lecture with Dr. Paul Henne.

February 2020: “Applied moral psychology: Why and how” (Talk). *Symposium on Empirical Moral Psychology in the Philosophical Curriculum*. Princeton Center for Human Values, Princeton, NY.

## 2019

November 2019: “Biases in math and linguistic causality during the U.S. Presidential Elections” (Talk). *Moral Psychology Research Group*. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.

October 2019: (In Symposium w/ Fiery Cushman, David Dunning, & Igor Grossman): “Mathematical operations, linguistic causality, and irrationality of the U.S. Presidential Elections” (Talk). *SESP 2019*, Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel, Toronto, CA.

August 2019: (Talk w/ N. Washington) Summer Seminar in Neuroscience and Philosophy, Duke University, Durham, NC.

July 2019: (presented by M. Kryven w/ L. A. Paul) “Choosing the unimaginable: Social psychological factors in seeking transformative experiences” Poster, *Cogsci 2019*, Montreal.

May 2019: “Applied moral psychology: Addressing mental health amid moral complexity” (Talk). *Moral Psychology Research Group*. St. Louis, MO.

March 2019: “Morality in language and causation” (Talk). *Philosophy Forum, Ohio University*. Athens, OH. *Illness; materials available*.

February 2019: “Words, conflict, and well-being” (Talk). *Psychology and Language Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. Portland, OR.

## 2018

September 2018: “Tracing the process of moral judgement in language and cognition” (Talk). York University Cognitive Science Speaker Series, Toronto, ON.

August 2018: “The role of moral commitments and narrative framing in judgment of victims” (Talk in *She Said “Me, Too,” He said “Not Me:” A Situationist Perspective on Sexual Harassment – Winner of Best Symposium Award OB Division*). Academy of Management, Chicago, IL.

July 2018: “Explaining blame: How theories about violence influence apportioning of blame to self and others” (Talk). *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, Ann Arbor, MI.

June 2018: “Influencing victim blaming with narrative framing” (Talk). *Society for the Psychology Study of Social Issues Conference*, Pittsburgh, PA

May 2018: “Brief Comment on Vogt” (Discussant). *Happiness and Well-Being Project Capstone*. St. Louis, MO.

March 2018: “Language, causation, and moral judgment” (Talk). *Workshop on Causal Reasoning*. Duke University.

February 2018: “Language, causation, and moral judgment” (Talk). *Psychology & Language Preconference at Society for Personality & Social Psychology*, Atlanta, GA.

February 2018: “The experience of being denied credibility: Stress and epistemic injustice” (Talk). *St. Louis Area Well-Being Workshop*, St. Louis, MO.

**2017**

October 2017: “What forces influence people's views about victims?” (Guest Lecture). *Washington University in St. Louis*.

October 2017: “Does Justice Have a Unique Moral Grammar?” (Talk). *Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto*.

October 2017: “The Experience of Being Taken at Your Word: A Multi-Method Investigation” (Talk). *Moral Psychology Research Group, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA*.

July 2017: *Morality, Language, and Thought Workshop*, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, France; Co-Facilitated with Dr. Brent Strickland

July 2017: “Moral values and the distribution of blame” (Talk). *Jury Bias Litigation Group, American Association of Justice Annual Convention, Boston, MA*.

July 2017: “The space and time of contamination: Complete, continual, spreading effects” (Poster). *CogSci2017, London, England*.

July 2017: “Using psycholinguistic analysis to differentiate impurity from harm” (Talk). In Symposium “Moral Disgust and Contagion: Consequences for Law, Judgment and Action” *18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Granada, Spain*.

June 2017: “Understanding impurity and harm through conceptual semantic analysis and alteration of contamination judgments.” (Poster). *Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP), Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD*.

May 2017: “Moral values and the distribution of blame” (Talk). *Association for Psychological Science Convention, Boston, MA*.

March 2017: “Morality in language” (Talk). *University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY*.

February 2017: “Morality in language” (Talk). *Department of Psychology, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA*.

February 2017: “Morality in language” (Talk). *Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto*.

January 2017: “The language of purity and harm values: An analysis of the conceptual semantics of contamination and injury” (Talk). *Society for Personality & Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX*

**2016**

December 2016: “On patiency: How value is attributed to the opposite of agency” (Talk). *Moral Psychology Research Group, Pittsburg, PA*

December 2016: “Who is a moral expert?” (Talk). *Moral Psychology Research Group, Pittsburg, PA*

November 2016: “Implicit measurement of causal attribution and social values” (Talk). *Society for Judgment and Decision-Making Conference, Boston, MA*

November 2016: “Machiavellian fairness: The fairness values of people with reduced self-reported prosociality” (Poster). *Society for Judgment and Decision-Making Conference, Boston, MA*

November 2016: “Causal attribution during minimal language processing” (Talk). *Twenty-Fifth Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Atlanta, GA*

October 2016: “How people attribute contamination and injury across the moral dyad: Tracing patterns in language use to reveal the structure of morality” (Talk). Brown University, Providence, RI

October 2016: “Attributing contamination and injury across the moral dyad: A psycholinguistics approach” (Talk). *Society of Experimental Social Psychology Conference*, Santa Monica, CA

September 2016: “Tracing the emergence of the moral dimension of implicit verb causality” (Talk). *Yale University, Mind and Development Lab*, New Haven, CT

August 2016: “The implicit causality task as a measure of motivated causal attribution” (Talk). *CogSci 2016*, Philadelphia, PA

August 2016: “Moral judgment during minimal language processing” (Talk). Chair, Symposium “Mutual constraints in moral cognition and language” *International Conference on Thinking*, Brown University, Providence, RI

June 2016: “Implicit measurement of causal attribution: (Talk). *Society of Philosophy and Psychology Annual Conference*, University of Texas, Austin, TX

May 2016: “Moral inference biases verbs’ implicit causality” (Talk). *Moral Psychology Research Group*, Harvard University

April 2016: “Moral inference in minimal language processing” (Talk). *Social Perception and Evaluation Lab Meeting*, New York University

April 2016: “The behavioral and neural signatures of distinct conceptions of fairness: Impartiality, charity, and reciprocity” (Poster Award Winner). *Social & Affective Neuroscience Annual Conference*, New York University

March 2016: “The moral dimension of implicit verb causality” (Talk). *CUNY 2016: 29th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, Gainesville, FL

February 2016: “Implicit causality and moral judgment” (Talk). *Language & Cognition Seminar*, Harvard University

January 2016: “Person-blind and person-based fairness: Investigating the differences among impartiality, charity, and reciprocity” (Talk). Co-Chair of Symposium “Multiple perspectives on the psychology of fairness: New neural, computational, developmental and cross-cultural findings,” *Society for Personality & Social Psychology*, San Diego, CA

## 2015

November 2015: “Implicit causality and moral inference” (Talk). *The Expression, Communication, and the Origins of Meaning (ECOM) Research Group Workshop*, University of Connecticut

October 2015: “Ideology and causal attribution” (Talk). *Cognition, Brain, and Behavior Research Seminar*. Harvard University

October 2015: “Implicit causality as moral inference-making” (Talk). *Boston Area Morality and Social Cognition Discussion Group*, Boston University

June 2015: “Decreasing victim blaming by intervening on moral focus: Policy implications” (Poster). *Society for the Psychology Study of Social Issues Conference*, Washington, DC

Feb 2015: “Implicit and explicit moral cognition in sexual victimization and coercion” (Talk). Co-chair of Symposium “The role of disgust in morality: It's complicated” *Society for Personality & Social Psychology Annual Conference*, Long Beach, CA



**2014**

June 2014: “Ideology, psychology, and recovery: Implicit and explicit cognition in moral judgment of sexual assault and links to mental contamination” (Talk). *Society for the Study of the Psychology of Social Issues Conference*, Portland, OR

May 2014: “Comparing quantities under the influence of emotion: Effects on temporal and numeric processing” (Poster). *Association for Psychological Science Convention*, San Francisco, CA

May 2014: “Examining moral norms” *Boston College Graduate Research Day*, Chestnut Hill, MA

April 2014: “Implicit and explicit cognition in the case of sexual assault: Future directions” (Talk). *Laboratory for Clinical and Developmental Research*, Harvard University

April 2014: “Neural representations of fairness based on impartiality, reciprocity and need” (Poster). *Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA

April 2014: “Examining moral norms” *Moral Psychology Research Group*, Duke University

April 2014: “Implicit and explicit cognition in the case of sexual assault” (Talk). *Moral Psychology Research Lab*, Brown University, Providence, MA

March 2014: “The development of the effects of emotion on numerical estimation abilities” (Poster, co-author advisee Emily Lewis). *Eastern Psychological Association Meeting*, Boston, MA

Feb 2014: “Contamination and condemnation: Examining implicit and explicit attitudes about harm and purity in the case of sexual assault” (Poster). *Society for Personality & Social Psychology*, Austin, TX

Feb 2014: “Neural representations of fairness based on impartiality, reciprocity and need” (Talk). *Social Brain Science Symposium*, Boston, MA

**2012-2013**

May 2013: “Quantifying a threat: Evidence of a numeric processing bias” (Poster). *Association for Psychological Science Convention*, Washington, DC.

May 2013: “Sexual crimes: Contamination and condemnation” (Talk). *Moral Psychology Research Group*. Brown University, Providence, RI

Jan 2013: “Care across boundaries versus keeping boundaries intact: Diverging links with Machiavellianism, social dominance orientation & prosociality” (Poster). *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, New Orleans, LA

Nov 2012: “Fewer things, lasting longer: The effect of emotion on quantity judgments” (Talk). *20th Annual Meeting on Object Perception, Attention, and Memory*, Minneapolis, MN

Oct 2012: “Machiavellian morals: Uncovering the true nature of binding versus individualizing values” (Talk). *Boston Area Morality and Social Cognition Discussion Group*, Boston University

Aug 2012: “Artful morality: Investigating mediators of value change” (Talk). *International Summer School of Affective Science*, Bogis-Bossey, Switzerland

Aug 2012: “Heightened incidence of depressive symptoms in adolescents involved in the arts” (Talk). *American Psychological Association Convention*, Orlando, FL

**TEACHING & ADVISING****Cornell University, Department of Psychology**

Fall 2019; 2020: PSYCH3135 *The Psychology of Good and Evil*  
(Undergraduate lecture, virtual in 2020)

Fall 2019: PSYCH4810 *Advanced Social Psychology*  
(Co-taught 4 Sessions, Discussion seminar)

**University of Toronto, Peace, Conflict & Justice Program**

Fall 2018: PCJ360 *Topics in Peace Conflict and Justice: Fairness*

Course summary: Through readings from developmental, social, moral and cultural psychology, as well as philosophy and behavioral economics, students gain a practical understanding of both current research and foundational thinking on the fairness. They apply their learning to historical and contemporary conflicts, from inside the home to across national boundaries. (Undergraduate lecture)

**University of Toronto, Masters of Global Affairs Program**

Winter/Spring 2019: GLA2013H *Topics in Global Violence: Explanations*

Course summary: This course has two objectives: (a) students examine and evaluate the factors driving theories about the causes of violence from psychology, sociology, and contemporary philosophy, and (b) students assess the consequences of diverging theories about harm and violence in diverse societies. (Graduate seminar)

**Harvard University, Department of Psychology**

2014-2015: Teaching Fellow: Duties included teaching weekly one-hour sections; advising individual research papers; teaching basic statistical analysis and scientific writing; individual advising; grading research papers, weekly assignments, and exams; development and planning of section lecture content.

- *Psychological Science*, Spring 2015: Prof. Steven Pinker (3 Sections)
- *Social Psychology*, Spring 2015: Prof. Joshua Greene (2 Sections)
- *Social Psychology*, Fall 2014: Prof. Fiery Cushman (5 Sections)
- *Social Psychology*, Spring 2014: Prof. Joshua Green (3 Sections)

**Boston College, Department of Psychology**

Spring 2014: *Clinical Psychology*. During graduate school, I was Instructor for this undergraduate course, which involved creating and delivering 70-minute lectures with integrated classroom activities on the theory and practice of clinical psychology/psychotherapy. I prepared all exams, graded the papers and tests, and provided individual advising.

Teaching Assistant: Duties included grading research papers and exams; preparing exam questions; individual advising; and guest lecturing on gender and development (Fall 2011), moral psychology (Fall 2012), social development (Spring 2013).

- *Social Psychology*, Spring 2015: Prof. Andrea Heberlein
- *Social Psychology*, Spring 2013: Prof. Andrea Heberlein
- *Social Psychology*, Fall 2012: Prof. Andrea Heberlein
- *Abnormal Psychology*, Spring 2012: Prof. Marilee Ogren

- *Developmental Psychology*, Fall 2011: Prof. Sara Cordes

**Research Assistants Advised:** 11 students at Boston College; 2 at Harvard University; 2 at Princeton University; 2 at Duke University; 7 at University of Toronto; 2 at Cornell University

**Postdoctoral Researchers Advised:** 1 at University of Toronto

### Senior Theses Advised

- *The Effects of Emotion & Autistic Traits on Time Processing in Adults* (Boston College 2013; Emily Lewis, poster in 2014 Eastern Psychological Association Meeting)
- *The Stability of Symmetry Preferences* (Boston College 2013)
- *Underestimating the Opponent's Big Lead in the Polls* (Boston College 2013)
- *The Influence of Emotion on Time and Number Estimation* (Boston College 2014)
- *Effects of Emotion on Numerical Estimation: A Developmental Perspective* (Boston College 2014)
- *The Experience of Being a Credible Authority* (Duke, 2018)
- *Meta-cognition for Processing of Facial Expression* (Cornell, 2021)
- *Investigating the Stigma of Unemployment* (Cornell, 2021)

### SERVICE

2020 – present	Graduate Executive Committee, Social and Personality Psychology Representative, Department of Psychology, A&S
2020 – present	Co-chair, Honors Thesis Committee, Department of Psychology, A&S
2020 – present	Advisory Board, College Scholars Program
2019 – present	Founding member, Cornell's Moral Psychology Working Group: organizing moral psychology events across Psychology, Philosophy, and Management, development of <i>Cornell Center for Moral Psychology</i>
2019	William James Prize Committee, Society for Philosophy and Psychology
2018 – 2020	Voices of Women for Peace Undergraduate Student Group volunteer validator, University of Toronto
2018 – 2020	Kiessling Paper Award Committee, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, University of Toronto
2018 – 2020	Emergency Funding and Student Support Committee, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, University of Toronto
2016 – present	Co-Founder & Ongoing Organizer for Marginalia Science
5/2016 – 7/2017	Co-organizer with Dr. Brent Strickland of the <i>Morality, Language, and Thought Workshop</i> , held at Institut Jean Nicod, Paris in July 2017
9/2012 – 5/2015	Co-Founder, Graduate Research Workshop, Boston College

9/2012 – 9/2015 Mentor, Psi Chi Grad-Undergrad Mentorship Program, Boston College

9/2012 – 9/2014 Vice President, Graduate Student Council, Boston College

**Peer Review:**

- Journals *Cognition; Cognitive Science; Journal of Counseling Psychology; Emotion; European Journal of Social Psychology; Journal of Experimental Psychology: General; Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes; Leonardo; Journal of Personality; Journal of Personality and Social Psychology; Philosophical Psychology; Journal of Moral Education; Political Psychology; PLOS ONE; Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin; Psychology of Violence; Psychological Science; Sexuality Research and Social Policy; Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience; Social Cognition; Social Justice Research; Journal of Experimental Social Psychology; Social Psychology; Social Psychological and Personality Science*. Article Editor: *SAGE Open*
- Conferences *Academy of Management; Cognitive Science Society (CogSci); Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP); Conference on Human Sentence Processing (CUNY); Summer Seminar on Neuroscience and Philosophy (SSNAP)*

**TECHNICAL & GRAPHIC**

- Magnetic Resonance Imaging: Green Badge Certified at the Harvard Center for Brain Science; Eye-tracking, psychophysiological measurement: Trained at Boston College (Tobii); Programming, Open Science: MATLAB, SPSS, SPM, Inquisit, RealBasic, Qualtrics, Amazon Turk & TurkPrime, Github, OSF; Design and graphics (for print and web): Adobe Creative Suite: Illustrator, Photoshop (8 years in commercial art and design).

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE (M.A., Mental Health Counseling & Art Therapy)**

9/2010 – 5/2011 *Intern, Boston Children’s Hospital Inpatient Psychiatry Unit, Boston, MA*

7/2010 – 9/2010 *Art Therapist, Raw Art Works, Lynn, MA*

9/2009 – 5/2010 *Intern, Victims of Crime and Loss (VOCAL) Program, Beverly, MA*

8/2004 – 4/2005 *Certified Sexual Assault Counselor, Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center, CA*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Academy of Management

Cognitive Science Society

Moral Psychology Research Group

Society for Philosophy and Psychology

Society of Personality & Social Psychology

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues