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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

**Assistant Professor**, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA 2015–present

### EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Psychology**, Boston University, Boston, MA 2015

Advisors: Dr. Deborah Kelemen, Dr. Liane Young

Dissertation: *Sins sans suffering: Children's moralization of victimless actions*

**B.A. in Cognitive Science** (with honors), Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY 2008

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Moral standing; moral cognition; moral development; environmentalism; naturalness; disgust; purity; sanctity; waste; intergroup bias; animal ethics; social learning; testimony; teleology; culture; evolution

### PUBLICATIONS (“\*” indicates undergraduate co-author)

516 citations, *h-index* = 11, *i10-index* = 11; provided by Google Scholar on 04/23/19

**Rottman, J.**, & Young, L. (in press). Specks of dirt and tons of pain: Dosage distinguishes impurity from harm. *Psychological Science*.

Lane, J. D., Conder, E. B., & **Rottman, J.** (in press). The influence of direct and overheard messages on children's attitudes toward novel social groups. *Child Development*. doi:10.1111/cdev.13238

**Rottman, J.** (in press). The space between rationalism and sentimentalism: A perspective from moral development. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.

Piazza, J., Sousa, P., **Rottman, J.**, & Syropoulos, S.\* (in press). Which appraisals are foundational to moral judgment? Harm, injustice, and beyond. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. doi:10.1177/1948550618801326

**Rottman, J.**, DeJesus, J. M., & Greenebaum, H.\* (2019). Developing disgust: Theory, measurement, and application. In V. LoBue, K. Pérez-Edgar, & K. Buss (Eds.), *Handbook of emotional development*. New York: Springer.

**Rottman, J.**, DeJesus, J. M., & Gerdin, E. (2018). The social origins of disgust. In N. Strohminger & V. Kumar (Eds.), *The moral psychology of disgust* (pp. 27–52). London: Rowman & Littlefield.

**Rottman, J.**, Young, L., & Kelemen, D. (2017). The impact of testimony on children's moralization of novel actions, *Emotion*, 17(5), 811–827. doi:10.1037/emo0000276

- Rottman, J.**, Zhu, L., Wang, W., Schillaci, R. S., Clark, K. J., & Kelemen, D. (2017). Cultural influences on the teleological stance: Evidence from China. *Religion, Brain & Behavior*, 7(1), 17–26. doi:10.1080/2153599X.2015.1118402
- Rottman, J.**, Kelemen, D., & Young, L. (2015). Hindering harm and preserving purity: How can moral psychology save the planet? *Philosophy Compass*, 10(2), 134–144. doi:10.1111/phc3.12195
- Rottman, J.**, & Young, L. (2015). Mechanisms of moral development. In J. Decety & T. Wheatley (Eds.), *The moral brain: A multidisciplinary perspective* (pp. 123–142). Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Rottman, J.** (2014). Breaking down biocentrism: Two distinct forms of moral concern for nature. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 5, 905. doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2014.00905
- Rottman, J.**, Kelemen, D., & Young, L. (2014). Purity matters more than harm in moral judgments of suicide: Response to Gray (2014). *Cognition*, 133(1), 332–334. doi:10.1016/j.cognition.2014.06.008
- Rottman, J.**, Kelemen, D., & Young, L. (2014). Tainting the soul: Purity concerns predict moral judgments of suicide. *Cognition*, 130(2), 217–226. doi:10.1016/j.cognition.2013.11.007
- Rottman, J.**, & Kelemen, D. (2014). The morality of martyrdom and the stigma of suicide. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 37(4), 375–376. doi:10.1017/S0140525X13003476
- Rottman, J.** (2014). Evolution, development, and the emergence of disgust. *Evolutionary Psychology*, 12(2), 417–433. doi:10.1177/147470491401200209
- Rosset, E., & **Rottman, J.** (2014). The big “whoops!” in the study of intentional behavior: An appeal for a new framework in understanding human actions. *Journal of Cognition and Culture*, 14(1–2), 27–39. doi:10.1163/15685373-12342108
- Rottman, J.**, & Young, L. (2014). Comment: Scholarly disgust and related mysteries. *Emotion Review*, 6(3), 222–223. doi:10.1177/1754073914523043.
- Kelemen, D., **Rottman, J.**, & Seston, R. (2013). Professional physical scientists display tenacious teleological tendencies: Purpose-based reasoning as an explanatory default. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 142(4), 1074–1083. doi:10.1037/a0030399
- Rottman, J.** (2013). Book review of *Born believers: The science of children’s religious belief*. *Religion, Brain & Behavior*, 3(3), 254–256. doi:10.1080/2153599X.2012.739741
- Rottman, J.**, & Kelemen, D. (2012). Aliens behaving badly: Children’s acquisition of novel purity-based morals. *Cognition*, 124(3), 356–360. doi:10.1016/j.cognition.2012.06.001
- Rottman, J.**, & Kelemen, D. (2012). Is there such a thing as a Christian child? Evidence of religious beliefs in early childhood. In P. McNamara & W. J. Wildman (Eds.), *Science and the world’s religions, Vol. 2: Persons and groups* (pp. 205–238). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Press.

## **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW, UNDER REVISION, OR IN PREPARATION**

- Rottman, J.**, Johnston, A. M., Bierhoff, S. \*, Pelletier, T. \*, Grigoreva, A. \*, & Benitez, J. \* (2019). In sickness and in filth: Developing a disdain for dirty people. *Manuscript under review*.
- Levine, S., **Rottman, J.**, Davis, T., O’Neill, E., Stich, S., & Machery, E. (2019). Religion’s impact on conceptions of the moral domain. *Manuscript under revision*.
- Syropoulos, S. \*, Leidner, B., & **Rottman, J.** (2019). The creation and validation of the Perceived Safety Scale. *Manuscript under revision*.

- Horne, Z., **Rottman, J.**, & Lawrence, C.\* (2019). Can coherence-based interventions change dogged moral beliefs? *Manuscript under revision*.
- Rottman, J.**, Crimston, C. R., & Syropoulos, S.\* (2019). Tree-huggers versus human-lovers: Anthropomorphism and dehumanization predict valuing nature over outgroups. *Manuscript in preparation*.
- Lynch, J. M.\*, Berryessa, C. M., Lane, J. D., & **Rottman, J.** (2019). The influences of nature and nurture on character assessments and punishment. *Manuscript in preparation*.
- Rottman, J.**, Zizik, V.\*, Minard, K.\*, Young, L., Blake, P. R., & Kelemen, D. (2019). The moral or the story? Changing children's beliefs about distributive justice. *Manuscript in preparation*.
- Conder, E. B., Jaeger, C., **Rottman, J.**, & Lane, J. D. (2019). Law and order: When and how extenuating circumstances influence punishment judgments. *Manuscript in preparation*.
- Flanagan, T.\*, **Rottman, J.**, & Howard, L. H. (2019). Determined freedom: Children's attributions of free will to a humanoid robot. *Manuscript in preparation*.
- Ciuk, D., & **Rottman, J.** (2019). Finding the path to moral conviction: Results from a series of survey experiments. *Manuscript in preparation*.
- Crimston, C. R., & **Rottman, J.** (2019). Unpacking moral expansiveness decision-making: Perceived moral obligation mediates the relationship between moral standing and associated pro-social attitudes. *Manuscript in preparation*.

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grant	2017–2018
APA Summer Undergraduate Psychology Research Experience Grant	2017
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2010–2015

## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

SRCD Early Career Travel Award	2017
Franklin & Marshall Committee on Grants Faculty Research Award	2016–2017
Franklin & Marshall Hackman Summer Scholar Award	2016, 2017, 2018
Andrew W. Mellon Discussion Centered Teaching Circle Sub-Award	2016
SPSP Teacher/Scholar Travel Award	2016
SRCD Student Travel Award	2015
SPSP Graduate Student Travel Award	2015
Felicia Sorembe Lambros Scholarship	2013–2014
Presidential University Graduate Scholarship	2009–2010
Maria A. Elizondo Merit Scholarship	2004–2008

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS** (“\*” indicates undergraduate co-author)

- Flanagan, T.\*, **Rottman, J.**, & Howard, L. (2019, July). *Do children ascribe the ability to choose to humanoid robots?* Paper to be presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Montreal, QC, Canada.

- Rottman, J.**, & Young, L. (2019, July). *Specks of dirt and tons of pain: Dosage distinguishes impurity from harm*. Poster to be presented at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Flanagan, T.\*, **Rottman, J.**, & Howard, L. (2019, March). *Children's attributions of free will to a humanoid robot*. Poster presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Syropoulos, S.\*, **Rottman, J.**, Power, N., Li, M., Baka, A., Cross, S., Gomez, A. G., & Spithoven, R. (2019, February). *A cross-cultural investigation of the effect of immigration movements on perceived safety*. Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Rottman, J.**, Johnston, A., Bierhoff, S.\*, Pelletier, T.\*, Grigoreva, A.\*, Benitez, J.\*, & Patel, P.\* (2018, October). *Selective trust and positive evaluations of clean informants across development and culture*. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Cultural Evolution Society, Tempe, AZ.
- Rottman, J.**, Young, L., Blake, P. R., & Kelemen, D. (2018, July). *Changing children's minds about distributive justice*. Poster presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Madison, WI.
- Rottman, J.**, Crimston, D., & Syropoulos, S.\* (2018, July). *Anthropomorphism and dehumanization predict valuing nature over outgroups*. Paper presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Grigoreva, A.\*, Benitez, J.\*, Greenebaum, H.\*, Johnston, A., & **Rottman, J.** (2018, July). *In sickness and in filth: Children's developing disdain of dirty people*. Poster presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Conder, E., Jaeger, C., **Rottman, J.**, & Lane, J. (2018, July). *Violators' extenuating circumstances: When and how they influence punishment judgments*. Poster presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Rottman, J.**, Crimston, D., & Syropoulos, S.\* (2018, May). *Tree-huggers vs. human-lovers: Differences in mind perception predict attributions of moral worth to nature*. Paper presented at the SPSSI/SASP Small Group Meeting on the Psychology of Sustainable Consumption, Philadelphia, PA.
- Syropoulos, S.\*, Gerb, R.\*, Benitez, J.\*, Crimston, D., & **Rottman, J.** (2018, March). *Perceptions of minds and moral worth in outgroups and nature*. Poster presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Syropoulos, S.\*, Benitez, J.\*, Crimston, D., & **Rottman, J.** (2017, November). *Tree-huggers vs. human-lovers: Differences in cognitive and emotional tendencies influencing attributions of moral worth*. Poster presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Atlantic Beach, FL.
- Rottman, J.**, Johnston, A., Benitez, J.\*, Dhanraj, C.\*, Greenebaum, H.\*, & Grigoreva, A.\* (2017, October). *In sickness and in filth: Children's emerging biases toward unhealthy and unclean others*. Poster presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Portland, OR.
- Bierhoff, S.\*, Pelletier, T.\*, Johnston, A., Birch, S., & **Rottman, J.** (2017, June). *Developing a disdain of dirtiness: Children's and adults' selective trust and positive evaluations of clean informants*. Paper presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Baltimore, MD.

- Lawrence, C.\*, Horne, Z., & **Rottman, J.** (2017, June). *Relational matching induces coherence shifts in moral attitudes about meat*. Paper presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Baltimore, MD.
- Rottman, J.**, Young, L., & Kelemen, D. (2017, April). *The impact of emotional and principled testimony on children's moralization of novel actions*. Paper presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.
- Rottman, J.**, Young, L., Blake, P. R., & Kelemen, D. (2017, April). *The moral, not the story: Changing children's beliefs about distributive justice*. Paper presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.
- Rottman, J.**, Johnston, A., Bierhoff, S.\*, Pelletier, T.\*, & Birch, S. (2017, April). *Developing a disdain of dirtiness: Children's and adults' selective trust and positive evaluations of clean informants*. Poster presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.
- Lane, J., Conder, E. B., & **Rottman, J.** (2017, April). *Effects of testimony on children's evaluations of novel social groups*. Paper presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.
- Järnefelt, E., **Rottman, J.**, Zhu, L., & Kelemen, D. (2017, April). *Culturally and developmentally robust tendencies to view nature in terms of purpose and design*. Paper presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.
- Rottman, J.**, Young, L., Blake, P. R., & Kelemen, D. (2016, August). *The influence of storybooks and direct testimony on children's beliefs about distributive justice*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Thinking, Providence, RI.
- Machery, E., Levine, S., **Rottman, J.**, Davis, T., & Stich, S. (2016, August). *Religion and the scope of the moral domain*. Paper presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Nagoya, Japan.
- Rottman, J.** (2016, June). *The social origins of disgust*. Poster presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Rottman, J.**, & Young, L. (2016, January). *Specks of dirt and tons of pain: Using dosage to distinguish between impurities and harms*. Paper presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Tworek, C., **Rottman, J.**, & Cimpian, A. (2016, January). *Why do some children judge deviations from the norm as morally wrong? The role of explanation in children's socio-moral judgments*. Poster presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development, Budapest, Hungary.
- Rottman, J.**, Young, L., Blake, P. R., & Kelemen, D. (2015, October). *Children's beliefs about fairness are influenced by direct testimony but not storybooks*. Poster presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Columbus, OH.
- Rottman, J.**, Young, L., Blake, P. R., & Kelemen, D. (2015, June). *The influence of storybooks and direct testimony on children's beliefs about distributive justice*. Poster presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Durham, NC.
- Rottman, J.**, Young, L., & Kelemen, D. (2015, March). *Testimony about disgust leads children to blame acts of environmental degradation*. Paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

- Rottman, J.,** Young, L., & Kelemen, D. (2015, February). *Mechanisms underlying children's acquisition of moral beliefs about harmless actions*. Paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Rottman, J.,** Young, L., & Kelemen, D. (2014, June). *Testimony as a powerful contributor to moral development*. Poster presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Rottman, J.,** Kelemen, D., & Young, L. (2014, February). *Impurity of the soul, disgust, and moral judgments of suicide*. Poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Rottman, J.,** Young, L., & Kelemen, D. (2013, October). *Children's acquisition of novel moral beliefs: The role of testimony*. Paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Memphis, TN.
- Rottman, J.,** Young, L., Blake, P. R., Raad, M. \*, & Kelemen, D. (2013, October). *Storybooks and the (non)malleability of the moral mind*. Poster presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Memphis, TN.
- Rottman, J.,** & Blake, P. R. (2013, July). *"Hows" and "whats" inform the "whys": Evolution, development, and the emergence of disgust*. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Miami, FL.
- Kelemen, D., **Rottman, J.,** & Seston, R. (2013, April). *Teleological and animistic beliefs about the natural world: Conceptions of nature in children and professional scientists*. Paper presented at the 36<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.
- Rottman, J.,** Young, L., & Kelemen, D. (2013, January). *Suicide taints the soul*. Poster presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Morality and Justice SPSP Pre-conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Levine, S., **Rottman, J.,** Machery, E., & Stich, S. (2013, January). *Jewish ethics on the margins of moral psychology*. Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Jewish Ethics, Chicago, IL. (Respondent: Martha Nussbaum).
- Kelemen, D., Järnefelt, E., **Rottman, J.,** & Zhu, L. (2012, November). *Developmentally persistent natural intuitions about purpose and design in nature*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, AZ.
- Rottman, J.,** & Cushman, F. (2012, June). *Moral beliefs, personal need for structure, and political conservatism*. Poster presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Boulder, CO.
- Rottman, J.,** & Kelemen, D. (2012, May). *The cognitive underpinnings of moral judgments of suicide*. Poster presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual APS Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Rottman, J.,** & Kelemen, D. (2012, January). *Beyond mere disgust: Emotions and norms in the acquisition of purity morals*. Poster presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Rottman, J.,** & Kelemen, D. (2011, October). *The role of disgust in acquiring purity-based morals*. Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- Rottman, J.,** & Kelemen, D. (2011, July). *Moral cognition and judgments of suicide*. Paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Montreal, QC, Canada.

- Kelemen, D., **Rottman, J.**, & Seston, R. (2010, July). *Purpose in mind: Exploring the foundations of religious cognition in professional scientists*. Paper presented at Oxford University, Centre for Anthropology and Mind, Oxford, UK.
- Rottman, J.**, & Livingston, K. (2009, May). *Conceptualizing supernatural beings as intentional agents*. Paper presented at the IASCR International Conference on Meaning in Religion, Cognition, and Culture, Aarhus, Denmark.
- Buck, K. A., Keith, A. B., Hayes, M., Barth, J., ... **Rottman, J.**, ... & Bolland, J. (2008, April). *Children living in poverty and their depictions of hope*. Poster presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Society for Research in Human Development, Little Rock, AR.

### **CHAired CONFERENCE SYMPOSIA**

- Rottman, J.** (2017, April). *Words can hurt: Dangers of testimony in leading children to negatively evaluate others*. Symposium presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX. *Speakers: Joshua Rottman, Jonathan Lane, Marjorie Rhodes, Gil Diesendruck*.
- Tworek, C., & **Rottman, J.** (2015, February). *The ethicist in the crib: Evolutionary, sociocultural, and cognitive influences on the developmental emergence of norms*. Symposium presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA. *Speakers: Christina Tworek, Joshua Rottman, Arber Tasimi, Lisa Chalik*.
- Rottman, J.** (2013, October). *Developmental origins of the moral sense*. Symposium presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Memphis, TN. *Speakers: J. Kiley Hamlin, Luca Surian, Jennifer Cole Wright, Joshua Rottman*.

### **INVITED TALKS (SELECTED)**

- Panel on Moral Development, Washington University in St. Louis, May 2019
- Darwin Day, Franklin & Marshall College, February 2019
- Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University, January 2019
- All-School Assembly, Lancaster Country Day School, December 2018
- Developmental Psychology Current Works Talk Series, Yale University, October 2018
- Moral Psychology Research Group, University of Pennsylvania, October 2018
- The Moral Mind, Brain, and Behavior (M2B2) Speaker Series, SUNY Albany, April 2018
- Departmental Colloquium in Psychology, Lehigh University, February 2018
- Pre-Conference Workshop, Cognitive Development Society, October 2017
- Moral Psychology Research Group, Pennsylvania State University, October 2017
- Boston Area Moral Cognition Group, Harvard University, September 2017
- Moral Psychology Research Group, University of Pittsburgh, December 2016
- Harbaugh Club Luncheon, Franklin & Marshall College, October 2015
- Alumni Education Program, Boston College, May 2015
- Developmental Psychology Brown Bag, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 2014
- Graduate Student Colloquium, Rutgers University Center for Cognitive Science, May 2014

Moral Psychology Research Group, Duke University, April 2014

Symposium for Boston Area Graduate Students in Psychology, Northeastern University, April 2014

Discussant for CMEI Colloquium Talk by Dr. James Sidanius, Harvard University, September 2013

Symposium for Boston Area Graduate Students in Psychology, Northeastern University, February 2013

Boston Nerd Nite, Middlesex Lounge, Cambridge, MA, January 2013

Amazon Turkshop, Harvard University, March 2012

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

PSY 101: Psychological Science	Franklin & Marshall College
PSY 311: Origins of Moral Thought	Franklin & Marshall College
PSY 475: Collaborative Research in Moral Psychology	Franklin & Marshall College
PSY 471: Nature/Nurture	Franklin & Marshall College
PSY 489: History and Philosophy of Psychology	Franklin & Marshall College
SPM 100: Minds, Machines, and Morals	Franklin & Marshall College
SPM 499: Senior Research Seminar	Franklin & Marshall College
PSY 211: Introduction to Experimental Design and Statistics	Boston University
PSY 241: Developmental Psychology	Boston University

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Chair, Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor in Psychology	2018
Member, F&M Rouse Scholar Selection Committee	2017
Member, F&M Scientific and Philosophical Studies of Mind Program Committee	2015–2019
Member, F&M Environmental Studies Program Committee	2016–2018
Member, F&M Curriculum Advisory Committee	2016–2018
Member, F&M Day of Dialogue Planning Committee	2016
Founder and Coordinator, Boston Area Moral Cognition Group (“BAM”)	2011–2015
Graduate Student Board Representative, Cognitive Development Society	2013–2015
Graduate Student Representative, BU Social Sciences Curriculum Committee	2012
Coordinator, Boston Area Graduate Student Cognitive Development Group	2010–2011
Co-Chair, BU Developmental Science Colloquium Committee	2009–2011

## **AD HOC REVIEWER**

Journals: *British Journal of Psychology*; *Child Development*; *Climatic Change*; *Cognition*; *Cognitive Psychology*; *Cognitive Science*; *Consciousness and Cognition*; *Developmental Psychology*; *Emotion*; *Environmental Communication*; *Environment Systems & Decisions*; *Ethics, Policy & Environment*; *European Journal of Social Psychology*; *Frontiers in Psychology*; *Infant and Child Development*; *Journal of Affective Disorders*; *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*; *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*; *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*; *Perspectives on Psychological Science*; *Philosophical Psychology*; *PLoS ONE*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Proceedings of the*



*National Academy of Sciences; Psychological Review; Psychological Science; Psychonomic Bulletin & Review; Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology; Social Psychological and Personality Science* (67 reviews total; top 1% of reviewers in Psychiatry/Psychology on Publons' global reviewer database during 2017–2018)

Professional Societies: Cognitive Development Society; Cognitive Science Society; Society for Philosophy and Psychology; Society for Research in Child Development

Other: Project Syllabus; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

## **RESEARCH STUDENTS MENTORED AT FRANKLIN & MARSHALL**

### *Summer Scholars, Directed Study Students, and Independent Study Students*

Elizabeth Abraham '21: Hackman Summer Scholar, 2019; Directed Study, 2019

Sam Bellersen '21: Directed Study, 2019

Josie Benitez '18: Franklin Grant Summer Scholar, 2017; Directed Study, 2017; Independent Study, 2018

Sydney Bierhoff '18: Hackman Summer Scholar, 2016

Leslie Botey '18: Directed Study, 2016–2017

Rebecca Branovan '17: Independent Study: 2016–2017

Chandrakant Dhanraj '20: APA SUPRE Summer Scholar, 2017

Ipeknaz Erel '18: Directed Study, 2016 (co-mentored with Dr. Krista Casler)

Teresa Flanagan '18: Independent Study, 2018 (co-mentored with Dr. Lauren Howard)

Rachel Gerb '18: Directed Study, 2017

Heather Greenebaum '18: Hackman Summer Scholar, 2017; Directed Study, 2017

Anastasiia Grigoreva '20: APA SUPRE Summer Scholar, 2017; Wank Summer Scholar, 2018; Puff Summer Scholar, 2019; Hackman Summer Scholar, 2019; Directed Study, 2017–2019

Mira Lerner '20: Hackman Summer Scholar, 2018; Directed Study, 2018

Julianna Lynch '19: Directed Study, 2017–2019

Anna Markovitz '18: Independent Study, 2018

Kelly Minard '21: Puff Summer Scholar, 2018–2019; Hackman Summer Scholar, 2019; Directed Study, 2018–2019

Alexander Moog '16: Independent Study, 2016

Kelsey Nason '21: Directed Study, 2019

Taisha Pelletier '18: Hackman Summer Scholar, 2016

Stylianios Syropoulos '18: Hackman Summer Scholar, 2017; Independent Study, 2017–2018; Directed Study, 2017–2018

Valerie Zizik '19: Hackman Summer Scholar, 2018; Directed Study, 2018–2019

### *Lab Managers*

Ashley Christopherson '16 (2015–2016); Anastasiia Grigoreva '20 (2017–2019); Teresa Flanagan '18 (2016–2018); Zachary Walden '16 (2015–2016); Valerie Zizik '19 (2018–2019)

*Volunteer Research Assistants*

Gregory Case '18 (2018); Linned Gomez '20 (2019); Caroline Lawrence '18 (2016–2017); Nicole Kolmstetter '21 (2018–2019); Zhuoying Lyu '19 (2017–2018); Sophi Mitchell '19 (2018); Prsni Patel '19 (2018); Lilian Rodriguez '21 (2018); Caroline Stolfi '19 (2018); Xinjie Zhao '19 (2017–2019)

**MEDIA COVERAGE (SELECTED)**

Featured on the online Media Coverage page for the journal *Cognition*, 2014–2019.

“Is God an Alien Concept?” on *Through the Wormhole with Morgan Freeman: Season 5, Episode 8*, March 5, 2014.

“Suicide and the ‘Impure’ Soul,” by Matthew Hutson, *The Atlantic*, January 9, 2014.

“Seeking Meaning Seems a Basic Urge,” by Carolyn Y. Johnson, *The Boston Globe*, November 26, 2012.

“The Religious Brain: A Default Setting?” by Chris Mooney, *Psychology Today*, October 22, 2012.