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### Education

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**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA May 2019  
*Doctor of Philosophy (expected)*  
GPA: 4.0

**Brown University**, Providence, RI May 2015  
*B.S., Psychology with Honors, Magna Cum Laude*  
GPA: 4.0

### Honors, Awards & Grants

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Society for Philosophy & Psychology, Prize for Best Student Paper (2018)  
National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellow (2017-present)  
National Science Foundation, Graduate Fellowship Program: Honorable Mention (2015)  
Society for Philosophy & Psychology, Prize for Best Student Paper: Honorable Mention (2015)  
Harvard University Presidential Scholar (2015-2017)  
Sigma Xi (2015)  
Phi Beta Kappa (2014)  
National Merit Scholar (2011-2015)

### Publications

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Morris, A., Phillips, J., Cushman, F. (in prep). Habit-guided consideration sets: How past choices influence what comes to mind.

Morris, A., & Cushman, F. (in prep). Are habits explained by model-free RL or action sequences?

Phillips, J., Morris, A., Cushman, F. (under review). How we know what not to think.

Morris, A., Phillips, J., Icard, T., Knobe, J., Gerstenberg, T., & Cushman, F. (under review). Judgments of actual causation approximate the effectiveness of interventions.

Morris, A., Gaesser, B., & Cushman, F. (under review). Episodic simulation of harmful events: when imagined harm becomes morally justified.

Morris, A., & Cushman, F. (2018). A common framework for theories of norm compliance. *Social Philosophy and Policy*, 35(1), 101-127.

Morris, A., MacGlashan, J., Littman, M. L., & Cushman, F. (2017). Evolution of flexibility and rigidity in retaliatory punishment. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 201704032.

Cushman, F., & Morris, A. (2015). Habitual control of goal selection in humans. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 112(45), 13817-13822.

## **Invited talks**

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- “Actual causation judgments implement a sampling approximation for intervention effectiveness” – New England Research and Decision Making, June 2018
- “A functional account of actual causation judgments” – MIT, May 2018
- “Leveraging cached value to make planning tractable” – University of Michigan, January 2018
- “Value-guided choice sets” – New England Research and Decision Making, May 2017
- “The evolution of flexibility and rigidity in second-party punishment” – Society of Australasian Social Psychologists, Melbourne, April 2017

## **Talks from submitted abstracts**

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- “Habit-guided choice sets” – Society for Philosophy & Psychology, July 2018
- “Actual causation judgments approximate intervention effectiveness” – Society for Philosophy & Psychology, July 2018
- “Can habits be explained without model-free RL?” – Conference on Reinforcement Learning & Decision Making, June 2017
- “The origins of revenge” – Society for Philosophy & Psychology, June 2016
- “The evolution of second-party punishment” – Society for Personality and Social Psychology, January 2016
- “Habitual goals” – Society for Philosophy & Psychology, June 2015
- “The evolution of revenge” – NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, April 2015

## **Peer review**

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Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, Cognitive Science, Topics in Cognitive Science, PLOS Computational Biology, Scientific Reports

## **Teaching**

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Certificate of Distinction, Fall 2017