

Daniel E. Forster

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2018 Ph.D. in Psychology, University of Miami
Concentration in Quantitative Psychology
2015 M.S. in Psychology, University of Miami
2011 B.A. in Psychology with High Honors, University of California, Santa Barbara
Minor in Anthropology

EMPLOYMENT

2019 – Present Research Psychologist, Army Research Laboratory, Human Research and Engineering Directorate
2018 – 2019 Postdoctoral Fellow, Army Research Laboratory, Human Research and Engineering Directorate
2018 Lecturer, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

FUNDED GRANTS

2016 University of Miami, College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000)
2013 University of Miami, Department of Psychology/Fred C. and Helen Donn Flipse Research Support Fund (\$1,000)

AWARDS AND HONORS

2018 University of Miami, Department of Psychology Bertha Weber Graduate Student Appreciation Award
2017 University of Miami, Graduate School Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award

University of Miami, Department of Psychology Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

2016 University of Miami, Department of Psychology S.T. Calvin Award for Excellence in the Application of Statistical Methods

2013 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, *Honorable Mention*

PUBLICATIONS

McAuliffe, W. H. B., **Forster, D. E.**, Pedersen, E. J., & McCullough, M. E. (2018). Does cooperation in the laboratory reflect the operation of a broad trait? *European Journal of Personality*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/per.2180>

McAuliffe, W. H. B., **Forster, D. E.**, Pedersen, E. J., & McCullough, M. E. (2018). Experience with anonymous interactions reduces intuitive cooperation. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 2, 909-914. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-018-0454-9>

Bainter, S. A. & **Forster, D. E.** (2018). The impact of moderate priors for Bayesian estimation and testing of item factor analysis models when maximum likelihood is unsuitable. *Structural Equation Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Journal*. 1-14.

McAuliffe, W. H. B., **Forster, D. E.**, Philippe, J., & McCullough, M. E. (2018). Digital altruists: Resolving key questions about the empathy–altruism hypothesis in an Internet sample. *Emotion*, 18(4), 493-506. [10.1037/emo0000375](https://doi.org/10.1037/emo0000375)

Smith, A., Pedersen, E. J., **Forster, D. E.**, McCullough, M. E., & Lieberman, D. (2017). Cooperation: The roles of interpersonal value and gratitude. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 38(6), 695-703. [10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2017.08.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2017.08.003)

Forster, D. E., Pedersen, E. J., Smith, A., McCullough, M. E. & Lieberman, D. (2017). Benefit valuation predicts gratitude. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 38(1), 18-26. [10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2016.06.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2016.06.003)

Krinsky, M., **Forster, D. E.**, Llabre, M. M., & Jha, A. P. (2017). The influence of time on task on mind wandering and visual working memory. *Cognition* 169, 84-90. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cognition.2017.08.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cognition.2017.08.006)

Spencer-Rodgers, J., Major, B., **Forster, D. E.**, & Peng, K. (2016). The power of affirming group values: Group affirmation buffers the self-esteem of women exposed to blatant sexism. *Self and Identity*, 15(4), 413-431. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15298868.2016.1145593](https://doi.org/10.1080/15298868.2016.1145593)

Carter, E. C., Kofler, L. K., **Forster, D. E.**, & McCullough, M. E. (2015). A series of meta-analytic tests of the depletion effect: Self-control does not seem to rely on a limited resource. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 144(4), 796-815. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/xge0000083](https://doi.org/10.1037/xge0000083)

Carver, C. S., Johnson, S. L., McCullough, M. E., **Forster, D. E.**, & Joorman, J. (2014). Adult

personality correlates of childhood adversity. *Frontiers in Psychology*. 5:1357.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2014.01357>

Pedersen, E. J., **Forster, D. E.**, & McCullough, M. E. (2014). Life history, code of honor, and emotional responses to inequality in an economic game. *Emotion*, 14(5), 920-929.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/a0036752>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

Forster, D. E., Billingsley, J., Russel, V. M., Burnette, J. L., Smith, A., Ohtsubo, Y., McCauley, T. G., Schug, J., Lieberman, D. & McCullough, M. E. (under review). Forgiveness takes place on an attitudinal continuum from malevolence to benevolence: Toward a closer union of forgiveness theory and measurement.

Billingsley, J., **Forster, D. E.***, Russel, V. M., Burnette, J. L., Smith, A., Ohtsubo, Y., Lieberman, D. & McCullough, M. E. (under review). Apologies promote forgiveness and restore cooperation by increasing perceived relationship value.

Forster, D. E., Pedersen, E. J.*, McCullough, M. E., & Lieberman, D. (in prep). The information-processing of social benefits and its relation to gratitude.

Forster, D. E., Billingsley, J., Lieberman, D., & McCullough, M. E. (in prep). Relationship closeness reduces the harm of transgressions and facilitates forgiveness.

Forster, D. E. & McCullough, M. E. (in prep). How victims use social information to respond to transgressions and apologies.

Thurman, S., Cohen Hoffing, R. A., Lauharatanahirun, N., **Forster, D. E.**, Bansal, K., Grafton, S. T., Giesbrecht, B., Vettel, J. M. (in prep). A model-based approach to identify robust pupillary correlates of vigilant attention.

*Indicates equal contribution to first-authorship.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Cohen Hoffing, R.A., Thurman, S., Lauharatanahirun, N., **Forster, D.E.**, Garcia, J.O., Wasylyshyn, N., Giesbrecht, B., Grafton, S.T., Vettel, J.M. (accepted). Distinct pupil features correlate with between-participant and across-session performance variability in a 16-week, longitudinal data set. Abstract accepted to Vision Science Society Annual Meeting, Naples, FL.

Thurman, S., Cohen Hoffing, R.A., Lauharatanahirun, N., **Forster, D.E.**, Bansal, K., Grafton, S.T., Giesbrecht, B., Vettel, J.M. (accepted). Applying linear additive models to isolate component processes in task-evoked pupil responses. Abstract accepted to Vision Science Society Annual Meeting, Naples, FL.

Forster, D. E. & McCullough, M. E. (2019). How victims use social information to respond to transgressions and apologies. Poster accepted at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology in Portland, OR.

- Billingsley, J. & **Forster, D. E.** (2018). Apologies promote forgiveness and restore cooperation by increasing perceived relationship value. Paper presented at the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists in Raleigh, NC.
- Forster, D. E.** & McCullough (2018). Perceptions of relationship value cause forgiveness: An experimental test of mediation. Paper presented at the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists in Raleigh, NC.
- Forster, D. E.** & McCullough, M. E. (2018). Relationship closeness reduces the harm of transgressions and facilitates forgiveness. Paper presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Close Relationships Preconference, in Atlanta, GA.
- Bainter, S. A. & **Forster, D. E.** (2017). The impact of moderately informative priors on ability to detect model misfit. Paper presented at the International Meeting of the Psychometric Society in Zurich, Switzerland.
- Forster, D. E.** & McCullough, M. E. (2017). Do people's perceptions of a transgressor's relationship value cause forgiveness? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society in Boise, ID.
- Forster, D. E.** & McCullough, M. E. (2017). People forgive to regain access to benefits. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology in San Antonio, TX.
- McAuliffe, W.H.B., **Forster, D.E.**, Philippe, J., & McCullough, M.E. (2017). The effects of perspective taking on emotional arousal and social support. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Emotion Preconference, in San Antonio, TX.
- Owusu-Addo, S., Patel, S., Russell, M., Burnette, J., & **Forster, D. E.** (2017). The interaction of relationship value and exploitation risk predict forgiveness of betrayals. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology in San Antonio, TX.
- McCullough, M. E., McAuliffe, W. H. B., Pedersen, E. J., & **Forster, D. E.** (2017). An evaluation of the psychometric properties of the Dictator Game and Trust Game. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology in San Antonio, TX.
- Forster, D. E.** & McCullough, M. E. (2016). Forgiveness implies restored trust and cooperation. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society in Vancouver, BC.
- Pedersen, E. J., **Forster, D. E.**, McCullough, M. E., & Lieberman, D. (2016). A computational approach to gratitude: The roles of benefit delivery and welfare valuation. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society in Vancouver, BC.
- Forster, D. E.** & McCullough, M. E. (2016). Economic decision-making correlates of forgiveness following an experimental manipulation of relationship value and exploitation risk. Poster

presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology in San Diego, CA.

Forster, D. E., Pedersen, E. J., & McCullough, M. E. (2015). Are smiles reliable due to receiver-dependent costs? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society in Columbia, Missouri.

Pedersen, E. J., **Forster, D. E.,** & McCullough, M. E. (2015). Individual differences in endorsement of the code of honor: A life history perspective. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society in Columbia, Missouri.

Forster, D. E., Pedersen, E. J., Smith, A., Lieberman, D., & McCullough, M. E. (2014). Relationship value as a predictor of gratitude in response to benefit delivery. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society in Natal, Brazil.

Smith, A., Lieberman, Pedersen, E. J., D., **Forster, D. E.,** & McCullough, M. E. (2013). Gratitude and interpersonal welfare valuation. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society in Miami, Florida.

Forster, D. E., Pedersen, E. J., and McCullough, M. E. (2013). Examining the relationship between code of honor and anger at unfairness in the third-party punishment game. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society in Miami, Florida.

Forster, D. E., Spencer-Rodgers, J., and Major, B. (2012). Group affirmation protects the self in the face of prejudice. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology in San Diego, California.

Fladebo, K. M., **Forster, D. E.,** Major, B., and Spencer-Rodgers, J. (2011). Group affirmation moderates the relationship between perceptions of prejudice and psychological well-being. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities in Santa Barbara, California.

DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

Demystifying Bayesian Analysis. Department of Psychology S. T. Calvin Lecture, University of Miami, February, 2017.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Spring 2018	PIB 705: <i>Biostatistics for Biosciences</i> University of Miami, Programs in the Biomedical Sciences (Graduate)
Spring 2016	PSY 292: <i>Introduction to Biobehavioral Statistics</i> University of Miami, Department of Psychology (Undergraduate)
Spring 2015	PSY 292: <i>Introduction to Biobehavioral Statistics</i>

University of Miami, Department of Psychology (Undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant – University of Miami

Spring 2017	<i>Hierarchical Linear Modeling</i> (Graduate) <i>Multiple Regression and Multivariate Statistics</i> (Graduate) <i>Evolutionary Psychology</i> (Undergraduate) <i>Psychology of Cooperation and Prosocial Behavior</i> (Undergraduate)
Fall 2016	<i>Structural Equation Modeling</i> (Graduate) <i>Psychological Statistics, Research Methods, and Design</i> (Graduate) <i>Introduction to Psychology</i> (Undergraduate)
Spring 2016	<i>Multiple Regression and Multivariate Statistics</i> (Graduate) <i>Advanced Research Methods</i> (Undergraduate)
Fall 2015	<i>Structural Equation Modeling</i> (Graduate) <i>Evolution and Sex</i> (Undergraduate)

AFFILIATIONS

Human Behavior and Evolution Society
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
American Psychological Association

AD HOC REVIEWER

Acta Psychologica
Asian Journal of Social Psychology
Environment and Behavior
Evolution and Human Behavior
Evolutionary Psychology
Frontiers in Psychology
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Scandinavian Journal of Medicine and Science in Sports
Self and Identity