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## EDUCATION

**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D. Candidate in Social Psychology

2015-present

A.M. Psychology

2017

**Yale University**, New Haven, CT

B.A. Cognitive Science, with distinction

2012

Thesis: Function-based Individuation of Artifacts in Rhesus Macaques (*Macaca mulatta*)

Advisor: Laurie Santos

## NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology (SISPP), SPSP

July 2019

Social Psychology in the Wild: Behavioral Science to Advance Psychological Theory and Public Policy

Instructors: Crystal Hall, Leaf Van Boven | New York University

Computational Social Cognition Bootcamp, Harvard University

July 2017

Instructors: Fiery Cushman, Sam Gershman, David Rand

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning 2018

Summer Predissertation Fellowship, Harvard University, GSAS 2018

Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation 2017-2020

Diversity Fund Graduate Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2017

Graduate Travel Award (declined), Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2017

Elsie Hopestill Stimson Research Grant, Harvard University, Psychology Department 2015

Rev. Mary A. Vanderbilt Scholarship Fund, Harvard University, GSAS 2015 - Present

Mellon Mays - Edward Bouchet Undergraduate Fellowship, Yale University 2010

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

5) **Chang, L. W.**, Gershman, S. J., & Cikara, M. (2019). Comparing Value Coding Models of Context Dependence in Social Choice. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 85, 103847.

4) McAuliffe, K., Bogese, M., **Chang, L. W.**, Andrews, C. E., Mayer, T., Faranda, A., Hamlin, J. K., Santos, L. R. (2019). Do dogs prefer helpers in an infant-based social evaluation task? *Frontiers in Psychology*, 10, 591.

- 3) **Chang, L. W.**, & Cikara, M. (2018). Social Decoys: Leveraging choice architecture to alter social preferences. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 115(2), 206-223.
- 2) **Chang, L. W.**, Krosch, A.R., & Cikara, M. (2016). Effects of intergroup threat on mind, brain, and behavior. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 11, 69-73.
- 1) McAuliffe, K., **Chang, L. W.**, Leimgruber, K. L., Spaulding, R., Blake, P. R., & Santos, L. R. (2015). Capuchin monkeys (*Cebus apella*) show no evidence for inequity aversion in a costly choice task. *Animal Behaviour*, 103, 65-74.

## SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS

Johnston, A. M., Chang, L. W., & Santos, L. R. (submitted). I can do it myself: Dogs (*Canis familiaris*) prioritize independent problem solving over looking back.

## POPULAR PRESS

Chang, L. W. & Cikara, M. (2018, May 2). Want to Debias Hiring? Change What Hiring Managers Focus On. *Behavioral Scientist*. <https://behavioralscientist.org/want-to-debias-hiring-change-what-hiring-managers-focus-on/>

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

New England Research on Decision-Making (NERD), Cambridge, MA. <i>Who counts as context?</i>	June 2019
Association for Psychological Science Convention (APS), Washington, D.C. <i>Social Decoys: Leveraging choice architecture to alter social preferences</i>	May 2019
New England Research on Decision-Making (NERD), Providence, RI. <i>Social Decoys: Understanding preference reversals in hiring and elections</i>	May 2017

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), New Orleans, LA. <i>Who counts as context?</i> Chang, L. W., Cikara, M.	February 2020
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Portland, OR. <i>Manipulating attribute exposure to drive social decoy effects</i> Chang, L. W., Cikara, M.	February 2019
Society for Judgment and Decision Making (SJDM), New Orleans, LA. <i>Social decoys: Leveraging choice architecture to alter social preferences</i> Chang, L. W., Cikara, M.	November 2018
Social & Affective Neuroscience Society (SANS), Brooklyn, NY. <i>Divisive normalization drives context dependence in social choice</i> Chang, L. W., Gershman, S. J., Cikara, M.	May 2018
Judgment and Decision Making Preconference at SPSP, Atlanta, GA.	March 2018

*Divisive normalization drives context dependence in social choice*  
 Chang, L. W., Gershman, S. J., Cikara, M.  
 Association for Psychological Science Convention (APS), Boston, MA. May 2017  
*Engineering opportunity: Manipulating choice architecture to attenuate social bias*  
 Chang, L. W., Cikara, M.  
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, TX. January 2017  
*Engineering opportunity: Manipulating choice architecture to attenuate social bias*  
 Chang, L. W., Cikara, M.  
 Social Cognition Preconference at SPSP, San Antonio, TX. January 2017  
*Engineering opportunity: Manipulating choice architecture to attenuate social bias*  
 Chang, L. W., Cikara, M.  
 Day of Cognitive Science at Yale University, New Haven, CT. April 2015  
*Capuchin monkeys show no evidence for inequity aversion in a costly choice task*  
 Chang, L. W., Leimgruber, K., Spaulding, R., Blake, P., McAuliffe, K., & Santos, L.  
 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Philadelphia, PA. March 2015  
*Capuchin monkeys show no evidence for inequity aversion in a costly choice task*  
 Chang, L. W., Leimgruber, K., Spaulding, R., Blake, P., McAuliffe, K., & Santos, L.

## INVITED RESEARCH TALKS

Emerging Scholars of Psychological Science, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ October 2019  
 Office of Evaluation Sciences, United States General Services Administration, Washington D.C. July 2019  
 Paluck Lab, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ May 2019  
 Cooperation Lab, Boston College, Boston, MA September 2018  
 Social Psychology Brown Bag, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA April 2018

## PUBLIC OUTREACH

Taste of Science: Dissecting the Mind, Boston, MA April 2018

## TEACHING

Methods of Behavioral Research (with Mina Cikara), Harvard University Spring 2018

## PAST RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Populations: Canis dingo, Canis lupus familiaris, Cebus apella, Macaca mulatta, human children & adults  
 Dingo Discovery & Research Centre Victoria, Australia, PI: Laurie Santos  
 Canine Cognition Center Yale University, PI: Laurie Santos  
 Comparative Cognition Laboratory Yale University, PI: Laurie Santos  
 Cayo Santiago Field Station Puerto Rico, PI: Laurie Santos  
 Mind and Development Laboratory Yale University, PI: Paul Bloom

## WORK EXPERIENCE

The ROOTS Project Inc., Bloomfield, NJ 2013 – Present

*Project ROOTS*  
Ceceilyn Miller Institute, Clifton, NJ 2011 – 2012  
*Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Empowerment Conference*  
American Conference On Diversity, New Brunswick, NJ 2008 – 2011  
*Lead For Diversity*

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE EXPERIENCE**

The ROOTS Project Inc., Ceceilyn Miller Institute, American Conference on Diversity

- Developing curriculum for workshops on ability status, age, body image, gender, race, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, solidarity, intersectionality, empathy
- Facilitating large workshops and small group discussions
- Action planning for schools
- Community building

## **SERVICE**

Mentor for Undergraduate Diversity Award Winners, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), 2018

## **ASSOCIATIONS**

Association of Asian American Yale Alumni (AAYA)  
Yale GALA, LGBT Alumni Association

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association for Psychological Science (APS)  
Social & Affective Neuroscience Society (SANS)  
Society for Judgment and Decision Making (SJDM)  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)  
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)

## **AD HOC REVIEWING**

Behavioral Science & Policy, European Journal of Social Psychology