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Education

New York University

Ph.D. Social Psychology | Concentration: Quantitative Methods
Department of Psychology

New York, NY

Aug 2023 – Present

Cornell University

B.S. Human Development with Honors | Minors: Computer Science, Cognitive Science
Department of Psychology, College of Human Ecology

Ithaca, NY

Aug 2019 – May 2023

Experience

New York University | Graduate Researcher

Social Perception, Action, and Motivation Lab | Dr. Emily Balcetis

New York, NY

Aug 2023 – Present

Cornell University | Research Assistant

Human Intelligence Lab | Dr. Robert Sternberg

Ithaca, NY

Jan 2020 – May 2023

Harvard University | Research Assistant

Computational Cognitive Neuroscience Lab | Dr. Samuel Gershman

Cambridge, MA

May 2022 – May 2023

Yale University | Research Assistant

Computational Social Cognition Lab | Dr. Julian Jara-Ettinger

New Haven, CT

Jun 2021 – Aug 2021

Publications

Landy, J. P., Daley, J. S., & Balcetis, E. (in press). Making meaning through motivated perception: The role of construal. In Fishbach, A., Fujita, K., & Liberman, N. (eds.) *The psychological quest for meaning: a festschrift for Yaacov Trope*. Guilford Press.

Xiang, Y., Landy, J., Cushman, F. A., Vélez, N., & Gershman, S. J. (2025). People reward others based on their willingness to exert effort. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*.

Sternberg, R. J., Landy, J., & Long, J. (2024). Measuring adaptive intelligence of the gifted through critical problem analysis. *Roeper Review*.

Xiang, Y., Landy, J., Cushman, F. A., Vélez, N., & Gershman, S. J. (2023). Actual and counterfactual effort contribute to responsibility attributions in collaborative tasks. *Cognition*.

Sternberg, R. J., Chowkase, A., Parra-Martinez, F. A., & Landy, J. (2022). Criterion-referenced assessment of intelligence as adaptation to the environment: Is it possible, plausible, or practical?. *Journal of Intelligence*.

Sternberg, R. J., Chowkase, A., Desmet, O., Karami, S., Landy, J., & Lu, J. (2021). Beyond transformational giftedness. *Education Sciences*.

Conference Presentations

SPSP Annual Meeting

Poster Presentation | Denver, CO

Feb 2025

Landy, J. P. & Balcetis, E. *Holistic attention: An intervention to reduce bias in viewing and evaluating legal footage.*

Teaching

New York University | Section Leader

New York, NY

PSYCH-UA32: Social Psychology | Dr. Jordan Daley

Jan 2025 – May 2025

PSYCH-UA32: Social Psychology | Dr. Peter Gollwitzer

Aug 2024 – Dec 2024

Cornell University | Teaching Assistant

Ithaca, NY

HD1170: Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood | Dr. Robert Sternberg

Feb 2021 – May 2021

Invited Talks

New York University | Dr. Emily Balcetis

New York, NY

Advanced Uses of Qualtrics. | PSYCH-UA39: Lab in Personality and Social Psychology

Mar 2024

Awards

MacCracken Fellowship | New York University | ~\$32,000 annually

2023 - Present

Zuckerman Award for Excellence in Human Development Studies | Cornell University | \$100

2023

Dean's Undergraduate Research Funds, College of Human Ecology | Cornell University | \$5,000

2020

IBM Thomas J. Watson Memorial Scholarship | Cornell University | \$5,300 annually

2019 - 2023

New York State Scholarship for Academic Excellence | Cornell University | \$500 annually

2019 - 2023

Leadership & Service

Executive Committee Member | Six College Conference, NYU Social Psychology

2024 - Present

Volunteer | Literacy Partners Inc.

2024 - Present

Co-Chair | Social Ambiance Committee, NYU Social Psychology

2024 - 2025

Judge | Masters Research Conference, NYU Psychology

2024

Skills

Programming Languages

R · Python · Java · JavaScript · HTML · CSS

Research Softwares

Qualtrics · Tobii Eye Tracking · Prolific · jsPsych · Adobe Creative Cloud

Mentorship

^g Grant recipient, NYU Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund | \$1,250 per student per award | \$3,750 total awarded
^h Honors thesis supervisee

Undergraduate Research Assistants, NYU

Jida Haddad ^{g h}	2024 - Present
Ava Meier ^g	2024 - Present
Michelle Stern	2024 - Present
Julia Yi ^g	2024 - Present

Postbaccalaureate Research Assistants, NYU

Slater Ward-Diorio Syracuse University	2024 - Present
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