Jenna P. Landy

New York, NY

✉ jennalandy@nyu.edu   📞 (914) 552-1788   🏠 jenna-landy.github.io

Education

New York University   *New York, NY*
Ph.D. Social Psychology | Concentration: Quantitative Methods   Aug 2023 – Present
Advisor: Dr. Emily Balcetis | Social Perception, Action, & Motivation Lab
Department of Psychology, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Cornell University   *Ithaca, NY*
B.S. Human Development with Honors | Minors: Computer Science, Cognitive Science   Aug 2019 – May 2023
Advisor: Dr. Robert Sternberg | Human Intelligence Lab
Department of Psychology, College of Human Ecology

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

Publications

Landy, J. P., Daley, J. S., & Balcetis, E. (2025). Making meaning through motivated perception: The role of construal. In Fishbach, A., Fujita, K., & Liberman, N. (eds.) *The psychological quest for meaning (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

Society for Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Meeting
Epistemic hypervigilance: Scrutinizing why others share information.   Poster | Landy & Balcetis | Chicago, IL | Feb 2026
Holistic attention: Reducing bias in evaluating legal footage.   Poster | Landy, Granot, & Balcetis | Denver, CO | Feb 2025

MIT Polarization Workshop
Epistemic hypervigilance: When do we make goal attributions?   Poster | Landy & Balcetis | Cambridge, MA | Dec 2025

Person Memory Interest Group (PMIG) Annual Meeting
Epistemic hypervigilance: When do we make goal attributions?   Evening Session | Landy & Balcetis | Lisbon, PT | Oct 2025
The politics of attributing motive to information sharers.   Evening Session | Landy & Balcetis | Albuquerque, NM | Oct 2024

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, University of Pennsylvania (SICSS-Penn)
An agent-based model of impression management.   Talk | Li, Landy, Xiong, & Zonouz | Philadelphia, PA | July 2025
A computational approach to epistemic vigilance.   Talk | Landy & Balcetis | Philadelphia, PA | July 2025

Six College Conference (6CC)
Epistemic hypervigilance: Scrutinizing why others share information.   Talk | Landy & Balcetis | New York, NY | May 2025

New York University Underground Reflections Conference
Epistemic hypervigilance: Scrutinizing why others share information.   Talk | Landy & Balcetis | New York, NY | April 2025

Teaching

New York University | *Head Course Assistant*   *New York, NY*
PSYCH-UA1: Introduction to Psychology | *Dr. Jay Van Bavel*   Aug 2025 – Dec 2025

New York University | *Primary Instructor*   *New York, NY*
PSYCH-UA10: Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences   May 2025 – Jul 2025
PSYCH-UA300-02: Social Psychology & Severance   May 2025 – Jul 2025

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

Juni Learning | *Instructor*   *Remote*
Computer Science in Scratch & Python   Jul 2021 – Jan 2023

Cornell University | *Teaching Assistant*   *Ithaca, NY*
HD1170: Adolescence & Emerging Adulthood | *Dr. Robert Sternberg*   Feb 2021 – May 2021

Skills

Programming   R · Python · Java · JavaScript · HTML · CSS · D3 · jsPsych · LaTeX
Research Softwares   Qualtrics · Tobii Eye Tracking · Prolific · LIWC-22 · Adobe CC · NetLogo
Computational Tools   Natural Language Processing · Machine Learning · Deep Learning · Agent-Based Modeling · Signal Detection Theory · Structural Equation Modeling · Drift Diffusion Modeling

Invited Talks & Guest Lectures

Society for Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Meeting   *Chicago, IL*
Creating a course to teach psychology through pop culture. | SPSP Mentorship Sessions   Feb 2026

New York University School of Law | *Dr. Barry Friedman*   *New York, NY*
How social cognition can inform public safety. | LAW-LW12962-001: Achieving Public Safety Seminar   Nov 2025

New York University | *Dr. Emily Balcetis*   *New York, NY*
Advanced uses of Qualtrics. | PSYCH-UA39: Lab in Personality & Social Psychology   Mar 2024

Leadership & Service

Co-Chair | Colloquium Speaker Series Organizing Committee, NYU Social Psychology	2027 - 2028
Reviewer | Student Poster Awards, SPSP Annual Meeting	2026
Co-Organizer | Political Psychology Preconference, SPSP Annual Meeting	2026
Volunteer | Pets Are Wonderful Support (PAWS) NY	2025 - Present
Mentor | NYU Research Education & Credentialing Hub (REACH)	2025 - Present
Volunteer | New York Road Runners	2025 - Present
Weekly Volunteer Instructor | Literacy Partners Inc.	2024 - 2025
Refounding General Chair; Organizing Team | Six College Conference (6CC), NYU Social Psychology	2024 - 2026
Co-Chair | Social Ambiance & Happy Hour Committee, NYU Social Psychology	2024 - 2026
Judge | Masters Research Conference, NYU Psychology	2024 - 2025
Poll Worker | Board of Elections, City of New York, United States Presidential Election	2024

Professional Development & Affiliations

NYU Identities & Ideologies Project (I&I)	2025 - Present
New York Academy of Sciences (NYAS)	2025 - Present
NYU Writing Workshop, Dr. Susan Carey	2025
Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, University of Pennsylvania (SICSS-Penn)	2025
Person Memory Interest Group (PMIG)	2024 - Present
NYU Science Communication Workshop	2024
Society for Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP)	2023 - Present
International Honor Society in Psychology (Psi Chi)	2020 - Present

Lab and Research Affiliations

Role: Graduate Researcher

New York University School of Law | Dr. Barry Friedman | New York University	2025 - Present
Politics & Intergroup Relations Lab | Dr. Eric Knowles | New York University	2025 - Present
WE-Search Lab | Dr. Ashwini Ashokkumar | Harvard University (previously NYU)	2025 - Present
Social Identity & Morality Lab | Dr. Jay Van Bavel | New York University	2024 - Present
Conceptual Development & Social Cognition Lab | Dr. Marjorie Rhodes | New York University	2023 - Present
Social Perception, Action, & Motivation Lab | Dr. Emily Balcetis | New York University	2023 - Present

Role: Undergraduate Research Assistant

Computational Cognitive Neuroscience Lab | Dr. Samuel Gershman | Harvard University	2022 - 2023
Computational Social Cognition Lab | Dr. Julian Jara-Ettinger | Yale University	2021
Human Intelligence Lab | Dr. Robert Sternberg | Cornell University	2020 - 2023

Mentorship

[h] *Honors thesis supervisee*
[g] *Grant recipient, NYU Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund | $1,250 per award | $7,500 total awarded*
[p] *Poster presentation, NYU Undergraduate Research Conference*
[w] *Winner, best poster, NYU Undergraduate Research Conference*

Research Education & Credentialing Hub (REACH) Advisees

Alexandra Ramos	Ella Hinds	Emma Kast	2025 - 2026

Undergraduate Research Assistants, NYU

Aria Tameze [g]	Ryan Okazaki [g]			2025 - 2026
Jida Haddad [h g p w]	Ava Meier [g p w]	Michelle Stern	Julia Yi [g]	2024 - 2025

Postbaccalaureate Research Assistants

Slater Ward-Diorio | Syracuse University	2024 - 2026

Masters Research Assistants

Erin Kelley | Columbia University	Sakshi Mundra | John Jay College	2025 - 2026