

## Joel Le Forestier

SSHRC Doctoral Fellow • Social and Quantitative Psychology • University of Toronto

✉ joel.leforestier@mail.utoronto.ca 🌐 joelleforestier.com 🐦 @JoelLeForestier

### Education

---

**PhD in Psychology** 2019–Present  
University of Toronto

**MA in Psychology** 2018–2019  
University of Toronto

**BA in Social Development and Business** 2012–2017  
University of Waterloo

### Publications

---

#### Journal Articles (Published or in press)

Ekstrom, P., **Le Forestier, J. M.**, & Lai, C. K. (In press). Racial demographics explain the link between racial disparities in traffic stops and county-level racial attitudes. *Psychological Science*.

**Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., Lai, C. K., & Chasteen, A. L. (2022). Subjective identity concealability and the consequences of fearing identity-based judgment. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 48, 445-462. DOI: 10.1177/01461672211010038

Logel, C., **Le Forestier, J. M.**, Witherspoon, E. B., & Fotuhi, O. (2021). A social-belonging intervention benefits higher-weight students' weight stability and academic achievement. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 12, 1048-1057. DOI: 10.1177/1948550620959236

**Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., Lai, C. K., & Chasteen, A. L. (2020). Concealability beliefs facilitate navigating intergroup contexts. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 50, 1210-1226. DOI: 10.1002/ejsp.2681

#### Journal Articles (In prep or under review)

**Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (Revise and resubmit). Concealment stigma: The social costs of concealing. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*.

Kawakami, K., Williams, A., Pek, J., Page-Gould, E., & **Le Forestier, J. M.** (Revise and resubmit). Analyzing relative attention to the eyes of Black and White faces. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

**Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (In prep). Statistical power for a set of tests.

**Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. K. (In prep). Individual differences in identities' concealability and perceivability.

#### Book Chapters

Chasteen, A. L., Schiralli, J. E., **Le Forestier, J. M.**, & Erentzen, C. (In press). Age stereotypes and ageism as facets of subjective aging. In Y. Palgi, A. Shrira, & M. Diehl (Eds.), *Subjective views of aging: Theory, research, and practice*. New York NY: Springer.

Chasteen, A. L., Bergstrom, V. N. Z., Schiralli, J. E., & **Le Forestier, J. M.** (2019). Age stereotypes. In D. Gu & M. E. Dupre (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of gerontology and population aging*. New York, NY: Springer. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-69892-2\_584-1

## **Presentations**

---

*\*Indicates mentored undergraduate*

### **Conference Talks and Symposia**

**Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (2022). *Intergroup Contact on Social Media is Associated with Less Prejudice*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Lai, C. K. & **Le Forestier, J. M.** (2022). *A comparative investigation of interventions to reduce weight bias on five implicit measures*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. (Delivered virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic)

You, Z. T., Page-Gould, E., Thai, S., & **Le Forestier, J. M.** (2022). *Great divides: An experience sampling test of intergroup contact theory in political groups*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. (Delivered virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic)

**Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (2021). *Statistical power for a set of tests*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. (Delivered virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic)

**Le Forestier, J. M.**, Logel, C. L., Witherspoon, E. B., & Fotuhi, O. (2020). *A social-belonging intervention benefits higher-weight students' weight stability and academic achievement*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL. (Conference cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic)

### **Conference Posters**

**Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (2022). *Intergroup contact on social media is robustly associated with less intergroup prejudice*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. (Delivered virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic)

Ekstrom, P., **Le Forestier, J. M.**, & Lai, C. K. (2022). *Racial demographics explain the link between racial disparities in traffic stops and county-level racial attitudes*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. (Delivered virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic)

**Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (2021). *An intergroup contact intervention on social media*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. (Delivered virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic)

\*Jin, J., **Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (2021). *Do motivations to conceal impact perceptions of concealers?* Poster presented at the University of Toronto Psychology Undergraduate Research Spotlight. (Delivered virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic)

\*Shephard, R., **Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (2021) *Health and wellbeing outcomes of identity concealment beliefs and behaviors*. Poster presented at the University of Toronto Psychology Undergraduate Research Spotlight. (Delivered virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic)

\*Shephard, R., **Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (2021) *Health and wellbeing outcomes of identity concealment beliefs and behaviors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. (Delivered virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic)

**Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (2021). *Caught between a rock and a hard place: The social costs of identity concealment*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. (Delivered virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic)

\*An, D., **Le Forestier, J. M.**, Hall, W. M., & Page-Gould, E. (2020). *Using race and positive and negative priming in the Subliminal Affective Misattribution Procedure*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC. (Delivered virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic)

\*An, D., **Le Forestier, J. M.**, Hall, W. M., & Page-Gould, E. (2020). *Subliminal Affective Misattribution Procedure*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montréal, Canada. (Delivered virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic)

\*Shephard, R., **Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (2020). *Changing subjective identity concealability: Investigating the content of belief change experiences*. Poster presented at the University of Toronto Research Forum, Toronto, Canada.

**Le Forestier, J. M.**, Chasteen, A. L., Page-Gould, E., & Lai, C. K. (2020). *Concealability beliefs attenuate the costs of bearing stigma*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

**Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., Lai, C. K., & Chasteen, A. L. (2020). *Concealability beliefs facilitate intergroup contact*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Group Processes and Intergroup Relations preconference, New Orleans, LA.

**Le Forestier, J. M.** (2019). *What you don't know won't hurt me: The effects of subjective identity concealability on psychological costs of stigma*. Poster presented at the University of Toronto Psychology Department MA Poster Day, Toronto, Canada.

**Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., Chasteen, A. L., & Lai, C. K. (2019). *What you don't know won't hurt me: The effects of subjective identity concealability on psychological costs of stigma*. Poster presented at the Weary Symposium on Diversity and Social Identity, Columbus, OH.

**Le Forestier, J. M.**, Chasteen, A. L., Page-Gould, E., & Lai, C. K. (2019). *Subjective identity concealability*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

\*Vellequette, G., **Le Forestier, J. M.**, & Lai, C. K. (2018). *How implicit attitudes predict behavior*. Poster presented at the Washington University in St. Louis Spring Undergraduate Research Symposium, St. Louis, MO.

## **Invited Talks**

**Le Forestier, J. M.** (2020). *Statistical power for a set of tests*. Paper presented at the Social Personality Research Group, Toronto, Canada. (Delivered virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic)

Lai, C. K., Ekstrom, P. D., & **Le Forestier, J. M.** (2020). *Racial disparities in police traffic stops are associated with county-level racial prejudice*. Paper presented at the Minority Politics Online Seminar Series. (Delivered virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic)

**Le Forestier, J. M.** (2020). *What you don't know won't hurt me: Subjective identity concealability and navigating the costs of identity-based judgment*. Paper presented at the Social Personality Research Group, Toronto, Canada.

**Le Forestier, J. M.**, Logel, C., Witherspoon, E. B., & Fotuhi, O. (2019). *Bodyweight project*. Paper presented at the 2019 meeting of the College Transition Collaborative, Bloomington, IN.

**Le Forestier, J. M.** (2018). *Development and validation of the subjective identity concealability scale*. Paper presented at the Social Personality Research Group, Toronto, Canada.

## Grants, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Awards

---

<b>Grant-In-Aid</b> (\$1,000 USD) Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues	2022
<b>Community Catalyst Grant</b> (\$2,000 USD) Society for Personality and Social Psychology (Co-PI with Stephanie Tepper, Andre Wang, Meltem Yucel, Annalisa Myer, and Catherine Wall)	2021-2022
<b>Student Diversity Registration Award</b> (\$100 USD) Association for Psychological Science	2021
<b>Replication Project Grant</b> (\$4,339.55 USD) Center for Open Science	2020
<b>Graduate Student Poster Award Finalist</b> Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2020
<b>Pre-Registration Award</b> (\$900 USD) Center for Open Science	2020
<b>School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant</b> (\$750 CAD) University of Toronto	2020
<b>Doctoral Fellowship</b> (\$80,000 CAD) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	2019–2023
<b>Ontario Graduate Scholarship</b> (\$15,000 CAD; declined) Government of Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities	2019–2020
<b>School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant</b> (\$800 CAD) University of Toronto	2019

<b>Graduate Travel Award</b> (\$500 USD) Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2019
<b>Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's</b> (\$17,500 CAD) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	2018–2019
<b>Faculty of Arts &amp; Science Graduate Admission Award</b> (\$5,000 CAD) University of Toronto	2018
<b>Graduate Research Fellowship Incentive Award</b> (\$1,000 USD; declined) National Science Foundation	2018
<b>Valedictorian</b> Renison University College, University of Waterloo	2017
<b>Dean's Honours List, with Distinction</b> University of Waterloo	2017
<b>Alyson Woloshyn Award</b> (\$1,000 CAD) University of Waterloo	2016
<b>Federation of Students Leadership Award</b> Federation of Students, University of Waterloo	2016
<b>MESBURG Marketing Planning Award</b> Department of Economics, University of Waterloo	2015
<b>Donald M'Timkulu Award</b> (\$500 CAD) Renison University College, University of Waterloo	2013
<b>Renison Principal's Scholarship for Excellence</b> (\$4,000 CAD) Renison University College, University of Waterloo	2012–2014

## Teaching Positions

---

### Tutorial Section Leader

<b>PSY 202: Statistics II</b> Department of Psychology, University of Toronto	2019; 2020; 2021
--	------------------

### Teaching Assistant

<b>PSY 2002: Advanced Statistics</b> (PhD-level course) Graduate Department of Psychology, University of Toronto	2021; 2022
<b>PSY 349: Laboratory in Social Psychology Field Methods</b> Department of Psychology, University of Toronto	2021
<b>PSY 201: Statistics I</b> Department of Psychology, University of Toronto	2018; 2019; 2020
<b>PSY 320: Attitudes</b> Department of Psychology, University of Toronto	2019

<b>PSY 322: Social Cognition</b> Department of Psychology, University of Toronto	2019
<b>PSYCH 444: Psychological Interventions</b> Renison University College, University of Waterloo	2018
<b>PSYCH 356: Personality Psychology</b> Renison University College, University of Waterloo	2018
<b>PSYCH 253: Social Psychology</b> Renison University College, University of Waterloo	2017

## Guest Lectures

---

<b>Social Identity and Attitudes</b> Public Affairs 70: Data, Evidence and Persuasion University of California, Los Angeles	2020
<b>Experiencing Prejudice and the Replication Crisis</b> Psychology 322: Intergroup Relations University of Toronto	2019
<b>Stereotypes and Prejudice</b> Psychology 320: Attitudes University of Toronto	2019
<b>Experiencing Prejudice and the Replication Crisis</b> Psychology 322: Intergroup Relations University of Toronto	2019
<b>Experiencing Prejudice</b> Psychology 322: Intergroup Relations University of Toronto	2018

## Student Supervision

---

<b>Elizabeth Chan</b> Senior Independent Project	2021–Present
<b>Donghyun (Danny) Suh</b> Work Study	2021–Present
<b>Jiawen (Jolina) Jin</b> Senior Independent Project	2020–2021
<b>Rosemarie Shephard</b> Senior Independent Project Research Opportunity Program	2019–2021

**Daniel An**  
Senior Independent Project

2018–2019

## **Service**

---

### **Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer**

Group Processes and Intergroup Relations

Journal of Social Issues

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Psychology and Aging

### **Conference Submission Reviewer**

Association for Psychological Science Methods Track Poster Submissions 2020

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Graduate Student Poster Award 2019

### **Departmental Service**

Social-Personality Brownbag and Area Coordinator, Department of Psychology 2021–Present

Graduate Chair Search Committee Member, Department of Psychology 2021

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee Member, Department of Psychology 2020–Present

Recruitment and Orientation Coordinator; Department of Psychology 2019–2020

### **Other Service**

Organizer; Here and Queer: Social for LGBTQ Students and Early Career Members 2021–Present

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Graduate Student Mentor 2021–Present

Open Science Ambassador; Center for Open Science 2019–Present

## **Professional Affiliations**

---

Association for Psychological Science 2019–Present

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues 2018–Present

Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2017–Present