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## **Education**

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- 2019–Present** **PhD in Social Psychology**  
University of Toronto  
Faculty Advisors: Dr. Elizabeth Page-Gould & Dr. Alison Chasteen
- 2018–2019** **MA in Social Psychology**  
University of Toronto  
Faculty Advisors: Dr. Elizabeth Page-Gould & Dr. Alison Chasteen  
Thesis: Development and Validation of the Subjective Identity Concealability Scale
- 2012–2017** **BA in Social Development & Business, Psychology Minor**  
University of Waterloo  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Christine Logel  
Thesis: Testing a Values Affirmation and Social Belonging Intervention on Body Image

## **Research Positions**

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- 2016–Present** **Research Fellow; Research Affiliate**  
College Transition Collaborative  
Principal Investigators: Dr. Christine Logel, Dr. Mary Murphy, Dr. Greg Walton, & Dr. David Yeager
- 2017–2018** **Lab Manager**  
Diversity Science Lab  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Calvin Lai
- 2016** **Lab Manager**  
Infant Studies Group  
University of Waterloo  
Principal Investigators: Dr. Katherine White & Dr. Stephanie Denison

## **Teaching Positions**

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- 2018–Present** **Teaching Assistant**  
Department of Psychology, University of Toronto  
PSY 201: Statistics I (twice)  
PSY 202: Statistics II (twice)  
PSY 320: Attitudes  
PSY 322: Social Cognition
- 2017–2018** **Teaching Assistant**  
Renison University College, University of Waterloo  
PSYCH 253: Social Psychology

PSYCH 356: Personality Psychology  
PSYCH 444: Psychological Interventions

## Publications

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- Le Forestier, J. M.**, Lai, C. K., Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (In prep). Features of intergroup contact are differentially associated with implicit and explicit intergroup attitudes.
- Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., Lai, C. K., & Chasteen, A. L. (In prep). Individual differences in subjective identity concealability predict reduced concerns and consequences of identity-based judgment.
- Logel, C., **Le Forestier, J. M.**, Witherspoon, E. B., & Fotuhi, O. (Under review). A social-belonging intervention benefits higher-weight students' weight stability and academic achievement.
- Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., Lai, C. K., & Chasteen, A. L. (Under review). Concealability beliefs facilitate intergroup contact.
- Le Forestier, J. M.** (2019). Development and validation of the subjective identity concealability scale. *University of Toronto*.
- 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: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-69892-2\\_584-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-69892-2_584-1)

## Symposium Presentations

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- 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 to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science in Chicago, IL.

## Other Presentations and Posters

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\*Indicates mentored undergraduate

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

- 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 to be presented at the Social Personality Research Group, Toronto, Canada.

- 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.**, Logel, C., Witherspoon, E. B., & Fotuhi, O. (2019). *Bodyweight project*. Paper presented at the College Transition Collaborative retreat, Bloomington, IN.
- 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.
- Le Forestier, J. M.** (2018). *Development and validation of the subjective identity concealability scale*. Paper presented at the Social Personality Research Group, Toronto, Canada.
- \*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.

## Guest Lectures

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- Fall 2019**      **Experiencing Prejudice & Replication Crisis**  
Psychology 322: Intergroup Relations  
University of Toronto
- Winter 2019**    **Stereotypes & Prejudice**  
Psychology 320: Attitudes  
University of Toronto
- Winter 2019**    **Experiencing Prejudice & Replication Crisis**  
Psychology 322: Intergroup Relations  
University of Toronto
- Fall 2018**       **Experiencing Prejudice**  
Psychology 322: Intergroup Relations  
University of Toronto

## Student Supervision

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- 2019–Present**    **Rosemarie Shephard**  
Research Opportunity Program student
- 2018–2019**      **Daniel An** (co-supervised with Dr. William Hall)  
Senior thesis student; Pursued graduate studies at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto

## Grants, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Awards

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- 2020**            **Graduate Student Poster Award Finalist** (Final result pending)  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- 2020**            **School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant (\$750)**  
University of Toronto
- 2019–2023**      **SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (\$80,000)**  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2019–2020**      **Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000; declined)**  
Government of Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities
- 2019**            **School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant (\$800)**  
University of Toronto

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

## Service

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### Peer Reviewer: Conferences

- 2019–Present** Association for Psychological Science (APS) Methods Track Poster Submissions  
**2018–Present** Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Graduate Student Poster Award

### Peer Reviewer: Journals

- 2019–Present** Psychology and Aging

### Other

- 2019–Present** Open Science Ambassador; Center for Open Science  
**2019–Present** Recruitment and Orientation Coordinator; Psychology Graduate Student Association

## Professional Affiliations

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- 2019–Present** Association for Psychological Science (APS)  
**2018–Present** Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)  
**2017–Present** Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)