

# Joel Le Forestier

SSHRC Doctoral Fellow in Social Psychology at the University of Toronto

Department of Psychology  
 University of Toronto  
 100 St. George Street  
 Toronto, Ontario, M5S 3G3

Phone: (647) 916-0434  
 Email: joel.leforestier@mail.utoronto.ca  
 Website: joelleforestier.com

## **Education**

---

**2019–Present PhD in Social Psychology**

University of Toronto  
 Faculty Advisors: Dr. Elizabeth Page-Gould and Dr. Alison Chasteen

**2018–2019 MA in Social Psychology**

University of Toronto  
 Faculty Advisors: Dr. Elizabeth Page-Gould and Dr. Alison Chasteen  
 Thesis: Development and Validation of the Subjective Identity Concealability Scale

**2012–2017 BA in Social Development and 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**

---

**2016–Present Research Fellow; Research Affiliate**

College Transition Collaborative  
 Principal Investigators: Dr. Christine Logel, Dr. Mary Murphy, Dr. Greg Walton, and 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 and Dr. Stephanie Denison

## **Teaching Positions**

---

**2018–Present Teaching Assistant**

Department of Psychology, University of Toronto  
 PSY 2002: Graduate Statistics II (PhD-level course)  
 PSY 201: Statistics I (three times)

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**

- Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. K. (Under review). Statistical power for a set of tests.
- Ekstrom, P., **Le Forestier, J. M.**, & Lai, C. K. (Revise & resubmit). Racial disparities in police traffic stops are associated with county-level racial attitudes.
- Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., Lai, C. K., & Chasteen, A. L. (In press). Subjective identity concealability and the consequences of fearing identity-based judgment. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.
- Logel, C., **Le Forestier, J. M.**, Witherspoon, E. B., & Fotuhi, O. (2020). A social-belonging intervention benefits higher-weight students' weight stability and academic achievement. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. DOI: <https://doi.org/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: <https://doi.org/10.1002/ejsp.2681>
- 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)

---

## **Talks and Symposia**

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

- 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.

## Conference Posters

---

\*Indicates mentored undergraduate

- Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (2021). *Intergroup contact intervention on social media*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. (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.

## Guest Lectures

---

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

## Student Supervision

---

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>2020–Present</b> | <b>Jiawen (Jolina) Jin</b><br>Individual Project (Senior Thesis)                                |
| <b>2019–Present</b> | <b>Rosemarie Shephard</b><br>Individual Project (Senior Thesis)<br>Research Opportunity Program |
| <b>2018–2019</b>    | <b>Daniel An</b><br>Individual Project (Senior Thesis)  |

## Grants, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Awards

---

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>2020</b>      | <b>Replication Project Grant (\$4,339.55 USD)</b><br>Center for Open Science   |
| <b>2020</b>      | <b>Graduate Student Poster Award Finalist</b><br>Society for Personality and Social Psychology                                     |
| <b>2020</b>      | <b>Pre-Registration Award (\$900 USD)</b><br>Center for Open Science   |
| <b>2020</b>      | <b>School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant (\$750)</b><br>University of Toronto  |
| <b>2019–2023</b> | <b>SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (\$80,000)</b><br>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada                           |
| <b>2019–2020</b> | <b>Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000; declined)</b><br>Government of Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities |
| <b>2019</b>      | <b>School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant (\$800)</b><br>University of Toronto  |
| <b>2019</b>      | <b>Graduate Travel Award (\$500 USD)</b><br>Society for Personality and Social Psychology  |
| <b>2018–2019</b> | <b>Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's (\$17,500)</b><br>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada                |
| <b>2018</b>      | <b>Faculty of Arts &amp; Science Graduate Admission Award (\$5,000)</b><br>University of Toronto                                   |
| <b>2018</b>      | <b>Graduate Research Fellowship Incentive Award (\$1,000 USD; declined)</b><br>National Science Foundation                         |
| <b>2017</b>      | <b>Valedictorian</b><br>Renison University College, University of Waterloo   |
| <b>2017</b>      | <b>Dean's Honours List, with Distinction</b><br>University of Waterloo   |
| <b>2016</b>      | <b>Alyson Woloshyn Award (\$1,000)</b><br>University of Waterloo   |
| <b>2016</b>      | <b>Federation of Students Leadership Award</b><br>Federation of Students, University of Waterloo                                   |
| <b>2015</b>      | <b>MESBURG Marketing Planning Award</b><br>Department of Economics, University of Waterloo   |
| <b>2013</b>      | <b>Donald M'Timkulu Award (\$500)</b><br>Renison University College, University of Waterloo  |
| <b>2012–2014</b> | <b>Renison Principal's Scholarship for Excellence (\$4,000)</b><br>Renison University College, University of Waterloo              |

## Service

---

**Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer**

Journal of Social Issues

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Psychology and Aging

**Peer Reviewer (Conferences)**

**2020** Association for Psychological Science Methods Track Poster Submissions

**2019** Society for Personality and Social Psychology Graduate Student Poster Award

**Other**

**2021** Graduate Chair Search Committee, Department of Psychology

**2019–Present** Open Science Ambassador; Center for Open Science

**2019–2020** Recruitment and Orientation Coordinator; Department of Psychology

**Professional Affiliations**

---

**2019–Present** Association for Psychological Science

**2018–Present** Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

**2017–Present** Society for Personality and Social Psychology