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Education

- 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

- 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

- 2018–Present** **Teaching Assistant**
Department of Psychology, University of Toronto
PSY 2002: Advanced Graduate Statistics (PhD-level)
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. (In prep). Statistical power for a set of tests.
- 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.
- Ekstrom, P., **Le Forestier, J. M.,** & Lai, C. K. (Under review). 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. (Under review). Subjective identity concealability and the consequences of fearing 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. (2020). Concealability beliefs facilitate navigating intergroup contexts. *European Journal of Social Psychology*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/ejsp.2681>
- Le Forestier, J. M.** (2019). *Development and validation of the subjective identity concealability scale* (Master's thesis). University of Toronto. Retrieved from: <http://hdl.handle.net/1807/98088>
- 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

Talks and Symposia

- 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

- *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.**, 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.**, 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.** (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

2020	Social Identity and Attitude Change PA 70: Data, Evidence and Persuasion University of California, Los Angeles
2019	Experiencing Prejudice & Replication Crisis Psychology 322: Intergroup Relations University of Toronto
2019	Stereotypes & Prejudice Psychology 320: Attitudes University of Toronto
2019	Experiencing Prejudice & Replication Crisis Psychology 322: Intergroup Relations University of Toronto

2018 **Experiencing Prejudice**
 Psychology 322: Intergroup Relations
 University of Toronto

Student Supervision

2020–Present **Jiawen (Jolina) Jin**
 Senior Independent Project (Honours Thesis) student (2020–Present)

2019–Present **Rosemarie Shephard**
 Research Opportunity Program student (2019–2020)
 Senior Independent Project (Honours Thesis) student (2020–Present)

2018–2019 **Daniel An** (co-supervised with Dr. William Hall)
 Senior Independent Project (Honours Thesis) student (2018-2019)
 Went on to pursue graduate studies in Educational Psychology at the Ontario Institute for
 Studies in Education, University of Toronto

Grants, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Awards

2020 **Replication Project Grant** (\$4,339.55 USD)
 Center for Open Science

2020 **Graduate Student Poster Award Finalist**
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology

2020 **Pre-Registration Award** (\$900)
 Center for Open Science

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

2019 **Graduate Travel Award** (\$500 USD)
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology

2018–2019 **Joseph Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's** (\$17,500)
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

2018 **Faculty of Arts & Science Graduate Admission Award** (\$5,000)
 University of Toronto

2018 **Graduate Research Fellowship Incentive Award** (\$1,000 USD; declined)
 National Science Foundation

2017 **Valedictorian**
 Renison University College, University of Waterloo

2017 **Dean's Honours List, with Distinction**
 University of Waterloo

2016	Alyson Woloshyn Award (\$1,000) University of Waterloo
2016	Federation of Students Leadership Award Federation of Students, University of Waterloo
2015	MESBURG Marketing Planning Award Department of Economics, University of Waterloo
2013	Donald M'Timkulu Award (\$500) Renison University College, University of Waterloo
2012–2014	Renison Principal's Scholarship for Excellence (\$4,000) Renison University College, University of Waterloo

Service

Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer

Journal of Social Issues
Psychology and Aging

Peer Reviewer (Conferences)

2020	Association for Psychological Science (APS) Methods Track Poster Submissions
2019	Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Graduate Student Poster Award

Other

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

Professional Affiliations

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)