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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)

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.

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. (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*. 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

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*

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

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| 2020 | Social Identity and Attitude Change
PA 70: Data, Evidence and Persuasion
University of California, Los Angeles |
| 2019 | Experiencing Prejudice and the Replication Crisis
Psychology 322: Intergroup Relations
University of Toronto |
| 2019 | Stereotypes and Prejudice
Psychology 320: Attitudes
University of Toronto |
| 2019 | Experiencing Prejudice and the 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 (2020–Present)
- 2019–Present Rosemarie Shephard**
Research Opportunity Program (2019–2020)
Senior Independent Project (2020–Present)
- 2018–2019 Daniel An** (co-supervised with Dr. William Hall)
Senior Independent Project (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	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 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)