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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

## Publications

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- Le Forestier, J. M.,** Lai, C. K., Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. K. (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.
- 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 & 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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| <b>Fall 2019</b>   | <b>Experiencing Prejudice &amp; Replication Crisis</b><br>Psychology 322: Intergroup Relations<br>University of Toronto |
| <b>Winter 2019</b> | <b>Stereotypes &amp; Prejudice</b><br>Psychology 320: Attitudes<br>University of Toronto                                |
| <b>Winter 2019</b> | <b>Experiencing Prejudice &amp; Replication Crisis</b><br>Psychology 322: Intergroup Relations<br>University of Toronto |
| <b>Fall 2018</b>   | <b>Experiencing Prejudice</b><br>Psychology 322: Intergroup Relations<br>University of Toronto                          |

## Student Supervision

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| <b>2019–Present</b> | <b>Rosemarie Shephard</b><br>Research Opportunity Program student  |
| <b>2018–2019</b>    | <b>Daniel An</b> (co-supervised with Dr. William Hall)<br>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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| <b>2020</b>      | <b>Graduate Student Poster Award Finalist</b> (Final result pending)<br>Society for Personality and Social Psychology              |
| <b>2020</b>      | <b>School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant</b> (\$750)<br>University of Toronto  |
| <b>2019–2023</b> | <b>SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship</b> (\$80,000)<br>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada                           |
| <b>2019–2020</b> | <b>Ontario Graduate Scholarship</b> (\$15,000; declined)<br>Government of Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities |
| <b>2019</b>      | <b>School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant</b> (\$800)<br>University of Toronto  |
| <b>2019</b>      | <b>Graduate Travel Award</b> (\$500 USD)<br>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)