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## Education

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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. (Revise & resubmit). 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*, 50, 1210–1226. 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](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-69892-2_584-1)

## Talks and Symposia

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**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

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\*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

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- 2020–Present Jiawen (Jolina) Jin**  
 Senior Independent Project (2020–Present)
- 2019–Present Rosemarie Shephard**  
 Research Opportunity Program (2019–2020)  
 Senior Independent Project (2020–Present)  
 - Winner of a SPSP Undergraduate Registration Award to present her senior independent project
- 2018–2019** **Daniel An** (co-supervised with Dr. William Hall)  
 Senior Independent Project (2018-2019)

- Now pursuing a MA in Educational Psychology at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto

## Grants, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Awards

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<b>2020</b>	<b>Replication Project Grant (\$4,339.55 USD)</b> Center for Open Science
<b>2020</b>	<b>Graduate Student Poster Award Finalist</b> Society for Personality and Social Psychology
<b>2020</b>	<b>Pre-Registration Award (\$900)</b> Center for Open Science
<b>2020</b>	<b>School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant (\$750)</b> University of Toronto
<b>2019–2023</b>	<b>SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (\$80,000)</b> Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
<b>2019–2020</b>	<b>Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000; declined)</b> Government of Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities
<b>2019</b>	<b>School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant (\$800)</b> University of Toronto
<b>2019</b>	<b>Graduate Travel Award (\$500 USD)</b> Society for Personality and Social Psychology
<b>2018–2019</b>	<b>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

**2012–2014** **Renison Principal's Scholarship for Excellence (\$4,000)**  
Renison University College, University of Waterloo

## Service

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### **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

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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)