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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.,** 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.
- 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. (In press). Concealability beliefs facilitate navigating intergroup contexts. *European Journal of Social Psychology*.
- 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)

## Symposia

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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*. Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science in Chicago, IL. (Conference cancelled due to 2020 Covid-19 outbreak)

## Presentations and Posters

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*\*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 to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- \*An, D., **Le Forestier, J. M.,** Hall, W. M., & Page-Gould, E. (2020). *Subliminal Affective Misattribution Procedure*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montréal, Canada. (Conference cancelled due to 2020 Covid-19 outbreak)
- \*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 to be 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.** (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.** (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.

## Invited Talks

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**2020**                      **Social Identity and Attitude Change**  
UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs

## Guest Lectures

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**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

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- 2019–Present Rosemarie Shephard**  
Research Opportunity Program student (2019–2020); Senior independent project student (2020–Present)
- 2018–2019 Daniel An** (co-supervised with Dr. William Hall)  
Senior independent project student; 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

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- 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**

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### **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

### **Peer Reviewer: Journals**

**2019**              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)