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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 course)
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. (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. (In press). Subjective identity concealability and the consequences of fearing identity-based judgment. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.
- 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

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

Le Forestier, J. M., Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (2021). *Intergroup contact intervention on social media*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. (Delivered virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic)

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

- 2020** **Social Identity and Attitude Change**
 Public Affairs 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**
 Individual Project (Senior Thesis)
- 2019–Present Rosemarie Shephard**
 Individual Project (Senior Thesis)
 Research Opportunity Program

2018–2019 **Daniel An**
Individual Project (Senior Thesis)

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 USD)**
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
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
Psychology and Aging

Peer Reviewer (Conferences)

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

Other

2021 Graduate Chair Search Committee, Department of Psychology
2019–Present Open Science Ambassador; Center for Open Science
2019–2020 Recruitment and Orientation Coordinator; Department of Psychology

Professional Affiliations

2019–Present Association for Psychological Science
2018–Present Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
2017–Present Society for Personality and Social Psychology