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Education

PhD in Psychology 2019–June 2023 (expected)
University of Toronto

MA in Psychology 2018–2019
University of Toronto

BA in Social Development and Business 2012–2017
University of Waterloo

Publications

*Indicates mentored undergraduate

†Indicates equal contribution

Journal Articles (Published or in press)

Le Forestier, J. M., Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (2022). Concealment stigma: The social costs of concealing. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 101, 1-13. DOI: 10.1016/j.jesp.2022.104340

Ekstrom, P., **Le Forestier, J. M.,** & Lai, C. K. (2022). Racial demographics explain the link between racial disparities in traffic stops and county-level racial attitudes. *Psychological Science*, 33, 497-509. DOI: 10.1177/09567976211053573

Le Forestier, J. M., Page-Gould, E., Lai, C. K., & Chasteen, A. L. (2022). Subjective identity concealability and the consequences of fearing identity-based judgment. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 48, 445-462. DOI: 10.1177/01461672211010038

Logel, C., **Le Forestier, J. M.,** Witherspoon, E. B., & Fotuhi, O. (2021). A social-belonging intervention benefits higher-weight students' weight stability and academic achievement. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 12, 1048-1057. DOI: 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: 10.1002/ejsp.2681

Manuscripts (In prep or under review)

Le Forestier, J. M., Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (Under review). Which identities are concealable? Individual differences in concealability.

Walton, G. M., Murphy, M. C., Logel, C., Yeager, D. S., Parker Goyer, J., Brady, S. T., Emerson, K. T. U, Panesku, D., Fotuhi, O., Blodorn, A., Boucher, K. L., Carter, E., Gopalan, M., Henderson, A., Kroeper, K. M., Murdock-Perriera, L. A., Reeves, S. L., †Ablorh, T. T., †Ansari, S., †Chen, S., †Fisher, P., †Galvan, M., †Kawakami Gilbertson, M., †Hulleman, C. S., †Le

Forestier, J. M., †Lok, C., †Mathias, K., †Muragishi, G. A., †Netter, M., †Ozier, E., †Smith, E. N., †Thoman, D. B., †Williams, H. E., †Wilmot, M. O., Hartzog, C., Li, X. A., & Krol, N. (Under review). Where and with whom does a brief social-belonging intervention promote progress in college?

Le Forestier, J. M., Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (In prep). Statistical power for a set of tests.

Le Forestier, J. M., *Chan, E. W., *Shephard, R., Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (In prep). Why does concealment undermine health and wellbeing?

Le Forestier, J. M. (In prep). Do gay men have greater body image concerns?

Kawakami, K., Williams, A., Pek, J., Page-Gould, E., & **Le Forestier, J. M.** (In prep). Analyzing relative attention to the eyes of Black and White faces.

Lai, C. K. & **Le Forestier, J. M.** (In prep). A comparative investigation of interventions to reduce weight bias on five implicit measures.

Book Chapters

Chasteen, A. L., Schiralli, J. E., **Le Forestier, J. M.,** & Erentzen, C. (2022). Age stereotypes and ageism as facets of subjective aging. In Y. Palgi, A. Shrira, & M. Diehl (Eds.), *Subjective views of aging: Theory, research, and practice*. New York NY: Springer. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-11073-3_13

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: 10.1007/978-3-319-69892-2_584-1

Presentations

*Indicates mentored undergraduate

Talks and Symposia

Le Forestier, J. M., *Chan, E. W., Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (2022). *Why does concealment undermine health and wellbeing? A network analysis of potential mechanisms*. Paper presented at the Summer Psychology Forum of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Minneapolis, MN.

- Winner of Society for Personality and Social Psychology Citation Award

Le Forestier, J. M., Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (2022). *Intergroup contact on social media is associated with less prejudice*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Le Forestier, J. M. (2022). *Which identities are concealable? Individual differences in concealability*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the York-University of Toronto Social-Personality-Abnormal (YUTSPA) Conference, Toronto, Canada.

Lai, C. K. & **Le Forestier, J. M.** (2022). *A comparative investigation of interventions to reduce weight bias on five implicit measures*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. (Delivered virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic)

You, Z., Page-Gould, E., Thai, S., & **Le Forestier, J. M.** (2022). *Great divides: An experience sampling test of intergroup contact theory in political groups*. Paper 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). *Statistical power for a set of tests*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. (Delivered virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic)

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)

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. (Delivered virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic)

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.

Posters

You, Z., Page-Gould, E., **Le Forestier, J. M.**, & Thai, S. (2022) *Intergroup anxiety contributes to lower inter-political group contact motivation*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

*Chan, E. W., **Le Forestier, J. M.**, & Chasteen, A. L. (2022). *Identifying the mechanisms explaining concealment's effects on health and well-being: A network analysis*. Poster presented at the University of Toronto Psychology Undergraduate Research Spotlight, Toronto, Canada.

Le Forestier, J. M., Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (2022). *Intergroup contact on social media is robustly associated with less intergroup prejudice*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. (Delivered virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic)

Ekstrom, P., **Le Forestier, J. M.**, & Lai, C. K. (2022). *Racial demographics explain the link between racial disparities in traffic stops and county-level racial attitudes*. 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). *An intergroup contact intervention on social media*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. (Delivered virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic)

*Jin, J., **Le Forestier, J. M.**, Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (2021). *Do motivations to conceal impact perceptions of concealers?* Poster presented at the University of Toronto Psychology Undergraduate Research Spotlight. (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 University of Toronto Psychology Undergraduate Research Spotlight. (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.

- Finalist for Society for Personality and Social Psychology Graduate Student Poster Award

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.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Fellowships

Doctoral Fellowship (\$80,000 CAD) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	2019–2023
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000 CAD; declined) Government of Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities	2019–2020
Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's (\$17,500 CAD) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	2018–2019

Project Grants

Grant-In-Aid (\$1,000 USD) Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues	2022
Community Catalyst Grant (\$2,000 USD) Society for Personality and Social Psychology (Co-PI with Stephanie Tepper, Andre Wang, Meltem Yucel, Annalisa Myer, and Catherine Wall)	2021-2022
Replication Project Grant (\$4,339.55 USD) Center for Open Science	2020

Awards

Citation Award Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2022
Student Diversity Registration Award (\$100 USD) Association for Psychological Science	2021
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 Award (\$750 CAD) University of Toronto	2020
School of Graduate Studies Conference Award (\$800 CAD) University of Toronto	2019
Graduate Travel Award (\$500 USD) Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2019
Faculty of Arts & Science Graduate Admission Award (\$5,000 CAD) University of Toronto	2018

Writing for Public Audiences and Media Coverage

Writing for Public Audiences

Inclusion of LGBTQ+ Scholars in Social and Personality Psychology: Ongoing Efforts and Future Challenges Society for Personality and Social Psychology News	2022
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Media Coverage

Demographics, Not Bias, Best Predict Traffic Stops The Source	2022
Traffic Stops and Race: Police Conduct May Bend to Local Biases Association for Psychological Science	2022

Teaching Positions

Tutorial Section Instructor (PhD-Level Courses)

PSY 2001: General Linear Model Graduate Department of Psychology, University of Toronto	2022
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Teaching Assistant (PhD-Level Courses)

PSY 2002: Advanced Statistics Graduate Department of Psychology, University of Toronto	2021; 2022
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Tutorial Section Instructor (Undergraduate-Level Courses)

PSY 202: Statistics II Department of Psychology, University of Toronto	2019; 2020; 2021
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Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate-Level Courses)

PSY 349: Laboratory in Social Psychology Field Methods Department of Psychology, University of Toronto	2021
PSY 201: Statistics I Department of Psychology, University of Toronto	2018; 2019; 2020

PSY 320: Attitudes Department of Psychology, University of Toronto	2019
PSY 326: Social Cognition Department of Psychology, University of Toronto	2019
PSYCH 444: Psychological Interventions Renison University College, University of Waterloo	2018
PSYCH 356: Personality Psychology Renison University College, University of Waterloo	2018
PSYCH 253: Social Psychology Renison University College, University of Waterloo	2017
SDS 250: Social Statistics Renison University College, University of Waterloo	2013

Guest Lectures

Social Identity and Attitudes Public Affairs 70: Data, Evidence and Persuasion University of California, Los Angeles	2020
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	2019
Experiencing Prejudice Psychology 322: Intergroup Relations University of Toronto	2018

Student Supervision

Independent Project/Thesis Students	
Valeria Khudiakova (project ongoing)	2022–Present
Elizabeth Chan (pursing PhD at the University of Toronto)	2021–2022
Jiawen Jin (pursuing MA at École Supérieure de Commerce de Paris)	2020–2021
Rosemarie Shephard (pursuing MA at McGill University)	2019–2021
Daniel An (pursuing MA at the University of Toronto)	2018–2019

Work-Study Students

Donghyun Suh (completing BSc at the University of Toronto)

2021-2022

Service

Editorial Board Member*Personality and Social Psychology Review* (Emerging Editor Board)

2022–Present

Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer*Group Processes and Intergroup Relations**Journal of Nonverbal Behavior**Journal of Personality and Social Psychology**Journal of Social Issues**Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin**Personality and Social Psychology Review**Psychology and Aging***Conference Submission Reviewer**

Association for Psychological Science Methods Track Poster Submissions

2020

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Graduate Student Poster Award

2019

Departmental Service**Social-Personality Brownbag Coordinator**

2021–2022

Department of Psychology, University of Toronto

Graduate Chair Search Committee Member

2021

Department of Psychology, University of Toronto

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee Member

2020–Present

Department of Psychology, University of Toronto

Recruitment and Orientation Coordinator

2019–2020

Department of Psychology, University of Toronto

Other Service**Co-Founder and Organizer**

2021–Present

Here and Queer: Social for LGBTQ Early Career Social-Personality Psychologists

Graduate Student Mentor

2021–Present

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Open Science Ambassador

2019–Present

Center for Open Science

Professional Affiliations

Association for Psychological Science
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
Society for Personality and Social Psychology

2019–Present
2018–Present
2017–Present