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## Education

- 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

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## Research Positions

- 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

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## Teaching Positions

- 2018–Present** **Teaching Assistant**  
Department of Psychology, University of Toronto  
PSY 2002: Advanced Graduate Statistics (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. (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.
- Ekstrom, P., **Le Forestier, J. M.**, & Lai, C. K. (Under review). 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. (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. (2020). Concealability beliefs facilitate navigating intergroup contexts. *European Journal of Social Psychology*. 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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- 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

- \*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.**, 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.** (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	<b>Social Identity and Attitude Change</b> PA 70: Data, Evidence and Persuasion University of California, Los Angeles
2019	<b>Experiencing Prejudice &amp; Replication Crisis</b> Psychology 322: Intergroup Relations University of Toronto
2019	<b>Stereotypes &amp; Prejudice</b> Psychology 320: Attitudes University of Toronto
2019	<b>Experiencing Prejudice &amp; Replication Crisis</b> 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 (Honours Thesis) student (2020–Present)
- 2019–Present** **Rosemarie Shephard**  
 Research Opportunity Program student (2019–2020)  
 Senior Independent Project (Honours Thesis) student (2020–Present)
- 2018–2019**     **Daniel An** (co-supervised with Dr. William Hall)  
 Senior Independent Project (Honours Thesis) student (2018–2019)  
 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

<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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### **Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer**

Journal of Social Issues  
Psychology and Aging

### **Peer Reviewer (Conferences)**

<b>2020</b>	Association for Psychological Science (APS) Methods Track Poster Submissions
<b>2019</b>	Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Graduate Student Poster Award

### **Other**

<b>2019–Present</b>	Open Science Ambassador; Center for Open Science
<b>2019–Present</b>	Recruitment and Orientation Coordinator; Psychology Graduate Student Association

## **Professional Affiliations**

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<b>2019–Present</b>	Association for Psychological Science (APS)
<b>2018–Present</b>	Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
<b>2017–Present</b>	Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)