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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

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

Teaching Positions

- 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

- Le Forestier, J. M.,** Lai, C. K., Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. K. (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. (In prep). Individual differences in subjective identity concealability predict reduced concerns and consequences of 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. (Under review). Concealability beliefs facilitate intergroup contact.
- 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

Symposium Presentations

- 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 to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science in Chicago, IL.

Other Presentations & Posters

**Indicates mentored undergraduate*

- Le Forestier, J. M.,** Page-Gould, E., Lai, C. K., & Chasteen, A. L. (2020). *Concealability beliefs facilitate intergroup contact*. Poster to be 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 to be 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 to be 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.

Guest Lectures

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| Fall 2019 | Experiencing Prejudice & Replication Crisis
Psychology 322: Intergroup Relations
University of Toronto |
| Winter 2019 | Stereotypes & Prejudice
Psychology 320: Attitudes
University of Toronto |
| Winter 2019 | Experiencing Prejudice & Replication Crisis
Psychology 322: Intergroup Relations
University of Toronto |
| Fall 2018 | Experiencing Prejudice
Psychology 322: Intergroup Relations
University of Toronto |

Student Supervision

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| 2019–Present | Rosemarie Shephard
Research Opportunity Program student |
| 2018–2019 | Daniel An (co-supervised with Dr. William Hall)
Senior thesis student; Pursued graduate studies at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto |

Grants, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Awards

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| 2020 | Graduate Student Poster Award Finalist (Final result pending)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology |
| 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

Peer Reviewer: Conferences

2019–Present Association for Psychological Science (APS) Methods Track Poster Submissions

2018–Present Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Graduate Student Poster Award

Peer Reviewer: Journals

2019–Present 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

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)