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Positions

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow
Cornell University

August 2023 (expected start)

Education

PhD in Psychology
University of Toronto

2019–July 2023 (expected)

MA in Psychology
University of Toronto

2018–2019

BA in Social Development and Business
University of Waterloo

2012–2017

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 (Under review or revision)

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. (Revise and Resubmit). Where and with whom does a brief social-belonging intervention promote progress in college? *Science*.

Le Forestier, J. M., Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (Under review). Identity concealment may discourage health-seeking behaviors: Evidence from sexual minority men during the 2022 global mpox outbreak.

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

Le Forestier, J. M., *Chan, E. W., *Shephard, R., Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (Under review). Why is concealment associated with health and wellbeing? An investigation of fifteen potential mechanisms

Manuscripts (In preparation)

Le Forestier, J. M., Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (In prep). Prejudice reduction through intergroup contact on social media.

*Khudiakova, V., **Le Forestier, J. M.**, & Chasteen, A. L. (In prep). To mask or not to mask: The role of concealability beliefs, concealment behaviors, and community connectedness in autistic people's mental health.

Bartels, M., **Le Forestier, J. M.**, Hug, A., Morgenroth, T., Napier, J., & Roselló-Peñaloza, M. (In prep). Implications of constructionist and essentialist conceptions of queer identity.

Le Forestier, J. M., Page-Gould, E., Skaknoon-Sparling, S., & Chasteen, A. L. (In prep). Sexual minority men's experiences of stigma during the 2022 global mpox outbreak.

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

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

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

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., Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (2023). *Which identities are concealable? Individual differences in concealability*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Page-Gould, E., **Le Forestier, J. M.,** *Chan, E. W., & Chasteen, A. L. (2023). *Why does concealment undermine health and wellbeing?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Le Forestier, J. M., Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (2023). *Sexual orientation concealment and mpox health behavior during the 2022 global mpox outbreak*. Paper presented at the health preconference of the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Le Forestier, J. M., Page-Gould, E., & Chasteen, A. L. (2023). *The perceived immorality of identity concealment*. Paper presented at the authenticity preconference of the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Koyama, J., **Le Forestier, J. M.,** & Page-Gould, E. (2023). *United we work: Improving cooperative intentions between ideological opponents*. Paper presented at the Conflict and Conflict Resolution preconference of the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Le Forestier, J. M. (2022). *Managing and reducing stigma*. Colloquium presented at the colloquium series of the Department of Psychology at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$90,000 CAD)	2023–2025
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	
SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (\$80,000 CAD)	2019–2023
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000 CAD; declined)	2019–2020
Government of Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities	
Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's (\$17,500 CAD)	2018–2019
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	

Project Grants

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

Awards

Citation Award	2022
Society for Personality and Social Psychology	
Student Diversity Registration Award (\$100 USD)	2021
Association for Psychological Science	
Graduate Student Poster Award Finalist	2020
Society for Personality and Social Psychology	
Pre-Registration Award (\$900 USD)	2020
Center for Open Science	
School of Graduate Studies Conference Award (\$750 CAD)	2020
University of Toronto	

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

It's a Fraught Choice: Come Out, or Conceal Yourself? 2023
Psyche

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

Media Coverage

Demographics, Not Bias, Best Predict Traffic Stops 2022
The Source

Traffic Stops and Race: Police Conduct May Bend to Local Biases 2022
Association for Psychological Science

Teaching Positions

Tutorial Section Instructor (PhD-Level Courses)

PSY 2001: General Linear Model 2022
Graduate Department of Psychology, University of Toronto

Teaching Assistant (PhD-Level Courses)

PSY 2002: Advanced Statistics 2021; 2022
Graduate Department of Psychology, University of Toronto

Tutorial Section Instructor (Undergraduate-Level Courses)

PSY 202: Statistics II 2019; 2020; 2021
Department of Psychology, University of Toronto

Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate-Level Courses)

PSY322: Intergroup Relations 2023
Department of Psychology, University of Toronto

PSY 349: Laboratory in Social Psychology Field Methods 2021
Department of Psychology, University of Toronto

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 (pursuing 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
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Service

Editorial Board Member

<i>Personality and Social Psychology Review</i> (Emerging Editor Board)	2022–Present
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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