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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Psychology

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Cognitive Science Minor

Expected 2026

M.A. in Psychology

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

2024

B.A. in Psychology, High Honors

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

German Minor

2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Researcher

Social Perception and Intergroup Inequality Lab, Cornell University

Judgment and Belief Lab, Cornell University

2021 – Present

Joint Lab Manager

Moral Psychology Research Lab, Harvard University

Moral Cognition Lab, Harvard University

2019 – 2021

Lab Manager

Social and Cognitive Computational Neuroscience Lab, Boston College

2018 – 2019

Research Assistant

Moral Psychology Research Lab, Harvard University

Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience Lab, Harvard University

Summer 2018

Honors Thesis Student

Mind Perception Lab, Boston College

2017 – 2018

Research Assistant

Arts and Mind Lab, Boston College

2016 – 2017

GRANTS AWARDED

Cornell MRI Facility Pilot Award

Reward Learning as a Mechanism of Stereotype Persistence (\$31,337; Role: Co-PI)

2022

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2022 – 2026
Exceptional Department Service Award, Cornell University	2023
Phi Beta Kappa	2018
Order of the Cross and Crown, Boston College	2018
Conference Travel Award, Psi Chi	2018
Dean's Scholar, Boston College	2017
Psi Chi Honor Society	2016 – 2018
Psychology Department Honors Program, Boston College	2016 – 2018
College of Arts and Sciences Honors Program, Boston College	2014 – 2018

PUBLICATIONS

Reggev, N., **Brodie, K. L.**, Cikara, M., & Mitchell, J.P. (2020). Human face-selective cortex does not distinguish between members of a racial outgroup. *eNeuro*, 7(3). [pdf](#)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Brodie, K., Reggev, N., & Krosch, A. (in prep). Stereotype congruence biases social learning.

Brodie, K., Schwitzgebel, E., Nemirow, J., & Cushman, F. (under review). Philosophical arguments can boost charitable giving. [pdf](#)

Lee, R., **Brodie, K.**, Richardson, J., & Gilovich, T. (under review). Glad to help out: Grateful people are more likely to engage in costly prosocial action.

CHAIRED SYMPOSIA

Motivated perception and learning: Probing sociocognitive mechanisms of intergroup bias. (2025, February). Symposium held at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

INVITED TALKS

University of Delaware, Mende-Siedlecki Lab Meeting	2025
Harvard University, Cushman/Greene/Cikara/Ashokkumar Joint Lab Meeting	2025

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Brodie, K., Schwitzgebel, E., Nemirow, J., & Cushman, F. (2025, June). *Philosophical arguments can boost charitable giving*. Poster presented at the Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting, Ithaca, NY.

Brodie, K. L. & Krosch, A. R. (2025, May). *Stereotype congruence biases social learning*. Talk presented at the Six College Conference, New York, NY.

Brodie, K. L. & Krosch, A. R. (2025, February). *Social learning is biased by stereotype congruence*. Talk presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Brodie, K. L. & Krosch, A. R. (2024, April). *Social learning is biased by targets' stereotype congruence*. Poster presented at the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.

Brodie, K. L. & Krosch, A. R. (2024, February). *The rewarding nature of stereotype confirmation biases learning of targets' value*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Brodie, K. L. & Krosch, A. R. (2023, February). *Exploring the effect of stereotype confirmation on learning about target characteristics*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Brodie, K. L. & Krosch, A. R. (2022, May). *Examining the effect of stereotype confirmation and valence on perceivers' behavior toward novel targets*. Talk presented at the Six College Conference, hosted virtually by Cornell University.

Brodie, K. L. & Krosch, A. R. (2022, February). *The role of reward in stereotype persistence*. Poster presented at the Group Processes and Intergroup Relations Preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

GUEST LECTURES

Reducing Prejudice	2024
Course: Prejudice and Stereotyping, Cornell University	

Contemporary Research on the Psychology of Stereotypes	2023, 2024
Course: Social Psychology, University of Georgia	

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Philosophy and Psychology	2025
Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2021 – Present
Social and Affective Neuroscience Society	2022 – 2024

AFFILIATIONS

Cornell Center for the Study of Inequality	2023 – Present
Cornell Center for Social Sciences	2021 – Present

SERVICE

<i>Guest Speaker</i> , Cornell Food Safety Laboratory DEI Speaker Series	2025
<i>Judge</i> , Cornell Undergraduate Research Board Fall Forum	2024
<i>Guest Speaker</i> , 4-H Career Explorations “What Women Scientists Can Do!” Program	2024
<i>Committee Member</i> , Cornell Psychology Graduate Student Committee	2022 – 2024
<i>Organizing Committee Member</i> , Cornell Undergraduate Psychology Conference	2021 – 2024
<i>Committee Member and Mentor</i> , Cornell Psychology Undergraduate Diversity Mentorship Program	2021 – 2022
<i>Moderator</i> , Cornell Careers Beyond Academia “UX Research Careers” Panel	2022
<i>Panelist</i> , Harvard Psychology “Life in Academia” Workshop	2022
<i>Panelist</i> , Cornell Young Researchers Program Graduate School Q&A	2022
<i>Mentor</i> , Harvard Prospective PhD and RA Event in Psychology	2020