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## EDUCATION

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### **Ph.D. in Social Psychology**

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Cognitive Science Minor

Expected 2026

### **M.A. in Social Psychology**

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

2024

### **B.A. in Psychology, High Honors**

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

German Minor

2018

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### *Graduate Researcher*

Social Perception and Intergroup Inequality 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/Research Assistant*

Mind Perception Lab, Boston College

2017 – 2018

### *Research Assistant*

Arts and Mind Lab, Boston College

2016 – 2017

## GRANTS AWARDED

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Cornell MRI Facility Pilot Award

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

2022

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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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

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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

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

**Brodie, K. L.**, Schwitzgebel, E., Nemirow, J., & Cushman, F. (under review). Philosophical arguments can boost charitable giving.

## CHAired SYMPOSIA

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*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 (co-chaired with Amy Krosch).

## INVITED TALKS

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University of Delaware, Mende-Siedlecki Lab 2025

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**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**

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**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**

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

## **AFFILIATIONS**

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

## **SERVICE**

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