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Education

Ph.D. Basic and Applied Social Psychology 2017 - 2022 (Expected)

Formal Concentration, Quantitative Psychology
The Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY), USA
Dissertation: "Thinking of morality as a complex system: What we can learn."
Adviser: Ana Gantman
GPA: 3.84

M.A. Psychology 2021

The Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY), USA
Thesis: "Where (and when) is the harm? Judgments of purity under time pressure."
GPA: 3.84

B.A. Psychology, Minor in Music 2017

Stetson University, Florida, USA
Senior Thesis: "Does knowledge of psychological processes align actions with values?"
Major GPA: 3.88
Overall GPA: 3.63

Grants, Awards, and Scholarships

CUNY Quantitative Reasoning Fellowship - \$52,256	2020-2022
Grant Recipient, Doctoral Student Research Grant - \$1,500	2019
Grant Recipient, Politics and the Life Sciences Special Issue on Disgust and Politics - \$1,500	2018
Graduate Center Fellowship, City University of New York - \$78,384	2017-2020
Award for Excellence in Research, Stetson University	2017
Grant Recipient, Dean's Fund, College of Arts and Sciences, Stetson University - \$750	2016
Grant Recipient, Stetson Undergraduate Research Experience, Stetson University - \$2,500	2015-2016
Dean's List, Stetson University	2014-2015
Dean's List, College of Central Florida	2013-2014
Community of Scholars Honors Scholarship, College of Central Florida	2012-2014
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Scholarship, College of Central Florida	2012-2014

Teaching

Invited Lecturer

Graduate Statistical Programming (Brooklyn College) 2020

Adjunct Instructor

Undergraduate Statistics Lab (Brooklyn College) 2019

Teaching Assistant

Undergraduate Statistics Lab (Brooklyn College)	2019
Undergraduate Statistics Lab (Brooklyn College)	2018
Undergraduate Behavioral Statistics (Stetson University)	2016

Mentoring and Outreach

Quantitative Consultant and Workshop Leader (CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies)	2020 - Present
Coding Workshop Leader, Science Undergraduate Research Gateway Experience (Brooklyn College)	2021
Emotion and Morality Lab Manager, Recruiter, and Trainer (Brooklyn College)	2017 - 2021

Publications

- Leggett-James, M. P., **Vanaman**, M. E., Lindner, D., & Askew, R. L. (2021). The development and psychometric evaluation of the exercise overvaluation scale. *Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology*, 43(3), 223–233. <https://doi.org/10.1123/jsep.2019-0213>
- Vanaman**, M. E., & Chapman, H. A. (2020a). Disgust and disgust-driven moral concerns predict support for restrictions on transgender bathroom access. *Politics and the Life Sciences*, 39(2), 200–214. <https://doi.org/10.1017/pls.2020.20>
- Tierney, W., Hardy, J. H., Ebersole, C. R., Viganola, D., Clemente, E. G., Gordon, D. M., Hoogeveen, S., Haaf, J., Dreber, A., Johannesson, M., Pfeiffer, T., Huang, J., Vaughn, L., DeMarree, K., Igou, E., Chapman, H., Gantman, A., **Vanaman**, M., Wylie, J., ... Uhlmann, E. L. (2020). A creative destruction approach to replication: Implicit work and sex morality across cultures. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 161, 291–309. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2020.104060>
- Vanaman**, M. E., Leggett, M. P., Crysel, L., & Askew, R. (2019). A novel measure of the need for moral cognition. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 41(1), 20–33. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01973533.2018.1531000>
- Vanaman**, M., & Crysel, L. (2017). Liberalism. *Encyclopedia of personality and individual differences* (pp. 2625–2628). Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-24612-3_1798

Presentations

- Vanaman**, M. E., & Chapman, H. A. *Disgust and disgust-driven moral concerns predict support for restrictions on transgender bathroom access* [poster presentation]. In: Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Virtual, 2021, February.
- Vanaman**, M. E. *The role of disgust and moral concerns in opposition to transgender bathroom access rights* [invited lightning talk]. In: The Graduate Center at the City University of New York. New York, NY, 2019, October.
- Vanaman**, M. E. *Where (and when) is the harm? Judgments of purity under time pressure* [oral master's defense]. In: The Graduate Center at the City University of New York. New York, NY, 2019, December.
- Vanaman**, M. E. *A novel measure of the need for moral cognition* [podium presentation]. In: Stetson Showcase conference at Stetson University. Deland, FL, 2017, April.
- Vanaman**, M. E. *Are you enlightened? The impact of the enlightenment effect on the correspondence bias in in-group evaluations of homelessness* [podium presentation]. In: Stetson Showcase conference at Stetson University. Deland, FL, 2016, April.
- Vanaman**, M. E. *Are you enlightened? The impact of the enlightenment effect on the correspondence bias in in-group evaluations of homelessness* [poster session]. In: National Conference on Undergraduate Research. Asheville, NC, 2016, April.
- Vanaman**, M. E. *Homeless youth* [podium presentation]. In: Given on behalf of the Volusia/Flagler County Coalition for the Homeless at the Volusia/Flagler County Continuum of Care Board of Directors Meeting. Daytona Beach, FL, 2015, March.

Projects in Progress

- Vanaman**, M. E. (in progress). *A network-moralization theory of morality* [Manuscript in preparation].
- Vanaman**, M. E., & Chapman, H. A. (in progress). *Using mouse tracking to uncover the roles of implicit processes and harm-based reasoning in moral judgment* [Delayed Because of Covid-19].

Vanaman, M. E., Tracy, R., Gantman, A., & Chapman, H. A. (in progress). *Facial structure and the attribution of moral agency and patency.*

Wylie, J., **Vanaman, M. E., & Chapman, H. A.** (in progress). *Emotion, acetaminophen, and judgments of right and wrong* [Delayed Because of Covid-19].

Vanaman, M. E., & Chapman, H. A. (2021b). Reevaluating the abandonment of moral disgust: Comment on Landy and Piazza (2017). [Manuscript in preparation].

Vanaman, M. E., & Chapman, H. A. (2020b). Where (and when) is the harm? judgments of purity under time pressure. [Manuscript in preparation].

Software Expertise

R Statistical Programming 2017 - Present

For data manipulation, statistical analysis, visualization, automation, the rendering of reproducible reports, posters, presentations and other documents (like this vita), and interactive web-based apps and dashboards using R Markdown.

Version Control 2017 - Present

For facilitating scientific reproducibility.

Github 2017 - Present

For ensuring ethical transparency.

Python 2018 - Present

For developing novel computer-based experiments.

IBM SPSS Statistics 2016 - Present

For statistical analysis and visualization.

Other Professional Experience

Contract Data Analyst (Workforce Professionals Training Institute) 2020

Research Analyst (CUNY Office of Undergraduate Studies, Academic Programs, and Policy) 2019-2020

Data Analyst (Research Foundation of CUNY Institutional Research) 2019

Community Demographics Analyst (Volusia/Flagler Coalition for the Homeless) 2014-2015

Service

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Assessment* 2019

Psychology Program Student Counsel Member and Co-Founder, *The Graduate Center, CUNY* 2019 - Present

Affiliations

American Statistical Association

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Association for Politics and the Life Sciences

Psi Chi Honor Society for Psychology