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EDUCATION

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| PhD, Social Psychology Cornell University Department of Psychology Chair: Dr. David Pizarro | Spring 2024 (expected) |
| MA, Social Psychology Cornell University Department of Psychology | 2020 |
| Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, Psychology & Social Behavior University of California, Irvine Department of Psychology & Social Behavior | 2016 |
| BA, Music University of California, Los Angeles Department of Music Dual Concentration in Cello Performance & Music Composition | 2010 |

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| Sage Fellowship | Fall 2022 – Spring 2023 |
| Cornell Graduate School Conference Travel Award | 2022 |
| Cornell Psychology Department Travel Award | 2019 |
| Cornell Graduate School Conference Travel Award | 2019 |
| SPSP Graduate Travel Award | 2019 |
| NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention | 2018 |
| Cornell Graduate School Conference Travel Award | 2018 |
| Post-Bacc GRE Course Scholarship, UC Irvine | 2016 |
| Post-Bacc Conference Travel Award, UC Irvine | 2016 |
| Outstanding Poster, Undergrad. Res. Conf., UC Irvine | 2016 |
| Full tuition merit scholarship, UCLA (Green Scholarship) | 2005 – 2010 |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher

2017 – Present

Department of Psychology
Cornell University

PI: Dr. David Pizarro

PI: Dr. Tom Gilovich

PI: Dr. Melissa Ferguson

Research Assistant

2016

Social Inequality & Cohesion Lab
UC Irvine

PI: Dr. Paul K. Piff

Research Assistant

2015 – 2016

Hot Cognition Lab
UC Irvine

PI: Dr. Peter H. Ditto

Research Assistant

2015 – 2016

Social Cognition & Intergroup Perception Lab
UC Irvine

PI: Dr. Jacqueline M. Chen

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

Association for Psychological Science (APS)

Sigma Xi

PUBLICATIONS

Monteiro, B., **West, S.B.**, & Pizarro, D.A. (in press). Monsters and the Moral Psychology of the “Other.” In H. Kapoor & J. Kaufman (Eds.), *Creativity and Morality*. Elsevier.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

West, S.B. & Pizarro, D.A. (2022) *Belief in Persistent Moral Decline* [Manuscript submitted for publication]. Department of Psychology, Cornell University.

Monteiro, B.A. & **West, S.B.*** (2022) *Morality as Cooperation & Political Ideology* [Unpublished manuscript]. Department of Psychology, Cornell University.

* Joint authorship

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- West, S. B.** (2022, February). *Moral Foundations and Political Ideology: Problems, Confounds, and Confusion*. Poster presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- West, S. B.** (2021, May). *Moral Foundations and Political Ideology: Problems, Confounds, and Confusion*. Talk at the Six College Conference, New York University, New York, NY.
- West, S. B.** (2021, March). *Moral Psychology and Political Ideology: Problems, Confounds, and Confusion*. Talk at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- West, S. B.** (2019, May). *Moral Pessimism*. Presentation at the Conference of Social Psychologists around Western New York (SPAWN), Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
- West, S. B. & Pizarro, D. A.** (2019, February). *Moral Pessimism*. Poster presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- West, S. B. & Shariff, A.** (2018, May). *Uncertainty and Apocalyptic Thinking*. Poster presentation at the Association of Psychological Science Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- West, S. B.** (2018, April). *Moral Pessimism, Apocalyptic Beliefs, and Uncertainty: Are we really going to hell in a handbasket, or is that just wishful thinking?* Talk at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- West, S. B.** (2018, April). *Moral Pessimism*. Talk at the Five College Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
- West, S. B., Robinson, A. R., & Chen, J. M.** (2017, January). *Prosociality, Anonymity, & Religious Belief*. Poster presentation at the Society for Personality & Social Psychology Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- West, S. B., Robinson, A. R., & Chen, J. M.** (2016, May). *Prosociality, Anonymity, & Religious Belief*. Poster presentation at UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Opportunities Project Symposium, 2016, Irvine, CA.
- Da Pace, D., Mesa, N., Salem, R., **West, S. B.**, Li, C., & Piff, P. (2016, May). *An Embarrassment of Riches: The Expression of Wealth Guilt in Social Interaction*. Poster presentation at Association of Psychological Science Annual Convention, 2016, Chicago, IL.

TEACHING, MENTORING, & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor

Cornell University

Intro to Psychology

Summer 2021

Designed and taught introductory psychology in an online, asynchronous format.

Teaching Assistant
Cornell University

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| Intro to Personality Psychology (Dr. Vivian Zayas) | Summer 2022 |
| Intro to Social Cognition (Dr. Melissa Ferguson) | Summer 2022 |
| Intro to Social Psychology (Dr. Tom Gilovich) | Spring 2022 |
| Writing in the Majors (WIM) Instructor | |
| <i>Designed and taught a writing-intensive course that focused on reading and communicating current research in social psychology. Chose readings for students, led weekly discussions, and graded all assignments.</i> | |
| Prejudice, Stereotyping, & Discrimination (Dr. Amy Krosch) | Fall 2021 |
| Intro to Social Psychology (Dr. Tom Gilovich) | Spring 2021 |
| Intro to Social Cognition (Dr. Melissa Ferguson) | Winter 2021 |
| Intro to Personality Psychology (Dr. Parnia Haj-Mohamadi) | Fall 2020 |
| Intro to Personality Psychology (Dr. Vivian Zayas) | Summer 2020 |
| Intro to Social Psychology (Dr. Tom Gilovich) | Spring 2020 |
| Intro to Psychology Seminar (Dr. David Pizarro) | Fall 2019 |
| Seminar Instructor: Morality & Society | |
| <i>Designed and taught an introductory seminar focused on reading and discussing research articles about morality, politics, and current social issues. Chose readings for students, led weekly discussions, and graded all assignments.</i> | |
| Intro to Psychology (Rajen Anderson) | Summer 2019 |
| Prejudice, Stereotyping, & Discrimination (Dr. Amy Krosch) | Spring 2019 |
| Intro to Social Psychology (Dr. Tom Gilovich) | Fall 2018 |
| Writing in the Majors (WIM) Instructor | |
| <i>Designed and taught a writing-intensive course that focused on reading and communicating current research in social psychology. Chose readings for students, led weekly discussions, and graded all assignments.</i> | |
| Intro to Social Psychology (Dr. Tom Gilovich) | Spring 2018 |
| Intro to Personality Psychology (Dr. Vivian Zayas) | Fall 2017 |

Mentorship Experience
Cornell University

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| Psychology Department Mentorship Program | Fall 2019 – Spring 2022 |
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Mentorship Experience
UC Irvine

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| Post-Baccalaureate Peer Mentor | September 2016 – June 2017 |
| Research Mentor | April 2016 – June 2016 |
| Social Cognition and Intergroup Perception Lab | |