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EDUCATION

PhD, Social Psychology   Expected 2023
Cornell University
Department of Psychology
Chair: Dr. David Pizarro

MA, Social Psychology   2020
Cornell University
Department of Psychology

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, Psychology & Social Behavior   2016
University of California, Irvine
Department of Psychology & Social Behavior

BA, Music   2010
University of California, Los Angeles
Department of Music
Dual Concentration in Cello Performance & Music Composition

HONORS AND AWARDS

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
Cornell University
Department of Psychology

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.. Moral Pessimism & Moral Nostalgia.

Monteiro, B.A. & **West, S.B.**. Morality as Cooperation & Political Ideology.*

* 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 Psychol-
 ogy, 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

Instructor
Cornell University

Intro to Psychology   Summer 2021
Designed and taught introductory psychology in an online, asynchronous format.

Teaching Assistant
Cornell University

Intro to Social Psychology (Dr. Tom Gilovich)   Spring 2022
Writing in the Majors (WIM) Instructor
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.

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 Social Psychology (Dr. Tom Gilovich)	Spring 2020
Intro to Psychology Seminar (Dr. David Pizarro)	Fall 2019

Seminar Instructor: Morality & Society

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.

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

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.

Intro to Social Psychology (Dr. Tom Gilovich)	Spring 2018
Intro to Personality Psychology (Dr. Vivian Zayas)	Fall 2017

Mentorship Experience
Cornell University

Pizarro Lab	Fall 2019 – Present
Psychology Department Mentorship Program	Fall 2019 – Present

Mentorship Experience
UC Irvine

Post-Baccalaureate Peer Mentor	September 2016 – June 2017
Research Mentor	April 2016 – June 2016

Social Cognition and Intergroup Perception Lab