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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Social Psychology Cornell University Department of Psychology	August 2017 –
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, Psychology & Social Behavior University of California, Irvine Department of Psychology & Social Behavior	2015 – 2016
B.A. in Music University of California, Los Angeles Department of Music Dual Concentration in Cello Performance & Music Composition	2005 – 2010

EMPLOYMENT AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Researcher Cornell University Department of Psychology Committee: Dr. David Pizarro, Dr. Tom Gilovich, Dr. Melissa Ferguson, Dr. Shimon Edelman	2017 –
Research Assistant Social Inequality & Cohesion Lab UC Irvine PI: Dr. Paul K. Piff	2016
Research Assistant Hot Cognition Lab UC Irvine PI: Dr. Peter H. Ditto	2015 – 2016
Research Assistant Social Cognition & Intergroup Perception Lab UC Irvine PI: Dr. Jacqueline M. Chen	2015 – 2016

HONORS AND AWARDS

Cornell Psychology Department Travel Award	2019
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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
Dean's Honors List, UCLA	Fall 2005 – Winter 2006 Winter 2007 Spring 2009

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
 Association for Psychological Science (APS)
 Sigma Xi

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

West, S. B. & Pizarro, D. A.. *Moral Pessimism & Moral Nostalgia.*

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

Monteiro, C. A, **West, S. B.**, & Pizarro, D. A.. *Morality & Creativity (invited book chapter).**

* Equal authorship

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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. & Shariff, A. (2018, May). *Uncertainty and Apocalyptic Thinking.* Poster presentation at the Association of Psychological Science Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

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.** (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. (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.
- West, S. B.,** Robinson, A. R., & Chen, J. M. (2016, January). *Prosociality, Anonymity, & Religious Belief*. Poster presentation at the Society for Personality & Social Psychology Conference, San Antonio, TX.

TEACHING, MENTORING, & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant Cornell University

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| 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 |
| Teaching Assistant | |
| 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 |
| Teaching Assistant | |
| Intro to Personality Psychology (Dr. Vivian Zayas) | Fall 2017 |
| Teaching Assistant | |

Mentorship Experience
Cornell University

Pizarro Lab Fall 2019 –
Mentoring an undergraduate research assistant as she works on an independent research project.

Psychology Department Mentorship Program Fall 2019 –
Mentoring two undergraduate seniors, providing advice about graduate school, careers, and life after college.

Mentorship Experience
UC Irvine

Post-Baccalaureate Peer Mentor September 2016 – June 2017
Provided advice and guidance for new incoming students in the Post-baccalaureate Certificate program at UCI.

Research Mentor April 2016 – June 2016
Social Cognition and Intergroup Perception Lab
Mentored an undergraduate student on his senior thesis project. Taught Qualtrics, SPSS, and assisted with statistical analyses.