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EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	2025 - present
Research Associate PI: Dr. Nadia Dowshen	
Princeton University	
Ph.D. Psychology & Social Policy	2022 - 2025
M.A. in Psychology	2020 - 2022
Advisor: Dr. Kristina Olson Committee: Drs. Diana Tamir, Thekla Morgenroth, Elizabeth Levy Paluck, Molly Crockett	
Harvard University	2018 - 2019
Lab Manager/Faculty Assistant PI: Dr. Samuel Mehr	
Stanford University	2016 - 2017
Social Science Research Coordinator	
Oberlin College	
B.A. in Psychology with Highest Honors Advisor: Dr. Cynthia Frantz	2012 - 2016
Oberlin Conservatory, Oberlin, OH	
B.M. in Violin Performance Advisor: Dr. Gregory Fulkerson	2012 - 2016

FUNDING, HONORS, & AWARDS

Marion J. Levy, Jr. Fellowship (Princeton University)	2023
Outstanding Flash Talk Award (Social Personality and Health Network)	2023
Junior Fellow (Center for Applied Transgender Studies)	2022
SPSP Graduate Student Travel Award (Society for Personality and Social Psychology)	2022
Princeton SPIA Joint Degree Program Fellowship (Princeton University; declined)	2021
First Year Fellowship in Natural Sciences and Engineering (Princeton University)	2020
Graduate Research Fellowship (National Science Foundation)	2019 - 2024
Piggott Diversity Award (University of Washington)	2019
Phi Beta Kappa	2016
Sigma Xi	2016
Phi Kappa Lambda	2016
Stetson-Heiser Prize in Psychology (Oberlin College)	2016
Raymond H. Stetson Award in Applied Psychology (Oberlin College)	2016
Jerome Davis Research Award (Oberlin College)	2015
Leah Freed Memorial Prize (Oberlin College)	2015
Oberlin Law Scholar	2014
John Frederick Oberlin Scholarship	2012 - 2016

PAPERS

Here and throughout, † denotes equal contribution; * denotes undergraduate or research assistant mentee at time of project.

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- Wittlin, N. M., Gallagher, N. M., **Atwood, S.**, & Olson, K. R. (2024) Mental health in transgender adolescents across different stages of medical transition. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2024.10.023>
- Hässler, T., Fogwell, N., Gonzalez, A., Anderson, J., & **Atwood, S.** (2024). Reimagining LGBTIQ+ Research – Acknowledging Differences Across Subpopulations, Methods, and Countries. *Journal of Social Issues*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/josi.12643>
- Li, K.C., van Berlekom, E., **Atwood, S.**, & Wang, Y. C. (2024). Towards inclusive and equitable LGBTIQ+ measurement: Assessing gender and sexual orientation measures and scale validity in national surveys across 21 countries. *Journal of Social Issues*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/josi.12635>
- †**Atwood, S.**, †Gibson, D. J., *Briones Ramírez, S., & Olson, K. R. (2024). Flexibility in continuous judgements of gender/sex and race. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/xge0001512>
- Atwood, S.**, Morgenroth, T., & Olson, K. R. (2024). Gender essentialism and benevolent sexism in anti-trans rhetoric. *Social Issues and Policy Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sipr.12099>
- Halim, M. L. D., **Atwood, S.**, Osornio, A. C., Pauker, K., Dunham, Y., Olson, K. R., & Gaither, S. E. (2023). Parent and self-socialization of gender intergroup attitudes, perceptions, and behaviors among ethnically and geographically diverse young children. *Developmental Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/dev0001586>
- Axt, J. R., **Atwood, S.**, Talhelm, T., & Hehman, E. (2023). Asian Men and Black Women Hold Weaker Race-Gender Associations: Evidence from the US and China. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/19485506221127493>
- Atwood, S.**, †Schachner, A., & †Mehr, S. A. (2022). Does participant expectancy account for prosocial effects of synchrony? *Open Mind*. https://doi.org/10.1162/opmi_a_00067
- Atwood, S.** & Axt, J. R. (2021). Assessing implicit attitudes about androgyny. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2021.104162>
- †Bainbridge, C. M., †Bertolo, M., *Youngers, J., **Atwood, S.**, *Yurdum, L., *Lopez, K., *Xing, F., Martin, A., & Mehr, S. A. (2020). Infants relax in response to unfamiliar foreign lullabies. *Nature Human Behaviour*. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-020-00963-z>
- †Rubin, J. D., †**Atwood, S.**, Olson, K. R. (2020). Studying Gender Diversity. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, S1364661319303134. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tics.2019.12.011>
- Mehr, S. A., Singh, M., Knox, D., Ketter, D. M., Pickens-Jones, D., **Atwood, S.**, Lucas, C., Egner, A. A., Jacoby, N., Hopkins, E. J., Howard, R. M., Hartshorne, J. K., Jennings, M. V., Simson, J., Bainbridge, C. M., Pinker, S., O'Donnell, T. J., Krasnow, M. M., & Glowacki, L. (2019). Universality and diversity in human song. *Science*, 366(6468), eaax0868:1–17. <https://doi.org/10.1126/science.aax0868>
- Frantz, C. M., Flynn, B., **Atwood, S.**, Mostow, D., Lang, C. & Kahl, S. (2016). Changing Energy Behavior Through Community Based Social Marketing. *The Contribution of Social Sciences to Sustainable Development at Universities* (pp. 259-272). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-26866-8_16

WORK IN PROGRESS

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- Atwood, S.**, Olson, K. R., & Morgenroth, T. (*in review*) Cisgender people's perceptions of candidates for gender affirming surgery.

Atwood, S., & Olson, K. R. (*in review*) Nonbinary in the middle?: Thinking about nonbinary people as an intermediate group.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Atwood, S. & Olson, K. R. *Nonbinary in the middle?: Thinking about nonbinary people as an intermediate group.*

- Talk presented the The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues 2024 Conference in Philadelphia, PA, USA (June 2024).

Atwood, S., Morgenroth, T., & Olson, K. R. *Exploring cisgender perceptions of permissibility around gender affirming healthcare.*

- Symposium talk presented the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology in San Diego, CA, USA (February 2024).
- Symposium talk presented at the European Association of Social Psychology General Meeting in Krakow, Poland (July 2023).
- Flash Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Health Preconference in Atlanta, GA, USA (February 2023).

Atwood, S., Gibson, D. J., & Olson, K. R. *Flexibility in gender/sex and race perception.*

- Data Blitz presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Gender Preconference in San Francisco, CA, USA (February 2022).
- Data Blitz presented at the Trends in Psychology Summit 2021 (Virtual Conference; November 2021).
- Data Blitz presented at the 6 College Conference 2021 (Virtual Conference; May 2021).

Atwood, S., Gibson, D. J., & Olson, K. R. *Gender Spectrum Sorting*

- Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (Virtual Convention; February 2021).

Atwood, S., †Schachner, A., & †Mehr, S. A. *Does participant expectancy account for prosocial effects of synchrony?*

- Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention in New Orleans, LA, USA (February 2020).

Atwood, S. & Frantz, C.M. *Implicit & Explicit Attitudes Towards Transgender People.*

- Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Social Cognition Preconference in San Antonio, TX, USA (January 2017).

Atwood, S. *Implicit and Explicit Attitudes Towards Transgender People: The Role of Psychosocial and Demographic Variables.*

- Paper presented at the 7th Annual Senior Symposium at Oberlin College in Oberlin, OH, USA (May 2016).

Atwood, S., Dobrowski, C., Flynn, B., & Frantz, C.M. *Key Barriers to and Opportunities for Reducing Travel-related Carbon Emissions.*

- Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Sustainability Preconference in Long Beach, CA, USA (February 2015)

INVITED TALKS

Research

2023	Social Psychology Speaker Series, University of Delaware, USA (virtual presentation)
2022	Crockett Lab, Princeton University, USA
2021	Morality Lab, Boston College, USA (virtual presentation)
	Princeton Baby Lab, Princeton University, USA

2020 Social Research Seminar, Princeton University, USA
 Gender & Sexuality First Year Seminar, Princeton University, USA
 Social, Personality, and Developmental Research Seminar at University of Washington

Outreach

2021 St Paul Girls' School, West London, UK (virtual presentation)
 2020 Clinton Library, Clinton, WA, USA
 Coupeville Library, Coupeville, WA, USA
 Issaquah High School, Issaquah, WA, USA

MENTORING & TEACHING

Supervised Students

2023 Siniru Iheoma: Thesis Student
 2020 – 2022 Sofia Briones Ramírez: Thesis Student
 2020 Yi-Wen (Betty) Wang: RA (co-supervised with Dr. Jessica Glazier)

Course Assistance

Fall 2024 Assistant Instructor: Psychology of Decision Making & Judgement w/ Dr. Eldar Shafir
 Spring 2024 Assistant Instructor: Sex and Gender Diversity w/ Dr. Kristina Olson
 Fall 2023 Lab Instructor: Introduction to Psychology w/ Dr. Joel Cooper
 Spring 2023 Assistant Instructor: Social Psychology w/ Dr. Rebecca Carey
 Spring 2016 Teaching Assistant: Seminar Neuropsychology & Law w/ Dr. Patty deWinstanley
 2014-2015 Tutor: Research Methods

SERVICE

- Member of Psychology Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee (Princeton University, 2023-2024)
- Volunteer (The Williams Institute, 2022)
- Co-organized SPSSI-EASP Small Group Meeting on "Advances in LGBTIQ+ Research" (University of Massachusetts Boston, 2022)
- Co-organized Neuroscience and Social Decision Making Talk Series (Princeton University, 2021)
- Graduate Student Facilitator at Antiracist Research Methods Conference (Princeton University, 2021)
- Member of Psychology Graduate Student Committee (Princeton University, 2020 – 2021)

Ad-Hoc Reviewing

Solo: *Psychology and Sexuality*; *Psychology of Women Quarterly*; *Journal of Homosexuality*; *European Journal of Social Psychology*; *Current Psychology*; *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*; *International Journal of Transgender Health*; *British Journal of Psychology*; *Collabra: Psychology*; *Social Cognition*; *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*; *Journal of Social Issues*; *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*
 Co-reviewed with Advisor: *Psychological Science*; *Transgender Health*; *Cognition*; *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*