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Curriculum Vita

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**EDUCATION**

2019 (anticipated) Ph.D., Social Psychology

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Advisor: C. Daryl Cameron, Ph.D.

Behavioral-Biomedical Interface Training Program

2012 B.A., Psychology, With Distinction and Highest Honors

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**External**

2015-2018 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

Total Costs: $138,000

**Internal**

2015 Graduate & Professional Student Gov’t Research Grant, Iowa

Total Costs: $1000

2014-2016 Presidential Graduate Research Fellowship, Iowa

Total Costs: $66,800

2012 Honors Undergraduate Research Award, UNC

Total Costs: $500

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2014 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

Honorable Mention, NSF

2014 Graduate Student Senate Travel Award, Iowa

2012 Dean’s List, all semesters, UNC

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**Journal Articles**

**Spring, V.L.** & Bulik, C.M. (2014). Implicit affect toward food and weight distinguishes

between active and recovered anorexia nervosa. *Eating Behaviors*¸*15,* 91-94.

Raine, A., Fung, A., Portnoy, J., Choy, O. & **Spring, V.L.** (2014). Low heart rate as a

risk factor for psychopathic and aggressive traits in children. *Aggressive Behavior, 40,* 290-299.

Franklin, J.C., Puzia, M.E., Lee, K.M., Chung, G., Hanna, E.K., **Spring, V.L.,** &

Prinstein, M.J. (2013). The nature of pain offset relief in nonsuicidal self-injury: A laboratory study. *Clinical Psychological Science*, *1*, 110-119.

**Manuscripts Under Review or Revision**

Cameron, C.D., **Spring, V.L.**, & Todd, A. *(*under revision at *Emotion*)*.* The empathy

impulse: A multinomial model of empathy for pain.

Cameron, C.D., Seppälä, E., **Spring, V.L.,**  Nguyen, D., Simon-Thomas, E., Martin, D.,

Feinberg, M., & Doty, J. (under revision at *Emotion*). Intuitive compassion: Using implicit measurement to predict compassionate emotion, personality, and behavior.

Cameron, C.D., **Spring, V.L**., Doris, J., & Jack, A. (under revision at *Emotion*). The

compassion-disgust paradox: Trait compassion predicts stronger trait disgust and moral condemnation.

**Manuscripts in Preparation**

**Spring, V.L.,** Cameron, C.D., Gray, K., & Lindquist, K. (in preparation). A tale of two

dyads: The construction of moral dilemmas.

Cameron, C.D., Reber, J., **Spring, V.L.**, & Tranel, D. (in preparation). vmPFC lesions

impair moral intuitions: A multinomial modeling approach.

**Book Chapters**

Cameron, C.D., Scheffer, J., & **Spring, V.L.** (*in press*). Moral intuitions. For

inclusion in J. Graham & K. Gray (Eds.), *Atlas of Moral Psychology*. Guilford Press.

**Projects Underway**

* Intentional and unintentional empathy in vmPFC lesion patients
  + With Daryl Cameron, Andrew Todd, Daniel Tranel, & Justin Reber
* Intentional and unintentional empathy in incarcerated psychopaths
  + With Daryl Cameron, Andrew Todd, Walter Sinnott-Armstrong (Duke), & Michael Koenigs (Univ of Wisconsin-Madison)
* Self vs. world-focused attention and moral condemnation
  + With Daryl Cameron and Kristen Lindquist (UNC-Chapel Hill)
* Socially signaling empathy as a function of cost and desirability
  + With Daryl Cameron

**Symposia**

**Spring, V.L.,** Cameron, C.D., & Todd, A. (2016). *The empathy impulse: A multinomial*

*model of empathy for pain.* Symposium to be presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Lee, K. M., Franklin, J. C., Puzia, M. E., Chung, G., Hanna, E. K., **Spring, V. L.,** &

Prinstein M. J. (2012). Associations and maladaptive behavior: Implicit and explicit attitudes predict patterns of self-injury. In E. Cooley (Chair*). Awareness of implicit attitudes and implications for thoughts and behavior.* Symposium presented at the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Gainesville, FL.

Franklin, J.C., Puzia, M.E., Lee, K.M., Chung, G., Hanna, E.K., **Spring. V.L.,** &

Prinstein, M.J. (2012). Pain offset relief and the development (and reversal) of positive associations with nonsuicidal self-injury. In J.C. Franklin (Chair), *Discovering new mechanisms that underlie nonsuicidal self-injury and translating them into effective risk assessments and treatments.* Symposium presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD.

Franklin, J.C., Puzia, M.E., Lee, K.M., Chung, G., Hanna, E.K., **Spring. V.L**., &

Prinstein, M.J. (2012). The nature, development, and reversal of positive associations with non-suicidal self-injury. In C. Schmahl and S. Misoch (Co-Chairs), *Self-injurious behavior.* Symposium presented at the International Congress on Borderline Personality Disorder, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

**Internal Talks**

**Spring, V.L.** (2016, February). *The empathy impulse: A multinomial model of*

*intentional and unintentional empathy for pain*. Presented at the annual Graduate Research Symposium at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

**Spring, V.L.** (2015, February). *Automatic and controlled empathy: A process*

*dissociation approach*. Presented at the Social Psychology Brown Bag Series at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

**Posters**

**Spring, V.L.,** Cameron, C.D., & Todd, A. (2016, March). *The empathy impulse: A*

*multinomial model of empathy for pain*. Poster to be presented at the third annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Chicago, IL.

\* **Awarded SAS Poster Spotlight**

**Spring, V.L.,** Cameron, C.D., & Todd, A. (2016, January). *The empathy impulse: A*

*multinomial model of empathy for pain*. Poster to be presented at the Emotion preconference of the seventeenth annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

**Spring, V.L.,** Cameron, C.D., & Todd, A. (2015, June). *Automatic and controlled*

*empathy for pain: A process dissociation approach.* Poster presented at the forty-first annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Durham, NC.

**Spring, V.L.,** Cameron, C.D., & Seppälä, E. (2014, November). *Spontaneous*

*sympathy: Using implicit measurement to predict compassionate emotion, personality, and behavior.* Poster presented at the second annual meeting of the Stanford Center for Compassion and Altruism Research and Education Science of Compassion conference, San Francisco, CA.

**Spring, V.L.,** Franklin, J.C., Hanna, E.K., Georgeson, A., Puzia, M.E., & Bulik, C.M.

(2012, November). *Implicit affect toward food and weight in individuals with anorexia nervosa.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD.

Puzia, M.E., Lee, K.M., Chung, G., Hanna, E.K., **Spring, V.L.,** Franklin, J., & Prinstein,

M.J. (2012, November). *Implicit and explicit emotional evaluations of nonsuicidal self-injury stimuli.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD.

Franklin, J.C., Puzia, M.E., Lee, K.M., Chung, G., Hanna, E.K., & **Spring, V.L.**

(2012, September). *Low correlations among four different measures of affect*. Poster presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, New Orleans, LA.

Puzia, M.E., Lee, K.M., Chung, G., Hanna, E.K., **Spring, V.L,** & Franklin, J.C.

(2012, September). *Pain offset relief conditioning reduces negative affect toward self-injury stimuli: A startle eyeblink investigation.* Poster presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, New Orleans, LA.

Lassiter, A.M., Franklin, J.C., Lane, S.T., Murray, C.T., Shorkey, S.P., **Spring, V.L.,**

& Prinstein, M.J. (2011, November). *Social influence on non-suicidal self-injury: Experimental evidence.* Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Canada.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

*Department of Psychology*

Introduction to Psychology, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2012)

**SERVICE**

**Service to Profession**

*Ad-hoc Editorial Service*

Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry

Eating Behavior

*Grant Review*

Association for Psychological Science Student Grant Competition & Student Research Awards (2012)

**University and Departmental Service**

*University of Iowa*

Fall Undergraduate Research Festival poster judge (2014)

Spring Undergraduate Research Festival poster judge (2015)

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Peer Advisor (2011-2012)

**STUDENTS SUPERVISED**

University of Iowa

Ali Ajram, Brandon Anderson, Jordon Bell, Daniel Chung, Christine Crow, Mengzhu Fu, Yu Han, Xiaotian He, Devon Henderson, Chance Lacina, John Michael Kelly, Sawyer Kieffer, Lijing Ma, Astrid Montuclard, Amira Nash, Shuo Song

**MEDIA COVERAGE**

2014“In defense of eating junk food in eating disorder treatment.”

Science of Eating Disorders (scienceofeds.org)

**MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

**Laboratory Affiliations**

Iowa Morality Lab, University of Iowa

Graduate Student

Director: C. Daryl Cameron, Ph.D.

Behavioral-Biomedical Interface Training Program, University of Iowa

Trainee

Director: Susan Lutgendorf, Ph.D.

**Professional Memberships**

American Psychological Association

Association for Psychological Science

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Society for Affective Science

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Society for Psychophysiological Research

Society for Philosophy and Psychology