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EDUCATION

PhD in Psychology, Harvard University, 2013
AM in Psychology, Harvard University, 2010
BA in Psychology with Honors and High Distinction, The Pennsylvania State University, 2008

EMPLOYMENT

Columbia University
- Associate Professor, 2024-
- Affiliate, Cognitive Science Program, 2022-
- Assistant Professor, 2016-2024

External Affiliate, Consortium on Moral Decision-Making, The Pennsylvania State University, 2024-
Affiliated Scholar, Justice Collaboratory, Yale University, 2022-
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Psychology, Boston College, 2013-2016

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

19. APA Division 36 (Psychology of Religion and Spirituality) Margaret Gorman Early Career Award, 2024
18. National Science Foundation CAREER Award, 2021-2026
17. Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar, 2019-2020
16. Society for Research in Child Development Early Career Research Contribution Award, 2019
15. International Social Cognition Network Early Career Award, 2018
14. Elected Fellow, Society of Experimental Social Psychology, 2018
13. Association for Psychological Science Rising Star Award, 2017
12. American Psychological Association Division 7 (Developmental Psychology) Dissertation Award, 2015
11. Society for Research in Child Development Student Travel Award, 2013, 2015
10. Harvard Graduate Student Council Conference Travel Grant, 2013
9. National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship, 2012-2013
8. Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (finalist), 2012
7. Biddle Fund Research Grant, Harvard University, 2012
6. Merit/Graduate Society Term-Time Research Fellowship, Harvard University, 2012
5. Mind/Brain/Behavior Graduate Student Award, Harvard University, 2011
4. Association for Psychological Science Student Research Award, 2011
3. American Psychological Foundation/Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology Graduate Research Scholarship, 2010
2. American Psychological Association Division 36 (Psychology of Religion and Spirituality) Student Research Award, 2010
1. National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2008-2011

EXTERNAL GRANT FUNDING

7. Baylor University, re-granting program from The John Templeton Foundation: "Phase 3: Illuminating theological inquiry and Christian ethics through training in psychological science" ($87,962 total costs, of which $56,462 supported work at Columbia). January 1st, 2025 – December 31st, 2025. PI: K. Reklis. Co-PI: L. H. Solomon.
6. National Science Foundation: "CAREER: Children's and adults' perceptions of redemption" ($518,744). September 1st, 2021 – August 31st, 2026. PI: L. Heiphetz.

5. The John Templeton Foundation: "Children's and adults' responses to people who seek to learn about religion" ($621,224). August 1st, 2020 – July 31st, 2024. PI: L. Heiphetz.
4. The John Templeton Foundation: "The development and consequences of moralizing God concepts" ($550,582). September 1st, 2018 – August 31st, 2021. PI: L. Heiphetz.
3. The Science and Imagination of Living Generously (Indiana University Lilly School of Philanthropy, re-granting program from The John Templeton Foundation): "The relationship between generosity and moral essentialism" ($40,000). June 1st, 2016 – August 31st, 2017. PI: L. Heiphetz.
2. The John Templeton Foundation: "A social cognitive developmental approach to folk representations of God's mind" ($261,130). September 1st, 2014 – February 28th, 2017. Investigators: L. L. Young, A. Waytz, L. Heiphetz. Consultant: J. D. Lane.
1. National Science Foundation Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Post-Doctoral Fellowship: "The origins and social consequences of moral realism" ($211,166). July 1st, 2014 – June 30th, 2016.

INTERNAL GRANT FUNDING

3. Columbia University Addressing Racism Seed Grant Initiative: "Summer Internship in the Columbia Social and Moral Cognition Lab" ($5,000). November 1st, 2020 – October 31st, 2021. PI: L. Heiphetz.
2. Columbia University Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant: "'Because he is a bad person': How explanations influence children's and adults' social perceptions" ($15,000). July 1st, 2018 – no end date. PI: L. Heiphetz.
1. Columbia University Provost's Grants Program for Junior Faculty who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University: "The role of essentialism in social perception" ($25,000). February 1st, 2017 – June 30th, 2018. PI: L. Heiphetz.

BOOK

1. **Solomon, L. H.** (Under contract). *Religious conflict and the possibility of peace*. Cambridge University Press.

EDITED VOLUME

1. **Heiphetz, L.**, & Cushman, F. (2021). Morality as a hub: Connections within and beyond social cognition. Special issue of *Social Cognition*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

* = trainee at the time of project

65. *Yonas, D., & **Solomon, L. H.** (In press). Moral evaluations and punishment decisions in intergroup contexts. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*.
64. *Yonas, D., & **Solomon, L. H.** (In press). Intent's role in moral responses to White actors' behaviors toward Black and White targets. *Philosophical Psychology*.
63. *Charles, S. N., & **Solomon, L. H.** (In press). Belief and identity: Perspectives from psychology. In N. Van Leeuwen & T. Lombrozo (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of the cognitive science of belief*. Oxford University Press.
62. *Mott, C. J., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2026). Contrasting guilty minds: Exposure to contrast concepts narrows conceptions of acting knowingly and recklessly. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied*, *32*, 192-211. doi: 10.1037/xap0000547
61. *Nakkawita, E., **Solomon, L. H.,** & Higgins, E. T. (2026). When thinking about themselves and God, people believe truth matters more than control. *Social Cognition*, *44*, 193-227. doi: 10.1521/soco.2026.44.2.193
60. *Mosley, A. J., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2026). Moral judgments of outgroup cultural use. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, *32*, 82-95. doi: 10.1037/cdp0000721
59. **Solomon, L. H.** (2026). Information about a human mind versus the world: An important factor

underlying differences among beliefs. *Psychological Inquiry*, *37*, 71-73. doi: 10.1080/1047840X.2026.2650219

58. **Solomon, L. H.,** & *Nesbit, J. (2026). Religion's role in societal power: Expanding perspectives on religion's individual, interpersonal, and intergroup functions. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, *20*, e70131. doi: 10.1111/spc3.70131
57. *Gerdin, E., *Goel, D., *Dunlea, J. P., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2025). Intergenerational inferences about punishment: Judgments of children of incarcerated parents across development. *Developmental Psychology*, *61*, 2205-2220. doi: 10.1037/dev0002060
56. *Lee, Y., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2025). Children's and adults' understanding of how punishment shapes social relationships. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, *260*, 106311. doi: 10.1016/j.jecp.2025.106331
55. *Mott, C. J., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2025). Undoing harm: The communicative content of action-oriented and person-oriented punishment. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *119*, 104749. doi: 10.1016/j.jesp.2025.104749
54. *Yonas, D., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2025). Age-related differences in information-seeking behavior about morally relevant events. *Child Development*, *96*, 705-720. doi: 10.1111/cdev.14200
53. *Yonas, D., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2025). Building a developmental science of redemption. *Developmental Review*, *75*, 101183. doi: 10.1016/j.dr.2024.101183
52. *Lee, Y., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2025). Not all punishment is equal: The effect of punishment severity on children's social evaluations. *Developmental Psychology*, *61*, 311-322. doi: 10.1037/dev0001845
51. *Mosley, A. J., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2025). Google is free: Moral evaluations of intergroup curiosity. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *51*, 152-163. doi: 10.1177/01461672231180149
50. *Mott, C. J., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2024). Alternative punishments: How laypeople and judges impose non-carceral sanctions. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, *30*, 326-347. doi: 10.1037/law0000420
49. *White, C. J. M., *Mosley, A. J., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2024). Adults show positive moral evaluations of curiosity about religion. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *15*, 670-681. doi: 10.1177/19485506231195915
48. *Lee, Y., *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2024). Why do God and humans punish? Perceived retributivist punishment motives hinge on views of the true self. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *50*, 1167-1181. doi: 10.1177/01461672231160027
47. *Mosley, A. J., *White, C. J. M., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2024). Children's moral evaluations of and behaviors toward people who are curious about religion and science. *Child Development*, *95*, e224-e235. doi: 10.1111/cdev.14088
46. *Mosley, A. J., **Heiphetz, L.**, White, M., & Biernat, M. (2024). Perceptions of harm and benefit predict judgments of cultural appropriation. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *15*, 299-308. doi: 10.1177/19485506231162401
45. *Reinecke, M. G., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2023). Children deny that God could change morality. *Cognitive Development*, *68*, 101393. doi: 10.1016/j.cogdev.2023.101393
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42. *Nakkawita, E., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2023). Motivational priorities reflect beliefs about God's attributes. *Social Cognition*, *41*, 239-273. doi: 10.1521/soco.2023.41.3.239
41. *Martin, J. W., *Charles, S., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2022). Essentialist views of criminal behavior predict

increased punitiveness. In J. Musolino, J. Sommer, & P. Hemmer (Eds.), *The cognitive science of belief* (pp. 254-276). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

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39. *Dunlea, J. P., *Goel, D., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2022). Children's socio-moral judgments and behaviors toward peers with and without incarcerated parents. *Child Development*, *93*, e515-e530. doi: 10.1111/cdev.13790
38. *Payir, A., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2022). Children's and adults' attributions of moral judgments to human and supernatural agents. *Journal of Cognition and Development*, *23*, 524-544. doi: 10.1080/15248372.2022.2061975
37. *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2022). Language shapes children's attitudes: Consequences of internal, behavioral, and societal information in punitive and non-punitive contexts. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, *151*, 1233-1251. doi: 10.1037/xge0001127
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35. **Heiphetz, L.**, & Oishi, S. (2022). Viewing development through the lens of culture: Integrating developmental and cultural psychology to better understand cognition and behavior. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, *17*, 62-77. doi: 10.1177/1745691620980725
34. **Heiphetz, L.**, & Craig, M. A. (2021). Dehumanization and perceptions of immoral intergroup behavior. In J. Knobe, S. Nichols, & T. Lombrozo (Eds.), *Oxford Studies in Experimental Philosophy* (pp. 155-181). Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
33. *Mosley, A.J., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2021). Integrating social and moral psychology to reduce inequality. *Psychological Inquiry*, *32*, 173-177. doi: 10.1080/1047840X.2021.1971445
32. *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2021). Children's and adults' views of punishment as a path to redemption. *Child Development*, *92*, e398-e415. doi: 10.1111/cdev.13475
31. *Nakkawita, E., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2021). The cognitive science of religion: A case for the importance of adolescence. *Adolescent Research Review*, *6*, 309-322. doi: 10.1007/s40894-020-00145-y
30. **Heiphetz, L.**, Landers, C., & Van Leeuwen, N. (2021). Does "think" mean the same thing as "believe"? Linguistic insights into religious cognition. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, *13*, 287-297. doi: 10.1037/rel0000238
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28. *Wolle, R. G., *McLaughlin, A., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2021). The role of theory of mind and wishful thinking in children's moralizing concepts of the Abrahamic God. *Journal of Cognition and Development*, *22*, 398-417. doi: 10.1080/15248372.2021.1888731
27. *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2021). Moral psychology as a necessary bridge between social cognition and law. *Social Cognition*, *39*, 183-199. doi: 10.1521/soco.2021.39.1.183
26. *Dunlea, J. P., *Wolle, R. G., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2020). Enduring positivity: Children of incarcerated parents report more positive than negative emotions when thinking about close others. *Journal of Cognition and Development*, *21*, 494-512. doi: 10.1080/15248372.2020.1797749
25. *Goldring, M. R., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2020). Sensitivity to ingroup and outgroup norms in the association between commonality and morality. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *91*, 104025. doi: 10.1016/j.jesp.2020.104025
24. **Heiphetz, L.** (2020). The development and consequences of moral essentialism. *Advances in Child Development and Behavior, 59*, 165-194. doi: 10.1016/bs.acdb.2020.05.006
23. Theriault, J., Waytz, A., **Heiphetz, L.**, & Young, L. L. (2020). Theory of mind network activity is

associated with metaethical judgment: An item analysis. *Neuropsychologia*, *143*, 107475. doi: 10.1016/j.neuropsychologia.2020.107475

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21. **Heiphetz, L.** (2019). Moral essentialism and generosity among children and adults. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, *148*, 2077-2090. doi: 10.1037/xge0000587
20. **Heiphetz, L.**, & Young, L. L. (2019). Children's and adults' affectionate generosity toward members of different religious groups. *American Behavioral Scientist*, *63*, 1910-1937. doi: 10.1177/0002764219850870
19. **Heiphetz, L.**, Lane, J. D., Waytz, A., & Young, L. L. (2018). My mind, your mind, and God's mind: How children and adults conceive of different agents' moral beliefs. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*, *36*, 467-481. doi: 10.1111/bjdp.12231
18. **Heiphetz, L.**, Strohminger, N., Gelman, S. A., & Young, L. L. (2018). Who am I? The role of moral beliefs in children's and adults' understanding of identity. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *78*, 210-219. doi: 10.1016/j.jesp.2018.03.007
17. **Heiphetz, L.** (2017). The development and importance of shared reality in the domains of opinion, morality, and religion. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, *23*, 1-5. doi: 10.1016/j.copsyc.2017.11.002
16. Theriault, J., Waytz, A., **Heiphetz, L.**, & Young, L. L. (2017). Examining overlap in behavioral and neural representations of morals, facts, and preferences. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, *146*, 1586-1605. doi: 10.1037/xge0000350
15. **Heiphetz, L.**, & Young, L. L. (2017). Can only one person be right? The development of objectivism and social preferences regarding widely shared and controversial moral beliefs. *Cognition*, *167*, 78-90. doi: 10.1016/j.cognition.2016.05.014
14. **Heiphetz, L.**, Strohminger, N., & Young, L. L. (2017). The role of moral beliefs, memories, and preferences in representation of identity. *Cognitive Science*, *41*, 744-767. doi: 10.1111/cogs.12354
13. **Heiphetz, L.**, Gelman, S. A., & Young, L. L. (2017). The perceived stability and biological basis of religious beliefs, factual beliefs, and opinions. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, *156*, 82-98. doi: 10.1016/j.jecp.2016.11.015
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10. **Heiphetz, L.** (2014). Combining diverse methods in one research program: The example of social and developmental psychology. In P. Brindle (Ed.), *SAGE cases in methodology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
9. **Heiphetz, L.**, Spelke, E. S., & Banaji, M. R. (2014). The formation of belief-based social preferences. *Social Cognition*, *32*, 22-47. doi: 10.1521/soco.2014.32.1.22
8. **Heiphetz, L.**, Spelke, E. S., Harris, P. L., & Banaji, M. R. (2014). What do different beliefs tell us? An examination of factual, opinion-based, and religious beliefs. *Cognitive Development*, *30*, 15-29. doi: 10.1016/j.cogdev.2013.12.002
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A., Wojcik, S. P., Koleva, S. P., Frazier, R. S., **Heiphetz, L.**, Chen, E., Turner, R. N., Haidt, J., Kesebir, S., Hawkins, C. B., Schaefer, H. S., Rubichi, S., Sartori, G., Dial, C. M., Sriram, N., Banaji, M. R., & Nosek, B. A. (2014). Reducing implicit racial preferences: I. A comparative investigation of 17 interventions. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, *143*, 1765-1785. doi: 10.1037/a0036260

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INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS

70. Keynote Address, International Association for the Cognitive and Evolutionary Sciences of Religion, Masaryk University, 2026
69. Theology Colloquium, Fordham University, 2026
68. Distinguished Visitors Talk, Haverford College, 2025
67. Religion and Mis/Trust in Science Workshop, 2025 [virtual event]
66. School of Management, Yale University, 2025
65. Affective, Social, and Cognitive Program, University of Denver, 2025
64. Keynote Address, Moral Psychology Research Group Meeting, The Pennsylvania State University, 2024
63. Working Group in Political Psychology, Harvard University, 2024
62. "Cognitive Representations in Religion" Workshop, Oxford, UK, 2024
61. "Ethical Issues of our Time" Conference, Park City, UT, 2024
60. Award Address, APA Division 36 (Psychology of Religion and Spirituality) Mid-Year Meeting, Princeton, NJ, 2024
59. "Deconstructing Punishment to Reconstruct Justice" Workshop, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, 2024
58. Social, Personality, and Organizational Psychology Brown Bag, University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign, 2023
57. Social Psychology Speaker Series, Princeton University, 2023
56. Conversation Roundtable Panelist at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development ("Why religious norms matter: Diverse and developing religious norms in practice, conflict, and tolerance"), Salt Lake City, UT, 2023
55. Keynote Address, Science-Engaged Theology Conference, University of St. Andrews, 2022
54. Department of Psychology Colloquium, Stanford University, 2022
53. Basic and Applied Social Psychology Colloquium, CUNY Graduate Center, 2022
52. Social and Personality Psychology Brown Bag, Texas A&M University, 2022 [virtual event due to COVID-19]
51. Chicago/Michigan Psychology and Law Studies meeting, 2021 [virtual event due to COVID-19]
50. Keynote Address, International Wisdom Summit, 2021 [virtual event due to COVID-19]
49. Center for Research on Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Psychiatric, Neurologic, and Behavioral Genetics, Columbia University, 2021 [virtual event due to COVID-19]

48. Developmental Psychology and Social Psychology Brown Bags, University of Toronto, 2021 [virtual event due to COVID-19]
47. Developmental Psychology Brown Bag, University of Texas at Austin, 2021 [virtual event due to COVID-19]
46. Social and Personality Psychology Brown Bag, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021 [virtual event due to COVID-19]
45. Department of Psychology Colloquium, Cornell University, 2021 [virtual event due to COVID-19]
44. Cognitive Sciences Department, University of California, Irvine, 2021 [virtual event due to COVID-19]
43. Center for Decision Research, University of Chicago, 2021 [virtual event due to COVID-19]
42. The Social and Behavioral Science Initiative, University of Pennsylvania, 2020 [virtual event due to COVID-19]
41. Culture Lab, Columbia Business School, 2020 [virtual event due to COVID-19]
40. Department of Psychology Colloquium, University of Maine, 2020
39. Developmental Psychology Brown Bag, University of Rochester, 2020
38. Current Works in Social Psychology Series, Yale University, 2020
37. Developmental Psychology Brown Bag, UC Riverside, 2019
36. Social Psychology Brown Bag, New York University, 2019
35. Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Invited Symposium on Religious Cognition, 2019
34. Social Brain Brown Bag, Dartmouth College, 2019
33. Developmental Psychology Lunch Series, University of Virginia, 2019
32. Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology Guest Lecture, 2019
31. Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Invited Symposium on Social Change, 2019
30. Interdisciplinary Workshop on the Philosophy of Blame, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2019
29. "Conceptions of Knowledge in Religion and Science" Workshop, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, 2019
28. Keynote Address, Annual Research Conference, The New School for Social Research, 2019
27. Social Perception, Action, and Motivation Lab, New York University, 2018
26. Concepts and Cognition Lab, Princeton University, 2018
25. Moral Psychology and Genetics Workshop, Columbia University, 2018
24. Science and Imagination of Living Generously Workshop, Grand Rapids, MI, 2017
23. Social Psychology Speaker Series, Department of Psychology, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2017
22. Weissman Lab, Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University, 2017
21. Cognitive Science in Education Brown Bag, Teachers College, 2017
20. Developmental Psychology Speaker Series, CUNY Graduate Center, 2017
19. Cognition Seminar, Brown University, 2017
18. Social Psychology Brown Bag, UC San Diego, 2017
17. Science and Imagination of Living Generously Workshop, Washington, DC, 2016
16. Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Workshop, Oceanside, CA, 2016
15. Moral Psychology Research Group, Cambridge, MA, 2016
14. Current Work in Developmental Psychology Series, Yale University, 2015
13. Beyond Conflict Conference, MIT, 2015
12. Intergroup Neuroscience Lab, Harvard University, 2015
11. The John Templeton Foundation Retreat, La Jolla, CA, 2015
10. Judgment and Decision Making Lab, Harvard University, 2014
9. Child Cognition Lab, Boston University, 2013
8. National Academy of Education/Spencer Fellows Spring Retreat, Washington, DC, 2013
7. Boston Area Moral and Social Cognition Discussion Group, Boston University, 2013

6. Center for Childhood and Youth Studies, Salem State University, 2012
5. Morality Lab, Boston College, 2012
4. Social Cognitive Neuroscience Lab, MIT, 2012
3. Yale-Harvard Social Cognitive Development Workshop, 2010, 2011, 2013
2. Developmental Psychology Area, Boston University, 2010
1. Mind, Brain, and Behavior Colloquium, Harvard University, 2010

SYMPOSIA AND PRE-CONFERENCES CHAIRED

22. Protection and punishment under the law: Perspectives from social and moral psychology. (2026, October). Society of Experimental Social Psychology. Montreal, Canada.
21. Bringing morality outside the lab: Investigating moral processes among laypeople, admissions officers, public officials, and judges. (2025, October). Society of Experimental Social Psychology. Lisbon, Portugal.
20. The emergence of moral identity: Integrating perspectives from social, emotional, and cognitive development. (2025, May). Society for Research in Child Development. Minneapolis, MN.
19. The heterogeneity of hierarchy: Interdisciplinary perspectives across the developmental spectrum. (2024, October). Society of Experimental Social Psychology. Santa Fe, NM.
18. The multifaceted nature of religious belief, practice, and identity across development and culture. (2023, March). Society for Research in Child Development. Salt Lake City, UT.
17. The multifaceted consequences of curiosity in social and cognitive domains. (2022, May). Association for Psychological Science. Chicago, IL.
16. Cognitive development and the law. (2022, April). Cognitive Development Society. Madison, WI.
15. The immorality of intergroup bias: Building bridges between moral psychology and the social psychology of inequality. (2021, October). Society of Experimental Social Psychology. Santa Barbara, CA.
14. Religious cognition across development and culture. (2021, February). Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Austin, TX. [virtual event due to COVID-19]
13. The essence of my group and yours: Using research on essentialism to clarify intergroup processes. (2019, March). Society for Research in Child Development. Baltimore, MD.
12. Interdisciplinary approaches to reducing inequality. (2018, October). Society of Experimental Social Psychology. Seattle, WA.
11. Justice and morality pre-conference. (2018, March). Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Atlanta, GA. Co-chair: Maureen Craig.
10. Saving souls: The multifaceted connections between morality and prejudice. (2017, October). Society of Experimental Social Psychology. Boston, MA.
9. Explaining the social and natural world: Insights from psychology and philosophy on the development of explanations. (2017, April). Society for Research in Child Development. Austin, TX.
8. Justice and morality pre-conference. (2017, January). Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Antonio, TX. Co-chair: Eric Knowles.
7. Punishment in life and law: New perspectives from psychology. (2016, October). Society of Experimental Social Psychology. Santa Monica, CA.
6. Psychological perspectives on criminal (in)justice. (2016, January). Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.
5. New perspectives on the development of essentialist thought. (2015, March). Society for Research in Child Development. Philadelphia, PA.
4. Bringing thought experiments to life: Perspectives on the essence of identity from psychology and philosophy. (2015, February). Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Long Beach, CA. Co-chair: Adam Waytz.
3. What is real, and how do we know? The development of reasoning about the supernatural. (2013, April). Society for Research in Child Development. Seattle, WA.
2. The origins of moral cognition and pro-social behavior. (2013, January). Society for Personality and

Social Psychology. New Orleans, LA.

1. The growing pains of intergroup bias: Using developmental methods to illuminate the origins of prejudice. (2012, January). Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS: TALKS

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66. **Solomon, L. H.** (2026, October). *Psychological consequences of punishment decisions*. Paper to be presented at the annal meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology. Montreal, Canada.
65. **Solomon, L. H.** (2026, April). *Children's perspectives on the relational consequences of punishment decisions*. Paper presented at the Strategic Decision-Making in Childhood Pre-Conference at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society. Montreal, Canada.
64. **Solomon, L. H.**, & *Mott, C. J. (2025, October). *Differences in laypeople's and judges' assignment of non-carceral punishments*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology. Lisbon, Portugal.
63. **Solomon, L. H.** (2025, May). *Changes in perceptions of moral goodness from childhood to adulthood*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Jean Piaget Society. Belgrade, Serbia.
62. **Solomon, L. H.**, *Dunlea, J. P., & *Cohen, A. (2025, May). *Children perceive moral identities as more changeable for the better than do adults*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Minneapolis, MN.
61. **Solomon, L. H.**, *Dunlea, J. P., & *Mott, C. J. (2025, February). *Children's and adults' perceptions of redemption in legal contexts*. Paper presented at the Social Psychology in Legal Contexts Pre-Conference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Denver, CO.
60. **Solomon, L. H.**, *Lee, Y., *Cohen, A., & *Dunlea, J. P. (2024, October). *Children's and adults' perceptions of religion as a hierarchy-attenuating force for moral improvement*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology. Santa Fe, NM.
59. **Solomon, L. H.**, *White, C. J. M., & *Mosley, A. J. (2024, February). *Children and adults show positive moral evaluations of curiosity about religion and science*. Paper presented at the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Pre-Conference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.
58. **Heiphetz, L.** (2023, June). *Moral judgments and behaviors in the context of parental incarceration*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Jean Piaget Society. Madrid, Spain.
57. *Yonas, D., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2023, March). *Children's and adults' information-seeking behavior about morally relevant actions*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Salt Lake City, UT.
56. *Lee, Y., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2023, March). *Children punish unfair sharing but show mixed attitudes towards other punishers*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Salt Lake City, UT.
55. **Heiphetz, L.**, *McLaughlin, A., & *Payir, A. (2023, March). *Religion as a belief system: Changing understandings of God's mental states across development*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Salt Lake City, UT.
54. *Mott, C. J., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2022, July). *Mens rea in criminal cases: How contrast affects concept use*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Milan, Italy.
53. **Heiphetz, L.**, *Mosley, A. J., & *White, C. J. M. (2022, May). *Moral evaluations of curiosity regarding religion and science*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. Chicago, IL.
52. **Heiphetz, L.**, *Dunlea, J. P., *Goel, D., & *Wolle, R. G. (2022, April). *Moral cognition among and about children of incarcerated parents*. Paper to be presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society. Madison, WI.

51. *Reinecke, M., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2022, April). *Children deny that God could change morality*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society. Madison, WI.
50. *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2022, February). *The origin and development of reasoning about punishment's signals*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Francisco, CA.
49. *Mosley, A. J., *White, C., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2022, February). *The virtue ethics of curiosity: How perceptions of effort shape moral judgments of curious actors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Francisco, CA.
48. **Heiphetz, L.**, *Payir, A., & *Dunlea, J. P. (2022, February). *Redeemed in God's eyes: How religious learning shapes expectations about God's responses to transgressions*. Paper presented at the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Pre-Conference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Francisco, CA.
47. **Heiphetz, L.**, & *Goldring, M. (2021, October). *The role of group membership in inferences about descriptive and prescriptive norms*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology. Santa Barbara, CA.
46. **Heiphetz, L.**, & *Martin, J. (2021, June). *"Internally wicked": Essentialist views of criminality increase punitiveness and moral condemnation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Princeton, NJ. [originally scheduled for 2020; postponed and switched to virtual event due to COVID-19]
45. *Payir, A., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2021, April). *Children's and adults' attributions of moral judgments to humans and God*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Minneapolis, MN. [virtual event due to COVID-19]
44. *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2021, April). *The development and consequences of structural explanations for criminal legal system contact*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Minneapolis, MN. [virtual event due to COVID-19]
43. *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2021, April). *Children's positivity toward close others supersedes the negativity associated with perceived transgression*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Minneapolis, MN. [virtual event due to COVID-19]
42. **Heiphetz, L.** (2021, March). *Righteous are you, o Lord: Children's and adults' concepts of a moralizing God*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association. Orlando, FL. [virtual event due to COVID-19]
41. *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2021, February). *Of money and morals: Examining the effects of moral versus economic attributions for incarceration*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Austin, TX. [virtual event due to COVID-19]
40. **Heiphetz, L.**, *Wolle, R. G., & *McLaughlin, A. (2021, February). *The development of moralizing God concepts*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Austin, TX. [virtual event due to COVID-19]
39. *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2021, February). *The origin of cultural narratives regarding criminal legal system contact*. Paper presented at the Origins of the Social Mind Pre-Conference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Austin, TX. [virtual event due to COVID-19]
38. **Heiphetz, L.** (2020, March). *The cognitive psychology of religious cognition*. Paper presented at the Religious and Spiritual Development pre-conference at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence. San Diego, CA. [virtual event due to COVID-19]
37. *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2020, February). *Perceived retributive punishment motives hinge on views of the true self*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. New Orleans, LA.
36. **Heiphetz, L.** (2020, February). *Moral essentialism and generosity among children and adults*. Paper

presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. New Orleans, LA.

35. *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2020, February). *Combatting inequality by acknowledging inequality*. Paper presented at the Psychology of Inequality Pre-Conference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. New Orleans, LA.
34. **Heiphetz, L.** (2019, October). *Connections between religious and moral cognition*. Paper presented on invited symposium (focus: religious cognition) at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society. Louisville, KY.
33. *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2019, October). *The development of viewing punishment as a path to redemption*. Paper presented at the Pre-Conference on the Development of Political Thought at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society. Louisville, KY.
32. **Heiphetz, L.** (2019, July). *Perceived immorality and redemption*. Paper presented on invited symposium (focus: social change) at the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology. San Diego, CA.
31. **Heiphetz, L.**, & *Dunlea, J. P. (2019, March). *How essentialism shapes, and is shaped by, social realities.* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Baltimore, MD.
30. **Heiphetz, L.**, & *Dunlea, J. P. (2019, March). *Children's views of others' religious beliefs*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Baltimore, MD.
29. *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2019, March). *Children's and adults' judgments about the impact of punishment on others' religious beliefs*. Paper presented at the Psychology of Religious and Spiritual Development Pre-Conference at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Baltimore, MD.
28. **Heiphetz, L.** (2019, February). *Bad people, bad actions: Redemption in the context of the criminal justice system*. Paper presented at the Social Cognition Pre-Conference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Portland, OR.
27. *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2019, February). *Are offenders bad people, or people who do bad things? Children's and adults' divergent attributions for incarceration create distinct social realities for offenders*. Paper presented at the Justice and Morality Pre-Conference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Portland, OR.
26. **Heiphetz, L.**, & *Dunlea, J. P. (2018, October). *The role of essentialism in inequality*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology. Seattle, WA.
25. **Heiphetz, L.**, Lane, J. D., Waytz, A., & Young, L. L. (2018, March). *The development of reasoning concerning God's and humans' moral beliefs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality. Riverside, CA.
24. *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2017, October). *Children's and adults' perceptions of incarceration*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society. Portland, OR.
23. **Heiphetz, L.** (2017, October). *The role of moral cognition in perceptions of incarcerated individuals*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology. Boston, MA.
22. **Heiphetz, L.** (2017, May). *Children's and adults' understanding of incarceration*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. Boston, MA.
21. **Heiphetz, L.** (2017, April). *Developmental shifts in explanations of incarceration*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Austin, TX.
20. **Heiphetz, L.**, Lane, J. D., Waytz, A., & Young, L. L. (2017, January). *Children's and adults' reasoning about God's moral beliefs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Antonio, TX.
19. **Heiphetz, L.** (2016, October). *Children's and adults' essentialist perceptions of offenders*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology. Santa Monica, CA.

18. **Heiphetz, L.**, Gelman, S. A., & Young, L. L. (2016, June). *The essence of beliefs: Children's and adults' perceptions of the biological nature and immutability of opinions, religious beliefs, and factual beliefs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Austin, TX.
17. Theriault, J., Waytz, A., **Heiphetz, L.**, & Young, L. L. (2016, June). *The mind behind meta-ethics: Perceptions of moral objectivity and subjectivity rely on theory of mind*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Austin, TX.
Honorable Mention: William James Prize
16. **Heiphetz, L.**, & Young, L. L. (2016, May). *"Criminals are born, not made": The relationship between biological conceptions of criminality and attitudes toward offenders*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. Chicago, IL.
15. **Heiphetz, L.**, & Young, L. L. (2016, January). *Essentialist judgments of criminality predict punitive attitudes toward offenders*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.
14. **Heiphetz, L.** (2015, August). *Religious beliefs, as viewed by children and adults*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. Toronto, Canada.
13. **Heiphetz, L.**, & Young, L. L. (2015, June). *How children and adults perceive distinctions within the moral domain.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Durham, NC.
12. **Heiphetz, L.**, Strohminger, N., & Young, L. L. (2015, March). *Children's and adults' reasoning about identity: Perspectives from psychology and philosophy*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Philadelphia, PA.
11. **Heiphetz, L.**, Strohminger, N., & Young, L. L. (2015, February). *The development of reasoning about identity*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Long Beach, CA.
10. **Heiphetz, L.**, Spelke, E. S., & Banaji, M. R. (2013, November). *"Do all to the glory of God": The influence of religious beliefs on evaluations of secular behaviors.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Boston, MA.
9. **Heiphetz, L.**, Spelke, E. S., Harris, P. L., & Banaji, M. R. (2013, April). *Are religious beliefs objectively true? Children's and adults' unique reasoning about beliefs concerning the supernatural*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Seattle, WA.
8. **Heiphetz, L.**, Spelke, E. S., & Banaji, M. R. (2013, January). *The relationship between religious beliefs and moral judgment*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. New Orleans, LA.
7. **Heiphetz, L.**, Spelke, E. S., & Banaji, M. R. (2012, January). *The development of belief-based social preferences.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.
6. Theriault, J., Waytz, A., **Heiphetz, L.**, & Young, L. L. (2012, December). *Facts, preferences, and morals: What's the difference*? Paper presented at the inaugural Social Brain Science Symposium. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
5. **Heiphetz, L.** (2011, May). *Children prefer those who share their beliefs.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. Washington, DC.
4. **Heiphetz, L.**, Spelke, E. S., & Banaji, M. R. (2011, March). *Reasoning about mental states: The example of religion*. Paper presented at the Religion and Spiritual Development Pre-Conference at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Montreal, Canada.
3. **Heiphetz, L.**, Spelke, E. S., Harris, P. L., & Banaji, M. R. (2011, March). *Non-observable thoughts about non-observable entities: The development of reasoning about religious, factual, and preference-based beliefs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association. Cambridge, MA.
2. **Heiphetz, L.**, Spelke, E. S., Harris, P. L., & Banaji, M. R. (2011, January). *Is God more like green or*

more like germs? Children's and adults' reasoning about religious, factual, and preference-based beliefs. Paper presented at the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Pre-Conference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Antonio, TX.

1. Vescio, T. K., Fiske, S. T., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2008, February). *Hear no evil: The effects of gendered speech patterns on memory for discussion contributions.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Albuquerque, NM.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS: POSTERS

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53. *Halverson, J., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2026, February). *How do religious group identity and belief alignment shape social and moral judgments*? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Chicago, IL.
52. *Charles, S. N., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2026, February). *Heterosexual and bisexual adults' moral and punishment evaluations of identity denial targeting bisexual individuals*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Chicago, IL.
51. *Mott, C., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2025, June). *Punishing probabilistic harms*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Ithaca, NY.
50. *Yonas, D., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2025, May). *Probing children's social information-seeking*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Minneapolis, MN.
49. *Charles, S. N., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2025, February). *Adults' moral and punishment evaluations of identity denial targeting bisexual individuals*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Denver, CO.
48. *Mott, C. J., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2025, February). *Punishing probabilistic harms*. Poster presented at the Moral Psychology pre-conference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Denver, CO.
47. *Yonas, D., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2025, February). *The role of group membership in judgments of ambiguous harms*. Poster presented at the Moral Psychology pre-conference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Denver, CO.
46. *Charles, S. N., *Cohen, I., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2024, March). *The role of situational context in 4- to 9-year-olds' moral evaluations of prosocial and transgressive actions*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society. Pasadena, CA.
45. *Mott, C. J., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2024, February). *Undoing harm: The communicative content of punishment*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.
44. *Cohen, A., *Dunlea, J. P., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2024, February). *Children's and adults' expectations regarding incarcerated individuals' moral improvement*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.
43. *Yonas, D., & **Solomon, L. H.** (2024, February). *Prioritizing intent in judgments of racial and non-racial harms*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.
42. *Mott, C. J., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2023, June). *Undoing crime: Laypeople's beliefs about restoration and punishment*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Pittsburgh, PA.
41. *Lee, Y., **Heiphetz, L.** (2023, March). *The effect of punishment degree on children's evaluation of punishers*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Salt Lake City, UT.
40. *Yonas, D., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2023, February). *Does it matter that you didn't mean to? Black and White adults value intent differently when evaluating racial and nonracial harms*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Atlanta, GA.

39. *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2022, April). *What do children and adults learn from punishment? Examining laypeople's understanding of punishment's messages*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society. Madison, WI.
38. *Yonas, D., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2022, April). *Differences in information-seeking behavior about morally-relevant events in children and adults*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society. Madison, WI.
37. *Charles, S. N., *Mosley, A. J., *White, C., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2022, April). *5- to 8-year-olds' moral evaluations of curiosity about religion and science*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society. Madison, WI.
36. *Lee, Y., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2022, April). *To whom should punishment communicate? Children's and adults' divergent perceptions of punishment's message*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society. Madison, WI.
35. *Mott, C., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2022, February). *Contrast effects on mens rea attributions*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Francisco, CA.
34. *Goel, D., *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2022, February). *Perceptions of intergenerational immorality: Judgments of children of incarcerated parents across development*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Francisco, CA.
33. *Yonas, D., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2022, February). *Curiouser and curiouser: Do prosocial actions or moral transgressions inspire more information-seeking in children and adults?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Francisco, CA.
32. *Dunlea, J. P., *Wolle, R. G., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2022, February). *Children's socio-moral inferences about and responses to immigrants*. Poster presented at the Social Cognition pre- conference of the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Francisco, CA.
31. *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2021, June). *The development and consequences of punishment-related concepts*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Princeton, NJ. [originally scheduled for 2020; postponed and switched to virtual event due to COVID-19]
30. *Simon, M., *Payir, A., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2021, May). *Attributions of moral judgments to God and humans change across development*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. [virtual event due to COVID-19]
29. *Payir, A., **Heiphetz, L.**, Harris, P., & Corriveau, C. (2021, February). *"He could have watered berries more": Children generate naturalistic counterfactuals to ordinary outcomes irrespective of schooling*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Austin, TX. [virtual event due to COVID-19]
28. *Goel, D., *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2021, February). *The development of essentialism regarding legal system contact*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Austin, TX. [virtual event due to COVID-19]
27. *Nakkawita, E., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2021, February). *Motivational priorities reflect beliefs about God's attributes*. Poster presented at the Motivation Science Pre-Conference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social psychology. Austin, TX. [virtual event due to COVID-19]
26. *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2021, February). *What does punishment communicate? Children's and adults' understanding of punishment's message*. Poster presented at the Justice and Morality Pre-Conference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Austin, TX. [virtual event due to COVID-19]
25. *Alattas, A., *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2020, February). *Intergenerational consequences of perceived moral transgression*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. New Orleans, LA.
24. *Wolle, R. G., *McLaughlin, A., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2020, February). *The development of moralizing*

God concepts. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. New Orleans, LA.

23. *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2019, October). *Making the best of a bad situation: Examining the consequences of explanations highlighting societal inequality*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society. Louisville, KY.
22. **Heiphetz, L.**, Landers, C. L., & Van Leeuwen, N. (2019, July). *Does "think" mean the same thing as "believe"? Linguistic insights into religious cognition.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology. San Diego, CA.
21. *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2019, March). *Essentialism is a double-edged sword: The production and consequences of essentialist explanations for incarceration*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Baltimore, MD.
20. *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2019, March). *Is punishment rehabilitative? Children's and adults' judgments about the impact of punishment*. Poster presented at the Psychology of Religious and Spiritual Development Pre-Conference at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Baltimore, MD.
19. *Dunlea, J. P., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2019, February). *Is punishment rehabilitative? Children's and adults' judgments about the impact of punishment*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Portland, OR.
18. **Heiphetz, L.**, & Craig, M. (2019, February). *Links between dehumanization and perceptions of immorality.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Portland, OR.
17. **Heiphetz, L.**, *Vogel, D. R., Strohminger, N., Gelman, S. A., & Young, L. L. (2017, June). *Moral essentialism among children and adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Baltimore, MD.
16. **Heiphetz, L.,** & Young, L. L. (2015, August). *Children's reasoning about peers who share their beliefs*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. Toronto, Canada.
15. Theriault, J., Waytz, A., **Heiphetz, L.**, & Young, L. L. (2015, April). *Disrupting right temporo parietal junction using transcranial magnetic stimulation changes perceptions of moral objectivity*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society. Boston, MA.

    Winner: SANS Poster Award
14. **Heiphetz, L.**, & Young, L. L. (2014, February). *Is religion unique? The development of reasoning about religious and non-religious beliefs*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Austin, TX.
13. Theriault, J., Waytz, A., **Heiphetz, L.**, & Young, L. L. (2014, February). *Mindless morals: Agreeable moral statements recruit reduced activity in the social brain*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Austin, TX.
12. **Heiphetz, L.**, Spelke, E. S., Young, L. L., & Banaji, M. R. (2013, October). *Children's and adults' differing evaluations of religiously- and secularly-motivated behaviors*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society. Memphis, TN.
11. **Heiphetz, L.** (2013, April). *The fourth R: Developing notions of religious diversity*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association. San Francisco, CA.
10. Theriault, J., Waytz, A., **Heiphetz, L.**, & Young, L. L. (2013, April). *FMRI evidence for whether morals are processed like facts or preferences*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society. San Francisco, CA.
9. **Heiphetz, L.**, Spelke, E. S., Harris, P. L., & Banaji, M. R. (2012, May). *Reasoning about beliefs from childhood to adulthood*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. Chicago, IL.

8. **Heiphetz, L.**, Spelke, E. S., & Banaji, M. R. (2011, October). *The influence of invisible mental states on children's social preferences*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society. Philadelphia, PA.
7. Bartoshuk, L., Bohannon, J., Cahill, D., Cogan, E., **Heiphetz, L.**, Hobbs, K., Hudson, S., Lincoln, S. H., Lorig, T., Marten, R., McGee, H., Parker, S., Sims, C., Tully, L., & Zellner, D. (2011, May). *Miracle fruit and flavor: An experiment performed at APS 2010*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. Washington, DC.
6. **Heiphetz, L.**, Spelke, E. S., & Banaji, M. R. (2011, May). *Children prefer those who share their beliefs*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. Washington, DC.
   Winner: APS Student Research Award
5. **Heiphetz, L.**, Spelke, E. S., & Banaji, M. R. (2010, May). *Christian children's explicit and implicit religious preferences*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. Boston, MA.
4. **Heiphetz, L.**, Spelke, E. S., & Banaji, M. R. (2010, January). *Implicit and explicit religious preferences*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Las Vegas, NV.
3. **Heiphetz, L.**, Dial, C., Nosek, B., & Banaji, M. R. (2009, May). *Multiracials may be extra egalitarian: Evidence from the Implicit Association Test*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. San Francisco, CA.
2. **Heiphetz, L.**, Vescio, T. K., & Fiske, S. T. (2008, February). *Pay no attention to the woman behind the curtain: The effects of tentative and direct language on memory*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Albuquerque, NM.
1. Gervais, S. J., Vescio, T. K., & **Heiphetz, L.** (2006, January). *Stereotype threat and stereotype lift in male and female leaders and their consequences for self-stereotyping and subordinate stereotyping*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Palm Springs, CA.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

4. Write to Change the World (OpEd Project Advanced Core Seminar), 2018
3. Communicating Science: Tools for Scientists and Engineers (Society for Personality and Social Psychology Workshop), 2018
2. MEMORE: Mediation and Moderation in Repeated Measures Designs (Society for Personality and Social Psychology Workshop), 2017
1. Hierarchical Linear Modeling Workshop (Data Analysis Training Institute of Connecticut), 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

6. Columbia University, Instructor: Introduction to Social Cognition (undergraduate lecture); Moral Psychology (undergraduate lecture); FAQs about Life: Applications of Psychological Research to Everyday Experiences (combined graduate and undergraduate seminar); Moral Psychology (combined graduate and undergraduate seminar); Psychology of Religion (combined graduate and undergraduate seminar)
5. Columbia University, Guest Lecturer: Seminar in Social Psychology (graduate seminar)
4. Boston College, Guest Lecturer: Current Topics in Moral Psychology (undergraduate seminar); Developmental Psychology (undergraduate lecture); Psychology of Morality (undergraduate lecture)
3. The Suffolk County House of Correction, Instructor: Psychology Research That Matters (undergraduate seminar)
2. Harvard University, Graduate Teaching Fellow: Psychological Science (undergraduate lecture with weekly discussion sections); Social Psychology (undergraduate lecture with weekly discussion sections); Sophomore Tutorial (undergraduate seminar)

1. The Pennsylvania State University, Undergraduate Teaching Assistant: Psychology of Gender (undergraduate seminar)

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT

13. Colloquium Committee, 2024-
12. Co-organizer, Developmental Discovery Days (workshop geared toward underrepresented students to provide behind-the-scenes view of graduate admissions in developmental psychology), 2020-2022
11. Developmental Psychology Search Committee, Department of Psychology, Columbia University, 2018-2019
10. Graduate Student Funding Committee, Department of Psychology, Columbia University, 2018-2019
9. Speaker, Columbia Association for Social Psychological Research, 2018
8. Review Committee for Lecturer in the Discipline of Psychology Department of Psychology, Columbia University, 2018
7. Director of Undergraduate Studies for Psychology, Columbia University, 2017-2019
6. Curriculum Committee, Department of Psychology, Columbia University, 2017-2019
5. Richard Christie Award Committee Member, Department of Psychology, Columbia University, 2017, 2018
4. Department of Psychology Representative, Undergraduate Science Research Symposium, Columbia University, 2017
3. Undergraduate Faculty Advisor, Department of Psychology, Columbia University, 2016-2019
2. Student Representative, Department of Psychology Social Area Search Committee, Harvard University, 2012-2013
1. Student Representative, Department of Psychology Subject Pool Committee, Harvard University, 2010-2011

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

6. Barnard Toddler Center Faculty Search Committee, Barnard College, 2024-2025
5. MA Academic and Professional Development Workshop Series Panelist, Columbia University, 2020
4. Reviewer, Research Initiatives in Science and Engineering (RISE) Competition, 2018
3. Junior Faculty Advisory Board Member, Columbia University, 2017-2019
2. Mentor, The Pennsylvania State University (program for psychology majors run through the university), 2013-2016
1. Co-founder and organizer, Interdisciplinary Workshop on the Study of Religion, Harvard University, 2009-2012

SERVICE TO SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

17. Associate Editor, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 2025-
16. Society for Philosophy and Psychology Diversity Committee Member, 2024-
15. Associate Editor, *Developmental Psychology*, 2022-
14. Consulting Editor, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 2022-
13. Consulting Editor, *Child Development*, 2021-
12. Society for Personality and Social Psychology BECOME Program Mentor, 2024-2025
11. Editorial Board Member, *Social Cognition*, 2020-2025
10. Guest Editor, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, 2024
9. Award Committee Member, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2022
8. Executive Committee Member, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 2018-2021
7. Program Co-Chair, Society for Philosophy and Society Annual Meeting, 2020
6. Mentor, Cognitive Development Society Diversity Mentorship Program, 2019
5. APA Division 7 (Developmental Psychology) Dissertation Research Grant Selection Committee, 2019
4. Mentor, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Summer Program for Undergraduate Research,

2019

3. Mentor, Society for Research in Child Development Pre-Conference on Religious and Spiritual Development [conference-based mentorship program], 2019
2. Mentor, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Mentor Luncheon, 2019
1. Ad hoc reviewer

Grants: John Templeton Foundation (2019, 2020, 2024, 2026); National Science Foundation (panel 2016, external reviewer 2018, 2023); Russell Sage Foundation (2020, 2021, 2024, 2026); Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2018); Swiss National Science Foundation (2019); Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (2019)

Professional organizations: Association for Psychological Science RISE Research Award (2013); Cognitive Development Society biennial meeting submissions (2019); Society for Personality and Social Psychology Student Travel Award (2015); Society for Personality and Social Psychology Social-Personality Undergraduate Research (SPUR) Program (2023); Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual meeting submissions (2016-2022, 2026); Society for Research in Child Development biennial meeting submissions (2020)

Journals and presses: *American Journal of Psychology*; *American Psychologist*; *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*; *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*; *Child Development*; *Child Development Perspectives*; *Cognition*; *Cognitive Development*; *Cognitive Science*; *Current Directions in Psychological Science*; *Developmental Psychology*; *Developmental Review*; *Developmental Science*; *European Journal of Social Psychology*; *European Psychologist*; *International Migration Review*; *Journal of Cognition and Development*; *Journal of Cognitive Psychology*; *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*; *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*; *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*; *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*; *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*; *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*; *Journal for the Cognitive Science of Religion*; *Law and Human Behavior*; MIT Press; *Nature Reviews Psychology*; *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*; *Perspectives on Psychological Science*; *Philosophical Psychology*; *Philosophical Transactions B*; *PNAS Nexus*; *Political Psychology*; *Proceedings B*; *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*; *Psychological Review*; *Psychological Science*; *Psychology, Crime and Law*; *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*; *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*; *Psychonomic Bulletin and Review*; *Social Cognition*; *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*; *Social Psychological and Personality Science*; *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*

ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Post-doctoral advisees: Ayse Payir (2019-2021), Ariel Mosley (2020-2022), Young-eun Lee (2021-2023)

Graduate students for whom I serve(d) as primary advisor: James Dunlea (2017-2022), Daniel Yonas (2020-2025), Christian Mott (2021-2026), Sophie Charles (2022-), Jack Halverson (2025-)

Graduate students for whom I serve(d) as secondary advisor: Megan Goldring (2017-2022), Emily Nakkawita (2018-2024), Nikhila Anand (2025-2026)

Dissertation committee member: Kenzie Aryn Snyder (chair, 2016), Sasha Stomberg-Firestein (2025)

Undergraduate honors students whose thesis I advise(d): Abby McLaughlin (2020), Devyani Goel (2022), Cheng Io Lo (2023), Ilana Cohen (Barnard, 2024), Perry Wakatsuki (expected 2026), Ari Estrin (Barnard, expected 2027), Kathryn McElvany (Barnard, expected 2027)

Columbia and Barnard undergraduate research assistants advised as a faculty member: Emiliya Akhundova, Valentina Allegra, Clara Maria Apostolatos, Christa Bailey, Sophie Bair, Emma Shepard Bippart-Butler, Jason Bowen, Hannah Brody, Riley Burke, Chloe Capetanos, Tom Chalamish, Reyna Yerim Choi, Frankie Crawford, Ainsley Cunningham, Julia Davis, Grace Aiewei Ding, Lida Ehteshami, Chiara Gabily-Dodman, Nicholas Gauthier, Melinda Genberg, Kaya Hantsbarger, Elliot Blake Hueske, Teisha Jalan, Kayla Joseph, Rahil Kamath, Lizzie Kaplan, Elissa Kim, Sarah Kopyto, Lucia Kouri, Nina Legum, Max Burton Lewis, Oscar Lloyd,

Ian Dorian Macleod, Nina Mandracchia, Kathryn McElvany, Simryn Molina, Rachel Mulholland, Karin Marie Ott, Mia Richmond, Megan Rieger, Alexa Roman, Ariel Rosario, Ariella Rosen, Natanya Rosen, Audrey Ross, Yenni Arianna Salcedo, Benjamin Sherak, Jillian Segarra, Michael Sosa, Tara Steere, Sonia Svedahl, Evanne Subia, Aaliyah Triumph, Haley Elizabeth Ward, Kelly Coryn Warner, Eliana York, Joyce Zhou

Other research assistants advised as a faculty member (Columbia post-bac students, master's students, etc.): Jane Celine Acierno, Ahmed Alattas, Amel Alrifai, Diego Arias, Pearl Ayiku, Jennifer Barshay, Madison Casner, Natashaa Dalal, Jack Lockhart Demaree, Philip DeRise, Jared Fel, Tamas Gomori, Lindsay Goolsby, Marianna Graziosi, Jack Halverson, Sofia Helmle, Michael Herman, Brielle Internoscia, Neha Iyer, Kiwon (Rachel) Ko, Brendan Krovatin, Shira Esther Levy, Emily Nakkawita, Priya Reji, Logan Maxwell Sanborn, Carolina Santiago-Robles, Andre Senecal, Samuel So, Kieran Suntha, Simran Suresh, Tara Vahdat, Colette Vanden-Eijnden, Shuwei Wang, Julia Yermash, Jianing Zhang, Miao Lan Zhang, Yunyan "Julia" Zhou

SELECTED ADVISEE GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

James Dunlea (graduate student)
- Psi Chi/APA Edwin B. Newman Graduate Research Award, 2021
- Society for Research in Child Development Graduate Travel Award for 2019 conference
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology Diversity Graduate Travel Award for 2019 conference
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology Graduate Travel Award for 2019 conference (declined to accept Diversity Graduate Travel Award)

Megan Goldring (graduate student)
- American Psychological Association of Graduate Students Psychological Science Research Grant: "If your friends jump off a bridge, is it better to jump with them or alone? Morality, conformity, and blame," 2018

Christian Mott (graduate student)
- Incite Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2025
- International Society for the Science of Existential Psychology Research Grant, 2025
- Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) Young Investigator Award, 2024

Daniel Yonas (graduate student)
- Douglas Chalmers Graduate Scholars Lectureship, Columbia University, 2026
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology Janessa Shapiro Graduate Research Award, 2023
- Towards 2044: Horowitz Early Career Scholar, 2023
- Provost Diversity Fellows Small Grants Program Award, Columbia University, 2023
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology Diversity Graduate Travel Award for 2022 conference
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology Graduate Travel Award for 2022 conference (declined to accept Diversity Graduate Travel Award)

Redeate Wolle (lab manager)
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology Diversity Undergraduate Registration Award for 2020 conference

Amel Alrifai (master's thesis student)
- Psychology@TC Student Research Conference Outstanding Poster Award, 2025

Devyani Goel (honors thesis student)
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology Diversity Fund Undergraduate Registration Award for 2021 conference

Abby McLaughlin (honors thesis student)
- Columbia College Travel Award for Presenters, 2020

Nina Mandracchia (undergraduate research assistant)
- Columbia University Alumni and Parent Internship Grant, 2017

SELECTED INVITED TALKS TO THE PUBLIC

10. Haberman Institute for Jewish Studies, Washington, DC, 2024 [virtual event]
9. United States Embassy, Harare, Zimbabwe, 2022 [virtual event due to COVID-19]
8. Discovery Museum, Acton, MA, 2021 [virtual event due to COVID-19]
7. Temple Israel Center, White Plains, NY, 2020 [virtual event due to COVID-19]
6. Panel Discussion on Redemption in Criminal Justice Policy and Practice at the Bangor Public Library, Bangor, ME, 2020
5. Columbia University Neuroscience Society, 2018
4. Kings County Re-Entry Task Force, New York, NY, 2017
3. Alumni Education Program, Boston College, 2015
2. Boston Children's Museum, 2013, 2014
1. Soldiers Field Park Children's Center, Cambridge, MA, 2009