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EDUCATION

- 2020 - Present **Ph.D. Candidate, Psychology, Georgetown University**
Primary Advisor: Dr. Abigail A. Marsh
- 2024 **M.A., Psychology, Georgetown University**
Primary Advisor: Dr. Abigail A. Marsh
Thesis: Social discounting and prosociality: A systematic review and meta-analysis
- 2019 **A. B., Psychology, Princeton University, *Departmental Honors***
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Susan T. Fiske
Thesis: Low-warmth, low-competence, no excuses: Agency and controllability in the stereotype content model

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- 2024 **Decision, Risk and Management Sciences - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DRMS-DDRIG)**, National Science Foundation
- 2024 **Graduate Student Teaching Award**, Georgetown University
(honor awarded to one graduate head instructor in the overall category annually; course syllabus is linked [here](#))
- 2023 **CloudResearch Connect Grant**, CloudResearch
- 2023 **Engelhard Faculty Fellow**, Georgetown University
- 2023 **Curriculum Enrichment Grant**, Georgetown University
- 2023 **GradGov-GSAS Research Project Award**, Georgetown University
- 2023 **GradGov-GSAS Travel Grant**, Georgetown University
- 2023 **Three Minute Thesis (3MT®)**, Georgetown University
- 2023 **Inside the Grant Panel**, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- 2022 **Primals Research Student Awards**, University of Pennsylvania and the Templeton Religion Trust
(grant awarded to graduate students to fund a research regarding Primal World Beliefs; project abstracts for awardees is linked [here](#))
- 2022 **GradGov-GSAS Travel Grant**, Georgetown University
- 2019 **Departmental Honors**, Department of Psychology, Princeton University
- 2019 **Canadian Studies Fund**, Princeton University
- 2018 **The Fred Fox Class of 1939 Award**, Princeton University
- 2018 **Senior Thesis Funding Award**, Princeton University
- 2018 **Office of Undergraduate Research Grant**, Princeton University
- 2017 **Princeton Civic Service**, Pace Center, Princeton University

PUBLICATIONS

* *Co-first author*

Peer-reviewed articles

Amormino, P., Kagel, A., Li, J.L. & Marsh, A.A. (2024). Close relationship partners of impartial altruists do not report diminished relationship quality and are similarly altruistic. *Communications Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s44271-024-00181-7>

Amormino, P., Mercier, B., & Inbar, Y. (2024). Anticipated affect predicts moral praise and character judgments. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pspa0000377>

Law, K.* , **Amormino, P.*** , Marsh, A.A., & O'Connor, B. (2024). Ethical reasoning vs. empathy: a false dichotomy? *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tics.2023.10.006>

Syropoulos, S., Law, K.F., **Amormino, P.**, & Young, L. (2024). Mapping the personality of (exceptional) intergenerational concern. *Personality and Individual Differences*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2024.112814>

Dodell-Feder, D., Liu, G., **Amormino, P.**, Handley, E.D., & Tamir, D. (2023). The impact of fiction reading on social outcomes: A 4-week randomized controlled study. *Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/aca0000617>

Rhoads, S.A., O'Connell, K., Berluti, K., Ploe, M.L., Elizabeth, H., **Amormino, P.**, Li, J., Dutton, M.A., VanMeter, A.S., & Marsh, A.A. (2023). Neural responses underlying extraordinary altruists' generosity for socially distant others. *PNAS Nexus*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/pnasnexus/pgad199>

Amormino, P., O'Connell, K., Vekaria, K.M., Robertson, E.L., Meena, L., & Marsh, A.A. (2022). Beliefs about humanity, not higher power, predict extraordinary altruism. *Journal of Research in Personality*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrp.2022.104313>

Amormino, P., Ploe, M., & Marsh, A. A. (2022). Moral foundations, values, and judgments in extraordinary altruists. *Scientific Reports*. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-022-26418-1>

Under review

Amormino, P., Graue, A., Marsh, A.A., & Wilson, A.. (Revise and resubmit). Development and Validation of the Social Discounting Task – Short Form. <https://osf.io/preprints/psyarxiv/kvhzd>

Amormino, P., [and 19 others]. (Under review). Social discounting and anti-/pro-sociality: A conceptual replication and meta-analysis.

Berluti, K., **Amormino, P.**, Potter, A., Wshah, S., & Marsh, A.A. (Under review). Machine-Learning Prediction of Conduct Problems in Children Using the Longitudinal ABCD Study.

In preparation

Amormino, P.*, Rhoads, S.A.*, Gan, L., & Marsh, A.A. (In prep). Political ideology shapes beliefs about others' generosity, not one's own generosity. <https://osf.io/preprints/psyarxiv/qdr9y>

Amormino, P., Li, P., Gao, J., Kim, A.Y., Law, K.F., Kozak-Williams, M. & Marsh, A.A. (In prep). Increased gratitude and decreased cynicism in six populations of extraordinary altruists.

Law, K. F., **Amormino, P.**, Marsh, A. A., & O'Connor, B. B. (In prep). Empathy in Extreme Altruists and Effective Altruists.

Moore, D., Nelson, L., [and 22 others, including **Amormino, P.**]. (In prep). Moral Licensing: An empirical audit and review.

Syropoulos, S., Law, K.F., **Amormino, P.**, [and 20 others], & Young, L.. (In prep). Longtermism Identification via Multiple Methods and Personality Differences.

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

Amormino, P. (April 2018). *The gender gap in engineering and what it means for the class of 2022*. [The Daily Princetonian](#).

POSTERS AND TALKS

Amormino, P., Li, J., & Marsh, A. (February 2025). *Does Impartial Altruism Come at the Cost of Close Relationships?*. Talk to be presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Amormino, P., Li, J., & Marsh, A. (November 2024). *Everyday Prosociality and Extraordinary Altruism*. Invited talk presented at the Mind & Morality Lab, Department of Cognitive and Psychological Sciences, Brown University.

Amormino, P., Li, J., & Marsh, A. (October 2024). *Does Impartial Altruism Come at the Cost of Close Relationships?*. Talk presented at the Most Good Conference.

Amormino, P., & Marsh, A. (May 2024). *Moral Discounting in Extraordinary Altruism*. Talk presented at the Association for Psychological Science.

Amormino, P. & Wilson, A. (September 2023). *Measuring Generosity: Quick and Easy*. Invited talk presented at the Linfield College Department of Psychology.

Amormino, P., Mercier, B. & Inbar, Y. (February 2024). *Anticipated Affect Predicts Moral Praise and Character Judgments*. Poster presented at the Society of Affective Science.

Amormino, P. & Wilson, A. (September 2023). *Measuring Generosity: Quick and Easy*. Talk presented at the Science of Philanthropy Initiative.

Amormino, P. & Marsh, A. (August 2023). *Someone Ought To Do It, But Not You: Attitudes toward Altruism in Close vs. Distant Others*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association.

Amormino, P., Li, J., & Marsh, A. (March 2023). *The Affective Dimensions of Altruistic Kidney Donation for Donors and their Close Others*. Poster presented at the Society of Affective Science.

Amormino, P., Ploe, M., & Marsh, A. (February 2023). *Moral Relativism and Moral Tolerance in Extraordinary Altruists, Controls, and their Closest Others*. Poster presented at the Morality & Justice Preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Amormino, P., Ploe, M., & Marsh, A. (February 2023). *Does Impartial Altruism Come at the Cost of Close Relationships?* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Amormino, P., Ploe, M., Freeburg, P., & Marsh, A. (September 2022). *Does Impartial Altruism Come at the Cost of Close Relationships?* Talk presented at the Science of Philanthropy Initiative.

Amormino, P., O'Connell, K., Vekaria, K.M., Robertson, E.L., Meena, L., & Marsh, A. (July 2022). *Beliefs about humanity, not higher power, predict extraordinary altruism*. Talk presented at the Society for Philosophy and Psychology.

Amormino, P., O'Connell, K., Vekaria, K.M., Robertson, E.L., Meena, L., & Marsh, A. (May 2022). *Beliefs about humanity, not higher power, predict extraordinary altruism*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science.

Amormino, P., Ploe, M., & Marsh, A. (February 2022). *The moral values of extraordinary altruists*. Poster presented at the Morality & Justice Preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Amormino, P., Rhoads, S. & Marsh, A. (June 2021). *Ingroup loyalty vs. impartiality: How moral motives affect altruistic decision making in social discounting tasks*. Talk presented at Society for Philosophy and Psychology.

Amormino, P., Malvar, N. & Hudson, S. (June 2020). *The Ideological, Emotional, and Cognitive Processes of Low Status Discrimination*. Symposium at Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Denver, Colorado. Accepted then canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Amormino, P., Tamir, D. & Dodell-Feder, D. (June 2020). *The Effects of Reading Fiction on Social Cognition*. Poster at Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Princeton University. Accepted then canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Amormino, P. & Reinecke, M. (August 2018). *Mind Perception and Moral Transgression*. Poster at 2nd Annual Summer Internship Poster Session, Yale University.

SKILLS

Coding in R and Python, Survey building in Qualtrics, Statistical analysis in Stata, Jamovi and SPSS

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019 - 2020 Research Coordinator

The Social Cognition and Psychopathology Lab, University of Rochester
PI : Dr. David Dodell-Feder

2018 Summer Research Assistant

The Mind and Development Lab, Yale University
PI : Dr. Paul Bloom

2017 - 2019 Research Assistant

The Princeton Social Neuroscience Lab, Princeton University
PI: Dr. Diana Tamir

2016 - 2019 Research Assistant

The Paluck Lab, Princeton University
PI: Dr. Betsy Levy Paluck

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PSYC 2300

Information and the brain (undergraduate lecture)

Department of Psychology, Georgetown University
Teaching Fellow, Fall 2024

PSYC 4499

Measuring kindness (undergraduate seminar)

Department of Psychology, Georgetown University
Instructor of Record, Fall 2023

[Syllabus](#)

PSYC 1000

General psychology (undergraduate lecture)

Department of Psychology, Georgetown University
Teaching Fellow, Fall 2022

PSYC 2400

Social psychology (undergraduate lecture)

Department of Psychology, Georgetown University
Teaching Fellow, Spring 2021 & Spring 2022

PSYC 2000

Research methods (undergraduate lecture with recitation section)

Department of Psychology, Georgetown University

Teaching Fellow, Fall 2021

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

- 2023 - Present** **Resident Fellow**
Office of Residential Living
Georgetown University
- 2022 - Present** **Peer Advisor**
SPSP (Society for Personality and Social Psychology)
- 2020 - Present** **PhD Admissions Mentor**
Project SHORT (Student Higher-Ed Opportunities and Research Training)
- 2020 - 2023** **President**
Graduate Association for Students in Psychology
Georgetown University
- 2017 - 2019** **Undergraduate Representative**
Undergraduate Education Committee
Department of Psychology, Princeton University
- 2017 - 2019** **Student Coordinator**
CONTACT Crisis & Suicide Hotline
Mercer County, New Jersey
- 2016 - 2018** **President**
The Sexual Harassment & Assault Advising, Resources, and Education Peer Office
University Health Services, Princeton University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Association for Psychological Science, American Psychological Association, The Society for Affective Science

REFERENCES

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