

# HELEN DEVINE

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## EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR** AUG 2020 - MAY 2024  
B.S., Biopsychology, Cognition, and Neuroscience (Highest Honors)

- **GPA:** 3.96 / 4.00
- **Thesis:** *Keep Your Friends Close and Your Phones Closer: Examining The Impact of Close Others on Compliance with Consent Requests*

## AWARDS & HONORS

W.B. Pillsbury Award for best Honors Thesis	2024
Society for Personality & Social Psych. Undergrad Poster Finalist	2024
UofM Al Cain Honors Award	2024
UofM Conference Travel Award	2024
Louis Bernstein Undergraduate Psychology Award (\$2000)	2023
Martha Muenzer Memorial Award in Psychology (\$2000)	2023
James B. Angell Scholar ("A" record over 2+ consecutive terms)	2022-24
UofM Conference Travel Award	2022
UofM Spring/Summer Scholarship	2022

## RESEARCH

**LAB MANAGER, Deepest Beliefs Lab**  
The Ohio State University & UNC Chapel Hill JULY 2024 - PRESENT  
*Director: Dr. Kurt Gray*

- Managed a multi-level research team by coordinating IRBs, grant accounting, participant recruitment, and cross-project logistics.
- Ran, analyzed, and authored studies with 1,000+ participants using advanced methods (mediation, dyadic data, preregistered designs).
- Led science communication efforts, co-authoring Substack essays with >2k readers and supporting lab media outreach.

**LAB MANAGER, Well-Being, Health, & Relationships Lab**  
University of Michigan JULY 2022 - MAY 2024  
*Director: Dr. Amie Gordon*

- Supervised and trained a 15-member undergraduate research team; led hiring, onboarding, and daily lab operations.
- Oversaw wet-lab procedures and conducted >2,500 hormonal assays (cortisol, testosterone) with full protocol development and QA.
- Built comprehensive study codebooks and implemented secure data-management systems supporting two multi-method longitudinal studies.

**STUDY COORDINATOR, Well-Being, Health, & Relationships Lab**  
University of Michigan AUG 2021 - JULY 2022  
*Director: Dr. Amie Gordon*

- Coordinated recruitment, scheduling, and in-lab procedures for a 218-couple longitudinal stress study, including Trier Social Stress Test administration and physiological sample collection.
- Managed follow-up surveys (1-, 6-, and 12-month), participant payments, and RA scheduling to ensure full staffing of all lab sessions.

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Well-Being, Health, & Relationships Lab

University of Michigan

APR 2021 - AUG 2021

Director: Dr. Amie Gordon

- Coded videos for behavioral constructs (stress, collaboration, emotional support) using consensus-based reliability procedures.
- Collaborated within a 5-person coding team to resolve discrepancies and refine behavioral coding frameworks.

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Follow the Leader Project

University of Michigan

SEP 2020 - AUG 2021

Director: Elizabeth Trinh

- Conducted individual interviews with executives and employees on workplace leadership and communication dynamics.
- Completed literature reviews and produced concise research summaries.

## PUBLICATIONS

Gray, K. J., **Devine, H.**, & Kubin, E. (Accepted, in press). The Psychology of Victimhood in the Law. *Policy Insights from the Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.

Womick, J., Kubin, E., Goya-Tocchetto, D., Ochoa, N. R., Rebollar, C., Kapsaskis, K., Pratt, S., **Devine, H.**, Payne, B. K., Vaisey, S., & Gray, K. (Under review). Moral disagreement across politics is explained by different assumptions about who is most vulnerable to harm.

Dillion, D., **Devine, H.**, & Gray, K. (Under review). Pet owners often see dogs as soulmates and value them more than human lives.

Brandon, R. E., From, A., Reynaga, M., **Devine, H.**, Gordon, A. M., & Edelstein, R. (R&R). Testosterone changes in couples in response to a caregiving task with an infant simulator. *Human Nature*.

## PRESENTATIONS

**Devine, H.** & Gray, K. J. (2025, March). *A guilty gait: How AI algorithms influence human judgments of deception*. Poster, American Psychology Law Society conference (AP-LS), San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Dileo, R., Diamond, E., From, A., **Devine, H.**, Gordon, A. M., & Edelstein, R. (2025, March). *Sleep, conflict, and physiological synchrony in couples*. Talk, Society for Biopsychosocial Science and Medicine conference, Seattle, WA.

**Devine, H.**, Meyer, M., & Gordon, A. M. (2025, February). *Keep your friends close, but your rights closer: Social support and compliance with consent requests*. Flash talk, Social Psychology in Legal Contexts pre-conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Denver, CO.

**Devine, H.** & Gray, K. J. (2025, February). *Don't blame me, fear made me crazy: How fear of crime shapes victim blaming*. Poster, SPSP conference, Denver, CO.

**Devine, H.**, Meyer, M., & Gordon, A. M. (2024, April). *Keep your friends close and your phones closer: Examining the impact of close others on compliance with consent requests*. Poster, Psychology Undergraduate Research Forum, Ann Arbor, MI.

**Devine, H.,** Meyer, M., & Gordon, A. M. (2024, March). *Consent in the company of others: How social influences change intrusive requests*. Poster, AP-LS conference, Los Angeles, CA.

**Devine, H.,** Meyer, M., & Gordon, A. M. (2024, February). *Consent in the company of others: How social influences change intrusive requests*. Poster, SPSP conference, San Diego, CA.

**Devine, H.,** From, A., Reynaga, M., Edelstein, R., & Gordon, A. M. (2023, February). *Falling asleep at the stroller: Sleep quality and childcare division*. Poster, SPSP conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Devine, H.,** Davidson, M., & Trinh, E. (2021, April). *Follow the Leader? Rethinking Leadership and Hierarchy in the Workplace*. Talk, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI.

## MENTORED PRESENTATIONS

† Patel, S., **Devine, H.,** & Gray, K. (2025, April). *Blame or support? How moral judgments shape health policy attitudes*. Poster, UNC Undergraduate Research Symposium, Chapel Hill, NC.

† Parrish, K., **Devine, H.,** & Gray, K., (2025, April). *Moral justifications of vigilante revenge*. Poster, UNC Undergraduate Research Symposium, Chapel Hill, NC.

Cedergrund, A., **Devine, H.,** & Gray, K. (2025, April). *Fear and Punishment: How perceptions of crime influence our reactions to criminality*. Poster, UNC Undergraduate Research Symposium, Chapel Hill, NC.

Spallas, M., Goodman, E., Rogoff, W., **Devine, H.,** Rosσμαier, A., Molnar, A., & Meyer, M. (2024, April). *If someone asked for your phone, what would you do?* Poster, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, Ann Arbor, MI.

Goodman, E., Rogoff, W., Spallas, M., **Devine, H.,** Rosσμαier, A., Molnar, A., & Meyer, M. (2024, April). *From Request to Response: Examining the requestee's role in consent situations*. Poster, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, Ann Arbor, MI.

† Koliass, E., **Devine, H.,** & Gordon, A. M. (2023, April). *An Attitude of Gratitude: The impact of feeling appreciated by a romantic partner on stress levels following an acute stressful event*. Poster, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, Ann Arbor, MI.

Harwin, C., **Devine, H.,** & Gordon, A. M. (2023, April). *The support of a clouded mind: Do depressive symptoms undermine one's ability to provide support?* Poster, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, Ann Arbor, MI.

Weng, S., **Devine, H.,** & Gordon, A. M. (2023, April). *Teamwork is the Dreamwork: Its transformation before and throughout parenthood*. Poster, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, Ann Arbor, MI.

† Awarded for excellence in research and presentation

## SCIENTIFIC WRITING

- Dillion, D., **Devine, H.**, & Gray, K. (2025). *1 in 5 Dog Owners Will Save a Puppy's Life Over Yours*. Moral Understanding.
- Gray, K. & **Devine, H.** (2025). *Moms vs. Dads: Who's Right in the Parental Blame Game?* Moral Understanding.
- Gray, K. & **Devine, H.** (2025). *Ohio! And the Summer I Turned Sanguine*. Moral Understanding.
- Gray, K., **Devine, H.**, & Pratt, S. (2025). *Strip Club Physics*. Moral Understanding.
- Gray, K., Pratt, S., & **Devine, H.** (2025). *AI is More Moral than You*. Moral Understanding.
- Gray, K., Pratt, S., & **Devine, H.** (2024). *OUTRAGED! The Big Day is Here*. Moral Understanding.
- Gray, K., Pratt, S., & **Devine, H.** (2024). *The Past and Future of Moral Understanding*. Moral Understanding.
- Gray, K., Pratt, S., & **Devine, H.** (2024). *How the DMV Saved Christmas*. Moral Understanding.
- Gray, K., **Devine, H.**, & Pratt, S. (2024). *The Assassination of a CEO*. Moral Understanding.
- Gray, K., Pratt, S., & **Devine, H.** (2024). *Moving Forward*. Moral Understanding.
- Gray, K., **Devine, H.**, & Pratt, S. (2024). *The Psychology of Pettiness*. Moral Understanding.

## TEACHING

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

The Science of Moral Understanding – PSYC 574

FALL 2024

Dr. Kurt Gray

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

## SKILLS

**Programming:** R, SPSS

**Lab:** AcqKnowledge, ELISA hormonal assays, MindWare, Viso/Noldus

**Software:** Qualtrics, Prolific, CloudResearch, Microsoft Suite

**Interests:** yoga, reading, scrapbooking, baking, coffee