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## EDUCATION

2025 **Ph.D., Psychology, Georgetown University**
Primary Advisor: Dr. Abigail A. Marsh
Dissertation: Value-based homophily and the social reach of generosity

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

2025 **NIH T32 Postdoctoral Training Grant,** Pennsylvania State University
2025 **NAWA PROM Scholarship,** Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange
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

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

2025 - Present **NIH T32 Postdoctoral Fellow**
The Empathy and Moral Psychology Lab, Pennsylvania State University
PI : Dr. C. Daryl Cameron

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

## PUBLICATIONS

** Co-first author*

### *Peer-reviewed articles*

**Amormino, P.**, Venticinque, V., &, Marsh, A.A.. (2025). The altruistic personality: Insights from research with extraordinary altruists. *Current Opinion in Psychology.* 102055. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.copsyc.2025.102055

**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

***In press***

**Amormino, P.**, Graue, A., Marsh, A.A., & Wilson, A.. (In press). Development and Validation of the Social Discounting Task – Short Form. *Social Psychological and Personality Science.* https://doi.org/10.1177/19485506251328706

Berluti, K., **Amormino, P.**, Potter, A., Wshah, S., & Marsh, A.A. (In press). Machine-Learning Prediction of Conduct Problems in Children Using the Longitudinal ABCD Study. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*.

Manalili, M.M.C., Law, K.F., Signorini, A., Chukwudebe, A., **Amormino, P.**, Goya-Tocchetto, D., Markowitz, E., Young, L., & Syropoulos S. (In Press). The motivation to protect future generations as a source of meaning and mental well-being. *Journal of Individual Differences.*

***Under review***

**Amormino, P.**, [and 19 others]. (R&R at *Personality and Individual Differences*). Social discounting and anti-/pro-sociality: A conceptual replication and meta-analysis. http://ssrn.com/abstract=5179064

Law, K.F., Syropoulos, S., **Amormino, P.**, Young, L., Marsh, A., & O'Connor, B.B. (Under review). Mapping the moral architecture of effective and extraordinary altruism.

Bauer, G., Law, K.F., Young, L., **Amormino, P.**, Marsh, A., O'Connor, B.B., & Syropoulos, S. (Under review). Concern for future generations predicts present-day extraordinary altruistm: A case study of organ donorship.

Law, K.F., Syropoulos, S., **Amormino, P.**, Kraft-Todd, G., Young, L., Marsh, A., & O'Connor,

B.B. (Under review). Reasoning and empathy are not competing but complementary features of altruism.

Bae, S., Syropoulos, S., Law, K. F., O'Connor, B., **Amormino, P.,** Crimston, C., Bastian, B., Marsh, A., & Young, L. (Under review). Altruistic, not reputational concerns, drive human prosociality, values, and aspirations across the world.

Antoniadis, A., Law, K.F., Rogers, B., Young, L., Goya-Tochetto, D., **Amormino, P.**, & Syropoulos, S. (Under review). Impartial intergenerational beneficence predicts interest in high-impact, long-term oriented careers.

***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.

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

Wang, Z., Law, K.F., Rogers, B., Young, L., Goya-Tochetto, D., **Amormino, P.,** & Syropoulos, S. (In prep). Impartial intergenerational beneficence as a source of professional meaning.

**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. (September 2025). *Does Impartial Altruism Come at the Cost of Close Relationships?.* Talk accepted at the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology.

**Amormino, P**., Li, J., & Marsh, A. (April 2025). *Value-Based Homophily and the Social Reach of Generosity.* Invited talk presented at the Developing Moral Values Lab, Department of Psychology, Franklin and Marshall College.

**Amormino, P**., Li, J., & Marsh, A. (February 2025). *Does Impartial Altruism Come at the Cost of Close Relationships?.* Talk 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

## 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 - 2025 **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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