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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.**      **Columbia University**  
Psychology, expected 2022
- M.A.**      **Columbia University**  
Psychology, 2019  
Thesis: “Examining the social consequences of different explanations for punishment”  
Advisors: Larisa Heiphetz (primary) & Geraldine Downey
- M.S.**      **Northwestern University Law School**  
Law with Honors, 2017
- B.S.**      **Cornell University**  
Human Development with Honors, 2016  
Thesis: “Critical thinking and decision-making in modern day physicians”  
Co-Advisors: Stephen Ceci & Wendy Williams

## SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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- 2019, 2020    Departmental Graduate Travel Award, Columbia University
- 2019        Government Relations Committee Vignette Competition Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- 2019        Student Travel Grant, Columbia Arts and Sciences Graduate Council (declined)
- 2019        Graduate Student Travel Award, Society for Research in Child Development
- 2018        Diversity Graduate Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- 2018        Graduate Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (declined)
- 2017–2022   Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Fellowship, Columbia University
- 2017        AccessLex Research Grant, Northwestern University Law School
- 2017        Elected to Sigma Xi, Scientific Research Honor Society
- 2016        Bronfenbrenner Award for Outstanding Achievement in Research, Cornell University
- 2016        Ricciuti Award for Outstanding Senior in Human Development, Cornell University
- 2016        Distinction in major of Human Development, Cornell University
- 2012–2016   Meinig Family Cornell National Scholarship, Cornell University
- 2012–2016   Cadence Health Auxiliary Scholarship, Northwestern Medicine

## PUBLICATIONS

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5. **Dunlea, J. P.**, & Heiphetz, L. (In press). Children’s and adults’ views of punishment as a path to redemption. *Child Development*.

4. **Dunlea, J. P.** & Heiphetz, L. (In press). Moral psychology is a necessary bridge between social cognition and law. *Social Cognition*.
3. **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
2. **Dunlea, J. P.**, & Heiphetz, L. (2020). Children's and adults' understanding of punishment and the criminal justice system. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *87*, 103913. doi: 10.1016/j.jesp.2019.103913
1. Helm, R. K., & **Dunlea, J. P.** (2016). Motivated cognition and juror interpretation of scientific evidence: Applying cultural cognition to interpretation of forensic testimony. *Penn State Law Review*, *120*, 1-15.

### SELECTED MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

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2. **Dunlea, J. P.**, & Heiphetz, L. (In preparation). *Perceived retributive punishment motives hinge on views of the true self*.
1. **Dunlea, J. P.**, & Heiphetz, L. (In preparation). *The benefits of external explanations remain through thick and thin: Tests in punitive and non-punitive contexts*

### SYMPOSIA & PRE-CONFERENCE CHAIRED

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3. Clarifying links between children's sociomoral reasoning and reasoning about money. (2021, February). Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Originally scheduled to be held in Austin, TX; moved to a virtual meeting due to COVID-19. Speakers: Arber Tasimi, Margaret Echelbarger, **James Dunlea**, & Lucia Macchia.
2. Origins of the social mind pre-conference. (2021, February). Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Originally scheduled to be held in Austin, TX; moved to a virtual meeting due to COVID-19. Co-chairs: **James Dunlea**, Rachel Leshin, & Katherine McAuliffe.
1. Psychological perspectives on why we punish (so much) (2020, February). Society for Personality and Social Psychology. New Orleans, LA. Speakers: Oriel FeldmanHall, Jillian Jordan, **James Dunlea**, & Melissa Ferguson.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS: TALKS

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11. **Dunlea, J. P.**, & Heiphetz, L. (2021, February). *Of money and morals: Examining the effects of moral versus economic attributions for incarceration*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Originally scheduled to be held in Austin, TX; moved to a virtual meeting due to COVID-19.
10. **Dunlea, J. P.**, & Heiphetz, L. (2021, February). *The origins and development of punishment-related concepts*. Paper to be presented at the Origins of the Social Mind Pre-Conference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Originally scheduled to be held in Austin, TX; moved to a virtual meeting due to COVID-19.
9. **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.
8. **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.
  7. **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 the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society. Louisville, KY.
  6. **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.
  5. 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.
  4. 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.
  3. **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.
  2. 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.
  1. **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.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS: POSTERS

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\* = students mentored

9. **Dunlea, J. P.**, & Heiphetz, L. (Under review). *What does punishment communicate? Children's and adults' understanding of punishment's message*. Poster to be presented at the Justice and Morality Pre-Conference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Originally scheduled to be held in Austin, TX; moved to a virtual meeting due to COVID-19.
8. Goel, D. \*, **Dunlea, J. P.**, & Heiphetz, L. (2021, February). *The development of essentialism regarding legal system contact*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Originally scheduled to be held in Austin, TX; moved to a virtual meeting due to COVID-19.
7. **Dunlea, J. P.**, & Heiphetz, L. (2020, June). *The development and consequences of punishment-*

*related concepts*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Originally scheduled to be in Princeton, NJ; rescheduled due to COVID-19.

6. 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.
5. **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.
4. **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.
3. **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.
2. **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.
1. **Dunlea, J. P.**, & Ceci, S. J. (2016, April). *Critical thinking and decision-making in modern day physicians*. Poster presented at the annual Cornell University Undergraduate Research Board Forum. Ithaca, NY.

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

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2019            Preempting Racial Biases in Childhood Workshop, Beyond Conflict

## **INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS**

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[forthcoming] Social Behavior and Decisions Lab, University of Virginia  
[forthcoming] Morality Lab, Boston College  
[forthcoming] Implicit Social Cognition Lab, Yale University  
[forthcoming] Cooperation Lab, Boston College  
2020            Law Lab, Georgetown University Law School  
2020            Social Psychology Brown Bag, Duke University  
2020            Group for Empirical Approaches to Morality and Society  
2019            Social Cognitive Neuroscience Lab, MIT  
2019            Developing Minds Lab, Stern College, Yeshiva University  
2019            Developmental Affective Neuroscience Lab, Columbia University  
2018            Masters Student Research Group, CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Graduate Teaching Fellow, Columbia University**

[forthcoming] Frontiers of Justice (undergraduate lecture)

- Primary Instructor: Geraldine Downey
- 2019 Children at Risk (undergraduate seminar)  
Primary Instructor: Geraldine Downey  
Evaluation: Mean = 4.93/5.00, Median = 5.00/5.00
- 2019 Introduction to Cultural Psychology (undergraduate lecture)  
Primary Instructor: Valerie Purdie-Greenaway  
Evaluation: Mean = 4.89/5.00, Median = 5.00/5.00
- 2018 Introduction to Social Cognition (undergraduate lecture)  
Primary Instructor: Larisa Heiphetz  
Evaluation: Mean = 4.80/5.00, Median = 5.00/5.00

### **Guest Lecturer**

- [forthcoming] Cognitive Psychology, University of Wyoming (undergraduate lecture)  
Primary Instructor: Kayla Burd
- 2020 Seminar in Social Psychology, California State University, Long Beach  
(graduate seminar)  
Primary Instructor: Bradley Pan-Weisz
- 2020 Psychology of Group Prejudice, Metropolitan State University of Denver  
(undergraduate seminar)  
Primary Instructor: Anna Ropp
- 2019 Social Development, New York University (graduate seminar)  
Primary Instructor: Michael Pasek

### **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Cornell University**

- 2016 Serious Fun! The Role of Play Throughout Development (undergraduate lecture)  
Primary Instructor: Marianella Casasola
- 2015 Children & the Law (undergraduate lecture)  
Primary Instructor: Michael Toglia
- 2014–2016 Anatomy & Physiology (undergraduate lecture + lab section)  
Primary Instructor: Darlene Campbell

### **SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY**

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- 2020 Reviewer, Undergraduate Research Symposium Student Poster Award, Columbia University
- 2020 Research Series Organizer, Beyond the Bars Conference, Columbia University
- 2019–2020 Prospective Student Coordinator, Department of Psychology, Columbia University
- 2019 Graduate Student Mentor, Summer Research Institute, Barnard College
- 2019 Graduate Student Mentor, Laidlaw Scholars Program, Columbia University
- 2019 Speaker, Psychology and Neuroscience & Behavior Majors Forum, Columbia University
- 2018–2019 Coordinator, Monday Seminar Speaker Series, Columbia University

## SERVICE TO SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

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### Ad-hoc Reviewing for Journals

*Emotion*

*Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*

*Law and Human Behavior*

*Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*

*Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*

*Social Cognition*

*Translational Issues in Psychological Science*

### Reviewing for Professional Organizations

2020 Conference Submission Reviewer, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

2020 Conference Submission Reviewer, Society for Philosophy and Psychology

2019 Reviewer, Student Research Award, Association for Psychological Science

2018, 2019 Reviewer, Undergraduate Poster Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology

### Scientific Communication, Outreach, and Mentorship for Professional Organizations

2019–present Co-founder, Graduate Researchers in Developmental Science Group

2019–present Mentor, Skype a Scientist

2019 Peer Advisor, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Peer Advising Program

2018 Mentor, Formerly Incarcerated Reintegration Science Training Program

## INVITED TALKS TO THE PUBLIC

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[Postponed] Columbia Science Review, Columbia University

2019, 2020 Beyond the Bars Conference, Columbia University

2019 Discussant, Language in Justice Conference, Columbia University

2019 Cornell Commitment Programs, Cornell University

2018 Formerly Incarcerated Reintegration Science Training Program, Columbia University

2018 Hinsdale Public Library, Hinsdale, IL

## MENTORING EXPERIENCE

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### Columbia University undergraduate honors students advised:

2020-present Devyani Goel

2018-2020 Abby McLaughlin (current position: Ph.D. student in Psychology, Boston College)

### Columbia University undergraduate and post-baccalaureate research assistants advised:

Clara Apostolatos, Sophie Bair, Jason Bowen, Emma Bippart-Butler, Riley Burke, Grace Ding, Nick Gauthier, Lindsay Goolsby, Kaya Hantsbarger, Rahil Kamath, Brendan Krovatin, Ian Dorian Macleod, Rachel Mulholland, Juliette Richart Nova, Zamfira Parincu, Alexa Roman,

Phoebe Sanders, Carolina Santiago-Robles, Malia Simon, Evanne Subia, Aaliyah Triumph, Haley Ward, Eliana York

**Other students and research assistants advised (e.g., research assistants from other institutions):**

Jane Acinero, Ahmed Alattas, Darwin Arias, Diego Arias, Jennifer Barshay, Jared Fel, Tamas Gomori, Michael Herman, Brielle Internoscia, Kiwon (Rachel) Ko, Shira Levy, Radhika Patel, Andre Senecal, Sabrina Shih, Samuel So, Simran Suresh, Colette Vanden-Eijnden, Julia Yermash, Steven Zeldin

**PUBLIC WRITING & MEDIA COVERAGE**

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| 2020 | Visitation programs crucial for kids with incarcerated parents, new study shows. <i>Verywell Mind</i> .                                   |
| 2020 | The enduring love a child has for a parent in prison. <i>Columbia News</i> .  |
| 2020 | What we get wrong about the criminal justice system. <i>Character &amp; Context Blog, Society for Personality and Social Psychology</i> . |
| 2020 | Why we need to change our assumptions about incarceration, <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .   |
| 2020 | Let's stop talking about "evil" criminals, <i>The Crime Report</i> .  |