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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2020–present **University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill**
Center for the Science of Moral Understanding
Research Affiliate

EDUCATION

2017–present **Columbia University**
Ph.D. in Psychology

2019 **Columbia University**
M.A. in Psychology
Advisors: Larisa Heiphetz (primary) & Geraldine Downey

2017 **Northwestern University Law School**
M.S. in Law with Honors

2016 **Cornell University**
B.S. in Human Development with Honors, 2016
Co-Advisors: Stephen Ceci & Wendy Williams

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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

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

3. Wolle, R. G., **Dunlea, J. P.**, & Heiphetz, L. (In preparation). *Children's perceptions of identity in the context of immigration*.
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

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**, & Lucía 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

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). *Combating 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

* = 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

2019 Preempting Racial Biases in Childhood Workshop, Beyond Conflict

INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS

[forthcoming] Morality Lab, Boston College
 2020 Social Behavior and Decisions Lab, University of Virginia
 2020 Cooperation Lab, Boston College
 2020 Implicit Social Cognition Lab, Yale University
 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

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] Science of Psychology: Exploration and Applications, Columbia University
(undergraduate lecture)

Primary Instructor: Caroline Marvin

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 Togli

2014–2016 Anatomy & Physiology (undergraduate lecture + lab section)

Primary Instructor: Darlene Campbell

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY

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

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, 2020 Peer Advisor, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Peer Advising Program
- 2018 Mentor, Formerly Incarcerated Reintegration Science Training Program

INVITED TALKS TO THE PUBLIC

- 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

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

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