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### **EDUCATION**

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

| 2019, 2020 | Departmental Graduate Travel Award, Columbia University                         |
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| 2019       | Awardee, Government Relations Committee Vignette Competition, 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**

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.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS IN REVISION**

- 2. **Dunlea, J. P.**, Wolle, R. G., & Heiphetz, L. (In revision). *Enduring positivity: Children of incarcerated parents report more positive than negative emotions toward close others.*
- 1. **Dunlea, J. P.** & Heiphetz, L. (In revision). *Moral psychology is a necessary bridge between social cognition and law.*

# SELECTED MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- 2. **Dunlea, J. P.**, & Heiphetz, L. (In preparation). *The development of viewing punishment as a path to redemption.*
- 1. **Dunlea, J. P.**, & Heiphetz, L. (In preparation). *Examining the social consequences of different explanations for punishment.*

### **SYMPOSIA CHAIRED**

1. Psychological perspectives on why we punish (so much) (2020, February). Society for Personality and Social Psychology. New Orleans, LA. Speakers: O. FeldmanHall, J. J. Jordan, **J. P. Dunlea**, & M. J. Ferguson.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS: TALKS**

- 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**

- \* = students mentored
- 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. Princeton, NJ.
- 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

## **INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS**

| 2019 | Social Cognitive Neuroscience Lab, MIT                                    |
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| 2019 | Developmental Affective Neuroscience Lab, Columbia University             |
| 2019 | Developing Minds Lab, Stern College, Yeshiva University                   |
| 2018 | Masters Student Research Group, CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice |
| 2018 | Formerly Incarcerated Reintegration Science Training Program, Columbia    |
|      | University  |

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

# **Graduate Teaching Fellow, Columbia University**

| 2019 | Children at Risk (undergraduate seminar)                    |
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| 2019 | Introduction to Cultural Psychology (undergraduate lecture) |
| 2018 | Introduction to Social Cognition (undergraduate lecture)    |

## **Guest Lecturer**

2019 Social Development, New York University (graduate seminar)

# **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Cornell University**

| 2016 | Serious Fun! The Role of Play Throughout Development (undergraduate lecture) |
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| 2015 | Children & the Law (undergraduate lecture)                                   |

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

## SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY

| 2020      | Research Series Organizer, Beyond the Bars Conference, Columbia        |
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|           | 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, Social Cognition

# **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

| [forthcoming] | 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 Hinsdale Public Library, Hinsdale, IL

#### MENTORING EXPEREINCE

# Columbia University undergraduate honors students advised:

Abby McLaughlin

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

Clara Apostolatos, Sophie Bair, Jason Bowen, Emma Bippart-Butler, Riley Burke, Grace Ding, Devyani Goel, Lindsay Goolsby, Kaya Hantsbarger, Rahil Kamath, Brendan Krovatin, Rachel Mulholland, Zamfira Parincu, Alexa Roman, Carolina Santiago-Robles, 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, Radhika Patel, Andre Senecal, Sabrina Shih, Samuel So, Simran Suresh, Julia Yermash, Steven Zeldin

## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

| 2020 | Why We Need to Change Our Assumptions About Incarceration, Bangor Daily |
|------|---|
|      | News  |
| 2020 | Let's Stop Talking About "Evil" Criminals, The Crime Report             |