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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
- 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

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*. 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

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

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: Oriol FeldmanHall, Jillian Jordan, **James Dunlea**, & Melissa Ferguson.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS: TALKS

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

10. **Dunlea, J. P.**, & Heiphetz, L. (Under review). *Optimism about earthly punishment wanes across development*. Poster submitted to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Minneapolis, MN.
9. **Dunlea, J. P.**, & Heiphetz, L. (Under review). *Of money and morals: Examining the effects of moral versus economic attributions for incarceration*. Poster submitted to 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. (Under review). *The development of essentialism regarding legal system contact*. Poster submitted to 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. Princeton, NJ. [Postponed 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
[forthcoming] Implicit Social Cognition Lab, Yale University
[forthcoming] Virtue Project Lecture Series, Boston College
[forthcoming] 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

2019 Introduction to Cultural Psychology (undergraduate lecture)
Primary Instructor: Valerie Purdie-Greenaway

2018 Introduction to Social Cognition (undergraduate lecture)
Primary Instructor: Larisa Heiphetz

Guest Lecturer

- [forthcoming] Seminar in Social Psychology, California State University, Long Beach
(undergraduate 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

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

INVITED TALKS TO THE PUBLIC

[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

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 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*