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EDUCATION

University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY) PhD in Social and Personality Psychology (In Candidacy)	Expected 08/2024
University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY) MA in Psychology	Awarded 2021
State University of New York (SUNY) at New Paltz BA in Psychology (with minor in evolutionary studies) Honors: Summa cum laude; Psychology GPA: 4.0	Awarded 2016

GRANTS AND FUNDING

APA Division 48 Small Grant (\$3,927.00 USD) – <i>Investigating how Love can Promote Peace Across Social, Temporal and Geographic Boundaries</i> (Primary Investigator)	2023
Science of Virtue Grant from The John Templeton Foundation (\$228,257.00 USD) – <i>Universal Love: Expanding the Limits of Exceptional Care</i> (Collaborator)	2022
AYURE Travel Award for Conference Presentation (\$700.00 USD) – SUNY New Paltz	2016
AYURE Research Grant (\$1,000.00 USD) – SUNY New Paltz (Primary Investigator)	2015 – 2016

AWARDS AND HONORS

Graduation with Highest Honors – SUNY New Paltz	2016
Excellent Student Award – Psychology Department - SUNY New Paltz	2016
Psi Chi International Honor's Society in Psychology (Vice President of New Paltz Chapter)	2014 – 2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Boston College The Morality Lab (PI: Liane Young, PhD) Postdoctoral Researcher	2024 – Present
University at Albany, SUNY Imagination and Cognition Lab (PI: Brendan Bo O'Connor, PhD) PhD Candidate/Researcher	2016 – Present
RWJ Barnabas Pulmonary Lab (PI: Kevin F. Law, MD) Statistical Consultant on Projects Related to Genetic Biomarkers for Covid-19 and Cancer	2021-2022
University at Albany, SUNY Muraven Lab (PI: Mark Muraven, PhD) Graduate Student/Researcher	2016 – 2018

SUNY New Paltz
Motivation Lab (PI: Corwin Senko, PhD)
Undergraduate Researcher

2014 – 2016

PUBLICATIONS

- Law, K.F.* & Syropoulos, S.*, Amormino, P., & Young, L. (2023). Mapping the personality of (exceptional) intergenerational concern. In Press at *Personality and Individual Differences*.
- Syropoulos, S., & Law, K. F. (2024). Cultural tightness and its association with national levels of peace: Evidence from a cross-national investigation. In Press at *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*.
- Syropoulos, S., Law, K. F., Kraft-Todd, G., Mah, A., Markowitz, E., & Young, L. (2024). Responsibility to future generations: A strategy for combatting climate change across political divides. *British Journal of Social Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bjso.12775>
- Syropoulos, S., Law, K. F., & Leidner, B. (2024). Increased perceived safety in day-to-day life relates to critical national identification. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 13684302241249057. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13684302241249057>
- Law, K. F.*, Syropoulos, S.*, & Young, L. (2024). Caring for present and future generations alike: Longtermism and moral regard across temporal and social distance. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 13684302241242115. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13684302241242115>
- Law, K. F.*, Syropoulos, S.*, & Young, L. (2024). The case for longtermism: Concern for the far future as a catalyst for pro-climate action. *Npj Climate Action*, 3(1), 1–10. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s44168-024-00110-8>.
- Law, K. F.*, Syropoulos, S.*, Mah, A., & Young, L. (2024). Intergenerational concern relates to constructive coping and emotional reactions to climate change via increased legacy concerns and environmental cognitive alternatives. *BMC Psychology*, 12(1), 182. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40359-024-01690-0>
- Law, K. F.*, Syropoulos, S.*, & Young, L. (2024). Longtermist education interventions increase concern for and action to protect future generations. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/19485506241228465>
- Syropoulos, S.*, Law, K. F.*, & Young, L. (2024). National differences in age and future-oriented indicators relate to environmental performance. *Sustainability*, 16(1), Article 1. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su16010276>
- Law, K. F.*, Amormino, P.*, Marsh, A. A., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024). Ethical reasoning versus empathic bias: A false dichotomy? *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tics.2023.10.006>

- Law, K. F.*, Syropoulos, S.*, & Young, L. (2023). Why do longtermists care about protecting the environment? An investigation on the underlying mechanisms of pro-climate policy support. *Sustainability*, 15(24), Article 24. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su152416732>
- Law, K. F., Campbell, D., & Gaesser, B. (2022). Biased Benevolence: The Perceived Morality of Effective Altruism Across Social Distance. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 48(3), 426-444. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672211002773>
- Fowler, Z., Law, K. F., & Gaesser, B. (2021). Against empathy bias: The moral value of equitable empathy. *Psychological Science*, 32(5), 766–779. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0956797620979965>
- Muraven, M., Buczny, J., & Law, K. F. (2019). Ego depletion: Theory and evidence. *The Oxford Handbook of Human Motivation*, 113-134.

PREPRINTS

- Law, K.F., Syropoulos, S., Coleman, M., Gainsburg, I., & O'Connor, B.B. (2023). Moral future thinking: Does the moral circle stand the test of time?. Under Revision at *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.**
- Syropoulos, S., Crimston, C. R., Markowitz, E., Milfont, T. L., Law, K. F., Claessens, S., Kyritsis, T., Atkinson, Q., Bastian, B., & Rottman, J. (2024). Cross-cultural insights into moral expansiveness: Selective valuation of nature versus humans. Under Review.**
- Law, K. F.*, Syropoulos, S.*, Young, L., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024). What we owe the present: The perceived morality of longtermism and helping distant future people. Under Review at *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*.**
- Law, K.F., Syropoulos, S., O'Connor, B.B., & Young, L. (2024). The probabilistic price of life across time: Generational and probabilistic distance render a life today worth more than ten tomorrow. Under Review at *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*.**
- Law, K.F.* & Syropoulos, S.*, Coleman, M., & Young, L. (2023). A future beyond ourselves: Can self-oriented prospection bridge responsibility for future generations?. Under Review.**
- Law, K.F.* & Syropoulos, S.*, Kraft-Todd, G., & Young, L. (2023). Impartial intergenerational beneficence: The psychology of feeling equal concern for all future generations. Under Review at *Personality & Social Psychology Bulletin*.**

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

- Fowler, Z., Law, K. F., Bontkes, O., Wardell, V., Palombo, D.J., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024). Feeling out the future together: The effects of co-imagination on emotion generation and synchrony. In Preparation.
- Law, K.F., Syropoulos, S., Amormino, P., Kraft-Todd, G., Young, L., Marsh, A., O'Connor, B.B. (2023). Compassion cartography: Mapping the cognitive, affective, & moral landscape of exceptional care. In Preparation.

Law, K.F., Rottman, J., & O'Connor, B.B. (2023). Ignoring the farthest humans for the trees: moral circles, mind perception, and moral judgments of altruism. In Preparation.

Law, K.F., Cleveland, M.A., Law, K.F., Horner, A.A., Yartey, P., D'Armiento, J.M., Goldklang, M.P. (2021). Hospitalized non-vaccinated COVID patients with altered CM phenotype have higher 30 and 60 day respiratory and all-cause mortality. Research Gate Preprint.

Note. *Denotes Joint First-Authorship **Denotes Manuscript Under Review or Revision

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS, AND INVITED TALKS

Law, K. F., Syropoulos, S., Coleman, M., Gainsburg, I., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024). Moral Future-Thinking: Does the Moral Circle Stand the Test of Time? [Talk]. 50th Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 2024, Perdue University.

Law, K. F., Syropoulos, S., Amormino, P., Antoniadis, A., O'Connor, B. B., & Young, L. L. (2024). Working for a Better Tomorrow: The Interplay of Long-Term Vision, Philanthropy, Effort and Vocational Choice [Lightning Talk]. Behavioural Insights into Business for Social Good, University of British Columbia.

Law, K. F., Syropoulos, S., Kraft-Todd, G., Amormino, P., Young, L. L., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024). Compassion Cartography: Mapping the Cognitive, Affective and Moral Landscape of Equality in Altruism [Symposium Talk]. Beyond the Ordinary: Shedding Light on the Key Individual Differences of Morally Exceptional Individuals [Symposium], APS Annual Convention, 2024, San Francisco, CA.

Law, K. F., Syropoulos, S., & Young, L. L. (2024). The Psychology of Intergenerational Concern [Invited Talk]. GPR-Psychology Seminar Series 2024, Oxford University.

Law, K. F., Syropoulos, S., Coleman, M., Gainsburg, I., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024). *Moral future thinking: Does the moral circle stand the test of time?* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

Law, K. F., Syropoulos, S., Coleman, M., Gainsburg, I., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024). *Moral future thinking: Does the moral circle stand the test of time?* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention: Moral Psychology Preconference, San Diego, CA.

Syropoulos, S., Law, K. F., & Young, L. (2023). *Longtermism beliefs as a catalyst for prosocial, moral and proenvironmental decision-making* [Invited Talk]. Collective Action Network.

Syropoulos, S., Law, K. F., & Young, L. (2023). *The psychology of longtermism: antecedents and consequences of thinking about humanity's longterm future* [Invited Talk]. Harvard University.

- Law, K. F., & O'Connor, B. B. (2023). *Universal Love: Expanding the Limits of Exceptional Care* [Poster Presentation]. Atlanta, GA, Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
- Law, K. F., & O'Connor, B. B. (2022). *Empathy and Reasoning Moderate Moral Judgments of Effective Altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Law, K. F., Law, K. F., Cleveland, M., & Goldklang, M. P. (2021a). *Clinical Disease Associations with Alpha-1 Antitrypsin PiCM Phenotype* [Poster Presentation]. American Thoracic Society, San Diego, CA.
- Law, K. F., Law, K. F., Cleveland, M., & Goldklang, M. P. (2021b). *Variable Expression of the PiC Phenotype Across Successive Admissions* [Poster Presentation]. American Thoracic Society, San Diego, CA.
- Law, K. F., & O'Connor, B. B. (2021a). *Biased Benevolence: Social Distance and Physical Distance Moderate the Morality of Effective Altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Princeton, NJ.
- Law, K. F., & O'Connor, B. B. (2021b). *The Role of Physical Distance in the Morality of Effective Altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Virtual.
- Fowler, Z., Law, K. F., & O'Connor, B. B. (2020). *Against Empathy Bias: Perceptions of Empathy as an Equitable Moral Force* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Law, K. F., Rottman, J., & O'Connor, B. B. (2020). *Ignoring the Farthest Humans for the Trees: Moral Circles, Mind Perception, and Moral Judgments of Socially Distant Altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Law, K. F., & O'Connor, B. B. (2019a). *Biased Benevolence: Social Distance Moderates the Morality of Effective Altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Association for Psychological Science National Convention, Washington, DC.
- Law, K. F., & O'Connor, B. B. (2019b). *Biased Benevolence: Social Distance Moderates the Morality of Effective Altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Justice and Morality Preconference, Portland, OR.
- Law, K. F., & O'Connor, B. B. (2019c). *Biased Benevolence: Social Distance Moderates the Morality of Effective Altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Law, K. F. (2018). *Cultures & Honor II* [Invited Talk]. Colloquium in Psychology, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY.
- Law, K. F. (2017). *Cultures & Honor I* [Invited Talk]. Colloquium in Psychology, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY.
- Law, K. F., & Senko, C. (2016a). *Situational Interest and Overconfidence* [Poster Presentation]. SUNY New Paltz Undergraduate Research Symposium, New Paltz, NY.
- Law, K. F., & Senko, C. (2016b). *The Role of Interest Triggers in Judgments of Learning Miscalibration* [Poster Presentation]. SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference, Cobleskill, NY.

Law, K. F., & Senko, C. (2016c). *When Interest Breeds Learning Miscalibration* [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Undergraduate Research, Asheville, NC.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Siena College Adjunct Faculty – Statistics for Social Science (3 sections)	Spring 2024
University at Albany, SUNY Instructor – Statistical Methods in Psychology (2 sections)	Spring 2024
University at Albany, SUNY Instructor – Statistical Methods in Psychology (2 sections)	Fall 2023
Siena College Adjunct Faculty – Statistics for Social Science (2 sections), General Psychology (1 section)	Fall 2023
University at Albany, SUNY Instructor – Statistical Methods in Psychology (2 sections)	Spring 2023
Siena College Adjunct Faculty – Statistics for Social Science (3 sections)	Spring 2023
University at Albany, SUNY Instructor – Statistics for Social Science (2 sections), I/O Psychology (1 section)	Fall 2022
Siena College Adjunct Faculty – Statistics for Social Science (2 sections)	Fall 2022
College of Saint Rose Adjunct Faculty – General Psychology (1 section)	Fall 2022
Siena College Adjunct Faculty – Statistics for Social Science (2 sections)	Spring 2022
University at Albany, SUNY Instructor – Statistical Methods in Psychology (2 sections)	Spring 2022
University at Albany, SUNY Instructor – Social Psychology (Winter Session Undergraduate Course)	Winter 2021 – 2022
Siena College Adjunct Faculty – Statistics for Social Science (2 sections)	Fall 2021
University at Albany, SUNY Instructor – Statistical Methods in Psychology (2 sections)	Fall 2021
Vassar College Adjunct Faculty – Statistical Methods and Experimental Design (1 section)	Spring 2021
Siena College Adjunct Faculty – Statistics for Social Science (3 sections)	Spring 2021

University at Albany, SUNY Instructor – Statistical Methods in Psychology (2 sections)	Spring 2021
University at Albany, SUNY Instructor – Social Psychology (Winter Session Undergraduate Course)	Winter 2020 – 2021
Siena College Adjunct Faculty – Statistics for Social Science (3 sections)	Fall 2020
University at Albany, SUNY Instructor – Statistical Methods in Psychology	Fall 2020
University at Albany, SUNY Instructor – Social Psychology	Spring 2020
University at Albany, SUNY Teacher’s Assistant – Experimental Methods in Psychology	2019
Girls Inc. Eureka! Program Instructor for Girls in STEM Summer Camp	2019
University at Albany, SUNY Teacher’s Assistant – Moral Psychology (1 section)	2019
University at Albany, SUNY Teacher’s Assistant – Introduction to Psychology (1 section)	2019
University at Albany, SUNY Teacher’s Assistant – Psychology of Diversity (2 sections)	2018
University at Albany, SUNY Lecturer - Psychology 101 “Weekly Discussion Section”	2017

GUEST LECTURES

University at Albany, SUNY Guest Lecturer – Moral Psychology “Coding Morality into Machines”	2019
University at Albany, SUNY Guest Lecturer – Evolutionary Psychology “Evolution and Aggression”	2018

POPULAR PRESS COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

News Center. (2020). Psychology Research Finds We Don’t Empathize Equally – But We Believe We Should. University at Albany-SUNY.

Gaesser, B., & Fowler, Z. (2020). *The morality of feeling equal empathy for strangers and family alike*. The Conversation.

AD HOC REVIEWER

Journal of Experimental Psychology: General

Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Human Brain Mapping

Journal of Neuroscience Research

Environmental Science and Policy

BMC Psychology

STATISTICAL AND DATA ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES

Representational Similarity Analysis

Advanced Data Visualization

Linear Mixed Effects Modeling

Linguistic Analysis (e.g., BERT, RoBERTa, DAAP, SIMDAAP, LIWC)

Dimension Reduction Techniques (EFA, CFA, PCA, LDA)

Psychometric Techniques (Reliability Analysis, Item Response Theory, Classical Test Theory)

Survival Analysis

Bayesian Inference

Multivariate Analyses (Mediation and Moderation, MANOVA, MANCOVA, SEM)

Correlation, Regression, and GLM

Non-Parametric Methods

Analysis of Variance and Analysis of Covariance

T-Tests and Z-Tests

Frequency Analyses (Binomial, Chi-Square, Logistic Regression)

Data Manipulation and Restructuring

Descriptive Statistical Analysis

COMPUTER AND SOFTWARE

R and R Studio

Python (Proficiency in numpy, pandas, seaborn, & matplotlib)

SQL

IBM SPSS

Jamovi

JASP

Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, etc.)

Blackboard

Canvas

Moodle

Brightspace