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Education

Ph.D., Social Psychology – University of Illinois at Chicago

Advisers: Linda Skitka & Matt Motyl

- *Ph.D.*, Expected Spring 2021
- *M.A.*, 2018
 - Major: Social Psychology
 - Minor: Statistics, Methods, & Measurement

University of Colorado at Boulder, 2009 - 2012

Adviser: Diane Martichuski

- *B.A.*, Summa Cum Laude
 - Major: Psychology
 - Minor: Technology, Arts, & Media

Teaching Experience

Lecturer of Record

- Statistical Methods in Behavioral Sciences (Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

Guest Lecturer

- Statistical Methods in Behavioral Sciences
 - Single-Sample *t*-Test (October 2019)
- Cultural Psychology
 - Culture and Health (June 2016 & 2017)
- Research Methods
 - Text Analysis (May 2017)

Teaching Assistant

- The Psychology of Resilience (Summer 2020)
- Psychological Research Methods (Fall 2019)
- Cultural Psychology (Summer 2016, Summer 2017)
- Social Psychology (Fall 2016)
- Social Psychology Lab (Spring 2017, Spring, 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019)
- Personality Psychology (Fall 2017)
- Introduction to Psychology (Fall 2017)

Honor's Thesis Supervisor:

- Ummesalmah Abdulbaseer (2018)

- Letoria Overton (2018)
- Nica Lorenz Lim (2016)

Research Experience

- 2015 – present Researcher, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2018 – 2019 Research Consultant, Civil Politics
- 2018 – 2019 Research Consultant, Open Mind
- 2014 – 2015 Laboratory Manager, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley
- 2014 – 2015 Administrative Assistant, Good Judgment Project, UC Berkeley

Papers

- Adam-Troian, J., Wagner-Egger, P., Motyl, M., Arciszewski, T., Imhoff, R., Zimmer, F., ... **Prims, J.** ... & Blanuša, N. (2020). Investigating the Links Between Cultural Values and Belief in Conspiracy Theories: The Key Roles of Collectivism and Masculinity. *Political Psychology*.
- Brandt, M. J., Kuppens, T., Spears, R., Andrighetto, L., Autin, F., Babincak, P., ... **Prims, J.**, ... & Bocian, K. (2020). Subjective Status and Perceived Legitimacy across Countries. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 50(5).
- Motyl, M., **Prims, J.**, & Iyer, R. (2019). How Ambient Cues Facilitate Political Segregation. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 0146167219875141.
- Washburn, A., Hanson, B., Motyl, M., Skitka, L., Yantis, C., Wong, K., **Prims, J.**, Mueller, A., Melton, Z., & Carsel, T. (2018). Why do some psychology researchers resist adopting proposed reforms to research practices? A description of researchers' rationales. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*, 1(2), 166-173.
- Motyl, M., Demos, A., Carsel, T., Hanson, B., Melton, Z., Mueller, A., **Prims, J.**, Sun, J., Washburn, A., Wong, K., Yantis, C., & Skitka, L. (2017). Rotten to the core, not so bad, or getting better? The state of social and personality science. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. 113(1). 34-58.
- **Prims, J.** & Moore, D. (2017). Overconfidence Over the Lifespan. *Judgment and Decision Making*. 12(1). 29-41.

Book Chapters

- **Prims, J.**, Melton, Z., Motyl, M. (2017). Morality and political choices: Twitter and the 2016 elections. In Fitzduff, M. (Eds.), *Why irrational politics appeals*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

Presentations

- **Prims, J.** (February, 2021). Call it a Conspiracy: How Conspiracy Belief Predicts Recognition of Conspiracy Theories. Paper presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Social Personality Brownbag, Chicago, IL.

- **Prims, J.,** Demos, A., Skitka, L. (February, 2021). Institutional Prestige: A Help or Hindrance to Large Samples? Paper presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology's Convention.
- **Prims, J.** (September, 2020). The Language of Conspiracies: Features and Perceptions of Conspiracy News Sites. Paper presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Social Personality Brownbag, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J.** (To be presented March, 2020). Political Misfit and Conspiracy Belief. Paper to be presented at the University of Miami Conspiracy Theories Conference, Miami, FL. **Cancelled due to COVID-19.**
- **Prims, J.** (February, 2020). The Language of Conspiracies: Features and Perceptions of Conspiracy News Sites. Poster presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology's Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- **Prims, J. &** Demos, A. (October, 2019). Institutional Prestige: A Help or Hindrance to Large Samples? Paper presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Social Personality Brownbag, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J., &** Motyl, M. (April, 2019). Comforting Conspiracies: Conspiracy theories buffer against anxiety. Poster presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's annual Impact and Research Day, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J., &** Motyl, M. (February, 2019). Comforting Conspiracies: Conspiracy theories buffer against anxiety. Poster presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology's Convention, Portland, OR.
- **Prims, J., &** Motyl, M. (October, 2018). Bots, Bots Everywhere, and Not a Tool to Find Them. Paper presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Social Personality Brownbag, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J.,** Mueller, A., & Demos, A. (April, 2018). Institutional Prestige: A Help or Hindrance to Large Samples? Paper presented at the Midwest Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J.,** Motyl, M. (March, 2018). How do people feel about conspiracy theorists? Paper presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Cross Program Conference, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J.,** Motyl, M. (March, 2017). How do people feel about conspiracy theorists? Paper presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Social Personality Brownbag, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J.,** Motyl, M., Iyer, R. (March, 2018) *How ambient cues facilitate ideological segregation.* Paper presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology's Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- **Prims, J.,** Motyl, M. (November, 2017). *How do people feel about conspiracy theorists?* Paper presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Social Psychology Brownbag, Chicago, IL.

- **Prims, J.,** Motyl, M. (January, 2017). *Conspiracy belief and political fit*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- **Prims, J.** (November, 2016). *Making morality great again: Twitter and the 2016 presidential election*. Paper presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Social Psychology Brownbag, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J.** (February, 2016). *Where and when do people believe political conspiracies?* Paper presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Social Psychology Brownbag, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J.** (April, 2013). *Societal challenge and depression, self-esteem, and self-concept clarity in asexuals*. Paper presented at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Convention, Denver, CO.

Resources Created for Researchers

- **Prims, J.** (2019). R script reference. A document of helpful functions and R script useful for analyzing data. <http://jyprims.com/RScriptReference.R>
- **Prims, J.,** Sisso, I., & Bai, H. (2018). Suspicious IP Online Flagging Tool. Retrieved from <https://itaysisso.shinyapps.io/Bots>
 - A tool that flags responses from suspicious IP addresses and geolocations in datasets collected from online survey platforms like mTurk.
 - Accompanying R function: <https://github.com/SICLab/detecting-bots>
- **Prims, J.,** & Motyl, M. (2018). Suspicious Response Detector. Retrieved from <https://jprims.shinyapps.io/SuspicionScoreswithDataDownload/>
 - A tool that counts suspicious features in datasets collected from online survey platforms like mTurk.
 - Accompanying R function: <https://github.com/jprims/flag.suspects>
- **Prims, J.** (2016). Intro to Shiny. In Demos, A. (Eds). *A Language not a letter: Learning statistics in R*. <https://ademos.people.uic.edu/index.html>
 - A step-by-step breakdown of how to create a simple Shiny app in R.

Media Coverage

- Forbes - Three ways overconfidence can sink your ship (8/15/2017)

Awards, Honors, and Scholarships

- 2018 University of Illinois at Chicago Graduate Student Council Travel Award
- 2015-Present University of Illinois at Chicago University Fellowship
- 2013 Rocky Mountain Psychology Association (RMPA) Paper Award
- 2012 Summa cum Laude: Psychology
- 2012 Honors: Technology, Arts, and Media
- 2012 Bachelor's with Distinction
- 2012-Present Phi Beta Kappa

- 2012-Present Psi Chi
- 2009-2012 Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2009-2012 Chancellor's Achievement Scholarship

Memberships

- Member of the American Psychological Association.
- Member of the Society for Personality and Social Psychologists.
- Member of the Psi Chi Psychology honors society.
- Member of the Phi Beta Kappa honors society.