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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Moral psychology; moral philosophy; just war theory; intergroup conflict; environmental psychology; moral exemplarity; experimental psychology.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Social Psychology, 2012-2016

University of Melbourne, Melbourne School of Psychological Sciences
Thesis Supervisors: Dr Simon Laham, Professor Nick Haslam

Visiting Scholar (Endeavour Research Fellowship), 2015

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Psychology (April – August)

Host supervisor: Dr Geoff Goodwin

University of North Carolina, Mind Perception and Morality Lab (February – April)

Host supervisor: Dr Kurt Gray

Master of Clinical Psychology, 2011-2013

University of Melbourne, Melbourne School of Psychological Sciences

B.A. in Psychology (Hons), 2007-2010

University of Melbourne, Melbourne School of Psychological Sciences

Thesis Supervisor: Dr Meredith McKague

EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Research Associate

Psychology of Peace and Violence Program
Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
August 2018 - present

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Department of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania
August 2016 - August 2018

PUBLICATIONS

- Piazza, J., Ruby, M. B., Loughnan, S., Luong, M., Kulik, J., **Watkins, H. M.**, & Seigerman, M. (2015). Rationalizing meat consumption: The 4Ns. *Appetite*, *19*, 114-128.
- Watkins, H. M.** & Bastian, B. (2019). Lest we forget: the effect of war commemorations on the perceived value of war. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, Online First, 1-8. Pre-print available at: <https://psyarxiv.com/73hqb/>
- Watkins, H.M.** & Brandt, M. (2019). All is Fair in War? A Registered Report Proposal to Test how the War Context Shapes Representations of Moral Possibility. *In Principle Acceptance, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*. Pre-print available at: <https://osf.io/4ct6h/>
- Watkins, H. M.** & Laham, S. (2016). An investigation of the use of linguistic probes “by” and “in order to” in assessing moral grammar. *Thinking & Reasoning*, *22*(1), 16-30.
- Watkins, H. M.** & Laham, S. (2018). The principle of discrimination: Investigating perceptions of soldiers. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, Online first, 1-8. Pre-print available at: <https://osf.io/78w9a>
- Watkins, H. M.** & Laham, S. (2019). The influence of war on moral judgments about harm. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, *49*(3), 447-460. Pre-print available at: <https://osf.io/gxnf4/>
- Watkins, H. M.**, Wheeler, M., & Haslam, N. (2014). Levels of religiosity and moral motives. *Religion, Brain, and Behavior*, *5*(3), 197-261.

SELECTED MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Crone, D., Simpson, A., **Watkins, H. M.**, Wheeler, M., Laham, S. (2018). Moral value shifts in the U.S. following the 2015 Paris terrorist attacks. *Under review*.
- Watkins, H.M.** (2019). The morality of war: A review and research agenda. *Under review*.
- Watkins, H. M.** & Goodwin, G. (2019). A fundamental asymmetry in judgments of soldiers at war. *Under review*. Pre-print available at: <https://osf.io/m7kvc/>
- Watkins, H. M.** & Goodwin, G. (2019). Reflecting on sacrifices made by past generations increases obligations towards future generations. *Under review*. Pre-print available at: <https://psyarxiv.com/gbwsq>
- Watkins, H. M.** & Goodwin, G. (2019). Why value nature? *Manuscript in preparation, available on request*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (not peer-reviewed)

- Watkins, H. M.** (2017). *Efficacy and collective (dis)satisfaction predict engagement with reformative research practices*. Pre-print, and open data, doi:10.17605/osf.io/rhvs8
- Watkins, H. M.** (2017). *System justification in social psychology? A survey of responses to the debate about replicability*. Pre-print, and open data, doi:10.17605/osf.io/nn67y
- Watkins, H. M.** & Laham, S. (2013). Missing Mental States in Crockett’s Models of Morality? Letter to *Trends in Cognitive Science*, published online. doi:10.1016/j.tics.2013.06.005

FUNDING RECEIVED

Moral Beacons, ~180,000 USD

John Templeton Foundation; 2016-2018. Grant co-authored with Geoffrey Goodwin.

Small Group Conference Support, 7,000 USD*

*Support from the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, and the Society for Australasian Social Psychologists for hosting a conference on The Psychology of Sustainable Consumption; 2018. * Grants co-authored with Matt Ruby, Iain Walker, Geoffrey Goodwin.*

Small Group Conference Support, 1,500 USD*

Support from the Society for Personality and Social Psychology for hosting a conference on The Psychology of Sustainable Consumption; 2018.

Small Group Conference Support, 2000 USD*

Support from the School of Arts and Sciences (UPenn) for hosting a conference on the Psychology of Sustainable Consumption; 2018.

University Research Fund, 3000 USD*

Support from the University of Pennsylvania for hosting a conference on the Psychology of Sustainable Consumption; 2018.

Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships, 250 USD

Support from the University of Pennsylvania for mentoring undergraduate research students, spring semester, 2018. Grant co-authored with Donnisa Edmonds.

Endeavour Research Fellowship, ~24,000 AUD

Department of Education, Australian Government; 2015.

Australian Postgraduate Award, ~88,000 AUD

The University of Melbourne; 2012-2015.

Clinical Psychology Scholarship, 30,000 AUD

Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme, 2011-2012.

Melbourne Access Scholarship, tuition

The University of Melbourne, 2007-2010.

TEACHING

Seminar Leader/Tutor, Introductory Psychology: 2011, 2014, 2015

University of Melbourne, Melbourne School of Psychological Sciences

Responsibilities include:

- Attending weekly tutor briefing meetings
- Preparing teaching materials in accordance with a pre-set syllabus
- Delivering short introductory lectures to the class on various topics
- Engaging the class in discussion, and facilitating group work
- Teaching introductory quantitative research methods
- Assisting students in developing research questions, designing studies, and collecting data
- Setting assignments (essays and lab reports) and answering questions about them
- Grading assignments and providing detailed feedback to all students

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Watkins, H.M. & Leidner, B. (2019). The effect of war commemorations. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the *Society of Australasian Social Psychologists*, Sydney, Australia. April, 2019.
- Watkins, H.M. & Goodwin, G. (2018). Judging a soldier who judges a war. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, Atlanta, GA. March, 2018.
- Watkins, H.M. & Goodwin, G. (2018). Why is nature valuable? Poster presented at the Sustainability pre-conference for the Annual Meeting of the *Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, Atlanta, GA. March, 2018.
- Watkins, H.M. & Laham, S. (2017). The principle of discrimination: investigating perceptions of soldiers. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the *Society of Australasian Social Psychologists*, Melbourne, Australia. April, 2017.
- Watkins, H.M. & Brock, B. (2017). Lest We Forget: the effect of war commemorations on support for war. Data-blitz presented at the *SPSSI-SASP Small Group Meeting on Morality and Conflict*, Melbourne, Australia.
- Watkins, H.M. & Goodwin, G. P. (2017). Reflecting on sacrifices made by past generations increases obligations towards future generations. Poster presented at the Sustainability pre-conference for the Annual Meeting of the *Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, San Antonio, TX.
- Watkins, H.M. & Goodwin, G. P. (2016). Just war theory and moral psychology. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the *Society of Australasian Social Psychologists*, Brisbane, Australia
- Watkins, H.M. & Goodwin, G.P. (2016). Just war theory and moral psychology. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, San Diego, CA.
- Watkins, H.M. (2015). Just and Unjust Warriors. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, Long Beach, CA.
- Watkins, H.M. (2014). The Moral Judgment of Soldiers. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the *British Psychology Society, Social Psychology Section*, Canterbury, UK
- Watkins, H.M. (2014). The Moral Character of Soldiers. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the *Society of Australasian Social Psychologists*, Canberra, Australia
- Watkins, H.M. (2014). The selective impact of cognitive load on the moral principles of action, contact, and double effect. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, Austin, TX
- Watkins, H.M. (2013). Investigating the moral grammar of war. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the *Society of Australasian Social Psychologists*, Cairns, Australia

SELECTED TALKS (* invited talk)

- * **The Moral Psychology of War**
Public Lecture, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA. November, 2018.
 - * **Moral Psychology: An Introduction**
Brown Bag, Rutgers University Camden, Camden, NJ. September, 2018.
 - * **The Moral Psychology of Killing in War**
Brown Bag, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, MO. March, 2018.
 - * **Moral Psychology and Just War Theory**
Colloquium, Pennsylvania Morality Society, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. January, 2018.
 - * **Moral Psychology and Just War Theory**
Invited talk, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK. July, 2017.
 - * **Moral Psychology and Just War Theory**
UMass Social Psychology Brown Bag, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. February, 2017.
 - * **Moral Psychology and Just War Theory**
Colloquium, Boston Area Morality Group, Harvard University, Boston, MA. February, 2017.
- The (New?) Moral Psychology of War**
Melbourne Social Psychology Group, The University of Melbourne, Australia. May, 2016.
- Moral Judgments of Killing in War**
Psychchange Research Group, University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal. September, 2014.
- Judgment and Decision Making in the Moral Domain**
Research seminar in Judgment and Decision Making, The University of Oslo, Norway. August, 2014.

MEDIA

- Study Looks at 4 ways Carnivores Justify Eating Meat.**
AirTalk, Southern California Public Radio. 11 June, 2015.
<http://www.scpr.org/programs/airtalk/2015/06/11/43236/study-looks-at-4-ways-carnivoresjustify-eating-me/>

REVIEWING and EDITING

- Editorial Board Member (from July 1, 2019)**
Social Psychological and Personality Science
- Editor of Special Issue on the Psychology of Sustainable Consumption**
Journal of Social Issues; forthcoming
With Dr Matthew Ruby and Dr Iain Walker
- Ad-Hoc Reviewer**
Appetite, Australian Journal of Psychology, British Journal of Social Psychology, Environment and Behavior, European Journal of Social Psychology, Group Processes and Intergroup

Relations, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Meta-Psychology, Philosophical Psychology, Social Justice Research

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Pre-registration: What it is and how to do it. A lunchtime colloquium hosted by Daniel Shank, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, MO. March, 2018.

Open Science: the nuts and bolts of getting started. A professional development panel discussion, chaired by Gilbert, E. & Tenney, E., at the Annual Meeting of the *Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, Atlanta, GA. March, 2018.

Finding a Postdoctoral Fellowship. Panel discussion hosted by *Successful Careers in Psychological Science*. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. February, 2018.

Post-PhD Career Options. Postgraduate workshop hosted by the *Society for Australasian Social Psychologists*, University of Melbourne, Australia. April, 2017.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

Society for Australasian Social Psychologists (SASP)

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)

Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS)