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Psychology of Peace and Violence Program
Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences
University of Massachusetts Amherst
August 2018 - February 2020

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Department of Psychology
University of Pennsylvania
August 2016 - August 2018

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

PUBLICATIONS

- Watkins, H. M.** (2020). The morality of war: A review and research agenda. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 15(2), 231-249. Pre-print: <https://psyarxiv.com/8tyj2>
- 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: <https://psyarxiv.com/73hqb/>
- Watkins, H. M.** & Brandt, M. (2019). The moral landscape of war: A Registered Report testing how the war context shapes morality's constraints on default representations of possibility. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 85, Online first. Pre-print: <https://osf.io/4ct6h/>
- Watkins, H. M.** & Goodwin, G. (2019). A fundamental asymmetry in judgments of soldiers at war. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*. Advance online publication. Pre-print: <https://osf.io/m7kvc/>
- Watkins, H. M.** & Goodwin, G. (2019). Reflecting on sacrifices made by past generations increases obligations towards future generations. Accepted for publication, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*. Pre-print: <https://psyarxiv.com/gbwsq>
- 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: <https://osf.io/gxnf4/>
- Watkins, H. M.** & Laham, S. (2018). The principle of discrimination: Investigating perceptions of soldiers. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, Online first, 1-21. Pre-print: <https://osf.io/78w9a>
- 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.**, Wheeler, M., & Haslam, N. (2014). Levels of religiosity and moral motives. *Religion, Brain, and Behavior*, 5(3), 197-261.
- Piazza, J., Ruby, M. B., Loughnan, S., Luong, M., Kulik, J., **Watkins, H. M.**, & Seigerman, M. (2015). Rationalizing meat consumption: The 4Ns. *Appetite*, 91, 114-128.
- Ruby, M. B., Walker, I., & **Watkins, H. M.** (2020). Sustainable consumption: The psychology of individual choice, identity, and behavior. *Journal of Social Issues*, 76(1), 8-18.

SELECTED MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION (*Student author)

- Li, M., Watkins, H. M., Allard, A., Hirschberger, G., Kretchner, M., Leidner, B., Baumert, A. (2020). National glorification and attachment differentially predict support for intergroup conflict resolution: Scrutinizing cross-country generalizability. *Under review*.
- *Podos, O., Watkins, H. M., & Goodwin, G. (2019). Rational rallying. *Manuscript in preparation*.
- Watkins, H. M. & Goodwin, G. (2019). Why value nature? *Manuscript in preparation*.
- Watkins, H. M. & Leidner, B. (2020). The effect of war commemorations on support for diplomacy: a 5-nation study. *Under review*.

FUNDING RECEIVED (*Grants co-authored with Matt Ruby, Iain Walker, Geoff Goodwin)

Topol Peace Fellowship, 8000 USD

Psychology of Peace and Violence Program, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2019; project titled “How do Anzac Day war commemoration influence Australian citizens’ identity and support for diplomatic solutions to geopolitical conflict?”

Small Research Grant, 1190 USD

Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2019; study titled “Investigating the effect of Memorial Day war commemorations on Americans’ support for diplomacy.”

Moral Beacons Research Grant, ~190,000 USD

John Templeton Foundation, 2016-2018; project titled “Think To The Past To Generate Concern For Future Generations: Environmental Moral Exemplars.” Co-authored with Geoff Goodwin.

Small Group Conference Support, 7,000 USD*

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, and the Society of Australasian Social Psychologists, 2018; support for hosting a conference on the Psychology of Sustainable Consumption.

Small Group Conference Support, 1,500 USD*

Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2018; support for hosting a conference on the Psychology of Sustainable Consumption.

Small Group Conference Support, 2000 USD*

School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, 2018; support for hosting a conference on the Psychology of Sustainable Consumption.

MindCORE Matching Funds, 3000 USD*

Mind Center for Outreach, Research, and Education, University of Pennsylvania, 2018; support for hosting a conference on the Psychology of Sustainable Consumption.

University Research Fund, 3000 USD*

University of Pennsylvania, 2018; support for hosting a conference on the Psychology of Sustainable Consumption.

Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships, 250 USD

University of Pennsylvania, 2018; support for undergraduate research projects. Grant co-authored with student 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.

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.

Watkins, H. M. & Goodwin, G. (2018). Judging a soldier who judges a war. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Atlanta, GA.

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.

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.

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. (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. (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. (2015). Just and Unjust Warriors. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Society for 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.

SELECTED TALKS (*Invited talks)

* **The Moral Psychology of Killing in War**

Brown Bag, Saxelab, MIT. November, 2019.

* **The Moral Psychology of War: A Review and Research Agenda**

Chicagoland Morality Researchers meeting, University of Illinois at Chicago. October, 2019.

The Moral Psychology of War

Public Lecture, University of Massachusetts Amherst. November, 2018.

* **Moral Psychology: An Introduction**

Guest Lecture, Rutgers University Camden. September, 2018.

* **The Moral Psychology of Killing in War**

Brown Bag, Missouri University of Science and Technology. March, 2018.

* **Moral Psychology and Just War Theory**

Pennsylvania Morality Society, University of Pennsylvania. January, 2018.

* **Moral Psychology and Just War Theory**

Invited talk, University of Edinburgh, UK. July, 2017.

* **Moral Psychology and Just War Theory**

Boston Area Morality Group, Harvard University. February, 2017.

The (New?) Moral Psychology of War

Melbourne Social Psychology Group, The University of Melbourne, Australia. May, 2016.

Judgment and Decision Making in the Moral Domain

Research Seminar in Judgment and Decision Making, The University of Oslo, Norway.

August, 2014.

MEDIA

The Psychological Effects Of Memorial Day And Other Military Commemorations.

Character & Context, Society for Personality and Social Psychology. 20 May, 2020.

<http://spsp.org/news-center/blog/watkins-psychological-effects-memorial-day>

Degrees of Wrongness: Judging Combatants Actions in War. *Behavioural Public Policy*

Blog, companion to the journal *Behavioural Public Policy*, Cambridge University Press. 24

November, 2019. <https://bppblog.com/2019/11/24/degrees-of-wrongness>

[-judging-combatants-actions-in-war/](https://bppblog.com/2019/11/24/degrees-of-wrongness-judging-combatants-actions-in-war/)

Registered Reports Remove Pressure on Scientists to Get the “Right” Results. *Ask a*

Behavioral Scientist, Behavioral Scientist. 21 October, 2019. [https://behavioralscientist.org/](https://behavioralscientist.org/registered-reports-remove-pressure-on-researchers-to-get-the-right-results/)

[registered-reports-remove-pressure-on-researchers-to-get-the-right-results/](https://behavioralscientist.org/registered-reports-remove-pressure-on-researchers-to-get-the-right-results/)

Do Moral Judgments of War Support the Principle of Combatant Equality? A Moral Psychology Study of Just War Theory. *Just Security*, Reiss Center on Law and Security at

New York University School of Law. 24 September, 2019. With Geoff Goodwin.

<https://www.justsecurity.org/65997/do-moral-judgments-of-war-support-the-principle-of-combatant-equality-what-empirical-studies-tells-us/>

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/](http://www.scpr.org/programs/airtalk/2015/06/11/43236/study-looks-at-4-ways-carnivoresjustify-eating-me/)

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

TEACHING and MENTORING

Adjunct Professor: Principles of Psychology (Fall 2019)

Greenfield Community College; Greenfield, MA

Co-mentoring Undergraduate Summer Research Students (Spring 2018)

Department of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia, PA

Students: Donnisa Edmonds and Olivia Podos

Seminar Leader/Tutor: Introductory Psychology (2011, 2014, 2016)

Melbourne School of Psychological Sciences, University of Melbourne; Melbourne, Australia

REVIEWING and EDITING

Editorial Board Member

Social Psychological and Personality Science

Editor of Special Issue on the Psychology of Sustainable Consumption

Journal of Social Issues; forthcoming May 2020

With Dr Matt 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, Journal of 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 of Australasian Social Psychologists (SASP)

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)

Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS)