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### **EDUCATION**

<b>University of Massachusetts, Amherst</b> <b>PhD Student</b> in Social Psychology (Peace & Violence Program)	Amherst, MA 2018–present
<b>Franklin and Marshall College (F&amp;M)</b> <b>B.A.</b> with Honors in Psychology Thesis: The Creation & Validation of the Perceived Safety Scale Advisor: Dr. Joshua Rottman	Lancaster, PA 2014–2018
<b>DIS Copenhagen</b> Summer Program Abroad	Copenhagen, Denmark Summer 2017
<b>Lancaster University</b> Semester Abroad	Lancashire, England Fall 2016

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

intergroup conflict, peace and violence, cross-cultural research, morality, personal safety

### **GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

UMass Amherst Graduate Fellowship and Assistantship (\$9500 per semester)	Fall 2018 – present
SPSSI Graduate Student Travel Award (\$500)	Spring 2019
UMass Amherst Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$300)	Spring 2019
APA Division 52 Anastasi Graduate Student Research Award (\$300)	Summer 2019
ASC DOV Graduate Student Paper of the Year Award (\$300)	Fall 2018
ICPS 2019 Travel Grant (\$300)	Fall 2018
SPSP Graduate Travel Award (\$500)	Fall 2018
APA Division 48 Student Travel Award (\$500)	Summer 2018
BASS18 Bursary (200£)	Summer 2018
Psi Chi's Mamie Phipps Clark Diversity Research Grant (\$3300)	Spring 2018
Charles J.G. Mayaud Endowment Fund (\$3000)	Spring 2018
Kenneth A. Brookshire Memorial Prize (\$400)	Spring 2018
SEPA Regional Travel Grant (\$400)	Spring 2018
Leser Grant for Independent Research (\$1000)	Fall 2017
SPSP's Diversity Fund Undergraduate Registration Award (\$160)	Fall 2017
Hackman Fellowship (\$5000)	Summer 2017
Psychology Department Travel Award (\$500)	Summer & Fall 2017
Franklin and Marshall College Travel Award (\$400)	Summer & Fall 2017
Honors List	Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
Dean's List	Spring 2014 – 2017
IFSA Butler Honor's List	Fall 2016

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Piazza, J., Sousa, P., Rottman, J., & **Syropoulos, S.** (2018). Which Appraisals Are Foundational to Moral Judgment? Harm, Injustice, and Beyond. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1948550618801326>

### Works under review:

- **Syropoulos, S.** (2019). Engagement with Art and Prosocial Behavior: Evidence from the World Values Survey. *Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts*, under review.
- **Syropoulos, S.** (2019). Personal Safety and Positive Life Outcomes: Cross-National Evidence from the World Values Survey. *Journal of Positive Psychology*, under review.
- Rottman, J., Crimston, D., & **Syropoulos, S.** (2019). Tree-huggers vs. human-lovers: Anthropomorphism and dehumanization predict valuing nature over outgroups. *Cognition*, under review.

### Works in preparation for publication:

- Lifshin, U., Greenberg, J., **Syropoulos, S.**, Helm, P. J., Sullivan, D., Mikulincer, M., & Leidner, B. (2019). The dynamics of perceived similarity to animals, ingroup identity, creativity and anxiety. Manuscript in Preparation.
- **Syropoulos S.**, Leidner B., Mercado, E., Li, M., Cros, S., Gomez, A., Baka, A., Checkroun, P., & Rottman J. (2019). How safe are we? The Multidimensionality of Personal Safety. Manuscript in Preparation.
- **Syropoulos, S.**, Leidner, B., Riveira-Rodriguez, A., Rottman, J., Gómez, A., Baka, A., Chekroun, P., & Martel, A. (2019). A Cross-National examination of Gun Violence and Personal Safety. Manuscript in Preparation.
- **Syropoulos, S.**, Leidner, B., Riveira-Rodriguez, A., Rottman, J., Gómez, A., Baka, A., Chekroun, P., & Martel, A. (2019). The Case for the Multidimensionality of Safety: Descriptive Evidence from a Cross-National Investigation. Manuscript in Preparation.

### Conference Presentations & Invited Talks:

- **Syropoulos, S.**, Leidner, B., Rottman, J. (2019), *The Creation of a new Multidimensional Scale of Personal Safety*, Paper to be presented at the 2019 ASC Annual Meeting.
- **Syropoulos, S.**, Leidner, B., Riveira-Rodriguez, A., Rottman, J., Gómez, A., Baka, A., Chekroun, P., & Martel, A. (2019) *Examining Gun Culture: A Cross-National Investigation of Gun Perception*. To be presented at the 2019 ISPP conference, Lisbon, Portugal.
- **Syropoulos, S.**, Leidner, B., Rottman, J., Li, M., Cros, S., Gómez, A., Baka, A., & Chekroun, P., (2019). *Gender Differences in Perceived Safety*. Talk given at the 2019 SPSP Sexual Violence Preconference, Portland, OR.
- **Syropoulos, S.** (2018). *Meta-Analysis on Perceived Safety: Further Evidence for the Validity and Reliability of the Perceived Safety Scale*. Talk given at the 41st Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Raleigh, NC.
- **Syropoulos, S.** (2018). *An overview of Research on Perceived Safety*. Talk given at Lancaster University, UK.
- **Syropoulos, S.** (2018). *Perceived Safety and Migration Movements*. Talk given at the Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn, Germany

- Rottman J., Crimston D., & **Syropoulos S.** (2018). *Tree-huggers vs human-lovers: Differences in mind perception predict attributions of moral worth to nature*. The Psychology of Sustainable Consumption Small Group Meeting, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- Rottman, J., Crimston, D., & **Syropoulos, S.** (2018). *Anthropomorphism and dehumanization predict valuing nature over outgroups*. Paper presented at the 44th Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Rottman, J., Crimston, D., **Syropoulos, S.**, Benitez, J., & Gerb, R. (2017). *Tree-huggers vs. humanlovers: Differences in cognitive and emotional tendencies influencing attributions of moral worth*. Paper presented to the Moral Psychology Research Group, University Park, PA.

#### Poster Presentations:

- **Syropoulos, S.**, Leidner, B., & Rottman, J. (2019, June). *Let's Leave the City: The Case for Increased Interpersonal Safety*. Poster to be presented at the 2019 SPSSI Conference.
- **Syropoulos, S.**, Leidner, B., Rottman, J., Power, N., Li, M., Baka A., Cros, S., Gomez, A., J., Bezouw, M., (2019). *The Effect of Immigration Movements on Perceived Safety*. Poster presented at the 2019 International Convention for Psychological Science.
- **Syropoulos, S.**, Rottman, J., Power, N., Li, M., Baka A., Cros, S., Gomez, A., J., & Bezouw, M. (2019, February). *A Cross-Cultural Investigation of the Effect of Immigration Movements on Perceived Safety*. Poster to be presented at the 2019 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention.
- **Syropoulos, S.**, Rottman, J., Power, N., Li, M., Baka A., Cros, S., & Gomez, A., J., (2018). *Cross-Cultural Investigation on the Effects of Immigration Movements on Perceived Safety*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Behavioral and Social Sciences in Security.
- **Syropoulos, S.**, & Rottman, J., (2018). *The Construction and Validation of the Perceived Safety Scale: A Cross-Cultural Factor Analysis Study*. Poster presented at the APA Division 27 session of the Annual APA Convention.
- **Syropoulos, S.**, & Rottman J., (2018). *The construction and Validation of the Perceived Safety Scale*. Poster presented at the Psychology and Peace 2018 Convention (APA Division 48).
- **Syropoulos, S.**, & Rottman J., (2018). *Construction of the Perceived Safety Scale: An Exploratory Factor Analysis Study*. Poster presented at the 2018 Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Convention
- **Syropoulos, S.**, Gerb, R., Crimston D., & Rottman J. (2018). *Perceptions of Minds and Moral Worth in Outgroups and Nature*. Poster to be presented at the 2018 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention.
- **Syropoulos, S.**, Benitez, J., Rottman J., & Crimston D., (2017). *Tree-Huggers vs. Human-Lovers: Differences in cognitive and emotional tendencies influencing attributions of moral worth*. Poster presented at the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists (SSSP).

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Family relationships, Affective Science, Minority Health Lab** 2019 - Present  
UMass Amherst, MA, Lab Member, Principal Investigator: Dr. Evelyn Mercado
- **War & Peace Lab**, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA 2018 - Present  
Graduate Research Assistant, Principal Investigator: Dr. Bernhard Leidner
- **Environmental Decision Making Lab**, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA 2018- Present  
Lab Member, Principal Investigator: Dr. Ezra Markowitz

- **Developing Moral Values Lab**, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster PA 2016 - 2018  
Lab Member, Principal Investigator: Dr. Joshua Rottman
- **Social Psychology Lab**, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA 2017 - 2018  
Lab Member, Principal Investigator: Dr. Megan Knowles
- **Center for Opinion Research**, Franklin & Marshall College Spring 2018  
Student Researcher, Director: Dr. Berwood Yost
- **Biopsychology Lab**, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA Spring 2016  
Lab Member, Principal Investigator: Dr. Wayne Hawley

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Helped design a syllabus for an introductory Statistics class in R/R-studio Spring 2018
- Psi Chi tutor for PSY 100, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA 2017 - 2018
- Tutor for Department of Classics, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA 2014 - 2017
- Teacher for Saint Tomas Orthodox Church, Lancaster, PA 2015 – 2016

### **REVIEWING EXPERIENCE**

- Translational Issues in Psychological Science
- Journal of Articles in Support of the Null Hypothesis
- SPSSI (APA Division 9) 2019 Conference
- SCRA (APA Division 27) 2018 Poster Award Competition
- SPSP (APA Division 8) 2019 Undergraduate Poster Competition
- APSSC RiSE Award 2018, 2019 Competition

### **PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

- American Society for Criminology; Division of Policing Student Committee Member
- American Psychological Association Student Affiliate
- Association for Psychological Science Student Affiliate
- American Criminological Society, Student Affiliate
- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issue, Student Affiliate
- Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict and Violence: Peace Psychology Division Student Affiliate
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology Student Affiliate
- Member of Phi Chi (National Honor Society for Psychology)

### **SERVICE/ACTIVITIES**

- Social Psychology Area Meeting/Brownbag Series co-organizer for 2019-2020 (UMass Amherst)
- Member of Graduate Student Diversity Committee (UMass Amherst)
- Member of Graduate Student Senate Ad Hoc Committee (UMass Amherst)
- Member of Graduate Greek Student Association (UMass Amherst)
- Alumnus Leader of Tomorrow (Franklin & Marshall College)
- Administrative Assistant for the Bench-Mark Program, Lancaster PA
- Social Media & Outreach Intern for the District Attorney, Lancaster PA
- Member of Committee of Student Conduct (Franklin & Marshall College)
- Member of Committee of Student Safety (Franklin & Marshall College)

### **SKILLS**

- Computer: Microsoft Office Suite, SPSS, SAS, Qualtrics, knowledge of R & Stata
- Strong communication skills
- Native Greek, fluent English, fluent ancient Greek, advanced knowledge of Latin, basic knowledge of French

### **REFERENCES**

- **Bernhard Leidner**, Associate Professor of Psychology, 413-545-0887  
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- **Joshua Rottman**, Assistant Professor of Psychology & Scientific and Philosophical Studies of Mind, 717-358-4874, [josh.rottman@fandm.edu](mailto:josh.rottman@fandm.edu)
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