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**Research Interests**

Social Neuroscience, Empathy, Outrage, Motivation, Morality, Decision-Making

**Research Fellowships**

2016-2017                NIH T32 Fellowship, *University of Iowa* (declined)  
2015-2016                NIH T32 Fellowship, *University of Iowa*

**Education**

2016-Present            **The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, USA**  
PhD, Social Psychology  
Specialization, Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience  
PhD Advisor: Dr. Daryl Cameron

2014-2016                **University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, USA**  
MA, Social Psychology  
Trainee, T32 Behavioral-Biomedical Interface  
MA Advisor: Dr. Daryl Cameron  
T32 Advisors: Dr. Daniel Tranel, Dr. Jan Wessel

2008-2013                **University of Toronto, Scarborough, ON, CAN**  
BSc, Majors in Neuroscience and Psychology  
BSc Advisors: Dr. Elizabeth Page-Gould, Dr. Michael Inzlicht

**Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts**

Cameron, C.D., Payne, B.K., Sinnott-Armstrong, W., **Scheffer, J.A.**, & Inzlicht, M. (2017). Implicit moral evaluations: A multinomial modeling approach. *Cognition*, *158*, 224-241.  
Cameron, C. D., **Scheffer, J.A.**, & Spring, V.L. (2018). Moral intuitions. In J. Graham & K. Gray (Eds.), *Atlas of Moral Psychology*. Guilford Press.

**Manuscripts Under Review**

Cameron, C.D., Hutcherson, C.A., Ferguson, A.M., **Scheffer, J.A.**, Hadjiandreou, E., & Inzlicht, M. *Empathy is hard work: People avoid empathy due to its cognitive costs. Revise and resubmit at Journal of Experimental Psychology: General.*

Cameron, C. D., Scherer, A., **Scheffer, J.A.**, McKee, S., & Hadjiandreou, E. *Bleeding or cold hearts?: Examining ideological stereotypes about compassion. Revise and resubmit at Emotion.*

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

**Scheffer, J.A.\***, Cameron, C.D.\* , & Inzlicht, M. *Caring is costly: People avoid the cognitive effort of compassion.*

**Scheffer, J.A.\***, Reber, J.\* , Cameron, C.D., & Tranel, D. (in progress). *Empathy choice in amygdala lesion patients.*

Reber, J.\* , **Scheffer, J.A.\***, Cameron, C.D., & Tranel, D. (in progress). *Are vmPFC lesion patients really more utilitarian?: A process dissociation approach.*

Cameron, C. D., Scherer, A., **Scheffer, J.A.**, McKee, S., & Hadjiandreou, E. (in prep). *A motivational explanation of the political compassion gap.*

(\*equal author contributions)

### **Conference Presentations**

**Scheffer, J.A.**, Cameron, C.D., Scherer, A.M., McKee, S., & Hadjiandreou, E. (March, 2018). *Bleeding or cold hearts? Examining ideological stereotypes about compassion.* Talk presented at the Emotion Preconference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA, USA.

**Scheffer, J.A.**, Cameron, C.D., & Inzlicht, M. (October, 2017). *Caring is costly: People avoid the cognitive effort of compassion.* Talk presented at the meeting of the Moral Psychology Research Group, State College, PA, USA.

**Scheffer, J.A.**, Cameron, C.D., & Inzlicht, M. (April, 2017). *Feeling with or caring for? Comparing empathy and compassion avoidance.* Talk presented at the 89<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, USA.

**Scheffer, J.A.**, Cameron, C.D., & Inzlicht, M. (January, 2017). *Feeling with or caring for? Comparing empathy and compassion avoidance.* Poster presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX, USA.

**Scheffer, J.A.**, Cameron, C.D., Payne, B.K., Sinnott-Armstrong, W., & Inzlicht, M. (May, 2015). *Implicit moral cognition: A process dissociation approach.* Findings presented at the 87<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, USA.

**Scheffer, J.A.**, Cameron, C.D., Payne, B.K., Sinnott-Armstrong, W., & Inzlicht, M. (February, 2015). *Implicit moral cognition: A process dissociation perspective.* Poster presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA, USA.

**Scheffer, J.A.**, & Page-Gould, E. (February, 2014). *The parent-student dyad: Research suggests that students' perceptions of their mother's goals for their desire to develop academic ability is more beneficial for academic achievement than perceptions of their father's goals.* Poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX, USA.

**Scheffer, J.A.**, & Page-Gould, E. (May, 2013). *Success in academics: Implicit theories of intelligence with intrinsic and extrinsic motivators.* Poster presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC, USA.

**Scheffer, J.A., & Page-Gould, E.** (April, 2012). *Success in academics: Implicit theories of intelligence with intrinsic and extrinsic motivators*. Findings presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual York University Undergraduate Thesis Conference, Toronto, ON, CAN.

## **Teaching**

Penn State University

Research Methods in Psychology, Lab Instructor (Spring, 2018; Fall, 2017)

University of Iowa

Guest Lecturer on Neuroscience (Intro to Psychology, Instructor: Ji Xia; Summer, 2015)

## **Service**

Service to the Profession

*Ad Hoc Manuscript Review*

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Service to Penn State University

*College of Liberal Arts & Sciences*

Diversity and Inclusivity Committee (Steering 2017-Present)

*Departmental Service*

Social Psychology Area Student Representative (2017-Present)

BRIDGE Diversity Committee (Steering 2017-Present; Media 2016-2017)

AXONS Advisory Board (Vice-President, 2017-2018; Secretary, 2016-2017)

Department Climate Reviewer (2017)

Service to University of Iowa

*University Service*

Undergraduate Research Fair Judge (2014-2016)

## **Professional Development**

Essentials of Online Teaching, Penn State University World Campus

SafeZone & Transgender 101 Training, Penn State University LGBTQA Resource Center

Entering Mentoring, University of Iowa Graduate College

## **Honors & Awards**

2018	SSHRC Doctoral Award Honorable Mention, <i>Government of Canada</i> ; SSNaP Award Honorable Mention
2017	Herman Goffberg Memorial Travel Award, <i>PSU</i> ; Diversity Travel Award, <i>MPA</i> ; Travel Award, <i>PSU</i>
2016	BBIP T32 Summer Training Grant, <i>University of Iowa</i>
2015	BBIP T32 Summer Training Grant, <i>University of Iowa</i> ; GPSG Travel Grant, <i>University of Iowa</i> ; GSS Travel Grant, <i>University of Iowa</i>
2014	SSHRC CGS-M Award Honorable Mention, <i>Government of Canada</i>
2013	Honors List, <i>University of Toronto</i> ; Letter Award, <i>University of Toronto</i>
2012	Honors List, <i>University of Toronto</i>