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EDUCATION

- 2022-2027
(expected) **Ph.D. in Social Psychology**, New York University
Advisors: Drs. Madalina Vlasceanu & Jay Van Bavel
MacCracken Doctoral Fellowship
- 2017-2021 **B.A. in Psychology & Studio Art**, University of Miami
Foote Fellows Honors Program
Minors in Political Science, Philosophy, English Literature, & Management
summa cum laude, GPA: 4.0/4.0

RESEARCH INTERESTS

climate change; social influence; environmental psychology; social change; behavioral change

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 **NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program**, National Science Foundation (\$111,000)
- 2022 **Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship**, New York University (full PhD funding)
- 2021 **Ellen R. Eber Psychology Scholarship Award**, University of Miami (\$500)
- 2020 **Beyond the Book Summer Award for Research**, University of Miami (\$4,000)
- 2019 **Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship**, Barry Goldwater Scholarship & Excellence in Education Foundation (\$15,000)
- 2019 **Academic Enhancement Summer Research Fellowship**, University of Miami (\$5,000)
- 2019 **Undergraduate Research Travel Grant**, University of Miami (\$750)
- 2017 **Presidential Scholarship**, University of Miami (\$100,000)
- 2017 **Hurricane Scholarship**, University of Miami (\$16,000)

PUBLICATIONS

**marks joint first authorship.*

Berkebile-Weinberg, M.*, **Goldwert, D.***, Doell, K., Van Bavel, J. J., & Vlasceanu, M. (2024). The Differential Impact of Climate Interventions along the Political Divide. *Nature Communications*. ([paper](#))

Goldwert, D., & Vlasceanu, M. (2024). Changes in Political Beliefs. In K. Taku, & T. K. Shackelford (Eds.), *The Routledge International Handbook of Changes in Human Perceptions and Behaviors*. Routledge. ([link](#))

Vlasceanu, M., Doell, K. C., Bak-Coleman, J. B., Grayson, S. J., Pei, Y., Pronizius, E., **Goldwert, D.**, (...), & Van Bavel, J. J. (2024). Addressing Climate Change with Behavioral Science: A Global Intervention Tournament in 63 Countries. *Science Advances*. ([paper](#))

Goldwert, D., Dev, A. S., Broos, H. C., Broad, K., & Timpano, K. R. (2023). The impact of anxiety and intolerance of uncertainty on climate change distress, policy support, and pro-environmental behaviour. *British Journal of Clinical Psychology*. ([paper](#))

Fong, A., Roozenbeek, J., **Goldwert, D.**, Rathje, S., & van der Linden, S. (2020). The language of conspiracy: A psychological analysis of speech used by conspiracy theorists and their followers on Twitter. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*. ([paper](#))

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Goldwert, D., Doell, K., Van Bavel, J. J., & Vlasceanu, M. (in review). Climate change terminology does not influence willingness to take climate action. ([preprint](#))

Goldwert, D., Bao, E., Doell, K., Van Bavel, J. J., & Vlasceanu, M. (in review). Cultural Individualism/Collectivism Moderates the Effects of Climate Action Interventions. ([preprint](#))

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

† *undergraduate student mentee*

2024 **Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Convention**
Symposium Talk: **Goldwert, D.**, Berkebile-Weinberg, M., Doell, K., Van Bavel, J. J., & Vlasceanu, M. *The Differential Impact of Climate Interventions along the Political Divide* (San Diego, CA)

Poster Presentation: Patel, Y.†, **Goldwert, D.**, Doell, K., Van Bavel, J. J., & Vlasceanu, M. *The Impact of Political Ideology, Status, and Cultural Context on Pro-Environmental Policy Support*

2023 **International Conference on Environmental Psychology (ICEP)**
Symposium Talk: **Goldwert, D.**, Doell, K., Van Bavel, J. J., Grayson, S., & Vlasceanu, M. *Cultural Individualism/Collectivism Moderates the Effects of Climate Action Interventions* (Aarhus, Denmark)

2023 **Association for Psychological Science (APS) Annual Convention**
Poster Presentation: **Goldwert, D.**, Doell, K., Van Bavel, J. J., Grayson, S., & Vlasceanu, M. *The Impact of Cultural Values on the Effectiveness of Climate Change Interventions* (Washington D.C.)

- 2023 **Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Convention**
Poster Presentation at Sustainability Psychology Preconference: **Goldwert, D.**, Doell, K.,
Van Bavel, J. J., Grayson, S., & Vlasceanu, M., *How should you be referring to the climate
crisis for higher impact?* (Atlanta, GA)
- 2022 **Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Convention**
Poster Presentation: **Goldwert, D.**, Broos, H., Dev, A., Broad, & Timpano, K. R.
*Understanding the role of individual difference factors in shaping information processing
and emotional responses to climate change messaging* (San Francisco, CA)
- 2021 **Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Convention**
Poster Presentation: **Goldwert, D.**, Broad, K., Clement, A. C., & Timpano, K. R. *Climate
change concerns following a hurricane correspond to worry due to the storm but not
general worry or tangible hardships* (virtual)

INVITED TALKS

- 2024 **Consumer Decision & Sustainable Behavior Lab, University of Geneva**
PI: Tobias Brosch
The Effects of Climate Action Interventions along Cultural Individualism-Collectivism
- 2024 **Planet Lab, London School of Economics**
PI: Ganga Shreedhar
Bridging Divides and Cultures: Comprehensive Insights from Global Climate Action Research

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2024 **Instructor of Record, Social Psychology (PSYCH-UA 32), New York University**
- Spring 2024 **Guest Lecturer, Psychological Science and Society (PSYCH-UA 53), New York University**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2022-present **Stanford Collective Cognition Lab, Member**
PI: Dr. Madalina Vlasceanu
- 2023-present **NYU Social Identity and Morality Lab, Member**
PI: Dr. Jay Van Bavel
- 2021-2023 **Princeton Behavioral Science for Policy Lab, Research Specialist**
PI: Dr. Elke U Weber
- 2019 **Cambridge Social Decision-Making Lab, Visiting Research Student**
PI: Dr. Sander van der Linden
- 2018-2021 **University of Miami Program for Anxiety, Stress, & OCD, Research Assistant**
PI: Dr. Kiara R. Timpano

2018-2021 **University of Miami Lieberman Lab, Lab Manager**
PI: Dr. Debra Lieberman

2018 **Columbia Couples Lab, Research Intern**
PI: Dr. Niall Bolger

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT MENTORSHIP

2022-2024 Yash Patel, Research Assistant & Senior Honors Thesis Mentee, NYU
Recipient of Doris Aaronson Award for Outstanding Departmental Research;
Recipient of undergraduate research award (\$1,000, Fall 2022; \$1,000, Spring 2023)

2022-2024 Angel Xing, Research Assistant & Senior Honors Thesis Mentee, NYU
Recipient of senior honors thesis poster presentation award;
Recipient of undergraduate research award (\$1,000, Fall 2022; \$1,000, Spring 2023;
\$1,000, Fall 2023)

2022-2024 Yukun (Kevin) Feng, Research Assistant, NYU
Recipient of undergraduate research award (\$1,000, Fall 2023)

2022-2023 Kallie Latrou, Project SHORT

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

2023-2024 Co-Chair, SPSP Sustainability Pre-Conference

2019-2021 Chapter President, *Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology*

2018-2021 Chapter Co-President, Golden Key International Honor Society

AD-HOC REVIEWING

Personality and Individual Differences

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

Bridging the Green Gap: When Climate Actions Go Beyond Beliefs, *Springer Nature*. (2024)

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

How to Overcome Polarization on Climate Action, *TIME*. (2024)

Liberals and conservatives differ on climate change beliefs -- but are relatively united in taking action, *Science Daily*. (2024)

Beyond the Doom and Gloom, Here's How to Stimulate Climate Action, *Scientific American*. (2024)

A megastudy across 63 countries finds 11 promising interventions in the fight against climate misinformation, *Medium*. (2024)

Psychology study unearths ways to bolster global climate awareness and climate action, *Science Daily*. (2024)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
Association for Psychological Science (APS)

SKILLS

Softwares: R, Python, SPSS, Microsoft Office, Open Science Framework, Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)

Research Skills: Experimental design (Qualtrics, Prolific, Cloud Research), behavioral data collection and analysis, data analysis

Communication & Leadership Skills: effective organizational and communication skills, scientific writing, public speaking, teaching, project management

REFERENCES

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