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Curriculum Vitae (May 2017)

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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2012-present.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2011-2012.

Education

Graduate: University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN
Department of Psychology

PhD. in Psychology, 2011
Interdisciplinary PhD. Minor in Political Psychology

Dissertation Title: *Community and Prejudice: Relationships among Social Capital, Intergroup Contact, Group Categorization, and Racial Attitudes*

Thesis Advisers: Dr. Christopher Federico, Dr. Eugene Borgida

Undergraduate: University of Wisconsin
Madison, WI
College of Liberal Arts
B.A. in Psychology with Honors in the Liberal Arts, 2003

Publications

Articles

Federico, C., **Fisher, E.**, & Deason, G. (2017). The authoritarian left withdraws from politics: Ideological asymmetry in the relationship between authoritarianism and political engagement. *Journal of Politics*, 79.

- Oyamot, C., Jackson, M., **Fisher, E.**, Deason, G., & Borgida, E. (2016). Social norms and egalitarian values mitigate authoritarian intolerance toward sexual minorities. *Political Psychology (Early View, issue forthcoming)*.
- Fisher, E.** (2015). Trusting communities and bigger ingroups: Social capital, interracial contact climate and common ingroup categorization. *Analysis of Social Issues and Public Policy, 15*, 20-43.
- Federico, C. M., Hunt, C. & **Fisher, E.** (2013). Uncertainty and status-based asymmetries in the distinction between the "good" us and the "bad" them: Evidence that group status strengthens the relationship between the need for cognitive closure and extremity in intergroup differentiation. *Journal of Social Issues, 69*, 473-494.
- Federico, C. M., Deason, G., & **Fisher, E.** (2012). Ideological asymmetry in the relationship between epistemic motivation and political attitudes. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 103*, 381-398.
- Fisher, E.** & Borgida, E. (2012). Intergroup disparities and implicit bias: A commentary. *Journal of Social Issues, 68*, 385-398.
- Oyamot, C., **Fisher, E.**, Deason, G., & Borgida, E. (2012). Attitudes toward immigrants: The interactive role of social norms, personal values, and the authoritarian predisposition. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 48*, 97-105.
- Federico, C. M., **Fisher, E.**, & Deason, G. (2011) Political expertise and the link between the authoritarian predisposition and political conservatism. *Public Opinion Quarterly, 75*, 686-708.
- Fisher, E.**, Deason, G., Borgida, E., & Oyamot, C. (2011). A model of authoritarianism, social norms, and personal values: Implications for Arizona law enforcement and immigration policy. *Analysis of Social Issues and Public Policy, 11*, 285-299.
- Oyamot, C., Borgida, E., & **Fisher, E.** (2006) Can values moderate the attitudes of Right-Wing Authoritarians? *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 32*, 486-500.

Book Reviews and Other Publications

- Fisher, E.** (2013). Psychological perspectives on diversity for students and policy makers. [Review of the book *The Psychology of Social and Cultural Diversity*.] *Analysis of Social Issues and Public Policy, 13*, 398-400.
- Fisher, E.** (2011). The people and their politicians: Social identity and representation. [Review of the book *Tyranny of the Minority: The Subconstituency Politics Theory of Representation*.] *Analysis of Social Issues and Public Policy, 11*, 329-333.

Teaching Experience

At Hobart & William Smith Colleges:

Psy 100: Introduction to Psychology
 Psy 210: Statistics and Design
 Psy 227: Introduction to Social Psychology
 Psy 327: Research Methods in Social Psychology
 Psy 373: Topics in Social Psychology

Conference Presentations

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Fisher, E. & Arens, N. C. (2017, June/July). *Science education and motivated cognition: Shifting knowledge and attitudes about climate change*. Presentation accepted for the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Edinburgh, Scotland.

*Wyatt, E., **Fisher, E.**, *Janik, E., & *Ressel, K. (2017, January). *Increasing social capital: positive intergroup interactions matter more than social categorization*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Jackson, M., Oyamoto, C., **Fisher, E.**, Deason, G., & Borgida, E. (2016, July). *Social norms and egalitarian values mitigate authoritarian intolerance toward sexual minorities*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.

Fisher, E. (2016, June). *Affect vs. cognition: Experiments on social capital, contact and categorization*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Minneapolis, MN.

*Janik, E., *Ressel, K., & **Fisher, E.** (2016, January). *Positive intergroup contact increases social capital in a campus community: an experimental test*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Fisher, E., Deutchman, I., *Smith, R., & *Hanno, O. (2015, July). *Political attitudes and participation: the nuanced role of education*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Deutchman, I., **Fisher, E.**, *Hanno, O., & *Smith, R. (2015, April). *Development of political attitudes and knowledge: How much do political science courses matter?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Fisher, E., *Caudill, M., *Epifanio, A. (2015, February). *Social capital, contact and categorization: two experimental studies*. Poster presented at the Group Processes

and Intergroup Relations Pre-Conference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

- Fisher, E.** (2014, July). *Experimental studies on social capital and intergroup contact*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Rome, Italy.
- Federico, C., **Fisher, E.**, & Deason, G. (2014, July). *Ideological asymmetry in the relationship between authoritarianism and political interest*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Rome, Italy.
- Oyamot, C., **Fisher, E.**, Deason, G., & Borgida, E. (2014, July). *Exploring the socio-political attitudes of humanitarian authoritarians*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Rome, Italy.
- Federico, C., **Fisher, E.**, & Deason, G. (2014, April). *Ideological asymmetry in the relationship between authoritarianism and political interest*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Fisher, E.** (2013, July). *Perceived social capital and attitudes about liberals and conservatives*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Herzliya, Israel.
- Fisher, E.** (2013, January). *Personality predictors of perceived social capital and interracial contact quality*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Federico, C., **Fisher, E.**, & Deason, G. (2012, July). *Ideological asymmetry in the relationship between needs for certainty and order and political engagement*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Chicago, IL.
- Williams, A., **Fisher, E.**, Borgida, E., Andow, D., Hurley, T., & Solarz, S. (2012, January). *All for one and one for all: Motivations to volunteer in a community-based context*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Fisher, E.** (2011, January). *Better communities, bigger ingroups: Perceptions of social capital, contact, categorization and racial attitudes over time*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Oyamot, C., **Fisher, E.**, Deason, G., & Borgida, E. (2010, July). *Authoritarians' attitudes toward immigrants: the interactive roles of social norms, personal values, and authoritarian predispositions*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

- Fisher, E.** (2010, June). *Social capital and superordinate identities: favorable attitudes in trusting communities*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, New Orleans, LA.
- Hunt, C. V., **Fisher, E.** & Federico, C. (2010, January). *We're the best, period: The relationship between need for closure and ingroup preference*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Federico, C., **Fisher, E.** & Deason, G. (2009, September). *The contingent ideological consequences of authoritarianism: The role of political expertise*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Ontario.
- Fisher, E.** & Molina, L. (2009, July). *Social capital, procedural fairness and academic success*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Dublin, Ireland.
- Fisher, E.** & Federico, C. (2008, February). *Status-based asymmetries in the relationship between need for closure and ingroup favoritism*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Fisher, E.** & Borgida, E. (2007, January). *Prejudice reduction through close intergroup contact: a process of social recategorization*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Fisher, E.**, Deason, G., Borgida, E., & Oyamoto, C. (2006, May). *Perceived social norms and egalitarian value salience drive RWAs' outgroup evaluations*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.

Invited Presentations

- Fisher, E.** (2017, April). *Uncertainty and Extremism: A Political Psychology Perspective*. Invited presentation for Professor David Ost's POL 348: Racism, Class and Conflict seminar.
- Fisher, E.** & Deutchman, I. (2015, September). *Political Knowledge, Attitudes and Engagement: Do Classes Matter?* Presentation for the Hobart and William Smith Friday Faculty Lunch Series.
- Fisher, E.** (2014, October). *Social capital and intergroup relations: developing an experimental approach*. Invited presentation for the Syracuse University Fall 2014 social psychology speaker series.
- Fisher, E.** (2011, November). *Building university communities: perceived social capital and interracial relations*. Invited presentation for the University of Wisconsin – LaCrosse Psychology Department faculty and students.

Membership in Professional Organizations

Society for the Psychology of Women, 2012-present
Society for the Teaching of Psychology, 2010-present
International Society for Political Psychology, 2009-present
Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2006-present
Association for Psychological Sciences, 2006-present
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, 2004-present

Professional Service

Disciplinary Service for Psychology Organizations:

Reviewer for journals:

Journal of Social and Political Psychology
Analysis of Social Issues and Public Policy
European Journal of Political Research

Member, SPSSI Early Career Scholars Committee, 2016-2019.

Reviewer of poster & symposium submissions for the annual meeting of SPSSI, 2016-2017.

Reviewer for Graduate Student Travel Awards, SPSP 2016.

Discussant for *Junior Scholars Committee Roundtable: Seeking and securing jobs for junior political psychologists*, at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Rome, Italy, July 2014.

Discussant for paper panel session, *Political trust, citizenship and education*, at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Herzliya, Israel, July 2013.

Book prospectus reviewer for Worth Publishers, 2012, and Wiley, 2013.

Judge for the Student Poster Award at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference, 2013.

College Service at HWS:

Presidential Search Committee faculty representative, 2016-2017.

Grievances Committee, 2017 calendar year.

Untenured Faculty Representative to the Executive Committee, 2013-2014 calendar years.

Institutional Review Board member, Fall 2014-present.

Member of Assessment Faculty Learning Community, Fall 2014.

Member of Curriculum Review Working Group 7: Digital Competencies and Pedagogy, Spring 2014.

Member of the Teaching Critical Thinking Faculty Learning Community, Spring 2013.

Health Professions Advisory Committee member, 2013-present.

Departmental Service at HWS:

Tenure & Promotion Review II Committee Member, Fall 2012, 2014 & 2016

Review I Committee Member, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2017,

Personality Psychology Tenure-track Search Committee member, 2013-2014

One-year Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee member, Spring 2013

SONA Systems Liaison – maintaining and managing the Psychology Department's online research participant scheduling website, 2012-2015.

Mentoring

I have served as a research mentor for the following undergraduate students' senior thesis, independent study, or research practicum projects:

At Hobart & William Smith Colleges:

Elise Wyatt (summer 2016): "Social capital and intergroup relations," summer research projects.

Emily Janik (spring 2016): "Social psychology of communities," independent study project.

Emily Janik & Kristin Ressel (summer 2015): summer research projects about community and intergroup contact.

Rachael Smith (spring 2015): "Media and political knowledge," independent study project.

Rachael Smith & Olivia Hanno (summer & fall 2014): summer research project and research assistantships for political psychology and intergroup relations projects.

Andrew Malordy (spring & fall 2014): "Consumption Stereotyping, Materialism and Brand Engagement in a College Setting," honors research project.

Margaret Manko (spring 2014): “Cause Marketing and Brand Personality,” independent study project.

Morgan Caudill & Ann Epifanio (summer & fall 2013, spring 2014): “Social Capital and Intergroup Relations,” summer science & independent studies projects.

Kelly Gagnon (spring 2013): “Political Attitude Shifts in Study Abroad Students,” independent study project.

Michele Day (2012-13): “Community and Gender Attitudes,” independent study project about gender, social identity and college communities (not for credit)