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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2016-Present Global Network Assistant Professor
 New York University
 Faculty of Arts and Science
- 2016- Present Assistant Professor
 New York University Abu Dhabi
 Department of Psychology
 Center Affiliation: [Global TIES for Children](#)
- 2016- Present Affiliated Faculty
 Université du Québec à Montréal
 Department of Psychology
- 2014-2015 Assistant Professor, Social & Industrial-Organizational Psychology
 Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)
 Department of Psychology
- 2013-2014 Postdoctoral Fellow
 University of Rome, La Sapienza
 Department of Psychology

EDUCATION

- 2013 Ph.D. Social & Industrial-Organizational Psychology
 University of Maryland College Park, USA
 Dissertation Title: The Psychology of Martyrdom
 Advisor: Arie W. Kruglanski
- 2011 MSc. Social Psychology
 University of Maryland College Park, USA
 Thesis Title: A Unified Model of Motivated Reasoning: The Interactive Role of Motivational Factors, Situational Affordances, and Cognitive Resources in Human Judgment
 Advisor: Arie W. Kruglanski
- 2007 B.Sc. Psychology (Honors)
 Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada
 Thesis Title: Passion and Performance: The Moderating Role of Identity Threat
 Advisor: Robert J. Vallerand

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Motivation and Goals, Passion, Violent Extremism, Environmental Sustainability

AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2021 | Service Recognition Award, <i>New York University Abu Dhabi</i> . |
| 2019 | “Rising Star” Early-Career Research Award , <i>Association for Psychological Science</i> recognizing significant publications, discoveries, innovation, and contribution. |
| 2013 | Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy, \$24,000. |
| 2013 | Guy Bégin Award , Best Paper in Social/Industrial-Organizational Psychology, \$500. |
| 2012 | Dissertation Research Award, <i>American Psychological Association</i> , \$1,000. |
| 2012 | Milton Dean Havron Social Sciences Award, \$1,000. |
| 2012 | Research Fellowship, University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy, \$6,750. |
| 2008 | Doctoral Fellowship, <i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada</i> , \$80,000. |
| 2009 | Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award, University of Maryland, \$800. |
| 2008 | Doctoral Fellowship, <i>Fonds de Recherche sur la Société et la Culture</i> , \$15,000. |
| 2007 | Travel Award, Université du Québec à Montréal, \$200. |
| 2005 | Undergraduate Student Research Award, <i>Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada</i> , \$5,500. |

GRANTS

Summary: 22 grants; 14 PI; 4 co-PI; 4 Collaborators. Total funds: \$7,096,694

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| 2021-2023 | Spain Ministry of Science and Innovation, “Prevention of Jihadist Radicalization: Impact on the European Union and its Member States” – \$27,362 (Collaborator). |
| 2021 | NYUAD, “Publication Support Grant” - \$1,990 (PI). |
| 2021-2026 | European Research Council, “A Multi-Theory Multi-Method Approach of Preventing and Reducing Radicalization Leading to Violence” – \$3,002,923 (Collaborator). |
| 2021-2023 | NYUAD Research Enhancement Fund, “Deradicalizing Violent Extremist Offenders in Prison: A Randomized-Control Trial” - \$40,000 (PI). |
| 2021 | NYUAD, “Publication Support Grant” - \$1,278 (PI). |
| 2020-2021 | U.S. State Department, “Breaking the Jihadi Brand in the Middle East and North Africa”- \$98,082 (PI). |
| 2020-2021 | Early Childhood Authority in Abu Dhabi, “Life during COVID: Young Children and their Families”- \$244,025 (PI). |
| 2020 | Groningen University, Ubbo Emmius Fund, “PsyCoronaVirus”- \$52,238 (Co-PI). |
| 2020 | NYUAD Vice-Chancellor Support, “COVID-19 Psychology Study”- \$45,000 (PI). |
| 2019 | NYUAD, “Publication Support Grant” - \$4,000 (PI). |
| 2019-2020 | NYUAD Institute Deans Program, “Peace Fellow Lecture Series”- \$10,000 (PI). |
| 2018-2019 | NYU Green Grants, “The Role of Attachment in Promoting Pro-Environmental Behavior” - \$15,550 (PI). |
| 2018-2019 | University Research Challenge Fund NYUAD, “What Works to Promote Proenvironmental Behavior? A Meta-analysis of Randomized Field Trials”-\$14,939 (PI). |
| 2017 | NYUAD, “Publication Support Grant” - \$2,450 (PI). |
| 2017-2018 | Fonds de Recherche Société et Culture (FRSC), “The Science of Radicalization and Deradicalization: A Review of Evidence-Based Methods to Detect, Prevent, and Intervene” - \$94,292 (Co-PI). |
| 2016-2018 | U.S. Department of Homeland Security, “Text-Enabled CVE Gatekeeper Intervention Help-Line & Referral System” - \$539,183 (Co-PI). |

- 2016-2019 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), “Pathways to Radicalization Among Multicultural Youth in Canada” - \$240,000 (Co-PI).
- 2016-2017 Public Safety Canada: Kanishka Project, “French Language Adaptation and Standardization of the Social Alienation scale and Normative Beliefs toward Violence scale” - \$51,361 (PI).
- 2015 City of Montreal, Community Resources to Tackle Radicalization Leading to Violence – \$42,000 (PI).
- 2015-2016 Public Safety Canada: Kanishka Project, “Social Alienation, Normative Beliefs, and Political Violence in Canada” - \$127,973 (PI).
- 2015-2020 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, “Countering Religious Extremism Through Education in Multicultural Canada” - \$292,048 (Collaborator).
- 2014-2021 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, “Research on terrorism, security and society in Canada: A collaborative approach” - \$2,150,000 (Collaborator)

PUBLICATIONS

**Summary: 100 publications including one book; 31 first-authored
Currently: 3 manuscripts under revision; 6 under review; 10 in preparation**

Metrics ([Google Scholar](#)): **5393 citations, h-index = 31, i-10-index = 64**

† indicates that the authors have contributed equality to the manuscript

* Indicates graduate student or postdoc at the time the research was completed

** Indicates undergraduate student at the time the research was completed

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- (1) **Bélanger, J.J.**, Snook, D., Dzitac, D., Cheppih, A. (2023). [Challenging Extremism: A Randomized Control Trial Examining the Impact of Counternarratives in the Middle East and North Africa](#). *Current Research in Ecological and Social Psychology*.
- (2) Lewis, J., Marsden, S., Cherney, A., Zeuthen, M., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Zubareva, A., Brandsch, J., Lubrano, M. (2023). [PROTOCOL: Case management interventions seeking to counter radicalisation to violence: A systematic review of tools and approaches](#). *Campbell Systematic Reviews*, 19, 1.
- (3) Koehler, D., Clubb, G., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Becker, M.H., Williams, M.J. (2023). [Don't kill the messenger: Perceived credibility of far-right former extremists and police officers in P/CVE communication](#). *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*.
- (4) Snook, D.W., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Abu-Ali, H., Khadeeja, M. (2023). [When Rock Bottom Rocks Your World: Crisis of Belief as a Catalyst for Change](#). *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*.
- (5) Ibanescu, B.C., Gheorghiu, A., Cristea, M., Pascariu, G.C., Agostini, M., **Bélanger, J.J.**, PsyCorona Collaboration, & Leander, P. (2023). [The Evolution of Job Insecurity in Spatial Contexts In Europe during COVID-19 Pandemic](#). *International Regional Science Review*.
- (6) Han, Q., Bang, Z., Leander, P., Agostini, M., Gützkow, B., Kreienkamp, J., Kutlaca, M., Lemay, E., Stroebe, W., vanDellen, M., PsyCorona Collaboration, & **Bélanger, J.J.** (2022). [Impact of National Pandemic Lockdowns on Perceived Threat of Immigrants: A Natural Quasi-Experiment across 23 Countries](#). *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.

- (7) Reitsema, A.M., Jeronimus, B.F., Bos, E. H.J., de Jonge, P., Agostini, M., **Bélanger, J.J.** & PsyCorona Collaboration (2022). [Age group differences in hedonic adaptation to societal restrictions in 33 nations: Positive and negative affect trajectories during the first wave of the Coronavirus pandemic.](#) *Emotion*.
- (8) Westgate, E.C., Buttrick, N.R., Lin, Y., El Helou, G., Agostini, M., **Bélanger, J.J.**, & PsyCorona Collaboration, Leander, N.P. (in press). [Pandemic boredom: Little evidence that lockdown-related boredom affected risky public health behaviors across 116 countries.](#) *Emotion*.
- (9) Moyano, M., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Lobato, R., & Trujillo, H.M. (2022). [Urban environments favorable to radical narratives: The case of El Puche.](#) *Pragmatics & Society*.
- (10) **Bélanger, J.J.**, Adam-Troian, J., *Nisa, C.F., & Schumpe, B.M. (2022). [Ideological Passion and Radical Activism: The Moderating Role of the Significance Quest.](#) *British Journal of Psychology*.
- (11) Keng, S-L., Stanton, M.V., Haskins, L.B., Almenara, C.A., Ickovics, J., Jones, A. Grigsby-Toussaint, D., Agostini, M., **Bélanger, J.J.** & PsyCorona Collaboration, Leander, N.P. (2022). [COVID-19 Stressors and Health Behaviors: A Multilevel Longitudinal Study across 86 Countries.](#) *Preventive Medicine Reports*.
- (12) Van Lissa, C., Stroebe, W. vanDellen, M., Leander, P., PsyCorona, & **Bélanger, J.J.** (2022). [Using Machine Learning to Identify Important Predictors of COVID-19 Infection Prevention Behaviors.](#) *Patterns*.
- (13) *Schumpe, B.M., van Lissa, C. **Bélanger, J.J.**, *Nisa, C.F., PsyCorona Collaboration, Leander, N.P. (2022). [Predictors of Adherence to Public Health Behaviors for Fighting COVID-19 Derived from Longitudinal Data.](#) *Scientific Reports*.
- (14) Mula, S., Di Santo, D., Resta, E., Bakhtiari, F., Baldner, C., Molinario, E., Pierro, A., Gelfand, M.J., Denison, E., Agostini, M., **Bélanger, J.J.**, & PsyCorona Collaboration (2022). [Concern with COVID-19 Pandemic Threat and Attitudes Towards Immigrants: The Mediating Effect of the Desire for Tightness.](#) *Current Research in Ecological and Social Psychology*
- (15) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Adam-Troian, J., **Quimpo, N., **Al Kindi, Y., **Gajić, M., *Nisa, C.F. (2022). [The Dark Tetrad Personality Traits Moderate the Relationship between Ideological Passion and Violent Activism.](#) *Psychology of Violence*.
- (16) *Nisa, C.F., **Bélanger, J.J.**, & *Schumpe B.M. (2022). [Assessing the effectiveness of food waste messaging.](#) *Environmental Science and Policy*.
- (17) Enea, V., Eisenbeck, N., Carreño, D.F., Douglas, K.M., Sutton, R.M., Agostini, M., **Bélanger, J.J.**, & PsyCorona Collaboration (2022). [Intentions to be vaccinated against COVID-19: The role of prosociality and conspiracy beliefs across 20 countries.](#) *Health Communication*.
- (18) Lucas, T., Manning, M., Strelan, P., Kopetz, C., Agostini, M., **Bélanger, J.J.**, & PsyCorona Collaboration (2022). [Justice Beliefs and Cultural Values Predict Support for COVID-19 Vaccination and Quarantine Behavioral Mandates: A Multilevel Cross-National Study.](#) *Translational Behavioral Medicine*.

- (19) Lemay Jr., E.P., Kruglanski A.W., Molinario, E., Agostini, M. **Bélanger, J.J.**, PsyCorona Collaboration, & Leander, P. (2021). [The Role of Values in Coping with Health and Economic Threats of COVID-19](#). *The Journal of Social Psychology*, 1-18.
- (20) Resta, E., Mula, S., Baldner, C., Di Santo, D., Agostini, M., **Bélanger, J.J.**, & PsyCorona Collaboration (2021). [“We’re All in the Same Boat”: How Societal Discontent Affects Helping Behavior During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#). *Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology*
- (21) *Nisa, C.F., **Bélanger, J.J.**, *Schumpe, B.M., Sasin, E. (2021). [Secure human attachment can promote support for climate change mitigation](#). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 118(37).
- (22) Stroebe, W., vanDellen, M., Abakoumkin, G., Lemay Jr., E.P., Schiavone, W., Agostini, M., **Bélanger, J.J.**, PsyCorona Collaboration, Leander, P. (2021). [Politicization of COVID-19 Health-Protective Behaviors in the United States: Longitudinal and Cross-National Evidence](#). *PLoS ONE*, 17(1), e0263100.
- (23) van Breen, J.A, Kutlaca, M., Koç, Y., Jeronimus, B.F., Reitsema, A-M., Jovanovic, V., Agostini, M., **Bélanger, J.J.** PsyCorona Collaboration, & Leander, P. (2021). [Lockdown Lives: Interrelationships amongst feelings of loneliness, social contacts and solidarity during the COVID-19 lockdown](#). *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.
- (24) *Schumpe, B. M., **Bélanger, J. J.**, *Nisa, C.F., & Pierro, A. (2021). [Diversity can Lead to Closed- or Open-Mindedness: On the Role of Need for Cognitive Closure in Explaining Mixed Diversity Findings](#). *Current Psychology*.
- (25) **Bélanger, J.J.**, Collier, K.E., *Nisa, C.F., & *Schumpe, B. M. (2021). [Crimes of Passion: When Romantic Obsession Leads to Abusive Relationships](#). *Journal of Personality*, 89(6), 1159-1175.
- (26) *Nisa, C.F., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Faller, D.G., Mierau, J.O., Buttrick, N.R., Austin, M., *Schumpe, B.M., PsyCorona Collaboration, & Leander, N.P. (2021). [Lives versus Livelihoods? Perceived economic risk has a stronger association with support for COVID-19 preventive measures than perceived health risk](#). *Scientific Reports*, 11(1), 1-12.
- (27) Han, Q., Zheng, B., Cristea, M., Agostini, M., **Bélanger, J.J.**, PsyCorona Collaboration & Leander, N.P. (2021). [Trust in government and its associations with health behaviour and prosocial behaviour during the COVID-19 pandemic](#). *Psychological Medicine*.
- (28) Han, Q., Zheng, B., Agostini, M., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Gutzkow, B., Kreienkamp, J., Reitsema, A.M., van Breen, J.A., PsyCorona Collaboration & Leander, N.P. (2021). [Associations of risk perception of COVID-19 with emotion and mental health during the pandemic](#). *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 284, 247-255.
- (29) †Gómez, Á., †**Bélanger, J.J.**, Chinchilla, J., Vázquez, A. *Schumpe, B. M., *Nisa, C.F., & Chiclana, S. (2021). [Admiration for Islamist groups encourages self-sacrifice through identity fusion](#). *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, 8, 54.
- (30) Castaño, Á., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Moyano, M. (2021). [Cult Conversion from the Perspective of Families: Implications for Prevention and Psychosocial Intervention](#). *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*.

- (31) **Bélanger, J.J.** (2021). [The Sociocognitive Processes of Ideological Obsession: Review and Policy Implications](#). *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*, 376(1822), 20200144.
- (32) Romano, A., Spadaro, G., Joireman, J., Jin, S., Van Lissa, C., Balliet, D., Agostini, M., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Gutzkow, B., & Kreienkamp, J. & PsyCorona Collaboration (2021). [Cooperation and Trust Across Societies During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#). *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 52(7), 622-642.
- (33) Leander, N.P., Lemay Jr., E.P., Jeronimus, B.F., Keller, A.C., Agostini, M., **Bélanger, J.J.** & PsyCorona Collaboration (2020). [Towards a Globally Collaborative Behavioral Science: An Organizational Approach from Pandemic Psychology](#). *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 2.
- (34) Jin, S., Balliet, D., Romano, A., Spadaro, G., van Lissa, C.J., Agostini, M., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Gutzkow, B., Kreienkamp, J., PsyCorona Collaboration, & Leander, N.P. (2020). [Intergenerational Conflicts of Interest and Prosocial Behavior During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#). *Personality and Individual Differences*, 171, 110535.
- (35) Richardson, L., **Bélanger, J.J.** (2020). [COVID-19 Knowledge Test: An Assessment Tool for Health Educators During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#). *Frontiers in Public Health*, 8.
- (36) Lobato, R., Moyano, M., **Bélanger, J.J.**, & Trujillo, H.M. (2020). [The role of vulnerable environments in support for homegrown terrorism: Fieldwork using the 3N model](#). *Aggressive Behavior*, 47(1), 50-57.
- (37) *Nisa, C.F., Sasin, E.M., *Schumpe, B.M., Faller, D.G., & **Bélanger, J.J.** (2020). [Reply to “Alternative estimation of meta-analysis of behavioural interventions to promote household action on climate change yields different conclusions.”](#) *Nature Communications*, 11, 3901.
- (38) *Nisa, C.F., **Bélanger, J.J.**, & *Schumpe, B.M. (2020). [On Solid Ground: Interpersonal Attachment Promotes Place Attachment](#). *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 70, 101463.
- (39) **Bélanger, J.J.**, *Schumpe, B.M., *Nisa, C.F., & Moyano, M. (2020). [When Counter-Messaging Backfires: The Role of Obsessive Passion in Psychological Reactance](#). *Motivation Science*, 7(1), 83-95.
- (40) **Bélanger, J.J.**, Robbins, B.G., Muhammad, H., Moyano, M., *Nisa, C.F., & *Schumpe, B.M., Blaya, M. (2020). [Supporting Political Violence: The Role of Ideological Passion and Social Network](#). *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 23(8), 1187-1203.
- (41) †**Bélanger, J.J.**, **†Raafat, K.A., *Nisa, C.F., & *Schumpe, B.M. (2020). [Passion for an activity: A new predictor of sleep quality](#). *Sleep*, 43(12), zsa107.
- (42) **Bélanger, J.J.**, *Nisa, C.F., *Schumpe, B.M., **Gurmu, T., Williams, M.J., & Putra, I.E. (2020). [Do Counter-Narratives Reduce Support for ISIS? Yes, but Not for Their Target Audience](#). *Frontiers in Psychology*, 11, 1059.

- (43) *Schumpe, B.M., **Bélanger, J.J.**, & *Nisa, C.F. (2020). [The Reactance Decoy Effect: How Including an Appeal Before a Target Message Increases Persuasion](#). *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 119(2), 272.
- (44) *Nisa, C.F., **Bélanger, J.J.**, *Schumpe, B.M., & Faller, D.G. (2020). [Reply to “A reexamination on how behavioral interventions can promote household action to limit climate change.”](#) *Nature Communications*, 11(1), 1-2.
- (45) Williams, M.J., Horgan, J., Evans, W., & **Bélanger, J.J.** (2020). [Expansion and replication of the theory of vicarious help-seeking](#). *Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression*, 12(2), 89-117.
- (46) *Nisa, C.F., **Bélanger, J.J.**, *Schumpe, B.M., & Faller, D.G. (2019). [Meta-Analysis of Randomised Controlled Trials Testing Behavioural Interventions to Promote Household Action on Climate Change](#). *Nature Communications*, 10(1), 1-13.
- (47) **Bélanger, J.J.**, *Schumpe, B.M., *Nociti, N., Moyano, M., Dandeneau, S., *Chamberland, P-E., & Vallerand, R.J. (2019). [Passion and Moral Disengagement: Different Pathways to Political Activism](#). *Journal of Personality*, 87(6), 1234-1249.
- (48) **Bélanger, J.J.**, *Schumpe, B.M., & *Nisa, C.F. (2019). [How Passionate Individuals Regulate Their Activity with Other Life Domains: A Goal-Systemic Perspective](#). *Journal of Personality*, 87(6), 1136-1150.
- (49) **Bélanger, J.J.**, Moyano, M., Muhammad, H., Richardson, L., Lafrenière, M-A.K., McCaffery, P., Framand, K., & *Nociti, N (2019). [Radicalization Leading to Violence: A Test of the 3N Model](#). *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, 10, 42.
- (50) **Bélanger, J.J.**, Kruglanski, A.W., & Kessels, U. (2019). [On Sin and Sacrifice: How Intrinsic Religiosity and Sexual-Guilt Create Support for Martyrdom](#). *Psychological Research on Urban Society*, 2(2), 66-75.
- (51) **Bélanger, J.J.**, *Nisa, C.F., *Schumpe, B.M., & *Chamberland, P-E. (2019). [Using Implementation Intentions to Change Passion: The Role of Environmental Mastery and Basic Psychological Needs](#). *Motivation Science*, 5(4), 343.
- (52) Williams, M. J., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Horgan, J., & Evans, W. (2019). [Experimental Effects of a Call-Center Disclaimer Regarding Confidentiality on Caller’s Willingness to Make Disclosures Related to Terrorism](#). *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 31(6), 1327-1341.
- (53) *Nisa, C.F., **Bélanger, J.J.**, & *Schumpe, B.M. (2018). [Parts Greater than their Sum: Randomized Controlled Trial Testing Partitioned Incentives to Increase Cancer Screening](#). *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, 1449(1), 46-55.
- (54) Verner-Filion, J., Schellenberg, B.J.I., Rapaport, M., **Bélanger, J.J.**, & Vallerand, R. J. (2018). ["The Thrill of Victory... and the Agony of Defeat": The Role of Passion and Success and Failure in Positive and Negative Emotions](#). *Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology*, 40(5), 280-283.

- (55) *Schumpe, B.M., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Moyano, M., & *Nisa, C.F. (2018). [The Role of Sensation Seeking in Political Violence: An Extension of the Significance Quest Theory](#). *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 118(4), 743.
- (56) *Schumpe, B.M., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Giacomantonio, M., *Nisa, C.F., & Brizi, A. (2018). [Weapons of Peace: Providing Alternative Means for Social Change Reduces Political Violence](#). *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 48(10), 549-558.
- (57) *Schumpe, B.M., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Dugas, M., Erb, H-P., & Kruglanski, A.W. (2018). [Counterfinality: On the increased perceived instrumentality of a means to a goal](#). *Frontiers in Psychology*, 9, 1052.
- (58) Kruglanski, A. W., Fishbach, A., Woolley, K., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Chernikova, M., Molinaro, E., & Pierro, A. (2018). [A Structural Model of Intrinsic Motivation: On the Psychology of Means-Ends Fusion](#). *Psychological Review*, 125(2), 165.
- (59) Webber, D., Babush, M., Schori-Eyal, N., Moyano, M., Hettiarachchi, M., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Vazeou-Nieuwenhuis, A., Gunaratna, R., Kruglanski, A.W., & Gelfand, M.J. (2018). [The road to extremism: Field and experimental evidence that significance loss-induced need for closure fosters radicalization](#). *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 114(2), 270.
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- (63) **Bélanger, J.J.**, *Schumpe, B., Lafrenière, M-A.K., Giacomantonio, M., Brizi, A., & Kruglanski, A.W. (2016). [Beyond goal-commitment: How Expectancy Shapes Means Evaluation](#). *Motivation Science*, 2(2), 67.
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- (5) **Bélanger, J.J.**, Evidence-based strategies to prevent violent extremism among the youth. Harvard Graduate School of Education. Virtual Conference. March 2022.
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- (9) **Bélanger, J.J.** Psychological Resilience and Violence Extremism. International Institute for Counter-Terrorism. Virtual Conference, May 2021.

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- (20) **Bélanger, J. J.** Criminals vs. Violent Extremist Offenders: Indicators and Risk Assessment Techniques. United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, Amman, October 2018.
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- (66) Nociti, N., **Bélanger, J. J.** Démystifier le Terrorisme: Le Parcours Psychologique de la Radicalisation et de la Déradicalisation, College St-Jerome, St-Jerome, November 2015.
- (67) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Nociti, N. La Radicalisation à nos portes : L'extrémisme violent au regard des sciences humaines, College Sainte-Foy, Quebec, November 2015.

- (68) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Nociti, N. *La Psychologie du Terrorisme: Les Processus de la Radicalisation et de la Déradicalisation*, Théâtre du Petit Champlain, Quebec, November 2015.
- (69) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Nociti, N. *The Psychology of Terrorism: The Science of Radicalization and Deradicalization*, Stratford Police Service, Ontario, October 2015
- (70) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Nociti, N. *The Psychology of Terrorism: The Science of Radicalization and Deradicalization*. Department of National Defense, Quebec, October 2015
- (71) **Bélanger, J. J.**, *The Processes of Radicalization and Deradicalization: Harnessing the Power of Individuals' Search for Meaning*. University of Rome "La Sapienza", Rome, July 2015.
- (72) **Bélanger, J. J.**, *Le Phénomène de la Radicalisation et de la Déradicalization: Comprendre pour mieux agir*, Association des Professeurs de Psychologie du Réseau Collégial du Québec, Quebec, June 2015.
- (73) **Bélanger, J. J.**, *Les Jeunes se Radicalisent. Pourquoi et Comment?* Montmorency College, Laval, May 2015.
- (74) **Bélanger, J. J.**, *La Psychologie du Terrorisme: Les Processus de Radicalisation et de Déradicalisation*, Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec, Montreal, May 2015.
- (75) **Bélanger, J. J.**, *The Science of Radicalization and Deradicalization: Understanding Terrorists' Quest for Personal Significance*. *METSEC Defence and Security*, Montreal, May 2015.
- (76) **Bélanger, J. J.**, *Le Phénomène de la Radicalisation et de la Déradicalization: Comprendre pour mieux agir*, St-Hyacinthe College, Montreal, April 2015.
- (77) **Bélanger, J. J.**, *La Psychologie du Terrorisme: Les Processus de Radicalisation et Déradicalisation*, Canadian Embassy, Beyrouth, March 2015.
- (78) **Bélanger, J. J.**, *To Hell and Back: How Ordinary People Become Terrorists and Leave Terrorism Behind*, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, March 2015.
- (79) **Bélanger, J. J.**, *To Hell and Back: How Ordinary People Become Terrorists and Leave Terrorism Behind*, New York University, Abu Dhabi, March 2015.
- (80) **Bélanger, J. J.**, *Comment Peut-on Prévenir la Radicalisation des Jeunes*, Canadian Embassy, Beyrouth, March 2015.
- (81) **Bélanger, J. J.**, *To Hell and Back: How Ordinary People Become Terrorists and Leave Terrorism Behind*, New York University, New York, February 2015.
- (82) **Bélanger, J. J.**, *To Hell and Back: How Ordinary People Become Terrorists and Leave Terrorism Behind*, McGill University, Montreal, February 2015.
- (83) **Bélanger, J. J.**, *Why do People Radicalize? How do They Deradicalize? Understanding The Quest for Personal Significance*, Rosemont College, Montreal, January 2015.

(84) **Bélanger, J. J.**, [Study and Report on Security Threats Facing Canada](#), Canadian Senate Committee on National Security and Defence, Ottawa, December 2014.

(85) **Bélanger, J. J.** Beyond Goal-Commitment: An Integrative Perspective of the Role of Passion in Social Cognition, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Rome, July 2012.

(86) **Bélanger, J. J.** Means Selection in Goal-Pursuit: A Goal-Systemic perspective, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Rome, June 2012.

CONFERENCE TALKS

(87) **Bélanger, J.J.**, Ideological Obsession as the Driver of Violent Extremism: Origins, Transformations, Manifestations, The Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Preconference on the Psychology of Extremism. February 2023.

(88) **Bélanger, J.J.**, Snook, D. Ideological obsession and Violent Extremism in the US: The Role of Intellectual Humility. Congrès International de Psychologie. July 2022.

(89) Landry, A., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Snook, D., Gelfand, M.J. The Dark Side of Embeddedness: Predicting Radicalization in Terrorist Organizations. Society for Personality and Social Psychology. February 2022.

(90) **Bélanger, J.J.** Do Counter-Narratives Reduce Support for ISIS? Yes, but Not for Their Target Audience. Basic Psychological Research in the Arab Middle East. American University of Sharjah. Virtual conference. February, 2021.

(91) Han, Q., Zheng, B., Gutzkow, B., Kreienkamp, J., Agostini, M., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Leander, N.P. How does risk perception of COVID-19 influence emotion and mental health during the pandemic: A specification curve analysis. 53rd Society for Mathematical Psychology & 18th International Conference on Cognitive Modeling Meetings. Virtual conference. July 2020.

(92) **Bélanger, J.J.**, Schumpe, B.M., Nisa, C.F. How Passionate Individuals Regulate Their Activity with Other Life Domains: A Goal-Systemic Perspective. Society for the Science of Motivation, Washington D.C., May 2019.

(93) **Bélanger, J.J.**, Schumpe, B.M., Nisa, C.F. Deradicalizing Detained Tamil Tigers in Sri Lanka : Empirical Support for the 3N Model. Understanding, Preventing and Mitigating Extremist Violence: Improving Human Security in the Middle East and Beyond (NYUAD; Sponsored by the National Academy of Science), Abu Dhabi, April 2019.

(94) Schumpe, B.M., Nisa, C.F., **Bélanger, J.J.** The Psychology of Violent Extremism: Understanding the Quest for Adventure and Glory. Understanding, Preventing and Mitigating Extremist Violence: Improving Human Security in the Middle East and Beyond (NYUAD; Sponsored by the National Academy of Science), Abu Dhabi, April 2019.

(95) **Bélanger, J. J.** Thinking Collectively about Complex Problems: The Quest for Unity Amidst Fragmentation (**DISCUSSANT**). International Convention for Psychological Science, Paris, March, 2019.

- (96) **Bélanger, J. J.**, From Sinner to Saint to Demon: How Sexual Guilt Increases the Willingness to Self-Sacrifice for a Cause. International Convention for Psychological Science, Paris, March 2019.
- (97) Kruglanski, A.W., Webber, D., Jasko, K., **Bélanger, J. J.**, The 3Ns of Radicalization: Needs, Narratives, and Networks. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, February 2019.
- (98) Kruglanski, A.W., Webber, D., Chernikova, M., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Gelfand, M. Deradicalizing Detained Terrorists. Society for the Science of Motivation, San Francisco, May 2018.
- (99) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Schumpe, B. Thrilled to Pieces: On the Role of Sensation Seeking in Political Violence. Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, May 2018.
- (100) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Schumpe, B., Chamberland, P-E. With or without you: The role of expectancy of goal-achievement in interpersonal relationships. European Association of Social Psychology, Granada, July 2017.
- (101) Kruglanski, A. W., Fishbach, A., Woolley, K., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Chernikova, M., Molinario, E., Pierro, A., Intrinsic Motivation as means-end fusion, Society for the Science of Motivation, Boston, May 2017.
- (102) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Schumpe, B., Chamberland, P-E. Desirability vs. feasibility: A goal-systemic perspective on means evaluation. Association for Psychological Science, Boston, May 2017.
- (103) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Schumpe, B., Chamberland, P-E. Desirability vs. feasibility: A goal-systemic perspective on means evaluation. Society for the Science of Motivation, Boston, May 2017.
- (104) **Bélanger, J. J. (CHAIR)**, Caouette, J., Chamberland, P-E., Schumpe, B., Nociti, N., The Psychology of Collective Action: Understanding the Process of Radicalization and Deradicalization. Association for Psychological Science, Boston, May 2017.
- (105) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Schumpe, B., Chamberland, P-E. Desirability vs. feasibility: A goal-systemic perspective on means evaluation. Association for Psychological Science, Boston, May 2017.
- (106) **Bélanger, J. J.** [The Psychology of Martyrdom](#). TEDxNYUAD, Abu Dhabi, April 2017.
- (107) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Pierro, A. Early Happy People : The Role of Regulatory Modes in Withdrawal Behavior and Well-Being at Work. Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, May 2016.
- (108) Kruglanski, A., **Bélanger J. J.**, Intrinsic Motivation as Means End Fusion, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, January 2015.
- (109) Webber, D., Kruglanski, A., Gelfand, M., Hettiarachchi, M., Gunaratna, R., Schori-Eyal, N., Lafrenière, M.-A.K., **Bélanger, J. J.** Deradicalization of Extremists, Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism Symposium, College Park, October 2015.
- (110) **Bélanger, J. J. (CHAIR)** Albert, F. L., Gousse-Lessard, A-S., Nathaniel, L., Beyond Goal-Commitment: The Role of Passion in Radicalization. Symposium: Passion for a Cause: The Ups and Downs of Contributing to the World, Association for Psychological Science, New York, May 2015.

- (111) Kruglanski, A. W., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Orehek, E. Truth vs. Consequences: The Fundamental Goal Conflict of Social Cognition. Society for the Science of Motivation, New York, May 2015.
- (112) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Kruglanski, A. W., Orehek, E., Johnson, D. Bending Perception to Desire: Effects of Task Demands, Motivation, and Cognitive Resources. Association for Psychological Science, New York, May 2015.
- (113) Kruglanski, A. W., Gelfand, M. J., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Lafrenière, M-A., Schori-Eyal, N. Epistemic Motivations in the Real World: Need for Closure Mediates the Relation between Loss of Significance and Extremism. Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Ohio, September 2014.
- (114) Kruglanski, A. W., Gelfand, M. J., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Lafrenière, M-A., Schori-Eyal, N. Significance Loss, Uncertainty and Extremism. Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, March 2014.
- (115) Pierro, A., Livi, S., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Kruglanski, A. W. Compliance, use and effectiveness of power tactics under need for closure. European Association of Social Psychology, Krakow, July 2013.
- (116) Kruglanski, A. W., Klein, K., Kopetz, C., **Bélanger, J. J.** Cutting Your Nose to Spite Your Face: Counterfinality and the Psychology of Extremism. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, January 2013.
- (117) Kruglanski, A. W., Gelfand, M. J., **Bélanger, J. J.**, LTTE Deradicalization: Preliminary Findings. Defense Seminar. Sri Lanka, August 2012.
- (118) Schori-Eyal, N. , Kruglanski, A. , Moyano, M. , **Bélanger, J. J.**, Trujillo, H., Radicalization among Muslim immigrants in Western Europe: A Spanish case study International Society of Political Psychology, Chicago, July 2012.
- (119) Zhou, L., Wang, M., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Zhan, Y., Songqi, L. Mood Influence on Training Motivation and Training Transfer. Society for Industrial & Organizational Psychology, San Diego, April 2012.
- (120) Kruglanski, A.W., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Chen, X., Köpetz, C. Thinking as Doing: A Force-Field Analysis of Motivated Cognition, Annual Meeting of the German Social Psychology Association, Hamburg, September 2011.
- (121) Kruglanski, A. W., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Gelfand, M., Gunaratna, R., Hettiarachchi, M. Terrorism: A (Self) Love Story, Understanding the Significance Quest can End Violence. Second World Congress of the International Positive Psychology Association, Philadelphia, July 2011.
- (122) Kruglanski, A. W., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Chen, X., Köpetz, C. E. The Psychology of Persuasion: How Minds are Won. Winning People Over: The State of the Art, London, March 2011.
- (123) Kruglanski, A.W., Orehek, E., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Sasota, J. Terrorists' motivations as the Quest for Significance. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Herzliah, April 2011.
- (124) Kruglanski, A.W., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Chen, X., Orehek, E. The Dynamics of Motivational Biases in Human Judgment. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, January 2011.

- (125) Kruglanski, A.W., Orehek, E., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Sasota, J. Terrorists' Motivations as the Quest for Significance. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, January 2011.
- (126) Kruglanski, A.W., Orehek, E., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Sasota, J. Terrorists' Motivations as the Quest for Significance. Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Minneapolis, October 2010.
- (127) Kruglanski, A.W., Orehek, E., **Bélanger, J. J.** Terrorists' Motivations as the Quest for Significance. Homegrown Radicalization Conference, Tuebingen, August 2010.
- (128) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Vallerand, R., J. L'Intégrité du Soi et la Passion: Regard sur l'Impact de l'Affirmation de Soi et de la Menace à l'Identité. [Self-Integrity and Passion: the Impact of Self-Affirmation and Identity Threat] Association Francophone pour le Savoir, Quebec, May 2008.
- (129) Saelen, C., Lortie Forgues, H., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Schroyens, W., Markovits, H., When Familiarity Breeds Bad Thinking : Belief-bias with Reasonable and Unreasonable Premises. Jean Piaget Society, Baltimore, June 2006.

CONFERENCE POSTERS

- (130) Lucas, T., Manning, M., Strelan, P., Kopetz, C., Agostini, M., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Gützkow, B., Kreienkamp, J., PsyCorona Collaboration, & Leander, N.P. Justice Beliefs and Cultural Values Predict Support for COVID-19 Vaccination and Quarantine Behavioral Mandates: A Multilevel Cross-National Study. International Society for Justice Research biennial conference. Virtual Meeting, July 2021.
- (131) Von Suchodoletz, A., **Bélanger, J. J.** Relations between young children's mode of school attendance and their mental health and wellbeing. Society for Research in Child Development. Virtual Biennial Meeting, April 2021.
- (132) Schumpe, B. M., **Bélanger, J. J.**, & Nisa, C. F. The Reactance Decoy Effect: How Including an Appeal Before the Target Message Increases Persuasion. Working paper accepted for presentation at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Association for Consumer Research, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2019.
- (133) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Nisa, C. F., Schumpe, B. M., When Diversity Leads to Closed-Mindedness : On the Aversive Effects of Diversity in Organizations. Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, May 2018.
- (134) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Chamberland, P.E., Dandeneau, S., Moyano, M., Nociti, N., Schumpe, B. M., Vallerand, R. J., Passion and Moral Disengagement: Different Pathways to Political Activism. Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, May 2018.
- (135) Williams, M.J., Horgan, J.G., Evans, W.P, **Bélanger, J.J.** The Theory of Vicarious Help-Seeking and an Application for Countering Violent Extremism. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2018.
- (136) Chamberland, P.-E., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Schumpe, B.M. & Nociti, N. Killing two birds with one stone: making passion multifinal fosters harmonious passion and psychological well-being. International Society for Quality of life Studies, Innsbruck, Austria, September 2017.

- (137) Nociti, N., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Passion Toward Environmentalism: Changing People's Passion for a Cause Can Reduce Violent Extremism, Fifth World Congress on Positive Psychology, Montréal, July 2017.
- (138) Nociti, N., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Passion Toward Environmentalism: Changing People's Passion for a Cause Can Reduce Violent Extremism, Association for Psychological Science, Boston, May 2017.
- (139) Nociti, N., **Bélanger, J.J.**, La passion et l'activisme influencés par le rôle médiateur du désengagement moral, ACFAS, Montréal, Canada, May 2017.
- (140) Nociti, N., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Dandeneau, S., Passion and Activism: The Mediation Role of Moral Disengagement, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, annual convention, San Antonio, Texas, January 2017.
- (141) Paquette, V., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Meunier, M.-E. What if the subordinate was part of the equation? The role of feedback orientation in performance appraisal satisfaction. Association for Psychological Science 28th Annual Convention, Chicago, May 2016.
- (142) Paquette, V., Meunier, M.-E., **Bélanger, J. J.** Satisfaction envers l'évaluation de rendement : Quel rôle l'orientation vers la rétroaction joue-t-elle? Société Québécoise pour la Recherche en Psychologie, Trois-Rivières, April 2016.
- (143) Nociti-Dubois, N., **Bélanger, J. J.** Passion for a Cause: The Role of Moral Disengagement in Political Activism. Long Beach, February 2016.
- (144) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Albert, F. L., Gousse-Lessard, A-S., Nathaniel, L., Beyond Goal-Commitment: The Role of Passion in Radicalization. Society for the Science of Motivation, New York, May 2015.
- (145) **Bélanger, J.J.**, Nathaniel, L., Kruglanski, A. W. Energizing love: The role of resources and reality constraints in interpersonal attraction. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, February 2015.
- (146) Nathaniel, L., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Kruglanski, A.W. Religion, Sex, and Martyrdom: The influence of sexual guilt on willingness to self-sacrifice, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, February 2015.
- (147) Dugas, M., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Kruglanski, A.W., Gelfand, M. J., & Touchton-Leonard, K.. *Relative deprivation moderates the relationship between meaning in life and self-sacrifice*. Poster to be presented at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C., May 2013.
- (148) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Johnson, D. J., Wang, H., Lafrenière, M-A, Kruglanski, A. W. By All Means? Are You Sure? How Expectancy of Goal-Achievement Guides Means Preference for Passionate Individuals. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, January 2013.
- (149) Johnson, D. J., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Kruglanski, A. W. (2013). More is not Always Better: The Effect of Cognitive Resources on Motivated Biases. Society for Personality and Social Psychology conference, New Orleans, January 2013.

- (150) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Wang, H., Lu, A., Jeffrey, J. D., Kruglanski, A. W. Love Isn't Blind, it's Motivated! On the Role of Accuracy and Directional Motivation and Interpersonal Judgment Biases. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, January 2012.
- (151) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Wang, H., Lafrenière, M-A. K., Vallerand, R. J., Kruglanski, A.W. Unconsciously Depleted: The Role of Alternative Goal Suppression on Self-Regulatory Resources, Second World Congress on Positive Psychology, Philadelphia, July 2011.
- (152) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Barron, K., Wang, H., Lauer, M., Lafrenière, M-A. K., Kruglanski, A. W. When Passion Makes the Heart Grow Colder: The Role of Passion on Alternative Goal Suppression, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, January 2011.
- (153) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Fielbig, A., Stein, R., Barron, K., Kruglanski, A. W. A Case of Motivated Reasoning: The Interactive Role of Cognitive Resources and Motivation on Perception of Social Acceptance, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, January 2010.
- (154) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Bui, K., Branstetter, L., Kruglanski, A. W. Guilty and Exhausted: The Moderating Effect of Cognitive Resources on the Feeling of Guilt, Association for Psychological Science 21st Annual Convention, San Francisco, May 2009.
- (155) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Vallerand, R., J. Passion and Self-Threat: How Identity Influences Physical Performance, Canadian Psychological Association, June 2008.
- (156) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Vallerand, R., J. Passion et Entraînement Physique : Lorsque l'Intégrité du Soi Influence la Force Musculaire. Société Québécoise de Recherche en Psychologie, March 2008.
- (157) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Vallerand, R., J., Passion for Physical Conditioning: How Performance is Moderated by Self-affirmation and Ego-threat, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, January 2008.
- (158) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Vallerand, R., J., Passion and Performance: On the Moderating Role of Self-Affirmation and Ego Threat. Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, June 2007.
- (159) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Vallerand, R., J., Passion and Performance: On the Moderating Role of Self-Affirmation and Ego-Threat in Performance. International Conference on Self-Determination Theory, Toronto, May 2007.
- (160) Grenier, S. Vallerand, R. J., Crevier-Braud, L., Beauregard, V., **Bélanger, J.J.**, Couillard, P., On Passion for Collecting: A Preliminary Look at Divergent Outcomes, International Conference on Self-Determination Theory, Toronto, May 2007.
- (161) Markovits, H., Lortie Forgues, H., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Saelen,C., Reasoning with False Premises : An Intermediate Stage of Abstract Reasoning. Society for research in Child Development, Boston, April 2007.
- (162) Saelen,C., Markovits, H., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Lortie Forgues, H., Mental Models of Contract Violations in Adolescents. Society for research in Child Development, Boston, April 2007.

(163) **Bélanger, J. J.**, Vallerand, R. J., Affirmation de Soi, Menace à l'Identité et Passion: Une Perspective Motivationnelle de la Performance. Société Québécoise pour la Recherche en Psychologie, Sherbrooke, Mars 2007.

(164) Lortie Forgues, H., Saelen, C., **Bélanger, J. J.**, Markovits, H., Quand la Familiarité Devient l'Ennemi du Logique. Societe Québécoise de Recherche en Psychologie, Sherbrooke, April 2006.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

[Hedayah](#), International Center of Excellence for Countering Violent Extremism

[Global TIES for Children](#)

American Psychological Association

Association for Psychological Science

Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society

Canadian Practitioners Network for the Prevention of Radicalization and Extremist Violence

Canadian Psychological Association

International Association of Applied Psychology – [Terrorism task force](#)

International Society of Political Psychology

Observatoire sur la Radicalisation et l'Extrémisme Violent

Society for the Science of Motivation

Society for Industrial & Organizational Psychology

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

2021-2022 Sustainability Committee, NYUAD

2021-2022 Program Committee Member, Society for Study of Motivation

2021 Faculty Insights into Graduate School – NYUAD Career Development Office

2019-2020 Conference Organizer: “NYUAD Peace Fellow Lecture Series and Residency Program”. Invited Speakers: [Arn Chorn Pond](#), [Ishmael Beah](#), [Michele J. Gelfand](#)

2019 Conference Organizer: “Understanding Extremist Violence in the Middle East and Beyond”, Sponsor: *United States National Academy of Sciences Engineering and Medicine* (NASEM). [Conference Proceedings](#)

2018 Committee member for NYUAD Assistant Instructor Promotion

2017-2018 Instructor Sample Class, NYUAD Candidate Week

2017-2019 Chair of NYUAD Peace Institute Coordinating Committee

2015-2016 Program Committee Member, Society for Study of Motivation

2015 Research Internship Coordinator, UQAM

2014 Research Internship Coordinator, UQAM

2014 Selection Committee for Best paper Award SQRP

2014 Selection Committee Best student poster Award SQRP

2012 Conference organizer: “Addressing Social, Business and Economic Issues via Research in Judgment and Decision-Making”, featuring [Eric J. Johnson](#), [Barbara Mellers](#), [Philip E. Tetlock](#), [Elke U. Weber](#), University of Maryland

2007 Recruitment Committee, Canadian Psychological Association

ADVISORY AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

2022 Steering Committee Member – Global Center for Inclusion in Education

2022-Present Associate Editor – [Frontiers in Psychology](#)

2022-2026 Associate Editor – [Social Psychological Bulletin](#)

2020-2022 Senior Fellow and Advisory Board member - [Global Peace Institute](#)

- 2020-Present Associate Research Fellow, [Hedayah](#), International Center of Excellence for Countering Violent Extremism
- 2019-2022 Editor - [International Review of Social Psychology](#)
- 2019 Guest Associate Editor - Frontiers in Psychology – Special Issue: [Thinking on the Edge: an Interdisciplinary Look at Ideological Extremism](#).

AD HOC REVIEWER

Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression
 Frontiers in Psychology
 International Review of Social Psychology
 Journal of Applied Social Psychology
 Journal of Deradicalization
 Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
 Journal of Managerial Psychology
 Journal of Personality
 Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
 Motivation Science
 Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
 Personality and Social Psychology Review
 Plos One

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 Social Psychology – *Undergraduate* (Spring, Psych-AD 150; NYUAD)
 Instructor Evaluation: 4.6/5
- 2021 Psychology of Terrorism – *Undergraduate* (Fall, Psych-UH 3513; NYUAD)
 Instructor Evaluation: 5/5
- 2021 Social Psychology – *Undergraduate* (Spring, Psych-AD 150; NYUAD)
 Instructor Evaluation: 4.6/5
- 2020 Psychology of Terrorism – *Undergraduate* (Spring, Directed Study, NYUAD)
 Instructor Evaluation: Not available (N =1)
- 2020 Social Psychology – *Undergraduate* (Spring, Psych-AD 150; NYUAD)
 Instructor Evaluation: 4.9/5
- 2019 Social Psychology – *Undergraduate* (Spring, Psych-AD 150; NYUAD)
 Instructor Evaluation: 4.7/5
- 2018 Capstone Research Seminar – *Undergraduate* (Fall, Psych-AD 390; NYUAD)
 Instructor Evaluation: 4.7/5
- 2018 Social Psychology – *Undergraduate* (Spring, Psych-AD 150; NYUAD)
 Instructor Evaluation: 5/5
- 2017 Capstone Research Seminar – *Undergraduate* (Fall, Psych-AD 390; NYUAD)
 Instructor Evaluation: 4.0/5
- 2017 Introduction to Psychology – *Undergraduate* (Spring, Psych-AD 101, NYUAD)
 Instructor Evaluation: 4.3/5 (co-taught with Dr. Diogo Almeida)
- 2016 Social Psychology – *Undergraduate* (Fall, Psych-AD 150; NYUAD)
 Instructor Evaluation: 4.9/5
- 2015 Psychological Theories of Leadership – *Graduate* (Spring, PSY-9537, UQAM)
 Instructor Evaluation: 5/5
- 2015 The Psychology of Attitudes – *Undergraduate* (Fall, PSY-5610, UQAM)
- 2015 Experimental Psychology Laboratory – *Undergraduate* (Spring, PSY-4503, UQAM)
- 2014 Experimental Psychology Laboratory – *Undergraduate* (Fall, PSY-4503, UQAM)

- 2013 Experimental Psychology Laboratory –*Undergraduate* (Spring, PSYC-420, UMD)
Instructor Evaluation: 3.33/4
- 2012 Experimental Psychology Laboratory – *Undergraduate* (Fall, PSYC-420, UMD)
- 2012 Experimental Psychology Laboratory –*Undergraduate* (Spring, PSYC-420, UMD)
- 2011 Teacher Assistant, Survey of Industrial Organizational Psychology – *Undergraduate*
(Fall, PSYC-361, UMD)
- 2011 Teacher Assistant, Experimental Psychology: Social Psychology Laboratory–
Undergraduate (Spring, PSYC-420, UMD)
- 2010 Teacher Assistant, Statistical Methods in Psychology – *Undergraduate* (Fall, PSYC-200,
UMD)
- 2010 Teacher Assistant, Experimental Psychology: Social Psychology Laboratory –
Undergraduate (Spring, PSYC-420, UMD)
- 2009 Teacher Assistant, Experimental Psychology: Social Psychology Laboratory –
Undergraduate (Fall, PSYC-420, UMD)
- 2009 Teacher Assistant, Experimental Psychology: Social Psychology Laboratory –
Undergraduate (Spring, PSYC-420, UMD)
- 2008 Teacher Assistant, Experimental Psychology: Social Psychology Laboratory –
Undergraduate (Fall, PSYC-420, UMD)
Mentorship of over 50 Research Assistants

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 International Organization for Migration, USAID Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- 2018 United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, Review of the
Strategic Programme Framework of UNICRI to Support Peaceful, Just and Inclusive
Societies, Free from Crime and Violence for the Achievement of the UN 2030 Agenda,
Italy.
- 2018 Tolerance Research Forum, Ministry of Tolerance, United Arab Emirates.
- 2018 United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, Jordan.
- 2018 U.K. Embassy in Abu Dhabi.
- 2017 Department of Justice Canada.
- 2017 United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, Jordan.
- 2017 United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, Jordan.
- 2016 United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, Mali.
- 2016 Canadian Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2016 Unismed, Deradicalization Centre, France.
- 2016 Centre for Preventing Radicalization in Europe and the Mediterranean Region,
France.
- 2016 Public Safety Canada, Expert Panel on National Security.
- 2016 Public Safety Canada, Recommendations on Building International Research
Partnerships to Understand and Address Violent Extremism and Terrorism.
- 2015 Centre for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence ([CPRLV](#)):
Development of organizational structure, key psychological interventions, and
assessment strategy, Canada.
- 2015 Canadian Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2015 Quebec Minister of Immigration, Diversity and Inclusion, Homegrown Terrorism.
- 2014 Canadian Senate, Study and Report on Security Threats Facing Canada.
- 2014 U.S. Department of Veterans and Military Affairs.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

| | |
|------|---|
| 2012 | Data Mining, Temple University |
| 2012 | Hierarchical Linear Modeling, University of Maryland |
| 2010 | Structural Equation Modeling, University of Maryland |
| 2009 | Survival Analyses, Temple University |
| 2007 | Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Stanford University |

LANGUAGES & COMPUTER SOFTWARE

French and English: written and spoken, excellent
 Italian: written and spoken, elementary
 SPSS, Modeler, HLM, LISREL, EQS, AMOS, MediaLab, DirectRT, R

PRESS COVERAGE

Summary: 350+ media appearances including 3 Op-Eds in Scientific American ([here](#), [here](#) and [here](#)); Impact Factor = 1.62); 1 Op-Ed in [World Politics Review](#)

[GoodTherapy](#), August, 2012
[The Atlantic](#), September, 2012
[SPSP Connections](#), February, 2013
[Journal de Québec](#), October 20th, 2014
 Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC), October 21st, 2014
[Rouge-FM Radio](#), October 21st, 2014
 CTV News, October 21st, 2014
[CTV News](#), October 22nd, 2014
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[CTV News](#), October 23rd, 2014
[CTV News](#), October 23rd, 2014
[CTV News](#), October 23rd, 2014
[Business News Network](#), October 23rd, 2014
[The StarPhoenix](#), 23rd, October, 2014
[National Post](#), October 23rd, 2014
 CHML News, 23rd, October 2014
 CBC, October 24th, 2014
[Le Devoir](#), October 25th, 2014
[CTV News](#), October 25th, 2014
 CBC, Sudbury, October 27th, 2014
 CBC, Cornerbrook, October 27th, 2014
 CBC, Winnipeg, October 27th, 2014
 CBC, Yellowknife, October 27th, 2014
 CBC, Windsor, October 27th, 2014
 CBC, Whitehorse, October 27th, 2014
 CBC, Calgary, October 27th, 2014
 CBC, Kelowna, October 27th, 2014
 CBC, Vancouver, October 27th, 2014
[British Psychological Society](#), October 27th 2014
[NBC News](#), October 28th, 2014
[RDI](#), Radio-Canada, October 30th, 2014
[Radio VM 91.3 FM](#), October 30th, 2014
[CFRC 101.9FM](#), Ontario, November 3rd, 2014
[Huffingtonpost](#), December 1st, 2014
December 8-9th 2014, Over 150 media appearances following speech at Canadian Senate (e.g., [National Post](#), [Maclean's](#), [Ottawa Citizen](#), [Radio-Canada](#), [Golden Star](#), [Metro News](#))
[1310 News Ottawa Radio](#), December 10th, 2014
 580 CFRA News Talk Radio, December 10th, 2014
[Montreal Gazette](#), December 11th, 2014
 CBS, December 15th, 2014
[CBC Radio The Current](#), December 16th, 2014
[The National](#), December 16th, 2014
[Arab Times](#), December 17th, 2014
[ABC News](#), December 17th, 2014
[Kuwait Times](#), December 17th, 2014
[Detroit News](#), December 18th, 2014
[O Canada](#), December 18th, 2014
[La Prensa Mundo](#), December 22th, 2014
 CBC, December 22th, 2014
[Actualités](#), January 12th, 2015
 TVA, January 15th, 2015
[Journal de Montréal](#), January 18th, 2015
 CBC, January 18th, 2015
[CBC](#), January 19th, 2015
 CTV, January 19th, 2015
[Radio-Canada](#), January 28th, 2015
[Radio-Canada](#), January 28th, 2015
[Montreal Gazette](#), January 31st, 2015
[Radio-Canada](#), February 17th, 2015
[Global News](#), February 18th, 2015
[Bazzo TV](#), February 19th, 2015
[98.5 FM](#), March 9th, 2015
[L'Actualité](#), March 9th, 2015

[Huffingtonpost](#), March 10th, 2015
[Newswire](#), March 10th, 2015
[Metro News](#), March 10th, 2015
[Le Devoir](#), March 10th, 2015
[Montreal Gazette](#), March 12th, 2015
[Breakfast Television](#), March 12th, 2015
[L'Hebdo Magazine](#), March 26th, 2015
[Aeon](#), April 4th, 2015
[La Presse](#), April 17th, 2015
[Belfast Telegraph](#), April 17th, 2015
[Dallas Morning News](#), May 8th, 2015
[Homeland Security News Wire](#), May 12th, 2015
[La Presse](#), May 27th, 2015
[CBC](#), May 28th, 2015
 CJAD Bell Media, May 28th, 2015
[Radio-Canada](#), May 28th, 2015
[Le Devoir](#), May 30th, 2015
[La Presse](#), May 31st, 2015
[Montreal Gazette](#), June 1st, 2015
[Montreal Gazette](#), June 9th, 2015
[L'Actualité](#), June 11th, 2015
[CBC Radio](#), June 11th, 2015
[CBC Radio](#), June 11th, 2015
[Actualités UQAM](#), June 15th, 2015
[Agence Science-Press](#), June 25th, 2015
[Curium](#), July 6th, 2015
[La Presse](#), August 7th, 2015
[Journal de Montréal](#), August 8th, 2015
[Runner's World](#), August 11th, 2015
[Calgary Herald](#), September 30th, 2015
[Edmonton Journal](#), September 30th, 2015
[Le Devoir](#), October 3rd, 2015
[Châtelaine](#), October 15th, 2015
[Quebec Science](#), October 19th, 2015
[Washington Post](#), November 17th, 2015
[Independent](#), November 17th, 2015
[Actualités UQAM](#), November 19th, 2015
[TVA nouvelles](#), November 19th
[Radio-Canada](#), November 19th, 2015
[Radio-Canada](#), November 19th, 2015
 Radio-Canada, RDI, November 19th, 2015
[Radio-Canada International](#), November 19th, 2015
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[Journal de Montréal](#), November 19th, 2015
 Journal 24h, November 20th, 2015
[Le Devoir](#), November 20th, 2015
[Le Soleil](#), November 20th, 2015
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[Radio-Canada](#), November 20th, 2015
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[Radio-Canada International](#), November 20th, 2015
[CTV](#), November 20th, 2015
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[Le Figaro](#), November 20th, 2015
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[Huffington Post](#), November 21st, 2015
[Canoe](#), November 22nd, 2015
[Radio-Canada International](#), November 24th, 2015
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[L'Express](#), November 24th, 2015
[Radio-Canada](#), November 26th, 2015
[USA Today](#), December 1st, 2015
[Les Cegeps](#), December 1st, 2015
[Science Monitor](#), December, 28th, 2015
[Vice News](#), December 31st, 2015
[Data Driven](#), January 7th, 2016
[Správy Pravda](#), January 8th, 2016
[United Nations Human Rights Council](#), January 9th, 2016
[New Canadian Media](#), January 15th, 2016
[Singapore Ministry of Education](#), January 25th, 2016
[Proceso](#), February 22nd, 2016
[Science Monitor](#), March 23rd, 2016
[Yahoo.com](#), March 23rd, 2016
[The Hills Times](#), May 4th, 2016
[L'Hebdo Magazine](#), May 13th, 2016
[L'Orient le Jour](#), May 16th, 2016
[La Presse](#), June 13th, 2016
[Huffington Post](#), July 1st, 2016
[Montreal Gazette](#), July 6th, 2016
[Journal de Montréal](#), July 17th, 2016
 TVA, July 18th, 2016
[Journal de Québec](#), July 17th, 2016
[La Presse](#), August 3rd, 2016
[CBC, Windsor, August 16th, 2016](#)
[CBC, Toronto, August 16th, 2016](#)
 CBC, Winnipeg, August 16th, 2016
 CBC, Vancouver, August 16th, 2016
 CBC, Edmonton, August 16th, 2016
 CBC, Regina, August 16th, 2016
[National Post](#), August 27th, 2016

[Yabiladi](#), September 28th, 2016
[La Presse](#), October 19th, 2016
[Agence Science-Presse](#), February 2nd, 2017
[Radio-Canada](#), February 4th, 2017
[Pacific Standard](#), May 15th, 2017
[Global News](#), May 24th, 2017
[Medical Xpress](#), June 22nd, 2017
[The Conversation](#), June 22nd, 2017
[Le Devoir](#), September 30th, 2017
[Journal de Montréal](#), September 30th, 2017
[American Psychological Association](#), October 29th, 2018
[Medical Xpress](#), October 29th, 2018
[Globo](#), October 30th, 2018
[Daily Mail](#), October 31st, 2018
[Business Telegraph](#), October 21, 2018
[Pacific Standard](#), October 31st, 2018
[Tekk TV](#), October 31st, 2018
[US Politics](#), October 31st, 2018
[Hot News 24h](#), October 30th, 2018
[Calgary Herald](#), November 10th, 2018
[The Observer](#), November 10th, 2018
[Foreign Policy](#), November 23rd, 2018
[British Psychological Society](#), March 13th, 2019
[Colombo Telegraph](#), June 6, 2019
[i24 News](#), June 18, 2019
[World Politics Review](#), September 9th, 2019
[Scientific American](#), December 19th, 2019
[The Sustainabilist](#), March 15th, 2020
[Medical Xpress](#), April 3rd, 2020
[Malaysia News](#), April 17, 2020
[Scientific American](#), May 11th, 2020
[APS Observer](#), July 17, 2020
[The National](#), August 7th, 2020
[Research Business Report](#), September 15th, 2020
[NYU Alumni Magazine](#), October 1st, 2020
[American Society for Industrial Security](#), November 1st, 2020
[Scientific American](#), December 9th, 2020
[Minnesota Reformer](#), February 3rd, 2021
[Science Magazine](#), February 22nd, 2021
[La Presse](#), February 28th, 2021
[SPSP](#), March 24th, 2021
[Le Figaro](#), May 30th, 2021
[Vanity Fair](#), March 2nd, 2022
[Psychology Today](#), May 3rd, 2022
[The National](#), June 13th, 2022
[New York Post](#), February 5, 2023

INDICATORS OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL IMPACT

- (1) Affiliation and active participation in **two** international research centers
 - [Hedayah](#), International Center of Excellence for Countering Violent Extremism, Abu Dhabi, UAE
 - [Global TIES for Children](#), New York and Abu Dhabi
- (2) Recipient of the **“Rising Star” Early-Career Research Award** by the **Association for Psychological Science (APS)**, recognizing significant publications, discoveries, innovation, and impactful contribution in psychology.
- (3) **75 invited talks** (including 4 Keynote addresses) and 39 symposia (4 chaired) in international conferences; one TED talk, and one [address to the Canadian Senate](#) on national security.
- (4) Creation of **the first deradicalization center in North America to tackle homegrown terrorism** – the Centre for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence ([CPRLV](#)).
- (5) **Conference Organizer** of the “Peace Fellow Lecture Series and Residency Program” in Abu Dhabi with internationally distinguished speakers: [Arn Chorn Pond](#), [Ishmael Beah](#), and [Michele J. Gelfand](#).

- (6) **Conference Organizer:** “Understanding Extremist Violence in the Middle East and Beyond”, Sponsor: *United States National Academy of Sciences Engineering and Medicine* (NASEM). [Conference Proceedings](#)
- (7) **Editor** for an international peer-review journal: [International Review of Social Psychology](#)
- (8) **Guest Associate Editor** for a Special Issue on Violent Extremism in *Frontiers in Psychology*: [Thinking on the Edge: an Interdisciplinary Look at Ideological Extremism](#).
- (9) **Consultant on terrorism for international organizations:** United Nations, International Organization for Migration, Public Safety Canada, United Kingdom Embassy, Canadian Embassy.
- (10) **Research Funded** nationally and internationally (over \$7,000,000)
- (11) **Co-director of an international research consortium on COVID-19** (i.e., [PsyCorona Project](#); [APS Observer](#)), involving more than 100 collaborators from 37 countries on 5 continents.
- (12) **350+ media appearances** and **4 Op-Eds** in magazines with a global readership
- 3 Op-Eds in *Scientific American* ([here](#), [here](#), and [here](#)) – Impact Factor 1.62
- 1 Op-Ed in [World Politics Review](#)

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