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EDUCATION

- Expected 2025* **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ
Ph.D. Candidate in Psychology & Social Policy
Advisor: Dr. Kristina Olson
University of Washington (2019-2020) → Princeton University (2020-present)
- 2022 **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ
M.A. in Psychology
Committee: Dr. Kristina Olson, Dr. Diana Tamir, Dr. Elizabeth Levy Paluck
- 2016 **Oberlin College**, Oberlin, OH
B.A. in Psychology with Highest Honors
Thesis: “*Implicit and Explicit Attitudes Towards Transgender People: The Role of Psychosocial and Demographic Variables*”
Advisor: Dr. Cynthia Frantz
- 2016 **Oberlin Conservatory**, Oberlin, OH
B.M. in Violin Performance
Advisor: Dr. Gregory Fulkerson

FUNDING, HONORS, & AWARDS

- 2023 Marion J. Levy, Jr. Fellowship (Princeton University)
- 2023 Outstanding Flash Talk Award (Social Personality and Health Network)
- 2022 Junior Fellow (Center for Applied Transgender Studies)
- 2022 SPSP Graduate Student Travel Award (Society for Personality and Social Psychology)
- 2021 Princeton SPIA Joint Degree Program Fellowship (Princeton University; declined)
- 2021 Open Gate Grant (Harvard University; PI: Dr. Nicole Noll)
- 2020 First Year Fellowship in Natural Sciences and Engineering (Princeton University)
- 2019 Graduate Research Fellowship (National Science Foundation)
- 2019 Piggott Diversity Award (University of Washington)
- 2016 Phi Beta Kappa
- 2016 Sigma Xi
- 2016 Phi Kappa Lambda
- 2016 Stetson-Heiser Prize in Psychology (Oberlin College)
- 2016 Raymond H. Stetson Award in Applied Psychology (Oberlin College)
- 2015 Jerome Davis Research Award (Oberlin College)
- 2015 Leah Freed Memorial Prize (Oberlin College)
- 2014 Oberlin Law Scholar
- 2012 - 2016 John Frederick Oberlin Scholarship

PAPERS

Here and throughout, † denotes equal contribution; * denotes undergraduate or research assistant mentee at time of project.

†**Atwood, S.**, †Gibson, D. J., *Briones Ramírez, S., & Olson, K. R. (*in press*). Flexibility in continuous judgements of gender/sex and race. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*

- Atwood, S.**, Morgenroth, T., & Olson, K. R. (2024) Gender essentialism and benevolent sexism in anti-trans rhetoric. *Social Issues and Policy Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sipr.12099>
- Halim, M. L. D., **Atwood, S.**, Osornio, A. C., Pauker, K., Dunham, Y., Olson, K. R., & Gaither, S. E. (2023). Parent and self-socialization of gender intergroup attitudes, perceptions, and behaviors among ethnically and geographically diverse young children. *Developmental Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/dev0001586>
- Axt, J. R., **Atwood, S.**, Talhelm, T., & Hehman, E. (2023). Asian Men and Black Women Hold Weaker Race-Gender Associations: Evidence from the US and China. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/19485506221127493>
- Atwood, S.**, †Schachner, A., & †Mehr, S. A. (2022). Does participant expectancy account for prosocial effects of synchrony? *Open Mind*. https://doi.org/10.1162/opmi_a_00067
- Atwood, S.** & Axt, J. R. (2021). Assessing implicit attitudes about androgyny. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2021.104162>
- †Bainbridge, C. M., †Bertolo, M., *Youngers, J., **Atwood, S.**, *Yurdum, L., *Lopez, K., *Xing, F., Martin, A., & Mehr, S. A. (2020). Infants relax in response to unfamiliar foreign lullabies. *Nature Human Behaviour*. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-020-00963-z>
- †Rubin, J. D., †**Atwood, S.**, Olson, K. R. (2020). Studying Gender Diversity. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, S1364661319303134. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tics.2019.12.011>
- Mehr, S. A., Singh, M., Knox, D., Ketter, D. M., Pickens-Jones, D., **Atwood, S.**, Lucas, C., Egener, A. A., Jacoby, N., Hopkins, E. J., Howard, R. M., Hartshorne, J. K., Jennings, M. V., Simson, J., Bainbridge, C. M., Pinker, S., O'Donnell, T. J., Krasnow, M. M., & Glowacki, L. (2019). Universality and diversity in human song. *Science*, 366(6468), eaax0868:1–17. <https://doi.org/10.1126/science.aax0868>
- Frantz, C. M., Flynn, B., **Atwood, S.**, Mostow, D., Lang, C. & Kahl, S. (2016). Changing Energy Behavior Through Community Based Social Marketing. *The Contribution of Social Sciences to Sustainable Development at Universities* (pp. 259-272). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-26866-8_16

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Atwood, S.**, Olson, K. R., & Morgenroth, T. (*in prep*) Who should get healthcare?: Exploring cisgender perceptions of permissibility around gender affirming healthcare.
- Hässler, T., Fogwell, N., Gonzalez, A., Anderson, J., & **Atwood, S.** (*in review*) Reimagining LGBTIQ+ Research – Acknowledging Differences Across Subpopulations, Methods, and Countries.
- Li, K.C., van Berlekom, E., **Atwood, S.**, & Wang, Y. C. (*in review*) Towards Inclusive and Equitable LGBTIQ+ Measurement: Assessing Gender and Sexual Orientation Measures and Scale Validity in National Surveys Across Multiple Countries.
- Wittlin, N. M., Gallagher, N. M., **Atwood, S.**, & Olson, K. R. (*in prep*) Mental health in transgender adolescents across different stages of medical transition.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Atwood, S.**, Morgenroth, T., & Olson, K. R. (February 2024). *Exploring cisgender perceptions of permissibility around gender affirming healthcare*. Symposium talk presented the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology in San Diego, CA, USA.
- Atwood, S.**, Morgenroth, T., & Olson, K. R. (July 2023). *Exploring cisgender perceptions of permissibility around gender affirming healthcare*. Symposium talk presented at the European Association of Social Psychology General Meeting in Krakow, Poland.

- Atwood, S.,** Morgenroth, T., & Olson, K. R. (February 2023). *Exploring cisgender perceptions of permissibility around gender affirming healthcare* Flash Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Health Preconference in Atlanta, GA, USA.
- Atwood, S.,** Gibson, D. J., & Olson, K. R. (February 2022). *Flexibility in gender/sex and race perception* Data Blitz presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Gender Preconference in San Francisco, CA, USA.
- Atwood, S.,** Gibson, D. J., & Olson, K. R. (November 2021). *Flexibility in gender/sex and race perception* Data Blitz presented at the Trends in Psychology Summit 2021 (Virtual Conference).
- Atwood, S.,** Gibson, D. J., & Olson, K. R. (May 2021). *Resolving Ambiguity in Social Face Perception* Data Blitz presented at the 6 College Conference 2021 (Virtual Conference).
- Atwood, S.,** Gibson, D. J., & Olson, K. R. (February 2021). *Gender Spectrum Sorting* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (Virtual Convention).
- Atwood, S.,** †Schachner, A., & †Mehr, S. A. (February 2020). *Does participant expectancy account for prosocial effects of synchrony?* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention in New Orleans, LA, USA.
- Atwood, S.** & Frantz, C.M. (January 2017) *Implicit & Explicit Attitudes Towards Transgender People.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Social Cognition Preconference in San Antonio, TX, USA.
- Atwood, S.** (May 2016) *Implicit and Explicit Attitudes Towards Transgender People: The Role of Psychosocial and Demographic Variables.* Paper presented at the 7th Annual Senior Symposium at Oberlin College in Oberlin, OH, USA.
- Atwood, S.,** Dobrowski, C., Flynn, B., & Frantz, C.M. (February 2015) *Key Barriers to and Opportunities for Reducing Travel-related Carbon Emissions.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Sustainability Preconference in Long Beach, CA, USA.

INVITED TALKS

Research

- 2023 University of Delaware Social Seminar
- 2022 Crockett Lab at Princeton University
- 2021 Morality Lab at Boston College
Social Research Seminar at Princeton University
Princeton Baby Lab at Princeton University
- 2020 Gender & Sexuality First Year Seminar at Princeton University
Social, Personality, and Developmental Research Seminar at University of Washington

Outreach

- 2021 St Paul Girls' School
- 2020 Clinton Library
Coupeville Library
Issaquah High School

MENTORING & TEACHING

Supervised Students

Sofia Briones Ramírez: Thesis Student

2020 - 2022

Yi-Wen (Betty) Wang: RA (co-supervised with Jessica Glazier)

Spring 2020

Course Assistance

Assistant Instructor: Sex and Gender Diversity

Spring 2024

Lab Instructor: Introduction to Psychology

Fall 2023

Assistant Instructor: Social Psychology

Spring 2023

Teaching Assistant: Seminar Neuropsychology & Law

Spring 2016

Tutor: Research Methods

2014 - 2015

SERVICE

- Member of Psychology Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee (Princeton University, *2023-present*)
- Co-organizer of the SPSSI-EASP Small Group Meeting on "Advances in LGBTIQ+ Research" (University of Massachusetts Boston, *2022*)
- Co-organized Neuroscience and Social Decision Making Talk Series (Princeton University, *2021*)
- Graduate Student Facilitator at Antiracist Research Methods Conference (Princeton University, *2021*)
- Member of Psychology Graduate Student Committee (Princeton University, *2020 – 2021*)
 - Developed Graduate Student Peer Mentoring Program
 - Helped organize prospective PhD Student Virtual Visit Days

Ad-Hoc Reviewing

Solo: *Psychology and Sexuality; Psychology of Women Quarterly; Journal of Homosexuality; European Journal of Social Psychology; Current Psychology; Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity; International Journal of Transgender Health; British Journal of Psychology; Collabra: Psychology; Social Cognition; Journal of Experimental Psychology: General; Journal of Social Issues*

Co-reviewed with Advisor: *Psychological Science; Transgender Health; Cognition; Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Williams Institute

Volunteer

virtual

Summer 2022

Harvard University Music Lab

Lab Manager

Cambridge, MA

2018 - 2019

Harvard University

Faculty Assistant

Cambridge, MA

2018 - 2019

Stanford University Graduate School of Business Behavioral Lab

Social Science Research Coordinator

Stanford, CA

2016 - 2017

Honors Research in Social Cognition

Primary Investigator

Oberlin, OH

2015 - 2016

Oberlin College Department of Psychology

Office/Research Assistant

Oberlin, OH

2015 - 2016

Oberlin College Community-Based Social Marketing Team
Research Assistant

Harvard University
Research Assistant

Oberlin, OH
2014 - 2015

Cambridge, MA
Summer 2014 - 2016