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EDUCATION

Florida State University **2020 – Present**

Ph.D., Social Psychology

Master's Thesis: *Implicit Threat Evaluations and Physiological Responses to Police*

Advisor: David S. March, Ph.D.

Lafayette College **2020**

B. S. in Neuroscience

Honors Thesis: *Threat Processing and Implicit Evaluation of Police Officers*

Advisor: Luis Schettino, Ph.D.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Olivett, V. J. & March, D. S. (in press). The civilian's dilemma: Civilians exhibit automatic defensive responses to the police. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

Olivett, V. J., Maranges, H. M., & March D. S. (2023). The unique roles of threat perception and misinformation accuracy judgments in the relationship between political orientation and COVID-19 health behaviors. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*

Olivett, V. J. & March, D. S. (2021). White civilians' implicit danger evaluation of police officers underlies explicit perception of police. *Cognitive Research: Principles and Implications*.

IN PREPARATION

Olivett, V. J. & March, D. S. (in prep). The implications of sensitivity for anti-democratic Sentiments and support for political violence.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology (SISPP) **2023**

Recognition of significant research contribution in social and personality psychology

Master's in Four Competition – 1st Place (\$1,000) **2022**

Florida State University-wide competition for communicating research to broad audiences

Inside the Grant Panel – Runner-up (\$1,000) **2022**

Graduate student grant awarded by Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Graduate Travel Award (\$500) <i>Travel grant awarded by Society for Personality and Social Psychology for conference</i>	2022
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship – Honorable Mention <i>Recognition for academic and research excellence</i>	2021
Graduate Student Poster Award (\$100) <i>Awarded at the annual conference for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology</i>	2021
Increasing Scientific Knowledge Related to Diversity Award (\$100) <i>Awarded by the Florida State University Psychology Department, Graduate Research Day</i>	2021
Best Social Area Data Blitz (\$100) <i>Awarded by the Florida State University Psychology Department, Graduate Research Day</i>	2021
Jack Brigham Graduate Student Research Award (\$500) <i>Awarded by the Florida State University Psychology Department, Social Area</i>	2021
Watson Fellowship (\$500) <i>Awarded by the Florida State University Graduate School</i>	2020
William C. Rappolt '67 & Walter Oechsle '57 Neuroscience Prize (\$1,000) <i>Awarded by Lafayette College for excellence in the neuroscience major</i>	2020

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS

Olivett, V. J. & March D. S. (2022). *Dark consequences: Ideological extremity and the possible role of threat sensitivity*. Maranges Research Lab at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Olivett, V. J. & March D. S. (2023). *The civilian's dilemma: Defensive bodily and behavioral responses to police*. Paper talk to be presented at the 95th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Olivett, V. J. & March D. S. (2022). *Implicit threat evaluations and defensive physiological responses to police*. Talk presented at the Florida State University Psychology Department Graduate Research Day, Tallahassee, FL.

Olivett, V. J. & March D. S. (2021). *Civilians' implicit threat evaluation of police officers underlies explicit perception of police*. Data Byte presented at the 2021 Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists Annual Convention, Virtual.

CONFERENCE POSTERS

Olivett, V. J. & March D. S. (2023). *Civilians evince heightened defensive physiological responses to police*. To be presented at the 2023 Society of Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Gutterman, J., **Olivett, V. J.**, March, D. S. (2023). *Implications of implicit associations for affective polarization and anti-democratic sentiments*. Presented at the 2023 Society of Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.

- Savoy, L., Guterman, J., **Olivett, V. J.**, March, D. S. (2023). *Why do we fall for clickbait? The relationship between anger, cognition, and susceptibility to misinformation*. Presented at the 2023 Society of Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Olivett, V. J.** & March D. S. (2022). *Physiological implications of police-threat evaluations*. Presented at the 2022 Society for Affective Science Annual Convention, Virtual.
- Olivett, V. J.** & March D. S. (2022). *Civilians' implicit threat evaluation of police officers underlies explicit perception of police*. Presented at the 2022 Society of Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Olivett V. J.** & March, D. S. (2021) *White civilians' implicit danger evaluations of police officers underlies explicit perception of police*. Presented at the Florida State University Psychology Department Graduate Research Day, Tallahassee, FL.
- Olivett, V. J.**, Schettino, L., March, D.S. (2021). *Civilians' implicit evaluations of the police*. Presented at the 2021 Society of Personality and Social Psychology Virtual Annual Convention.
- Olivett, V. J.**, Schettino, L., March, D.S. (2020). *Civilians' implicit evaluations of the police*. Presented at the 2020 Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists Virtual Annual Convention.
- Olivett, V. J.**, Graner, J., & LaBar, K. (2019). *Functional influence of brain regions in emotion networks*. Presented at the Fall Student Research Poster Session at Lafayette College, Easton, PA.
- Olivett, V. J.** & Schettino, L. (2019). *Physiological responses to law enforcement primes*. Presented at the Spring Student Research Poster Session at Lafayette College, Easton, PA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| <p>Graduate Student
 <i>The March Lab</i>
 Florida State University
 PI: David S. March, Ph.D.</p> | <p>2020 – Present</p> |
| <p>Research Assistant
 <i>Center for Cognitive Neuroscience</i>
 Duke University
 PI: Kevin LaBar, Ph.D.</p> | <p>Summer 2019</p> |
| <p>Independent Study
 <i>Neuroscience Department</i>
 Lafayette College
 PI: Luis Schettino, Ph.D.</p> | <p>Spring 2019</p> |

TEACHING AND MENTORING

COURSES

Instructor of Record Social Psychology Florida State University, Department of Psychology	Fall 2023 – Present
Instructor Physiological Psychology Laboratory Florida State University, Department of Psychology	Fall 2021 – Spring 2023
Teaching Assistant Social Psychology Florida State University, Department of Psychology	Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

MENTEES

Maddie Stultz, undergraduate honors thesis student, summer research assistant
Sara Bouhamid, undergraduate honors thesis student
Jamie Heichelbech, undergraduate honors thesis student
Rachel Strickland, undergraduate research assistant

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)	2020-present
Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists (SSSP)	2020-present
Society for Affective Science	2022-present

QUANTITATIVE TRAINING & SKILLS

- Analyses – Descriptives, t-tests, regression, ANOVA, multi-level modelling, mediation analyses, network analyses
- Software – R, SAS, MatLab, SPM fMRI
- Training in fMRI data acquisition and analysis

REFERENCES

David March, Ph.D.

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