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### EDUCATION

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**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.

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### HONORS AND AWARDS

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**Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology (SISPP)** **2023**  
*Recognition of significant research contribution in social and personality psychology*

**Master's in Four Competition – 1<sup>st</sup> 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) **2022**  
*Travel grant awarded by Society for Personality and Social Psychology for conference*

**National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship – Honorable Mention** **2021**  
*Recognition for academic and research excellence*

**Graduate Student Poster Award** (\$100) **2021**  
*Awarded at the annual conference for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*

**Increasing Scientific Knowledge Related to Diversity Award** (\$100) **2021**  
*Awarded by the Florida State University Psychology Department, Graduate Research Day*

**Best Social Area Data Blitz** (\$100) **2021**  
*Awarded by the Florida State University Psychology Department, Graduate Research Day*

**Jack Brigham Graduate Student Research Award** (\$500) **2021**  
*Awarded by the Florida State University Psychology Department, Social Area*

**Watson Fellowship** (\$500) **2020**  
*Awarded by the Florida State University Graduate School*

**William C. Rappolt '67 & Walter Oechsle '57 Neuroscience Prize** (\$1,000) **2020**  
*Awarded by Lafayette College for excellence in the neuroscience major*

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### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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**Olivett, V. J. & March, D. S.** (online first publication). 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*.

### INVITED REVISIONS

March, D. S., Lesick, T., **Olivett, V. J.,** & Maranges, H. M. (invited revision). View from the right: Conservatism moderates the association between Black and threat. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

### IN PREPARATION

**Olivett, V. J.,** Hasty, C. R., Maner, J. K., & March, D. S. (in prep). Some see Jekyll, others see Hyde: Exploring the relationship between political ideology and perceiving threat from other humans

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

### GRANTS AND FUNDING

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**Seed Grant from the Council on Research & Creativity, FSU** **Jan 2024-Dec 2024**  
*Clarifying the Role of Threat Sensitivity and Perception in Aggressive Political Attitudes*

Role: Co-I (PI: March, D. S.)

Total award \$62,941.

**Grants-in-Aid Program, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues** **Jan 2024-Jan 2025**  
*Exploring the implications of automatic partner attitudes and cognitive reappraisal for relationship maintenance intentions in violent intimate relationships*

Role: Co-PI (Co-PI: Gresham, A. M.)

Total award: \$1,000

### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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#### ORAL PRESENTATIONS

**Olivett, V. J.** & March D. S. (2024). *The civilian's dilemma: Civilians exhibit automatic defensive responses to the police.* (Symposium: Intergroup disparities and biased judgment, perception, and physiological response, Chair: Krosch, A. R.) Single presenter talk to be presented at the 2024 Society of Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

- Olivett, V. J. & March D. S. (2024).** *Some see Jekyll, others see Hyde: Exploring the relationship between political ideology and perceiving threat from other humans.* Data Blitz to be presented at the Political Psychology Pre-conference of the 2024 Society of Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Olivett, V. J. & March D. S. (2023).** *The civilian's dilemma: Defensive bodily and behavioral responses to police.* Paper talk presented at the 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Olivett, V. J. (2023).** *Who likes scary stuff and why?* Talk presented at the October meeting of the Florida State University Psychology Club.
- Olivett, V. J. & March D. S. (2022).** *Dark consequences: Ideological extremity and the possible role of threat sensitivity.* Talk presented to the Maranges Research Lab at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC.
- 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

- \*Stults, M., **Olivett, V. J.**, & March D. S. (2024). *Exploring new outcomes of implicit police-danger attitudes.* To be presented at the 2024 Society of Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Olivett, V. J. & March D. S. (2023).** *Civilians evince heightened defensive physiological responses to police.* 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.

\* Undergraduate mentee

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**Graduate Student** **2020 – Present**  
*The March Lab*  
Florida State University  
PI: David S. March, Ph.D.

**Research Assistant** **Summer 2019**  
*Center for Cognitive Neuroscience*  
Duke University  
PI: Kevin LaBar, Ph.D.

**Independent Study** **Spring 2019**  
*Neuroscience Department*  
Lafayette College  
PI: Luis Schettino, Ph.D.

## **TEACHING AND MENTORING**

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### **COURSES**

**Instructor of Record** **Fall 2023 – Present**  
Social Psychology  
Florida State University, Department of Psychology

**Instructor** **Fall 2021 – Spring 2023**  
Physiological Psychology Laboratory  
Florida State University, Department of Psychology

**Teaching Assistant**  
Social Psychology  
Florida State University, Department of Psychology

**Fall 2020 – Spring 2021**

### **MENTEES**

**Maddie Stultz**, undergraduate honors thesis student, APA SUPER Scholar

**Sara Bouhamid**, undergraduate honors thesis student

**Jamie Heichelbech**, undergraduate honors thesis student

**Rachel Strickland**, undergraduate research assistant

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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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**

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- Analyses – Descriptives, t-tests, regression, ANOVA, mixed effects models, mediation analyses
- Software – R, SAS, MatLab, SPM fMRI
- Training in fMRI data acquisition and analysis

### **REFERENCES**

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**David March, Ph.D.**

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