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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.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Best Social Area Poster Presentation** (\$100) 2024
Awarded by the Florida State University Psychology Department, Graduate Research Day
- Jack Brigham Graduate Student Paper Award** (\$300) 2024
Awarded by the Florida State University Psychology Department, Social Area
- Wasik Graduate Student Travel Award** (\$225) 2024
Travel grant awarded by the Florida State University Psychology Department, Social Area
- 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
- 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

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Olivett, V. J.** & March, D. S. (2024). The civilian's dilemma: Civilians exhibit automatic defensive responses to the police. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 126(5).
- March, D. S., Hasty, C., & **Olivett, V. J.** (2024). The threat sensitivity scale: A brief self-report measure of dispositional sensitivity toward perceiving threats to physical harm. *Scientific Reports*, 14(1), 11304.
- 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*, 53(4), 508—518.
- 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*, 6(1), 81.

UNDER REVIEW & INVITED REVISIONS

- March, D. S., Lesick, T., **Olivett, V. J.**, & Maranges, H. M. (invited revisions). 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: Revisiting the relationship between political ideology and sensitivity to physical threat. *Final stages of manuscript preparation*.
- Olivett, V. J.** & March, D. S. (in prep). Physical threat sensitivity is associated with aggressive political attitudes across the political spectrum. *Final stages of manuscript preparation*.
- Gresham, A. M., Peters, B. J., Nincehelter, S. D., **Olivett, V. J.**, Lang, J. C., Satarri, P., & March, D. S. (in prep). Intimate partner violence victimization and responsiveness: Examining the moderating role of cognitive reappraisal. *Final stages of manuscript preparation*.
- Olivett, V. J.** & March, D. S. (in prep). Physical threat sensitivity underlies authoritarianism across ideological lines. *Initial stages of manuscript preparation*.
- Olivett, V. J.** & March, D. S. (in prep). Posturography as an unobtrusive index of motivational states. *Initial stages of manuscript preparation*.
- *Gresham, A. M., ***Olivett, V. J.**, Peters, B. J., & March, D. S. (in prep). Intimate partner violence, automatic partner attitudes, and emotion regulation: Understanding factors at play in the maintenance of abusive relationships. *Initial stages of manuscript preparation*.
- * **Denotes shared first authorship**
- March, D. S. & **Olivett, V. J.** (in prep). Functional behavioral responses to motivationally relevant

stimuli vary along both valence and threat dimensions. *Initial stages of manuscript preparation.*

GRANTS AND FUNDING

AWARDED

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

Inside the Grant Panel, Society for Personality and Social Psychology **Feb 2022-Jul 2023**

The Civilian's Dilemma: Physiological and Behavioral Implications for Threat Evaluations of the Police

Role: PI

Total award: \$1,000

PENDING

REJECTED

Visionary Grants, American Psychological Foundation

Testing the causal 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 Requested: \$18,267

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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 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 presented at the Political Psychology Pre-conference of the 2024 Society of Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

- Olivett, V. J.** (2024). *The civilian's dilemma: Examining threat evaluations and defensive responding to police officers*. Virtual Talk presented at the Lafayette Alumni Research Network 20th Anniversary Celebration, Easton, PA.
- Olivett, V. J.** & March D. S. (2023). *The civilian's dilemma: Defensive bodily and behavioral responses to police*. Paper talk presented at the 95th 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*. Virtual 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

- Olivett V. J.**, Gresham, A. M., Peters, B. J., & March, D. S. (2024) *Examining automatic partner attitudes in violent intimate relationships*. Presented at the Florida State University Psychology Department Graduate Research Day, Tallahassee, FL.
- *Stults, M., **Olivett, V. J.**, & March D. S. (2024). *Exploring new outcomes of implicit police-danger attitudes*. 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

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.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

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

Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

Social Psychology
Florida State University, Department of Psychology

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 (current Ph.D. student in criminology at Florida State University)

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, mixed effects models, mediation analyses
- Software – SAS, R, MatLab, SPM fMRI
- Training in fMRI data acquisition and analysis

REFERENCES

David March, Ph.D.

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