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Education

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2015 - Present

Advisers: Matt Motyl & Linda Skitka

M.A. Social Psychology, December 2018

University of Colorado at Boulder, 2009 - 2012

B.S., Psychology, December 2012

Minor: Technology, Arts, and Media

Adviser: Diane Martichuski

Thesis: “*Societal Challenge and Depression, Self-Esteem, and Self-Concept Clarity in Asexuals*”

Awards, Honors, and Scholarships

- 2018 University of Illinois at Chicago Graduate Student Council Travel Award
- 2015-Present University of Illinois at Chicago University Fellowship
- 2013 Rocky Mountain Psychology Association (RMPA) Paper Award
- 2012 Summa cum Laude: Psychology
- 2012 Honors: Technology, Arts, and Media
- 2012 Bachelor’s with Distinction
- 2012-Present Phi Beta Kappa
- 2012-Present Psi Chi
- 2009-2012 Dean’s List, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2009-2012 Chancellor’s Achievement Scholarship

Papers

- Motyl, M., **Prims, J.**, & Iyer, R. (2019). How Ambient Cues Facilitate Political Segregation. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 0146167219875141.
- Washburn, A., Hanson, B., Motyl, M., Skitka, L., Yantis, C., Wong, K., **Prims, J.**, Mueller, A., Melton, Z., & Carsel, T. (2018). Why do some psychology researchers resist adopting proposed reforms to research practices? A description of researchers’ rationales. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*, 1(2), 166-173.
- Motyl, M., Demos, A., Carsel, T., Hanson, B., Melton, Z., Mueller, A., **Prims, J.**, Sun, J., Washburn, A., Wong, K., Yantis, C., & Skitka, L. (2017). Rotten to the core,

- not so bad, or getting better? The state of social and personality science. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. 113(1). 34-58.
- **Prims, J.** & Moore, D. (2017). Overconfidence Over the Lifespan. *Judgment and Decision Making*. 12(1). 29-41.

Under Review

- Adam-Troian, J., **Prims, J.**, Motyl, M., Arciszewski, T., Wagner, P., Imhoff, R., Zimmer, F., Klein, O., Babinska, M., Bangerter, A., Bilewicz, M., Blanusa, N., Bovan, K., Buzarovska, R., Cichocka, A., Celebi, E., Delouvee, S., Douglas, K., Dyrendal, A., Gjoneska, B., Graf, S., Gualda, E., Hirschberger, G., Kenda, A., Kreko, P., Krouwel, A., Lamberty, P., Maril, S., Milosevic, J., Panasiti, M., Pantazi, M., Petkowski, L., Porciello, G., Rabelo, A., Schepisi, M., Sutton, R., Swami, V., Thoridottir, H., Zvezelj, I., & van-Prooijen, J. (under review). Investigating the links between cultural values and belief in conspiracy theories: The key roles of collectivism and masculinity. *Psychological Science*.
- Brandt, M. J., Kuppens, T., Spears, R., Andrighetto, L., Autin, F., Babincak, P., Badea, C., Bae, J., Batruch, A., Becker, J. C., Bocian, K., Bodroža, B., Bourguignon, D., Bukowski, M., Butera, F., Butler, S. E., Chrysochoou, X., Conway, P., Crawford, J. T., Croizet, J-C., de Lemus, S., Degner, J., Dragon, P., Durante, F., Easterbrook, M. J., Essien, I., Forgas, J. P., González, R., Graf, S., Halama, P., Han, G., Hong, R. Y., Houdek, P., Igou, E. R., Inbar, Y., Jetten, J., Jimenez Leal, W., Jiménez-Moya, G., Karunagaran, J. K., Kende, A., Korzh, M., Laham, S. M., Lammes, J., Lim, L., Manstead, A. S. R., Mededović, J., Melton, Z. J., Motyl, M., Ntani, S., Owuamalam, C. K., Peker, M., Platow, M. J., **Prims, J.**, Reyna, C., Rubin, M., Saab, R., Sankaran, S., Shepherd, L., Sibley, C. G., Sobkow, A., Spruyt, B., Stroebaek, P., Sümer, N., Sweetman, J., Teixeira, C., Toma, C., Ujhelyi, A., van der Toorn, J., van Hiel, A., Vásquez-Echeverría, A., Vazquez, A., Vianello, M., Vranka, M., Yzerbyt, V., & Zimmerman, J. L. (under review). Status, Sense of Power, and Perceived Legitimacy across Countries: Tests Inspired by System Justification and Social Identity Theories. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*.

Book Chapters

- **Prims, J.**, Melton, Z., Motyl, M. (2017). Morality and political choices: Twitter and the 2016 elections. In Fitzduff, M. (Eds.), *Why irrational politics appeals*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

Presentations

- **Prims, J.** & Demos, A. (October, 2019). Institutional Prestige: A Help or Hindrance to Large Samples? Paper presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Social Personality Brownbag, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J.,** & Motyl, M. (April, 2019). Comforting Conspiracies: Conspiracy theories buffer against anxiety. Poster presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's annual Impact and Research Day, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J.,** & Motyl, M. (February, 2019). Comforting Conspiracies: Conspiracy theories buffer against anxiety. Poster presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology's Convention, Portland, OR.
- **Prims, J.,** & Motyl, M. (October, 2018). Bots, Bots Everywhere, and Not a Tool to Find Them. Paper presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Social Personality Brownbag, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J.,** Mueller, A., & Demos, A. (April, 2018). Institutional Prestige: A Help or Hindrance to Large Samples? Paper presented at the Midwest Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J.,** Motyl, M. (March, 2018). How do people feel about conspiracy theorists? Paper presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Cross Program Conference, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J.,** Motyl, M. (March, 2017). How do people feel about conspiracy theorists? Paper presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Social Personality Brownbag, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J.,** Motyl, M., Iyer, R. (March, 2018) *How ambient cues facilitate ideological segregation.* Paper presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology's Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- **Prims, J.,** Motyl, M. (November, 2017). *How do people feel about conspiracy theorists?* Paper presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Social Psychology Brownbag, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J.,** Motyl, M. (January, 2017). *Conspiracy belief and political fit.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- **Prims, J.** (November, 2016). *Making morality great again: Twitter and the 2016 presidential election.* Paper presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Social Psychology Brownbag, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J.** (February, 2016). *Where and when do people believe political conspiracies?* Paper presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Social Psychology Brownbag, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J.** (April, 2013). *Societal challenge and depression, self-esteem, and self-concept clarity in asexuals.* Paper presented at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Convention, Denver, CO.

Resources Created for Researchers

- **Prims, J.** (2019). R script reference. A document of helpful functions and R script useful for analyzing data. <http://jyprims.com/RScriptReference.R>
- **Prims, J., Sisso, I., & Bai, H.** (2018). Suspicious IP Online Flagging Tool. Retrieved from <https://itaysisso.shinyapps.io/Bots>
 - A tool that flags responses from suspicious IP addresses and geolocations in datasets collected from online survey platforms like mTurk.
 - Accompanying R function: <https://github.com/SICLab/detecting-bots>
- **Prims, J., & Motyl, M.** (2018). Suspicious Response Detector. Retrieved from <https://jprims.shinyapps.io/SuspicionScoreswithDataDownload/>
 - A tool that counts suspicious features in datasets collected from online survey platforms like mTurk.
 - Accompanying R function: <https://github.com/jprims/flag.suspects>
- **Prims, J.** (2016). Intro to Shiny. In Demos, A. (Eds). A Language not a letter: Learning statistics in R. <https://ademos.people.uic.edu/index.html>
 - A step-by-step breakdown of how to create a simple Shiny app in R.

Teaching Experience

Guest Lecturer

- Cultural Psychology
 - Culture and Health (June 2016 & 2017)
- Research Methods
 - Text Analysis (May 2017)

Teaching Assistant

- Psychological Research Methods (Fall 2019)
- Cultural Psychology (Summer 2016, Summer 2017)
- Social Psychology (Fall 2016)
- Social Psychology Lab (Spring 2017, Spring, 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019)
- Personality Psychology (Fall 2017)
- Introduction to Psychology (Fall 2017)

Honor's Thesis Supervisor:

- Ummesalmah Abdulbaseer (2018)
- Letoria Overton (2018)
- Nica Lorenz Lim (2016)

Media Coverage

- Forbes - Three ways overconfidence can sink your ship (8/15/2017)

Memberships

- Member of the American Psychological Association.
- Member of the Society for Personality and Social Psychologists.
- Member of the Psi Chi Psychology honors society.
- Member of the Phi Beta Kappa honors society.

Research Experience

- 2015 – present Researcher, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2018 – 2019 Research Consultant, Civil Politics
- 2018 – 2019 Research Consultant, Open Mind
- 2014 – 2015 Laboratory Manager, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley
- 2014 – 2015 Administrative Assistant, Good Judgment Project, UC Berkeley