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### Education

Yale University, B.A. in Philosophy, Magna Cum Laude, 1985.  
University of Pennsylvania, M.A. in Psychology, 1988.  
University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D. in Psychology, 1992. Dissertation title: "Moral judgment, affect, and culture, or, is it wrong to eat your dog?"  
Advisors: Jonathan Baron, Alan Fiske

### Professional Appointments

Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Chicago, Committee on Human Development.  
NIMH Training Program in Culture, Emotion, and Mental Health. Under Richard Shweder, 7/92-6/94.  
Post-Doctoral Associate, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Program on Mental Health and Human Development. Under Judith Rodin, 7/94-8/95.  
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, University of Virginia, 8/95-8/01.  
Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology, University of Virginia, 8/01-8/09.  
Professor, Dept. of Psychology, University of Virginia, 8/09-5/12.  
Thomas Cooley Professor of Ethical Leadership, NYU-Stern School of Business, 6/12 – present.

### Visiting Professorships & Fellowships:

Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Professor for Distinguished Teaching, Princeton University Center for Human Values, 9/06-7/07.  
Visiting Distinguished Fellow, Sage Center for the study of the Mind, University of California at Santa Barbara, 11/1/08-12/20/08.  
Henry Kaufman Visiting Prof. of Business Ethics, NYU-Stern School of Business, 7/11-6/12.

### Honors

National Science Foundation. Graduate Fellowship, 1988-1991.  
American Psychological Association. Dissertation Research Award, 1991.  
Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation. Dissertation Fellowship, 1991-1992.  
American Institute for Indian Studies, Indo-American Fellowship (administered by the Fulbright Scholar Program and Council for International Exchange of Scholars), 1993-1994.  
(Funding for 3 months of research in India.)  
Outstanding Professor Award, UVA Dept. of Psychology, 1998.  
Templeton Prize in Positive Psychology, grand prize, 2001.  
All-University Teaching Award, University of Virginia, 2003.  
Outstanding Professor Award, UVA Dept. of Psychology, 2003.

State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, Outstanding Faculty Award, 2004 (Awarded by Governor Mark Warner to 11 professors each year.)

Elected to Fellow status, Association for Psychological Science, 2007.

Sidney Award (from David Brooks, *New York Times*) for one of the 10 best essays of 2007, for Haidt (2007), "[Moral Psychology and the Misunderstanding of Religion](#)"

Morton Deutsch Award, for the best article published in *Social Justice Research* in 2007, for Haidt & Graham (2007), "[When Morality Opposes Justice.](#)"

Elected to Fellow status, Society for Experimental Social Psychology, 2009.

Named a "[Top 100 Global Thinker](#)" for 2012 by *Foreign Policy Magazine*

Zocalo Book Prize, 2013, for *The Righteous Mind*

Named one of the 65 "[World Thinkers of 2013](#)" by *Prospect Magazine*

Media Book Prize, 2013, *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, for *The Righteous Mind*

Named one of the Top 100 "Global Thought Leaders" by the *Gottlieb Duttweiler Institute*, in [2013](#) and [2014](#).

Named one of the [100 Most Influential People in Business Ethics](#), 2014, by *Ethisphere*

Martin Prosperity Institute, Rotman School of Management, fellowship to study democratic capitalism, 2015, 2016, 2017

Named one of the 100 top thought leaders in trust, by *Trust Across America*, Jan. 2015

Beacon of Ethics Award, 2015, *Business Ethics Alliance*, Omaha NE

Sidney Award (from David Brooks, *New York Times*) for one of the 15 best essays of 2015, for Lukianoff & Haidt (2015), "[The Coddling of the American Mind.](#)"

Named one of the [100 Most Influential People in Business Ethics](#), 2015, by *Ethisphere*

Tribeca Disruptive Innovation Award, 2017 (Tribeca Film Festival), for co-founding Heterodox Academy

Named one of The 50 Most Influential Living Psychologists in the World, by [TheBestSchools.org](#) (2018)

Named the #1 most influential professor on issues of responsible business, as judged by social media influence, [University of Bath Thinklist](#), 2018

Elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2019

Named one of the [World's Top 50 Thinkers, 2019](#), by *Prospect Magazine*. ([Top 10, actually](#), but by a strange voting mechanism)

Named one of the 20 most influential faculty thinkers on issues of responsible business, as judged by social media influence, [University of Bath Thinklist](#), 2019

Found to be in the top 0.01% of all scientists with 5+ publications, based on impact of publications, by [Ioannidis, Baas, Klavans, & Boyack](#) (2019)

Carl Sagan Award, conferred by the Carnegie Mellon University Humanism Initiative, 2019, for devotion to freedom of inquiry and promotion of humane values

Named a "[highly cited researcher, 2019](#)" by Web of Science, for having published "multiple highly-cited papers that rank in the top 1% by citations for field and year in Web of Science." One of [23 at NYU](#) in 2019.

Named a "[highly cited researcher, 2020](#)" by Web of Science, for having published "multiple highly-cited papers that rank in the top 1% by citations for field and year in Web of Science." One of 24 at NYU in 2020.

Named one of the "[10 most influential psychologists today](#)" by AcademicInfluence.com, 2020.

**Awards given to *The Coddling of the American Mind* in 2018:**

Named one of the best books of the year by these outlets in the USA: *New York Times* (100 notable books); *Bloomberg*; *INC magazine*; *National Book Critics Circle* (one of 5 finalists for best non-fiction book of the year);

And these in the UK: *Financial Times*; *London Evening Standard*; *New Statesman*;

**Major Books**

- 1) Haidt, J. (2006). *The happiness hypothesis: Finding modern truth in ancient wisdom*. New York: Basic Books. Also published in the UK (William Heineman) and 19 other countries. See [HappinessHypothesis.com](http://HappinessHypothesis.com)
- 2) Haidt, J. (2012). *The righteous mind: Why good people are divided by politics and religion*. New York: Pantheon. (Four weeks on *New York Times* bestseller list) Also published in the UK (Penguin) and 12 other countries. See [RighteousMind.com](http://RighteousMind.com)
- 3) Lukianoff, G., & Haidt, J. (2018) *The coddling of the American mind: How good intentions and bad ideas are setting up a generation for failure*. New York: Penguin Press. (Four weeks on *New York Times* bestseller list). See [TheCoddling.com](http://TheCoddling.com).
- 4) Book under contract: *Life After Babel: Adapting to a World We May Never Again Share*. Due out in 2023. (Penguin Press) See [LifeAfterBabel.com](http://LifeAfterBabel.com)
- 5) Book under contract: *Three Stories about Capitalism: The Moral Psychology of Economic Life*. Due out in 2025. (Pantheon). See [StoriesAboutCapitalism.com](http://StoriesAboutCapitalism.com)

**Edited and Excerpted Books**

- 1) Keyes, C. L. M., & Haidt, J. (Eds.) (2003). *Flourishing: Positive psychology and the life well lived*. Washington DC: American Psychological Association.
- 2) Haidt, J. (2016). *Can't We All Disagree More Constructively?* [Kindle Single, excerpt from *The Righteous Mind*] New York: Vintage.
- 3) Reeves, R. V., Haidt, J., & Cicirelli, D. (2018). *All minus one: John Stuart Mill's ideas on free speech, illustrated*. New York: Heterodox Academy. [This is a beautifully illustrated and condensed version of Ch. 2 of *On Liberty*]
- 4) Haidt, J. (2018). *Why do they vote that way?* [Kindle Single, excerpt from *The Righteous Mind*] New York: Vintage.

**Articles**

\*\* indicates the articles I think are most important;

!! indicates articles cited more than 1,000 times, according to [Google Scholar](https://scholar.google.com/), which calculates my “h” index as 87 [on 3/1/22], and shows 89,000 citations of my work, including 22 articles with more than 1,000 citations. [Web of Science](https://www.webofscience.com/) always gives lower numbers; in my case h = 51 and total citations = 23,000

- 1) \*\*!! Haidt, J., Koller, S., & Dias, M. (1993). Affect, culture, and morality, or is it wrong to eat your dog? *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *65*, 613-628.
  - 2) Rozin, P., Haidt, J., & McCauley, C. (1993). Disgust. In M. Lewis & J. Haviland (Eds.) *Handbook of emotions*. New York: Guilford Press.
  - 3) Shweder, R., & Haidt, J. (1993). The future of moral psychology: Truth, intuition, and the pluralist way. *Psychological Science*, *4*, 360-365. Reprinted in: B. Puka (Ed.) (1994). *Moral development: A compendium, Vol. 7*, p. 336-341. New York: Garland.
  - 4) Imada, S., Yamada, Y., & Haidt, J. (1993). The differences of Ken'o (disgust) experiences for Japanese and American students. *Studies in the Humanities and Sciences, Hiroshima-Shudo University*, *34*, 155-173
  - 5) \*\*!! Haidt, J., McCauley, C., & Rozin, P. (1994). Individual differences in sensitivity to disgust: A scale sampling seven domains of disgust elicitors. *Personality and Individual Differences*, *16*, 701-713.
  - 6) Haidt, J., & Koller, S. (1994). Julgamento moral nos Estados Unidos e no Brasil: Uma visão intuicionista. (English title: "Moral judgment in the United States and Brazil: An intuitionist view.") *Psicologia: Reflexão e Critica*, *7*, 79-94. (Brazil)
  - 7) Haidt, J. & Rodin, J. (1995). Control and efficacy: An integrative review. Report to the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.
  - 8) Haidt, J. & Baron, J. (1996). Social roles and the moral judgement of acts and omissions. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, *26*, 201-218.
  - 9) Haidt, J., Rozin, P., McCauley, C., & Imada, S. (1997). Body, psyche, and culture: The relationship of disgust to morality. *Psychology and Developing Societies*, *9*, 107-131.
  - 10) Rozin, P., Haidt, J., McCauley, C., & Imada, S. (1997). Disgust: Preadaptation and the cultural evolution of a food-based emotion. In H. MacBeth (Ed.) *Food preferences and taste*. Providence: Berghahn Books, 65-82.
- 1999 -----
- 11) Rozin, P., Haidt, J., & McCauley, C. R. (1999). Disgust: The body and soul emotion. In T. Dalgleish & M. Power (Eds.). *Handbook of cognition and emotion*. Chichester, UK: Wiley. 429-445.
  - 12) Rozin, P., Lowery, L., Imada, S., & Haidt, J. (1999) The CAD triad hypothesis: A mapping between three moral emotions (contempt, anger, disgust) and three moral ethics (community, autonomy, divinity). *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *76*, 574-586.
  - 13) Haidt, J. & Keltner, D. (1999). Culture and emotion: Multiple methods find new faces and a gradient of recognition. *Cognition and Emotion*, *13*, 225-266.
  - 14) Rozin, P., Haidt, J., McCauley, C., Dunlop, L., & Ashmore, M. (1999). Individual differences in disgust sensitivity: Comparisons and evaluations of paper-and-pencil versus behavioral measures. *Journal of Research in Personality*, *33*, 330-351.
  - 15) !! Keltner, D., & Haidt, J. (1999). Social functions of emotions at four levels of analysis. *Cognition and Emotion*, *13*, 505-521.

Reprinted in: Parrott, W. G. (Ed). (2001). *Emotions in social psychology: Essential readings*. Philadelphia: Psychology Press (pp. 175-184).

- 16) Haidt, J. & Rodin, J. (1999) Control and efficacy as interdisciplinary bridges. *Review of General Psychology*, 3, 317-337.

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- 17) Rozin, P., Haidt, J., & McCauley, C. R. (2000). Disgust. In M. Lewis & J. Haviland (Eds.) *Handbook of emotions, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition* (pp. 637-653). New York: Guilford Press.
- 18) Shweder, R. A., & Haidt, J. (2000). The cultural psychology of the emotions: Ancient and new. In M. Lewis & J. Haviland (Ed.), *Handbook of emotions, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition* (pp. 397-414). New York: Guilford.
- 19) Haidt, J. (2000). The positive emotion of elevation. *Prevention and Treatment*, 3, <http://journals.apa.org/prevention/volume3/pre0030003c.html>

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- 20) Keltner, D., & Haidt, J. (2001). Social functions of emotions. In T. Mayne & G. A. Bonanno (Eds.), *Emotions: Current issues and future directions*. New York: Guilford Press. (pp. 192-213).
- 21) Haidt, J., & Hersh, M. (2001). Sexual morality: The cultures and emotions of conservatives and liberals. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 31, 191-221.
- 22) \*\*!! Haidt, J. (2001). The emotional dog and its rational tail: A social intuitionist approach to moral judgment. *Psychological Review*, 108, 814-834.  
[This is my most cited publication. Reprinted in Korean, 2003, Kang, I. (trans.). Seoul, South Korea: Seohyunsa Publisher.]

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- 23) Haidt, J. (2002). "Dialogue between my head and my heart:" Affective influences on moral judgment. *Psychological Inquiry*, 13, 54-56.
- 24) !! Greene, J., & Haidt, J. (2002). How (and where) does moral judgment work? *Trends in Cognitive Science*, 6, 517-523.

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- 25) \*\*!! Haidt, J. (2003). The moral emotions. In R. J. Davidson, K. R. Scherer, & H. H. Goldsmith (Eds.), *Handbook of affective sciences*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (pp. 852-870).
- 26) Haidt, J. (2003). Elevation and the positive psychology of morality. In C. L. M. Keyes & J. Haidt (Eds.) *Flourishing: Positive psychology and the life well-lived*. Washington DC: American Psychological Association. (pp. 275-289).
- 27) Keyes, C. L. M., & Haidt, J. (2003). Positive Psychology: The study of "That Which Makes Life Worthwhile." In C. L. M. Keyes & J. Haidt (Eds.) *Flourishing: Positive psychology and the life well-lived*. Washington DC: American Psychological Association. (pp. 3-12).
- 28) \*\* Keltner, D., & Haidt, J. (2003). Approaching awe, a moral, spiritual, and aesthetic emotion. *Cognition and Emotion*, 17, 297-314.

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- 30) Haidt, J. (2003). The emotional dog does learn new tricks: A reply to Pizarro and Bloom (2003). *Psychological Review*, 110, 197-198.

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- 31) Haidt, J. & Keltner, D. (2004). Appreciation of beauty and excellence. Chapter 23 of C. Peterson and M. E. P. Seligman: *Character strengths and virtues*. Washington DC: American Psychological Association Press. pp. 537-551
- 32) Haidt, J., & Algoe, S. (2004). Moral amplification and the emotions that attach us to saints and demons. In J. Greenberg, S. L. Koole, & Tom Pyszczynski (Eds.) *Handbook of Experimental Existential Psychology*. New York: Guilford. pp. 322-335.
- 33) Haidt, J. (2004). The emotional dog gets mistaken for a possum. *Review of General Psychology*, 8, 283-290.
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- 35) !! Haidt, J., & Joseph, C. (2004). Intuitive Ethics: How Innately Prepared Intuitions Generate Culturally Variable Virtues. *Daedalus, Fall 2004*, pp. 55-66. [Special issue on human nature]. Translated into French and published as: "Comment des intuition ayant des bases innees engendrent des vertus culturellment variable," *Terrain*, 48.

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- 36) !! Gable, S., & Haidt, J. (2005). What (and why) is positive psychology? *Review of General Psychology*, 9, 103-110. [Introduction to special issue on positive psychology] Reprinted in French in xx (Eds.) *Traité de psychologie positive*.
- 37) \*\*!! Wheatley, T., & Haidt, J. (2005). Hypnotic disgust makes moral judgments more severe. *Psychological Science*, 16, 780-784.
- 38) Haidt, J. (2005). Invisible fences of the moral domain. (Commentary on Sunstein, "Moral Heuristics"). *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 28, pp. 552-553.

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- 39) Haidt, J. et al. (2006). What is the role of heuristics in making law? In C. Engel and G. Gigerenzer, eds. *Heuristics and the Law*. Dahlem Workshop Report 94. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press.
- 40) Keltner, D., Haidt, J., & Shiota, M. N. (2006). Social Functionalism and the Evolution of Emotions. In M. Schaller, J. Simpson, & D. Kenrick (Eds.) *Evolution and Social Psychology*. New York: Psychology press. pp. 115-142.

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- 43) \*\*!! Haidt, J., & Joseph, C. (2007). The moral mind: How 5 sets of innate moral intuitions guide the development of many culture-specific virtues, and perhaps even modules. In P. Carruthers, S. Laurence, and S. Stich (Eds.) *The Innate Mind, Vol. 3*. New York: Oxford, pp. 367-391.
- 44) \*\*!! Haidt, J. (2007). The new synthesis in moral psychology. *Science*, 316, 998-1002.
- 45) Haidt, J. (2007) Response (to a letter by David Barash), *Science*, 317, 596-597.
- 46) \*\* Haidt, J. (2007) Moral psychology and the misunderstanding of religion. Published on [www.edge.org](http://www.edge.org), 9/9/07, [http://www.edge.org/3rd\\_culture/haidt07/haidt07\\_index.html](http://www.edge.org/3rd_culture/haidt07/haidt07_index.html)  
Reprinted in: J. Schloss & M. Murray (eds.), (2009). *The believing primate: Scientific, philosophical, and theological reflections on the origin of religion*. New York: Oxford. pp. 278-291.
- 47) Haidt, J. (2007). Doing science as if groups existed. Published on [www.edge.org](http://www.edge.org), 12/7/07, [http://www.edge.org/discourse/moral\\_religion.html#haidt](http://www.edge.org/discourse/moral_religion.html#haidt)

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- 50) Haidt, J., & Bjorklund, F. (2008). Social intuitionists reason, as a normal part of conversation. In W. Sinnott-Armstrong (Ed.), *Moral Psychology, Volume 2: The Cognitive Science of Morality: Intuition and Diversity*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press
- 51) Shweder, R. A., Haidt, J., Horton, R., & Joseph, C. (2008). The cultural psychology of the emotions: Ancient and renewed. In M. Lewis, J. M. Haviland-Jones & L. F. Barrett (Eds.), *Handbook of emotions, 3rd ed.* (pp. 409-427). New York: Guilford Press.
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- 53) \*\* Silvers, J., & Haidt, J. (2008). Moral Elevation Can Induce Lactation. *Emotion*, 8, 291-295.
- 54) \*\*!! Schnall, S., Haidt, J., Clore, G., & Jordan, A. (2008). Disgust as embodied moral judgment. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 34, 1096-1109.
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- 62) Haidt, J., & Graham, J. (2009). Planet of the Durkheimians, Where Community, Authority, and Sacredness are Foundations of Morality. In J. Jost, A. C. Kay, & H. Thorisdottir (Eds.), *Social and Psychological Bases of Ideology and System Justification*
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Appearance on *The Today Show*, 2/28/06 (about *The Happiness Hypothesis*)

“Is 'do unto others' written into our genes?” by Nicholas Wade, *New York Times*, 9/18/07.

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**Selected Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures** (full list contains 2-3 times as many. Does anyone ever read this part of a CV anyway? There are a few you can watch online near the end of the list, and more at [jonathanhaidt.com/videos](http://jonathanhaidt.com/videos).)

"Disgust, disrespect, and culture: Moral judgment of victimless violations in the U.S. and Brazil." Society for Cross-Cultural Research, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2/91.

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"How Cultural Psychology can advance Socio-Economics." Chair of panel discussion, 7th International Conference on Socio-Economics, Washington, DC, 4/95

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"Many moral emotions and a few co-evolutionary implications." Santa Fe Institute conference on co-evolution and cooperation. 1/03

"How culturally variable morals might be built out of innate and universal intuitions", AHRB project on innateness, University of Maryland, 4/03. Similar talk given at Dartmouth conference on the psychology and biology of morality, 5/04.

- “The five intuitive foundations of the culture war (and the need for political empathy).” Talk given at session on ideology, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA, 1/06.
- “How to flourish using ancient wisdom and modern science.” International Positive Psychology Summit, Washington DC, 10/06
- “The moral psychology of hypocrisy, or, Why good reasons have so little power to cause good actions.” James A. Moffett Lecture, Princeton University, 11/06.
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- “Morality 2012, when liberals will understand conservatives and most other people.” The New Yorker 2012 conference, New York, 5/07. Presentation can be viewed at: <http://www.newyorker.com/online/video/conference/2007/haidt>
- “Enlightenment 2.0 requires morality 2.0”. Beyond Belief 2, San Diego CA, 11/07. Presentation can be viewed at: <http://thesciencenetwork.org/BeyondBelief2/watch/haidt.php>
- “Meaning in life and how it emerges.” Tanner Lecture, Commentary on Susan Wolf, Princeton University, 11/07.
- “Morality beyond harm and fairness: It’s the moral order, stupid.” Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque NM, 2/08.
- “The Righteous Mind: How moral psychology unites, divides, and blinds us all.” TED conference, Monterey CA, 2/27/08. Presentation can be viewed at [www.Ted.com](http://www.Ted.com).
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- “Six lectures on morality”; the Sage center for the study of mind, U.C. Santa Barbara, Nov. & Dec. 2008.
- “Group morality, evolution, and culture.” Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa FL 2/09
- “The New Synthesis in Moral Psychology, and some implications for public policy.” Conference on Moral Judgment, Humans, and Evolution, at American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC 5/10.
- “The Taste Analogy in Moral Psychology.” Talk given at “The New Science of Morality,” An Edge Seminar, Washington CT, July 21, 2010.
- “The Bright Future of Post-Partisan Social Psychology.” Address at presidential symposium on the future of social psychology. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio TX, Jan 2011. (This talk was reported in the New York Times, where it produced a great deal of controversy. Please see [www.JonathanHaidt.com/postpartisan.html](http://www.JonathanHaidt.com/postpartisan.html) )
- “When compassion leads to sacrilege: Why conservatives and liberals have such different beliefs about helping those in need.” Meng-Wu Lecture, Stanford University.
- “Questions for the Dalai Lama.” Panel discussion with the Dalai Lama, about secular ethics. University of Southern California, May 2011.
- “The Secret Staircase to Self-Transcendence.” TED conference, Long Beach CA, March 2012.
- Dozens of talks on The Righteous Mind throughout 2012. Most notable venues:  
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- The Royal Institution (London); The British Academy (London)
- “The Asteroids are Coming!” TEDxMidAtlantic, Washington DC, Oct. 2012
- The Lawrence Kohlberg Memorial Lecture, Association for Moral Education, San Antonio TX, Nov. 2012
- “How common threats can make common (political) ground.” TED Salon, New York City, Jan. 2013
- “From Tribalism to Supra-National Institutions”. World Economic Forum, Davos Switzerland, Jan. 2013.
- “The Righteous Mind: The multiple, conflicting dimensions of moral goodness.” American Association for the Advancement of Science, Boston MA, Feb 2013.
- “Sex and the culture war: Your body may be a temple, but mine's an amusement park.” Museum of Sex, New York City, Feb. 2013.
- “Why so many Americans don’t want social justice and don’t like scientists.” Boyarsky lecture, Duke University, March 2013.
- “Moral psychology and the law: How intuitions drive reasoning, judgment, and the search for evidence.” Kellar lecture, University of Minnesota Law School, November 2013.
- “The psychological foundations of an honor community.” United States Military Academy, Feb. 2014.
- “The Moral Psychology of Political Polarization.” University of Chicago, Institute of Politics, May 2014.
- “The Psychology of Morality and Character Development,” US Military Academy, Symposium on the Army Profession, convened by General Ray Odierno, Oct. 2014
- “Three Stories about Capitalism.” Zurich Minds, Zurich Switzerland, Nov. 2014
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- “Conflicting stories about capitalism, in America and China,” NYU-Shanghai, Jan. 2015.
- “Why Ethics (Usually) Pays, and How to Make it Pay More.” Aspen Ideas Festival, July 2015
- “What Is Happening to Our Country? How Psychology Can Respond to Political Polarization, Incivility and Intolerance.” [Keynote address at American Psychological Association](#), Denver CO, August 2016.
- “The rise of populism and the backlash against the elites.” [Conversation with Nick Clegg](#), at Intelligence Squared, London, Nov. 2016
- “The moral psychology of politics and populism.” Centro de Estudios Publicos, Santiago Chile, Jan. 2017.
- “Success through ethics,” presentation at World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland, Jan. 2017.
- “The age of outrage: What it’s doing to our universities, and our country.” Manhattan Institute, Wriston Lecture, Nov. 2017.
- “Why a 21st Century Enlightenment Needs Walls,” The RSA (London), Nov. 2018.
- Various lectures on the challenges of democracy in an age of populism, outrage, and social media, Buenos Aires, Argentina, as part of the Argentina 2030 initiative, Apr. 2019.
- Various lectures in Australia and New Zealand, including at International Positive Psychology Association, July and August, 2019, as part of a speaking tour organized by Think Inc.
- “La mente de los justos.” Fundacion Rafael del Pino (Madrid). Oct. 2019.

“Why it is so hard to find the truth, and why viewpoint diversity is so essential for the search.”

Carl Sagan Award Address, Carnegie Mellon University

“[What’s going wrong for Gen Z, and how can K-12 education set them up for success?](#)” Keynote address at National Summit on Education Reform, ExellnEd, San Diego CA, Nov. 2019.

Covid talks [many online in 2020 and 2021.... Add these]

**Invited Colloquia** (all are psychology dept. colloquia unless otherwise indicated): Universidad de Mar Del Plata (Argentina; given in Spanish), 7/89; Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil; given in Spanish), 7/89; Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (Brazil; given in halting Portuguese), 8/89; Bryn Mawr, 1/92; University of Chicago, 2/92; Utkal University (India), 9/93, and 7/97; Harvard, 3/94; Reed College, 2/95; Pennsylvania State University, 2/95; University of Michigan, 2/95; University of Texas - Austin, 2/95; University of Virginia, 2/95; Princeton, 10/98; Rutgers (Philosophy), 3/00; Wake Forest, 2/01; Swarthmore, 3/01; Cornell, 10/01; Virginia Commonwealth University, 4/02; Harvard, 4/03; Harvard Business School, 1/04; UCLA, 1/05; Princeton, 2/05; Wharton (Penn), 3/05; Utrecht University – Kurt Lewin Institute (Netherlands), 4/05; University of Chicago, 5/05; Yale, 9/05; William and Mary, 10/05; University of Pennsylvania, 11/05; Virginia Military Academy, 3/06; Carnegie-Mellon Business School, 3/06; University of Chicago Business School, 3/06; Boston University, 4/06; Boston College, 4/06; Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, 5/06; Sigma-Tau Foundation (Rome), 6/06; Rutgers Center for Cultural Analysis, 11/06; New York University, 5/07; Binghamton University (EVOS lecture), 9/07; Ohio State, 10/07; VCU, 2/08; Penn State, 9/08; University of Chicago, 10/08, U.C. Riverside (Philosophy) 11/08; UC-Irvine, 12/08; NYU (Stern School of Business), 3/09; Ohio State University (Philosophy), 5/11; U. Maryland, 10/11, Rutgers U., 1/12; Teachers’ College, 3/12, U. British Columbia, 4/12; Binghamton U. (EVOS lecture), 4/12; Stanford U, 5/12, Columbia U, 2/13, City University of New York, 3/13; Wharton, 3/13; Cornell BEDR seminar (Economics/B-school) 4/14; Yeshiva U, 10/14; Columbia Bioethics, 10/14; Frei Universitat, Berlin (economics), 11/14; Singapore Management University, 1/15; Universiti Teknologi MARA (Business School, Kuala Lumpur), 1/15; CEIBS (Shanghai), 2/15; Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2/15; Yonsei U. (Korea), 3/15; Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (Beijing), 3/15; Tsinghua University (Beijing), 3/15; U. Tokyo (economics), 3/15; Kyoto U. (economics), 3/15; U. of Pennsylvania (Positive Psychology Center), 5/15; London Business School (4/16); Baruch College, 11/18; St. Johns College (NYC), 2/19; Brown U, 4/19; Northwestern U, 5/19; U. of Melbourn (Australia), 7/19; U. of Auckland (NZ), 8/19

## Teaching

Undergraduate at UVA: *Introduction to Psychology, Cultural Psychology, Moral Development, Flourishing (positive psychology), The Psychology of Morality and Politics*

Graduate at UVA: *Emotion and Culture, The Psychology of Morality, Cultural Psychology, Advanced Topics in Social Psychology, The Moral Psychology of Politics and Terrorism, Moral psychology and the law.*

Graduate/MBA at NYU-Stern: *Professional Responsibility; Global Markets and Normative Frameworks; Evolution, Human Nature, and Business; Work, Wisdom, and Happiness.*

**Service (at UVA, partial list)**

Psych dept. Steering committee, 7/96-6/98, 3/09-5/09  
 Office of African-American Affairs, Mentoring Program, 11/98-5/02  
 Center for South Asian Studies, University of Virginia, Adjunct Member, 1996-2000  
 Internal Review Board (IRB) member, 2/02-8/08  
 UVA Honor Committee, Subcommittee on Sanction Reform, member, 9/04-1/05  
 Page-Barbour Lecture Series, committee member, 9/05-10/10

**Service (at NYU-Stern)**

Humanities Institute, board member representing Stern, 9/12-9/14.  
 Faculty grievance and student judiciary committee, 9/15-9/18  
 Academic Programs, Teaching, and Research Committee, 9/18-12/20  
 Honorifics committee, 2/22-

**Dissertations Supervised**

Meijer, Z. Y. (2001). Automatic Selves Across Cultures: A Comparative Study in Japan and the United States.  
 Hom, H. (2004). Gossip as a Vehicle for Value Comparison: The Development of Social Norms and Social Bonding through Moral Judgment.  
 Algoe, S. (2005). A Relational Account of Gratitude: A Positive Emotion that Strengthens Interpersonal Connections.  
 Graham, J. (2010). Left Gut, Right Gut: Ideology and Automatic Moral Reactions  
 Seder, P. (2010). What A “Facebook Smile” Reveals About Future Happiness: The Expression of Positive Affect in Facebook Photographs Predicts Long-Term Well-Being  
 Kesebir, S. (2010). How to Reduce the Harshness of Interpersonal Judgments: A Test of Multiple Mechanisms.  
 Sherman, G. (2011). How Disgust Affects the Perception of Darkness.  
 Motyl, M. (2014). The cognitive costs of being an ideological misfit  
 Frazier, R. (2014). The Effects of Ideology and Group Ties on Loyalty Decision-Making & Evaluation

**Professional Activities**

**Director:** Positive Psychology Summer Institute. 8/02 – 8/05.  
**Director:** EthicalSystems.org (9/11-9/14); HeterodoxAcademy.org (9/15-12/17)  
**Co-Founder:** EthicalSystems.org, HeterodoxAcademy.org; MoralFoundations.org; YourMorals.org; CivilPolitics.org; AsteroidsClub.org; OpenMindPlatform.org, LetGrow.org;  
**Associate editor:** Indian Psychological Abstracts (1997- 2000), Revista Psicologia: Reflexao & Critica (Brazil; 1994-1998).  
**Board Chair:** Heterodox Academy (1/18 – present); OpenMind Platform, Inc. (1/19 – present); Ethical Systems (1/16 – present)  
**Board Member:**  
 Positive Psychology Steering Committee (2004-2007)  
 International Positive Psychology Association (2008- 2010)

BraverAngels.org (2015 to present)

LetGrow.org (2018 to present)

**Advisory Board Member:**

Acumen Fund (uses business to address poverty; on Advisory board, 2015 - present)

Represent.us (fights corruption in American politics; on Advisory board 2015 - present)

**Ad Hoc Reviewer for:** Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Child Development, Cognition and Emotion, European Journal of Social Psychology, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Emotion, American Psychologist, Science, Psychological Science, Neuroimage, Proceedings of the National academy of Science, and many other journals

**Member:** Association for Psychological Science, Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, International Positive Psychology Association, American Academy of Arts and Sciences

**Organizer:**

*Moralistic Politics*. A workshop held at Princeton, 5/19/07. See [www.CivilPolitics.com](http://www.CivilPolitics.com).

*Darwin's Business*, a workshop at NYU-Stern School of Business on 4/19/13.

**Research Interests:** Morality, emotion, ideology, and the psychology of capitalism. Specific projects include:

- 1) Business Ethics. Applying moral psychology to help leaders create organizations that end up behaving ethically, often by roundabout methods. I lead a multi-disciplinary collaboration of researchers. See [www.EthicalSystems.org](http://www.EthicalSystems.org)
- 2) The moral psychology of capitalism. I'm now writing a book on how moral psychology made capitalism possible, and sometimes makes it more difficult. I'm hoping to de-polarize discussions of capitalism and make them more fruitful and less moralistic. See [StoriesAboutCapitalism.com](http://StoriesAboutCapitalism.com)
- 3) Moral intuition: Investigating the role of intuition and affect (versus reasoning) in moral judgment. Developing Moral Foundations Theory, an account of how a small set of psychological systems are the innate "foundation" of moral psychology, yet moral virtues are socially constructed on top of those foundations. See [www.MoralFoundations.org](http://www.MoralFoundations.org)
- 4) Civil Politics: Studying the psychological foundations of liberal and conservative ideologies. Examining the ways that moral commitments blind partisans to the truth and drive them to hold destructive and close-minded views of their opponents. Testing methods to reduce moralism and judgmentalism. See [www.CivilPolitics.org](http://www.CivilPolitics.org).
- 5) The positive moral emotions: Documenting the existence of a set of positive emotions caused by exposure to excellence, virtue, and beauty. Moral elevation is a response to witnessing acts of moral beauty. It makes people want to become more virtuous themselves. Exploring the possible use of elevation experiences in leadership, and the support of an ethical climate in organizations. See [www.ElevationResearch.org](http://www.ElevationResearch.org)

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Non-academic work experience:

1) President, Connecticut Committee for Handgun Control. Managed a grass-roots lobby working for stronger handgun control laws in the state of Connecticut. 5/83-5/85.

2) Systems Analyst (GS-11), U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Designed and wrote computer software for revised Consumer Price Index. 10/85-8/87.

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