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Education

2017 (expected)	Ph.D., Psychology Yale University Advisors: Marcia Johnson and Karen Wynn
2012	Visiting Graduate Student University of Michigan Advisor: Susan Gelman
2011	B.A., Psychology with Distinction (summa cum laude) University of Pennsylvania Advisor: Sharon Thompson-Schill

Publications

Tasimi, A., Johnson, M. K., & Wynn, K. (in press). Children's decision-making: When self-interest and moral considerations conflict. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*.

Tasimi, A., & Gelman, S. A. (in press). Dirty money: The role of moral history in economic judgments. *Cognitive Science*.

Tasimi, A., Gelman, S. A., Cimpian, A., & Knobe, J. (in press). Differences in the evaluation of generic statements about human and non-human categories. *Cognitive Science*.

Tasimi, A., & Young, L. (2016). Memories of good deeds past: The reinforcing power of prosocial behavior in children. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, *147*, 159-166.

Tasimi, A., & Wynn, K. (2016). Costly rejection of wrongdoers by infants and children. *Cognition, 151*, 76-79.

Tasimi, A., Dominguez, A., & Wynn, K. (2015). Do-gooder derogation in children: The social costs of generosity. *Frontiers in Psychology*, *6*, 1036.

Tasimi, A., & Johnson, M. K. (2015). A self-serving bias in children's memories? *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, 144*, 528-533.

Honors and Awards

2015	Prize Teaching Fellowship, awarded jointly by the Deans of the Graduate School and of Yale College for "outstanding performance and promise as a teacher"
2011	Phi Beta Kappa
2010	Dean's Scholar, awarded annually to nine students in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania who "exhibit exceptional academic performance and intellectual promise"
2010	Ruth Marcus Kanter College Alumni Society Grant

Book Chapters

Parks, A. C., Schueller, S. M., & Tasimi, A. (2013). Increasing happiness in the general population: empirically supported self-help? In S. A. Boniwell & A. Conley-Ayers (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Happiness* (pp. 962-977). Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Manuscripts under review

Tasimi, A., & Wynn, K. (under review). The significance of social judgments: Infants prefer helpers to hinderers after long delays.

Manuscripts in preparation

Tasimi, A., & Gelman, S. A. (in prep). Children's reasoning about tainted money.

Tasimi, A., Gelman, S. A., & Wellman, H. M. (in prep). The extraordinariness of extraordinary giving.

Tasimi, A., & Johnson, M. K. (in prep). The perils of generosity.

Tasimi, A., & Johnson, M. K. (in prep). What memory can tell us about morality.

Tasimi, A., & Wynn, K. (in prep). The power of first impressions in infancy.

Conference Presentations

Tasimi, A., Dominguez, A., & Wynn, K. (2017, April). Do-gooder derogation in children: The social costs of generosity. Paper to be presented at the 38th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

Tasimi, A., & Young L. (2017, April). Memories of good deeds past: The reinforcing power of prosocial behavior in children. Paper to be presented at the 38th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

Tasimi, A., & Gelman, S. A. (2016, June). Dirty money: The role of moral history in children's and adults' economic judgments. Paper presented at 42nd Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Austin, TX.

Tasimi, A., & Wynn, K. (2016, May). Infants have enduring memory of who's nice and who's mean. Paper presented at the 20th Biennial International Congress of Infant Studies, New Orleans, LA.

Tasimi, A., & Wynn, K. (2016, May). Costly rejection of wrongdoers by infants and children. Paper presented at the 20th Biennial International Congress of Infant Studies, New Orleans, LA.

Tasimi, A., & Young, L. (2016, January). Memories of good deeds past: The reinforcing power of prosocial behavior in children. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Dominguez, A., Tasimi, A., & Wynn, K. (2016, January). Do-gooder derogation in children: The social costs of generosity. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Tasimi, A., & Gelman, S. A. (2015, October). Money has moral history: Children's and adults' attention to the moral source of physical currency. Poster presented at the 9th Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Columbus, OH.

Tasimi, A., Gelman, S. A., & Wellman, H. M. (2015, October). The extraordinariness of extraordinary giving. Poster presented at the 9th Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Columbus, OH.

Tasimi, A., & Johnson, M. K. (2015, March). A self-serving bias in children's memories? Poster presented at the 37th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

Tasimi, A., Wynn, K. (2015, March). The power of first impressions in infancy. Poster presented at the 37th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

Tasimi, A., & Wynn, K. (2015, February). Costly rejection of wrongdoers by infants and children. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Tasimi, A., & Wynn, K. (2014, January). Infants avoid the bad guy at a cost. Poster presented at the Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development, Budapest, Hungary.

Tasimi, A., & Wynn, K. (2013, April). Evaluating the strength of early social preferences: Do infants avoid the bad guy at a cost, and over time? Poster presented at the 36th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.

Tasimi, A., Gelman, S. A., Knobe, J., & Cimpian, A. (2013, June). Of merts and men: The role of domain and valence in generalizations. Paper presented at the 39th Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Providence, RI.

Invited Presentations

2016	Boston Area Moral Psychology Group
2016	Morality Lab, Boston College
2016	Gopnik Lab, UC-Berkeley
2016	Current Work in Developmental Psychology, Yale University
2015	School of Management, Yale University
2015	Social Cognitive Neuroscience Lab, Columbia University
2015	Four College Conference, Columbia University
2015	Current Work in Cognitive Psychology, Yale University
2014	Duckworth Lab, University of Pennsylvania
2014	Boston Area Moral Psychology Group
2014	Current Work in Developmental Psychology, Yale University
2014	Morality Lab, Boston College
2013	Conceptual Development Lab, University of Michigan
2013	Moral Psychology Group Workshop, Brown University
2013	Harvard-Yale Social Cognitive Development Workshop
2013	Current Work in Social Psychology, Yale University
2012	Current Work in Developmental Psychology, Yale University

Selected Media Coverage

2016	Washington Post
2016	New York Magazine
2014	Anderson Cooper 360 (Special series, *Baby Brains*)
2013	Smithsonian Magazine (Cover story, *Are Babies Born Good?*)

Teaching Experience

2017	Teaching Fellow Other Minds Yale University; Instructors: Henry Cowles & Laurie Santos
2016	Teaching Fellow Mental Lives of Infants and Animals (weekly sections) Yale University; Instructor: Karen Wynn
2015	Teaching Fellow Perspectives on Human Nature (weekly sections) Yale University; Instructor: Joshua Knobe
2014	Teaching Fellow Attraction and Relationships (weekly sections) Yale University; Instructor: Margaret Clark
2013	Teaching Fellow Mental Lives of Infants and Animals (weekly sections) Yale University; Instructor: Karen Wynn
2013	Teaching Fellow Perspectives on Human Nature (weekly sections) Yale University; Instructor: Joshua Knobe
2010	Teaching Assistant Introduction to Positive Psychology University of Pennsylvania; Instructor: Acacia Parks

Teaching Interests

introductory psychology; cognitive development; social psychology; moral psychology; research methods; special topic seminars (e.g., social cognitive development; the origins of good and evil)

Undergraduate Theses Supervised

2016	Kia Quinlan
2014	Amy Dominguez (Nominated for Angier Senior Prize)
2014	Carol Hundert (Nominated for Crowder Senior Prize)

Professional Service

Ad-hoc reviewer for: *Child Development*, *Cognition*, *Cognitive Psychology*, *Cognitive Science, Developmental Science*, Society for Philosophy and Psychology

References

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