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Employment

2017-present Postdoctoral Fellow
Stanford University

Education

2017 Ph.D., Psychology
Yale University

2012 Visiting Graduate Student
University of Michigan

2011 B.A., Psychology with Distinction (summa cum laude)
University of Pennsylvania

Selected Honors and Awards

2017 William Kessen Teaching Award, presented annually to one
graduate student in psychology for “spirit, vitality, and
commitment to teaching”

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”

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”

Grants

2018-2020 John Templeton Foundation
Born to be kind or born to become kinder?
Amount awarded: \$201,221
Role: Principal Investigator

Publications

- Tasimi, A., & Johnson, M. K. (2019). Children's initial responses and beyond: Effects of niceness and similarity on preference, giving, and memory. *Child Development, 90*, 432-440.
- Tasimi, A., & Gelman, S. A. (2017). Dirty money: The role of moral history in economic judgments. *Cognitive Science, 41*, 523-544.
- Tasimi, A., Gelman, S. A., Cimpian, A., & Knobe, J. (2017). Differences in the evaluation of generic statements about human and non-human categories. *Cognitive Science, 41*, 1934-1957.
- Tasimi, A., Johnson, M. K., & Wynn, K. (2017). Children's decision-making: When self-interest and moral considerations conflict. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, 161*, 195-201.
- Tasimi, A., & Wynn, K. (2016). Costly rejection of wrongdoers by infants and children. *Cognition, 151*, 76-79.
- 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., 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.

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.

Conference Presentations

- Tasimi, A., & Johnson, M. K. (2017, October). The rise and fall of children's social evaluations over time. Poster presented at the 10th Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Portland, OR.
- Tasimi, A., Dominguez, A., & Wynn, K. (2017, April). Do-gooder derogation in children: The social costs of generosity. Paper 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 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

2019	Developmental Brownbag, University of California, San Diego
2019	Developmental Brownbag, University of California, Santa Cruz
2018	International Network of Analytical Sociology Conference
2018	Stanford-Berkeley-Santa Cruz Developmental Workshop
2018	Department of Psychology, San Francisco State University
2018	Developmental Brownbag, University of California, Riverside
2018	Wharton-San Francisco
2017	Department of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley
2017	Department of Psychology, Stanford University
2016	Boston Area Moral Psychology Group
2016	Morality Lab, Boston College
2016	Gopnik Lab, University of California, 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, <i>Baby Brains</i>)
2013	Smithsonian Magazine (Cover story, <i>Are Babies Born Good?</i>)

Teaching Interests

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

Ad Hoc Reviewing

Child Development

Cognition

Cognitive Psychology

Cognitive Science

Developmental Psychology

Developmental Science

Infant and Child Development

Frontiers in Developmental Psychology

John Templeton Foundation

Journal of Experimental Child Psychology

Journal of Experimental Psychology: General

Psychological Science

Society for Philosophy and Psychology

References

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