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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. (in press). Connecting the dots on the origins of social knowledge. Perspectives on Psychological Science.
- Tasimi, A., & Gross, J. J. (in press). The dilemma of dirty money. Current Directions in Psychological Science.
- 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.

## Manuscripts Under Review

- Tasimi, A., & Gelman, S. A. (invited for resubmission). A dollar is a dollar is a dollar, or is it? Children's developing attitudes toward "dirty money." Cognitive Science.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 38<sup>th</sup> 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 38<sup>th</sup> 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 42<sup>nd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 37<sup>th</sup> 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 37<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 36<sup>th</sup> 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 39<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Providence, RI.

### Invited Presentations

2019	Developmental Brownbag, University of California, San Diego
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, *Baby Brains*)  
2013 Smithsonian Magazine (Cover story, *Are Babies Born Good?*)

### **Ad Hoc Reviewing**

*Child Development*  
*Cognition*  
*Cognitive Psychology*  
*Cognitive Science*  
*Developmental Psychology*  
*Developmental Science*  
*Infant and Child Development*  
International Conference on Infant Studies  
*Frontiers in Developmental Psychology*  
John Templeton Foundation  
*Journal of Cognition and Development*  
*Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*  
*Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*  
*Psychological Science*  
Society for Philosophy and Psychology

### **References**

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