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Education

Yale University
Ph.D., Psychology (2017)

University of Pennsylvania
B.A., *summa cum laude*, with distinction in Psychology (2011)

Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Emory University, (2020-present)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Psychology, Stanford University (2017-2020)

Awards and Grants

John Templeton Foundation (2020-2022), *Intellectual humility: Implications for political and religious polarization*, \$283,074

John Templeton Foundation (2018-2020), *Born to be kind or born to become kinder?*, \$201,221

William Kessen Teaching Award (2017), Presented annually to one graduate student in psychology for "spirit, vitality, and commitment to teaching"

Prize Teaching Fellowship (2015), Awarded jointly by the Deans of the Graduate School and of Yale College for "outstanding performance and promise as a teacher"

Dean's Scholar (2010), 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"

Publications

- Costello, T. H., Bowes, S. M., Stevens, S. T., Waldman, I. D., Tasimi, A., & Lilienfeld, S. O. (in press). Clarifying the structure and nature of left-wing authoritarianism. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
- Tasimi, A., & Gelman, S. A. (2021). A dollar is a dollar is a dollar, or is it? Insights from children's reasoning about "dirty money." *Cognitive Science*, 45, e12950.
- Lourenco, S. F., & Tasimi, A. (2020). No participant left behind: Conducting science during COVID-19. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 24, 583-584.
- Tasimi, A. (2020). Connecting the dots on the origins of social knowledge. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 15, 397-410.
- Tasimi, A., & Gross, J. J. (2020). The dilemma of dirty money. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 29, 41-46.
- Tasimi, A., & Johnson, M. K. (2019). Children's initial responses and beyond: Effects of niceness and similarity of 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

Bowes, S. M., & Tasimi, A. Clarifying the relations between intellectual humility and misinformation.

Bowes, S. M., & Tasimi, A. Is intellectual humility "good" for people? Extending the humility-health hypothesis.

Tasimi, A., & Friedman, O. An adversarial collaboration on dirty money.

Working Papers

Bowes, S. M., Costello, T. H., Strother, A. N., Lilienfeld, S. O., & Tasimi, A. Conspiratorial ideation: A meta-analytic investigation of personological and motivational correlates.

Costello, T. H., Bowes, S. M., Malka, A., Baldwin, M., Lilienfeld, S. O., & Tasimi, A. Revisiting the rigidity-of-the-right hypothesis.

Tasimi, A. How social comparison colors children's judgments of generous and ungenerous individuals over time.

Invited Presentations

Developmental Brownbag, University of Chicago (2022)
Developmental Brownbag, Vanderbilt University (2021)
Developmental Brownbag, University of Missouri (2021)
Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience Series, George Mason University (2021)
Developmental Brownbag, University of Waterloo (2021)
Cognitive/Developmental Brownbag, University of Wisconsin (2021)
Developmental Brownbag, University of Virginia (2020)
Developmental Brownbag, Brown University (2020)
Department of Psychology, Emory University (2019)
Developmental Brownbag, University of California-San Diego (2019)
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 (2018)
Department of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley (2017)
Department of Psychology, Stanford University (2017)

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

Conference Presentations

Tasimi, A. (2021, February). Dirty money. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Virtual.

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.

Teaching Experience

Introduction to Psychology, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022
Developmental Theory & Methods (with Philippe Rochat), Spring 2022

Advising

Graduate Level – Primary Advisor Role

Shauna Bowes, 2020-present
Thomas Costello, 2020-present

Graduate Level – Committee Member

Nikita Agarwal, Faculty Advisory Committee
Melissa Engel, Qualifying Exam Committee
Ryno Kruger, Faculty Advisory Committee
Yaxin Liu, Dissertation Committee
Julia Wilson, Dissertation Committee

Undergraduate Level – Honors Thesis Advisor

Harrison Goldfein, 2021-2022

Undergraduate Level – Honors Thesis Committee Member

Dominic Lal, Harshini Murthy, Jelena Pejic

Departmental and University Service

Member, Emory College Committee on Academic Standards, 2021-present
Member, Emory Psychology Department Open Area Cluster Hire, 2021-2022
Organizer, Emory Psychology Department Annual Research Festival, 2021
Member, Emory Psychology Department Diversity Committee, 2020-present
Member, Emory Psychology Department Colloquium Committee, 2020-2021

Ad Hoc Reviewing

Child Development, Cognition, Cognitive Psychology, Cognitive Science, Developmental Psychology, Developmental Science, Infant and Child Development, Frontiers in Developmental Psychology, Journal of Cognition and Development, Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Memory, Perspectives on Psychological Science, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Psychological Review, Psychological Science, Social Development