

CURRICULUM VITAE

STEFANIE B. NORTHOVER

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology: May 2020
Arizona State University

Master of Science in Psychology: November 2014
McMaster University

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology: December 2011
California State University, Long Beach

HONORS AND AWARDS

California State University, Long Beach
Exceptional Student Achievement Award: April 21, 2011
President's Honor List: Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010

El Camino College
Dean's List: Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2008
Academic Achievement Award: May 23, 2007

San Antonio College
President's Part-Time Honors List: Fall 2003

SCHOLARSHIPS

Arizona State University

Research Excellence Fellowship: August 4, 2014 – May 10, 2015 (\$10,000)

McMaster University

Graduate Scholarship: September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2014 (\$12,364 per year)

Ashbaugh Scholarship: September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013 (\$11,000)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology: 2015 – 2018

Human Behavior and Evolution Society: 2015 – 2018

McMaster University Animal Behaviour Journal Club: 2012 – 2014

Psi Chi: Since April 1, 2010

Golden Key International Honour Society: Since October 30, 2009

PRESENTATIONS AT SCHOLARLY MEETINGS

Paper Presentations

Krems, J. A., Rankin, A. R., & Northover, S. B. (2019, May). Women's strategic defenses against same-sex aggression: Evidence from sartorial behavior. Paper presented at the meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Boston, MA.

Northover, S. B., & Cohen, A. B. (2017, November). Costly signaling theory of religion in need of reformation. Address delivered at the conference Evolution of Religion II: How Biology, Psychology and Culture Interact, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM.

Northover, S. B., Cohen, A. B., & Brewer, G. A., Jr. (2017, January). Religious costly signaling: Ingroup/outgroup status. In A. B. Cohen (Chair), *Interdisciplinary perspectives on religion and trust*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Cohen, A. B., Northover, S. B., & Brewer, G. A., Jr. (2016, October). How Christians, Muslims, and atheists trust religious costly signalers. In A. F. Shariff (Chair), *The intergroup psychology of religion: God in a diverse society*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Santa Monica, CA.

Northover, S. B. (May, 2009). *Effect of attractiveness on helping behavior*. Paper presented at a symposium at El Camino College, Torrance, CA.

Poster Presentations

Thibault, S. A., Schmitt, M., Sioni, S. R., Leviyev, S., Roberts, N. A., Burleson, M. H., Northover, S., Wingert, K., Ellis, D., Blais, C., Brewer, G. A., Cohen, A. B. (2018, May). *The influence of costly signaling and religious ingroup on trust decisions*. Poster to be presented at the meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

Northover, S., Cohen, A. B., & Bigman, Y. (2018, March). *Islamic behavior increases perceived trustworthiness except when jihadism is salient*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Thibault, S. A., Schmitt, M., Roberts, N. A., Burleson, M. H., Northover, S., Wingert, K., Ellis, D., Blais, C., Brewer, G. A., Cohen, A. B. (2018, March). *The influence of emotional experience on trust decisions*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Northover, S., Pedersen, W. C., Cohen, A. B., & Andrews, P. W. (2016, December). *Do artificial surveillance cues increase generosity? Two meta-analyses*. Poster presented at the Institute for Social Science Research Graduate Student Poster Competition, Tempe, AZ. [Honorable mention]

Northover, S., Bigman, Y., & Cohen, A. B. (2016, January). *Both religious believers and nonbelievers report greater trust in an outgroup religious costly signaler*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Hahm, A., Pedersen, W. C., Denson, T. F., Camarillo, R., Coutin, G., Garcia, C., Maglian, R., Northover, S., Otero, C., Roberts, A., Tahami, N., & Vaughn, E. (2015, February). *Buffering yourself against vicarious ego depletion: Self-awareness moderates loss of self-control*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Nielsen, B., Pedersen, W. C., Arriago, S., Barragan, D., Jamison, E., Northover, S., & Vaughn, E. (2013, January). *The effects of value dissimilarity and ingroup identification on vicarious retribution*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Panel Discussion

Panelist, “*Volunteer Teaching in Prison*.” Prison Education Conference, Arizona State University Memorial Union, February 10, 2017.

PAPERS

Krems, J. A., Rankin, A. M., & Northover, S. B. (2019). Women's strategic defenses against same-sex aggression: Evidence from sartorial behavior. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1948550619882028>

Northover, S. B., Pedersen, W. C., Cohen, A. B., & Andrews, P. W. (2017). Effect of artificial surveillance cues on moral judgment: Experimental failures to replicate and two meta-analyses. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, *38*, 561–571. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2016.12.003>

Northover, S. B., Pedersen, W. C., Cohen, A. B., & Andrews, P. W. (2017). Artificial surveillance cues do not increase generosity: Two meta-analyses. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, *38*, 144–153. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2016.07.001>

CHAPTER

Northover, S. B., & Cohen, A. B. (2017). Understanding religion from cultural and biological perspectives. In J. Causadias, E. Telzer, & N. Gonzales (Eds.), *The handbook of culture and biology: Bridging evolutionary adaptation and development* (pp. 55–77). John Wiley & Sons. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119181361.ch3>

DISSERTATION

Northover, S. B. (2020). *Religious women's modest dress as a signal to other women* [Doctoral dissertation, Arizona State University]. Arizona State University Electronic Theses and Dissertations. https://repository.asu.edu/attachments/227104/content/Northover_asu_0010E_19673.pdf

RESEARCH POSITION

January 5, 2015 – January 31, 2018
Research Associate
Religion, Culture, and Trust Grant
Air Force Office of Scientific Research
Principal Investigator: Adam Cohen

WORK AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

January 2020 – May 2020
Arizona State University
PSY 290 - Research Methods Lab

January 2019 – May 2019
Arizona State University
PSY 290 - Research Methods Lab

August 2018 – December 2018
Arizona State University
PSY 304 - Effective Thinking

January 2018 – May 2018
Arizona State University
PSY 290 - Research Methods Lab

August 2017 – May 2018
Arizona State Prison Complex, Florence, AZ
Psychology of Thinking

August 2016 – May 2017
Arizona State Prison Complex, Florence, AZ
Psychology of Thinking

Teaching Associate

August 2019 – December 2019
Arizona State University
Fall 2019: PSY 230 - Introduction to Statistics (Instructor: Dr. Cameron Gibbons)

August 2014 – December 2014
Arizona State University
Fall 2014: PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (Instructor: Dr. Robert Short)
Fall 2014: PSY 350 - Social Psychology (Instructor: Dr. Robert Short)

Teaching Assistant

September 2012 – July 2014

McMaster University

Winter 2014: Psych 2TT3 - Animal Behaviour (Instructor: Dr. Ayesha Khan)

Fall 2013: PNB 2C03 - Social Psychology (Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Ostovich)

Winter 2013: Psych 2XE3 - Descriptive Statistics (Instructor: Dr. Sue Becker)

Fall 2012: Psych 4MH3 - Evolution and Mental Health (Instructor: Dr. Paul Andrews)

Tutor

December 2011 – May 2012

Tutor Doctor, Redondo Beach, CA

Supervisors: Carla Schetter and Elaine Cherlin.

August 2010 – December 2011

California State University, Long Beach – Learning Assistance Center

Supervisors: Vanessa Najpauer and Joann Bae.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Signaling theories of religious behavior, religion and trust, evolutionary origins of religion, psychology of religion, evolutionary psychology, cultural psychology.