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EDUCATION

University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY) PhD in Social and Personality Psychology Dissertation: Compassion Cartography: "Mapping the Psychological Landscape of Altruistic Equity and Effectiveness"	2024
University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY) MA in Psychology	2021
State University of New York (SUNY) at New Paltz BA in Psychology (with minor in evolutionary studies) Honors: Summa cum laude; Psychology GPA: 4.0	2016

GRANTS AND FUNDING

APA Division 48 Small Grant (\$3,927.00 USD) – <i>Investigating how Love can Promote Peace Across Social, Temporal and Geographic Boundaries</i> (Primary Investigator)	2023
Science of Virtue Grant from The John Templeton Foundation (\$228,257.00 USD) – <i>Universal Love: Expanding the Limits of Exceptional Care</i> (Collaborator)	2022
AYURE Travel Award for Conference Presentation (\$700.00 USD) – SUNY New Paltz	2016
AYURE Research Grant (\$1,000.00 USD) – SUNY New Paltz (Primary Investigator)	2015 – 2016

AWARDS AND HONORS

Graduation with Highest Honors – SUNY New Paltz	2016
Excellent Student Award – Psychology Department - SUNY New Paltz	2016
Psi Chi International Honor's Society in Psychology (Vice President of New Paltz Chapter)	2014 – 2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Boston College The Morality Lab (PI: Liane Young, PhD) Postdoctoral Researcher	2024 – Present
University at Albany, SUNY Imagination and Cognition Lab (PI: Brendan Bo O'Connor, PhD) PhD Candidate/Researcher	2016 – 2024
RWJ Barnabas Pulmonary Lab (PI: Kevin F. Law, MD) Statistical Consultant on Projects Related to Genetic Biomarkers for Covid-19 and Cancer	2021-2022
University at Albany, SUNY Muraven Lab (PI: Mark Muraven, PhD) Graduate Student/Researcher	2016 – 2018

SUNY New Paltz
Motivation Lab (PI: Corwin Senko, PhD)
Undergraduate Researcher

2014 – 2016

PUBLICATIONS

**Denotes joint first-authorship and equal contribution*

- Syropoulos, S.*, **Law, K. F.***, Kraft-Todd, G., & Young, L. (2025). Impartial intergenerational beneficence: The psychology of feeling (equal) intergenerational concern for all future generations. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 01461672241307800. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672241307800>
- Law, K. F.**, Colaizzi, G., & Syropoulos, S. (2025). Climate change is an intergenerational challenge that requires intergenerationally focused behavioral solutions. *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences*, 61, 101467. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cobeha.2024.101467>
- Law, K. F.***, Syropoulos, S.*, Coleman, M., & Young, L. (2025). A future beyond ourselves: Self-oriented prospection predicts increased intergenerational responsibility. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 233, 112915. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2024.112915>
- Law, K. F.**, Syropoulos, S., & Earp, B. D. (2024). Artificial intelligence, existential risk and equity: The need for multigenerational bioethics. *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 50(12), 799–801. <https://doi.org/10.1136/jme-2024-110583>
- Law, K. F.**, Syropoulos, S., O'Connor, B. B., & Young, L. (2024). The Probabilistic Price of Life Across Time: Generational and Probabilistic Distance Render a Life Today Worth More Than Ten Tomorrow. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672241303993>
- Law, K. F.**, Syropoulos, S., Coleman, M., Gainsburg, I., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024). Moral future-thinking: Does the moral circle stand the test of time? *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 01461672241284324. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672241284324>
- Syropoulos, S., & **Law, K. F.** (2024). Cultural tightness and its association with national levels of peace: Evidence from a cross-national investigation. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*.
- Syropoulos, S.* & **Law, K.F.***, Amormino, P., & Young, L. (2024). Mapping the personality of (exceptional) intergenerational concern. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 231, 112814. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2024.112814>
- Syropoulos, S., **Law, K. F.**, Kraft-Todd, G., Mah, A., Markowitz, E., & Young, L. (2024). Responsibility to future generations: A strategy for combatting climate change across political divides. *British Journal of Social Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bjso.12775>

- Syropoulos, S., **Law, K. F.**, & Leidner, B. (2024). Increased perceived safety in day-to-day life relates to critical national identification. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 13684302241249057. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13684302241249057>
- Syropoulos, S.* & **Law, K.F.***, & Young, L. (2024). Caring for present and future generations alike: Longtermism and moral regard across temporal and social distance. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 13684302241242115. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13684302241242115>
- Syropoulos, S.* & **Law, K. F.***, & Young, L. (2024). The case for longtermism: Concern for the far future as a catalyst for pro-climate action. *Npj Climate Action*, 3(1), 1–10. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s44168-024-00110-8>.
- Syropoulos, S.* & **Law, K. F.***, Mah, A., & Young, L. (2024). Intergenerational concern relates to constructive coping and emotional reactions to climate change via increased legacy concerns and environmental cognitive alternatives. *BMC Psychology*, 12(1), 182. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40359-024-01690-0>
- Syropoulos, S.* & **Law, K.F.***, & Young, L. (2024). Longtermist education interventions increase concern for and action to protect future generations. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 19485506241228465. <https://doi.org/10.1177/19485506241228465>
- Law, K. F.*** & Amormino, P.*, Marsh, A. A., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024). Ethical reasoning versus empathic bias: A false dichotomy? *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 28(1), 1–4. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tics.2023.10.006>
- Syropoulos, S.* & **Law, K. F.***, & Young, L. (2024). National differences in age and future-oriented indicators relate to environmental performance. *Sustainability*, 16(1), Article 1. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su16010276>
- Law, K. F.***, Syropoulos, S.*, & Young, L. (2023). Why do longtermists care about protecting the environment? An investigation on the underlying mechanisms of pro-climate policy support. *Sustainability*, 15(24), Article 24. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su152416732>
- Law, K. F.**, Campbell, D., & Gaesser, B. (2022). Biased benevolence: The perceived morality of effective altruism across social distance. *Personality & Social Psychology Bulletin*, 1461672211002773.
- Fowler, Z., **Law, K. F.**, & Gaesser, B. (2021). Against empathy bias: The moral value of equitable empathy. *Psychological Science*, 32(5), 766–779. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0956797620979965>
- Muraven, M., Buczny, J., & **Law, K. F.** (2019). Ego depletion: Theory and evidence. *The Oxford Handbook of Human Motivation*, 113-134.

PREPRINTS

**Denotes joint first-authorship and equal contribution*

Fowler, Z., **Law, K. F.**, Young, L., Schooler, J., & Syropoulos, S. (2024). Gratitude towards our past self and general gratitude enhance self-continuity. Under Review.

Law, K. F., Gittle, E., Young, L., & Syropoulos, S. (2024). Mapping and increasing americans' actual and perceived support for initiatives protecting future generations. Under Review.

Law, K.F.*, Syropoulos, S.*, Signorini, A., Young, L., & O'Connor, B.B. (2024). Why global poverty in the present matters for intergenerational concern and the future of humanity. Under Review.

Fowler, Z., **Law, K. F.**, Bontkes, O., Wardell, V., Palombo, D.J., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024). Collaborative imagination synchronizes emotions about the future. Under Review.

Syropoulos, S.* & **Law, K.F.***, Young, L., & O'Connor, B.B. (2024). Beyond Seven Generations: Mapping and Expanding the Temporal Horizon of Intergenerational Concern. Under Review.

Syropoulos, S., Crimston, C. R., Markowitz, E., Milfont, T. L., **Law, K. F.**, Claessens, S., Kyritsis, T., Atkinson, Q., Bastian, B., & Rottman, J. (2024). Cross-cultural insights into moral expansiveness: Selective valuation of nature versus humans. Under Review.

Law, K. F.* & Syropoulos, S.*, Young, L., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024). What we owe the present: The perceived morality of longtermism and helping distant future people. Under Review.

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PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Law, K.F., Syropoulos, S., Amormino, P., Kraft-Todd, G., Young, L., Marsh, A., & O'Connor, B.B. (2025). Rationality and empathy are not competing but complementary features of altruism. In Preparation.

Law, K.F., Young, L., & Syropoulos, S. (2025). Cultivating multigenerational moral expansion. In Preparation.

Syropoulos, S., **Law, K. F.**, Leidner, B., & Young, K.L. (2025). Presidential candidate endorsements by scientific journals decrease trust in science especially for moderate and conservative Americans. In Preparation.

Law, K.F., Rottman, J., & O'Connor, B.B. (2023). Ignoring the farthest humans for the trees: moral circles, mind perception, and moral judgments of altruism. In Preparation.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS, AND INVITED TALKS

Law, K. F., Syropoulos, S., Kraft-Todd, G., Amormino, P., Marsh, A., Young, L. L., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024). Compassion Cartography: Mapping the Psychological Landscape of Altruistic Equality [Talk], Moral Psychology Research Group, 2024, State College, PA.

- Law, K. F., Syropoulos, S., Kraft-Todd, G., Amormino, P., Marsh, A., Young, L. L., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024).** Compassion Cartography: Mapping the Psychological Landscape of Altruistic Equality [Talk], The Most Good Conference, 2024, Brooklyn, NY.
- Law, K. F., Syropoulos, S., Coleman, M., Gainsburg, I., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024).** Moral Future-Thinking: Does the Moral Circle Stand the Test of Time? [Talk]. 50th Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 2024, Purdue University.
- Law, K. F., Syropoulos, S., Kraft-Todd, G., Amormino, P., Marsh, A., Young, L. L., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024).** Compassion Cartography: Mapping the Psychological Landscape of Altruistic Equality [Talk], Rational Altruism Lab, 2024, Los Angeles, CA.
- Law, K. F., Syropoulos, S., Amormino, P., Antoniadis, A., O'Connor, B. B., & Young, L. L. (2024).** Working for a Better Tomorrow: The Interplay of Long-Term Vision, Philanthropy, Effort and Vocational Choice [Lightning Talk]. Behavioural Insights into Business for Social Good, University of British Columbia.
- Law, K. F., Syropoulos, S., Kraft-Todd, G., Amormino, P., Young, L. L., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024).** Compassion Cartography: Mapping the Cognitive, Affective and Moral Landscape of Equality in Altruism [Symposium Talk]. Beyond the Ordinary: Shedding Light on the Key Individual Differences of Morally Exceptional Individuals [Symposium], APS Annual Convention, 2024, San Francisco, CA.
- Law, K. F., Syropoulos, S., & Young, L. L. (2024).** The Psychology of Intergenerational Concern [Invited Talk]. GPR-Psychology Seminar Series 2024, Oxford University.
- Law, K. F., Syropoulos, S., Coleman, M., Gainsburg, I., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024).** *Moral future thinking: Does the moral circle stand the test of time?* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Law, K. F., Syropoulos, S., Coleman, M., Gainsburg, I., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024).** *Moral future thinking: Does the moral circle stand the test of time?* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention: Moral Psychology Preconference, San Diego, CA.
- Syropoulos, S., **Law, K. F.**, & Young, L. (2023). *Longtermism beliefs as a catalyst for prosocial, moral and proenvironmental decision-making* [Invited Talk]. Collective Action Network.
- Syropoulos, S., **Law, K. F.**, & Young, L. (2023). *The psychology of longtermism: antecedents and consequences of thinking about humanity's longterm future* [Invited Talk]. Harvard University.

- Law, K. F., & O'Connor, B. B. (2023).** *Universal Love: Expanding the Limits of Exceptional Care* [Poster Presentation]. Atlanta, GA, Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
- Law, K. F., & O'Connor, B. B. (2022).** *Empathy and Reasoning Moderate Moral Judgments of Effective Altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Law, K. F., Law, K. F., Cleveland, M., & Goldklang, M. P. (2021a).** *Clinical Disease Associations with Alpha-1 Antitrypsin PiCM Phenotype* [Poster Presentation]. American Thoracic Society, San Diego, CA.
- Law, K. F., Law, K. F., Cleveland, M., & Goldklang, M. P. (2021b).** *Variable Expression of the PiC Phenotype Across Successive Admissions* [Poster Presentation]. American Thoracic Society, San Diego, CA.
- Law, K. F., & O'Connor, B. B. (2021a).** *Biased Benevolence: Social Distance and Physical Distance Moderate the Morality of Effective Altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Princeton, NJ.
- Law, K. F., & O'Connor, B. B. (2021b).** *The Role of Physical Distance in the Morality of Effective Altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Virtual.
- Fowler, Z., Law, K. F., & O'Connor, B. B. (2020).** *Against Empathy Bias: Perceptions of Empathy as an Equitable Moral Force* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Law, K. F., Rottman, J., & O'Connor, B. B. (2020).** *Ignoring the Farthest Humans for the Trees: Moral Circles, Mind Perception, and Moral Judgments of Socially Distant Altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Law, K. F., & O'Connor, B. B. (2019a).** *Biased Benevolence: Social Distance Moderates the Morality of Effective Altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Association for Psychological Science National Convention, Washington, DC.
- Law, K. F., & O'Connor, B. B. (2019b).** *Biased Benevolence: Social Distance Moderates the Morality of Effective Altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Justice and Morality Preconference, Portland, OR.
- Law, K. F., & O'Connor, B. B. (2019c).** *Biased Benevolence: Social Distance Moderates the Morality of Effective Altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Law, K. F. (2018).** *Cultures & Honor II* [Invited Talk]. Colloquium in Psychology, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY.
- Law, K. F. (2017).** *Cultures & Honor I* [Invited Talk]. Colloquium in Psychology, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY.
- Law, K. F., & Senko, C. (2016a).** *Situational Interest and Overconfidence* [Poster Presentation]. SUNY New Paltz Undergraduate Research Symposium, New Paltz, NY.
- Law, K. F., & Senko, C. (2016b).** *The Role of Interest Triggers in Judgments of Learning Miscalibration* [Poster Presentation]. SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference, Cobleskill, NY.

Law, K. F., & Senko, C. (2016c). *When Interest Breeds Learning Miscalibration* [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Undergraduate Research, Asheville, NC.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Siena College <i>Core Adjunct Faculty:</i> Statistics for Social Science (22 sections); General Psychology (1 section)	Fall 2020 – Spring 2024
University at Albany, SUNY <i>Instructor of Record:</i> Statistical Methods (13 sections); Social Psychology (3 sections); I/O (1 section) <i>Teacher's Assistant:</i> Psychology of Diversity (2 sections); Moral Psychology (1 section); Experimental Methods (1 Section); Introduction to Psychology (1 section) <i>Lecturer:</i> Psychology 101 Weekly Discussion Section (1 section)	Spring 2020 – Spring 2024
The College of Saint Rose <i>Instructor of Record:</i> General Psychology (1 section)	Fall 2022
Vassar College <i>Instructor of Record:</i> Statistical Methods and Experimental Design (1 section)	Spring 2021
Girls Inc. Eureka! Program <i>Instructor:</i> Girls in STEM Summer Camp	Summer 2019

GUEST LECTURES

University at Albany, SUNY Guest Lecturer – Moral Psychology “Coding Morality into Machines”	2019
University at Albany, SUNY Guest Lecturer – Evolutionary Psychology “Evolution and Aggression”	2018

POPULAR PRESS COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

News Center. (2020). Psychology Research Finds We Don't Empathize Equally – But We Believe We Should.

University at Albany-SUNY.

Gaesser, B., & Fowler, Z. (2020). *The morality of feeling equal empathy for strangers and family alike*. The Conversation.

AD HOC REVIEWER

Journal of Experimental Psychology: General
Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
Human Brain Mapping
Journal of Neuroscience Research
Environmental Science and Policy
BMC Psychology

STATISTICAL AND DATA ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES

Representational Similarity Analysis

Advanced Data Visualization

Linear Mixed Effects Modeling

Linguistic Analysis (e.g., BERT, RoBERTa, DAAP, SIMDAAP, LIWC)

Dimension Reduction Techniques (EFA, CFA, PCA, LDA)

Psychometric Techniques (Reliability Analysis, Item Response Theory, Classical Test Theory)

Survival Analysis

Bayesian Inference

Multivariate Analyses (Mediation and Moderation, MANOVA, MANCOVA, SEM)

Correlation, Regression, and GLM

Non-Parametric Methods

Analysis of Variance and Analysis of Covariance

T-Tests and Z-Tests

Frequency Analyses (Binomial, Chi-Square, Logistic Regression)

Data Manipulation and Restructuring

Descriptive Statistical Analysis

COMPUTER AND SOFTWARE

R and R Studio

Python (Proficiency in numpy, pandas, seaborn, & matplotlib)

SQL

IBM SPSS

Jamovi

JASP

Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, etc.)

Blackboard

Canvas

Moodle

Brightspace

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association (APA) – Member at Large

APA Division 48: Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict and Violence – Member at Large

APA Division 34: Society for Environmental, Population and Conservation Psychology – Member at Large/Programming Board

Association for Psychological Science (APS) – Member at Large

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) – Member at Large

Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP) – Member at Large

Effective Altruism Psychology Research Network – Research Affiliate

MIT Applied Cooperation Initiative – Research Affiliate

Consortium on Moral Decision-Making – Member