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EDUCATION

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| 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

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| Science of Virtue Grant from The John Templeton Foundation (\$3,006,044.00 USD; Invited Submission Under Review) – <i>The Hero's Journey: Harnessing a Timeless Narrative to Cultivate Noble Purpose in Middle and High School Students</i> (Co-Investigator) | 2025 |
| Institution for Social Science Research Seed Grant (\$7,870.00 USD; Under Review) – <i>The Theory of Contextual Normative Morality: A Pilot Investigation</i> (Co-Investigator) | 2025 |
| 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

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| 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

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|---|-----------------------|
| Arizona State University Intergenerational Decisions and Effective Action (IDEA) Lab (PI: Stylianos Syropoulos, PhD) Postdoctoral Research Scholar | 2025 – Present |
| Boston College The Morality Lab (PI: Liane Young, PhD) Postdoctoral Researcher | 2024 – 2025 |
| 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**

Law, K.F., Young, L., & Syropoulos, S. (2025). Cultivating multigenerational moral expansion: Interventions cultivate moral concern for future generations in boundless and zero-sum contexts. Under Revision

McLamore, Q., Syropoulos, S., **Law, K. F.**, Leidner, B., Bezouw, M. J. van, Paladino, P., Rovenpor, D., Baumert, A., Bilewicz, M., Bilgen, A., Chatard, A., Chekroun, P., Chinchilla, J., Choi, H.-S., Euh, H., Gomez, A., Kardos, P., Hooi, K. Y., Li, M., ... Zein, R. A. (2025). Distrustful complacency and compliance with coronavirus prevention measures in the united states and across the world. Under Review.

Law, K.F., Young, L., & Syropoulos, S. (2025). Who cares about the future? A large scale investigation into the sociodemographic predictors of self- and other-oriented future concern. Under Review.

Capozzoli, C.J., **Law, K.F.**, & Syropoulos, S. (2025). Future generations hold the lowest moral standing, even below present-day marginalized human and non-human outgroups. Under Review.

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

Law, K.F.*, Syropoulos, S.*, Signorini, A., Young, L., & O'Connor, B.B. (2025). Why poverty in the present matters for intergenerational concern and the future of humanity. Under Review.

Law, K.F., Wylie, J., Kraft-Todd, G., Liang, N., Young, L., & Syropoulos S. (2025). People are more skeptical of others' public virtue motivations than their own. Under Review.

Law, K.F., & Syropoulos S. (2025). Dispelling the myth of moral inversion: Liberal moral universalism coexists with, rather than replaces, concern for close others. Under Review.

Fowler, Z., Stone, K., **Law, K. F.**, Young, L., & Syropoulos, S. (2025). Uncovering and targeting individual differences predicting identification with all of humanity. Under Review.

Manalili, M.M.C., **Law, K.F.**, Signorini, A., Chukwudebe, A., Amormino, P., Goya-Tocchetto, D., Markowitz, E., Young, L., & Syropoulos S. (2025). The motivation to protect future generations as a source of meaning and mental well-being. Under Review.

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

Law, K.F., Young, L., & Syropoulos, S. (2025). Americans underestimate national levels of concern for future generations: Evidence across collective, governmental, and moral considerations. 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.

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.

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.

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.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

**Denotes joint first-authorship and equal contribution*

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

Amormino, P., **Law, K. F.**, Syropoulos, S., Lieder, F., & Marsh, A. A. (2025). *Transcending the Social and Moral Barriers to*

Altruistic Equality [Symposium]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Convention 2025, Denver, CO.

Law, K. F., Syropoulos, S., Amormino, P., Young, L. L., Marsh, A. A., & O'Connor, B. B. (2025a, February 20). *Reasoning and empathy are not competing but complementary features of altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Convention 2025, Denver, CO.

- Law, K. F.,** Syropoulos, S., Amormino, P., Young, L. L., Marsh, A. A., & O'Connor, B. B. (2025b, February 22). *Perceptions and Social Realities of Equitable Altruism* [Symposium Talk]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Convention 2025, Denver, CO.
- 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

Fall 2020 – Spring 2024

Core Adjunct Faculty: Statistics for Social Science (22 sections); General Psychology (1 section)

University at Albany, SUNY

Spring 2020 – Spring 2024

Instructor of Record: Statistical Methods (13 sections); Social Psychology (3 sections); I/O (1 section)

Teacher's Assistant: Psychology of Diversity (2 sections); Moral Psychology (1 section); Experimental Methods (1 Section); Introduction to Psychology (1 section)

Lecturer: Psychology 101 Weekly Discussion Section (1 section)

The College of Saint Rose

Fall 2022

Instructor of Record: General Psychology (1 section)

Vassar College

Spring 2021

Instructor of Record: Statistical Methods and Experimental Design (1 section)

Girls Inc. Eureka! Program

Summer 2019

Instructor: Girls in STEM Summer Camp

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

Psychological Science

Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Cognition

Cognition and Emotion

Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology

Human Brain Mapping

Journal of Neuroscience Research

Environmental Science and Policy

BMC Psychology

Current Psychology

Ecopsychology

Computers and Industrial Engineering

Discover Psychology

Journal of Environmental 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

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

UCLA Rational Altruism Lab – Research Affiliate