**Casey Lewry**

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Education

**Princeton University** 2021-

Ph.D. in Psychology

Advisor: Dr. Tania Lombrozo

**Boston University** 2015-2019

B.A. in Psychology with Honors & Philosophy with Honors

*summa cum laude*

Thesis for honors in psychology: Anthropic teleological bias: The belief in human purpose and judgment of those who fail to fulfill it (Advisor: Dr. Deb Kelemen)

Thesis for honors in philosophy: The role of intuition in moral decision-making (Advisor: Dr. Ben Crowe)

**National University of Singapore**, Exchange Semester 2017

Publications and Refereed Conference Proceedings

\*Indicates undergraduate mentee

**Lewry, C., \***Asifriyaz, S., & Lombrozo, T. (2024). Lay theories of moral progress. *Cognitive Science*, *48*(11),

e70018.

**Lewry, C.,** Tsai, G., & Lombrozo, T. (2024). Are ethical explanations explanatory? Meta-ethical

beliefs shape judgments about explanations for social change. *Cognition*, *250*, 105860.

**Lewry, C.,** Kelemen, D., & Lombrozo, T. (2023). The moral consequences of teleological beliefs about the

human species. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, 152(*12*),* 3359–3379.

**Lewry, C.,** \*Gorucu, S., Liquin, E.G., & Lombrozo, T. (2023). Surprise! Minimally-counterintuitive

stimuli trigger greater curiosity than merely improbable stimuli. *Cognition*, *230*, 105286.

**Lewry, C.,** Curtis, K., Vasilyeva, N., Xu, F., & Griffiths, T. L. (2021). Intuitions about magic track the

development of intuitive physics. *Cognition, 214,* 104762.

**Lewry, C.**, & Lombrozo, T. (2022). Ethical explanations. *Proceedings of the 44th Annual Conference of the*

*Cognitive Science Society*. Cognitive Science Society.

**Lewry, C.,** Kelemen, D., & Lombrozo, T. (2021). Why belief in species purpose prompts moral condemnation

of individuals who fail to fulfill that purpose. *Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Conference of the*

*Cognitive Science Society*. Cognitive Science Society.

**Lewry, C.** & Lombrozo, T. (under review). Do our theories of moral progress predict whether we vote?

Evidence from the 2024 US election.

**Lewry, C.** & Lombrozo, T. (under review). Responsibility for inequality: A framework and review.

**Lewry, C.**, Daniels, J., & Shelton, J. N. (in prep.). Professors’ perceptions of ambiguous ChatGPT use in classrooms may harm Black students.

Fellowships, honors, & Awards

**National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship** ($159,000) 2022-2025

**Program in Cognitive Science Research Funding** ($5,000), Princeton University 2025

**Social Impact Fellowship (XPRIZE)** ($4,800),Princeton University 2024

**Teaching Award** ($1,000),Princeton University 2024

**Program in Cognitive Science Research Funding** ($1,000), Princeton University 2024

**College Prize for Excellence in Psychological & Brain Sciences**, Boston University 2019

**College Prize for Excellence in Philosophy**, Boston University 2019

**Karbank Fellowship** ($6,000), Boston University 2019

**Robert E. Charm Award for Writing Excellence in the Humanities** ($500), Boston University 2019

**Harold C. Case Scholarship** (partial tuition), Boston University 2018

**Humanities Scholars Award** ($3,000), Boston University 2018

**Phi Beta Kappa** , Boston University 2018

**UROP Stipend Award** ($6,000), Boston University 2018

**Karbank Fellowship** ($3,000), Boston University 2017

**Provost’s Scholars Award** ($1,000), Boston University 2017

**Conference Travel Award** ($600), Boston University 2017

Invited Talks and Colloquia

\*Indicates undergraduate mentee

**Lewry, C.** (2024). *Responsibility for inequality: A framework and review*. Talk presented at Laurance S.

Rockefeller Talk Series.

**Lewry, C.** (2024). *ChatGPT and Racial Bias*. Talk presented at the Sinclair-Olson-Shelton Lab Meeting.

**Lewry, C.** & Lombrozo, T. [chairs]. (2024). *Who is responsible for collective action?* Symposium talk

presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

**Lewry, C.** & Lombrozo, T. (2024). *Who is responsible for inequality? Varieties of attributions.* Interactive

discussion presented at the Meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues,

Philadelphia, PA.

**Lewry, C.** (2024). *Who is responsible for inequality? Varieties of attributions*. Talk presented at the Franklin

and Marshall College Developing Moral Values Lab Meeting.

**Lewry, C.** (2023). *Who is responsible for inequality? Varieties of attributions*. Talk presented at the Boston

University Mind and Morality Lab Meeting.

**Lewry, C.** (2023). *Varieties of attributions of responsibility for inequality*. Colloquium talk presented at the

Princeton University Cognitive Psychology Talk Series.

**Lewry, C.**, \*Asifriyaz, S., & Lombrozo, T. (2023). *Intuitive theories of moral progress.* Talk presented at the

49th Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Pittsburgh, PA.

**Lewry, C.**, \*Asifriyaz, S., & Lombrozo, T. (2023). *Intuitive theories of moral progress.* Talk presented at

the Intuitive Theories of Social Structures and Social Change Workshop, Princeton, NJ.

Foster-Hanson, E., **Lewry, C.**, & Lombrozo, T. (2023). *Mothers are for breastfeeding: People use biological*

*functions to justify gender norms.* Talk presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and

Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

**Lewry, C.** (2022). *Mechanisms of moral progress.* Colloquium talk presented at the Princeton University

Cognitive Psychology Talk Series.

**Lewry, C.** (2022). *Mechanisms of moral progress.* Talk presented at the Boston University Mind and Morality

Lab Meeting.

**Lewry, C.** & Lombrozo, T.(2022). *Ethical explanations.* Talk presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the

Society for Philosophy and Psychology & the European Society of Philosophy and Psychology,

Milan, IT.

**Lewry, C.** & Lombrozo, T.(2022). *Ethical explanations.* Talk presented at the 44th Annual Meeting of the

Cognitive Science Society, Toronto, CA.

**Lewry, C.** (2022). *Ethical explanations.* Colloquium talk presented at the Princeton University Cognitive

Psychology Talk Series.

**Lewry, C.,** Kelemen, D., & Lombrozo, T. (2021). *From teleology to morality: Why belief in species function*

*affects moral evaluation of individuals.* Talk presented at the 47th Annual Meeting of the Society for

Philosophy and Psychology, virtual.

**Lewry, C., \***Gorucu, S., Liquin, E.G., & Lombrozo, T. (2021). *Surprise! Minimally-counterintuitive stimuli*

*trigger greater curiosity than merely improbable stimuli.* Talk presented in symposium at the meeting

of the Society for Research in Child Development, virtual.

**Lewry, C.** (2021). *From teleology to morality: Why belief in human purpose prompts moral condemnation of*

*individuals who fail to fulfill it.* Talk presented at the Boston University Child Cognition Lab Meeting.

**Lewry, C.** (2021) *From teleology to morality: Why belief in human purpose prompts moral condemnation of*

*individuals who fail to fulfill it.* Talk presented at the Yale University Cognition and Development Lab

Meeting.

Conference Posters

**Lewry, C.** & Lombrozo, T. (2024). *Who is responsible for inequality? Varieties of attributions.* Poster

accepted at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Pittsburgh, PA

**Lewry, C.**, \*Asifriyaz, S., & Lombrozo, T. (2023). *Intuitive theories of moral progress.* Poster presented at the

Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society.

**Lewry, C., \***Gorucu, S., Liquin, E.G., & Lombrozo, T. (2022). *Surprise! Minimally-counterintuitive stimuli*

*trigger greater curiosity than merely improbable stimuli.* Poster presented at the Meeting of the

Cognitive Development Society, Madison, WI.

Liquin, E. G., Callaway, F., **Lewry, C.,** & Lombrozo, T. (2022). *A formal approach to dissociating triggers of*

*children's curiosity.* Poster presented at the Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Madison,

WI.

**Lewry, C.,** Lombrozo, T., & Kelemen, D. (2020). *Teleological explanations for human purpose and their*

*implications for moral judgment.* Poster accepted at the Meeting of the Society for Psychology and

Philosophy (meeting canceled due to COVID-19).

**Lewry, C.,** Lombrozo, T., & Kelemen, D. (2020). *People view humans as existing for purposes and condemn*

*those who fail to fulfill them.* Poster presented at the Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society.

Aronowitz, S., **Lewry, C.**, & Lombrozo, T. (2020). *Experiential explanations in iterated learning.* Poster

presented at the Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society.

**Lewry, C.,** Kelemen, D. (2020). *God, Gaia, and essentialism: Investigating influences on belief in human*

*purpose.* Poster presented at the Existential Psychology Preconference of the Meeting of the Society

for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

**Lewry, C.**, Kelemen, D. (2020). *The anthropic teleological bias: Beliefs in human purpose and their*

*implications for moral judgment.* Poster presented at the Meeting of the Society for Personality and

Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

**Lewry, C.**, Kelemen, D. (2019). *The anthropic teleological bias: Beliefs in human purpose and their*

*implications for moral judgment.* Poster presented at the Meeting of the Cognitive

Development Society, Louisville, KY.

**Lewry, C.**, Crowe, B. (2018). *The role of intuition in moral decision-making.* Poster presented at the

UROP Symposium, Boston University.

Nayak, S., **Lewry, C.**, Smith, I., Doan, S. N., & Tarullo, A. (2017). *Bilingual and monolingual preschoolers’*

*error-related negativity (ERNs) on a card sort task.* Poster presented at the Meeting of the Society for

Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

Teaching

**Instructor of Record**

Introduction to Psychology Spring 2025

Psychology of Justice, Edna Mahan Correctional Facility Spring 2024

Practical Issues in Ethics and Social Philosophy, Fort Dix Federal Correctional Facility Spring 2023

Philosophy in Practice, Princeton Wintersession Course Winter 2022

The Female Face of Homelessness, Princeton Wintersession Course Winter 2021, 2022

**Guest Lecturer**

“Social Development,” PSY 252: Social Psychology, Princeton University Spring 2024

**Courses Developed**

Introduction to Psychology Fall 2024

Psychology of Justice Fall 2023

Practical Issues in Ethics and Social Philosophy Fall 2022

**Graduate Teaching Fellow**

McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning 2023-2024

*Trained incoming teaching assistants*

**Head Teaching Assistant**

PSY 254: Developmental Psychology, Princeton University Fall 2023

**Teaching Assistant**

PSY 252: Social Psychology, Princeton University Spring 2024

PSY 254: Developmental Psychology, Princeton University Fall 2022, 2023

PS 333: Drugs and Behavior, Boston University Summer 2018

**Tutor**

SCIE 101: The Nature of Science, East Jersey State Prison & South Woods State Prison Fall 2023, 2024

HIST 201: US History: Beginnings to 1877, East Jersey State Prison Fall 2023, 2024

MATH 030: Intermediate Algebra, East Jersey State Prison Fall 2023, 2024

MATH 020: Elementary Algebra, East Jersey State Prison Fall 2022, 2023, 2024

Service

**Emerging Scholars in Psychological Science Committee** 2023-2024

**Workshop organizer, “Intuitive theories of social structures and social change”** 2023

***Ad hoc* reviewer,** Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, Cognitive Science Society, Cognition 2022-

**Psychology Inclusive Teaching Committee** 2022-

**Psychology Graduate Student Committee** 2021-2022

**Council of the Princeton University Community** 2020-2021

**Humanities Curriculum Committee** 2018-2019

Mentoring

Sana Asifriyaz2022-

Simmi Sandhu 2024

Sera Gorucu2020-2022