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EDUCATION

University of Virginia, 2009-2014

Ph.D., Social Psychology, May 2014

Advisers: Jonathan Haidt, Brian A. Nosek, Sophie Trawalter, Shigehiro Oishi

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, 2006-2009

M.A., Experimental Psychology, May 2009

Adviser: Tom Pyszczynski

Allegheny College, 2003-2006

B.S., Psychology and Women's Studies, May 2006

Adviser: William DeLamarter

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018- New York University Stern School of Business
Research Fellow

2014- University of Illinois at Chicago
Assistant Professor of Psychology and Political Science

HONORS AND AWARDS

- *Frank Prize in Public Communication*, Finalist, 2018
- Named *IVY Thought Leader*, 2017
- *Silver Circle Award for Excellence in Teaching*, as voted on by graduating seniors, 2017
- Association for Psychological Science's *Rising Star Award*, for innovative work that has already advanced the field and signals great potential for continued contributions for early post-PhD researchers, 2016
- Co-author of Reproducibility Project: Psychology that was named [#8 of Top 100 Stories of 2015 by Discover Magazine](#), [#6 by Science News](#), [#5 in Altmetric100](#), [Nature Magazine's Top Science Stories of 2015](#), and a [runner-up for Breakthrough of the Year by Science Magazine](#)

- Jefferson Scholar Foundation's Dissertation Year Fellowship, awarded to one student each year at the University of Virginia, 2013-2014
- Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology, University of California at Davis, 2013
- Huskey Graduate Research Oral Presentation Award, first place, 2013
- Student Choice Colloquium Speaker, University of Virginia, Fall 2012
- Election Studies Grant, Political Psychology Institute at the University of Virginia, Fall 2012
- Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Stanford University, 2012
- Nominated and inducted into The Raven Society, the University of Virginia's most prestigious honor Society, University of Virginia, Fall 2011
- University of Virginia Award for Excellence in Scholarship in the Sciences Award, awarded to one student at the University of Virginia each year, 2011
- Robert J. Huskey Travel Grant, University of Virginia, 2009, 2010
- Outstanding Graduate Student Award, awarded to one graduate student each year in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, 2009
- University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Graduate Research Fellowship, 2008-2009
- APA Travel Award, Student Science Council, 2008
- Peace Psychology APA Research Award, 2008
- Psi Chi National Honor Society, 2004/Present
Allegheny College Chapter President 2005/2006
- Departmental Honors in Psychology, Allegheny College, 2005/2006
- Distinguished Honors in Psychological Research, Allegheny College, 2005/2006
- Herbert Kliens Faculty Prize for Outstanding Psychological Scholarship, Allegheny College, 2005/2006

PUBLICATIONS

Citations: 5217 (Google Scholar), Average citations per year since 2013: 1001.4

H-Index: 24 (i.e., 24 papers cited at least 24 times)

I10-Index: 31 (i.e., 31 papers cited at least 10 times)

Social Science Research Network Author Percentile: 99 (ranked 2,147 of the 396,149 authors in terms of paper downloads)

Peer-reviewed Publications

**denotes student co-author*

Gampa, A.*, Wojcik, S. P., **Motyl, M.**, Ditto, P. H., & Nosek, B. A. (accepted). (Ideo-)Logical reasoning: How ideology impairs reasoning. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.

Frimer, J. A., Brandt, M. J., Melton, Z. J., & **Motyl, M.** (in press). Extremists on the Left and Right use angry, negative language. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

Washburn, A. N.*, Hanson, B. E.*, **Motyl, M.**, Skitka, L., Yantis, C.*, Wong, K.*, Sun, J.*, Prims, J.*, Mueller, A. B.*, Melton, Z. J.*, & Carsel, T. S.* (in press). Why do some psychology researchers resist using proposed reforms to research practices? A description of researchers' rationales. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*.

Melton, Z. J.*, & **Motyl, M.** (in press). Geographic segregation fuels identity-fused intergroup violence. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.

- Carsel, T. C.*, Demos, A. P., & **Motyl, M.** (in press). Strong scientific theorizing is needed to improve replicability in science. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.
- Graham, J., Haidt, J., **Motyl, M.**, Meindl, P., Iskiwitsch, C., & Mooijman, M. (2018). Moral foundations theory: On the advantages of moral pluralism over moral monism. In K. Gray & J. Graham (Eds.), *The Atlas of Moral Psychology: Mapping Good and Evil in the Mind*. New York: Guilford.
- Motyl, M.**, Demos, A. P., Carsel, T. S.*, Hanson, B. E.*, Melton, Z. J.*, Mueller, A. B.*, Prims, J. P.*, Sun, J.*, Washburn, A. N.*, Wong, K.*, Yantis, C. A.*, & Skitka, L. J. (2017). The state of social and personality science: Rotten to the core, not so bad, getting better, or getting worse? *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *113*, 34-59.
- Stevens, S. T., Jussim, L., Anglin, S. A., Duarte, J. L.*, Welch, C. A.*, Labrecque, J.*, Everett, J.*, Edlund, J., & **Motyl, M.** (2017). Political exclusion and discrimination in social psychology. In Crawford, J. T., & Jussim, L. (Eds.). *The politics of social psychology*. New York: Psychology Press.
- Frimer, J., Skitka, L. J., & **Motyl, M.** (2017). Liberals and conservatives are similarly motivated to avoid exposure to one another's opinions. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *72*, 1-12.
- Prims, J.*, Melton, Z. J.*, & **Motyl, M.** (2017). Tweeting morals in the 2016 election. In M. Fitzduff (Ed.), *Irrational Politics: The Allure of Donald Trump* (pp. 171-189). Praeger.
- Crawford, J. T., Brandt, M. J., Inbar, Y., Chambers, J. R., & **Motyl, M.** (2017). Social and economic ideologies differentially predict prejudice across the political spectrum, but social issues are most divisive. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *112*, 383-412.
- Chopik, W. J.*, & **Motyl, M.** (2017). Is Virginia for lovers? Geographic variation in adult attachment orientation. *Journal of Research in Personality*, *66*, 38-45.
- Frimer, J., **Motyl, M.**, & Tell, C.* (2016). Sacralizing liberals and fair-minded conservatives: Ideological symmetry in the moral motives in the culture war. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*.
- Chopik, W.* & **Motyl, M.** (2016). Ideological fit enhances interpersonal orientations. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *7*, 759-768.
- Motyl, M.** (2016). Liberals and conservatives are geographically dividing. In P. Valdesolo & J. Graham (Eds.), *Social Psychology of Political Polarization* (pp. 7-37). New York, NY: Routledge.
- Tierney, W., Schweinsberg, M., Jordan, J., Kennedy, D. M., Qureshi, I., Sommer, S. A., Thornley, N., Madan, N., Vianello, M., Awtrey, E., Zhu, L., Diermeier, D., Heinze, J., Srinivasan, M., Tannenbaum, D., *Bivolaru, E., Dana, J., Davis-Stober, C. P., Du Plessis, C. Gronau, Q. F., Hafenbrack, A. C., Liao, E. Y., Ly, A., Marsman, M., Murase, T., Qureshi, I., Schaerer, M., Thornley, N., Tworek, C. M., Wagenmakers, E-J., Wong, L., Anderson, T., Bauman, C. W., Bedwell, W. L., Brescoll, V., Canavan, A., Chandler, J. J., Cheries, E., Cheryan, S., Cheung, F., Cimpian, A., Clark, M., Cordon, D., Cushman, F., Ditto, P. H., Donahue, T., Frick, S. E., Gamez-Djokic, M., Hofstein Grady, R., Graham, J., Gu, J., Hahn, A., Hanson, B. E., Hartwich, N. J., Hein, K., Inbar, Y., Jiang, L., Kellogg, T., Kennedy, D. M., Legate, N., Luoma, T. P., Maibeucher, H., Meindl, P., Miles, J., Mislin, A., Molden, D. C., **Motyl, M.**, Newman, G., Ngo, H. H., Packham, H., Ramsay, P. S., Ray, J. L., Sackett, A. M., Sellier, A-L., Sokolova, T., Sowden, W., Storage, D., Sun, X., Van Bavel, J. J., Washburn, A. N., Wei, C., Wetter, E., Wilson, C.,

- Darroux, S.-C., & Uhlmann, E. L. (in press). Data from a pre-publication independent replication initiative examining ten moral judgement effects. *Nature: Scientific Data*.
- Schweinsberg, M., Madan, N., Vianello, M., Sommer, S. A., Jordan, J., Tierney, W., Awtrey, E., Zhu, L., Diermeier, D., Heinze, J., Srinivasan, M., Tannenbaum, D., *Bivolaru, E., Dana, J., Davis-Stober, C. P., Du Plessis, C. Gronau, Q. F., Hafenbrack, A. C., Liao, E. Y., Ly, A., Marsman, M., Murase, T., Qureshi, I., Schaerer, M., Thornley, N., Tworek, C. M., Wagenmakers, E.-J., Wong, L., Anderson, T., Bauman, C. W., Bedwell, W. L., Brescoll, V., Canavan, A., Chandler, J. J., Cheries, E., Cheryan, S., Cheung, F., Cimpian, A., Clark, M., Cordon, D., Cushman, F., Ditto, P. H., Donahue, T., Frick, S. E., Gamez-Djokic, M., Hofstein Grady, R., Graham, J., Gu, J., Hahn, A., Hanson, B. E., Hartwich, N. J., Hein, K., Inbar, Y., Jiang, L., Kellogg, T., Kennedy, D. M., Legate, N., Luoma, T. P., Maibeucher, H., Meindl, P., Miles, J., Mislin, A., Molden, D. C., **Motyl, M.**, Newman, G., Ngo, H. H., Packham, H., Ramsay, P. S., Ray, J. L., Sackett, A. M., Sellier, A.-L., Sokolova, T., Sowden, W., Storage, D., Sun, X., Van Bavel, J. J., Washburn, A. N., Wei, C., Wetter, E., Wilson, C., Darroux, S.-C., & Uhlmann, E. L. (2016). The pipeline project: Pre-publication independent replications of a single laboratory's research pipeline. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *66*, 55–67.
- Open Science Collaboration** (2015). Estimating the reproducibility of psychological science. *Science*, 349(6251).
- Motyl, M.**, & Iyer, R. (2015). Diverse crowds using diverse methods improves the scientific dialectic. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.
- Clifford, S., Jerit, J., Rainey, C., & **Motyl, M.** (2015). Moral concerns and policy attitudes: Investigating the influence of elite rhetoric. *Political Communication*, *32*, 229-248.
- Wojcik, S. *, Hovasapian, A. *, Graham, J., **Motyl, M.**, & Ditto, P. H. (2015). Defining the happiness gap—Response. *Science*, *348*, 1216.
- Wojcik, S. *, Hovasapian, A. *, Graham, J., **Motyl, M.**, & Ditto, P. H. (2015). Conservatives report, but liberals display, greater happiness. *Science*, *13*, 1243-1246.
- Motyl, M.**, & Iyer, R. (2014). Will the real fundamental difference underlying ideology please stand up? *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, *37*, 322-323.
- Motyl, M.**, Iyer, R., Oishi, S., Trawalter, S., & Nosek, B. A. (2014). How ideological migration geographically segregates groups. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *51*, 1-14.
- Motyl, M.** (2014). “If he wins, I’m moving to Canada”: Ideological migration threats following the 2012 U.S. Presidential election. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*.
- Open Science Collaboration**. (2013). The Reproducibility Project: A model of large-scale collaboration for empirical research on reproducibility. In V. Stodden, F. Leisch, & R. Peng (Eds.), *Implementing Reproducible Computational Research (A Volume in The R Series)*. New York, NY: Taylor & Francis.
- Crawford, J. T., Modri, S., & **Motyl, M.** (2013). Bleeding-heart liberals and hard-hearted conservatives: Subtle political dehumanization through differential attributions of human nature and human uniqueness traits. *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*.
- Graham, J., Haidt, J., Koleva, S., **Motyl, M.**, Iyer, R., Wojcik, S., & Ditto, P. H. (2013). Moral foundations theory: The pragmatic validity of moral pluralism. *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology*, *47*, 55-130.
- Iyer, R., **Motyl, M.**, & Graham, J. (2013). What is freedom—and does wealth cause it? *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, *36*, 492-493.

- Motyl, M.,** Hart, J., Goldenberg, J., Heflick, N., Pyszczynski, T., & Cooper, D. (2013). Creatureliness priming reduces aggression and support for war. *British Journal of Social Psychology, 52*, 648-666.
- Nosek, B. A., Spies, J. R., & **Motyl, M.** (2012). Scientific utopia: II. Restructuring incentives and practices to promote truth over publishability. *Perspectives on Psychological Science, 7*, 610-626.
- Open Science Collaboration.** (2012). An open, large-scale, collaborative effort to estimate the reproducibility of psychological science. *Perspectives on Psychological Science, 7*, 652-655.
- Pyszczynski, T., **Motyl, M.,** Vail III, K. E., Hirschberger, G., Arndt, J., & Kesebir, P. (2012). Drawing attention to global climate change increases support for peace-making and decreases support for war. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology, 18*, 354-368.
- Vail, K. E., Arndt, J., **Motyl, M.,** & Pyszczynski, T. (2012). The aftermath of destruction: Images of destroyed buildings increase support for war, dogmatism, and death thought accessibility. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 48*, 1069-1081.
- Motyl, M.,** Hart, J., Pyszczynski, T., Weise, D., Maxfield, M., & Siedel, A. (2011). Subtle priming of shared human experiences eliminates threat-induced negativity toward Arabs, immigrants, and peace-making. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 47*, 1179-1184.
- Motyl, M.,** Hart, J., & Pyszczynski, T. (2010). When animals attack: The effects of mortality salience, infrahumanization of violence, and authoritarianism on support for war. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology 46*, 200-203.
- Motyl, M.,** & Pyszczynski, T. (2010). The existential underpinnings of the cycle of terrorist and counterterrorist violence and pathways to peaceful resolutions. *International Review of Social Psychology, 22*, 267-291.
- Pyszczynski, T., Henthorn, C., **Motyl, M.,** & Gerow, K. (2010). Is Obama the Anti-Christ? Racial priming, extreme criticisms of Barack Obama, and attitudes toward the 2008 US presidential candidates. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 46*, 863-866.
- Nosek, B. A., Graham, J., Lindner, N. M., Kesebir, S., Hawkins, C. B., Hahn, C., Schmidt, K., **Motyl, M.,** Joy-Gaba, J., Frazier, R., & Tenney, E. R. (2010). Cumulative and career-stage citation impact of social-personality programs and their members. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 36*, 1283-1300.
- Vail III, K. E., & **Motyl, M.** (2010). Support for diplomacy: Peacemaking and militarism as a unidimensional correlate of social, environmental, and political attitudes. *Peace and Conflict: The Journal of Peace Psychology, 16*, 29-57.
- Vail III, K. E., Arndt, J., **Motyl, M.,** & Pyszczynski, T. (2009). Compassionate values and presidential politics: Mortality salience, compassionate values and support for Barack Obama and John McCain in the 2008 presidential election. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy, 9*, 255-268.
- Goldenberg, J.L., Heflick, N.A., Vaes, J., **Motyl, M.,** & Greenberg, J. (2009). Of mice and men, and objectified women: Terror management as an explanatory framework for infrahumanization effects. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, 12*, 1-14.
- Motyl, M.,** Rothschild, Z., & Pyszczynski, T. (2009). The cycle of violence and pathways to peace. *Organisational Transformation and Social Change, 6*, 153-170.

- Motyl, M.**, Vail III, K. E., & Pyszczynski, T. (2009). Waging terror: Psychological motivations in cultural violence and peacemaking. In M. Morgan (Ed.), *The Day That Changed Everything: The Impact of 9/11* (pp. 23-36). Boston, MA: Praeger/Greenwood Press.
- Pyszczynski, T., Vail III, K. E., & **Motyl, M.** (2009). The cycle of righteous killing: Psychological forces in the prevention and promotion of peace. In T. Pick, A. Speckhard, & B. Jacuch (Eds.), *Homegrown Terrorism: Understanding and Addressing the Root Causes of Radicalisation among Groups with an Immigrant Heritage* (pp. 227-243). Amsterdam: IOS Press.
- Pyszczynski, T., **Motyl, M.**, & Abdollahi, A. (2009). Righteous violence: Killing for god, country, freedom, and justice. *Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression, 1*, 12-39.
- Vail, K. E., **Motyl, M.**, Abdollahi, A., & Pyszczynski, T. (2009). Dying to live: Terrorism, war, and defending one's way of life. In D. Antonius, A. D. Brown, T. K. Walters, J. M. Ramirez, & S. J. Sinclair (Eds.), *Interdisciplinary Analyses of Terrorism and Political Aggression* (pp. 49-70). Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
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- Greene, E., Dunaway, K., & **Motyl, M.** (2008). Shouldn't we consider...? Jury discussions of forbidden topics and damage awards. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law 14*, 194-222.

Other Publications

- Frimer, J., Skitka, L. J., & **Motyl, M.** (2017, January). [Liberals and conservatives have one thing in common: Zero interest in opposing views.](#) *LA Times*.
- Motyl, M.** (2014, December 12). [Why the torture report won't actually change anyone's views on torture.](#) *Time Magazine*.
- Rothschild, Z., **Motyl, M.**, & Pyszczynski, T. (2007). Peace in the face of terror. *Peace Psychology Newsletter, 18*, 18-20.
- Motyl, M.**, & DeLamarter, W. (2006). From 9/11 to Katrina: Has there been an evolution in political preferences? *Peace Psychology Newsletter, 15*, 18.

Papers Under Review

- Washburn, A. N.,* & **Motyl, M.** (under review). Political segregation mobilizes voters in political majority, demobilizes voters in political minority. *Nature: Human Behaviour*.
- Motyl, M.**, Prims, J.*, & Iyer, R. (under review). Ideological ambiance: How non-ideological physical community characteristics drive ideological segregation. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
- Frimer, J. A., Brandt, M. J., **Motyl, M.**, & Galinsky, A. D. (under review). Sharing an ideology with the US President makes Americans happy. *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*.
- Gampa, A.*, Wojcik, S. P.*, **Motyl, M.**, Nosek, B. A., & Ditto, P. H. (revise & resubmit). (Ideo-)Logical reasoning: How ideology impairs logical reasoning. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*.

- Motyl, M.**, Melton, Z. J.*, & Oishi, S. (revise and resubmit). Ideological misfit malaise: How being an ideological minority undermines subjective well-being. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
- Frimer, J. A., Brandt, M. J., Melton, Z., & **Motyl, M.** (revise & resubmit). Ideological extremists use bleaker language than moderates. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
- Komiya, A. *, **Motyl, M.**, & Oishi, S. (revise & resubmit). Give and take: Community-level residential mobility predicts decreased egalitarianism in individual attitudes and community policies. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*.
- Motyl, M.**, & Melton, Z. J.* (revise & resubmit). The moral evolutions of political parties in America: A text-analysis of party platforms from 1856-2016. *Political Parties*.
- Johnson, K. *, **Motyl, M.**, Ebersole, C. *, Graham, J., & Haidt, J. (revise and resubmit). Manicheism Drives Close-mindedness and Intergroup Hostility for Conservatives and Liberals. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
- Brandt, M. J., Kuppens, T., Spears, R., Andrighetto, L., Autin, F., Babincak, P., Badea, C., Bae, J., Batruch, A., Becker, J. C., Bocian, K., Bodroža, B., Bourguignon, D., Bukowski, M., Butera, F., Butler, S. E., Chrysochoou, X., Conway, P., Crawford, J. T., Croizet, J-C., de Lemus, S., Degner, J., Dragon, P., Durante, F., Easterbrook, M. J., Essien, I., Forgas, J. P., González, R., Graf, S., Halama, P., Han, G., Hong, R. Y., Houdek, P., Igou, E. R., Inbar, Y., Jetten, J., Jimenez Leal, W., Jiménez-Moya, G., Karunagharan, J. K., Kende, A., Korzh, M., Laham, S. M., Lammes, J., Lim, L., Manstead, A. S. R., Mededović, J., Melton, Z. J. *, **Motyl, M.**, Ntani, S., Owuamalam, C. K., Peker, M., Platow, M. J., Prims, JP. *, Reyna, C., Rubin, M., Saab, R., Sankaran, S., Shepherd, L., Sibley, C. G., Sobkow, A., Spruyt, B., Stroebaek, P., Sümer, N., Sweetman, J., Teixeira, C., Toma, C., Ujhelyi, A., van der Toorn, J., van Hiel, A., Vásquez-Echeverría, A., Vazquez, A., Vianello, M., Vranka, M., Yzerbyt, V., & Zimmerman, J. L. (under review). Status, Sense of Power, and Perceived Legitimacy across Countries: Tests Inspired by System Justification and Social Identity Theories.
- Kesebir, P., **Motyl, M.**, Pyszczynski, T., Phillips, E., & Anson, J. (revise and resubmit). Ideological consistency across the ideological divide. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

Papers in Preparation

- Motyl, M.** (in preparation). Identity enclave construction: How the pursuit of identity fit is reshaping society. University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Demos, A. P., & **Motyl, M.** (in preparation). Super-Power: A new tool for estimating power that accounts for inflated base effect sizes due to questionable research practices and publication bias. University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Mueller, A. *, Prims, J. *, & **Motyl, M.** (in preparation). How university prestige and resources affects scientific practices and estimated replicability. University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Melton, Z. *, & **Motyl, M.** (in preparation). The social context of moral and political conflict. University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Motyl, M.** (in preparation). The emergence of moral cultures within organizations. University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Motyl, M.**, Iyer, R., & Graham, J. (in preparation). Is ideology a fundamental individual difference? University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Motyl, M.** (in preparation). Ideological misfits are less fit, literally. University of Illinois at Chicago.

- Ktiely, N., & **Motyl, M.** (in preparation). How general regional internet behaviors predict geospatially-specific hate crimes following societal events. Northwestern University.
- Motyl, M.**, & Demos, A. P. (in preparation). Improving a priori power analysis by adjusting for biases in published effects. University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Jadidi-D'Urso, A. S.*, & **Motyl, M.** (in preparation). Voting with Feet, Re-Soled: Push and pull factors underlying ideological migration and segregation. Northwestern University.
- Filindra, A., & **Motyl, M.** (in preparation). Political correctness: The antidote to socially undesirable actions and statements in campaigns. University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Prims, J.* & **Motyl, M.** (in preparation). Where in the world do people believe in conspiracies? The social context of conspiracist belief. University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Prims, J.*, & **Motyl, M.** (in preparation). How conspiracy theories propagate and survive in social networks. University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Yantis, C.*, **Motyl, M.**, & Bonam, C. (in preparation). The robust, yet limited moral credential obtained by voting for President Obama. University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Motyl, M.**, Nosek, B. A., & Keevil, A. (in preparation). Implicit and explicit presidential approval. University of Illinois at Chicago.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Motyl, M.** (2017, August). *If political segregation exacerbates polarization, can integration mitigate it?* Invited talk given at the American Political Science Association annual conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Motyl, M.** (2017, May). *How social context fosters intergroup incivility.* Talk given at the Association for Psychological Society annual conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Skitka, L. J., **Motyl, M.**, Hanson, B., Washburn, A., Yantis, C., Wong, K., Sun, J., Prims, J., Mueller, A., Melton, Z., & Carsel, T. (2016, October). *Barriers to best research practices.* Invited talk given at the Society for Experimental Social Psychology's annual conference. Santa Monica, CA.
- Filindra, A., Jadidi-d'Urso, A., & **Motyl, M.** (2016, September). *Dealing the race card: Does it pay for minority candidates to derogate minorities?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Motyl, M.** (2016, May). *The social ecology of political polarization and incivility.* Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Motyl, M.** (2016, May). *The social ecology of political ideology.* Invited paper presented at the annual meeting for the Midwest Psychology Association, Chicago, IL.
- Chopik, W. J., & **Motyl, M.** (2016, January). *Ideological fit enhances interpersonal orientations.* Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Gampa, A., **Motyl, M.**, Ditto, P. H., & Nosek, B. A. (2016, January). *(Ideo)logical reasoning: How ideology impairs our ability to reason logically.* Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Motyl, M.** (2015, July). *Where the conservative mind opens and the liberal mind closes.* Paper presented at the annual meeting for the International Society of Political Psychology, San Diego, CA.

- Johnson, K., & **Motyl, M.** (2015, July). *Manicheism: Outgroup hostility across the ideological divide*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the International Society of Political Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Motyl, M.** (2015, March). *The origin of ideological enclaves*. Presented at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
- Wojcik, S. P., Hovasapian, A., Graham, J., **Motyl, M.**, & Ditto, P. H. (2015). Conservatives report, but liberals display, greater happiness: Behavioral indicators of happiness for big data. Paper selected as one of 24 for a Data Blitz presentation at the annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology convention, Long Beach, CA.
- Motyl, M.** (2014, November). *How moral migration geographically segregates Americans*. Presented at Union College, Schenectady, NY.
- Motyl, M.** (2013, May). *Ideological migration in the creation of a polarized “Red” and “Blue” America*. Paper presented as part of the symposium entitled, “My way or the highway: Causes and consequences of political polarization.” Presented at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Society, Washington, D.C.
- Motyl, M.** (2013, April). *The moral psychology of the 2012 US Election*. Selected as discussant for symposium at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Motyl, M.** (2013, April). *The pursuit of moral belonging creates ideological enclaves*. Talk selected for the annual Robert J. Huskey Research Exhibition at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.
- Motyl, M.** (2013, January). *Selective migration and moral segregation*. Paper selected as one of 24 for a Data Blitz presentation at the annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Iyer, R., Koleva, S., Graham, J., Ditto, P. H., Haidt, J., **Motyl, M.**, & Wojcik, S. (2013). The justice motive in libertarians. Paper selected as one of 24 for a Data Blitz presentation at the annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Motyl, M.** (2012, December). *Social psychology’s diagnosis of the state of democracy in the wake of the 2012 Presidential election*. Invited talk given at the Redesigning Democracy Summit, Raleigh, NC. Co-panelists: Grover Norquist (Americans for Tax Reform) and Lee Rainey (founder of MoveOn.Org and director of Pew Internet research)
- Motyl, M.** (2012, December). *How moral migration geographically segregates social groups*. Invited talk given at the University of Virginia’s annual student’s choice colloquium, Charlottesville, VA.
- Motyl, M.** (2012, November). *Constructing moral enclaves and the American culture war*. Invited talk given at the University of Virginia’s, Charlottesville, VA.
- Motyl, M.** (2012, October). *How moral migration geographically polarizes the electorate*. Invited talk given at the Society for Experimental Social Psychology’s annual conference. Austin, TX.
- Motyl, M.**, & Riskind, R. (2012, April). *Social climate and psychological outcomes*. Talk given at the University of Virginia at the Community Psychology brownbag lunch speaker series. Charlottesville, VA.
- Motyl, M.** (2011, April). *The moral motives of partisan hostility*. Talk given at the University of Virginia at the Social Psychology brownbag lunch speaker series. Charlottesville, VA.
- Motyl, M.** (2011, April). *The psychology of polarization and demonization*. Talk given at the Village Square, Tallahassee, FL.

- Motyl, M., & Hawkins, C. B.** (2011, February). *How to write a lot*. Talk given at the University of Virginia at the request of the Graduate Students in Psychology's Professional Issues Committee, Charlottesville, VA.
- Motyl, M.** (2010, April). *Wingnuts: What are they and what they're doing to American democracy*. Talk given at the University of Virginia at the Social Psychology brownbag lunch speaker series. Charlottesville, VA.
- Motyl, M.** (2010, April). *From dust to dust: Reminders of past destruction increase existential thought, radicalization, and support for war*. Talk given at the annual Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Convention, Denver, CO.
- Graham, J., **Motyl, M.**, Haidt, J., & Iyer, R. (January, 2010). *Around the Maypole: Morality, Religion and Intergroup Violence*. Talk given at the annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- Pyszczynski, T., & **Motyl, M.** (January, 2010). *Why Infrahumanize? A Terror Management Perspective*. Talk given at the annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- Motyl, M.** (2009, April). *Terror management theory tomorrow: The positive side of existential anxiety*. Talk given at the annual Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Convention, Albuquerque, NM.
- Motyl, M., & DeLamarter, W.** (2008). *Gender politics in a post-9/11 world: A terror management perspective*. Poster presented at Eastern Psychological Association's Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- Motyl, M., & Pyszczynski, T.** (2007). *The unique psychological import of death*. Invited paper presented at the 115th annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Robbins, B. D., & **Motyl, M.** (2006). *Confronting the cadaver: The denial of death in modern medicine*. Paper presented at the 114th annual American Psychological Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

INVITED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- New York University (11/2018)
 Society for Experimental Social Psychology (10/2018)
 North American Menopause Society (10/2018)
 New York University (6/2018)
 Heterodox Academy Open Mind Conference (6/2018)
 Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Meeting (6/2018)
 Facebook (5/2018)
 Swarthmore College (5/2018)
 Michigan State University (3/2018)
 National Press Club, Washington, D.C. (2/2018)
 Virginia Commonwealth University (12/2017)
 Loyola University – Chicago (12/2017)
 Michigan State University (12/2017)
 Purdue University (10/2017)
 IVY Thought Leader (9/2017)
 American Political Science Association (9/2017)
 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (7/2017)

Purdue University (4/2017)
University of Minnesota (4/2017)
Murray State University (3/2017)
University of California at San Diego (2/2017)
University of Oregon (2/2017)
National Press Club (1/2017)
Jefferson Scholars Foundation, Charlottesville, VA (10/2016)
University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign (10/2016)
Midwest Psychological Association (5/2016)
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (4/22/2016)
DePaul University (3/2016)
University of Iowa (12/2015)
Northwestern University (11/2015)
Purdue University (2/2015)
Union College (11/2014)
Loyola University (10/2014)
University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign (12/2013)
University of Illinois – Chicago (12/2013)
University of California – Irvine (12/2013)
Stony Brook University (12/2013)
National Press Club (4/2012)

FUNDING

Can Cultivating Intellectual Humility Improve Intergroup Dialogue and Reduce Intergroup Prejudice? (under review). Sir John Templeton Foundation (PI: Matt Motyl): \$2,500,000.

Promoting effective dialogue on important issues within diverse organizations (under review). John S. and James L. Knight Foundation (PI: Matt Motyl, Civil Politics): \$46,000.

Web-based Programming's Potential to Improve Intergroup Dialogue (2018-2019). Achelis & Bodman Foundations (PI: Matt Motyl): \$100,000.

Promoting Productive Dialogue with Evidence-based Interventions on 100+ College Campuses. (2017-2019). Einhorn Family Charitable Trust (PI: Matt Motyl): \$200,000.

Transforming Educational Systems to Promote Diversity and Inclusion (2018-2019). Rodel Foundation (Co-PI: Matt Motyl): \$150,000.

Web-based Programming's Potential to Improve Intergroup Dialogue. Achelis & Bodman Foundations (Co-PI: Matt Motyl): \$100,000.

Building the Infrastructure for a Highly-Scalable Web-based Cognitive Bias Training Program (2018). Richard Lounsbery Foundation (Co-PI: Matt Motyl): \$100,000.

Understanding Campus Incivility and Developing Transformative Tools to Promote Better Intergroup Dialogue (2018). The Stanton Foundation (Co-PI: Matt Motyl, Deb Mashek, OpenMind): \$96,500.

Techniques to promote civility within organizations (2017-2019). Einhorn Family Charitable Trust (PI: Matt Motyl, Civil Politics): \$111,000.

Improving power estimation in real data (reviewed; not funded). National Science Foundation (PI: Matt Motyl, Co-PI: Alex Demos).

The origin of identity enclaves: Socioecological cues, belonging, and selective migration. (reviewed; not funded). National Science Foundation (PI: Matt Motyl): \$437,237.

(Ideo)Logical reasoning: Ideology impairs sound reasoning. (2015). Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (Co-PIs: Anup Gampa, Sean Wojcik, Pete Ditto, & Brian Nosek). \$65,000.

The cognitive costs of being an ideological misfit. (2013-2014). Jefferson Scholars Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (PI: Matt Motyl): \$45,000.

Basic psychological needs fuel culture wars. (2012-2013). Political Psychology at the University of Virginia's Election Studies Grant (PI: Matt Motyl): \$1,000.

SELECT MEDIA COVERAGE

- Psychology Today – The Polarization of America (8/14/2018)
- Oprah Magazine – How to Talk Politics Without Starting Fights and Ruining Relationships (4/2018)
- New York Times – The Trump Voter Paradox (9/28/2017)
- Pacific Standard – Why we shut ourselves off from opposing viewpoints (4/18/2017)
- The Outline – America needs a dose of real talk: Genuine conversation, not performative sniping, will save us from permanent division. (2/10/2017)
- Chicago Magazine – UIC study busts stereotype that liberals don't hold anything sacred (1/11/2017)
- Live Science – Ranking romance: Here are the best (and worst) states for love (1/10/2017)
- The Guardian – Are you a 'la la la, I can't hear you' liberal? (1/9/2017)
- LA Times – Liberals and conservatives have one thing in common: Zero interest in opposing views (1/4/2017)
- Chicago Tribune – This Thanksgiving, Should You Go Cold Turkey on Political Talk? (11/21/2016)
- Pacific Standard – Why We Live in Ideological Enclaves (11/11/2016)
- National Public Radio's Science Friday – Life in the Wrong Political Bubble (7/22/2016)
- New York Times – Bernie Sanders Consistent Over Decades in his Call for 'Revolution' (3/25/2016)
- Voice of America – Trump Appealing to Voters' 'Stone Age' Brains (3/3/2016)
- Washington Post – Doom and Gloom of Current GOP Crop Contrasts with Reagan's Glowing Optimism (12/17/2015)
- New York Times – 95,000 Words, Many of them Ominous, From Donald Trump's Tongue (12/6/2015)
- Five Thirty Eight – How to Tell Good Studies from Bad? Bet on Them (11/10/2015)
- National Journal (cover story) – The war on partisanship: how fighting polarization became its own cause (11/2/2015)
- The New Yorker – Who's Happy Now? (6/1/ 2015) [satirical piece]
- Metro News – After NDB Win in Alberta, Toronto Leftists Joke of Western Dreams (5/7/2015)
- Chicago Tribune – The right of happiness. Now shut up about it. (3/15/2015)
- CBS News – Who are happier, liberals or conservatives? (3/12/2015)
- Time Magazine – Why the Torture Report Won't Actually Change Anyone's Views on Torture (12/16/2014)
- Kansas City Star – Your Block May Say a Lot About Your Politics (9/1/2014)
- Salon – Secrets of the Right-Wing Brain (7/29/2014)

- New York Times – The Data-Driven Home Search: Using Data to Find a New York Suburb That Fits (7/18/2014)
- Mother Jones – Scientists are Beginning to Figure Out Why Conservatives Are... Conservative (7/15/2014)
- Nature – Scientific Method: Statistical Errors – P-values are Not as Reliable as Many Scientists Assume (2/12/2014)
- Daily Kos – Big John Cornyn Gets Big Mouth Primary Challenger (12/10/2013)
- Boston Review – Segregation by Culture (12/4/2013)
- NPR – How Republicans and Democrats Ended Up Living Apart (11/27/2013)
- Salon – Forget States – Neighborhoods are Red and Blue (11/13/2013)
- Pacific Standard Magazine – There’s No Place like My Ideologically Homogeneous Home (11/12/2013)
- CBS Radio – The Psychology of the Government Shutdown (10/7/2013)
- Live Science – Gov’t Shutdown Science: Why Human Nature is to Blame (10/4/2013)
- Pacific Standard Magazine – Accepting a warming planet may cool the urge to go to war (11/15/2012)
- Live Science – Left and right: Can we ever get along? (11/8/2012)
- The Daily Beast/Newsweek -- How Do We Respond to Images of War? (6/21/2012)
- National Affairs Daily Roundup of Academic Studies – Provocative (5/19/2012)
- Pacific Standard Magazine -- Facebook: Saving Lives, One Kidney at a Time (5/16/2012)
- National Affairs Daily Roundup of Academic Studies -- Melting Pot (5/4/2011)
- USA Today -- Obama Science Plumbs Wacky End of People's Beliefs (10/14/2010)
- Psychology Today -- Is Obama the Antichrist? (10/5/2010)
- Slate -- Is Obama the Antichrist? Why We Believe Propaganda (9/15/2010)
- Miller-McCune -- Breaking the Link Between Fear and Conservatism (1/5/2010)
- Miller-McCune -- Notion that Violence is Animalistic Reduces Support for War (9/14/2009)
- BBC World – Predicting Young Voter Turnout (11/3/2008)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Instructor:

- Interpersonal Relations and Group Processes Proseminar (Fall 2017)
- Attitudes and Social Cognition Proseminar (Spring 2017)

Undergraduate Instructor:

- Cultural Psychology (Summer 2016, Summer 2017, Summer 2018)
- Social Psychology (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
- Lab in Social Psychology (Fall 2015, Spring 2017)
- Independent Undergraduate Research Supervisor (Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
- Social Ecological Psychology (Summer 2015)

Workshops:

- Intro to R (2016, 2017)
- Advanced R (Co-instructor 2017, 2018)
- Geospatial Statistics in R (2016, 2017)

- Using Big Data to Answer Important Social Science Questions (2015, 2016)

Dissertation Committee Member:

- Anthony Washburn (2018-)
- Brittany Hanson (2017-2018)
- Carlos Salas (2017)
- Lindsay Bynum (2016)

Master's Thesis Committee Member:

- Kathryn Howard (2018-2019)
- Zach Melton (2017-2018)
- JP Prims (2017-2018)
- Tim Carsel (2017)
- Drexler James (2016)
- Anthony Washburn (2014)

Master's Thesis Committee Chair

- Kathryn Howard (2018)
- Zachary Melton (2017-2018)
- JP Prims (2017-2018)

Preliminary Exam Committee Member:

- Vinod Nair Das (2017-2018)
- Anthony Washburn (2017)
- Brittany Hanson (2016)

Graduate Advisor:

- Zach Melton (primary)
- JP Prims (primary)
- Kathryn Howard (primary)

Undergraduate Research Advisor:

- Kenneth Vail, Assistant Professor, Cleveland State University
- Kristel Gerow, PsyD Candidate
- Lauren Howe, PhD candidate at Stanford University
- Julian Wills, PhD student at New York University
- Julia Yuras, analyst at the National Security Agency
- Peter Soroka, Navy SEAL
- Emily Hearle, Teach for America
- Scott Bowman, Teach for America
- Elizabeth Garrett, undergraduate at University of Virginia
- Lyndsay West, undergraduate at University of Virginia
- Jessica Collier, PhD student at Duke University
- Zach Melton, graduate student at University of Illinois at Chicago
- Jamie Neering, undergraduate at University of Illinois at Chicago
- Alexis Golden, undergraduate at University of Illinois at Chicago

- Aashutos Patel, undergraduate at University of Illinois at Chicago
- Sonia Dellatorre, undergraduate at University of Illinois at Chicago
- Iliana Blanco, undergraduate at University of Illinois at Chicago
- Nica Lorenz Lim, undergraduate at University of Illinois at Chicago
- Amani Zara, undergraduate at University of Illinois at Chicago
- Adriana Jones, undergraduate at University of Illinois at Chicago
- Letoria Overton, undergraduate at University of Illinois at Chicago
- Mimar Abraham, undergraduate at University of Illinois at Chicago

Honor's Thesis Supervisor

- Nica Lorenz Lim (2016)
- Aditya Lakkamsani (2016)
- Brandon Garcia (2017)
- Salmah Abdulbaseer (2018)
- Letoria Overton (2018)

Teaching Assistant:

- Cognition (Spring 2012)
- Social Psychology (Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring, 2011)
- Modern Sexuality (Spring 2006)

Lab Instructor:

- Research Methods and Data Analysis (Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009)
- Advanced Research Methods and Data Analysis (Fall 2009, Spring 2013)
- Introduction to Graduate Statistics (Fall 2008)
- Advanced Graduate Statistics and Methods (Spring 2009)
- Values and Bias in Public Policy (Fall 2012)
- Social Psychology (Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring, 2011)

Tutor:

- American National Government (Fall 2002, Spring 2003)

Guest lectures:

- The cycle of science (Advanced Undergraduate Research Methods, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs)
- Practical psychometrics (Advanced Undergraduate Psychology Statistics, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs)
- The bright side of existential terror: How death helps us embrace life (Graduate Proseminar in Social Psychology, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs)
- Morality and Terrorism (Social Psychology, Colorado State University)
- Conflicts of ideology and morality, and peace-promoting interventions (Political Psychology, Metro State College in Denver)
- Superordinate threats in the reduction of intergroup violence (Social Psychology, Colorado State University)
- The psychology of polarization and demonization (The Village Square, Tallahassee, FL)

- Political Psychology (Chicago, IL)
- Big Data: The Next Frontier (Chicago, IL)

RECENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Editorial Board Member (5):
 - *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* (2016-Present)
 - *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* (2016-Present)
 - *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy* (2016-Present)
 - *Social Psychological and Personality Science* (2015-present)
 - *Frontiers in Personality and Social Psychology* (2014-present)
- Ad hoc journal reviewer (38): *Nature, Science, Proceedings of the National Academy of the Sciences, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Psychological Science, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Personality and Social Psychology Review, American Political Science Review, Social Psychological and Personality Science, Perspectives on Psychological Science, Public Opinion Quarterly, Political Psychology, Emotion, Journal of Social and Political Psychology, Journal of Applied Social Psychology, American Politics Research, Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, Social Justice Research, Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy, Peace & Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology, British Journal of Social Psychology, British Journal of Psychology, European Journal of Social Psychology, Journal of Communication, Journal of Politics, Journal of Political Science, PS: Political Science and Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression, Journal of Terrorism Research, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Journal of Social Psychology, Social Psychology, Sage Open, PLoS One, Social Science Research, Journal of Conflict Resolution*
- Ad hoc grant proposal reviewer: *Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences, Israeli Science Foundation*
- Executive Director of Civil Politics, 2018-Present
- Research Director, Open Mind, 2017-Present
- Board Member of Civil Politics, 2009-2017
- Leadership Council Board Member, Better Angels Initiative, 2015-present
- University Liaison for Midwestern Psychological Association, 2016-Present
- Poster Award Reviewer, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2012-present
- Faculty Luncheon Mentor, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2014-present
- Faculty Mentor, Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Summer Program for Undergraduate Research, 2016-present

PAST PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Editorial Board Member for New School Psychology Bulletin (NSPB), Fall 2006 – Spring 2008
- Precinct Chair, Colorado's 5th Congressional District, Colorado Springs, CO
- Election Judge, Colorado Springs, CO
- Elected member of the El Paso County Democratic Party's Central Steering Committee, Colorado Springs, CO

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Academy of Management
- American Psychological Association
 - Divs. 8, 9, & 48
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
- Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science
- Association for Psychological Science
- Midwest Psychological Association
- International Society for Political Psychology
- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association

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