

# Nava Caluori

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## Research Interests

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- Religion
- Economic Inequality & Mobility
- Cultural Evolution
- Intergroup Attitudes
- Globalization
- Cross-Cultural Research

## Education

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- 2019-2024 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA  
Social Psychology PhD Program
- 2018-2019 University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY  
Social Psychology PhD Program
- 2012-2016 Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY  
Semester Abroad: University College London  
B.A. in Psychology & Religious Studies (*Magna Cum Laude*; Phi Beta Kappa)

## Past Appointments

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- 2016-2018 University of Maryland, College Park, MD  
Laboratory Manager (Dr. Michele Gelfand)
- 2013-2016 Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY  
Research Assistant  
(Dr. Corinne Moss-Racusin, Dr. Leigh Wilton, Dr. Sheldon Solomon)

## Honors & Awards

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- 2023 Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology (SISPP)  
*Society for Personality and Social Psychology*
- 2022 Maury Pathfinder Award for Best Psychology Master's Thesis - \$5,000  
*University of Virginia*
- 2019 SPSP Student Travel Award - \$500  
*Society for Personality and Social Psychology*
- 2019-2022 Graduate Research Fellowship  
*National Science Foundation*
- 2018 University of Kentucky Royster Award (\$5,000 /AY)  
*University of Kentucky*
- 2018 University of Kentucky Psychology Fellowship  
*University of Kentucky*
- 2013-2016 Dean's List Honors  
*Skidmore College*

2016	Phi Beta Kappa <i>Skidmore College</i>
2016	Psi Chi <i>Skidmore College Chapter</i>
2016	Caren Lane Sass Award in Psychology <i>Skidmore College</i>
2016	Mary Zeiss Stange Award in Religion <i>Skidmore College</i>
2015	Skidmore Travel Award <i>Skidmore College</i>

## Journal Articles

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**Caluori, N.**, Gervais, W., Mercier, B., & Shariff, A. (Stage 1 Acceptance; Registered Report). Secret Skeptics? Estimating Underreporting of Atheism Across Six Countries. *Nature Human Behaviour*.

Lin, Y., **Caluori, N.**, Öztürk, E.B., & Gelfand, M.J. (2022). From virility to virtue: In honor cultures, a shift in focus may promote apologies and conflict resolution. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.*, 119(41), e2210324119. [\[PDF\]](#)

Oishi, S., Bak, H., & **Caluori, N.** (2022). Cultural psychology of inequality: Current and future directions. *Asian Journal of Social Psychology*, 25(1), 103-116. [\[PDF\]](#)

Jackson, J. C.,\* **Caluori, N.**\* Gray, K., & Gelfand, M. (2021). The new science of religious change. *American Psychologist*, 76(6), 838 – 850. [\[PDF\]](#)

\*Equal contribution

**Caluori, N.**, Brown-Iannuzzi, J., & Cipolli, W. (2021). Economic inequality shapes the relationship between globalization and prejudice. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 12(6), 1082-1091. [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Data & Code\]](#)

Gervais, W. M., Najle, M. B., **Caluori, N.** (2021). The origins of religious disbelief: A dual inheritance approach. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 12(7), 1369-1379. [\[PDF\]](#)

Jackson, J. C., **Caluori, N.**, Abrams, S., Beckman, E., Gelfand, M., & Gray, K. (2021). Tight cultures and vengeful Gods: How culture shapes religious belief. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 150(10), 2057-2077. [\[PDF\]](#)

Gelfand, M., **Caluori, N.**, Jackson, J.C., & Taylor, M. (2020). The cultural evolutionary tradeoff of ritualistic synchrony. *Philosophical Transactions B*, 375(1805), 20190432. [\[PDF\]](#)

**Caluori, N.**, Jackson, J.C., Gray, K., & Gelfand, M.J. (2020). Conflict changes how people view God. *Psychological Science*, 31(3), 280-292. [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Data & Code\]](#)

Wilton, L.S., Sanchez, D., Unzueta, M., Kaiser, C., & **Caluori, N.** (2019). In good company: When gender diversity boosts a company's reputation. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 43(1), 59-72. [\[PDF\]](#)

Moss-Racusin, C., Sanzari, C., **Caluori, N.**, & Rabasco, H. (2018). Gender bias produces gender gaps in STEM engagement. *Sex Roles*, 79(11-12), 651-670. [\[PDF\]](#)

## Articles Under Review

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**Caluori, N.**, Gervais, W., & Brown-Iannuzzi, J. Globalization predicts reduced religiosity within and across cultures. *Under Review*.

Lisnek, J., **Caluori, N.**, Oishi, S., & Brown-Iannuzzi, J. Investigating how high economic inequality exacerbates intergroup prejudice. *First Revision, PSPB*.

Cooley, E., **Caluori, N.**, Klein, E., Lei, R., Cipolli, W., Philbrook, L., & Brown-Iannuzzi, J. Perceptions of falling behind “most White people”: Within-group status comparisons predict fewer positive emotions and worse health over time among White (but not Black) Americans. *First Revision, Psychological Science*.

## Book Chapters

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Gelfand, M., **Caluori, N.**, Gordon, S., Lun, J. (2018). Culture’s constraints: The role of situational constraint in cultural systems. In D. Funder, J. Rauthmann, & R. Sherman (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Psychological Situations*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

## Chaired Symposia

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**Caluori, N.** & Jackson, J. C. (2022). Why is religion declining? Interdisciplinary models of secularization. Speakers: Nava Caluori, Will Gervais, Peyman Hekmatpour, Samantha Abrams, Joshua Conrad Jackson. Symposium presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

## Talks & Paper Presentations

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**Caluori, N.**, Jackson, J.C., Wood, A., Gray, K., & Brown-Iannuzzi, J. (2024, February). *Religious Pluralism Predicts Less Prototypical Religious Beliefs and Practices*. Talk to be given at the Religion & Spirituality Preconference for the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Anik, L., **Caluori, N.**, & Brown-Iannuzzi, J. (2023, June). *The Golden Age of Giving? Economic Inequality and Charitable Donations*. Talk given at the European Association for Consumer Research, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

**Caluori, N.**, Jackson, J.C., Wood, A., Gray, K., & Brown-Iannuzzi, J (2023, March). *Religious Hybridization in Globalized Societies*. Talk given at the UVA Huskey Research Exhibition, Charlottesville, VA.

**Caluori, N.**, Jackson, J.C., Wood, A., Gray, K., & Brown-Iannuzzi, J (2023, February). *Religious Diversity and Prototypicality*. Talk given at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

**Caluori, N.**, Brown-Iannuzzi, J.L., & Gervais, W.M. (2022, February). *Globalization, Religious Prejudice, and Secularization*. Talk given at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

**Caluori, N.,** Gelfand, M.J., Jackson, J.C., & Taylor, M. (2021, January). *The Dark Side of Synchrony*. Talk given at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Jackson, J.C., **Caluori, N.,** Gray, K., & Gelfand, M.J. (2021, January). *Forecasting the Future of Religious Belief Using Models of Cultural Change*. Talk given at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Brown-Iannuzzi, J.L., **Caluori, N.,** & Gervais, W.M. (2021, January). *Globalization Predicts Reduced Religiosity Across Time and Cultures*. Talk given at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Brown-Iannuzzi, J.L., **Caluori, N.,** & Gervais, W.M. (2021, January). *Karmic Justifications: Investigating the Relationship Between Economic Mobility & Karmic Beliefs*. Talk given at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

**Caluori, N.,** Gervais, W., & Brown-Iannuzzi, J. (2020, February). *Globalization and Religiosity: An Inverse Relationship Across Time and Cultures*. Talk given at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

**Caluori, N.,** Gelfand, M., & Sim, Y. (2020, February). *Understanding the Inverse Relationship Between Honor and Apology*. Talk given at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

**Caluori, N.,** Gervais, W., & Brown-Iannuzzi, J. (2019, February). *Passive and Active Atheism*. Talk given at University of Kentucky Social Psychology Brownbag, Lexington, KY.

**Caluori, N.,** Jackson, J.C., & Gelfand, M., Gray, K. (2018, November). *Conflict Shapes Religious Beliefs*. Talk given at the Lexington Humanist Meeting, Lexington, KY.

**Caluori, N.,** Jackson, J.C., & Gelfand, M. (2017, September). *Intergroup conflict causes belief in powerful gods*. Talk given at the Inaugural Meeting of the Cultural Evolution Society in Jena, Germany.

## **Poster Presentations**

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**Caluori, N.,** Gervais, W., & Brown-Iannuzzi, J. (2019, February). *Globalization predicts reduced religiosity across time and cultures*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

**Caluori, N.,** Dugas, M., Mansour, N., & Gelfand, M. (2018, March). *Understanding forgiveness aversion in a Middle Eastern honor culture*. Poster session to be presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Gelfand, M., Jackson, J.C., Taylor, M., & **Caluori, N.** (2017, May). *Group synchrony reduces creativity and dissent*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

**Caluori, N.,** Jackson, J.C., & Gelfand, M. (2017, January). *Mean gods on your side: The role of intergroup threat in the origination of moralizing gods*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

**Caluori, N.,** Wilton, L., & Sanchez, D. (2017, January). *When advertising diversity hurts: Contrasting perceptions of gender- and race-inclusive companies*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

**Caluori, N.,** Rabasco, H., & Moss-Racusin, C. (2016, March). *Gender bias undermines students' STEM engagement*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.

**Caluori, N.,** Rabasco, H., & Moss-Racusin, C. (2016, January). *Gender bias undermines students' STEM engagement*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

## University Service

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Sep 2022-Present Participant Pool Coordinator for Department of Psychology  
Sep 2021-May 2022 UVA Department of Psychology DEI Curriculum Committee  
Jan 2021-May 2023 UVA Department of Psychology DEI Website & Social Media Committee

## Teaching Positions

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Fall 2022 PSYC 3439: Research Methods in Social Psychology (Graduate TA)

- Overall quality of instruction: 4.77/5.00
- Nava Caluori was an effective TA: 4.89/5.00
- Nava Caluori was available for feedback and questions: 5.00/5.00
- Nava Caluori maintained a positive, trustworthy learning environment: 4.97/5.00

Winter 2021 PSYC 2559: Introduction to Cognition & Cognitive Biases (Graduate TA)

- Not Evaluated

Fall 2021 PSYC 4546: Psychology of Inequality (Guest Lecturer)

- Overall quality of instruction: 4.82/5.00

## Mentoring

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**Undergraduate Honors Thesis Students:** Ryan Williams, Mihret Niguse, Sally O'Connor

**Undergraduate Research Assistants:** Sae Kim, Vicky Yang, Daniel Beck, Gabby Cordelli, Sally O'Connor, Ryan Williams, Katherine Bereznicki, Lily Toruteva, Sarita Mehta, Jason La Kier, Emerson Stovner, Dave Gutierrez, Nathan Patterson, Tristan Liu, Kayleigh Harris, Heeju Lim, Laura Hinnenkamp, Amanda Coughlin, Ella Fessler, Annabell Lee, Enya Pfeiffer, Jenny Lim, Nolika Che, Nicole Huffman, Jonas Mendes

## Reviewing

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British Journal of Social Psychology; Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin; Journal of Experimental Social Psychology; Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology; PLOS One; Human Nature; Evolutionary Human Sciences; Psychology of Religion and Spirituality; Cross-Cultural Research; Religion, Brain, and Behavior

## Professional Memberships

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2020- American Psychological Association  
2017- Cultural Evolution Society  
2017- Association for Psychological Science  
2016- Eastern Psychological Association  
2016- Society for Personality and Social Psychology