

# Stephen M. Anderson

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## EDUCATION

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**Pennsylvania State University** Aug 2018 - Present  
PhD, Psychology (Social)  
Advisor: C. Daryl Cameron

**Pennsylvania State University** Aug 2020  
MS, Psychology (Social)  
Advisor: C. Daryl Cameron

**Allegheny College** May 2016  
BS, Psychology and Music (Double major), *summa cum laude*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Geisinger Health System** Sep 2017 - Jul 2018  
Research Assistant (Full-Time), Meyer-Chabris Lab  
Principal Investigators: Michelle Meyer, Christopher F. Chabris

**University of North Carolina** Aug 2016 - Aug 2017  
Lab Manager (Full-Time), Mind Perception and Morality Lab  
Principal Investigator: Kurt Gray

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Anderson, S. & Cameron, C.D. (2023). How the self guides empathy choice. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 106*, 104444.

Cameron, C.D., Scheffer, J. A., Hadjiandreou, E., & Anderson, S. (2022). Motivated empathic choices. *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology, 66*, 191-279.

Kenett, Y. N., Anderson, S., Chen, E., Kelly, J. M., Christian, M., Patrick, J., Huang, L., Lewis, K., & Gray, K. (2020). Clarifying what forward flow is (and isn't): Reply to Rossiter (2020). *American Psychologist, 75*(5), 727-728. doi: 10.1037/amp000070

Gray, K., Anderson, S., Chen, E., Kelly, J. M., Christian, M., Patrick, J., Huang, L., Kennett, Y. N., & Lewis, K. (2019). "Forward Flow": A new measure to quantify free thought and predict creativity. *American Psychologist, 74*(5), 539-554. doi: 10.1037/amp0000391

Meyer, M. N., Heck, P. R., Holtzman, G. S., Anderson, S., Cai, W., Watts, D., & Chabris, C. F. (2019). Objecting to experiments that compare two unobjectionable policies or treatments. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 116*(22), 10723-10728. doi: 10.1073/pnas.1820701116

Meyer, M. N., Heck, P. R., Holtzman, G. S., Anderson, S., Cai, W., Watts, D. J., & Chabris, C. F. (2019). Reply to Mislavsky et al.: Sometimes people really are averse to experiments. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 116*(48), 23885-23886. doi: 10.1073/pnas.1914509116

Gray, K., Anderson, S., Doyle, C. M., Hester, N., Schmitt, P., Vonasch, A., Allison, S. T., & Jackson, J. C. (2018). To be immortal, do good or evil. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 44*(6), 868-880. doi: 10.1177/0146167217754068

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR REVISION

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Anderson, S., Cameron, C. D., & Beaty, R. Creative empathy.

Wai, J., Anderson, S., Perina, K., Worrell, F. C., & Chabris, C. F. The most successful and influential “outlier” achievers come from a surprisingly narrow range of elite educational backgrounds.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

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Anderson, S., & Laurent, S. Past and present wealth shape moral judgment.

Anderson, S. & Cameron, C. D. The stability of empathy for physical and emotional suffering.

Anderson, S., Spring, V. L., Cameron, C. D., & Gray, K. A tale of two dyads: Moral dilemmas without natural kinds.

Holtzman, G. S., Heck, P. R., Anderson, S., Tang, S., & Gray, K. Moral judgments of deliberate ignorance.

Cameron, C. D., Hadjiandreou, E., Anderson, S., & Scheffer, J. A. Choosing empathy during the 2020 U.S. presidential election.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Anderson, S. & Cameron, C.D. (2023). How the self guides empathy choice. Symposium presentation at Society for Affective Science Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA, 2023.

Anderson, S. & Cameron, C.D. (2023). Examining the moral significance of secondhand sources of empathy. Video presentation at Pennsylvania State University Graduate Exhibition, State College, PA 2023.  
**\*Received Third-Place Award in Video category.**

Anderson, S. & Cameron, C. D. (2022). The moral self guides empathic choices. Poster presented at the Society for Affective Science conference, Online.

Anderson, S., Cameron, C. D., & Beaty, R. (2021). Creative empathy. Poster presented as flash task at the Society for Affective Science conference, Online.  
**\*Selected as “Top-Ranked Abstract” and published as supplement in *Affective Science*.**

Cameron, C.D., Hadjiandreou, E., Anderson, S., Scheffer, J.A. (2021). Political empathy bias in the 2020 US Presidential Election. Flash to be given at the Society for Affective Science Emotions in Intergroup Conflict Pre-Conference, Online. [Presenter: E. Hadjiandreou]

Anderson, S. & Cameron, C. D. (2021). Empathy and the conceptualization of suffering. Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Emotion Pre-Conference, Online.

Anderson, S. & Cameron, C. D. (2020). Creating other minds: Testing measures of creative empathy. Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, 2020.

Anderson, S., Holtzman, G. S., & Heck, P. R. (2019). Blameworthy ignorance and praiseworthy learning: Moral judgments of deliberate ignorance. Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Portland, OR, 2019.

Meyer, M. N., Heck, P. R., Holtzman, G. S., **Anderson, S.**, Cai, W., Watts, D., & Chabris, C. F. (2018). The A/B illusion: Objecting to experimentally comparing two unobjectionable policies. Symposium presentation at: Behavioral Decision Research in Management, Cambridge, MA, 2018. [Presenter: C. F. Chabris]

**Anderson, S.**, Jackson, J. C., Doyle, C. D., Allison, S. T., & Gray, K. (2018). Immortality through (im)morality: How good and evil people live on after death. Poster accepted at: Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, 2018

**Anderson, S.**, Kelly, J. M., Gray, K., & Chen, E. (2017). Creativity and the quantification of free thought. Poster presented at: Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, 2017.

**Anderson, S.** & Jackson, L. (2016). The effects of music on compassion. Poster presented at: Penn-State Behrend-Sigma Xi Undergraduate Research Conference, Erie, PA, 2016.

**Anderson, S.** & Pickering, R. (2016). Examining cross-class interactions using the biopsychosocial model of challenge and threat. Poster presented at: Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, 2016.

**Anderson, S.** & Pickering, R. (2015). Examining cross-class interactions using the biopsychosocial model of challenge and threat. Poster presented at: Allegheny College Research Seminar Series, Meadville, PA, 2015.

**Anderson, S.** (2015). Self-esteem & political ideology. Research proposal talk at: National Undergraduate Conference on Voting Rights and Democratic Participation, Meadville, PA, 2015.

## **MEDIA PUBLICATIONS**

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Cameron, C. D., Hadjiandreou, E., **Anderson, S.**, & Scheffer, J. A. (2020). Moral emotions during COVID-19: Examining the role of motivation and choice. *SSRI Insights from Experts Blog*. <https://covid-19.ssri.psu.edu/articles/moral-emotions-during-covid-19>

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Lab Instructor**

Research Methods in Psychology (Penn State, Spring 2023; Instructor: Nicholas Pearson)  
Research Methods in Psychology (Penn State, Spring 2022; Instructor: Sean Laurent)  
Research Methods in Psychology (Virtual, Penn State, Fall 2020 & Spring 2021; Instructor: Ilan Shrira).

### **Research Workshop Instructor**

Center for the Science of Moral Understanding Summer Program (Summer 2021)

### **Guest Lecturer**

Undergraduate Seminar on Moral Psychology (Penn State, Fall 2021; Instructor: Daryl Cameron)  
Graduate Seminar on Creativity (Penn State, Fall 2020; Instructor: Roger Beaty)

## **RESEARCH SKILLS**

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**Data Analysis & Programming:** R (Advanced), SPSS, Excel

**Study/Survey Programming:** Qualtrics, MediaLab

**Graduate Quantitative/Statistics Courses (All taught in R; received a grade of "A" in each)**

Data Analysis I & II

Structural Equation Modeling

Multilevel Theory, Measurement, and Analysis

Measurement

Data Visualization

## **VOLUNTEERING AND SERVICE**

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<b>Graduate Student Representative for Social Psychology Area</b> Pennsylvania State University, Department of Psychology	Aug 2022 - Present
<b>Student Editorial Board Member</b> Personality and Social Psychology Review	April 2022 - Present
<b>Completed Disability Pedagogy Workshop</b> Penn State Graduate Alliance for Diversity & Inclusion	Spring 2022
<b>Ad-hoc Reviewer</b> Journal of Experimental Social Psychology Journal of Experimental Psychology: General	
<b>Teaching Assistant &amp; Research Affiliate</b> Center for the Science of Moral Understanding Summer Program	Jan 2021 - Present
<b>Peer Mentor</b> Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Convention	2022
<b>Peer Reviewer</b> Association for Psychological Science Student Research Award	2022
<b>Completed Anti-Racism Training (12-hour training seminar)</b> Penn State Graduate Alliance for Diversity & Inclusion	Fall 2021
<b>Psi Chi Treasurer</b> Allegheny College	Fall 2015 - Spring 2016

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

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<b>Pennsylvania State University</b>	
Delbert F. and Marie S. Welch Graduate Fellowship (Awarded one full-year stipend)	2023-2024
Superior Research and Teaching (STAR) Award (Awarded \$2000)	2023
Office of Research and Graduate Studies Dissertation Award (Awarded \$1500)	2023
Departmental Research and Graduate Office Conference Travel Award (Awarded \$528)	2022
Bruce V. Moore Graduate Fellowship Research Funding Award (Awarded \$477)	2021
Herman Goffberg Memorial Fund Conference Travel Award (Awarded \$550)	2020
Donald A. Trumbo Conference Travel Award (Awarded \$450)	2019
<b>Allegheny College</b>	
Interdisciplinary Faculty Prize (Best interdisciplinary senior thesis)	2016
Glenn W. Thompson Award (Most outstanding third-year Psychology Major)	2015
James Edward Meadowcraft Memorial Award (Superior professional qualities)	2015
Doane Scholar (Top undergraduate student in cohort)	2014, 2015
Distinguished Alden Scholar (Academic excellence)	2013 - 2015

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