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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in Social Psychology** Expected 2026  
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
Cognitive Science Minor

**M.A. in Social Psychology** 2024  
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

**B.A. in Psychology, High Honors** 2018  
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA  
German Minor

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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*Graduate Researcher* 2021 – Present  
Social Perception and Intergroup Inequality Lab, Cornell University

*Joint Lab Manager* 2019 – 2021  
Moral Psychology Research Lab, Harvard University  
Moral Cognition Lab, Harvard University

*Lab Manager* 2018 – 2019  
Social and Cognitive Computational Neuroscience Lab, Boston College

*Research Assistant* Summer 2018  
Moral Psychology Research Lab, Harvard University  
Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience Lab, Harvard University

*Honors Thesis Student/Research Assistant* 2017 – 2018  
Mind Perception Lab, Boston College

*Research Assistant* 2016 – 2017  
Arts and Mind Lab, Boston College

## GRANTS AWARDED

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Cornell MRI Facility Pilot Award 2022  
*Reward Learning as a Mechanism of Stereotype Persistence* (\$31,337; Role: Co-PI)

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2022 - 2026
Exceptional Department Service Award, Cornell University	2023
Phi Beta Kappa	2018
Order of the Cross and Crown, Boston College	2018
Conference Travel Award, Psi Chi	2018
Dean's Scholar, Boston College	2017
Psi Chi Honor Society	2016 – 2018
Psychology Department Honors Program, Boston College	2016 – 2018
College of Arts and Sciences Honors Program, Boston College	2014 – 2018

## PUBLICATIONS

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Reggev, N., **Brodie, K. L.**, Cikara, M., & Mitchell, J.P. (2020). Human face-selective cortex does not distinguish between members of a racial outgroup. *eNeuro*, 7(3). [pdf](#)

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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**Brodie, K. L.**, Schwitzgebel, E., Nemirow, J., & Cushman, F. (submitted). Philosophical arguments can boost charitable giving.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Brodie, K. L.** & Krosch, A. R. (2024, April). *Social learning is biased by targets' stereotype congruence*. Poster presented at the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.

**Brodie, K. L.** & Krosch, A. R. (2024, February). *The rewarding nature of stereotype confirmation biases learning of targets' value*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

**Brodie, K. L.** & Krosch, A. R. (2023, February). *Exploring the effect of stereotype confirmation on learning about target characteristics*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

**Brodie, K. L.** & Krosch, A. R. (2022, May). *Examining the effect of stereotype confirmation and valence on perceivers' behavior toward novel targets*. Talk presented at the Six College Conference, hosted virtually by Cornell University.

**Brodie, K. L.** & Krosch, A. R. (2022, February). *The role of reward in stereotype persistence*. Poster presented at the Group Processes and Intergroup Relations Preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

**Brodie, K. L.**, Okst, K., Kay, M. & Heberlein, A. (2018, May). *Implicit dehumanization of competitors: A gender comparison*. Poster presented at the Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.

## **GUEST LECTURES**

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- Reducing Prejudice** 2024  
Course: Prejudice and Stereotyping, Cornell University  
Professor: Dr. Amy Krosch
- Contemporary Research on the Psychology of Stereotypes** 2023, 2024  
Course: Social Psychology, University of Georgia  
Professor: Sarah Groh

## **ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

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- Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2021 – Present  
Social and Affective Neuroscience Society 2022 – 2024

## **AFFILIATIONS**

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- Cornell Center for the Study of Inequality 2023 – Present  
Cornell Center for Social Sciences 2021 – Present

## **SERVICE**

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- Judge*, Cornell Undergraduate Research Board Fall Forum 2024  
*Committee Member*, Cornell Psychology Graduate Student Committee 2022 – 2024  
*Organizing Committee Member*, Cornell Undergraduate Psychology Conference 2021 – 2024  
*Committee Member and Mentor*, Cornell Psychology Undergraduate Diversity  
Mentorship Program 2021 – 2022  
*Moderator*, Cornell Careers Beyond Academia “UX Research Careers” Panel 2022  
*Panelist*, Harvard Psychology “Life in Academia” Workshop 2022  
*Panelist*, Cornell Young Researchers Program Graduate School Q&A 2022  
*Mentor*, Harvard Prospective PhD and RA Event in Psychology 2020