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Education

New York University   *New York, NY*
Ph.D. Social Psychology | Concentration: Quantitative Methods   Aug 2023 – Present
Advisor: Dr. Emily Balcetis | Social Perception, Action, & Motivation Lab
Department of Psychology

Cornell University   *Ithaca, NY*
B.S. Human Development with Honors | Minors: Computer Science, Cognitive Science   Aug 2019 – May 2023
Advisor: Dr. Robert Sternberg | Human Intelligence Lab
Department of Psychology, College of Human Ecology

Awards

MacCracken Fellowship | New York University | ~$32,000 annually   2023 - Present
Zuckerman Award for Excellence in Human Development Studies | Cornell University | $100   2023
Dean's Undergraduate Research Funds, College of Human Ecology | Cornell University | $5,000   2020
IBM Thomas J. Watson Memorial Scholarship | Cornell University | $5,300 annually   2019 - 2023
New York State Scholarship for Academic Excellence | Cornell University | $500 annually   2019 - 2023

Publications

Landy, J. P., Daley, J. S., & Balcetis, E. (in press). Making meaning through motivated perception: The role of construal. In Fishbach, A., Fujita, K., & Liberman, N. (eds.) *The psychological quest for meaning: a festschrift for Yaacov Trope.* Guilford Press.

Xiang, Y., **Landy, J.**, Cushman, F. A., Vélez, N., & Gershman, S. J. (2025). People reward others based on their willingness to exert effort. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*.

Sternberg, R. J., **Landy, J.**, & Long, J. (2024). Measuring adaptive intelligence of the gifted through critical problem analysis. *Roeper Review*.

Xiang, Y., **Landy, J.**, Cushman, F. A., Vélez, N., & Gershman, S. J. (2023). Actual and counterfactual effort contribute to responsibility attributions in collaborative tasks. *Cognition*.

Sternberg, R. J., Chowkase, A., Parra-Martinez, F. A., & **Landy, J.** (2022). Criterion-referenced assessment of intelligence as adaptation to the environment: Is it possible, plausible, or practical?. *Journal of Intelligence*.

Sternberg, R. J., Chowkase, A., Desmet, O., Karami, S., **Landy, J.**, & Lu, J. (2021). Beyond transformational giftedness. *Education Sciences*.

Conference Presentations

Six College Conference (6CC)
Talk | New York, NY   May 2025
Landy, J. P. & Balcetis, E. (2025).
Epistemic Hypervigilance: When do we scrutinize others' motives for sharing information?

Underground Reflections Conference
Talk | New York, NY   April 2025
Landy, J. P. & Balcetis, E. (2025).
Epistemic Hypervigilance: When do we scrutinize others' motives for sharing information?

Society for Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Meeting
Poster Presentation | Denver, CO   Feb 2025
Landy, J. P., Granot, Y. & Balcetis, E. (2025).
Holistic attention: An intervention to reduce bias in viewing and evaluating legal footage.

Person Memory Interest Group (PMIG) Annual Meeting
Evening Session | Albuquerque, NM   Oct 2024
Landy, J. P. & Balcetis, E. (2025).
The politics of attributing motive to information sharers.

Teaching

New York University | *Instructor*   *New York, NY*
PSYCH-UA10: Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences   May 2025 – Jul 2025
PSYCH-UA300-02: Social Psychology & Severance   May 2025 – Jul 2025

New York University | *Section Leader*   *New York, NY*
PSYCH-UA32: Social Psychology | *Dr. Jordan Daley*   Jan 2025 – May 2025
PSYCH-UA32: Social Psychology | *Dr. Peter Gollwitzer*   Aug 2024 – Dec 2024

Cornell University | *Teaching Assistant*   *Ithaca, NY*
HD1170: Adolescence & Emerging Adulthood | *Dr. Robert Sternberg*   Feb 2021 – May 2021

Invited Talks & Guest Lectures

New York University | *Dr. Emily Balcetis*   *New York, NY*
Advanced Uses of Qualtrics. | PSYCH-UA39: Lab in Personality & Social Psychology   Mar 2024

Skills

Programming Languages   R · Python · Java · JavaScript · HTML · CSS
Research Softwares   Qualtrics · Tobii Eye Tracking · Prolific · LIWC-22 · jsPsych · Adobe CC

Leadership & Service

Co-Chair | Colloquium Speaker Series Organizing Committee, NYU Social Psychology	2027 - 2028
Weekly Volunteer | Literacy Partners Inc.	2024 - Present
Refounding General Chair; Organizing Team | Six College Conference (6CC), NYU Social Psychology	2024 - 2026
Co-Chair | Social Ambiance & Happy Hour Committee, NYU Social Psychology	2024 - 2026
Judge | Masters Research Conference, NYU Psychology	2024 - 2025

Professional Development & Affiliations

Summer Institutes in Computational Social Science, University of Pennsylvania (SICSS-Penn)	2025
Person Memory Interest Group (PMIG)	2024 - Present
NYU Science Communication Workshop	2024
Society for Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP)	2023 - Present
International Honor Society in Psychology (Psi Chi)	2020 - Present

Lab Affiliations

Role: Graduate Researcher

Politics & Intergroup Relations Lab | Dr. Eric Knowles | New York University	2025 - Present
WE-Search Lab | Dr. Ashwini Ashokkumar | Harvard University (previously NYU)	2025 - Present
Social Identity & Morality Lab | Dr. Jay Van Bavel | New York University	2024 - Present
Conceptual Development & Social Cognition Lab | Dr. Marjorie Rhodes | New York University	2023 - Present
Social Perception, Action, & Motivation Lab | Dr. Emily Balcetis | New York University	2023 - Present

Role: Undergraduate Research Assistant

Computational Cognitive Neuroscience Lab | Dr. Samuel Gershman | Harvard University	2022 - 2023
Computational Social Cognition Lab | Dr. Julian Jara-Ettinger | Yale University	2021
Human Intelligence Lab | Dr. Robert Sternberg | Cornell University	2020 - 2023

Mentorship

[h] Honors thesis supervisee
[g] Grant recipient, NYU Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund \| $1,250 per award \| $5,000 total awarded
[p] Poster presentation, NYU Undergraduate Research Conference
[w] Winner, best poster, NYU Undergraduate Research Conference

Undergraduate Research Assistants, NYU

Jida Haddad [h g p w]	2024 - Present
Ava Meier [g p w]	2024 - Present
Michelle Stern	2024 - Present
Julia Yi [g]	2024 - Present

Postbaccalaureate Research Assistants, NYU

Slater Ward-Diorio | Syracuse University	2024 - Present