

JULIAN A. WILLS

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EDUCATION

- New York University** 2013 – Expected 2018
- PhD Candidate: Social Psychology
 - Minor: Quantitative Psychology
 - GPA: 3.85
 - Advisor: Jay Van Bavel
- University of Virginia** 2009 – 2013
- BA, Majors: Psychology, Cognitive Science, Minor: Religious Studies
 - Cumulative GPA: 3.86, Psychology GPA: 3.92
 - Advisors: Dr. Jonathan Haidt, Dr. James Morris, Dr. Brian Nosek

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- Travel Award, Society for Personality & Social Psychology 2015
- Fellowship, NIH/University of Michigan Training Course in fMRI 2015
- Dissociable Neural Systems of Cooperation*. (2014). NYU Center for Brain Imaging Pilot Grant: \$5,000. 2014
- Engberg Fellowship (\$1,000 for incoming PhD student) 2013
- National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Program 2013 – Present
- Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, New York University 2013 – Present
- National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Program 2013
- Maury Pathfinder Undergraduate Award (\$1,000 award for psychology honors thesis) 2013
- Fulbright Scholarship (Alternate) 2013
- First Place Award for “Two Hoos” Huskey Research Exhibition (\$500) 2013
- U. Va. Small Travel Grant (\$1000 for conference travel) 2013
- Harrison Award (\$3000 for summer research) 2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cooperation, Prosociality, Morality, Social/Affective/Cognitive Neuroscience

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Wills, J. A., FeldmanHall, O., Baker, A. L., Meager, M. M., & Van Bavel, J. J. *Damage to the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex impairs cooperation*. Manuscript in Preparation.

Wills, J. A., Hackel, L. M., & Van Bavel, J. J. *The malleability of prosocial intuition: An fMRI investigation*. Manuscript in Preparation.

Noorbaloochi, S., Wills, J. A., Jost, J. T., & Van Bavel, J. J. *(Un)justified poverty: Ideological differences in the neural correlates of charitable giving*. Manuscript in Preparation.

SYMPOSIA

Van Bavel, J. J., & Wills, J.A. (2016, January). *From Neurons to Nations: A Multi-Disciplinary Analysis of Group-Based Cooperation*. Symposium accepted for the 17th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.

TALKS

J.A. Wills, O. FeldmanHall, A. Baker, M. M. Meager, J. J. Van Bavel. (2016, April): *Cooperative Intuitions vs. Deliberate Self-Restraint: A Brain Lesion Investigation of Prosocial Decision-Making*. Talk accepted for the 9th annual meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society. New York, NY.

J.A. Wills, O. FeldmanHall, A. Baker, E. A. Phelps, J. J. Van Bavel. (2016, January): *Cooperative Intuitions vs. Deliberate Self-Restraint: How Brain Lesion Patients Can Resolve Competing Models of Prosocial Decision-Making*. Talk accepted for the 17th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.

W. J. Brady, J. A. Wills, J. J. Van Bavel. (2016, January): *Is Morality Contagious? Interpersonal Transfer of Moral Emotions Shapes Endorsement of Moral Content*. Talk accepted for the 17th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.

J.A. Wills. "Dying to self": *How religion impacts neural processing of group preferences*. U.Va. Undergraduate Research Network Symposium. Charlottesville, VA. April 10, 2013.

J.A. Wills. "Dying to self": *How religion impacts neural processing of group preferences*. ACC Meeting of the Minds Undergraduate Research Conference. Winston-Salem, NC. April 5, 2013.

(1st Place Award) R.F. Frazier, J.A. Wills. *Justified Corruption: Do we empower leaders to act unethically?* Robert J. Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition, "Two Hoos" session. Charlottesville, VA. March 27, 2013.

POSTERS

(Finalist) J.A. Wills, J.P. Morris, J. Haidt. "Dying to self": *How religion impacts neural processing of group preferences*. Presidential Research Poster Competition, U.Va. Charlottesville, VA. May 3, 2013.

J.A. Wills, J.P. Morris. *Priming religion erases preferences for groups: an N400 study*. Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. April 12, 2013.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

R, MATLAB, SPSS, Unix shell, Python, MongoDB, VBA, Meteor, JavaScript, JQuery, HTML, CSS, PHP, SQL, Java.

SERVICE

Graduate Admissions Committee, Social Psychology, New York University	2014 – 2015
Social Ambience Committee, Social Psychology, New York University	2014 – 2015

ORGANIZATIONS

Social & Affective Neuroscience Society (SANS)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

REFERENCES

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