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Education

University of Virginia, 2004-present:

Ph.D, Psychology, expected 2010

M.A., Psychology, 2007

Advisor: Jonathan Haidt

Thesis: "The moral foundations of liberals and conservatives: Differences in explicit endorsement and implicit reaction"

Harvard University, 1999-2002:

Master of Theological Studies, Divinity School, 2002

Advisor: David Lamberth

Thesis: "This world shall remain unfinished: The role of psychical research in the psychology and philosophy of William James"

University of Chicago, 1994-1998:

B.A., Psychology, 1998

Advisor: Amanda Woodward

Thesis: "Humor, conceptual incongruities and cognitive development in 3- to 5-year-old children"

Research Interests

Morality; Ideology; Implicit Social Cognition; Ethics; Political Psychology; Religious Beliefs; Cultural and Individual Differences in Attitudes and Values; Social Justice

Honors and Awards

University of Virginia Faculty Senate Dissertation Fellowship, \$25,000, 2009

Morton Deutsch Award for best 2007 paper published in *Social Justice Research*, 2008

University of Virginia Award for Excellence in Scholarship in the Sciences, \$5,000, 2008

Summer Institute in Social Psychology (Gosling's novel methods course), Austin, TX, 2007

SPSP Graduate Student Poster Award (runner up 2006, first place 2007)

Huskey Graduate Research presentation award (second place 2007, \$350, first place 2009, \$500)

UVA Interdisciplinary Fellowship in Education Sciences (\$30,000 annually), 2007-2009

Jacob K. Javits Graduate Fellowship (\$30,000 annually), 2005-2007

University of Virginia Fellow, Max Planck Institute LIFE Academy, Berlin, 2004-2006

Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program Essay Competition winner, ¥10,000, 2003

Phi Beta Kappa, General and Special Honors, University of Chicago, 1998

Richter Grant for Undergraduate Research, University of Chicago, \$1,000, 1997

Publications

- Graham, J., & Haidt, J. (in press). Beyond beliefs: Religions bind individuals into moral communities. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*.
- Graham, J., Koo, M., & Wilson, T. D. (in press). Conserving energy by inducing people to drive less. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*.
- Nosek, B. A., Graham, J., & Hawkins, C. B. (in press). Implicit political cognition. In B. Gawronski & B. K. Payne (Eds.), *Handbook of Implicit Social Cognition: Measurement, Theory, and Applications*. New York: Guilford.
- Oishi, S., & Graham, J. (in press). Social ecology: Lost and found in psychological science. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*.
- Graham, J., Haidt, J., & Nosek, B.A. (2009). Liberals and conservatives rely on different sets of moral foundations. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 96, 1029-1046.
- Glenn, A. L., Iyer, R., Graham, J., Koleva, S., & Haidt, J. (2009). Are all types of morality compromised in psychopathy? *Journal of Personality Disorders*, 23, 384-398.
- Haidt, J., Graham, J., & Joseph, C. (2009). Above and below left-right: Ideological narratives and moral foundations. *Psychological Inquiry*, 20, 110-119.
- Joseph, C., Graham, J., & Haidt, J. (2009). The end of equipotentiality: A moral foundations approach to ideology-attitude links and cognitive complexity. *Psychological Inquiry*, 20, 172-176.
- Haidt, J., & Graham, J. (2009). The planet of the Durkheimians, where community, authority and sacredness are foundations of morality. In J. T. Jost, A. C. Kay, & H. Thorisdottir (Eds.), *Social and Psychological Bases of Ideology and System Justification* (pp. 371-401). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Graham, J., Haidt, J., & Rimm-Kaufman, S. E. (2008). Ideology and intuition in moral education. *European Journal of Developmental Science*, 2, 269-286.
- Haidt, J., & Graham, J. (2007). When morality opposes justice: Conservatives have moral intuitions that liberals may not recognize. *Social Justice Research*, 20, 98-116.
[Winner of the International Society for Justice Research Morton Deutsch award]
- Graham, J. (2006). Research summary of the Uncle Dan's Report Card pilot study. Report for Kansas Governor Sebelius on a possible statewide moral education program.
- Graham, J. (2005). From sea battles to string puppets: Leviathan, creation and theodicy in the book of Job. *Amalgam: The Virginia Interdisciplinary Review*, 1, 15-25.

Manuscripts Under Revision or Review

- Graham, J., Nosek, B.A., Haidt, J., Iyer, R., Koleva, S., & Ditto, P. H. (2009). Broadening and mapping the moral domain: The development and validation of the Moral Foundations Questionnaire. Manuscript under revision for invited resubmission.
- Iyer, R., Graham, J., Koleva, S., Ditto, P. H., & Haidt, J. (2009). Beyond identity politics: Moral psychology and the 2008 Democratic primary. Manuscript under revision for invited resubmission.

- Graham, J., Nosek, B. A., & Haidt, J. (2009). The moral stereotypes of liberals and conservatives. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Glenn, A. L., Koleva, S., Iyer, R., Graham, J., & Haidt, J. (2009). Moral identity in psychopathy. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Kesebir, S., Graham, J., & Oishi, S. (2009). A theory of human needs should be human-centered, not animal-centered: A commentary on Kenrick et al. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Koleva, S., Graham, J., Haidt, J., Iyer, R., & Ditto, P. H. (2009). The ties that bind: How moral concerns (particularly purity) organize and explain political attitudes. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Nosek, B. A., Graham, J., Lindner, N. M., Kesebir, S., Hawkins, C. B., Hahn, C., Schmidt, K., et al. (2009). Cumulative and career-stage citation impact of social-personality psychology programs and their members. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Chaired Symposia

- Graham, J. & Shariff, A. F. (2009, February). *Group morality*. Symposium presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual conference, Tampa, FL. *Speakers: Jonathan Haidt, Azim F. Shariff, John T. Jost, with moderated discussion.*
- Graham, J. & Ranganath, K. A. (2008, February). *Moral head, moral heart: Dual-process approaches to understanding moral judgment*. Symposium presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual conference, Albuquerque, NM. *Speakers: Joshua Greene, Jesse Graham, Peter H. Ditto, Kate A. Ranganath, John Darley.*
- Graham, J. & Ranganath, K. A. (2007, May). *Implicit cognition and social justice*. Symposium presented at the Association for Psychological Science annual conference, Washington, DC. *Speakers: Linda Skitka, Kate A. Ranganath, Jesse Graham, Nilanjana Dasgupta, Tom Tyler.*

Paper Presentations

- Graham, J., Haidt, J., & Motyl, M. S. (2010, January). Around the maypole: Religions foster group-focused morality. Presentation accepted for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Graham, J., Koleva, S., Haidt, J., Nosek, B. A., Iyer, R. & Ditto, P. H. (2008, August). Culture war casualties: Moral foundation endorsement predicts intergroup attitudes. Presented to the American Psychology Association annual conference, Boston, MA.
- Graham, J., Haidt, J. & Nosek, B. A. (2008, February). The persistence of the gut: Moral carryover and political ideology. Presented to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Graham, J., Haidt, J. & Nosek, B. A. (2007, July). Left gut, right gut: Moral intuitions and political ideology. Presented to the International Society for Political Psychology annual conference, Portland, OR.
- Graham, J., Haidt, J. & Nosek, B. A. (2007, May). Moral intuitions can oppose social justice. Presented to the Association for Psychological Science annual conference, Washington, DC.

Graham, J. (2007, March). Can system justification be moral? Presented to the Psychology and Social Justice conference, New York University, New York, NY.

Graham, J. (2006, April). Political ideology and the foundations of morality. Presented to the Spring 2006 LIFE Academy, Max Planck Institute, Berlin, Germany.

Poster Presentations

Graham, J. (2007, November). Evaluation of the “Uncle Dan’s Report Card” moral education program. Poster presented at the Association for Moral Education annual meeting, New York, NY.

Graham, J., Nosek, B. A. & Haidt, J. (2007, January). Moral theories of liberals and conservatives: Exaggeration of differences across the political divide. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting, Memphis, TN. [winner of the SPSP Graduate Student Poster Award]

Graham, J., Nosek, B. A. & Haidt, J. (2006, January). Explicit and implicit moral judgments of liberals and conservatives: How deep is the “moral values” divide? Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting, Palm Springs, CA. [runner up, SPSP Graduate Student Poster Award]

Invited Talks

Saxelab, MIT	Cambridge, MA	Spring 2010
Herzliya Symposium on Morality	Herzliya, Israel	April 2010
Ben-Gurion University	Be’er Sheva, Israel	April 2010

Teaching Experience

Guest lecturer on morality and politics, Amherst College, fall 2008

University of Virginia lectures:

- Psychology of Happiness (guest lecturer on humor, summer 2005)
- Moral Politics and Terrorism (guest lecturer on moral extremes, fall 2007, spring 2008)
- Implicit Social Cognition (guest lecturer on ideology, spring 2008)

University of Virginia Teaching Fellowships:

- Introduction to Social Psychology (Prof. Robyn Mallett, fall 2004)
- General Psychology (Prof. Chad Dodson, spring 2005)
- Introduction to Social Psychology (Prof. Shige Oishi, spring 2006)
- Introduction to Social Psychology (Prof. Tim Wilson, fall 2006)
- Research Methods (Prof. Nancy Weinfield, fall 2006)

Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program English Teacher, 2002-2003

Harvard University Teaching Fellowships:

- Pragmatism (Profs. Cornel West and Hilary Putnam, spring 2000)
- Thinking about Thinking (Profs. Alan Dershowitz and Stephen J. Gould, spring 2002)

University of Chicago Student Teacher (fourth grade) and Inner-City Tutor, 1998-1999

Press Coverage

- “Political Science: The Psychological Differences in the U.S.’s Red-Blue Divide” by Michael Shermer, *Scientific American*, November 22, 2009.
- “A Community Divided,” interview on MiND-TV (WYBE, Philadelphia), September 17, 2009.
- “Your Moral High Ground,” *Utne Reader*, September-October 2009.
- “Liberals and Conservatives,” interview on the Ron Reagan Show, Air America, May 29, 2009.
- “Human Nature: The Remix” by Dan Jones, *Nature*, February 12, 2009.
- “A New Direction in Psychology and Politics” by Evan R. Goldstein, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, August 15, 2008.
- “The Emerging Moral Psychology” by Dan Jones, *Prospect*, April 12, 2008.
- “The Moral Instinct” by Steven Pinker, *The New York Times*, January 13, 2008.
- “Is ‘Do Unto Others’ Written Into Our Genes?” by Nicholas Wade, *The New York Times*, September 18, 2007.
- “The Depths of Disgust” by Dan Jones, *Nature*, July 14, 2007.
- “Original Spin,” interview on The Brian Lehrer Show, WNYC (New York City public radio), February 23, 2007.
- “Across the Great Divide: Investigating Links Between Personality and Politics” by Patricia Cohen, *The New York Times*, February 12, 2007.

Professional Associations

Association for Psychological Science
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
International Society of Political Psychology
Association for Moral Education
International Society for Justice Research
LIFE Academy, Max Planck Institute, Berlin

Reviewing and Departmental Service

Grant proposal reviewer for National Science Foundation’s Decision, Risk and Management Science Program

Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Psychological Science*, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *Emotion*, *Social Justice Research*, *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *Cognitive Science*, *Acta Psychologica*, *Social Science Quarterly*

Reviewer for APS Student Research Award and Grant Competition, 2007

Reviewer for SPSP GSC Outstanding Research Award, 2007

Co-organizer of the UVA Clinical-Social Psychology Mini-conference, 2006

Advisor for undergraduate Distinguished Majors Program thesis projects, 2006-2009

Human Subjects, RA Concerns, and Department Colloquium Committees, 2006-present

Instructor, Psychology Department Writing Workshop, 2009