

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Intergroup conflict, violence, and peace; justice; conflict resolution and reconciliation; morality, moral disengagement and morality shifting; group identity, collective action and social movements, group processes and intergroup relations.

EDUCATION

2007-2010	The New School for Social Research, NY, USA Ph.D. in Cognitive, <i>Social</i> , and Developmental Psychology Advisor: Emanuele Castano Dissertation Title: Morality shifting in the context of collective violence
2006-2007	The New School for Social Research, NY, USA Advanced M.A. in General Psychology Advisor: Emanuele Castano
2002-2006	Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany Diploma (German equivalent to M.A.) in Psychology Advisor: Bettina Hannover

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2017-	Associate Professor, Psychology of Peace and Violence Program,
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Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences
University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, USA

- 2011-2017 Assistant Professor, Psychology of Peace and Violence Program,
Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences
University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, USA
- 2010-2011 Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Psychology
University of California, Davis, CA, USA
- 2009-2010 Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Department of Psychology
The New School for Social Research, NY, USA

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Together with undergrad honors student, winner of the university-wide
2021-2022 UMass Amherst Rising Researcher achievement award
- 2018 Together with a PhD advisee, winner of the EJSP Early Career Best
Article Award (European Journal of Social Psychology [EJSP])
- 2018 Honorable mention for the Otto Klineberg Award for “the best paper
or article of the year on intercultural or international relations”
(Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues [SPSSI])
- 2017/18 Wiley Top Downloaded Article 2017-2018
- 2016 Together with a PhD advisee, winner of Early Career Best Paper
Award (European Journal of Social Psychology [EJSP])
- 2014 Exceptional Merit Award (UMass Amherst, university-wide award)
- 2013 Association for Psychological Science (APS) Rising Star Award
- 2009 SPSP Diversity Fund Award
- 2008-2009 NSF Facilitation Award for Scientists and Engineers with Disabilities

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 National Science Foundation (NSF SBE), *RAPID: Afghan Public
Opinion on Conflict Prevention*, Co-principal investigator,
US\$200,000 (formally invited by NSF’s Security and Preparedness
[SAP] program; to be submitted by Nov. 5, 2021)

- 2022-2023 Ploughshares, *Bombs Away? How the Nuclear Ban Treaty Affects the Nuclear Taboo*, Co-principal investigator, US\$104,969.54 (under review)
- 2022-2023 American Psychological Association (APA)/Center for Disease Control (CDC), *Science and the Infodemic: Combating Mis/Disinformation in a Controlled Online News Ecosystem*, Principal investigator, US\$250,000 (under review)
- 2020-2021 National Science Foundation (NSF BCS-2028922), *RAPID: The Persuasiveness of Strategic Science Communication on Compliance with Scientific Recommendations across Nations during the COVID-19 Pandemic*, Principal investigator, US\$193,832 (awarded)
- 2016-2020 National Science Foundation (NSF BCS-1628458), *Collaborative NSF-BSF Proposal: How Past Collective Trauma of Suffering and Perpetrating Intergroup Violence Can Facilitate or Prevent Intergroup Violence in the Present*, Principal investigator, total of US\$654,583 (US\$444,583 from NSF, US\$210,000 from the United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation) (awarded)
- 2013-2017 National Science Foundation (NSF BCS-1324097), *Approaches to the Aftermath of Intergroup Violence: Effects of Impunity, Trials, and Truth Commissions on Intergroup Peace and Reconciliation Between Victims and Perpetrators*, Principal investigator, US\$374,875 (awarded)
- 2013-2015 American Psychological Foundation (APF), *From the Laboratory to Field-Experimental Interventions: Understanding and Improving the Justice Discourse in Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Resolution*, Principal investigator, US\$17,337.50 (awarded)
- 2013-2014 International Peace Research Association Foundation (IPRAF), *Understanding and Alleviating Competitive Victimhood to Promote Intergroup Reconciliation: A Needs-Based Intervention to Counter the Effects of Fear of Loss of Third-Party Support on Competitive Victimhood*, Principal investigator, US\$4,000 (awarded)
- 2012-2014 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), *Understanding and Alleviating Competitive Victimhood to Promote Intergroup Reconciliation: A Needs-Based Intervention to Counter the Effects of Fear of Loss of Third-Party Support on Competitive Victimhood*, Principal investigator, US\$2,000 (awarded)
- 2014 Honors Commonwealth College of Massachusetts, *Use the Stick or*

- the Carrot to Resolve International Conflict? – The Effects of American Threats to Punish, or Offers to Reward, Israel to Compromise Over Peace Deals in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*, Co-principal investigator, US\$1,000 (awarded)
- 2012-2013 Service-Learning Faculty Fellowship, UMass Amherst, US\$1,000 (awarded)
- 2012 Honors Commonwealth College of Massachusetts, *Self or no-self? When, how, and for whom can a Buddhist-constructivist-scientific view of the self increase human ethics and compassion?*, Co-principal investigator, US\$1,000 (awarded)
- 2009-2011 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, *When We Torture – Moral and Pragmatic Arguments For and Against Torture, and Their Effect on Public Support For Redressing Past and Preventing Future Injustice*, Co-principal investigator, US\$31,025 (awarded)
- 2008-2009 Dissertation Fellowship, The New School for Social Research, US\$10,000 (awarded)
- 2008 Psychology and Social Justice (PASJ) Conference 2008, Diversity Committee, The New School for Social Research, Co-organizer, US\$2,000 (awarded)
- 2006-2009 Prize Fellowship, The New School for Social Research, US\$100,000 (awarded)
- 2006-2008 Stipend for young scientists, Gottlieb Daimler- und Carl Benz-Foundation (Germany), US\$96,000 (awarded)

GRANT-FUNDED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Leidner, B., et al. (in progress). *RAPID: The Persuasiveness of Strategic Science Communication on Compliance with Scientific Recommendations across Nations during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. The COVID-19 pandemic is a global crisis threatening millions of lives, the global economy, and national infrastructures (healthcare, housing markets, industrial supply chains, etc.). The WHO, national governments, and local communities have adopted various measures in order to lessen these impacts by “flattening the curve” of the pandemic. These responses create a unified global context in which to investigate how, faced with an existential threat, people are persuaded (or not) by strategic communication of scientific information to comply with adaptive behavior (e.g., social distancing, safety hygiene) in vivo, across time. The proposed research will be conducted both cross-nationally and across time, using representative cross-sectional samples of adults residing in and holding citizenship within 21 different countries, at 3 time points, through online surveys, recruited by research panel companies.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

* denotes students/mentees

** denotes authors sharing first-authorship

Published and In Press (49 manuscripts total; 27 post-tenure [i.e. 2017-present])

Ge, F.*, Syropoulos, S.*, Gensler, J.*, **Leidner, B.**, Loughnan, S., Li, Y.-C., Paladino, M. P., Harada, C., Mari, S., Shi, J., Tsuchiya, K., Yueng, V. (in press). Constructivist self-construal: Cross-cultural analysis, antecedents and consequences. *Cross-Cultural Research*.

Liu, R.*, Isbell, I., & **Leidner, B.** (in press). How Does the Quiet Ego Relate to Happiness? A Path Model Investigation of the Relationships Between the Quiet Ego, Self-Concept Clarity, and Well-Being. *Journal of Happiness Studies*.

Syropoulos S.*, & **Leidner, B.** (accepted preregistered report). The impact of the coronavirus pandemic on firearm sales in the American public. *Comprehensive Results in Social Psychology*.

Selvanathan, H. P.*, & **Leidner, B.** (2021). Normalization of the Alt-Right: How Perceived Prevalence and Acceptability of the Alt-Right is Linked to Public Attitudes. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*.

Syropoulos, S.*, Puschett, E.*, & **Leidner, B.** (2021). Positive and Negative Peace as Predictors of Pandemic Preparedness: Evidence from a Micro and Macro Level Investigation During the Onset of the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Political Psychology*.

Li, M.*, **Leidner, B.**, Petrović, N., & Prelic, N. (2021). Close or distant past? The role of temporal distance in responses to intergroup violence from victim and perpetrator perspectives. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 47(4), 657-672.

McLamore, J. Q.*, **Leidner, B.**, Park, J., Hirschberger, G., Li, M.*, Reinhard, D.*, & Beals, K.* (2021). Strong hearts, open minds: Cardiovascular challenge predicts non-defensive responses to ingroup-perpetrated violence. *Biological Psychology*, 161. Online-first.

Orazani, S. N.*, Tabri, N., Wohl, M., & **Leidner, B.** (2021). Social Movement Strategy (Nonviolent Versus Violent) and the Garnering of Third-Party Support: A Meta-Analysis. *European Journal of Social Psychology*. Online-first.

Uluğ, Ö. M.*, Lickel, B., **Leidner, B.**, & Hirschberger, G. (2021). How do conflict narratives shape conflict- and peace-related outcomes? The role of competitive victimhood in intractable conflicts. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 24(5), 797-814.

Watkins, H.*, Li, M.*, Allard, A., & **Leidner, B.** (2021). The Effect of War Commemorations on Support for Diplomacy: A 5-Nation Study. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 1-13. Online-first.

Habib, S.*, Adelman, L.*, **Leidner, B.**, Pasha, S., & Sibii, R. (2020). Perpetrator Religion and

Perceiver's Political Ideology Affect Processing and Communication of Media Reports of Violence. *Social Psychology*, 51(1), 63-75.

Leidner, B., Young, K. L., & Syropoulos, S.* (November 22, 2020). When scientific journals take sides during an election, the public's trust in science takes a hit. *The Boston Globe*. (op-ed in the *Ideas* section, in-print only)

Li, M.*, **Leidner, B.**, & Fernandez-Campos, S. (2020). Stepping into perpetrators' shoes: How ingroup transgressions and victimization shape support for justice through perspective-taking with perpetrators. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 46(3), 424-438.

Liu, R.*, Isbell, I., & **Leidner, B.** (2020). Quiet Ego and Subjective Well-Being: The Role of Emotional Intelligence and Mindfulness. *Journal of Happiness Studies*. Advance online publication.

Orazani, S. N.*, Wohl, M., & **Leidner, B.** (2020). Perceived Normalization of Extreme Ideologies and its Effect on Political Tolerance and Support for Freedom of Speech. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 23(8), 1150-1170.

Selvanathan, H. P.*, & **Leidner, B.** (2020). Modes of ingroup identification and notions of justice provide distinct pathways to normative and nonnormative collective action. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 64(9), 1754-1788.

Kardos, P.*, **Leidner, B.**, Castano, E., & Lickel, B. (2019). The benefits of collective responsibility: How ingroup reputation concern motivates prosociality in intergroup contexts. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 49(1), 93-109.

McLamore, Q. J.*, Adelman, L.*, & **Leidner, B.** (2019). Challenging traditional narratives of intractable conflict: Focusing on both sides' suffering decreases ingroup glorification among Jewish Israelis and Americans. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 45(12), 1702-1716.

Orazani, S. N.*, & **Leidner, B.** (2019). The power of nonviolence: Confirming and explaining the success of nonviolent (rather than violent) political movements. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 49(4), 688-704.

Orazani, S. N.*, & **Leidner, B.** (2019). A case for social change through nonviolence in Iran: Greater support and mobilization potential for nonviolent than violent social movements. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 25(1), 3-12.

Rovenpor, D.*, O'Brien, T. C.*, De Guissmé, L., Roblain, A., Chekroun, P., & **Leidner, B.** (2019). Intergroup Conflict Self-Perpetuates via Meaning: Exposure to Intergroup Conflict Increases Meaning and Fuels a Desire for Further Conflict. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 16(1), 119-140.

(Honorable mention for the [Otto Klineberg Award 2018](#) for "the best paper or article of the year on intercultural or international relations" by the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues [SPSSI])

Selvanathan, H. P.*, **Leidner, B.**, Petrović, N., Prelić, N., Ivanek, I., Krugel, J., & Bjekić, J. (2019). Wedialog.net: A quantitative field test of the effects of online intergroup dialogue in promoting justice- versus harmony-oriented outcomes in Bosnia and Serbia. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 25(4), 287-299.

Li, M.*, **Leidner, B.**, Petrovic, N., Orazani, S. N.*, & Rad, M. S. (2018). The role of retributive justice and the use of international criminal tribunals in post-conflict reconciliation. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 48(2), 133-151.

(Winner of the EJSP Early Career Best Article Award 2018)

O'Brien, T.*, **Leidner, B.**, & Tropp, L. R. (2018). Are they for us or against us? How intergroup metaperceptions shape foreign policy attitudes. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 21(6), 941-961.

Kardos, P.*, **Leidner, B.**, Pléh, C., Soltész, P., & Unoka, Z. (2017). Empathic people have more friends: Empathic abilities predict social network size and position in social network predicts empathic efforts. *Social Networks*, 50, 1-5.

Leidner, B., & Ginges, J. (2017). What you ask is what you get: Assessments of citizens' support for military action, but not diplomacy, depend on question framing. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 17(1), 184-204.

(Wiley Top Downloaded Article 2017-2018)

Leidner, B., Kardos, P.*, & Castano, E. (2017). The effects of moral versus pragmatic arguments against torture on demands for judicial reform. *Political Psychology*, 39(1), 143-162.

Adelman, L.*, **Leidner, B.**, Ünal, H.*, Nahhas, E., & Shnabel, N. (2016). A whole other story: Alternative narratives of intergroup conflict reduce competitive victimhood and intergroup hostility. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 42(10), 1416-1430.

Hirschberger, G., Ein-Dor, T., **Leidner, B.**, & Saguy, T. (2016). How is existential threat related to intergroup conflict? Introducing the Multidimensional Existential Threat (MET) Model. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 7. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2016.01877

Kardos, P.*, **Leidner, B.**, Zsolnai, L., & Castano, E. (2016). The effect of the belief in free market ideology on redressing corporate injustice. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 46(6), 672-686.

Li, M.*, **Leidner, B.**, Euh, H., & Choi, H.-S. (2016). The contagion of interstate violence: Reminders of historical interstate (but not intrastate) violence increase support for future violence against unrelated third-party states. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 42(8), 1003-1024.

Li, M.*, Rovenpor, D.*, & **Leidner, B.** (2016). Regulating the scope of an emotion regulation perspective on intergroup reconciliation. *Psychological Inquiry*, 27(2), 117-123.

Rovenpor, D.*, **Leidner, B.**, Kardos, P.*, & O'Brien, T. C.* (2016). Meaning threat can

promote peaceful, not only military-based approaches to intergroup conflict: The moderating role of ingroup glorification. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 46(5), 544-562.

(Winner of the EJSP Early Career Best Paper 2016 Award)

Leidner, B. (2015). America and the age of genocide: Labeling a third-party conflict “genocide” decreases support for intervention among ingroup-glorifying Americans because they down-regulate guilt and perceived responsibility to intervene. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 41(12), 1623-1645.

Leidner, B., & Li, M.* (2015). How to (re)build human rights consciousness and behavior in postconflict societies: An integrative literature review and framework for past and future research. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 21(1), 106-132.

Leidner, B., Li, M.*, & Kardos, P.* (2015). Healthy and unhealthy wars: The effects of ingroup-committed violence on physical and mental health. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 21(3), 334-358.

Li, M.*, **Leidner, B.,** & Castano, E. (2014). Toward a comprehensive taxonomy of dehumanization: Integrating two senses of humanness, mind perception theory, and stereotype content model. *Testing, Psychometrics, Methodology in Applied Psychology*, 21, 285-300.

Leidner, B., Tropp, L. R., & Lickel, B. (2013). Bringing science to bear – on peace, not war: Elaborating on psychology’s potential to promote peace. *American Psychologist*, 68(7), 514-526.

Leidner, B., Castano, E., & Ginges, J. (2013). Dehumanization, retributive and restorative justice, and aggressive versus diplomatic intergroup conflict resolution strategies. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 39(2), 181-192.

Leidner, B., Sheikh, H., & Ginges, J. (2012). Affective dimensions of intergroup humiliation. *PLoSOne*, 7(9), 1-6.

Leidner, B., & Castano, E. (2012). Morality shifting in the context of intergroup violence. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 42(1), 82-91.

Braun, E., Woodley, A., Richardson, J. T., & **Leidner, B.** (2012). Self-rated competences questionnaires from a design perspective. *Educational Research Review*, 7(1), 1-18.

Castano, E., **Leidner, B.,** Bonacossa, A., Nikkah, J., Perrulli, R., Spencer, B., & Humphrey, N. (2011). Ideology, fear of death, and death anxiety. *Political Psychology*, 32(4), 601-621.

Loughnan, S., Kuppens, P., Allik, J., Balasz, K., de Lemus, S., Dumont, K., Gargurevich, R., Hidegkuti, I., **Leidner, B.,** Matos, L., Park, J., Realo, A., Shi, J., Sojo, V., Tong, Y.-Y., Vaes, J., Verduyn, P., Yeung, V., & Haslam, N. (2011). Social inequality is linked to biased self-perception. *Psychological Science*, 22(10), 1254-1258.

Leidner, B., Castano, E., Zaiser, E., & Giner-Sorolla, R. (2010). Ingroup glorification, moral

disengagement, and justice in the context of collective violence. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 36(8), 1115-1129.

Loughnan, S., **Leidner, B.**, Doron, G., Haslam, N., Kashima, Y., Tong, J., & Yeung, V. (2010). Universal biases in self-perception: Better and more human than average. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 49(3), 627-636.

Braun, E., & **Leidner, B.** (2009). Theoretical and empirical distinctions between self-rated competences and satisfaction with teaching behaviour within academic course evaluation. *European Psychologist*, 14(4), 297-306.

Castano, E., **Leidner, B.**, & Slawuta, P. (2008). Social identification processes, group dynamics and the behaviour of combatants. *International Red Cross Review*, 90, 259-271.

Braun, E., Gusy, B., **Leidner, B.**, & Hannover, B. (2008). Competence-oriented academic course evaluation. The Berlin Evaluation Instrument for Self-reported Student Competencies (BEvaKomp). *Diagnostica*, 54(1), 30-43.

Revise-Resubmit (4 manuscripts)

McLamore, J. Q.*, Syropoulos, S.*, **Leidner, B.**, Hirschberger, G., Young, K., Zein, R. A., et al. (revise-resubmit). How (dis)trust in scientific information links political ideology and reactions towards the Coronavirus pandemic: Evaluating associations in the U.S. and globally. *Scientific Reports*.

Li, M.*, Watkins, H.*, Allard, A., Hirschberger, G., Kretchner, M., **Leidner, B.**, & Baumert, A. (revise-resubmit). National Glorification and Attachment Differentially Predict Support for Intergroup Conflict Resolution: Scrutinizing Cross-Country Generalizability. *European Journal of Social Psychology*.

Lifshin, U., Greenberg, J., Syropoulos, S.*, **Leidner, B.**, Helm, P. J., Sullivan, D., & Mikulincer, M. (revise-resubmit). The Dynamics of Perceived Similarity of the Self to Animals, Creativity and Anxiety – A Terror Management Analysis. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

Liu, R.*, Isbell, I., Constantino, M., & **Leidner, B.** (revise-resubmit). Quiet Ego Contemplation Enhances Flourishing via Trait Emotional Intelligence: A Randomized Experiment. *Journal of Happiness Studies*.

Syropoulos, S.*, Lifshin, U., Greenberg, J., & **Leidner, B.** (revise-resubmit). Bigotry and the human-animal divide: Disbelief in human evolution and bigoted attitudes across different cultures. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Intergroup Relations & Group Processes*.

Under Review (19 manuscripts)

Adelman, L.* , Martel, F. A.* , Lu, Y. Q.* , & **Leidner, B.** (under review). *The carrot or the stick? Glorification's role in the effectiveness of third-party strategies to resolve conflict.*

Burrows, B.* , Syropoulos, S.* , & **Leidner, B.** (under review). *The Cycle of Conflict: Exposure to Intergroup Conflict Fuels Craving of Conflict.*

Burrows, B.* , Uluğ, Ö. M.* , Khudoyan, K., & **Leidner, B.** (under review). *Introducing the Collective Action Recursive Empowerment (CARE) Model in the Context of Armenia's Velvet Revolution.*

Kardos, P.* , **Leidner, B.**, & Nawalkha, S. (under review). *Don't be a stranger: People's behavior in economic games depends on the perceived relational model of their relationship with the playing partner.*

Kretchner, M., Hirschberger, G., McLamore, Q.* , **Leidner, B.**, & Park, J. (under review). *Reversing the Effect of Historical Victimization on Intergroup Relations: The Role of Ontological Security and Physiological Challenge on Attitudes towards Out-Groups.*

Li, M.* , **Leidner, B.**, Hirschberger, G., & Park, J. (under review). *From Threat to Challenge: Understanding the Impact of Historical Collective Trauma on Contemporary Intergroup Conflict.*

Lifshin, U., Greenberg, J., Syropoulos, S.* , **Leidner, B.**, Helm, P., Sullivan, D., & Mikulincer, M. (under review). *I Am Not an Animal – I Am an American: Disassociation from Animals and Cultural Worldview Defense.*

McLamore, J. Q.* , Syropoulos, S.* , Selvanathan, H.* , **Leidner, B.**, Noor, M., Uluğ, Ö. M.* , et al. (under review). *A Multi-National Analysis of Individual and Nation-Level Associations between Cultural Tightness-Looseness and Responses to the Coronavirus Pandemic.*

McLamore, J. Q.* , Syropoulos, S.* , **Leidner, B.**, Hirschberger, G., et al. (under review). *The Direct and Indirect Associations of National Attachment and Glorification with Responses to the Coronavirus Pandemic: Evidence from a Multilevel Investigation in 21 Global Regions.*

McLamore, J. Q.* , **Leidner, B.**, Hirschberger, G., Petrović, N., Li, M.* , & Kretchner, M. (under review). *Closer to Home: Low Glorifiers Defend Ingroup-Perpetrated Violence when Intergroup Conflicts are Perceived as Tangible.*

Orazani, S. N.* , Wohl, M., & **Leidner, B.** (under review). *Shadows of the Past: The Effects of Movements' Past Strategy on Third-Parties' Support.*

Reinhard, D.* , Berendt, J., Uhrich, S., & **Leidner, B.** (under review). *Rivalry increases non-instrumental intergroup conflict and violence.*

Reinhard, D.* , & **Leidner, B.** (under review). *Rival Warfare: An Investigation of Rivalry and Partnership as Relational Factors of Intergroup Relations.*

Rovenpor, D.*, Syropoulos, S.*, O'Brien, T. C.*, Siev, J. J., & **Leidner, B.** (under review). *Motivational Underpinnings of Meaning in Life: Promotion Focus is Uniquely Related to Meaning Presence, Whereas Prevention Focus is Uniquely Related to Meaning Seeking.*

Syropoulos, S.*, McLamore, J. Q.*, **Leidner, B.**, Hirschberger, G., Noor, M., et al. (under review). *The Influence of Horizontal-Vertical Individualism-Collectivism on Individual and Country-Level Constructive Responses to the Coronavirus: Evidence from 21 Countries.*

Syropoulos, S.*, & **Leidner, B.** (under review). *So Different yet so Similar: Psychological Profiles of Democratic and Republican Presidential Candidates Supporters for the 2020 National Election.*

Syropoulos, S.*, **Leidner, B.**, & Bilewicz, M. (under review). *Social media as a source of intergroup hostilities: The mediating role of conspiracy theories in the context of COVID-19.*

Syropoulos, S.*, **Leidner, B.**, & Lifshin, U. (under review). *War Destroys and Art Creates: Examining the Fortification of Peace Through Engagement with Art.*

Syropoulos, S.*, **Leidner, B.**, & Young, K. (under review). *When science is partisan: Negative effects on trust in and adherence to scientific recommendations.*

In Preparation

Please note: Manuscripts in preparation are completely finished in terms of data collection & analysis, as well as Method and Results; introductions and discussions are to be completed, and manuscripts to be submitted, by the end of 2021.

Li, M.*, **Leidner, B.**, & Petrović, N. (in prep.). *Changes in attitudes toward the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) from 2004 to 2011: A case study of Serbia using secondary data.*

McLamore, J. Q.*, **Leidner, B.**, & Reid, A. (in prep). *A meta-analytic investigation of the role of gender on dimensions of national group identification.*

McLamore, J. Q.*, Mohammed, T.*, **Leidner, B.**, & Young, K. (in prep). *Differential Effects of Self-Reported Challenge and Threat on Coronavirus Compliance through institutional trust for American Liberals and Conservatives.*

McLamore, J. Q.*, Syropoulos, S.* (joint first authorship), **Leidner, B.**, Young, K., Baumert, A., Hirschberger, G., et al. (in prep). *Distrustful Complacency, Aversion Amplification, and Reactions to the Coronavirus Pandemic in the United States and Across the World.*

McLamore, J. Q.*, Syropoulos, S.* (joint first authorship), **Leidner, B.**, Young, K., Baumert, A., et al. (in prep). *The influence of basic and political values across 21 countries on institutional trust and compliance with coronavirus guidelines.*

McLamore, J. Q.*, Syropoulos, S.* (joint first authorship), **Leidner, B.**, Young, K., Baumert, A., Ngyuen, L., Tamkin, J., Baracewicz, J., et al. (in prep). *Contrasts between the U.S. and China on Tightness-Loosness during the Coronavirus pandemic and downstream effects*.

Reinhard, D.* , **Leidner, B.**, Converse, B., & Hirschberger, G. (in prep.). *The rival within: Rivals as part of the self and social identity*.

HANDBOOK CHAPTERS

Leidner, B., Tropp, L., Lickel, B., & Li, M. (forthcoming). Political psychology of groups. In O. Feldman & S. Zmerli (Eds.), *Politische Psychologie: Handbuch für Studium und Wissenschaft (Political Psychology: Handbook for Study and Science, 2nd ed.)*. Baden-Baden, Germany: Nomos.

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BOOK CHAPTERS

Li, M.*, & **Leidner, B.** (2019). Understanding Intergroup Violence and Its Aftermath from Perpetrator and Victim Perspectives. To appear in L. S. Newman (Ed.), *Why are they doing this to us? The social psychology of genocide and extreme intergroup violence*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Adelman, L.*, Orazani, S. N.*, & **Leidner, B.** (2017). Psychological contributions to philosophy: The cases of Just War Theory and nonviolence. In F. Demont (Ed.), *Peace & the Morality of Armed Conflict*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Leidner, B. (2013). Dehumanisierung [Dehumanization]. In Hartmut Häcker (Ed.), *Dorsch Psychologisches Wörterbuch*. [Dorsch Psychological Encyclopedia] Bern, Switzerland: Huber.

Giner-Sorolla, R., **Leidner, B.**, & Castano, E. (2011). Dehumanization, demonization, and morality shifting: Paths to moral certainty in extremist violence. In M. A. Hogg & D. L. Blaylock (Eds.), *Extremism and the Psychology of Uncertainty* (pp. 165-182). Boston, MA, US: Wiley-Blackwell.

Leidner, B., & Braun, E. (2007). Academic course evaluation: Competencies versus satisfaction. In S. Preiser, M. Kraemer, & K. Brusdeylins (Eds.), *Psychology didactics and evaluation VI* (pp. 309-316). Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Leidner, B. (March 2021). *Explaining the Self-Perpetuating Nature of Intergroup Conflict*.

Talk given at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA.

Leidner, B. (February 2017). *International (In-)Justice*. Talk given at the Psychology & Law preconference of the 18th Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, TX, USA.

Leidner, B. (November 2013). Invited talk on implications of conflict research for Israeli-Palestinian policies, given at the leadership workshop of *J Street U*.

Leidner, B. (September 2012). *Morality and Justice in the Context of Intergroup Violence*. Talk given at the University of Connecticut Psychology Speaker Series, Storrs, CO, USA.

Leidner, B. (October 2008). Participation in a panel discussion on the topic „Deutschlands Zukunft als exzellenter Standort fuer Nachwuchswissenschaftler“ [Germany’s future as an excellent place for young scientists] at the congress „Lust auf wissenschaftliche Karriere in Deutschland! Wege, Foerderungen und Netzwerke im Ueberblick“ [Motivated for an academic career in Germany! Paths, fellowships and networks in brief], organized by RWTH Aachen and the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research. Berlin, Germany.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND SYMPOSIA

Syropoulos, S.*, McLamore, Q.*, **Leidner, B.**, Hirschberger, G., van Bezouw, M. J., Rovenpor, D.*, Paladino, M. P., Baumert, A., Bilewicz, M., Bilgen, A., Chatard, A., Chekroun, P., Chinchilla, J., Choi, H.-S., Euh, H., Gomez, A., Kardos, P.*, Khoo, Y. H., Li, M.*, Légal, J.-B., Loughnan, S., Mari, S., Tan-Mansukhani, R., Muldoon, O., Noor, M., Petrović, N., Selvanathan, H. P.*, Uluğ, Ö. M.*, Wohl, M. J., Yeung, W. L. V., Young, K., & Zein, R. A. (2022). *The Divergent Impact of Ingroup Attachment and Glorification on Responses to the Coronavirus Pandemic: Evidence from a Multilevel Investigation in 21 Countries*. Talk to be given at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Francisco, CA, USA.

McLamore, Q.*, Syropoulos, S.*, **Leidner, B.**, Hirschberger, G., Young, K., Zein, R. A., Baumert, A., Bilewicz, M., Bilgen, A., Burrows, B.*, Chatard, A., Chekroun, P., Chinchilla, J., Choi, H.-S., Euh, H., Gomez, A., Kardos, P.*, Khoo, Y. H., Li, M.*, Légal, J.-B., Loughnan, S., Mari, S., Tan-Mansukhani, R., Muldoon, O., Noor, M., Paladino, M. P., Petrović, N., Rovenpor, D.*, Selvanathan, H. P.*, Uluğ, Ö. M.*, Wohl, M. J., & Yeung, W. L. V. (2022). *Conservatism, Trust in Science, and Coronavirus, in the U.S. and Across the Globe*. Talk to be given at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Francisco, CA, USA.

Leidner, B. (July 2018). *Intergroup Conflict As a Source of Meaning and Its Implications for Conflict (De-)Escalation*. Talk given at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), San Antonio, TX, USA.

Leidner, B. (June 2018). *The Role of Retributive Justice and the Use of International*

Criminal Tribunal in Post-conflict Reconciliation. Talk given at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

Leidner, B. (March 2018). *Intergroup Conflict Self-Perpetuates via Meaning: Exposure to Intergroup Conflict Increases Meaning and Fuels a Desire for Further Conflict*. Talk given at the 19th Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Atlanta, GA, USA.

Li, M.*, & **Leidner, B.** (March 2018). *Challenges and Advances in Research on Intergroup Violence*. Symposium chaired the 19th Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Atlanta, GA, USA.

Leidner, B. (May 2015). *Challenges and opportunities for intergroup reconciliation: An integration of victim and perpetrator perspectives from multiple countries*. Symposium chaired at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Association of Psychological Science (APS), New York, NY, USA.

Leidner, B., Li, M.*, & Kardos, P.* (April 2015). *Healthy and unhealthy wars: The effects of ingroup-committed violence on stress and health*. Talk given at the Society for Australasian Social Psychology (SASP) and Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Small Group Meeting on Collective Harm-doing, Brisbane, Australia.

Leidner, B. & Li, M.* (July 2014). *Conflict resolution and reconciliation from victim and perpetrator perspective: How ingroup victimization and ingroup transgressions shape people's willingness to reconcile through demands for retributive and restorative justice, and support for future violence*. Talk given at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Rome, Italy.

Leidner, B., Castano, E., & Kardos, P.* (July 2014). *Morality's potential to motivate collective action and social change*. Talk given at the 17th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Leidner, B., & Castano, E. (January 2013). *The great moral divide: Investigations of the malleability of moral foundations and judgments*. Talk given at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), New Orleans, LA, USA.

Leidner, B., Castano, E., & Ginges, J. (September 2012). *Dehumanization, retributive and restorative justice, and aggressive versus diplomatic intergroup conflict resolution strategies*. Talk given at the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP) Small Group Meeting on Intergroup Reconciliation, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Leidner, B., Castano, E., & Ginges, J. (July 2012). *Perceived outgroup sentience and notions of justice in intergroup conflict*. Talk given at the 35th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Chicago, IL, USA.

Leidner, B., & Braun, E. (July 2008). *Academic course evaluation: Competences versus*

satisfaction. Talk given at the XXIX. International Congress of Psychology (ICP), Berlin, Germany.

Leidner, B., Slawuta, P., & Castano, E. (June 2008). *Justice for All! But for an outgroup we wronged? – Punishment and reparations in the context of collective wrongdoings*. Talk given at the 11th Jena Workshop on Intergroup Processes, Jena, Germany.

Leidner, B., Slawuta, P., & Castano, E. (June 2008). *Denying human nature to victims of the ingroup*. Talk given at the European Association for Experimental Social Psychology's (EAESP) Small Group Meeting on Dehumanization: Determinants and Consequences of Perceiving Others as Less Than Humans, Kazimierz Dolny, Poland.

Leidner, B., Slawuta, P., & Castano, E. (October 2007). *Moral disengagement strategies and group-based emotions*. Talk given at the 2007 Society of Experimental Social Psychology (SESP) Conference, Chicago, IL, USA.

Leidner, B., & Braun, E. (May 2006). *Lehrveranstaltungsevaluation: Kompetenzen versus Zufriedenheit*. [Academic Course Evaluation: Competencies Versus Satisfaction] Paper presented at the 6. Fachtagung fuer Psychologiedidaktik und Evaluation [6th symposium on psychology didactics and evaluation], Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

TEACHING & MENTORING

Advanced Social Psychology (graduate lecture course). Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Fall 2018, Fall 2020, Fall 2021.

Advancing Diversity in Research and Practice (undergraduate seminar). Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Fall 2015, Spring 2016.

Research Methods (graduate course). Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Spring 2016, Spring 2020.

Roots of Conflict (graduate course). Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Fall 2016, Fall 2021.

Advanced Data Analysis (graduate course). Department of Psychology, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Spring 2015.

The Psychology of International Justice (graduate seminar). Department of Psychology, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Spring 2014.

Introduction to Social Psychology (undergraduate lecture). Department of Psychology, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015.

International Justice in the Age of Global Conflict (undergraduate seminar). Department of Psychology, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2021.

Introduction to Statistics and Research Design (graduate lecture). Department of Psychology, The New School for Social Research, Fall 2010.

Statistics 3 (graduate lecture). Department of Psychology, The New School for Social Research, Spring 2010.

Statistics 2 (graduate lecture). Department of Psychology, The New School for Social Research, Fall 2009.

Statistics 1 (graduate lecture). Department of Psychology, The New School for Social Research, Fall 2009.

Psychology of Ethnic Conflict (undergraduate seminar). Eugene Lang College, The New School for Liberal Arts, Spring 2009.

Psychology of Prejudice (undergraduate seminar). Eugene Lang College, The New School for Liberal Arts, Fall 2008.

Evaluation and Quality Assurance (undergraduate lecture). Department of Educational Science and Psychology, Free University of Berlin, Spring 2006.

Primary Advisor/Committee Chair for 7 UMass graduate students, one of whom won a 3-year *Graduate Research Fellowship from the National Science Foundation* (NSF GRF 2020-23), one of whom won an *NSF INTERN fellowship* (2021), and one of whom won a *Prof. Rahaminoff Travel Grant for Young Scientists* from the *US-Israel Binational Science Foundation* (BSF, 2020-21); 2012-present

Co-Committee Chair for one UMass graduate student, 2013-present

Secondary Advisor/Committee Member for two UMass graduate students, 2012-present

Non-Secondary Advisor/Committee Member for one UMass graduate student, 2012-present

Honors Thesis Supervisor/Committee Chair for 10 UMass undergraduate (honors) students, 2012-present (one of whom won the department's Outstanding Thesis Award)

Honors Thesis Reader/Committee Member for one UMass undergraduate (honors) student, 2012-present

External Committee Member, Honors Thesis Committee for Michael Pasek, Bates College, spring 2012

Undergraduate Research Assistant Supervisor for ~100 UMass and three Five Colleges undergraduate students, 2011-present

Practicum Supervisor for three UMass undergraduate students, 2013-present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY

Council Member, **Faculty Senate Graduate Council**, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2021-2024

Committee Member, **Graduate Studies Committee**, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2020-present

Committee Chair, **Awards Committee**, University of Massachusetts Amherst, fall 2018

Committee Member, **Awards Committee**, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2017

Committee Member, **Diversity Committee**, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2015-2016

Committee Member, **Honors Advisory Committee**, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2011-2015

Co-facilitator of meetings of the Psychology of Peace and Violence concentration, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2011-present

Committee Member, **Comprehensive Exam Committee**, University of Massachusetts Amherst, spring 2012-present

Committee Member, **Social Psychology Search Committee**, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2014-2015

Committee Member, **Social Psychology Search Committee**, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2013-2014

Committee Member, **Graduate Admissions Committee**, University of Massachusetts Amherst, spring 2012, spring 2014, spring 2015, spring 2016

Talk describing my and my division's research in the **departmental graduate student orientation**, fall 2015

Talk describing my and my division's research in the **departmental Honors Seminar**, fall 2013, fall 2014

Talk describing my and my division's research in the **departmental Residential Academic Programs (RAP) Seminar** for psychology majors, fall 2013

Panel presenter on the use of Amazon Mechanical Turk for social scientists, convened by the Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR) at UMass (university-wide)

Reviewer of research grant applications to the Commonwealth Honors College (university-wide), 2013-present

Advisor to the Bachelor's Degree with Individual Concentration (BDIC; university-wide) Program, 2012-2013

NATIONAL (U.S.) AND INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

Group Processes & Intergroup Relations (GPIR) Editorial Board, **Associate Editor**, 2021-2025

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin (PSPB) Board of Consulting Editors, Member/**Consulting Editor**, 2016-present

British Journal of Social Psychology (BJSP) Board of Consultants, Member/**Consultant**, 2014-present

Panel reviewer for *NSF Social Psychology Program*, fall 2021; also invited to serve on the *NSF Law and Science* panel for the fall 2021 (but it had a scheduling conflict with the NSF Social Psychology panel that I had already committed to)

Ad hoc grant reviewer for: *National Science Foundation (NSF)*, *US-Israel Bi-national Science Foundation (BSF)*, *Israel Science Foundation (ISF)*, *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Science Foundation; DFG)*, 2013-present

Ad hoc journal reviewer for: *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, *Political Psychology*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Social Issues*, *British Journal of Social Psychology*, *European Journal of Social Psychology*, *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*, *Self & Identity*, *Social Psychology*, *Social Neuroscience*, *PLOSone*, *Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education*, *New School Psychology Bulletin*, *Psychologica Belgica*, *African Journal of Business Management*, 2006-present

Expert consultant for the Online Safety Data Initiative (OSDI) commissioned by the UK government to detect and counter harmful online content and activities ('online harms'), 2021

Panel reviewer for *NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program*, 2018/2019

2011- European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)
2011- Psychologists for Social Responsibility (PsySR)
2009- International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)
2009- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
2007- Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)