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EDUCATION

PhD in Experimental Psychology University of Kentucky	Anticipated 2021 Lexington, KY
M.S. in Experimental Psychology University of Kentucky <i>Gender-based harassment in early adolescence: Group and individual predictors of perpetration.</i>	2018 Lexington, KY
B.A. in Psychology University of Kentucky · GPA 4.0	2017 Lexington, KY

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Kentucky	2020
Gunto-Berger Social Psychology Award, University of Kentucky · the strongest social psychology graduate student in the department is selected	2019
Royster Special Distinction Award, University of Kentucky (\$15,000) · the ten strongest incoming graduate students university-wide are selected	2017-2019
Travel Grant, National Conference on Undergraduate Research	2017
Psychology Fellowship, University of Kentucky (\$40,300) · the strongest incoming graduate student in the department is selected	2017
James Miller Award, University of Kentucky · the strongest senior research thesis in the department is selected	2017
Patterson Scholarship, University of Kentucky (\$145,000) · full scholarship awarded to incoming National Merit Scholars	2014
National Merit Scholarship, National Merit Scholarship Corporation (\$2,500)	2014
Georgia Scholar, Georgia Department of Education · honors high school seniors who have achieved excellence in school and community life	2014

GRANT ACTIVITY

Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation

Gender Typicality and Adolescents' Patterns of Sexual and Gender-Based Harassment, not funded

Wayne F. Placek Grant, American Psychological Foundation

Identifying Perpetrators of Gender-Based Harassment in Middle School: Understanding the Who, Why, and Where of Harassment Targeting LGBTQ Youth, not funded

PUBLICATIONS

Brown, C.S., Biefeld, S., & **Tam, M.J.** (in press). Gender in childhood. In M. Bornstein (Ed.), Elements of gender development. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Brown, C.S., & **Tam, M.J.** (in press). Gender-based discrimination in childhood and adolescence. In D. P. VanderLaan & W. I. Wong (Eds.), Gender and sexuality development: Contemporary theory and research. New York, NY: Springer.

Tam, M. J., & Brown, C. S. (2020). Early adolescents' responses to witnessing gender-based harassment differ by their perceived school belonging and gender typicality. *Sex Roles*, 1-14. doi.org/10.1007/s11199-020-01126-0

Brown, C. S., & **Tam, M.J.** (2019). Ethnic discrimination predicting academic attitudes for Latinx students in middle childhood. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 65, 1-11. doi:10.1016/j.appdev.2019.101061

Tam, M.J., Jewell, J.A., & Brown, C.S. (2019). Gender-based harassment in early adolescence: Group and individual predictors of perpetration. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 62, 231-238. doi:10.1016/j.appdev.2019.02.011

Brown, C.S., & **Tam, M.J.** (2019). Parenting girls and boys. In M.H. Bornstein (Ed.), *Handbook of parenting* (3rd ed.). New York, NY: Routledge.

Brown, C.S., **Tam, M.J.**, & Aboud, F.E. (2018). Ethnic prejudice in young children in Indonesia: Intervention attempts using multicultural friendship stories. *International Journal of Early Childhood* 50(1), 67-84. doi.org/10.1007/s13158-018-0214-z.

PRESENTATIONS

Tam, M.J. & Brown, C.S. (2020, April). *Confront or get help: Early adolescents' responses to witnessing gender-based harassment*. Poster accepted to Biennial Meeting of Society for Research in Adolescence, San Diego, CA.

Thompson, D., **Tam, M.J.**, & Brown, C.S., (2019, April). *Gender identity and mental health in early adolescence*. Poster presented at National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw, GA.

Browning, L., **Tam, M.J.**, & Brown, C.S. (2019, April). *Academic motivation and attitudes in middle school*. Poster presented at University of Kentucky Showcase of Undergraduate Scholars, Lexington, KY.

Tam, M.J., & Brown, C.S. (2019, March). *Confront, get help, or ignore: Witnesses of gender-based harassment in early adolescence*. Poster presented at Biennial Meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

Tam, M.J. & Brown, C.S. (2018, October). *Gender-based harassment in early adolescence: Group and individual predictors of perpetration*. Poster presented at Gender Development Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Tam, M.J. & Brown, C.S. (2018, April). *Gender typicality and gender-based harassment in early adolescence: Typicality characteristics of bullies, victims, and bystanders*. Poster presented at Biennial Meeting of Society for Research in Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.

Patel, A., **Tam, M. J.**, & Brown, C. S. (2018, April). *The effect of sexualized girl stereotypes on attitudes about sexual harassment*. Poster presented at National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Edmond, OK.

Garrison, D.A., **Tam, M.J.** & Brown, C.S. (2018, April). *Ethnic discrimination in middle childhood: Impacts on children's social, academic, and psychological well-being*. Poster presented at University of Kentucky Showcase of Undergraduate Scholars, Lexington, KY.

Tam, M.J., White, H.B., Hock, A.J., Jubran, R.L., Heck, A. R., & Bhatt, R.S. (2017, April). *Inequality in early social development: The effects of income on infants' processing of emotion in bodies*. Poster presented at National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Memphis, TN.

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

- Applications of Statistics in Psychology

Teaching Assistant

- Research in Social Psychology
- Developmental Psychology

Research Mentor

- Sai Yalla (2018-2020), Devyn Thompson (2018-2019), Astha Patel (2017-2018),
Desiree Garrison (2018-2019)

AD HOC REVIEWER

Routledge, *The Journal of Early Adolescence*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**Tutor, University of Kentucky Athletics Department**

2015-2017

- tutor for student athletes
- psychology, statistics, physiology, biology

Private Tutor, Self-Employed

2012-2017

- English; French; basic Chinese; psychology; mathematics; biology; piano; trumpet

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**Worship Team Leader, The Lexington Church; Lexington, KY**

2019-Present

- lead a group of 20 musicians and singers
- teaching music theory and practice

Student Teacher, The Learning Center; Lexington, KY

2014-2016

- aiding professors in delivering lessons
- independent teaching

**CORE Leader/Supervising Administrator, Perimeter Church;
Alpharetta, GA**

2007-2014

- child supervision and coordination of other volunteers
- data entry/management, finance management

SKILLS**Langauges**

- English, French, proficient Cantonese, basic Mandarin