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EDUCATION

PhD in Experimental Psychology Anticipated 2021
University of Kentucky Lexington, KY

M.S. in Experimental Psychology 2018
University of Kentucky Lexington, KY
*Gender-based harassment in early adolescence: Group and individual predictors of
perpetration.*

B.A. in Psychology 2017
University of Kentucky Lexington, KY
· GPA 4.0

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Kentucky 2020

Gunto-Berger Social Psychology Award, University of Kentucky 2019
· the strongest social psychology graduate student in the department is selected

Royster Special Distinction Award, University of Kentucky (\$15,000) 2017-2019
· the ten strongest incoming graduate students university-wide are selected

Travel Grant, National Conference on Undergraduate Research 2017

Psychology Fellowship, University of Kentucky (\$40,300) 2017
· the strongest incoming graduate student in the department is selected

James Miller Award, University of Kentucky 2017
· the strongest senior research thesis in the department is selected

Patterson Scholarship, University of Kentucky (\$145,000) 2014
· full scholarship awarded to incoming National Merit Scholars

National Merit Scholarship, National Merit Scholarship Corporation (\$2,500) 2014

Georgia Scholar, Georgia Department of Education 2014
· honors high school seniors who have achieved excellence in school and community life

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

Languages

- English, French, proficient Cantonese, basic Mandarin