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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Delaware</b> , Ph.D. in Social Neuroscience <i>Distinction in Quantitative methods, Dissertation Fellow</i> <i>Advisors: Dr. Jennifer T. Kubota, Dr. Jasmin Cloutier</i>	<b>Expected 2025</b>
<b>University of Delaware</b> , M.S. in Psychological and Brain Sciences <i>Advisors: Dr. Jennifer T. Kubota, Dr. Jasmin Cloutier</i>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Benedictine University</b> , B.A. in Psychology <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	<b>2017</b>

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## RESEARCH

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## PUBLICATIONS

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- Kubota, J. T., **Venezia, S. A.**, Gautam, R., Wilhelm, A. L., Mattan, B. D., & Cloutier, J. (2023) Distrust as a form of inequality. *Scientific Reports*, 13(1), 9901.
- Mattan, B. D., Kubota, J. T., Li, T., **Venezia, S. A.**, & Cloutier, J. (2019). Implicit evaluative biases toward targets varying in race and socioeconomic status. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 45(10), 1512-1527.

### Submitted or In Preparation

- Venezia, S. A.**, Splan, E. D., Cleary, S., Cloutier, J., & Kubota, J. T. (under review). The time course of race and status-based person perception.
- Venezia, S. A.**, Scalco, G., Simi, P., Cloutier, J., Kubota, J., T. (in preparation). The neuroscience of violent white supremacist extremism.
- Venezia, S. A.**, Wilhelm, A. L., Gautam, R., Splan, E. D., Kubota, J. T., Cloutier, J. (in preparation). Functional brain dynamics during impression formation predict trust.
- Gautam, R., Wilhelm, A.L., **Venezia, S.**, Cleary, S.C., Kubota, J.T. Cloutier, J., Lauharatanahirun, N. (in preparation). Neural correlates of risky decision-making between humans and agents varying in competence.
- Gautam, R.\*, Wilhelm, A.L.\*, **Venezia, S.**, Cloutier, J., Kubota, J.T., Lauharatanahirun, N. (in preparation). The time course of risky decision-making between humans and agents varying in competence.
- Wilhelm, A.L.\*, **Venezia, S.A.\***, Gautam, R., Lauharatanahirun, N., Cloutier, J., Kubota, J.T. (in preparation). Neural networks predicting cooperation in groups of humans and agents varying in competence.
- Venezia, S. A.**, Scalco, G., Barth, D., Addison, I., Collins, M. B., Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (in preparation). Impressions of human and artificially intelligent agents with varied status.
- Venezia, S. A.**, Addison I., Collins, M. B., Gautam, R., Lauharatanahirun, L., Kubota, J. T. & Cloutier, J. (in preparation). Person perception of competency status and human-like characteristics.
- Lakshmi, A., **Venezia, S. A.**, Mattan, B. D., Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (in preparation). Understanding status and race perception using reverse correlation image classification.

\* denotes shared first author

## ONGOING PROJECTS

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**Venezia, S. A.**, Scalco, G., Simi, P., Cloutier, J., & Kubota, J. T. The neural correlates of hate and extremism.

**Venezia, S. A.**, Scalco, G., Simi, P., Cloutier, J., & Kubota, J. T. Explicit bias and evaluative priming. <https://osf.io/7akdn/>

Scalco, G., **Venezia, S. A.**, Cloutier, J., Kubota, J. T. The impact of white supremacist ideologies on implicit evaluative bias to perceived Arab/Muslim individuals. <https://osf.io/kvtv5r/>

Wilhelm, A. L., **Venezia, S. A.**, Cloutier, J., & Kubota, J. T. The time course of trust decisions. <https://osf.io/43zhq/>

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Doctoral Fellowship for Excellence, *University of Delaware*, \$32,667 2023

Strengthening Teamwork for Robust Operations in Novel Groups (STRONG) Cycle 2; Army Research Institute, *CHATS*, \$1,500,000 2020-Present  
Role: Graduate Student

Center for Diversity Science Collaborative Grant, *University of Delaware*, \$10,000 2020  
*Uncovering the mechanisms of explicit prejudice*  
Principal Investigators; Dr. Jennifer Kubota, Dr. Jasmin Cloutier  
Role: Co-Investigator

Summer Graduate Research Fellowship *University of Delaware*, \$7,000 2019

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Graduate Student Travel Award (\$750) *Graduate College, University of Delaware* 2022

Psychological and Brain Sciences Travel Award (\$750) *University of Delaware* 2021, 2022

Psychological and Brain Sciences Travel Award (\$500) *University of Delaware* 2020, 2022

IDEA Travel Grant (\$750) *University of New Mexico Center for Brain Recovery and Repair*. 2018

Outstanding Senior in Psychology, *Benedictine University*. 2017

Diplomacy in Action Travel Grant (\$1,100) *Benedictine University*. 2017

## CONFERENCE POSTERS

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Gautam, R., **Venezia, S. A.**, Collins, M. B., Wilhelm, A. L., Lauharatanahirun, N., Cloutier, J., Kubota, J. T. (April 2023) *From impressions to risk behavior – Differential vmPFC activity during impression formation and subsequent Risk-Taking Behavior with humans and A.I.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Santa Barbara CA.

**Venezia, S. A.**, Scalco, G., Simi, P., Cloutier, J., Kubota, J. T. (February 2023) *White supremacy beliefs predict diminished spontaneous negative evaluations of violence.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta GA.

**Venezia, S. A.**, Wilhelm, A. L., Splan, E. D., Kubota, J. T., Cloutier, J. (February 2023) *Functional brain dynamics during impression formation predict trust decisions.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta GA.

Collins, M. B., Barth, D., **Venezia, S.**, Paik, I., Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (February 2023) *Impressions of human and artificially intelligent agents with varied status.* Poster session presented at the annual

meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta GA.

- Paik I., **Venezia, S. A.**, Collins, M. B., Kubota, J. T. & Cloutier, J. (February 2023) *Person perception of competency status and human-like characteristics*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta GA.
- Venezia, S. A.**, Splan, E. D., Cloutier, J., & Kubota, J. T. (September 2022) *Person knowledge impacts selective attention to perceptual information: Evidence from ERPs and functional network connectivity*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Vancouver BC.
- Venezia, S. A.**, Mattan, B. D., Wei, K. Y., Cloutier, J., & Kubota, J. T. (February 2022) *Distrust as a form of inequality: The impact of perceived status on economic trust*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco CA.
- Lakshmi, A., **Venezia, S. A.**, Mattan, B. D., Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (May 2020) *Reverse correlating race and status perception*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago IL. *Conference cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic*.
- Venezia, S. A.**, Wei, K. Y., Cloutier, J., & Kubota, J. T. (February 2020) *Selective attention to race and social status: An ERP investigation*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans LA.
- Lakshmi, A., Mattan, B. D., **Venezia, S. A.**, Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (February 2019) *How we construe race-status composites – A reverse correlation study*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland OR.
- Wei, K. Y., Lakshmi, A., Mattan, B. D., **Venezia, S. A.**, Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (February 2019) *The impact of perceived social status on trust decisions*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland OR.
- Finley, N., **Venezia, S. A.**, Pawlica, S., Kapoor, A., & Davis, J. R. (February 2019) *Motivated cognition and forgiveness: Old wine in a new bottle?* Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland OR.
- Venezia, S. A.**, Wei, K. Y., Cloutier, J., & Kubota, J. T. (October 2018) *The time course of race and status-based person perception*. Poster presented at the New Mexico EEG & Behavior Meeting, Albuquerque NM.
- Venezia, S. A.**, Wetherell, G., Davis, J. R., & Henry, P.J. (March 2018) *Social devaluation of ethnic minorities and race-related conspiracy theories*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta GA.
- Moran, J., **Venezia, S. A.**, Kapoor, A., Joseph, H., Pawlica, S., & Davis, J. R. (March 2018) *Why does inequality predict territorial defense of space?* Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta GA.

## **DEPARTMENTAL AND AREA PRESENTATIONS**

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University of Delaware, Social Seminar Series	2021, 2023
University of Delaware, Social Brown Bag	2019, 2020

## **ACADEMIC RESEARCH POSITIONS**

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<b>University of Delaware</b> , Research Associate	2018-2019
<b>University of Chicago</b> , Research Associate	2017-2018
<b>Benedictine University</b> , Research Assistant	2017-2018

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## **SERVICE POSITIONS**

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## REVIEWING

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### Ad Hoc:

Journal of Experimental Psychology: General 2022  
Psychophysiology 2021

### Other Reviewing:

Single Presenter Poster Reviewer for SPSP Annual Meeting 2023  
Graduate Student Reviewer for APS Student Research Award 2020, 2022  
Graduate Student Reviewer for APS Student Caucus Student Grant Competition 2021  
Graduate Student Reviewer for SPSP Graduate Student Poster Award 2020

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## TEACHING AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE EXPERIENCE

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Psychological & Brain Sciences Peer Mentor *University of Delaware* 2022-2023  
Social Seminar Series Organizer *University of Delaware* 2022-2023  
Psychology Research Participant Pool Administrator *University of Delaware* 2020-2023  
Supervisor: Kristen Begosh, Ph.D.  
Psychological and Brain Sciences Social Justice Learning Community Facilitator 2020  
Teaching Assistant, PSYC 207 Research Methods *University of Delaware* Spring 2020  
Supervisor: Peter Mende-Siedlecki, Ph.D.  
Teaching Assistant, PSYC 390 Social Psychology *University of Delaware* Fall 2019  
Supervisor: Chad Forbes, Ph.D.

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## MENTORING

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### Graduate Students:

Giuditta Scalco, Samwell Cleary, Andrea Wilhelm, Megan Collins, InShil Addison

### Undergraduate Research Assistants:

Nick Perullo, Rhiannon Gholt, Alyssa Diaferia, Justin McCarty, Malcolm Johnson, Samwell Cleary, Gabriella Dagher, Devin DeTurk, Jaycee Farano, Sumer Vaid

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## HONOR SOCIETIES AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Association for Psychological Science  
Phi Theta Kappa  
Phi Kappa Phi  
Psi Chi  
Social and Affective Neuroscience Society  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
Society for Psychophysiological Research