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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT  
Department of Psychology  
Assistant Professor

2021-Present

## EDUCATION

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PhD, Social Psychology 2021  
University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

M.A., Social Psychology 2018  
University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Cognitive Science 2013  
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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**Gordils, J.** & Jamieson, J.P. (2025). Aggress against the dissent: The consequences of interacting with opposing viewpoints. *Emotion*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/emo0001520>

Toprakkiran, S., **Gordils, J.**, & Jamieson, J. P. (2024). Can Democrats and Republicans Like Each Other? Depends on How You Define "American". *Frontiers in Social Psychology*, 2, 1338515. <https://doi.org/10.3389/frsps.2024.1338515>

Mukherjee, S., & **Gordils, J.** (2024). Factors Associated With Gun Possession Among High-School Students in the U.S. Before and During the Pandemic. *Psychological Reports*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00332941241263750>

Gilbert, K. M., Weissman, D., **Gordils, J.**, Elliot, A., & Sommet, N. (2023). Feeling poor or feeling poorer: comparing subjective measures of income in predicting health and well-being (Sentirse pobre o más pobre: comparación de medidas subjetivas del nivel de ingresos en la predicción de la salud y el bienestar). *International Journal of Social Psychology*, 38(3), 541-569. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02134748.2023.2236468>

**Gordils, J.**, Jamieson, J. P., & Elliot, A. J. (2023). The effect of Black–White income inequality on perceived interracial psychological outcomes via perceived interracial competition. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 152(9), 2479–2503. <https://doi.org/10.1037/xge0001418>

Jamieson, J. P., Black, A. E., Pelaia, L. E., Gravelding, H., **Gordils, J.**, & Reis, H. T. (2022). Reappraising stress arousal improves affective, neuroendocrine, and academic

performance outcomes in community college classrooms. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/xge0000893>

Toprakkiran, S., & **Gordils, J.** (2021). The onset of COVID-19, common identity, and intergroup prejudice. *The Journal of Social Psychology*, 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224545.2021.1918620>

**Gordils, J.**, Elliot, A. J., Toprakkiran, S., & Jamieson, J. P. (2021). The effects of COVID-19 on perceived intergroup competition and negative intergroup outcomes. *The Journal of Social Psychology*, 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224545.2021.1918617>

**Gordils, J.**, Elliot, A.J., & Jamieson, J.P. (2021). The effect of perceived interracial competition on psychological outcomes. *PLoS ONE* 16(1): e0245671. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0245671>.

**Gordils, J.**, Sommet, N., Elliot, A.J., & Jamieson, J.P. (2020). Racial income inequality, perceptions of competition, and negative interracial outcomes. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 11(1), 74-87. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1948550619837003>

**Gordils, J.**, & Jamieson, J. P. (2020). Fast Foes: the physiological and behavioral consequences of interacting in an immersive negative social context. *Anxiety, Stress, & Coping*, 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10615806.2020.1847275>

## GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

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- Russell Sage Foundation/Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Pipeline Grant (\$42,500) 2025
- Center for Social Research Faculty Fellow – University of Hartford 2024
- CASBS Summer Institute on Diversity Fellow – Stanford University 2024
- Backward Design Grant – University of Hartford 2023
- North Star Collective Faculty Fellow – New England Board of Higher Education 2022-2023
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Grant – University of Hartford 2022
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- Humanities Center Faculty Fellow – University of Hartford 2022
- Alfred Baldwin Award for Research Excellence – University of Rochester 2020
- Meliora Mentorship Fellowship Recipient – University of Rochester 2020
- Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology (SISPP) Attendee 2019
- Kearns Diversity Travel Award – University of Rochester 2019
- SPSP Diversity Fund Graduate Travel Award 2018
- Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship - Honorable Mention 2017
- Provost Fellowship Recipient – University of Rochester 2015-2020
- Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Top Student Award 2013
- New England Scholar – University of Connecticut` 2011-2012
- Leadership Scholarship Recipient – University of Connecticut 2009-2013

## INVITED TALKS

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Yale University, Department of African American Studies; Department of Psychology	2025
Fairfield University, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences	2024
New York University, Department of Psychology	2024
University of Connecticut, Department of Psychological Sciences	2024
University of Hartford, Humanities Center	2023
Clarkson University, Department of Psychology	2021
University of Hartford, Department of Psychology	2021
Smith College, Department of Psychology	2020

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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\*Mentored student

Shanes, R. & **Gordils, J.** (2025, April). *A Tale of Two Cities: The Impact of School Context on Perceptions of School Support Staff*. Talk presented at the University of Hartford's Undergraduate Research and Creativity Colloquium. West Hartford, CT.

**Gordils, J.** & Jamieson, J.P. (2024, February). *Aggress Against the Dissent: The affective and physiological consequences of interacting with opposing viewpoints*. Poster presented at Annual meeting for the Society of Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP), San Diego.

\*Toprakkiran, S., **Gordils, J.**, & Jamieson, J.P. (2023, February). *Can Democrats and Republicans like each other? Depends on how you define what it means to be American*. Poster presented at Annual meeting for the Society of Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP), Atlanta.

**Gordils, J.**, Jamieson, J.P., & Elliot, A.J. (2022, February). *The Effect of Black-White Income Inequality on Perceived Interracial Psychological Outcomes via Perceived Interracial Competition*. Talk presented at Annual meeting for the Society of Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP), San Francisco.

\*Toprakkiran, S. & **Gordils, J.** (2021, February). *The onset of COVID-19, Common Identity and Intergroup Relations*. Poster presented at Annual meeting for the Society of Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP), Virtual Conference.

\*Toprakkiran, S., **Gordils, J.**, & Jamieson, J.P. (2020, April). *Predictors of Prejudice Between Domestic and International Students at the University of Rochester*. Poster presented at the University of Rochester Undergraduate Research Exposition. Rochester, NY.

\*Alexander, J., **Gordils, J.**, & Jamieson, J.P. (2019, April). *The Negative Effects of Interpersonal Conflict in an Immersive Social Context*. Poster presented at the University of Rochester Undergraduate Research Exposition. Rochester, NY.

\*Martin, K., **Gordils, J.**, Elliot, A.J., & Jamieson, J.P. (2018, July). *Experimental Racial Income Inequality*. Talk presented at the University of Rochester Kearns Research Symposium. Rochester, NY.

\*Cohavi, T.R, **Gordils, J.**, & Jamieson, J.P. (2018, April). *The Effects of Negative Expectancy Violations During Social Interactions*. Poster presented at the Annual National Conference of Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Oklahoma City.

\*Speck, B., \*Martinez, D., **Gordils, J.**, & Jamieson, J.P. (2018, April). *Perceptions of Lifetime Adversity and Unrealistic Optimism*. Poster presented at the University of Rochester's Ninth Annual Diversity Conference. Rochester, NY.

**Gordils, J.** & Jamieson, J.P. (2019, February). *Fast Foes: The Effects of a Negative Self-Disclosure Situation on Affective and Physiological Responses*. Poster presented at Annual meeting for the Society of Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP), Portland.

**Gordils, J.**, Sommet, N., Elliot, A.J., & Jamieson, J.P. (2018, March). *Racial income inequality promotes perceptions of competition and predicts negative interracial processes*. Talk presented at Annual meeting for the Society of Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP) Preconference of Inequality and Social Class, Atlanta.

**Gordils, J.**, Sommet, N., Elliot, A.J., & Jamieson, J.P. (2018, March). *Racial Income Inequality and Intergroup Competition*. Poster presented at Annual meeting for the Society of Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP), Atlanta.

**Gordils, J.**, Elliot, A.J., Sommet, N., & Jamieson, J.P. (2017, August). *Racial Income Inequality Promotes Perceptions of Competition and Predicts Negative Social Outcomes*. Talk presented at the annual meeting for the Social Psychologists Around Western New York (SPAWN).

**Gordils, J.** & Jamieson, J.P. (2017, January). *The Affective, Physiological, and Behavioral Effects of Interpersonal Conflict*. Poster presented at Annual meeting for the Society of Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio.

**Gordils, J.** & Jamieson, J.P. (2016, May). *The Psychological Effects of Belief in Free Will and Determinism: An Exploratory Analysis*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Social Psychologists Around Western New York (SPAWN).

Brozdowski, C. R., **Gordils, J.**, & Magnuson, J. S. (2013, November). *Contra the Qualitatively Different Representation Hypothesis (QDRH), concrete concepts activate associates faster than abstract concepts*. Talk presented at the Psychonomic Society Annual Meeting, Toronto.

Brozdowski, C. R. & **Gordils, J.** (2013, November). *Using Text Instead of Pictures in the Visual World Paradigm: Phonological, Semantic, and Perceptual Similarity Effects*. Poster presented at the Psychonomic Society Annual Meeting, Toronto.

**Gordils, J.**, Velez, B., & Woodruff, C. C. (2013, August). *Promoting Compassion in Physical Minds*. Talk presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Hawaii.

**Gordils, J.**, Feinberg, A., Velez, B., & Woodruff, C. C. (2012, July). *Determinism and Compassion: The Psychological Effects of Belief in Free Will*. Talk and poster presented at the Research Experiences for Undergraduates Symposium at Northern Arizona University.

**Gordils, J.**, Velez, B., & Woodruff, C. C. (2012, July). *Self-Other Discrimination and Empathy - An EEG perspective*. Poster presented at the Stanford CCARE's The Science of Compassion Conference, Telluride, CO.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- Society for Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP) 2015-Present
- Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) 2009-2013
- Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology 2012-2013

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- A&S Academic Standing Committee Member 2024-Present
- A&S Honors Committee Member, UHart 2023-Present
- A&S DEIJ Advisory Council Member, UHart 2023-Present

- SONA Research Pool Coordinator, UHart 2022-Present
- SONA Systems Assistant Administrator, UR 2019-2021
- Graduate Student Faculty Meeting Representative, UR 2019-2020
- Psychology Graduate Student Liaison, UR 2018-2020
- Psychology DEI Committee Member, UR 2018-2019
- SPSP Student Committee Member at Large 2018-2019
- TOPICS Committee co-chair, UR 2017-2019
- GSA Travel Fund Reviewer, UR 2017
- President of the Graduate Students of Color 2016-2020
- Research Coordinator – Upward Bound 2016

### **AD-HOC REVIEWER**

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<i>Affective Science</i>	<i>NSF - Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS)</i>
<i>Cognitive Science</i>	<i>Psychoneuroendocrinology</i>
<i>Emotion</i>	<i>Race and Social Problems</i>
<i>Group Processes &amp; Intergroup Relations</i>	<i>Self &amp; Identity</i>
<i>Journal of Experimental Social Psychology</i>	<i>Social Psychology</i>
<i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: General</i>	<i>Social Science &amp; Medicine</i>
<i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i>	

### **MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

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- Thesis advisor for undergraduate honors students 2023-2025
- Graduate student supervisor for 20-40 RAs per semester 2015-2021
- Project Advisor for undergraduate student 2018-2021
- Thesis advisor for undergraduate student 2018-2021

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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#### **Instructor of Record:**

• First-Year Seminar – Economic Inequality and Psychology	<i>UHart</i>	2024
• Career Preparation - Psychology	<i>UHart</i>	2024
• Multicultural Issues in Psychology	<i>UHart</i>	2022-2025
• Introduction to Psychology	<i>UHart</i>	2021-2025
• Health Psychology	<i>UHart</i>	2021-2023, 2025
• Social Psychology and Individual Differences	<i>UR</i>	2019, 2020

#### **Guest Lecturer:**

• On Black-White Competition and Inequality	<i>Harvard Extension School</i>	2024
• The Psychology of Competition and Peak Performance – Black-White Inequality	<i>Harvard Extension School</i>	2022
• Advanced Urban Issues – Economic Inequality	<i>UHart</i>	2021
• Research Methods – Introduction to SPSS	<i>UR</i>	2018, 2019
• Research Methods – Multi-method approaches	<i>UR</i>	2018
• Social Cognition – Income Inequality	<i>UR</i>	2017

#### **Teaching Assistant**

• Human Motivation	<i>UR</i>	2020
• Social Psychology and Individual Differences	<i>UR</i>	2020
• Theories of Personality and Psychotherapy	<i>UR</i>	2018, 2019
• Research Methods – Spring 2018, Spring 2019	<i>UR</i>	2018, 2019
• Social Cognition	<i>UR</i>	2017