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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2026 – present: Professor, Department of Social Psychology, Tilburg University

2023 – 2026: Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Michigan State University

2024: Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology, Universitas Indonesia

2020 – 2023: Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Michigan State University

2017 – 2020: Associate Professor, Department of Social Psychology, Tilburg University

2012 – 2017: Assistant Professor, Department of Social Psychology, Tilburg University

## EDUCATION

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PhD. Experimental Psychology, DePaul University, Chicago (2012)

M.A. Experimental Psychology, DePaul University, Chicago (2010)

B.A. Psychology, Concordia University, Chicago (2007)

## EDITORIAL POSITIONS

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2025 – present: Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Political Psychology*

2024 – present: Editorial board member, *Psychological Science*

2016 – present: Consulting editor, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*

2017 – present: Editorial board member, *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*

2020 – 2024: Associate editor, *Psychological Science*

2020 – 2024: Editorial board member, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (IRGP)*

2018 – 2020: Associate editor, *Social Psychological and Personality Science*

2017 – 2019: Associate editor, *British Journal of Social Psychology*

2017 – 2019: Associate editor, *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*

2018: Guest action editor, *Proceedings of the National Academy of the Sciences*

2017: Special issue co-editor (w/ Travis Proulx), *Social Cognition* for the special issue [Beyond Threat and Uncertainty: The Underpinnings of Conservatism](#).

2017: Guest action editor, *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 2017

2016: Special issue co-editor (w/ Roger Giner-Sorolla & Matt Crawford), *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology* for the [Special Issue on Confirmatory Research](#)

## AWARDS & HONORS

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- 2026 Fellowship at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2025 Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology Instructor (with Thekla Morgenroth), Course topic: Politics and Gender
- 2024 Selected as Fellow of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- 2024 Selected as Fellow of the Midwestern Psychological Association
- 2022 SPSP's, Wegner Theoretical Innovation Prize for Brandt & Crawford, 2020, *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology*
- 2021 SIPS (Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science) Mission Award (for the Collaborative Replications and Education Project)
- 2021 Jim Sidanius Early Career Award from the International Society for Political Psychology
- 2018 SPSP's Sage Young Scholar Award
- 2017 Center for Open Science's Preregistration Challenge Award Winner (for Brandt, 2017)
- 2017 Association for Psychological Science's Rising Star award
- 2016 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Gordon Allport Intergroup Relations Prize, Honorable mention (for Brandt et al., 2015, *JPSP*).
- 2016 International Poster Twitter Conference, Most tweeted/liked poster (for Neasciu et al., 2016)
- 2012 Student Poster Award Winner, Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2012 (for Brandt & Henry, 2012 poster)
- 2011 Student Poster Award Finalist, Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2011 (for Wetherell & Brandt, 2011 poster)

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

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- 2026 Institute for Humane Studies, "Identifying and Testing Side-Effects of Depolarization Initiatives"; PI: Mark Brandt, Co-PI: Abigail Cassario; \$5,000
- 2024 Provost's Undergraduate Research Initiative, "Ideological Similarities and Differences in Partisan Animosity"; \$2000
- 2024 Provost's Undergraduate Research Initiative, "Ideological Similarities and Differences in Partisan Bias"; \$2000
- 2023 Polarization Research Lab, Partisan Animosity Survey Time Sharing – "Moral Humility and Affective Polarization", PI: Shree Vallabha, Co-PI: Mark Brandt
- 2023 National Science Foundation – "Mentoring Psychology Research Experiences through Replication with the Collaborative Replication and Education Project", PI: Jared Branch, Co-PIs: Jordan Wagge, Mark Brandt; \$49,891 over 1.5 years
- 2023 Provost's Undergraduate Research Initiative, "Moral humility"; \$4000
- 2021 Provost's Undergraduate Research Initiative, "Prejudice and politics"; \$2000

- 2020 NORFACE – “Threat, identity, and dissent: Understanding and addressing political polarisation in European democracies”, PI: Toon Kuppens, Co-PIs: Mark Brandt, Didier Caluwaerts, Celine Darnon, Rosa Rodriguez-Bailon, Matthew Easterbrook, Marta Marchlewska; €1,440,076 over 2 years
- 2020 Center for the Science of Moral Understanding – Momentum Scholar, “Identifying efficient targets of moral reframing”, \$53,000 over 2 years
- 2018 The Toyota Foundation Research Grant Program, “Moral molecules” PI: Oliver Scott Curry, Co-PIs: Mark Alfano & Mark Brandt, 62,000,000 Yen; ~50,000€ over 2 years
- 2018 European Research Council – Starting Grant, “Belief Systems Project” €1,496,944 over 5 years (ended early in 2020 because of move to the USA)
- 2017 Tilburg University, Tilburg School of Humanities, Research Traineeship Program: “Why Can’t We Just Get Along? Three interventions to promote intellectual humility”, Funds to hire two research assistants (with Matteo Colombo)
- 2016 ERC Grant Writing Support from Tilburg School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, €10,000
- 2014 LISS Project: “Using implementation intentions to boost turnout in the European Elections” (with Niels van de Ven)
- 2013 Center for Open Science Replication Grant: “Reproducibility grant proposal: Prescribed optimism, is it right to be wrong about the future? Armor et al (2008)” \$240 (with Bethany Lassetter & Anna E. van ‘t Veer).
- 2013 Funds to reward student replications apart of the Collaborative Replications and Education Project, Psi Chi \$12,000, Center for Open Science \$12,000 (with Jon Grahe & Hans IJzerman).
- 2013 Center for Open Science Replication Grant: “Does recalling moral behavior change the perception of brightness?” \$2,000 (with Hans IJzerman, Irene Blanken).
- 2013 Center for Open Science Replication Grant: “Romantic jealousy in early adulthood and in later life: A proposal to replicate Shackelford et al. (2004)” \$1,106.80 (with Hans IJzerman, Irene Blanken).
- 2012 TESS Project: “Stigmatization as an Explanation for the Authoritarianism of the Uneducated” (with P.J. Henry)
- 2012 Student Travel Award Winner, Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2012, \$500
- 2011 Graduate Research Funding (competitive travel grant), DePaul University, Chicago, IL, \$500
- 2009 Summer Institute in Social Psychology, Society for Personality and Social Psychology & National Science Foundation. Course: *Conflicts and Negotiation* (Instructors: Adam Galinsky & Michael Morris) and *Item Response Theory* one day workshop (Instructor: Steven Reise)
- 2009 TESS Project: “Onset and Offset Controllability in Perceptions and Reactions to Home Mortgage Foreclosures”
- 2003-2007 Presidential Honors Scholarship, Concordia University, Chicago, IL
- 2006-2007 Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts Scholarship, Concordia University, Chicago, IL
- 2006-2007 Rahdert Scholarship, Concordia University, Chicago, IL
- 2005-2006 Decker Endowment, Concordia University, Chicago, IL

## PUBLICATIONS

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[+ indicates Postdoc/PhD/MA/BA student collaborator; links will take you to full text of the article]

*Key Publications* (also repeated in order below)

Brandt, M. J. & Bakker, B. N. (2022). [The complicated but solvable threat-politics relationship](#). *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 26, 368-370.

Brandt, M. J. & Crawford, J. T. (2020). [Worldview conflict and prejudice](#). In B. Gawronski (Ed.) *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology*, 61, 1-66.

Brandt, M. J., & Sleegers, W. W. A. (2021). [Evaluating belief system networks as a theory of political belief system dynamics](#). *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, 25, 159-185.

*Accepted Stage 1 Registered Reports*

Yang, X. et al. (2024). Large-scale cross-societal examination of real- and minimal-group biases. *Nature Human Behaviour*.

*In Press*

Czarnek, G., Jasko, K., Dudek, I., Brandt, M. J., & Piotrowska, M. (in press). [Beyond content: Psychological structure of political beliefs](#). *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

Peters, K. O., Jeftić, A., Ballard, T., Zhou, S., Steffens, N. K., Inceoglu, I., Ryan, M. K., Bongiorno, R., Eagly, A., Arriaga, P., Espinosa, A., Aczel, B., Adetula, A., Aglioti, S. M., Akca, E., Direkçi, E. A., Alizadeh, Z., Alonso-Arbiol, I., Amru, M. F., Andre, J., ... Brandt, M. J. ... Ziolkowski, A. (in press). [Think political leader – think he or she? A multi-country test of a gender-fair language intervention to reduce gendered leadership stereotypes](#). *Leadership Quarterly*.

2026

+Triki, A., +Cassario, A. L., & Brandt, M. J. (2026). [American liberals and conservatives have different cognitive styles, but \(mostly\) respond the same to party cues](#). *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 127, 104994.

+Tunç, M. N., Brandt, M. J., & Zeelenberg, M. (2026). [Are regret and disappointment differentially associated with norm compliant and norm deviant failures?](#) *Cognition and Emotion*, 40, 567-583.

2025

- Brandt, M. J. & +Vallabha, S. (2025). [Intraindividual changes in political identity strength \(but not direction\) are associated with political animosity in the United States and the Netherlands.](#) *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 51, 828-844.
- Brandt, M. J., +Vallabha, S., & +Turner-Zwinkels, F. (2025). [The onset of the COVID-19 pandemic made people feel threatened, but had a limited impact on political attitudes in the United States.](#) *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 51, 284-300.
- +Cassario, A. L. & Brandt, M. J. (2025). [Testing theories of threat, conservatism, and individual difference: Little evidence of personality based individual differences in ideological responses to threat.](#) *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 16, 657-668.
- +Cassario, A. L., +Vallabha, S., Thompson, J. L., +Carrillo, A., +Solanki, P., Gnall, S., Rice, S., Wetherell, G. A., & Brandt, M. J. (2025). [Registered report: Cognitive ability, but not cognitive reflection predicts expressing greater political animosity and favouritism.](#) *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 64, e12814.
- +Hasan, K., Yustisia, W., Milla, M., & Brandt, M. (2025). [What is the most important issue in Indonesia's political belief system? Network analysis of attitude and voting behavior in 2014 and 2019.](#) *Makar a Human Behavior Studies in Asia*, 29, 115-136.
- Johnson, B. B., Brandt, M. J., +Turner-Zwinkels, F., & Swedlow, B. (2025). [How alike are universal values, moral foundations, cultural theory, and cultural cognition theory? A comparison of theories, concepts, and measures.](#) *Social Science Quarterly*, 106, e70107.
- Kteily, N. S.\* & Brandt, M. J.\* (2025). [Ideology: Psychological similarities and differences across the ideological spectrum re-examined.](#) *Annual Review of Psychology*, 76, 501-529. \*shared authorship
- Lucas, R. E., Weidmann, R., & Brandt, M. J. (2025). [Detecting spurious effects in cross-lagged panel models: Triangulation is not a valid test.](#) *European Journal of Personality*, 39, 814-822.
- Ren, D., Loh W. W., Chung, J. M., & Brandt, M. J. (2025). [Person-specific priorities in solitude.](#) *Journal of Personality*, 93, 12-30.
- Suhay, E. & Brandt, M. J. (2025). [Building community and advancing transparency in Political Psychology's next chapter.](#) *Political Psychology*, 46, 3-5.

- Thompson, J. L., +Cassario, A., +Vallabha, S., Rice, S., Gnall, S., Carrillo, A., Solanki, P., Brandt, M. J., & Wetherell, G. A. (2025). [Stress testing predictive models of ideological prejudice](#). *PLoS ONE*, 20, e0334152.
- +Turner-Zwinkels, F. M., van Noord, J., Kesberg, R., Garcia-Sánchez, E., Brandt, M. J., Kuppens, T., Easterbrook, M. J., Turner-Zwinkels, T., Gorska, P. Marchlewska, M., & Smets, L. (2025). [Affective polarization and political belief systems: The role of political identity, and the content and structure of political beliefs](#). *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 51, 222-238.
- Van Noord, J., +Turner-Zwinkels, F., Kesberg, R., Brandt, M. J., Easterbrook, M. J., Kuppens, T., & Spruyt, B. (2025). [The nature and structure of European belief systems: Exploring the varieties of belief systems across 23 European countries](#). *European Sociological Review*, 41, 143-161.
- Wetherell, G., Thompson, J. L., +Cassario, A., Brandt, M. J., Gnall, S., Rice, S., +Solanki, P., +Vallabha, S., & +Carillo, A. (2025). [Do mismatches between individual and target group personality predict prejudice?](#) *Collabra: Psychology*, 11, 136887.
- Zmigrod, L., Brandt, M. J., & Arceneaux, K. (2025). [The organization \(and disorganization\) of attitudes](#). In E. C. Busby, C. F. Karpowitz, & C. J. Wong (Eds.), *Handbook of Innovations in Political Psychology* (pp. 304-328). Edward Elgar Publishing Limited.
- 2024
- Brandt, M. J., +Vallabha, S., & +Cassario, A. L. (2024). [Is political identification a key for political animosity?](#) In J. P. Forgas (Ed.), *The Tribal Mind and the Psychology of Collectivism*. Routledge.
- Hall, B., Schmidt, K., Wagge, J., Lewis, S. C., Weissgerber, S., Kiunke, F., Pfuhl, G. ... Brandt, M. J. ... Buchanan, E. M. (2024). [Registered replication report: A large multilab cross-cultural conceptual replication of Turri et al. \(2015\)](#). *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*, 7, 1-38.
- Kesberg, R., Brandt, M. J., Easterbrook, M., Spruyt, B., & +Turner-Zwinkels, F. (2024). [Finding \(dis-\)advantaged system justifiers – A bottom-up approach to explore system justification theory](#). *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 54, 81-96.
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2023

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+Tunc, M . N., Brandt, M. J., & Zeelenberg, M. (2023). [Not every dissatisfaction is the same: The impact of electoral regret, disappointment, and anger on subsequent electoral behavior](#). *Emotion*, 23, 554-568.

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2022

Bergh, R. & Brandt, M. J. (2022). [Mapping principal dimensions of prejudice in the United States](#). *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 123, 154-173.

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- Brandt, M. J. (2022). [Measuring the belief system of a person](#). *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 123, 830-853.
- Brandt, M. J., +Aron, A., +Parker, M., +Rodas, C., & +Shaffer, M. (2022). [Leftists possess more national consensus in Europe in one of two datasets](#). *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 13, 862-874.
- Brandt, M. J. & Bakker, B. N. (2022). [The complicated but solvable threat-politics relationship](#). *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 26, 368-370.
- Brandt, M. J. & Bakker, B. N. (2022). [Threat-politics perceptions are intertwined with emotional processes](#). *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 26, 733-734.
- Brandt, M. J. & Morgan, G. S. (2022). [Between-person methods provide limited insight about within-person belief systems](#). *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 123, 621-635.
- Curry, O. S. Alfano, M., Brandt, M. J., & Pelican, C. (2022). [Moral molecules: Morality as a combinatorial system](#). *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 13, 1039-1058.
- +Kodapanakkal, R. I., Brandt, M. J., Kogler, C., & van Beest, I. (2022). [Moral frames are persuasive and moralize attitudes; Nonmoral frames are persuasive and de-moralize attitudes](#). *Psychological Science*, 33, 433-449.
- +Kodapanakkal, R. I., Brandt, M. J., Kogler, C., & van Beest, I. (2022). [Moral relevance varies due to inter-individual and intra-individual differences across big data technology domains](#). *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 52, 46-70.
- +Turner-Zwinkels, F. M. & Brandt, M. J. (2022). [Belief system networks can be used to predict where to expect dynamic constraint](#). *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 100, 104279.
- 2021
- Brandt, M. J., He, J., & Bender, M. (2021). [Registered report: Testing ideological asymmetries in measurement invariance](#). *Assessment*, 28, 687-708.
- Brandt, M. J. & +Kubin, E. (2021). [Ratings of reasons for disagreement about 95 attitude object pairs and 190 attitude objects](#). *Journal of Open Psychology Data*, 9, 4.
- Brandt, M. J., & Slegers, W. W. A. (2021). [Evaluating belief system networks as a theory of political belief system dynamics](#). *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, 25, 159-185.
- Brandt, M. J., +Turner-Zwinkels, F. M., +Karapirinler, B., van Leeuwen, F., Bender, M., van Osch, Y., & Adams, B. G. (2021). [The association between threat and politics depends on](#)

- [the type of threat, the political domain, and the country](#). *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 47, 324-343.
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- Colombo, M., +Strangmann, K., +Houkes, L., +Kostadinova, Z. & Brandt, M. J. (2021). [Intellectually humble, but prejudiced people. A paradox of intellectual virtue](#). *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 12, 353-371.
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- Stavrova, O., Evans, A. M., & Brandt, M. J. (2021). [Ecological dimensions explain the past, but do not predict future changes in trust](#). *American Psychologist*, 76, 983-996.
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- +Voelkel, J. G., Ren, D., & Brandt, M. J. (2021). [Inclusion reduces political prejudice](#). *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 95, 104149.
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- Brandt, M. J. (2020). [Estimating and examining the replicability of belief system networks](#). *Collabra: Psychology*, 6, 24.
- Brandt, M. J. & Crawford, J. T. (2020). [Worldview conflict and prejudice](#). In B. Gawronski (Ed.) *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology*, 61, 1-66.
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+Kodapanakkal, R.I., Brandt, M.J., Kogler, C., & van Beest, I., (2020). [Self-interest and data protection drive the adoption and moral acceptability of big data technologies: A conjoint analysis approach](#). *Computers in Human Behavior*, 108, 106303.

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Van Tongeren, D. R., +Kubin, E., Crawford, J. T., & Brandt, M. J. (2020). [The role of religious orientation in worldview conflict](#). *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, 30, 231-242.

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Brandt, M. J., Sibley, C., & Osborne, D. (2019). [What is central to belief system networks](#). *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 45, 1352-1364.

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Frimer, J. A., Brandt, M. J., Melton, Z., & Motyl, M. (2019). [Extremists on the left and right use angry, negative language](#). *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 45, 1216-1231.

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## **TALKS AT CONFERENCES AND COLLOQUIUMS**

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### *Invited Talks*

Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Social Psychology, June 2026  
University of Amsterdam, Dutch Political Psychology Meeting, May 2026  
Brussels Institute of Advances Studies, May 2026  
Stanford University, Sara Constantino's Climate Lab, November 2025  
University of Michigan, Katz-Newcomb Colloquium Series, April 2025  
Michigan State University, Department of Communication, April 2025  
Purdue University, Psychology Department Colloquium, February 2025  
Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Meeting on Leveraging Computation Social Psychology for Department of Defense Needs, January 2025  
Syracuse University, Social Psychology Brownbag, November 2024  
Universitas Indonesia, Political Psychology Lab, October 2024  
Harvard University, Political Psychology Working Group, September 2024  
Université Grenoble Alpes, Laboratoire Interuniversitaire de Psychologie, May 2024  
University of Amsterdam, Hot Politics Lab, April 2024  
Radboud University, Workshop on Adult Attitude Change, April 2024  
Inequalities, Politics and Society Semi-Monthly Small Group Meeting, April 2024  
Psychology from the East, Psychology from the West International Conference, November 2023  
Emory University, Quantitative Theory and Methods Speaker Series, October 2023  
Wilfrid Laurier University, Social Psychology Brownbag, October 2023  
University of Waterloo, Social Psychology Brownbag, October 2023  
Sydney Symposium on Social Psychology, July 2023  
Adult Political Socialization Research Bootcamp, June 2023  
More in Common, May 2023  
Princeton University, Behavioral Science for Policy Lab, November 2022  
University of British Columbia, Psychology Department Colloquium, November 2022  
Stanford University, Political Psychology Workshop, October 2022  
Princeton University, Conference on Measuring Belief Systems in Networked Communities, October 2022  
Duke University, Worldview Lab at the Kenan Institute for Ethics, August 2022  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Conference for the Center for the Science of Moral Understanding, June 2022  
Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen (Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences), Workshop on Adult Socialization, June 2022  
Computational Political Psychology Network, March 2022  
University of Minnesota, Center for the Study of Political Psychology, October 2021

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Center for Moral Understanding, April 2021  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Conflict Resolution pre-conference, February 2021  
Stanford University, Polarization and Social Change Lab, September 2020  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Justice and Morality pre-conference, February 2020  
Leiden University, Department of Social, Economic, and Organizational Psychology, November 2019  
University of Marburg, Faculty of Psychology, November, 2019  
London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science.  
March 2019  
Stockholm University, Centre for the Study of Cultural Evolution, January 2019  
Fern University Hagen, Psychology Department Colloquium, November 2018  
University of Amsterdam, Social Psychology colloquium. June 2018  
University of Amsterdam, Psychosystems research group. June 2018  
Northwestern University, Moral psychology summit. May 2018  
WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Migration, Integration, and Transnationalization research group.  
March 2018  
University of Groningen, Psychology department colloquium. December 2017  
Université libre de Bruxelles, Psychology department colloquium. June 2017  
London Business School, Organizational Behavior department colloquium. June 2017  
University of Essex, Psychology department colloquium. May 2017  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Political Psychology pre-conference. January 2017  
University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School's Decision Processes colloquium. November 2015  
Sydney Symposium on Social Psychology. March 2015  
Université Catholique de Louvain, Psychology department colloquium. May 2014  
University of Cologne, Social Cognition department colloquium. January 2014  
New York University – Abu Dhabi, Science Seminar Series. February 2013  
Social Psychologists of Chicago (SPOC). April 2012

#### *Chaired Symposium*

Brandt, M. J. & Eadeh, F. (2023, February). Complicating the narrative about the threat-politics association. Symposium at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.  
Brandt, M. J., Rutjens, B. T., van der Bles, A. M., & Gootjs, F. (2019, December). Complexities in belief systems, threat, and politics: Moving beyond the easy answers. Symposium at the annual meeting of the Associatie van Sociaal-Psychologische Onderzoekers, Wageningen, NL.  
Brandt, M. J. (2018, July). The political personality beyond liberals, conservatives, and the Big 5. Symposium at the annual meeting of the European Association of Personality Psychology, Zadar, Croatia  
Saraglou, V. & Brandt, M. J. (2017, January). Are atheists undogmatic and unprejudiced non-beliefs? Symposium at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.  
Brandt, M. J. (2016, December). The structure of beliefs. Symposium at the annual meeting of the Associatie van Sociaal-Psychologische Onderzoekers, Amsterdam, NL.

- Brandt, M. J. (2016, July). New looks at prejudice. Symposium at the annual meeting of the International Society for Justice Research, Canterbury, England.
- Brandt, M. J. (2015, December). Looking for prejudice where it doesn't belong. Symposium at the annual meeting of the Associatie van Sociaal-Psychologische Onderzoekers, Amsterdam, NL.
- Brandt, M. J. (2015, September). Political values in the practice, interpretation, and communication of social psychology. Symposium at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Denver, Colorado.
- Shockley, E. & Brandt, M. J. (2013, January). Who legitimizes the system? Answers from distinct theoretical perspectives. Symposium at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

*Other Talks at Conferences (+indicate MA/PhD/postdoc collaborators)*

- Brandt, M. J. (July, 2025). Innovations in Belief Systems. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Prague, Czechia.
- Brandt, M. J., +Triki, A., & +Cassario, A. (July, 2025). Ideological differences in party cues. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Prague, Czechia
- +Cassario, A. & Brandt, M. J. (July, 2025). Moral conviction is contagious. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Prague, Czechia.
- +Vallabha, S., Brandt, M. J. (November, 2023). Social psychological predictors of democratic backsliding in the USA. CREW/PSOC Joint Workshop on Race and Ethnicity, University of Michigan-Michigan State University, USA
- +Cassario, A. & Brandt, M. J. (July, 2023). What is central to (within persons) political belief systems? Talk presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Montreal, Canada.
- +Vallabha, S., Wolak, J., & Brandt, M. J. (July, 2023). Moral humility helps reduce political divisions. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Montreal, Canada.
- Kuppens, T., Caluwaerts, D., Brandt, M. J., Ebbrecht, C., van Noord, J., Spruyt, B., Smets, L., & Kende, A. (July, 2023). Who supports violence against the government and why? Talk presented at the meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Kraków, Poland.
- Bender, M., & He, J., & Brandt, M. J. (July, 2023). Local and international students in the Netherlands managing acculturation and adversity: insights from a longitudinal study. Talk presented at the meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Kraków, Poland.
- Brandt, M. J. & +Vallabha, S. (July, 2023). Intraindividual changes in political identity strength are associated with political animosity in the United States and the Netherlands. Talk presented at the meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Kraków, Poland.
- Brandt, M. J., +Vallabha, S., +Aron, A., & +Turner-Zwinkels, F. (April, 2023). COVID-19 as a test of threat and politics theories. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
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- Brandt, M. J. (March, 2023). Heterogeneous treatment effects in interventions to reduce polarization. Working project presented at the Polarization Research Lab First Annual Conference, Stanford University.
- Brandt, M. J., +Vallabha, S., +Aron, A., & +Turner-Zwinkels, F. (February, 2023). Heterogenous causal effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on political attitudes. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- +Kodapanakkal, R., Brandt, M. J., Kogler, C., & Van Beest, I. (February, 2023). Moral frames persuade and moralize; non-moral frames persuade and de-moralize. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- +Vallabha, S., +Doriscar, J., & Brandt, M. J. (February, 2023). Psychological antecedents of historical blame towards present groups. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Brandt, M. J. (July, 2022). Estimating belief system networks. Talk presented at the meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology. Athens, GR.
- Brandt, M. J. & +Vallabha, S. (July, 2022). Inter-attitude centrality does not reduce persuasion. Talk presented at the meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology. Athens, GR.
- +Turner-Zwinkels, F. M. Kesberg, R., Easterbrook, M., Kuppens, T., van Noord, J., Spruyt, B., Gorska, P., Marchlewska, M., Smets, L., & Brandt, M. J. (2022). Affective polarization and political belief systems: The role of political identity, and the content and structure of political beliefs. Talk presented at the meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology. Athens, GR.
- Brandt, M. J. & +Vallabha, S. (April, 2022). Inter-attitude centrality does not reduce persuasion. Talk presented at the annual meeting for the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, USA.
- +Vallabha, S., +Doriscar, J., & Brandt, M.J. (April, 2022). Blame judgements for past actions of groups. Talk presented at the annual meeting for the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, USA.
- Brandt, M. J. (February, 2022). How a network model of belief systems can help us understand elite cues and their contribution to political divisions. Talk presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, USA
- +Turner-Zwinkels, F. M., Bender, M., & Brandt, M. J. (December, 2021). The structure of political belief systems in first- and second-generation migrants: Do their beliefs become more similar to political belief systems among the national majority group? Talk at the annual meeting of the Associatie van Sociaal-Psychologische Onderzoekers, Tilburg, NL
- Brandt, M. J. & +Vallabha, S. (October, 2021). There is more than one political animosity: Affective polarization has different effects within and between people. Talk presented at the meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology. Santa Barbara, CA.
- Wetherell, G. & Brandt, M. J. (October, 2021). People across the political divide endorse atypical values for political aims. Talk presented at the meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology. Santa Barbara, CA.
- Brandt, M. J. & Morgan, G. S. (July, 2021). Within-person variability in political attitudes. Talk presented at the virtual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology.
- +Tunc, M. N., Brandt, M. J., & Zeelenberg, M. (July, 2021). The antecedents of envy towards billionaires and redistributive policy support. Talk presented at the virtual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology.
- Brandt, M. J. & Morgan, G. S. (April, 2021). Within-person variability in political attitudes. Talk presented at the virtual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association.

- +Kodapanakkal, R. I., Brandt, M. J., Kogler, C., & van Beest, I. (July 2020). Public attitudes towards big data technologies. Lunch Webinar, Bestuursdepartementen, Ministry of Education, The Netherlands.
- +Turner-Zwinkels, F. M. & Brandt, M. J. (2020, July). Network analysis predicts where belief systems exhibit dynamic constraint. Talk presented at the virtual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology.
- Curry, O. S., Alfano, M., & Brandt, M. J., (2020, June). Moral molecules: Morality as a combinatorial system. Talk at the European Online Conference in Experimental Philosophy. Zoom.
- Brandt, M. J., Curry, O. S., & Alfano, M. (2020, May). Do (moral) elements make up (moral) molecules? Talk presented at the virtual Morality As Cooperation Workshop.
- +Kodapanakkal, R. I., Brandt, M. J., Kogler, C., & van Beest, I. (February 2020). Do people find the use of big data technologies morally relevant? Colloquium talk at the Department of Communication Science, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Brandt, M. J., +Turner-Zwinkels, F. M., +Karapiriner, B., van Leeuwen, F., Bender, M., van Osch, Y., & Adams, B. (2019, December). The association between threat and politics depends on the type of threat, the political domain, and the country. Talk at the annual meeting of the Associatie van Sociaal-Psychologische Onderzoekers, Wageningen, NL.
- +Kodapanakkal, R. I., Brandt, M. J., Kogler, C., & van Beest, I. (2019, December). Moral relevance of big data technologies: moral to some, but not others. Talk at the annual meeting of the Associatie van Sociaal-Psychologische Onderzoekers, Wageningen, NL.
- +Tunc, M. N., Brandt, M. J., & Zeelenberg, M. (2019, December). Regret and disappointment are differentially associated with norm compliant and norm deviant failures. Talk at the annual meeting of the Associatie van Sociaal-Psychologische Onderzoekers, Wageningen, NL.
- +Turner-Zwinkels, F. M. & Brandt, M. J. (2019, November). Dynamic constraint in attitudinal networks: Studying the consequences of attitude change in belief systems. Talk presented at the Dutch Political Psychology Meeting, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- Brandt, M. J. & Sleegers, W., (2019, July). Two characteristics of belief system networks distinguish between ideologues and non-ideologues. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lisbon, PT.
- +Turner-Zwinkels, F. M., Johnson, B. B., Sibley, C. G., & Brandt, M. J. (2019). A moral educational divide? Applying a network analysis to compare the structure of moral beliefs in high and low levels of education. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lisbon, PT.
- Brandt, M. J. (2019, March). Anxiety and political belief systems. Talk presented at the bi-annual International Convention of Psychological Science. Paris, FR.
- +Spälti, A.K., Brandt, M.J., Evans, A.M., & Zeelenberg, M. (2018, December). Expected consequences of expressing doubt. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Associatie van Sociaal Psychologische Onderzoekers, Nijmegen, NL.
- +Tunç, M. N., Brandt, M. J., Zeelenberg, M. (2018, December). Political efficacy beliefs influence emotional responses to terrorism. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Associatie van Sociaal Psychologische Onderzoekers, Nijmegen, NL.
- Brandt, M. J. & Sleegers, W., (2018, November). Identifying extremist belief systems. Talk presented at EASP Meeting: Introducing Structure - Networks in Social Psychology, Brussels, BE.
- +Turner-Zwinkels, F. M. & Brandt, M. J. (2018, November). A moral educational divide? Applying a network analysis to compare the structure of moral beliefs in high and low levels of education.

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- +Tunç, M. N., Brandt, M. J., Zeelenberg, M. (2018, November). How do electoral regret, disappointment, and anger effect political participation? Talk presented at EASP Meeting: Polarization, Populism, Political Alienation: Causes and Consequences of Social Diversity and Inequality? Landau, DE.
- +Tunç, M. N., Brandt, M. J., Zeelenberg, M. (2018, July). Internal and external political efficacy differentially effect negative word-of-mouth communication about supported and non-supported candidates. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Hofmann, W., Wisneski, D., Brandt, M. J., Rockenbach, B., & Skitka, L. (2018, March). Moral punishment in everyday life: Relationships with moral outrage, moral self-worth, and emotional well-being. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia.
- +Spälti, A.K., Brandt, M.J., & Zeelenberg, M. (2017, December). Evaluations of (moral) trade-offs: How does decision time effects evaluations of decisions and decision makers? Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Associate van Sociaal-Psychologische Onderzoekers, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- +Tunç, M. N., Brandt, M. J., & Zeelenberg, M. (2017, December). Beyond voter dissatisfaction: The impact of regret, disappointment, and anger in political participation. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Associate van Sociaal-Psychologische Onderzoekers, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- +Wagemans, F. M. A., Brandt, M. J., & Zeelenberg, M. (2017, December). Disgust Sensitivity and moral judgments of purity transgressions. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Associate van Sociaal-Psychologische Onderzoekers, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Brandt, M. J. (2017, October). Belief system networks. Paper presented at the Dutch Political Psychology Workshop.
- +Spälti, A.K., Brandt, M.J., & Zeelenberg, M. (2017, August). Endowment effect vs. brand loyalty: A memory retrieval approach. Talk presented at the annual Subjective Probability, Utility, and Decision Making Conference, Haifa, Israel.
- +Wagemans, F. M. A., Brandt, M. J., & Zeelenberg, M. (2017, August). Disgust Sensitivity and moral judgments of purity: The role of weirdness. Talk presented at the ESCON Transfer of Knowledge Conference, Gdansk, Poland.
- +Spälti, A.K., Brandt, M.J., & Zeelenberg, M. Endowment (2017, June) effect vs. brand loyalty: A memory retrieval approach. Talk presented at the annual JDMx Meeting for Early-Career Researchers, Bonn, Germany.
- Brandt, M. J. (2017, January). Both the religious and non-religious are prejudiced towards dissimilar groups, but what makes a group dissimilar? Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Brandt, M. J. & Sibley, C. (2016, December). The structure of belief systems: Testing issues, identities, and values as central components of belief systems. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Associate van Sociaal-Psychologische Onderzoekers, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- +Spälti, A. K., Brandt, M. J., & Zeelenberg, M. (2016, December). Endowment effect vs. brand loyalty: A memory retrieval approach. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Associate van Sociaal-Psychologische Onderzoekers, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

- +Wagemans, F. M. A., Brandt, M. J., & Zeelenberg, M. (2016, December). Avoid gross vomit: A prototype analysis of disgust. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Associate van Sociaal-Psychologische Onderzoekers, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- +Spälti, A.K., Brandt, M.J., & Zeelenberg, M. (2016, August) Altering the incumbency effect using the principles of query theory. Talk presented at the ESCON Transfer of Knowledge Conference, Lisbon, Portugal.
- +Wagemans, F. M. A., Brandt, M. J., & Zeelenberg, M. (2016, August). Disgust sensitivity and moral transgressions in the purity domain. Talk presented at the ESCON Transfer of Knowledge Conference, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Brandt, M. J. & Crawford, J. T. (2016, July). Answering unresolved questions about the relationship between cognitive ability and prejudice. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.
- Crawford, J. T. & Brandt, M. J. (2016, July). The “prejudiced personality” revisited: Low agreeableness is associated with generalized prejudice, but low openness is not. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.
- +Spälti, A.K., Brandt, M.J., & Zeelenberg, M. (2016, July). A query theory approach to the incumbency advantage. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.
- +Wagemans, F. M. A., Brandt, M. J., & Zeelenberg, M. (2016, July). Moral Disgust: Disgust Sensitivity and Moral Transgressions of Purity. Talk presented at the Emotion Conference of the Consortium of European Research on Emotion, Leiden, The Netherlands.
- +Spälti, A.K., Brandt, M.J., & Zeelenberg, M. (2016, June). Query theory and the incumbency effect: Salient information is queried earlier. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Group of Process Tracing Studies (EGPROC), Bonn, Germany.
- +Spälti, A.K., Brandt, M.J., & Zeelenberg, M. (2016, June). Query theory and the incumbency effect: Salient information is queried earlier. Talk presented at the JDMx Meeting for Early-Career Researchers 2016, Basel, Switzerland.
- Brandt, M. J. (2016, April). Evolutionary approaches to finding worldview conflict where it doesn’t belong. Talk presented at the meeting of the Kurt Lewin Institute, Zeist, Netherlands.
- Crawford, J. T. & Brandt, M. J. (2016, July). The “prejudiced personality” revisited: Low agreeableness is associated with generalized prejudice, but low openness is not. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, California.
- Henry, P. J., Butler, S., & Brandt, M. J. (2016, January). Target group status influence the perception of the offensiveness of group-based slurs. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, California.
- Brandt, M. J. (2015, December). Bounded openness. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Associate van Sociaal-Psychologische Onderzoekers, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- +Spälti, A. K., Brandt, M. J., & Zeelenberg, M. (2015, December). A query theory approach to the incumbency advantage. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Associate van Sociaal-Psychologische Onderzoekers, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- +Spälti, A. K., Brandt, M. J., & Zeelenberg, M. (2015, December). A query theory approach to the incumbency advantage. Talk presented at the Benelux Political Psychology Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Crawford, J. T., Brandt, M. J., & Collins, T. P. (2015, September). Avoidance of dissonance-arousing situations: Ideological symmetry or asymmetry? Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Denver, Colorado.

- Henry, P. J., & Brandt, M. J. (2015, September). A status-based explanation for endorsement of authoritarianism by the uneducated. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the British Psychological Society, Developmental Section and Social Section, Manchester, England.
- Suhay, E., Brandt, M. J., & Proulx, T. (2015, September). Political intolerance and the perceived causes of ideology. Talk presented at the meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California.
- Suhay, E., Brandt, M. J., & Proulx, T. (2015, August). Political intolerance and the perceived causes of ideology. Talk presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Crawford, J. T., Brandt, M. J., & Collins, T. (2015, July). Avoidance of dissonance-arousing situations: Ideological symmetry or asymmetry. Talk presented at the meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Diego, California
- Suhay, E., Brandt, M. J., & Proulx, T. (2015, July). Nature, nurture, or choice? Political tolerance and perceived causes of ideology. Talk presented at the meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Diego, California.
- Brandt, M. J. (2015, June). Moralization and the 2012 U.S. presidential election campaign. Talk presented at the EASP medium sized meeting, Moral Judgment and Behavior, Sopot, Poland.
- Brandt, M. J. & Henry, P.J. (2014, July). A status based explanation for the association between education and authoritarian values. Talk presented at the meeting of the European Society of Social Psychology, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Brandt, M. J. (2014, July). The ideological conflict hypothesis: Symmetries and asymmetries in the association between ideology and prejudice. Talk presented at the meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Rome, Italy.
- Henry, P. J., & Brandt, M. J. (2014, June). A status-based explanation for endorsement of authoritarianism by the uneducated. Talk presented at the meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Portland, Oregon.
- Brandt, M. J. & Reyna, C. (2013, August). The social cognitive chain of being: The interrelationships between morality, verticality, and humanness. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the European Social Cognition Network.
- Brandt, M. J., Ijzerman H., Giner-Sorolla, R., Farach, F., Grange, J., Geller, J., Spies, J., Van 't Veer, A., & Perugini, M. (2013, July). Advancing replicability and theory through replication recipes and replication packages. Talk presented at the small group meeting Efficient Science: Methodological Controversies in J/DM Research, Bonn, Germany.
- Henry, P. J. & Brandt, M. J. (2013, January). The attractions of authoritarianism for the stigmatized. DePaul University, Experimental Psychology Program Colloquium Series, Chicago, IL.
- Brandt, M. J. (2013, January). Who legitimizes the system? A critical test of enhanced system justification among the disadvantaged. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Conway, P., Olson, J. M., & Brandt, M. J. (2013, January). When does the moral self improve behavior? Two moderators of the relation between feeling moral and acting moral. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Wetherell, G., Brandt, M. J., & Reyna, C. (2013, January). Morality is a personal matter. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

- Henry, P. J. & Brandt, M. J. (2012, August). The attractions of authoritarianism for the stigmatized. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the British Psychological Society Social Psychology Section, St. Andrews University, Scotland.
- Brandt, M. J. & Henry, P. J. (2012, June). The value of education moderates the association between education and authoritarianism. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Chicago, IL.
- Brandt, M. J. & Reyna, C. (2012, May). Social context moderates the system-relevant motivation and system legitimacy relationship. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychology Association, Chicago, IL.
- Brandt, M. J. (2012, May). Putting pen to paper: Tips for Academic (and Grant) writing. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Brandt, M. J., & Shockley, E. (2011, June). The right wing authoritarianism scale as a bane to the psychology of religion. Paper presented at the Liberty Fund conference, Park City, UT.
- Brandt, M. J., & Henry, P. J. (2011, May). Gender and authoritarianism: Cross cultural predictions from stigma compensation theory. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Wetherell, G., & Brandt, M. J. (2011, May). Moral attitudes are heritable attitudes. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Zimmerman, J., & Brandt, M. J. (2011, May). Egalitarianism attitudes among high and low status members. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Brandt, M. J. & Wetherell, G. (2011, April). What attitudes are moral attitudes? The case for attitude heritability. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Chicago Graduate Student Research Symposium, Chicago, IL.
- Brandt, M. J. (2011, April). Using attributional evidence from multiple time points: Onset and offset controllability, ideology, and home foreclosures. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Brandt, M., & Reyna, C (2010, May). The functions of symbolic racism. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Brandt, M., & Henry, P. J. (2009, May). Conceptualizing the status and religiosity relationship at the aggregate level. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Reyna, M., Brandt, M., & Viki, G. T. (2009, May). Falling from grace: Infrahumanizing the ingroup following blame. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Brandt, M., (2007, April). Effects of race on the perception of violent lyrics. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Associated Colleges of the Chicago Area Student Symposium, Joliet, IL.

## **SELECTED POSTERS**

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- +Cassario, A., & Brandt, M. J. (February, 2024). Testing Theories of Threat, Individual Difference, and Ideology: Little Evidence of Personality Based Individual Differences in Ideological Responses to Threat. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

- +Vallabha, S. & Brandt, M.J (February 2024). Moral Humility: Developing A New Construct and Assessing Its Construct Validity. Moral Psychology pre-conference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, USA.
- +Cassario, A. & Brandt, M. J. (February, 2023). What is Central to (Within Persons) Political Belief Systems? Poster presented at the Political Psychology preconference of the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Atlanta, GA.
- +Vallabha, S, Brandt, M.J., & Wolak, J. (February, 2023). Moral humility helps reduce political divisions. Poster presented at the Justice and Morality pre-conference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. Atlanta, GA
- Wetherell, G., Brandt, M. J., & +Dash, A. (February, 2023). Justification for political intolerance. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. Atlanta, GA
- +Vallabha, S, +Doriscar, J, & Brandt, M.J (February, 2022). Blame judgements for past actions of groups. Poster presented at Political Psychology pre-conference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. San Francisco, USA
- Hanson, B., Wisneski, D., Brandt, M. J., & Skitka, L. (February, 2022). When elections violate moral beliefs, do people accept the outcome? A further test of the moral limits of legitimacy hypothesis. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, USA
- +Kodapanakkal, R. I., Brandt, M. J., Kogler, C., & van Beest, I. (April, 2021). Moral frames persuade and moralize, whereas non-moral frames persuade and demoralize. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, USA
- +Vallabha, S., +Doriscar, J., & Brandt, M. J. (February, 2022). When do people blame current groups for their past actions? Poster presented at the Political Psychology preconference for the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, USA
- Wetherell, G. & Brandt, M. J. (February, 2022). People across the political divide endorse atypical values for political benefit. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, USA
- +Kodapanakkal, R. I., Brandt, M. J., Kogler, C., & van Beest, I. (April, 2021). Moral frames persuade and moralize, whereas non-moral frames persuade and demoralize. Poster presented at the online KLI Conference, The Netherlands.
- +Kodapanakkal, R. I., Brandt, M. J., Kogler, C., & van Beest, I. (February, 2020). Moral relevance of big data technologies: Moral to some, but not others. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, USA
- +Turner-Zwinkels, F. M., Johnson, B. B., Sibley, C. G., & Brandt, M. J. (2020, February). A moral educational divide? Applying a network analysis to compare the structure of moral beliefs in high and low levels of education. Poster presented at the Justice and Morality preconference for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, USA
- +Kodapanakkal, R.I., Brandt, M. J., Kogler, C., & Van Beest, I. (2019, March) Moral acceptability of big data technologies. Poster presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, FR.
- +Tunç, M. N., Brandt, M. J., Zeelenberg, M. (2019, March). How do political efficacy beliefs influence emotional responses to terrorism? Poster presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, FR.

- +Kodapanakkal, R.I., Brandt, M. J., Kogler, C., & Van Beest, I. (2018, December). Moral acceptability of big data technologies. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Social-Psychologische Onderzoekers, Nijmegen, NL
- +Spälti, A.K., Brandt, M.J., Evans, A.M., & Zeelenberg, M. (2018, November). Expected consequences of expressing doubt. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Judgment and Decision Making, New Orleans, LA.
- +Kodapanakkal, R.I., Brandt, M. J., Kogler, C., & Van Beest, I. (2018, August). Moral acceptability of big data technologies. Poster presented at the annual TIBER Conference, Tilburg, NL.
- +Spälti, A.K., Brandt, M.J., Evans, A.M., & Zeelenberg, M. *Poster*: Expected consequences of expressing doubt. Poster presented at the annual TIBER Conference, Tilburg, NL.
- +Wagemans, F. M. A., Brandt, M. J., & Zeelenberg, M. (2018, March). Disgust Sensitivity and Moral Judgments of Purity Transgressions. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- +Wagemans, F. M. A., Brandt, M. J., & Zeelenberg, M. (2016, January). Disgust Sensitivity and Moral Judgments. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- +Wagemans, F. M. A., Brandt, M. J., & Zeelenberg, M. (2016, November). Disgust Sensitivity and Moral Judgments. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Judgments and Decision Making, Boston, MA.
- Neasciu, C., Baciuc, C., Peck, T., Wagge, J., Legate, N., Christopherson, C., Wiggins, B., Brandt, M. J., & Grahe, J. (2016, November). Collaborative replications and education project (CREP): Teaching scientific transparency in methods classes. Poster presented at the International Poster Twitter Conference of the Society for Teaching Psychology.
- +Brohmer, H., & Brandt, M. J. (December, 2014). Separatist from the bottom of one's heart? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Social-Psychologische Onderzoekers, Groningen, NL.
- +Spälti, A. K. & Brandt, M. J. (December, 2014). Political ideology or social group membership? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Social-Psychologische Onderzoekers, Groningen, NL.
- Brandt, M. J., & Henry, P. J. (January, 2012). Gender inequality and gender differences in authoritarianism. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA. +Student post award winner
- Wetherell, G., & Brandt, M. J. (2011, January). Meritocratic threat and coping: Threatened beliefs on information search, open mindedness, and preference for order. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX. +Student poster award finalist

## TEACHING

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### *Mentorship*

#### PhD Students:

- Abigail Cassario (current, Michigan State University)
- Kenya Mulwa (current, Michigan State University)

- Shree Vallabha (PhD received 2025)
  - Post-graduation position: Assistant Professor of Psychology at FLAME University (India)
- Rabia Kodapanakkal (PhD received 2022)
  - Post-graduation position: Postdoctoral Researcher at Eindhoven University of Technology (Netherlands)
- Nina Spälti (PhD received 2020)
  - Post-graduation position: Postdoctoral Researcher at University of Exeter (UK)
- Fieke Wagemans (PhD received 2018)
  - Post-graduation position: Postdoctoral Researcher at University Duisburg-Essen (Germany)

PhD Committees:

- Taenyun Kim (ongoing, Michigan State University)
- Yue Zhang (ongoing, Michigan State University)
- Chantal D'Amore (PhD received 2025, University of Groningen)
- Alejandro Carrillo (PhD received 2024, Michigan State University)
- Zhang Zaixuan (PhD received 2023, The University of Hong Kong)
- Katelin Leahy (PhD received 2023, Michigan State University)
- Jacklyn Koyama (PhD received 2022, University of Toronto)
- Jonas Dalege (PhD received 2020, University of Amsterdam)
- Catherine Molho (PhD received 2019, VU Amsterdam)
- Ben Tappin (PhD received 2019, Royal Holloway, University of London)
- Filip Uzarevic (PhD received 2019, Université Catholique de Louvain)
- Maartje Meijs (PhD received 2015, Tilburg University)

Selected TBS Lab Undergraduate Research Assistants: Megan Shaffer&, Jackie Duckett\*, Cristina Rodas&, Megan Sarah Parker&, Anthony Aron&, Phillip Angelos, Shub Ranjan\*#, Hussain Basrai#, Jayden Vann#, Jolie Kretzschmar\*#&, Hope Hesseltine#, Aymin Triki\*+&#, Minaleah Koffron#

\*Funded with grants from the Provost's Undergraduate Research Initiative (\$2,000 each)

+Research presented at MSU's Social/Personality brownbag

#Research presented at MSU's Mid-SURE or URAF undergraduate research conferences

& Co-author on published or working paper

Research Master's Students at Tilburg University: Tunde van Hoek, Linda Oosterwijk, Hilmar Brohmer, Joeri Wissink, Nina Spälti, Jan Völkel, Victor van Buuren, Mengyu Ye, Linda Doyle, Emily Kubin

Professional Master's Thesis Students at Tilburg University: I have supervised approximately 30 master's thesis students who were part of the 1-year, professional master's program.

*Instructor*

**Courses at Michigan State University**

Bachelor's program

Political Psychology, 2021 (Spring, Fall)  
Social Psychology, 2022, 2023, 2024 (Spring, Fall), 2025 (Spring, Fall)

PhD program

Moral and Political Psychology, 2023  
Social Psychology, 2024

**Courses at Tilburg University**

Research masters' program

Social Cognition, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

One-year master's program

Advanced Consumer Science, 2012-2016  
Individual Research Proposal, 2012-2014

Bachelor's program

Political Psychology, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017  
Introduction to Social Psychology, 2016, 2017

**Courses at DePaul University**

Bachelor's program

Introduction to Psychology, 2010, 2011, 2012  
Statistics II, 2012  
Social Psychology, 2011

*Teaching Assistant* (at DePaul University): Social Psychology, Graduate Research Methods, Research Methods, Social Psychology, Interpersonal Relationships

*Workshops*: Small design changes to make stronger studies (2024 Universitas Indonesia), The strong science revolution in psychology (2024 Universitas Indonesia), Open Science Requirements (2024 Universitas Indonesia)

## SERVICE

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### *Ad hoc reviewer*

- *American Journal of Political Science*
- *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*
- *British Journal of Political Science*
- *British Journal of Social Psychology*
- *Collabra: Psychology*
- *Cambridge University Press*
- *Canadian Journal of Behavioral Science*
- *Clinical Psychological Science*
- *Cognition*
- *Cognition & Emotion*
- *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*
- *Current Directions in Psychological Science*
- *Emotion*
- *European Journal of Personality*
- *European Journal of Social Psychology*
- *Frontiers in Psychology*
- *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*
- *International Journal of Psychology*
- *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*
- *International Political Science Review*
- *Israel Science Foundation*
- *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*
- *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media*
- *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*
- *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*
- *Journal of Happiness Studies*
- *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*
- *Journal of Politics*
- *Journal of Small Business Management*
- *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*
- *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*
- *Nature*
- *Nature Communications Psychology*
- *Nature Human Behaviour*
- *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*
- *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*
- *Personality and Social Psychology Review*
- *Perspectives on Psychological Science*
- *PLOSone*
- *Polish Science Foundation*
- *Political Behavior*
- *Political Psychology*
- *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*
- *Psychological Science*
- *Psychology Press*
- *Psychological Inquiry*
- *Psychological Review*
- *Social Justice Research*
- *Social Networks*
- *Social Psychology*
- *Social Psychology and Personality Science*
- *Terrorism and Political Violence*
- *Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS)*
- *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*

### *Organizer*

- Co-organizer of the *Collaborative Replications and Education Project* that aims to encourage replication studies as a pedagogical tool for teaching research methods, with the side benefit of testing the robustness of important findings in psychology (see: <https://osf.io/wfc6u/wiki/home/>). 2012-present
- Co-organizer of the [Minority Politics Online Seminar Series](#), 2020-2023
- Co-organizer of *TiMS* (Tilburg Group on Morality and Social Values), 2014-2015

- Founding member (with Linda Skitka & Dan Wisneski) of C-MORE (Chicago Morality Researchers), 2011-2012
- Organizer of the 2012 *Chicago Psychology Graduate Student Research Symposium* (CPGSRS) at DePaul University.
- Co-organizer (w/ Christine Reyna & Joe Mikels) of the 2011 conference of the *Social Psychologists of Chicago* (SPOC) at DePaul University.

*Service to University and Department*

- Co-coordinator of the Quantitative Methods and Evaluation Science certificate (2022-present)
- Social/Personality Area Chair (2024-2025)
- Research Masters Minor Coordinator, Tilburg University (2016 – 2020)
- Reviewer for the ethics committee, Tilburg University (2016 – 2020)
- Member of the Social Psychology Department Data Committee, Tilburg University (2012 – 2020)
- Member of the Research Masters Program Committee, Tilburg University (2014 – 2019)
- Social Psychology Colloquium co-organizer, Tilburg University (2015 – 2017)
- Master's Thesis Coordinator, Tilburg University (2012 – 2014)
- Panel to form the Psychology Graduate Student Association, DePaul University (2009 – 2010).
- Experimental program graduate representative, Psychology Department, DePaul University (2008 – 2009).
- Campus Representative, Association for Psychological Science (2006 – 2007).