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Education

Ph.D. in Psychology, Stanford University, expected December 2008

Dissertation: “Error and Consequence in the Social Comparison of Emotion.” Advisor:
Dr. Benoît Monin

M.A. in Psychology, Stanford University, 2008

B.A. *magna cum laude* with Highest Honors in Psychology, Harvard University, 2003

Thesis: “Obsessionality, Distraction Strategy, and the Accessibility of Suppressed
Thoughts.” Advisor: Dr. Daniel Wegner

Fellowships and Awards

- Stanford University Graduate Research Opportunities Grant, 2008
- National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 2005–2008
- Regina Casper Stanford Graduate Fellowship, 2004–2007
- Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard University, 2003
- Gordon W. Allport Prize, Harvard University, for senior thesis, 2003
- Harvard College Research Program Grant, 2002
- John Harvard Scholarship, 1999–2003
- National Merit Scholarship, 1999–2003

Publications

Jordan, A. H., & Monin, B. (2008). From sucker to saint: Moralization in response to self-threat. *Psychological Science*, *19*, 683–689.

Schnall, S., Haidt, J., Clore, G., & **Jordan, A. H.** (2008). Disgust as embodied moral judgment. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *34*, 1096–1109.

Monin, B., & **Jordan, A. H.** (2008). The dynamic moral self: A social psychological perspective. In D. Narvaez & D. Lapsley (Eds.), *Moral self, identity, and character: Prospects for a new field of study*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Jordan, A. H., & Lovett, B. J. (2008). Self-theories of intelligence: Implications for school psychology. In F. Columbus (Ed.), *School psychology: 21st century issues and challenges*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science.

Jordan, A. H., & Lovett, B. J. (2007). Stereotype threat and test performance: A primer for school psychologists. *Journal of School Psychology, 45*, 45–59.

Lovett, B. J., & **Jordan, A. H.**, (2005). Moral values, moralism, and the 2004 presidential election. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy, 5*, 165–175.

Jordan, A. H. (2003). Does training in the social sciences change behavioral explanations and moral attributions? *The Harvard Brain: Journal of Mind, Brain, and Behavior, 10*, 13–18.

Manuscripts under Review or Revision

Young, S. D., & **Jordan, A. H.** (2008). *The influence of Facebook photos on college students' health behaviors*. Manuscript under review.

Zitek, E. M., & **Jordan, A. H.** (2008). *Anger, aggression, and athletics: Technical fouls predict performance in the NBA*. Manuscript under revision.

Zitek, E. M., **Jordan, A. H.**, Monin, B., & Leach, F. R. (2008). *From suffering to selfishness: Feeling wronged leads to entitlement and self-serving behavior*. Manuscript under revision.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Jordan, A. H., Lovett, B. J., & Nydick, S. W. (2008). *Moral emotion regulation and political attitude change*. Manuscript in preparation.

Jordan, A. H., Monin, B., & Dweck, C. S. (2008). *Error and consequence in the social comparison of emotion*. Manuscript in preparation.

Lovett, B. J., & **Jordan, A. H.** (2008). *Moral sensitivity: Normative and descriptive conceptions*. Manuscript in preparation.

Lovett, B. J., **Jordan, A. H.**, & Mogle, J. *The Moralization of Everyday Life Scale*. Manuscript in preparation.

Teaching Experience

Applying Psychology to Modern Life, Co-Instructor
Stanford University (Summer 2008)

Social Psychology, Co-Instructor
Stanford University (Summer 2007)

Personality Psychology, Teaching Assistant
Stanford University (Spring 2008)

The Morality of Everyday Life, Teaching Assistant
Stanford University (Spring 2007)

Introduction to Psychology, Teaching Assistant
Stanford University (Autumn 2006; Winter 2007)

Abnormal Psychology, Teaching Assistant
Stanford University (Spring 2006)

Introduction to Psychology, Teaching Assistant
Center for Talented Youth, Dickinson College (Summer 2003)

English for Speakers of Other Languages, Teaching Assistant
Bunker Hill Community College (Winter 2002)

Philosophy of Mind, Teaching Assistant
Center for Talented Youth, Franklin and Marshall College (Summer 2002)

Talks and Posters

Jordan, A. H. (2008, May). *Errors in the social comparison of emotion*. Talk given at the annual Stanford–Berkeley Talks, Stanford, CA.

Zitek, E. M., **Jordan, A. H.**, Monin, B., & Leach, F. R. (2008, February). *Selfishness resulting from unfairness*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Zitek, E. M., **Jordan, A. H.**, Leach, F. R., & Monin, B. (2007, January). *The right to wrong: Victim entitlement to behave immorally*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Jordan, A. H. (2006, March). *From sucker to saint: Moralization as dissonance reduction*. Talk given at the Stanford University Social Psychology Series, Stanford, CA.

Lovett, B. J., & **Jordan, A. H.** (2005, November). *Ethical vegetarianism as cultural critique: Adolescent perspectives*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Moral Education, Cambridge, MA.

Jordan, A. H. (2003, December). *Emotion regulation and cognitive deficits in bipolar disorder*. Talk given at the Syracuse University Cognition and Emotion Symposium, Syracuse, NY.

Jordan, A. H. (2003, May). *Obsessionality, distraction strategy, and the accessibility of suppressed thoughts*. Poster session presented at the Harvard Department of Psychology Senior Thesis Symposium.

Press Coverage

Newsweek, "Suckers and saints: How we rationalize being wimpy" (08/06/2008)
<http://www.newsweek.com/id/151158>

Science, "The roots of morality" (05/09/2008)
<http://www.scienceonline.org/cgi/reprint/320/5877/734.pdf>

Professional and University Service

Social Psychology Graduate Admissions Committee member, Stanford University, 2007-2008

Student Representative to Faculty Committee, Stanford University psychology department, 2005–2006

Editorial Staff, *Harvard Review of Philosophy*, 1999–2003

Professional Affiliations

- Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- Association for Psychological Science
- American Psychological Association

References

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