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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Utah Morality, Altruism, and Prosociality Lab (MAP Lab; Director) Assistant Professor of Psychology (Social Area)	2026 – Present
Arizona State University Intergenerational Decisions and Effective Action (IDEA) Lab (PI: Stylianos Syropoulos, PhD) Postdoctoral Research Scholar	2025 – 2026
Boston College The Morality Lab (PI: Liane Young, PhD) Postdoctoral Researcher	2024 – 2025

EDUCATION

University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY) PhD in Social and Personality Psychology Dissertation: “Compassion Cartography: Mapping the Psychological Landscape of Altruistic Equity and Effectiveness”	2024
University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY) MA in Psychology Thesis: “Moral Circles and Mind Perception Shift Perceptions of Effective Altruism”	2021
State University of New York (SUNY) at New Paltz BA in Psychology (with minor in evolutionary studies) Honors: Summa cum laude; Psychology GPA: 4.0	2016

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Duke Veteran Transitions Research Lab (VTRL) Seed Grant Futures-Agency and Veteran Reintegration: Developing and Testing a Toolkit for Transition Success (\$10,000.00 USD; Co-Investigator)	2025
Create the Change: A Comprehensive Approach to Human Science Leadership in Sustainability Science Implementing and Evaluating “Re: Imagining”: A Three-Part Workshop for Collaboratively Re-Storying Shared Imaginaries of Sustainable Planetary Futures (\$12,500.00 USD; Co-Investigator)	2025
Institute for Social Science Research Seed Grant The Theory of Contextual Normative Morality: A Pilot Investigation (\$7,870.00 USD; Co-Investigator)	2025
Consortium for Moral Decision-Making Seed Grant Intergenerational Empathic Effort (\$994.00 USD; Co-Principal Investigator)	2025
APA Division 48 Small Grant Investigating How Love Can Promote Peace Across Social, Temporal and Geographic Boundaries (\$3,927.00 USD; Principal Investigator)	2023

The John Templeton Foundation Universal Love: Expanding the Limits of Exceptional Care (\$228,257.00 USD; Co-Investigator)	2022
SUNY New Paltz AYURE Travel Award Situational Interest Breeds Overconfidence (\$700.00 USD Principal Investigator)	2016
SUNY New Paltz AYURE Research Grant Situational Interest Breeds Overconfidence (\$1,000.00 USD; Principal Investigator)	2015

AWARDS AND HONORS

Graduation with Highest Honors – SUNY New Paltz	2016
Excellent Student Award – Psychology Department - SUNY New Paltz	2016
Psi Chi International Honor's Society in Psychology (Vice President of New Paltz Chapter)	2014 – 2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Arizona State University Intergenerational Decisions and Effective Action (IDEA) Lab (PI: Stylianos Syropoulos, PhD) Postdoctoral Research Scholar	2025 – Present
Boston College The Morality Lab (PI: Liane Young, PhD) Postdoctoral Researcher	2024 – 2025
University at Albany, SUNY Imagination and Cognition Lab (PI: Brendan Bo O'Connor, PhD) PhD Candidate/Researcher	2016 – 2024
RWJ Barnabas Pulmonary Lab (PI: Kevin F. Law, MD) Statistical Consultant on Projects Related to Genetic Biomarkers for Covid-19 and Cancer	2021-2022
University at Albany, SUNY Muraven Lab (PI: Mark Muraven, PhD) Graduate Student/Researcher	2016 – 2018
SUNY New Paltz Motivation Lab (PI: Corwin Senko, PhD) Undergraduate Researcher	2014 – 2016

PUBLICATIONS

**Denotes joint first-authorship and equal contribution. †Denotes mentorship or co-mentorship of first author.*

45. Law, K. F. *, Syropoulos, S. *, Signorini, A., Capozzoli, C. J., Young, L., & O'Connor, B.B. (2026). Why poverty in the present matters for intergenerational concern and the future of humanity. In Press at *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

44. Wang, Z., **Law, K. F.**, Young, L., & Syropoulos, S. (2026). Investigating relationships between moral foundations and support for revenge. In Press at *Social Cognition*.
43. Wu, D. J., Syropoulos, S., Mah, A. Y. J., **Law, K. F.**, Dixon-Gordon, K. L., Markowitz, E. M., Nteta, T. M., Reid, A. E., Ginn, J. C., Suh, S. M., Young, L., & Lickel, B. (2026). Shifting Demographics, Shifting Perceptions: How Race and Politics Shape Reactions to the Majority-Minority Future. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 13684302261454594. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13684302261454594>
42. Amormino, P., **Law, K. F.**, & Inbar, Y. (2026). Aristotle's intuitionist approach to morality guides a new direction in moral psychology. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, 13(1), 894. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-026-07942-1>
41. **Law, K. F.**, Bae, S., Young, L., & Syropoulos, S. (2026). Ideological differences in moral concern reflect circle expansion, not inversion. *Political Psychology*, 47(3), e70158. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.70158>
40. Capozzoli, C. J., †**Law, K. F.**, & †Syropoulos, S. (2026). Future generations hold the lowest moral standing, even below present-day marginalized human and nonhuman outgroups. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 13684302261426259. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13684302261426259>
39. Fowler, Z., **Law, K. F.**, Bontkes, O. R., Srivastava, A., Oveis, C., Palombo, D. J., & O'Connor, B. B. (2026). Co-imagination fosters shared emotions of future experiences. *Emotion*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/emo0001659>
38. Bae, S., †Syropoulos, S., †**Law, K. F.**, O'Connor, B. B., Amormino, P., Crimston, C., Bastian, B., Marsh, A., & Young, L. (2026). Altruistic, more than reputational concerns, drive legacy motives, values, and aspirations across the world. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 257, 113804. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2026.113804>. Press Coverage: [Nautilus Magazine](#)
37. **Law, K. F.**, Young, L., & Syropoulos, S. (2026). Americans underestimate national levels of concern for future generations: Evidence across collective, governmental and moral considerations. *Futures*, 179, 103819. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.futures.2026.103819>. Press Coverage: [The Conversation](#)
36. **Law, K. F.**, Syropoulos, S., O'Connor, B. B., & Young, L. (2026). The probabilistic price of life across time: Generational and probabilistic distance render a life today worth more than ten tomorrow. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 52(4), 1019–1039. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672241303993>
35. **Law, K. F.**, Syropoulos, S., Coleman, M., Gainsburg, I., & O'Connor, B. B. (2026). Moral future-thinking: Does the moral circle stand the test of time? *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 52(3), 592–620. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672241284324>

34. Syropoulos, S., **Law, K. F.**, Li, C., Leidner, B., & Young, K. L. (2026). Presidential candidate endorsements by scientific journals decrease trust in science especially for moderate and conservative Americans. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 13684302261425955. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13684302261425955>
33. Janssen, M. A., **Law, K. F.**, Prem, P., Syropoulos, S., & Siddiqi, A. (2026). Examining the meaning of sustainability on the Moon. *Space Policy*, 101761. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.spacepol.2026.101761>
32. Bauer, G., **†Law, K. F.**, Young, L., Amormino, P., Marsh, A., O'Connor, B. B., & **†Syropoulos, S.** (2026). Concern for future generations predicts costly present-day prosociality and extraordinary altruism: A case study of organ donorship. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 65(2), e70070. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bjso.70070>
31. Syropoulos, S., Capozzoli, C. J., **Law, K. F.**, & DesRoches, C. T. (2026). Ecological humility as a distinct moral orientation toward nature: Scale development and validation. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 102998. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvp.2026.102998>
30. **Law, K. F.**, Syropoulos, S., Amormino, P., Marsh, A., Young, L., & O'Connor, B. B. (2026). Reasoning and empathy are not competing but complementary features of altruism. *PNAS Nexus*, 5(2), pgag015. <https://doi.org/10.1093/pnasnexus/pgag015>. Press Coverage: [The Conversation](#)
29. Wu, D. J., **Law, K. F.**, Syropoulos, S., & Perry, S. P. (2026). The politics of well-being during democratic backsliding: How partisan affiliation and support for government actions relate to happiness and life satisfaction. *Advances.in/Psychology*, 1, e569295.
28. Capuano, K.*, **†Law, K. F.***, & Syropoulos, S. (2026). From tribe to humanity: How ingroup expansion can fuel distant altruism. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 20(1), e70117. <https://doi.org/10.1111/spc3.70117>
27. **Law, K. F.**, Gittle, E., Young, L., & Syropoulos, S. (2025). Mapping and Increasing Americans' Actual and Perceived Support for Initiatives Protecting Future Generations. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 0(0). <https://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/G7HH5YN3BW2UAXQ7I3FG/full>. Press Coverage: [Character & Context](#)
26. **Law, K. F.***, Syropoulos, S.*, Young, L., & O'Connor, B. B. (2025). Mapping prescriptive beliefs on seventh generation stewardship and increasing the temporal scope of intergenerational concern. *Scientific Reports*, 15(1), 37618. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-025-21466-9>
25. **Law, K. F.**, Syropoulos, S., Amormino, P., Marsh, A., Young, L., & O'Connor, B. B. (2025). Mapping the moral architecture of effective and extraordinary altruism. *PNAS Nexus*, 4(10), pgaf326. <https://doi.org/10.1093/pnasnexus/pgaf326>

24. **Law, K. F.**, Wylie, J., Kraft-Todd, G., Liang, N., Young, L., & Syropoulos, S. (2025). People are more skeptical of others' public virtue motivations than their own in separate (but not joint) evaluations. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 64(4), e70014. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bjso.70014>
23. **Law, K. F.***, Syropoulos, S.*, Crimston, C. R., Markowitz, E., Milfont, T. L., Claessens, S., Kyritsis, T., Atkinson, Q., Bastian, B., & Rottman, J. (2025). Cross-national insights into moral expansiveness: Selective valuation of nature versus humans. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 107, 102778. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvp.2025.102778>
22. Markowitz, D. M., Mazzuchi, T., Syropoulos, S., **Law, K. F.**, & Young, L. (2025). An exploration of basic human values in 38 million obituaries over 30 years. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 122(35), e2510318122. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2510318122>. **Press Coverage:** [NBC News](#); [The Independent](#); [Mirage News](#); [News Medical](#); [Scienmag](#); [RealClear Science](#); [The State News](#); [The Conversation](#); [KJZZ 91.5](#)
21. Manalili, M. M. C., †**Law, K. F.**, Signorini, A., Chukwudebe, A., Amormino, P., Goya-Tocchetto, D., Markowitz, E., Young, L., & †Syropoulos, S. (2025). The Motivation to Protect Future Generations as a Source of Meaning and Mental Well-Being. *Journal of Individual Differences*. <https://doi.org/10.1027/1614-0001/a000443>
20. **Law, K. F.**, Wang, Z., Elbaek, C. T., Fage-Butler, A., Mitkidis, P., Gkinopoulos, T., Szumowska, E., Czarnek, G., Wojcik, A. D., Fulgsang, S., Jurgiel, D., Dzimińska, M., Warwas, I., Parzuchowski, M., Bialobrzaska, O., Paruzel-Czachura, M., Pypno-Blajda, K., Pantazi, M., Lits, G., ... Syropoulos, S. (2025). Responsibility for future generations and climate change mitigation: A cross-national study of predictors of pro-environmentalism in Europe. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 106, 102729. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvp.2025.102729>
19. **Law, K. F.**, Young, L., & Syropoulos, S. (2025). Cultivating multigenerational moral expansion: Interventions cultivate moral concern for future generations in boundless and zero-sum contexts. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 64(2), e12892. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bjso.12892>. **Press Coverage:** [The Conversation](#)
18. Syropoulos, S.*, **Law, K. F.***, Kraft-Todd, G., & Young, L. (2025). Impartial intergenerational beneficence: The psychology of feeling (equal) intergenerational concern for all future generations. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 01461672241307800. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672241307800>
17. **Law, K. F.**, Colaizzi, G., & Syropoulos, S. (2025). Climate change is an intergenerational challenge that requires intergenerationally focused behavioral solutions. *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences*, 61, 101467. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cobeha.2024.101467>. **Press Coverage:** [Illuminem](#)

16. Syropoulos, S., **Law, K. F.**, Kraft-Todd, G., Mah, A., Markowitz, E., & Young, L. (2025). Responsibility to future generations: A strategy for combatting climate change across political divides. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 64(1), e12775. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bjso.12775>. Press Coverage: [Illuminem](#)
15. **Law, K. F.***, Syropoulos, S.* , Coleman, M., & Young, L. (2025). A future beyond ourselves: Self-oriented prospection predicts increased intergenerational responsibility. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 233, 112915. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2024.112915>
14. **Law, K. F.**, Syropoulos, S., & Earp, B. D. (2024). Artificial intelligence, existential risk and equity: The need for multigenerational bioethics. *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 50(12), 799–801. <https://doi.org/10.1136/jme-2024-110583>
13. Syropoulos, S., & **Law, K. F.** (2024). Cultural tightness and its association with national levels of peace: Evidence from a cross-national investigation. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*.
12. Syropoulos, S.* & **Law, K.F.***, Amormino, P., & Young, L. (2024). Mapping the personality of (exceptional) intergenerational concern. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 231, 112814. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2024.112814>
11. Syropoulos, S., **Law, K. F.**, & Leidner, B. (2024). Increased perceived safety in day-to-day life relates to critical national identification. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 13684302241249057. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13684302241249057>
10. Syropoulos, S.* & **Law, K.F.***, & Young, L. (2024). Caring for present and future generations alike: Longtermism and moral regard across temporal and social distance. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 13684302241242115. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13684302241242115>
9. Syropoulos, S.* & **Law, K. F.***, & Young, L. (2024). The case for longtermism: Concern for the far future as a catalyst for pro-climate action. *Npj Climate Action*, 3(1), 1–10. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s44168-024-00110-8>
8. Syropoulos, S.* & **Law, K. F.***, Mah, A., & Young, L. (2024). Intergenerational concern relates to constructive coping and emotional reactions to climate change via increased legacy concerns and environmental cognitive alternatives. *BMC Psychology*, 12(1), 182. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40359-024-01690-0>
7. Syropoulos, S.* & **Law, K.F.***, & Young, L. (2024). Longtermist education interventions increase concern for and action to protect future generations. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 19485506241228465. <https://doi.org/10.1177/19485506241228465>
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5. Syropoulos, S.* & **Law, K. F.***, & Young, L. (2024). National differences in age and future-oriented indicators relate to environmental performance. *Sustainability*, 16(1), Article 1. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su16010276>
4. **Law, K. F.***, Syropoulos, S.*, & Young, L. (2023). Why do longtermists care about protecting the environment? An investigation on the underlying mechanisms of pro-climate policy support. *Sustainability*, 15(24), Article 24. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su152416732>
3. **Law, K. F.**, Campbell, D., & Gaesser, B. (2022). Biased Benevolence: The Perceived Morality of Effective Altruism Across Social Distance. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 48(3), 426–444. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672211002773>
2. Fowler, Z., **Law, K. F.**, & Gaesser, B. (2021). Against empathy bias: The moral value of equitable empathy. *Psychological Science*, 32(5), 766–779. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0956797620979965>. Press Coverage: [The Conversation](#); [News Center](#)
1. Muraven, M., Buczny, J., & **Law, K. F.** (2019). Ego depletion: Theory and evidence. *The Oxford Handbook of Human Motivation*, 113-134.

PREPRINTS

***Denotes joint first-authorship and equal contribution. †Denotes mentorship or co-mentorship of first author.**

- DesRoches, C. T., Syropoulos, S., **Law, K. F.**, & Capozzoli, C. J. (2026) Cultivating character at ASU Farm—A virtue-centered approach to experiential education. Under Revision at *Journal of Character Education*.
- Law, K. F.***, Antoniadis, A.* , Rogers, B., Young, L., Goya-Tochetto, D., Amormino, P., & Syropoulos, S. (2026). Impartial intergenerational beneficence predicts interest in high-impact, long-term oriented careers. Under Revision at the *Journal of Community and Applied Psychology*.
- Law, K. F.***, Wang, Z.* , Rogers, B., Young, L., Goya-Tocchetto, D., Amormino, P., & †Syropoulos, S. (2026). Impartial Intergenerational Beneficence as a Source of Work Meaningfulness. Under Revision at *Journal of Business and Psychology*.
- Tiwathia, A., Watamanuk, E., Syropoulos, S., Dodson, S., **Law, K. F.**, & Thulin, E. (2026). A majority of Americans support climate-friendly content in entertainment. Under Revision at *Climatic Change*.
- Law, K. F.**, Young, L., & Syropoulos, S. (2026). Who cares about the future? A large scale investigation into the sociodemographic predictors of self- and other-oriented future concern. Under Revision at *Futures*.
- Zheng, H. H., **Law, K. F.**, Haman, S., DeSteno, D., & Young, L. (2026). In God we trust, in AI we ask: Religiosity and moral advice seeking in the age of generative AI. Under Review.
- Syropoulos, S.* , **Law, K. F.***, & Wu, D. J. (2026). A government for whom? Partisan misperceptions of governmental action support and consequences in a polarized democracy. Under Review.
- Syropoulos, S.* & **Law, K. F.*** (2026). Societal drivers of moral circle expansion: Evidence from 61 Countries. Under Review.

Amormino, P., **Law, K. F.**, Syropoulos, S., Marsh, A., Young, L., & O'Connor, B. B. (2026). Extraordinary and effective altruists care more broadly but not less deeply. Under Review.

Law, K. F., Amormino, P., Manríquez-Robles, D., Raja Reza Shah, R., Bogard, J., Buchanan, E. M., ... Syropoulos, S. (2026). Social discounting outpredicts temporal discounting in intergenerational judgment: A many labs investigation. Under Review.

Law, K. F., Young, L., & Syropoulos, S. (2026). A one-year longitudinal investigation of the association between self and other-oriented future concern. Under Review.

Law, K. F., Xiao, Z., & Syropoulos, S. (2026). Group Identity, moral expansiveness, and generosity across 69 countries. Under Review.

Law, K. F., Wu, D. J., Capozzoli, C. J., & Syropoulos, S. (2026). Towards a context- and social-norm-sensitive theory of morality. Under Review.

Amormino, P., Li, P., Gao, J., **Law, K. F.**, Kim, A.Y., Wu, J., Kozak-Williams, M. & Marsh, A.A. (2026). Extraordinary altruists are more prosocial but not more moral. Under Review.

Amormino, P., **Law, K. F.**, Graham, J., & Wilson, A. (2026). Social psychology's severance procedure: Why the workplace remains understudied. Under Review.

Law, K. F., Young, L., & Syropoulos, S. (2026). Toward a psychology of intergenerational futures thinking: Longitudinal evidence linking intergenerational dispositions to collective action for future humanity. Under Review.

Lu, Y., **Law, K. F.**, Löckenhoff, C. E., Caruso, E. M., Hershfield, H., Young, L., Gerstorf, D., & Syropoulos, S. (2025). Re-examining the temporal doppler effect: The future appears closer than the past for self-continuity but not for perceived temporal distance. Under Review.

Tiwathia, A., Dodson, S., **Law, K. F.**, Syropoulos, S., Ashraf, S., Thulin, E., & Watamanuk, E. (2025). TV medical dramas and social media content increase awareness, preparedness, and policy support for extreme heat. Under Review.

Syropoulos, S., Wu, D. J., & **Law, K. F.** (2025). Let the system burn: Need for chaos and political hostility in a divided america. Under Review.

Xiao, Z.*, **Law, K. F.***, Wu, D., Mah, A., Dixon-Gordon, K., Markowitz, E., Nteta, T., Reid, A., Ginn, J., Suh, S. M., Lickel, B., Young, L., & Syropoulos, S. (2025). Perceived similarity and its consequences: Political misperceptions and intergroup attitudes in the U.S. Under Review.

McLamore, Q., Syropoulos, S., **Law, K. F.**, Leidner, B., Bezouw, M. J. van, Paladino, P., Rovenpor, D., Baumert, A., Bilewicz, M., Bilgen, A., Chatard, A., Chekroun, P., Chinchilla, J., Choi, H.-S., Euh, H., Gomez, A., Kardos, P., Hooi, K. Y., Li, M., ... Zein,

R. A. (2025). Distrustful complacency and compliance with coronavirus prevention measures in the united states and across the world. Under Review.

Fowler, Z., Stone, K., **Law, K. F.**, Young, L., & Syropoulos, S. (2025). Uncovering and targeting individual differences predicting identification with all of humanity. Under Review.

Law, K. F.*, Syropoulos, S.*, Young, L., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024). What we owe the present: The perceived morality of longtermism and helping distant future people. Under Review.

Fowler, Z., **Law, K. F.**, Young, L., Schooler, J., & Syropoulos, S. (2024). Gratitude towards our past self and general gratitude enhance self-continuity. Under Review.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

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Syropoulos S.*, **Law, K. F.***, & Billet, M. (2026). Hidden consensus: Global evidence for pluralistic ignorance in religious communities and individuals across 15 countries. In Preparation.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS, AND INVITED TALKS

Law, K. F., Wu, D. J., Capozzoli, C. J., & Syropoulos, S. (2026). *Towards a context- and social-norm-sensitive theory of morality* [Poster]. International Society for Moral Psychology Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Capozzoli, C. J., **Law, K. F.**, Syropoulos, S., & Yoeli, E. (2026). *When do more lives matter more? Consequentialist intuitions across contexts, individuals, and cultures in a global resource allocation game* [Poster]. International Society for Moral Psychology Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Syropoulos, S., **Law, K. F.**, Amormino, P., & Wu, D. J. (2026). *Social discounting outpredicts temporal discounting in intergenerational judgment: A many labs investigation* [Poster]. International Society for Moral Psychology Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Amormino, P., **Law, K. F.**, & Inbar, Y. (2026). *Aristotle's intuitionist approach to morality guides a new direction in moral psychology* [Talk]. International Society for Moral Psychology Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Capozzoli, C. J., **Law, K. F.**, Wu, D. J., & Syropoulos, S. (2026). *Towards a context- and social-norm-sensitive theory of morality* [Talk]. Society for Philosophy and Psychology 2026 Annual Meeting, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

Law, K. F., Capuano, K., & Syropoulos, S. (2026). *From tribe to humanity: How ingroup expansion can fuel distant altruism* [Poster]. Society for Philosophy and Psychology 2026 Annual Meeting, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

Law, K. F., & Syropoulos, S. (2026). *Mapping and increasing Americans' actual and perceived support for initiatives protecting future generations* [Invited Talk]. Norms and Behavioral Change (NoBeC) Speaker Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

- Law, K. F.,** Capozzoli, C. J., & Syropoulos, S. (2026). *Expanding the moral circle across time: Intergenerational concern and the moral obligation to protect future people* [Invited Talk]. Consortium on Moral Decision-Moral Fragmentations and Boundaries, University Park, PA.
- Law, K. F.,** Capozzoli, C. J., & Syropoulos, S. (2026). *Designing for the seventh generation and beyond: Psychological pathways to intergenerational planetary stewardship* [Invited Talk]. Future Design Workshop (FDW) at the Canon Institute for Global Studies, Tokyo, Japan.
- Law, K. F.,** Capozzoli, C. J., & Syropoulos, S. (2026). *For the seventh generation and beyond: Psychological pathways to intergenerational planetary stewardship* [Invited Talk]. Moral Minds and Ethical Futures Speaker Series, Seville, Spain.
- Law, K. F.,** Wu, D. J., Capozzoli, C. J., & Syropoulos S. (2026). *Towards a context- and social-norm-sensitive theory of morality* [Poster]. Moral Psychology Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Law, K. F.,** Markowitz, D. M., Mazzuchi, T., Syropoulos, S., & Young, L. (2026). *An exploration of basic human values in 38 million obituaries over 30 years.* [Poster]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- O'Connor, B. B., **Law, K. F.,** Syropoulos S., Amormino, P., Marsh, A., Young, L., & Spas, A. (2026). *Creativity in effective altruism and extraordinary altruism* [Talk]. Moral Psychology Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Amormino, P., **Law, K. F.,** Gao, J., Li, P., Williams, M. K., & Marsh A. A. (2026). *Reduced moral discounting in six populations of extraordinary altruists* [Poster]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Capozzoli, C. J., Syropoulos S., **Law, K. F.,** & DesRosches, T. (2026). *Ecological humility inventory* [Talk]. Sustainability Psychology Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Capozzoli, C. J., **Law, K. F.,** & Syropoulos S. (2026). *Future generations hold the lowest moral standing, even below present-day outgroups and the natural world* [Talk]. Behavioral Discounting: Its History and Horizons, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Wu, D. J., Syropoulos, S., & **Law, K. F.** (2026). *Need for chaos during Trump's second term: Associations with support for political violence and hostility* [Talk]. Psychology of Extremism Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Wu, D. J., Syropoulos, S., & **Law, K. F.** (2026). *Need for chaos during Trump's second term: Associations with support for political violence and hostility* [Talk]. Political Psychology Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

- Syropoulos, S., & Law, K. F. (2026). *Too far to care: Climate change and intergenerational moral failure* [Talk]. In *Conceptualizing and motivating meaningful and equitable climate action*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Bae, S., Trenfield, M., Syropoulos S., Law, K. F., & Young, L. (2026). *From principles to signals: How people interpret public virtue* [Poster]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Zheng, H., Law, K. F., Haman, S., & Young, L. (2026). *In god we trust, in AI we ask: Religiosity and moral advice-seeking in the digital age* [Talk]. Religion and Spirituality Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Law, K. F. (2026). *What's the point of protecting (future) life?* [Invited Talk]. History of the Future Film Series: The Fifth Element, Tempe, AZ.
- Law, K. F. (2026). *Understanding altruism and expanding prosociality across groups, space, and time* [Invited Talk]. Department of Psychology, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- Law, K. F. (2025). *Understanding altruism and expanding prosociality across groups, space, and time* [Invited Talk]. Department of Psychology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Law, K. F. (2025). *Understanding altruism and expanding concern across groups, space, and time* [Invited Talk]. Department of Psychology, Rutgers University—New Brunswick, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Law, K. F. (2025). *Understanding and expanding concern across groups, space, and time* [Invited Talk]. Department of Psychology, University of Otago, Dunedin, NZ.
- Law, K. F. (2025). *Expanding concern: Understanding and inspiring prosociality across groups, space, and time* [Invited Talk]. Department of Psychology, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- Law, K. F., & Syropoulos, S. (2025). *Mapping and increasing Americans' actual and perceived support for initiatives protecting future generations* [Invited Talk]. Environment, Decision, Judgment, and Identity Lab, Boulder, CO.
- Law, K. F. (2025). *Beyond Success: How Financial Choices Can Shape an Impactful Legacy* [Keynote Address]. Principled Innovation Academy 2025 Financial Competition, Tempe, AZ.
- Beard, B., Law, K. F., & Syropoulos, S. (2025). *Veterans, Science Fiction, and the Future: Advancing Futures Agency as a Tool for Reintegration* [Talk]. Duke Veteran Transitions Research Lab Summit 2025, Durham, NC.
- Law, K. F., & Syropoulos, S. (2025). *How People Talk About Human Extinction: Language Insights from Interventions on Long-Term Thinking* [Talk]. Zombie Apocalypse Medicine Meeting 2025, Eureka Spring, AR.

- Syropoulos, S. & **Law, K. F.** (2025). Americans Severely Underestimate the Decline of Global Wildlife Population [Talk]. APA 2025 Convention (SEPCP Programming).
- Law, K. F.**, Wylie, J., Kraft-Todd, G., Liang, N., Young, L. L., & Syropoulos, S. (2025). Seeing Ourselves as the Exception: Self-Enhancement Bias Attenuates Virtue Discounting [Poster Presentation]. Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP) 2025 Annual Meeting, Ithaca, NY.
- Law, K. F.**, Cameron, C. D., & Syropoulos, S. (2025). Investigating Intergenerational Empathy Selection and Moral Obligation Across Time [Invited Talk]. Consortium on Moral Decision-Making Seed Grant Panel, University Park, PA.
- Syropoulos, S. & **Law, K. F.** (2025). Americans Severely Underestimate the Decline of Global Wildlife Population [Talk]. Pathways 2025 Conference.
- Amormino, P., **Law, K. F.**, Syropoulos, S., Lieder, F., & Marsh, A. A. (2025). *Transcending the Social and Moral Barriers to Altruistic Equality* [Symposium]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Convention 2025, Denver, CO.
- Law, K. F.**, Syropoulos, S., Amormino, P., Young, L. L., Marsh, A. A., & O'Connor, B. B. (2025a, February 20). *Reasoning and empathy are not competing but complementary features of altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Convention 2025, Denver, CO.
- Law, K. F.**, Syropoulos, S., Amormino, P., Young, L. L., Marsh, A. A., & O'Connor, B. B. (2025b, February 22). *Perceptions and Social Realities of Equitable Altruism* [Symposium Talk]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Convention 2025, Denver, CO.
- Law, K. F.**, Syropoulos, S., Kraft-Todd, G., Amormino, P., Marsh, A., Young, L. L., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024). Compassion Cartography: Mapping the Psychological Landscape of Altruistic Equality [Talk], Moral Psychology Research Group, 2024, State College, PA.
- Law, K. F.**, Syropoulos, S., Kraft-Todd, G., Amormino, P., Marsh, A., Young, L. L., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024). Compassion Cartography: Mapping the Psychological Landscape of Altruistic Equality [Talk], The Most Good Conference, 2024, Brooklyn, NY.
- Law, K. F.**, Syropoulos, S., Coleman, M., Gainsburg, I., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024). Moral Future-Thinking: Does the Moral Circle Stand the Test of Time? [Talk]. 50th Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 2024, Purdue University.

- Law, K. F.,** Syropoulos, S., Kraft-Todd, G., Amormino, P., Marsh, A., Young, L. L., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024). Compassion Cartography: Mapping the Psychological Landscape of Altruistic Equality [Talk], Rational Altruism Lab, 2024, Los Angeles, CA.
- Law, K. F.,** Syropoulos, S., Amormino, P., Antoniadis, A., O'Connor, B. B., & Young, L. L. (2024). Working for a Better Tomorrow: The Interplay of Long-Term Vision, Philanthropy, Effort and Vocational Choice [Lightning Talk]. Behavioural Insights into Business for Social Good, University of British Columbia.
- Law, K. F.,** Syropoulos, S., Kraft-Todd, G., Amormino, P., Young, L. L., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024). Compassion Cartography: Mapping the Cognitive, Affective and Moral Landscape of Equality in Altruism [Symposium Talk]. Beyond the Ordinary: Shedding Light on the Key Individual Differences of Morally Exceptional Individuals [Symposium], APS Annual Convention, 2024, San Francisco, CA.
- Law, K. F.,** Syropoulos, S., & Young, L. L. (2024). The Psychology of Intergenerational Concern [Invited Talk]. GPR-Psychology Seminar Series 2024, Oxford University.
- Law, K. F.,** Syropoulos, S., Coleman, M., Gainsburg, I., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024). *Moral future thinking: Does the moral circle stand the test of time?* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Law, K. F.,** Syropoulos, S., Coleman, M., Gainsburg, I., & O'Connor, B. B. (2024). *Moral future thinking: Does the moral circle stand the test of time?* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention: Moral Psychology Preconference, San Diego, CA.
- Syropoulos, S., **Law, K. F.,** & Young, L. (2023). *Longtermism beliefs as a catalyst for prosocial, moral and proenvironmental decision-making* [Invited Talk]. Collective Action Network.
- Syropoulos, S., **Law, K. F.,** & Young, L. (2023). *The psychology of longtermism: antecedents and consequences of thinking about humanity's longterm future* [Invited Talk]. Harvard University.
- Law, K. F.,** & O'Connor, B. B. (2023). *Universal Love: Expanding the Limits of Exceptional Care* [Poster Presentation]. Atlanta, GA, Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
- Law, K. F.,** & O'Connor, B. B. (2022). *Empathy and Reasoning Moderate Moral Judgments of Effective Altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Law, K. F., Law, K. F.,** Cleveland, M., & Goldklang, M. P. (2021a). *Clinical Disease Associations with Alpha-1 Antitrypsin PiCM Phenotype* [Poster Presentation]. American Thoracic Society, San Diego, CA.

- Law, K. F., **Law, K. F.**, Cleveland, M., & Goldklang, M. P. (2021b). *Variable Expression of the PiC Phenotype Across Successive Admissions* [Poster Presentation]. American Thoracic Society, San Diego, CA.
- Law, K. F.**, & O'Connor, B. B. (2021a). *Biased Benevolence: Social Distance and Physical Distance Moderate the Morality of Effective Altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Princeton, NJ.
- Law, K. F.**, & O'Connor, B. B. (2021b). *The Role of Physical Distance in the Morality of Effective Altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Virtual.
- Fowler, Z., **Law, K. F.**, & O'Connor, B. B. (2020). *Against Empathy Bias: Perceptions of Empathy as an Equitable Moral Force* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Law, K. F.**, Rottman, J., & O'Connor, B. B. (2020). *Ignoring the Farthest Humans for the Trees: Moral Circles, Mind Perception, and Moral Judgments of Socially Distant Altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Law, K. F.**, & O'Connor, B. B. (2019a). *Biased Benevolence: Social Distance Moderates the Morality of Effective Altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Association for Psychological Science National Convention, Washington, DC.
- Law, K. F.**, & O'Connor, B. B. (2019b). *Biased Benevolence: Social Distance Moderates the Morality of Effective Altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Justice and Morality Preconference, Portland, OR.
- Law, K. F.**, & O'Connor, B. B. (2019c). *Biased Benevolence: Social Distance Moderates the Morality of Effective Altruism* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Law, K. F.** (2018). *Cultures & Honor II* [Invited Talk]. Colloquium in Psychology, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY.
- Law, K. F.** (2017). *Cultures & Honor I* [Invited Talk]. Colloquium in Psychology, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY.
- Law, K. F.**, & Senko, C. (2016a). *Situational Interest and Overconfidence* [Poster Presentation]. SUNY New Paltz Undergraduate Research Symposium, New Paltz, NY.
- Law, K. F.**, & Senko, C. (2016b). *The Role of Interest Triggers in Judgments of Learning Miscalibration* [Poster Presentation]. SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference, Cobleskill, NY.
- Law, K. F.**, & Senko, C. (2016c). *When Interest Breeds Learning Miscalibration* [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Undergraduate Research, Asheville, NC.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Utah

Fall 2026 – Spring 2027

Assistant Professor (Undergraduate Courses): Statistics for Psychology (1 section); Industrial-Organizational Psychology (1 section)

Siena College

Fall 2020 – Spring 2024

Core Adjunct Faculty: Statistics for Social Science (22 sections); General Psychology (1 section)

University at Albany, SUNY**Spring 2020 – Spring 2024***Instructor of Record:* Statistical Methods (13 sections); Social Psychology (3 sections); I/O (1 section)*Teacher's Assistant:* Psychology of Diversity (2 sections); Moral Psychology (1 section); Experimental Methods (1 Section); Introduction to Psychology (1 section)*Lecturer:* Psychology 101 Weekly Discussion Section (1 section)**The College of Saint Rose****Fall 2022***Instructor of Record:* General Psychology (1 section)**Vassar College****Spring 2021***Instructor of Record:* Statistical Methods and Experimental Design (1 section)**Girls Inc. Eureka! Program****Summer 2019***Instructor:* Girls in STEM Summer Camp**GUEST LECTURES**

University at Albany, SUNY

Guest Lecturer – Moral Psychology “Coding Morality into Machines”**2019**

University at Albany, SUNY

Guest Lecturer – Evolutionary Psychology “Evolution and Aggression”**2018****SELECTED PRESS COVERAGE**Brodie, M., & Law, K. F. (2026). [38 million obituaries written over 30 years reveal how society defines a life well lived](#) [Radio].

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O'Connor, B. B., & Fowler, Z. (2026). [Co-imagining creates shared feelings about the future](#). *Character & Context*.NBC News Now. (2025). [New Study Analyzes 38M U.S. Obituaries Spanning 30 Years To Reveal What People Value Most In Life](#)[Broadcast]. In *NBC Universal*.Boucher, H. (2025). [Researchers looked at 38 million obituaries. What they discovered was surprising](#). *The Independent*.Davies, J. (2025). [People Really Want to Be Good](#). *Nautilus*.Gaesser, B., & Fowler, Z. (2020). [The morality of feeling equal empathy for strangers and family alike](#). *The Conversation*.**WRITINGS FOR POPULAR MEDIA**Law, K. F., & Syropoulos, S. (2026). [Americans care more about future generations than many think – and that gap could matter for policy](#). *The Conversation*.Law, K. F., & Syropoulos, S. (2025). [Americans support policies for future generations – so why doesn't anyone think they do?](#) *Character & Context*.Markowitz, D., Law, K. F., & Syropoulos, S. (2025). [What 38 million obituaries reveal about how Americans define a 'life well lived.'](#) *The Conversation*.Law, K. F., Syropoulos, S., & O'Connor, B. B. (2025). [Empathy and reasoning aren't rivals – new research shows they work together to drive people to help more](#). *The Conversation*.

Law, K. F., & Syropoulos, S. (2025). [We asked over 8,700 people in 6 countries to think about future generations in decision-making, and this is what we found](#). *The Conversation*.

AD HOC REVIEWER

Journal of Experimental Psychology: General

Psychological Science

Nature Communications

Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Personality and Social Psychology Review

Cognition

Cognition and Emotion

Communications Psychology

Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology

Journal of the Royal Society Interface

Human Brain Mapping

Journal of Neuroscience Research

Environmental Science and Policy

BMC Psychology

Current Psychology

Ecopsychology

Computers and Industrial Engineering

Discover Psychology

Journal of Environmental Psychology

Personality and Individual Differences

Humanities and Social Sciences Communications

Social Psychological Bulletin

Futures

Social Cognition

STATISTICAL AND DATA ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES

Representational Similarity Analysis

Response Surface Analysis

Cross-Lagged Panel Analysis

Advanced Data Visualization

Linear Mixed Effects Modeling

Intertemporal, Social, and Intergenerational Discounting Analysis (Hyperbolic/Exponential Modeling, Area Under the Curve)

Linguistic Analysis and Natural Language Processing (e.g., BERT, RoBERTa, DAAP, SIMDAAP, LIWC)

Longitudinal Analytic Approaches (e.g., Random-Intercept Cross-Lagged Panel Models)

Dimension Reduction Techniques (EFA, CFA, PCA, LDA)

Psychometric Techniques (Reliability Analysis, Item Response Theory, Classical Test Theory)

Survival Analysis

Bayesian Inference

Multivariate Analyses (Mediation and Moderation, MANOVA, MANCOVA, SEM)

Correlation, Regression, and GLM

Non-Parametric Methods

Analysis of Variance and Analysis of Covariance

T-Tests and Z-Tests

Frequency Analyses (Binomial, Chi-Square, Logistic Regression)

Data Cleaning and Restructuring

Descriptive Statistical Analysis

COMPUTER AND SOFTWARE

R and R Studio

Python

SQL

IBM SPSS

Jamovi

JASP

HTML

JavaScript

Claude Code

Codex

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology — Moral Psychology Preconference Organizing Committee Member

American Psychological Association (APA) – Member at Large

APA Division 48: Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict and Violence – Member at Large

APA Division 34: Society for Environmental, Population and Conservation Psychology – Member at Large/Programming Board

Association for Psychological Science (APS) – Member at Large

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) – Member at Large

Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP) – Member at Large

Effective Altruism Psychology Research Network – Research Affiliate

MIT Applied Cooperation Initiative – Research Affiliate

Consortium for Moral Decision-Making – Member

UCLA Rational Altruism Lab – Research Affiliate

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