

# GIUDITTA SCALCO

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Doctor of Philosophy in Social Neuroscience</b> <i>University of Delaware, Newark, DE, US</i> <i>Advisors: Jennifer T. Kubota, Ph.D., Jasmin Cloutier, Ph.D.</i>	<b>Expected 2028</b>
<b>Master of Science in Psychological and Brain Sciences</b> <i>University of Delaware, Newark, DE, US</i> <i>Advisors: Jennifer T. Kubota, Ph.D., Jasmin Cloutier, Ph.D.</i>	<b>Expected 2024</b>
<b>Master of Science in War &amp; Psychiatry</b> <i>King's College London, London, UK</i> <i>Specialization in Far-Right Terrorism, Extremism, and Radicalization</i> <i>Advisor: Prof. Nicola T. Fear</i>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Bachelor of Science in Psychology</b> <i>King's College London, London, UK</i>	<b>2020</b>

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Best Poster Award (\$25), <i>InnovatHER Research Showcase</i>	<b>2024</b>
Runner-up Graduate Student Poster Award (\$50), <i>SPSP</i>	<b>2024</b>
Psychological and Brain Science Travel Award (\$750), <i>University of Delaware</i>	<b>2024</b>
Graduate Student Travel Award (\$673.50), <i>University of Delaware</i>	<b>2024</b>
Psychological and Brain Science Travel Award (\$750), <i>University of Delaware</i>	<b>2023</b>
Academic Excellence Award (€1,000), <i>Council of Bassano del Grappa</i>	<b>2022</b>
Ian Robbins Award (£250), <i>King's College London</i>	<b>2021</b>
King's Research Experience Award (£1,000), <i>King's College London</i>	<b>2020</b>
Academic Excellence Award (€500), <i>Council of Bassano del Grappa</i>	<b>2017</b>

## GRANTS

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Strengthening Teamwork for Robust Operations in Novel Groups (STRONG) Cycle 2; Army Research Institute, <i>CHATS</i> , Role: Graduate Student, \$1,500,000	<b>2023</b>
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## RESEARCH

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### Submitted or In Preparation

**Scalco, G.,** Venezia, S. A., Cloutier, J., & Kubota, J. T. (submitted). Impact of white supremacist worldviews on evaluative bias towards perceived Arab/Muslim Individuals.  
<https://osf.io/ktv5r/>

**Scalco, G.,** Fear, T. N., Burdett, H., Gribble, R. (under review). Relationship satisfaction among UK service personnel: changes over time and associations with socio-demographic, military and family factors, and mental health.

- Scalco, G.\***, Handley, G\*, Dang, T., Kubota, J.T., Cloutier J. (in preparation). The impact of threat perception based on nationality on recommendations for an international job training program applicants: An fMRI study.
- Venezia, S. A., **Scalco, G.**, Simi, P., Cloutier, J., & Kubota, J.T. (in preparation). The neuroscience of white supremacist ideology.
- Venezia, S. A., **Scalco, G.**, Simi, P., Cloutier, J., & Kubota, J. T. (in preparation). White supremacist worldviews amplify negative evaluations of intergroup harmony. <https://osf.io/7akdn/>
- Venezia, S. A., **Scalco, G.**, Barth, D., Addison, I., Collins, M. B., Kubota, J. T., & Cloutier, J. (in preparation). Impressions of human and artificially intelligent agents with varied status.

\* denotes shared first author

## **ONGOING PROJECTS**

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- Venezia, S. A., **Scalco, G.**, Simi, P., Cloutier, J., & Kubota, J. T. The neural correlates of white supremacist ideologies.
- Scalco, G.**, Venezia, S. A., Cloutier, J., & Kubota, J. T. Impact of white supremacy beliefs on evaluative bias towards perceived women. <https://osf.io/3mz9t/>
- Venezia, S. A., **Scalco, G.**, Cloutier, J., & Kubota, J. T. Impact of white supremacy beliefs on implicit evaluations of intergroup violence. <https://osf.io/7akdn/>

## **CONFERENCE POSTERS**

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- Scalco, G.**, Venezia, S. A., Simi, P., Cloutier, J., Kubota, J. T. (2024, February). White Supremacy Beliefs Predict Explicit but Not Implicit Biases Towards Perceived Arab/Middle Eastern Men. Poster accepted to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego CA.
- Venezia, S. A., **Scalco, G.**, Simi, P., Cloutier, J., Kubota, J. T. (2024, February). White supremacy beliefs predict diminished spontaneous positive evaluations of interracial dating. Poster accepted to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
- Kubota, J.T., Venezia, S.A., **Scalco, G.**, Simi, P., Cloutier, J., & Kubota, J.T. (2024, February). White supremacy beliefs predict diminished spontaneous negative evaluations of violence. Symposium talk at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Social Cognition Pre-conference, San Diego, CA.
- Venezia, S. A., **Scalco, G.**, Simi, P., Cloutier, J., Kubota, J. T. (2023, February) White supremacy beliefs predict diminished spontaneous negative evaluations of violence. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta GA.

## **DEPARTMENTAL AND AREA PRESENTATIONS**

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| University of Delaware, Social Seminar Series                    | <b>2023</b> |
| University of Delaware, Social Seminar Series                    | <b>2023</b> |
| King's College London, King's Centre of Military Health Research | <b>2021</b> |

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Psychology Research Participant Pool Administrator, <i>University of Delaware</i>	<b>2023-2024</b>
Supervisor: Kristen Begosh, Ph.D.	
Study Abroad Teaching Assistant, LEAD411 & LEAD101, <i>University of Delaware</i>	<b>June 2023</b>
Supervisor: Karen Stein, Ph.D.	
Teaching Assistant, PSYC360 Psychopathology, <i>University of Delaware</i>	<b>Spring 2023</b>
Supervisor: Ana Diaz-LePage, Ph.D.	
Teaching Assistant, PSYC390 Social Psychology, <i>University of Delaware</i>	<b>Fall 2022</b>
Supervisor: David Martin, Ph.D.	

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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<b>University of Delaware</b>	<b>2023-2024</b>
Leader, International Student Affinity Group	
<i>Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences</i>	

## **ACADEMIC RESEARCH POSITIONS**

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<b>King's College London</b> , Undergraduate Research Fellow	<b>2020-2022</b>
<b>King's College London</b> , Research Assistant	<b>2020</b>
<b>Stanford University</b> , Research Assistant	<b>2019</b>
<b>King's College London</b> , Research Assistant	<b>2019</b>

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)  
European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)

## **SKILLS**

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Programming: R, STATA, SPSS, MATLAB  
Neuroimaging: Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Electroencephalography  
Applications: Inquisit, Qualtrics, Survey Monkey

## **LANGUAGES**

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English (native), Italian (native), French (basic)