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ACADEMIC HISTORY

Postdoctoral Associate, Lecturer	Yale University	2015-Current
Postdoctoral Researcher	École Normale Supérieure, Paris	2013-2015
Doctorate of Philosophy	Yale University	2013
Bachelor of Arts	University of Miami	2007
Bachelor of Science	University of Miami	2007

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Sheskin, M.**, Chevallier, C., Kanovsky, M. Hulin, M., Ivanescu, A., Lenfesty, H., Regnier, D., Berniunas, R., Castelain, T., Sebesteny A., & Baumard, N. (in press). The needs of the many: Judging sacrifices for the group across cultures. *Journal of Cognition and Culture*.
- Wynn, K., Bloom, P., Jordan, A., Marshall, J., & **Sheskin, M.** (in press). Not noble savages after all: Limits to early altruism. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*.
- Starmans, C., **Sheskin, M.**, & Bloom, P. (2017). Why people prefer unequal societies. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 1, 0082.
- Johnston, A. M., **Sheskin, M.**, Johnson, S. G. B., & Keil, F. (2017). Preferences for explanation generality develop early in biology, but not physics. *Child Development*.
- Sheskin, M.**, & Baumard, N. (2016). Switching away from utilitarianism: The limited role of utility calculations in moral judgment. *PLoS ONE*, 11(8), e0160084.
- Sheskin, M.**, Lambert, S., & Baumard, N. (2016). Biological markets explain human ultrasociality. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.
- Sheskin, M.**, Nadal, A., Croom, A., Mayer, T., Nissel, J., & Bloom, P. (2016). Some equalities are more equal than others: Quality equality emerges later than numerical equality. *Child Development*, 87(5), 1520-1528.
- Safra, L., Tecu, T., Lambert, S., **Sheskin, M.**, Baumard, N., & Chevallier, C. (2016). Neighborhood deprivation negatively impacts children's prosocial behavior. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 7, 1760.
- Magid, R., **Sheskin, M.**, & Schulz, L. (2015). Imagination and the generation of new ideas. *Cognitive Development*, 34, 99-110.
- Sheskin, M.**, Chevallier, C., Lambert, S., & Baumard, N. (2014). Life-history theory explains childhood moral development. *Trends in Cognitive Science*, 18(2), 613-615.
- Sheskin, M.**, Ashayeri, K., Skerry, A., & Santos, L. (2014). Capuchin monkeys (*Cebus apella*) fail to show inequality aversion in a no-cost situation. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 35(2), 80-88.
- Sheskin, M.**, Wynn, K., & Bloom, P. (2014). Anti-equality: Social comparison in young children. *Cognition*, 130(2), 152-156.

- Gray, K., Knobe, J., **Sheskin, M.**, Bloom, P., & Barrett, L. (2011). More than a body: Mind perception and the nature of objectification. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 101(6), 1207-1220.
- Skerry, A., **Sheskin, M.**, & Santos, L. (2011). Capuchin monkeys are not prosocial in an instrumental helping task. *Animal Cognition*, 14(5), 647-654.
- Ibanez, L., Messinger, D. Newell, L., **Sheskin, M.**, & Lambert, B. (2008). Visual disengagement in the infant siblings of children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). *Autism: International Journal of Research and Practice*, 12, 523-535.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Sheskin, M.** (2017). The evolution of moral development. In M. Li & D. Tracer (Eds.), *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Fairness, Equality, and Justice*. Springer.
- Baumard, N. & **Sheskin, M.** (2015). Partner choice and the evolution of a contractualist morality. In Decety, J. & Wheatley, T. (Eds.), *The Moral Brain*. M.I.T. Press, 35-48.
- Sheskin, M.** & Santos, L. The evolution of morality. (2012). In J. Vonk & T. Shackelford (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Evolutionary Psychology*. New York: Oxford University Press.

FOR A POPULAR AUDIENCE

- Sheskin, M.** (forthcoming). To fight bad inequality, we need good inequality. United Kingdom: *New Scientist*.
- Sheskin, M.** (forthcoming). Inequality is different from unfairness, and only one of them is wrong. Switzerland: *Schweizer Monat*.
- Starmans, C., **Sheskin, M.**, & Bloom, P. (2017). The science of inequality: Why people prefer unequal societies. United Kingdom: *Guardian*.
- Starmans, C., **Sheskin, M.**, & Bloom, P. (2017). Inequality isn't the real issue. United States: *Wall Street Journal*.

SELECTED POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Sheskin, M.** (2018, upcoming). What (if anything) makes humans unique? Invited speaker for Darwin Day, Connecticut.
- Sheskin, M.** (2016). Fairness leads to preferences against (but also for) equality. Invited talk at the Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office Seminar on "The Colors of Inequality: Costs and Consequences," New York, NY.
- Sheskin, M.** (2016). Why moral behavior emerges slower than moral knowledge. Invited talk at CogSci Connects Cognitive Science Conference on "Monkeys to Infants to Humans," Johns Hopkins University, Maryland, USA.
- Sheskin, M.** (2016). Moral decision-making across primates. Invited talk at the 5th International Symposium on Biology of Decision Making, Paris, France.
- Sheskin, M.**, Chevallier, C., Lambert, S., & Baumard, N. (2015). An evolutionary account of moral development. Poster at European Human Behavior and Evolution Association, Helsinki, Finland.

- Sheskin, M.** (2015). The origins of fairness. Invited talk at UC Santa Barbara, California.
- Sheskin, M.** (2014). The continuous ingroup: Strangers are just friends you haven't met yet. Talk at CEU Summer School "Morality: Evolutionary Origins and Cognitive Mechanisms," Budapest, Hungary.
- Sheskin, M.** (2013). Unfairness in children and monkeys: The late emergence of deep fairness. Talk at CNRS Morality and Cognition Workshop, Cerisy, France.
- Sheskin, M., Bloom, P., & Wynn, K.** (2013). Fairness and advantage-seeking in young children. Talk at Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, Washington.
- Sheskin, M.** (2011). Idealization and scientific models. Poster for Cognitive Development Society, Philadelphia.
- Sheskin, M., Ashayeri, K., Skerry, A., Santos, L.** (2011). Social evaluation by nonhuman primates. Presentation for Cognitio Conference on Nonhuman Minds, Montreal, Canada.
- Sheskin, M.** (2011). The development of social comparisons: Children prefer relative wealth over absolute wealth. Presentation for Four College Conference, Columbia University.
- Sheskin, M., Johnston, A., Keil, F.** (2011). The development of generality preference for explanation. Poster at Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.
- Sheskin, M., Ashayeri, K., Skerry, A., Santos, L.** (2010). Responses to advantageous and disadvantageous inequity by capuchin monkeys. Poster presented at the International Society on Infant Studies Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Sheskin, M.** (2009). The origins of altruistic punishment. Presentation for the Society for Empirical Ethics at the Eastern American Philosophical Association Conference, NYC.

TEACHING

Instructor

Theories of Human Uniqueness
 The Evolution of Morality
 Junior Seminar in Cognitive Science
 Junior Colloquium in Cognitive Science
 Senior Thesis Workshop in Cognitive Science

Teaching Assistant

Human Emotion
 Philosophy of Art (Weekly Sections)
 Introduction to Psychology
 Developmental Psychology (Weekly Sections)
 Moralities of Everyday Life (Weekly Sections)
 Sex, Evolution, and Human Nature
 Philosophy and the Science of Human Nature (Weekly Sections)

Guest Lectures

“Moral Emotions” (course: Human Emotion)
 “Cognitive Dissonance” (course: Social Psychology)
 “Comparative Psychology” (course: Intro to Psychology)
 “Intuitions about Philosophy of Art” (course: Philosophy of Art)

AD-HOC REVIEWING

Biology Letters, Child Development, Cognition, Consciousness and Cognition, Developmental Psychology, Developmental Science, European Journal of Developmental Psychology, Emotion Review, Frontiers in Psychology, Infancy, International Journal of Psychology, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, Journal of Mental Health, Perspectives on Psychological Science, Philosophical Psychology, PLoS ONE, Psychological Science, Review of General Psychology, Social Development

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

2017	Flipped Science Fair: Children Judge PhD Projects
2017	Reviewer for CDS Bi-Annual Conference
2017	Co-Taught 6-Week Summer Stats Workshop
2017	New Haven Science Fair Judge
2016-Present	Coordinator of Advisory Panel for Cognitive Science
2016-Present	Website Administrator for Cognitive Science
2015-Present	Organizer of "Conversations in Cognition" Colloquium Series
2015	Reviewer for Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Conference
2014	Reviewer for SRCD Bi-Annual Conference
2011	Professional Development Workshop on HTML/CSS
2008-2009	Organizer of Weekly Developmental Lunch Lecture Series
2008	Reviewer for the Graduate Student Assembly Conference Travel Fund Awards
2008	Psychology Representative on Yale Graduate Student Assembly
2008	Panel Member for "The Naked Truth" (APS Conference, Chicago, IL)
2007-2008	APS Mentorship Program
2007	New Haven Science Fair Mentor