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Education

Ph.D. Social Psychology, University of Oregon, 2010
Advisor: Sara D. Hodges, Ph.D.

M.S. Social Psychology, University of Oregon, 2006
Advisor: Sara D. Hodges, Ph.D.

B.A. Psychology & Commonwealth College Honors Program, University of
Massachusetts, 2004, Summa Cum Laude

Academic Positions/Affiliations

Assistant Professor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL (2016 to present)

Faculty member, Institute of Cognitive and Decision Sciences, Eugene, OR (2014-2016)

Pro Tem Instructor, Department of Psychology, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR (2013 to
2016)

Assistant Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY (2010-
2013)

Ford Foundation Diversity Dissertation Fellow, Department of Psychology, University of
Oregon, Eugene, OR (2009-2010)

Grants

2011 - Co-Principal Investigator: *Making it work: Investigating the benefits of perspective taking
and mindfulness for resolving conflict and regulating emotions in romantic relationships.*
Faculty Grant-in-Aid, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY

2010 - Co-Principal Investigator: *Making it work: Investigating the benefits of perspective taking
and mindfulness for resolving conflict and regulating emotions in romantic relationships.* Basic
Research Grant, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY

2007 – Principal Investigator: *Measuring gender role prescriptions and proscriptions.* Bend
Behavioral Research Center, Bend, OR

2006, 2007, 2008 - Travel Grant, Graduate Education Committee, University of Oregon, Eugene,
OR

2006 – Principal Investigator: *Measuring gender role adherence*. Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

2006, 2007 - Research Grant, Graduate Education Committee, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Fellowships

2009-2010 - Ford Foundation Diversity Dissertation Fellowship

2008 - Marthe E. Smith Memorial Science Graduate Fellowship, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

2007 - Norman D. Sundberg Graduate Fellowship, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

2007 - Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship

2005 - Graduate Fellowship, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Honors and Awards

2017, 2018 – List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent (Top 10%), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

2012 - Promoting Intellectual Engagement in First-Year Classes Teaching Award (University-Wide, Student Sponsored), University of Wyoming

2010 - Graduate Education Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Oregon

2009 - Donald and Darel Stein Graduate Teaching Award, University of Oregon

2009 - Travel Award, *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*

2009 - Research Award, University of Oregon Graduate School, University of Oregon

2005 – Graduate Fellowship, University of Oregon Graduate School, University of Oregon

Manuscripts under Review or in Revision*

*Clark, B. A. M., & **Laurent, S. M.** (under review). When ideology trumps hypocrisy: Examining the relationship between (in)consistency and ideology on political support.

Laurent, S. M., *Reich, B. J., & Skorinko, J. M. (under review). Moral judgments, attitudes, blame, or mental states: What mediates side-effect intentionality asymmetries?

Watanabe, S., & **Laurent, S. M. (under review). Perceptions of interracial couples: Mixing of the races and mixed disgust reactions.

Watanabe, S., & **Laurent, S. M. (invited paper under review). Past its prime? A methodological overview and critique of religious priming research.

Weiner, D. S., & **Laurent, S. M. (under review). The (income-adjusted) price of good behavior: Documenting the counter-intuitive, wealth-based moral judgment gap.

* Graduate/Undergraduate Student Collaborator when research was designed/conducted.

** Student Advisee

Publications

1. **Watanabe, S., & **Laurent, S. M.** (in press). Feeling bad and doing good: Forgivability through the lens of uninvolved third parties. *Social Psychology*.
2. **Lozano, E. B., & **Laurent, S. M.** (2019). The effects of admitting fault versus shifting blame on expectations for others to do the same. *PLOS ONE*.
3. **Laurent, S. M.**, & *Clark, B. A. M. (2019). What makes hypocrisy? Folk definitions, attitude/behavior combinations, attitude strength, and private/public distinctions. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*.
4. **Laurent, S. M.**, *Reich, B. J., & Skorinko, J. L. M. (2019). Reconstructing the side-effect effect: A new way of understanding how moral considerations drive intentionality asymmetries. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*.
5. *Nelson, B. W., **Laurent, S. M.**, *Bernstein, R., & Laurent, H. K. (2017). Perspective taking influences autonomic attunement between partners during conflict discussion. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 34(2), 139-165
6. *Bernstein, R., **Laurent, S. M.**, & Laurent, H. K. (2016). Much ado about your thing: Conflict structure moderates the effect of attachment anxiety on post-conflict perceived self-partner overlap. *Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice*, 5(3), 168-179.
7. Laurent, H. K., *Hertz, R., *Nelson, B., & **Laurent, S. M.** (2016). Mindfulness during romantic conflict moderates the impact of negative partner behaviors on cortisol responses. *Hormones and Behavior*, 79, 45-51.
8. Laurent, H. K., **Laurent, S. M.**, *Lightcap, A., & *Nelson, B. (2016). How situational mindfulness during conflict stress relates to well-being. *Mindfulness*, 7(4), 909-915.
9. Laurent, H. K., **Laurent, S. M.**, & Granger, D. A. (2016). Corrigendum to “Salivary nerve growth factor response to stress related to resilience. *Physiology and Behavior*, 129, 130-134.
10. **Laurent, S. M.**, Nuñez, N. L., & *Schweitzer, K. A. (2016). Unintended, but still blameworthy: The roles of awareness, desire, and anger in negligence, restitution, and punishment. *Cognition and Emotion*, 30(7), 1271-1288.
11. *Wykes, T. L., *Lee, A. A., McKibbin, C. L., & **Laurent, S. M.** (2016). Self-efficacy and A1C among adults with serious mental illness and type 2 diabetes: The roles of cognitive functioning and psychiatric symptom severity. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 78(3), 263-270.
12. *Bernstein, R., **Laurent, S. M.**, *Nelson, B., & Laurent, H. K. (2015). Perspective taking induction mitigates the effect of partner attachment avoidance on self-partner overlap. *Personal Relationships*, 22(2), 356-367.

13. *Hertz, R., Laurent, H. K., **Laurent, S. M.** (2015). Attachment mediates effects of trait mindfulness on stress responses to conflict. *Mindfulness*, 6(3), 483-489.
14. Laurent, H. K., **Laurent, S. M.**, *Nelson, B., *Wright, D. B., & *De Araujo, M. (2015). Dispositional mindfulness moderates the effect of a brief mindfulness induction on physiological stress responses. *Mindfulness*, 6(5), 1192-1200.
15. **Laurent, S. M.**, Nuñez, N. L., & *Schweitzer, K. A. (2015). The influence of knowledge and desire on perception of each other and related mental states, and different mechanisms for blame. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 60, 27-38.
16. **Laurent, S. M.**, *Clark, B. A. M., & *Schweitzer, K. A. (2015). Why side-effect outcomes do not affect intuitions about intentional action: Properly shifting the focus from intentional outcomes back to intentional actions. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 108(1), 18-36.
17. Laurent, H. K., **Laurent, S. M.**, & Granger, D. A. (2014). Salivary nerve growth factor response to stress related to resilience. *Physiology and Behavior*, 129, 120-134.
18. **Laurent, S. M.**, *Clark, B. A. M., *Walker, S., & *Wiseman, K. D. (2014). Punishing hypocrisy: The roles of hypocrisy and moral emotions in deciding culpability and punishment of criminal and civil moral transgressors. *Cognition and Emotion*, 28(1), 59-83.
19. *Lee, A. A., **Laurent, S. M.**, *Wykes, T. L., *Kitchen Andrin, K. A., *McConnel, K. M., & Mckibbin, C. L. (2014). Genetic attributions and mental illness diagnosis: Effects on perceptions of danger, social distance, and real helping decisions. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 49(5), 781-789.
20. Myers, M. W., **Laurent, S. M.**, & Hodges, S. D. (2014). Perspective taking instructions and self-other overlap: Different motives for helping. *Motivation and Emotion*, 38(2), 224-234.
21. Nuñez, N. L., **Laurent, S. M.**, & *Gray, J. M. (2014). Is negligence a first cousin to intentionality? Lay conceptions of negligence and its relationship to intentionality. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 28(1), 55-65.
22. Skorinko, J. L., **Laurent, S. M.**, *Bountress, K., *Nyein, K. P., & *Kuckuck, D. (2014). Effect of perspective taking on courtroom decisions. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 44(4), 303-318.
23. Laurent, H. K., **Laurent, S. M.**, & Granger, D. A. (2013). Salivary nerve growth factor reactivity to acute psychosocial stress: A new frontier for stress research. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 75(8), 744-750.
24. Laurent, H. K., **Laurent, S. M.**, *Hertz, R., *Egan-Wright, D., & Granger, D. A. (2013). Sex-specific effects of mindfulness on romantic partners' cortisol responses to conflict and relations with psychological adjustment. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 38(12), 2905-2913.

25. *Lewis, K. L., Hodges, S. D., **Laurent, S. M.**, Srivastava, S., & Biancarosa, G. (2012). Reading between the minds: The use of stereotypes in empathic accuracy. *Psychological Science*, 23(9), 1040-1046.
26. Hodges, S. D., **Laurent, S. M.**, & *Lewis, K. L. (2011). Specially motivated, feminine, or just female: Do women have an empathic accuracy advantage? In J. L. Smith, W. Ickes, J. Hall, & S. D. Hodges (Eds.), *Managing interpersonal sensitivity: Knowing when – and when not – to understand others*. NY: Nova Science Publishers.
27. **Laurent, S. M.**, & Myers, M. W. (2011). I know you're me, but who am I? Perspective taking and seeing the other in the self. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 6, 1316-1319.
28. **Laurent, S. M.**, & Hodges, S. D. (2009). Gender roles and empathic accuracy: The role of communion in reading minds. *Sex Roles*, 60(5), 387-398.
29. **Laurent, S. M.**, & Simons, A. D. (2009). Sexual dysfunction in depression and anxiety: Conceptualizing sexual dysfunction as part of an internalizing dimension. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 29(7), 573-585.

Poster and Paper Presentations/Workshops

- **Watanabe, S. & **Laurent, S. M.** (2019, February). Vengeance is God's, not mine: The Effect of divine and secular retribution concepts on third-party punishment. Poster accepted for presentation at the 20th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- **Weiner, D. S., & **Laurent, S. M.** (2019, February). For worse or for better, the richer or poorer: Documenting the (counter-intuitive) wealth-based moral judgment gap. Poster accepted for presentation at 20th annual convention for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- **Watanabe, S. & **Laurent, S. M.** (2018, August). Vengeance is God's, not mine: The effect of divine and secular retribution concepts on third-party punishment. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Association for the Cognitive Science of Religion, Boston, MA.
- Laurent, S. M.** (2018, April). Rationally deconstructing the side-effect effect. Invited presentation to quantitative psychology division at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- Laurent, S. M.** (2017, November). Revisiting the Knobe Effect: The role of mental states in explaining intentionality responses. Invited presentation to developmental psychology division at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

- Laurent, S. M., & Skorinko, J. L. M.** (2017, March). The intersection of race and social status on perceptions of moral behavior. Poster accepted for presentation at the meeting of the International Convention of Psychological Science, Vienna, Austria.
- Laurent, S. M.** (2016, October). Now you SEE it, now you don't: Side-effects do not (accurately) reflect intuitions about intentionality. Invited presentation to cognitive psychology division at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- Laurent, S. M.** (2014, January). Cracking open the black box: the (ir)rational perceiver's guide to blame (and praise?). Invited presentation at Williams College, Williamstown, MA.
- *Nelson, B. W., *Bernstein, R., *Egan-Wright, D., *Hertz, R., **Laurent, S.**, & Laurent, H. (2014, May). Perspective taking and dispositional mindfulness influence autonomic attunement between couples during conflict resolution. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- *Hertz, R., Laurent, H., & **Laurent, S.** (2014, April). *Attachment mediates effects of trait mindfulness on stress responses to conflict*. Poster presented at the Center for Mindfulness, Norwood, MA.
- *Clark, B. A. M., & **Laurent, S. M.** (2014, February). *Hypocrisy: Folk concept and psychological construct*. Poster presented at the 15th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Laurent, H., **Laurent, S.**, & *Hertz, R. (2013, April). *The mindful couple: How dispositional mindfulness impacts neuroendocrine response to romantic conflict*. Poster presented at the Center for Child and Family Well-Being Conference, Seattle, WA.
- *Wykes, T. L., **Laurent, S. M.**, *Lee, A. A., *Kitchen, K. A., *McConnell, K. A., & McKibben, C. L. (2013, March). *Psychiatric factors, self-efficacy, and glycemic control among adults with serious mental illness and Type 2 diabetes mellitus*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
- Laurent, S. M.**, *Clark, B. A. M., *Walker, S., & *Wiseman, K. D. (2013, March). *Punishing hypocrisy: The roles of hypocrisy, moral emotions, and intentionality in deciding guilt and punishment of criminal and civil moral transgressors*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.
- Nuñez, N. L., **Laurent, S. M.**, & *Gray, J. M. (2013, March). *Lay conceptions of negligence: How an actor's knowledge and awareness are related to ratings of negligence and blame*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.
- *Clark, B. A. M., & **Laurent, S. M.** (2013, January). *Political actions speak louder than political rhetoric: An investigation of the relationships among ideology, hypocrisy, trustworthiness, favorability, and voteworthiness*. Poster presented at the 14th annual

convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Laurent, S. M., Nuñez, N. L., & *Gray, J. M. (2013, January). *Is negligence a first cousin to intentionality? Lay conceptions of negligence and its relationship to intentionality.* Poster presented at the 14th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Skorinko, J., **Laurent, S.,** *Bountress, K., *Nyein, K., & *Kuckuck, D. (2013, January). *Effect of perspective taking on courtroom decisions.* Poster presented at the 14th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

*Hertz, R., **Laurent, S. M.,** & Laurent, H. K. (2012, November). *Mindfulness, romantic relationship quality, and stress response to conflict.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD.

Laurent, S. M. (2012, October). Panel chair – Psychological research symposium. Annual Conference of Ford Diversity Fellows, Arnold and Beckman Center of the National Academy of Sciences and Engineering, Irvine, CA.

*Bengston, L., *O'Holleran, T., *Barton, E., *Volk, K., **Laurent, S.,** & Laurent, H. (2012, March). *State and trait mindfulness relate to different aspects of young couples' affective experience before and after conflict.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, B.C.

*O'Holleran, T., *Bengston, L., *Volk, K., *Barton, E., **Laurent, S.,** & Laurent, H. (2012, March). *A moment like this: How staying in the present can increase young couples' relationship satisfaction.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, B.C.

*Volk, K., *O'Holleran, T., *Bengston, L., *Barton, E., **Laurent, S.,** & Laurent, H. (2012, March). *Specific associations between trait mindfulness facets, romantic attachment, and relationship satisfaction.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, B. C.

Myers, M. W., **Laurent, S. M.,** & Hodges, S. D. (2012, January). *How different perspective taking instructions affect self-other overlap.* Poster presented at the 13th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

*Clark, B. A. M., & **Laurent, S. M.** (2012, January). *Consequences of breaking the rules: Attitude and stereotype violations affect perceptions of hypocrisy.* Poster presented at the 13th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Laurent, S. M. (2011, October). *Falling from a high place: The intersection of racial bias and*

social status on perceptions of hypocrisy. Paper presented at the annual Conference of Ford Diversity Fellows, Arnold and Beckman Center of the National Academy of Sciences and Engineering, Irvine, CA.

Laurent, S. M. (2011, October). *Balancing life and career*. Co-panel member at special interest session held at the annual Conference of Ford Diversity Fellows, Arnold and Beckman Center of the National Academy of Sciences and Engineering, Irvine, CA.

*Ruiz, A., Powell, S., & **Laurent, S. M.** (2011, April). *Effects of body modifications on first impression formation*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association. Salt Lake City, UT.

Laurent, S. M. (2011, January). *Looking through the eyes of a racist: Perspective taking and attitude change*. Poster presented at the 12th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Laurent, S. M. (2010, October). *Looking through the eyes of a racist: Perspective taking and attitude change*. Paper presented at the Conference of Ford Diversity Fellows, University of California, Irvine, CA.

Laurent, S. M., & Lewis, K. (2010, January). *Modeling mind-reading: Using multi-level modeling to investigate inferential difficulty and motivation in empathic accuracy*. Poster presented at the 11th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

*Lester, N. B., **Laurent, S. M.,** & Hodges, S. D. (2010, January). *To control you or to control me? Disentangling the effects of social and personal power*. Poster presented at the 11th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

Laurent, S. M., & Hodges, S. D. (2009, February). *Trying hard to guess your mind: Motivation and empathic accuracy*. Poster presented at the 10th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

Laurent, S. M., & Hodges, S. D. (2008, May). *Empathic accuracy, gender, and communion orientation: The special case of social desirability*. Paper presented at the 20th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago.

Hodges, S. D., & **Laurent, S. M.** (2007, November). *Assessing the situation: Social psychological influences on perceptions of sexual violence*. Paper and workshop presented at "Roots of Change: Preventing Sexual Violence through Partnerships and Action," conference organized by the Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force, Eugene, OR.

Laurent, S. M., & Hodges, S. D. (2007, February). *Why sex might not matter: Gender-role identification and empathic accuracy*. Paper presented at the 65th annual convention of the Oregon Academy of Science, Monmouth, OR.

Laurent, S. M., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (2007, January). *Gender role identification and gender role conflict: Predicting adult romantic attachment.* Poster presented at the 8th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.

Laurent, S. M., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (2006, May). *Gender role identification and gender role conflict: Predicting adult romantic attachment.* Poster presented at the 18th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York.

Teaching

University of Illinois

PSYC 306: Psychology of Morality (Spring 2017, Fall 2017)

PSYC 327: Human Sexuality (Spring 2018, Spring 2019)

PSYC 551: Theories in Social Psychology (Fall 2016)

PSYC 550: Moral Psychology (Spring 2018)

University of Oregon

Teaching Brownbag Coordinator (Fall 2013-Spring 2016)

PSY 302: Statistical Research Methods in Psychology (Spring 2008; Fall 2013 (2 sections), 2014 (2 sections), 2015 (2 sections); Winter 2015; Spring 2016)

PSY 303: Research Methods in Psychology (Summer 2006; Fall 2007; Winter 2008; Fall 2009; Winter 2010)

PSY 388: Human Sexuality (Summer 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010; Spring 2009, 2010, 2014, 2015; Winter 2016)

PSY 456: Social Psychology (Fall 2008; Winter 2009)

PSY 380: Psychology of Gender (Summer 2006; Winter 2014; Spring 2015, 2016)

University of Wyoming

PSYC 5060: Statistical Methods in Psychology (Graduate Statistics Sequence, Part I: Fall, 2010, 2011, 2012)

PSYC 5300: Applied Multivariate Analysis (Graduate Statistics Sequence, Part II: Spring, 2011, 2012)

PSYC 4820: Psychology of Human Sexuality (Fall 2010, 2012)

PSYC 1000: General Psychology (Fall, 2011; Spring 2011, 2012)

Departmental and Professional Service

Reviewing

Contributing Editor (2010-2013): *Psychology of Women Quarterly*

Review Editor (2015-2017): *Frontiers in Psychology*

Peer-Reviewing (Journals): *Basic and Applied Social Psychology, Child Development, Cognition and Emotion, Emotion Review, European Journal of Personality, Journal of Cognitive Psychology, Journal of Consumer Psychology, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Journal of Personality, Journal of Sexual Medicine, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Motivation and Emotion, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Psychological Bulletin, Psychological Science, Sex Roles, Social and Personality Psychology Compass, Social Cognition, Social Psychology*

Peer-Reviewing (Book Proposals): *Sage Publications, Worth Publishers*

Departmental Service

University of Illinois: Human Subjects Committee

University of Oregon: Graduate Admissions Committee, Statistics/Methods Sequence Coordinator

University of Wyoming: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Search Committees

University of Illinois: (Chair) Social Psychology Research Professor Search Committee, Director of Masters in Psychological Science Program Search Committee

University of Oregon: Social Affective Neuroscience Search Committee

Graduate Student Advising

University of Illinois:

Primary adviser, psychology—Joey Giordano (now working with another lab), Da Eun Han, Elizabeth Lozano (currently working with Chris Fraley), Shoko Watanabe, Drew Weiner

Research adviser, psychology—Julia Spielmann, Minjae Seo, Jun-Yeob Kim, Fernando Sanchez

Research adviser, other—Hany Zayed (Sociology), Shiyu Yang (Business)

Undergraduate Thesis Advising

University of Illinois: Pranav Pamidighantam (Senior Thesis)

University of Wyoming: Abel Ruiz (Senior Thesis)

University of Oregon: Nathan Lester (Honors Thesis), Dylan McNab (Honors Thesis)

Master's Thesis Committees

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign: (Chair) Shoko Watanabe (Psychology), Randi Vogt (Psychology), Wenhao Dai (Psychology)

University of Wyoming: Robin Hertz (Psychology), Aaron Lee (Psychology), Mohammed Jaff (Computer Science)

Dissertation Committees

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign: Kamber Hetrick (Accounting), Aashna Sunderrajan (Psychology)

University of Wyoming: Pooja Saraff (Psychology)

Societies

Golden Key International Honour Society

Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Kappa Phi

Phi Theta Kappa

Professional Affiliations

Society for the Psychology of Women

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Social Psychology Network