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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017-	Assistant Professor of Psychology	University of Toronto
2015-2017	Postdoctoral Associate	Yale University

EDUCATION

2015	Yale University	Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology
2013	Yale University	M.Phil. in Developmental Psychology
2013	Yale University	M.Sc. in Developmental Psychology
2008	University of Waterloo	B.A. in Psychology and Philosophy, Option in Cognitive Science

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2015-2017	\$198,201	John Templeton Foundation: "The Mother of All Transformative Experiences: Using development to explore our thinking about and caring about transformed individuals." (Co-PI)
2013	\$20,000	SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship
2009	\$17,300	NSERC Postgraduate Scholarship (Master's)
2009	\$17,500	NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship (Master's; Declined)
2008	\$4500	NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award
2013		Yale Graduate School of Arts and Science Conference Travel Fellowship
2009		University of Waterloo Department of Philosophy Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement
2004		University of Waterloo Faculty of Arts Upper Year Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Starmans, C., Sheskin, M., & Bloom, P. (2017). Why people like unequal societies. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 1, 0082.

Starmans, C. & Bloom, P. (2016). When the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak: Developmental differences in judgments about inner moral conflict. *Psychological Science*, 27(11), 1498-1506.

Millar, C., **Starmans, C.**, Fugelsang, J., & Friedman, O. (2016). It's personal: The effect of personal value on utilitarian moral judgments. *Judgment and Decision Making*, 11, 326-331.

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JOURNAL ARTICLES (CONTINUED)

Starmans, C. & Friedman, O. (2016). If I am free, you can't own me: Autonomy makes entities less ownable. *Cognition, 148*, 145-153.

Levene, M., **Starmans, C. & Friedman, O. (2015).** Creation in judgments about the establishment of ownership. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 60*, 103-109.

Starmans, C. & Friedman, O. (2013). Taking 'know' for an answer: A reply to Nagel, San Juan, & Mar. *Cognition, 129*, 662-665.

Starmans, C. & Friedman, O. (2012). The folk conception of knowledge. *Cognition, 124*, 272-283.

Starmans, C. & Bloom, P. (2012). Windows to the soul: Children and adults see the eyes as the location of the self. *Cognition, 123*, 313-318.

Starmans, C. & Bloom, P. (2011). What do you think you are? *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, 1234*, 44-47.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (UNDER REVIEW)

Starmans, C. The development of intuitions about the self. (*Invited, Under revised review*)

JOURNAL ARTICLES (IN PREPARATION)

Starmans, C. & Bloom, P. The location of the self across cultures.

Starmans, C. & Bloom, P. Children's and adults' judgments about optimal lives parallel judgments about optimal societies.

Starmans, C., Rand, D. G., & Bloom, P. The temporal size of the self increases with age.

Starmans, C. & Bloom, P. "I might get taller, but I'll never like coffee!": Preschoolers predictions of physical and psychological change.

Starmans, C. & Bloom, P. Sticky Marshmallows: Experience with temptation reduces children's condemnation of tempted others.

Starmans, C. & Friedman, O. Children believe they are owned: Autonomy drives children's judgments of the ownership of living entities.

Starmans, C. & Friedman, O. No, no, KNOW! Academic disciplines disagree about the nature of knowledge.

INVITED TALKS

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A series of separate selves: Parallel judgments about optimal lives and optimal societies. Cooperation and Self-Control Workshop, King's College London, London, England. June 2016.

The child is father to the man – or so he thinks. Transformative Experience Preconference 41st Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Austin, Texas. June 2016.

The Self in Space and Time. The Geography of Philosophy: Knowledge, Person, and Wisdom Workshop, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Oct. 2015.

Development: The mother of all transformative experiences. University of North Carolina-Notre Dame Collaborative Workshop on Transformative and Religious Experience. Chicago, Illinois. Sept. 2015.

Me's a Crowd: Future Selves as Others. Interdisciplinary Conference on Personal Identity and Decision Making, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Chicago, Illinois. May 2015.

Me's a Crowd: Future Selves as Others. Experimental Philosophy of the Self Workshop, New York University, New York, New York. Dec. 2014.

The Self in Space and Time. Experimental Philosophy Group, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario. Nov. 2013.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Starmans, C., Rand, D. G. & Bloom, P. (2016) The temporal size of the self increases with age. Poster presented at the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, California.

Starmans, C. & Bloom, P. (2015). Sticky Marshmallows: Experience with temptation reduces children's condemnation of tempted others. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Columbus, Ohio.

Symposium Chair. (2014). Little Philosophers: Children's developing metaphysics, ethics, and epistemology. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Starmans, C. & Bloom, P. (2014). Conflict in the Soul: A developmental difference in judgments about temptation. Talk presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Starmans, C. & Bloom, P. (2014). Conflict in the Soul: A developmental difference in judgments about temptation. Talk presented at the 40th Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Vancouver, British Columbia.

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

Starmans, C. & Friedman, O. (2014). No, no, KNOW! Academic disciplines disagree about the nature of knowledge. Talk presented at the Common-Sense Beliefs and Lay Theories Preconference at the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.

Starmans, C. & Bloom, P. (2013). A Lifetime of Selves: Children's Intuitions About Personal Identity. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Memphis, Tennessee.

Starmans, C. & Friedman, O. (2013). Why People Aren't Property: Ownership and Personhood. Talk presented at the 39th Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Providence, Rhode Island.

Starmans, C. & Bloom, P. (2012). Conflict in the Soul: A Developmental Difference in Moral Judgments About Temptation. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, Washington.

Starmans, C. & Bloom, P. (2012). The Self in Space and Time. Talk presented at the Common-Sense Beliefs and Lay Theories Preconference at the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Starmans, C. & Friedman, O. (2012). The Folk Conception of Knowledge. Talk presented at the 38th Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Boulder, Colorado.

Starmans, C. & Bloom, P. (2012). Windows to the Soul: Intuitions about the Location of the Self. Talk presented at the Social Cognitive Development Workshop at Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts.

Starmans, C. & Bloom, P. (2011). Localizing the Homunculus: Children's Intuitions about the Location of the Self. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.

Starmans, C. & Friedman, O. (2009). Is knowledge subjective? A sex difference in adults' epistemic intuitions. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, San Antonio, Texas.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEACHING FELLOW

2016	Introduction to Psychology - Massive Open Online Course, Coursera
2015	Moralities of Everyday Life** (Online course with live video discussion sections)
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2014	Moralities of Everyday Life** (Online course with live video discussion sections)
2014	Introduction to Psychology - Head Teaching Fellow

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TEACHING FELLOW (CONTINUED)

2014	Moralities of Everyday Life - Massive Open Online Course, Coursera
2013	Human Emotion
2013	Moralities of Everyday Life** (Online course with live video discussion sections)
2013	Introduction to Cognitive Science
2013	Introduction to Psychology
2012	Introduction to Psychology - Head Teaching Fellow
2012	Philosophy and Science of Human Nature**
2011	Developmental Psychology**
2011	Introduction to Psychology - Head Teaching Fellow
2010	Introduction to Psychology

**Indicates courses for which I led weekly seminar-style discussion sections

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AD HOC REVIEWER

Child Development

Cognition

Cognitive Science

Journal of Experimental Psychology: General

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience

Philosophical Psychology

Psychonomic Bulletin and Review

Synthese

Thinking and Reasoning

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2014-2015	Graduate Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies, Psychology
2013-2014	Donald Taylor Colloquium Committee Co-Chair
2010-2011	Current Works in Developmental Psychology Lecture Series Co-Chair
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