

Angelo Cusimano

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The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY)
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EDUCATION

The Graduate Center, CUNY 2021-2026

PhD, Basic and Applied Social Psychology

Master of Philosophy, Basic and Applied Social Psychology

MA, Basic and Applied Social Psychology

*Advanced Certificate in LGBTQ Studies, The Graduate Center, CUNY (2025)

Stony Brook University, SUNY 2016-2019

BA, Psychology & Political Science, *summa cum laude* (top 1% of graduating class)

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Minor

*Study Abroad Program - Rome, Italy (2017)

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY 2026

Adjunct Lecturer, Intermediate Statistics

Hostos Community College, CUNY 2025-2026

Graduate Fellow-Affiliated with the Hostos Research Center (HRC)

Baruch College, CUNY

Adjunct Lecturer, Diversity in the Workplace 2025-2026

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Research Methods 2022-2025

The Graduate Center, CUNY 2021-2026

Graduate Research Assistant-Affiliated with John Jay College, CUNY

Junior Scholar-Affiliated with the Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality (2025)

PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Yale University 2021

Research Assistant-Affiliated with the School of Management

University of Virginia 2019-2021

Lab Manager-Affiliated with the School of Leadership & Public Policy

Cornell University 2019

Research Assistant-Affiliated with the Survey Research Institute

Stony Brook University, SUNY 2016-2019

Research Assistant-Affiliated with the College of Business

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research examines how social identities and systems of inequality shape health, belonging, and intergroup relations, with a particular focus on Multiracial, LGBTQ+, and other historically marginalized communities. Using mixed-methods and community-engaged approaches, I seek to generate research that advances psychological theory while informing public policy, healthcare, and institutional practice.

SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Publications prior to 2025 appear under my former surname, Myer.*

Cusimano, A. (in prep). Invisibility at the Intersections: Toward a New Model of Multiracial Women's Identity Threat and Belonging.

Myer, A., & Wout, D. A. (in prep). Shifting Concerns: How Contextual Cues Shape White People's Interactions with Black-White Biracial People.

****Hudson, S. K. T. J., Myer, A., & Berney, E. C.** (2024). Stereotyping, prejudice, and discrimination at the intersection of race and gender: An intersectional theory primer. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 18(2), e12939.

****Recognized as one of the 10 most-cited papers published by the journal (2024)**

Azevedo, F., Pavlović, T., Rêgo, G. G., Ay, F. C., Gjoneska, B., Etienne, T. W., **Myer, A., ... & Huang, G.** (2023). Social and moral psychology of COVID-19 across 69 countries. *Scientific Data*, 10(1), 272.

Pavlović, T., Azevedo, F., De, K., Riaño-Moreno, J. C., Maglić, M., Gkinopoulos, T., ... **Myer, A., ... & Keudel, O.** (2022). Predicting attitudinal and behavioral responses to the COVID-19 pandemic using machine learning. *PNAS nexus*, 1(3), pgac093.

Van Bavel, J. J., **Myer, A., ... & Boggio, P. S.** (2021). National identity predicts public health support during a global pandemic. *Nature Communications*, 13(1), 1-14.

Tierney, W., Hardy III, J., Ebersole, C. R., Viganola, D., Clemente, E. G., Gordon, M., ... & **Culture & Work Morality Forecasting Collaboration.** (2021). A creative destruction approach to replication: Implicit work and sex morality across cultures. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 93, 104060.

GRANTS

SPSP Community Catalyst Grant-NOMS Next Gen: Bridging Communities (\$500)	2026
CUNY Doctoral Student Research Grant (\$800)	2025
Multidisciplinary Multiracial Research Small Research Grant (\$600)	2024
SPSP Community Catalyst Grant-Intersectionality Working Group (\$1,000)	2023
CUNY Futures Initiative Equity & Social Justice Grant (\$500)	2023
CUNY Doctoral Student Research Grant (\$1,000)	2023
SPSP Community Catalyst Grant-Here and Queer (\$1,000)	2021

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CUNY Student Emergency Grant (\$1,000)	2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
SPSP Community Catalyst Grant-Network for Multiracial Scholars (\$1,100)	2020

HONORS & AWARDS

University of Michigan Stone Center Travel Award (\$600)	2026
CUNY Psychology Research and Travel Award (\$480)	2025
CUNY Academy Travel Award (\$500)	2025
CUNY Psychology Research and Travel Award (\$600)	2025
CUNY Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality Award (\$5,000)	2024
CUNY University Fellowship (\$900)	2024
CUNY Psychology Research and Travel Award (\$900)	2024
CUNY John Jay College Psychology Travel Award (\$605)	2024
CUNY Doctoral Student Research Grant (\$1,000)	2023
CUNY Amie James Science Travel Award (\$1,000)	2023
CUNY Fifth Annual Psychology Student Travel Award (\$250)	2021
CUNY Graduate Center Fellowship (approx. \$100,000)	2021-2026
SPSP Graduate Travel Award (\$500)	2021
Point Foundation Scholarship Semi-Finalist	2021, 2022
Yale University Organizational-Behavior Internship (\$5,000)	2020
Cornell University Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship	2019
SPSP Undergraduate Registration Award (\$100)	2019
SUNY Stony Brook University Phi Beta Kappa	2019
SUNY Stony Brook University Psi Chi Honor Society	2018-2019
SUNY Stony Brook University Outstanding Academic Achievement Award	2017, 2019
SUNY Stony Brook University Dean's List (awarded every semester)	2016-2019

INVITED TALKS

- Cusimano, A.** (2026). Grad School, PhD Life, and Life Beyond the PhD. Inaugural speaker of the Spring Adjunct Speaker Series. Talk presented at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY.
- Cusimano, A.** (2026). Reimagining Identity: Intersectional Frameworks for an Inclusive Psychological Science. Talk presented at the Hostos Community College HRC.
- Cusimano, A.** (2025). Reimagining Identity: Intersectional Frameworks for an Inclusive Psychological Science. Keynote address presented at the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP) Small Group Meeting on Intersectionality and Multiple Group Categorization, Germany.
- Myer, A.** (2022). On Intersectionality: Integrating Critical Theories and Methods as a PhD Student. Talk presented online at the RIOT Science Club, Rotterdam (remote). ***Available on Youtube**
- Myer, A.** (2022). The Politics of Identity. Talk presented online at St. Norbert College (remote).
- Myer, A.** (2021). Wealth as Responsibility: Examining Cross-Cultural Differences in Behavioral Tax Response.

Talk presented online at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (remote).

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Cusimano, A. (2026). Racial Classification and Prenatal Care in Brazilian Birth Records: Evaluating the Replication of the Parada-Extreme Pattern. Data blitz accepted to the Marginalia Science x Boston College 2026 Conference for the social sciences.

Cusimano, A. (2025). Interwoven Identities: Examining U.S. Multiracial Women's Experiences. Poster presented at the CUNY Psychology Research Day Conference, New York, NY.

Myer, A., Valen, B., & Adams, A. (2025). Intersectionality Working Group Roundtable. Roundtable unconference session presented at the SPSP Conference, Denver, CO.

Myer, A., & Kears, T. A. (2025). Bridging the Rainbow: Queering Generations for Collective Empowerment. Roundtable unconference session presented at the SPSP Conference, Denver, CO.

Myer, A. (2024). Intersectionality Working Group. Roundtable session presented at the SPSP Conference, San Diego, CA.

Myer, A. (2023). Crushing PhD applications! Professional development session presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Myer, A. (2023). Et tu, Biracials? Examining perceptions of Biracial people via interracial interactions. Poster presented at the SPSP Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Myer, A. (2022). On Intersectionality and Scientific Rigor: Addressing the Grand Challenges of Psychological Science. Talk presented at the CUNY Psychology Research Day Conference, New York, NY (remote).

Myer, A. (2022). Et tu, Biracials? Examining U.S. Black-White Biracials' Racial Neighborhood Preferences. Flash talk presented at the 6CC Conference, New York, NY (remote).

Myer, A. (2022). On Intersectionality and Scientific Rigor: Addressing the Grand Challenges Facing Psychological Science. Talk presented at the University of Virginia Diversifying Scholarship Conference, Charlottesville, VA (remote).

PUBLIC WRITING

From the Board: SPSP Members Advocate for Social Science Research on Capitol Hill. [Blog](#).

LaFlamme, M., **Cusimano, A.**, & Wang, S. (2025). Because If We Don't Advocate for the Future of our Field, Who Will?: Reflections from COSSA's 2025 Social Science Advocacy Day. Available online at Why Social Science? [Blog](#).

Cusimano, A. (2023). No Polícia, Mas Comida! Nourishing Minds, Not Policing Spaces. Available online at

Spark: Elevating Scholarship on Social Issues. [Blog](#).

Myer, A. (2020). White Women, What You Doing (WYD)? Available online at the Social Science Research Network (SSRN). https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3602000

Myer, A. (2020). Understanding Same-Sex Marriage in the U.S. Available online at the SSRN. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3601935

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

John Jay College, CUNY

Spring 2026, Fall 2026

Instructor on Record: Intermediate Statistics (PSY 769)

*Affiliated with the Psychology MA program

Baruch College, CUNY

Fall 2022-Spring 2026

Instructor on Record: Diversity in the Workplace (PSY 4010)

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Research Methods in Psychology (PSY 3001)

Stony Brook University, SUNY

Spring 2019

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant: Introduction to American Politics (POL 102)

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Stony Brook University (SBU 101)

Stony Brook University, SUNY

Spring 2017-Spring 2019

Peer Academic Success Coach Tutor: Academic Success and Tutoring Center

APPLIED RESEARCH & CONSULTING

- **Trans Health HQ (2025):** Served as a consultant for an online transgender health resource hub; developed social media content to highlight trans masculine experiences with hormone replacement therapy, gender-affirming care, and healthcare system navigation in the U.S.
- **Community Health Needs Assessment (2025):** Participated in focus groups with the Brooklyn Community Pride Center and New York Academy of Medicine; Provided suggestions for improving New York-Presbyterian's LGBTQ+ engagement and outreach strategies
- **Gen Z Voter Perspectives (2024):** Designed and facilitated focus groups; synthesized qualitative data on political and cultural attitudes among Gen Z voters for a small research and consulting firm (remote)
- **Health Risk Surveys (2019):** Conducted telephone screenings assessing cancer and cardiovascular risk in 4 distinct neighborhoods in Brooklyn with higher rates of lung, breast, and prostate cancer.

RECENT SERVICE TO THE FIELD

Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA)

- Advocate, Social Science Advocacy Day (attended 2024, 2025), sponsored by SPSP

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

- Chair, Student Member Network Committee until 2028
- Reviewer, Awards Committee (2023-2026)

CUNY Graduate Center

- Graduate Research Fellow, Hostos Research Center (HRC) Junior Scholars Program (2025)
- Judge, Winter and Summer Research Symposium (2022)
- Social Media Coordinator, Basic and Applied Social Psychology PhD program (2021)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Quantitative Methods: multilevel modeling, regression, mediation, moderation, survey weighting
- Qualitative Methods: focus groups, thematic analysis
- Statistical Software: R, SPSS, Qualtrics
- Research Administration: IRB, grant management, project coordination, and evaluation