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## EDUCATION

### Stanford University (2012-Present)

Ph.D., Social Psychology, expected May 2017.

Primary Advisor: Nalini Ambady

### Yale University (2008-2012)

B.S., Psychology, 2012 (*Summa Cum Laude*, With Distinction in Psychology).

Primary Advisors: John F. Dovidio and Jaime L. Napier

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Psi Chi

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2012 – Present

Stanford Graduate Fellowship, 2012 – Present

*“The greatest honor Stanford can give to an incoming graduate student.”*

Yale Commencement Marshal, 2012

*“Reflecting extraordinary academic performance at Yale.”*

Yale University, Angier Prize for exceptional research project in psychology, 2012

SPSP Diversity Fund Undergraduate Registration Award, 2011

Psi Chi Summer Research Grant, 2011

Yale College Dean's Research Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2011

Richter Summer Fellowship, 2010 and 2011 (declined)

National Merit Scholarship, 2008

## PUBLICATIONS

Newheiser, A., **Sawaoka, T.**, & Dovidio, J. F. (in press.). Why do we punish groups? High entitativity promotes moral suspicion. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*.

**Sawaoka, T.**, Barnes, R. D., Blomquist, K. K., Masheb, R. M., & Grilo, C. M. (in press.). Social anxiety and self-consciousness in binge eating disorder: Associations with eating disorder psychopathology. *Comprehensive Psychiatry*.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW & REVISION

**Sawaoka, T.**, Newheiser, A., & Dovidio, J. F. (under review.). Perceived racial privilege and Whites' ingroup esteem: Diverging effects of policies that exacerbate or alleviate White privilege.

**Sawaoka, T.**, Newheiser, A., & Dovidio, J. F. (under review.). Group-based biases in moral judgment: The role of shifting moral standards.

Barnes, R. D., **Sawaoka, T.**, White, M. W., Masheb, R. M., & Grilo, C. M. (invited resubmission.).

Psychometric examination of the Food Thought Suppression Inventory within treatment seeking obese women with binge eating disorder.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

**Sawaoka, T.**, & Napier, J. L. (in preparation.). Taking solace in nature: The palliative function of

connatural beliefs about inequality.

**Sawaoka, T.,** Newheiser, A., & Dovidio, J. F. (in preparation.). Intergroup anxiety exacerbates group-based moral bias.

Newheiser, A., Dovidio, J. F., & **Sawaoka, T.** (in preparation.). Prejudice results in perceptions of greater outgroup entitativity.

## PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

**Sawaoka, T.,** Newheiser, A., & Dovidio, J. F. (2012, April). *Perceived racial privilege and Whites' ingroup esteem: Diverging effects of policies that exacerbate or alleviate White privilege.* Talk presented at the annual Psi Chi event for nominees for the Senior Prizes in Psychology, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

Newheiser, A., **Sawaoka, T.,** & Dovidio, J. F. (2012, January). *Justice isn't equal for all groups: High entitativity promotes moral suspicion.* Talk presented at the morality and justice preconference at the 13<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Newheiser, A., **Sawaoka, T.,** & Dovidio, J. F. (2011, July). *Why do we punish groups? High entitativity promotes moral suspicion.* Talk presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

**Sawaoka, T.,** Newheiser, A., & Dovidio, J. F. (2012, January). *Shifting standards and moral judgments of gay men: Minimum versus confirmatory standards.* Poster presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

## EDITING EXPERIENCE

**Yale Review of Undergraduate Research in Psychology** – Editor-in-Chief, 2011 – 2012

Selected editorial staff, solicited submissions for the review, and trained editors

Determined final selection of articles accepted into the review and oversaw publication process

**Yale Review of Undergraduate Research in Psychology** – Associate Editor, 2010 – 2011

Reviewed and edited submissions of undergraduate research in social psychology

Contributed to final selection of articles accepted into the review

## ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Association for Psychological Science

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

## SKILLS

**Computer:** SPSS, AMOS, DirectRT, Media Lab, Java

## REFERENCES

**John Dovidio** (email: [john.dovidio@yale.edu](mailto:john.dovidio@yale.edu))

Professor of Psychology, Yale University

**Jaime Napier** (email: [jaime.napier@yale.edu](mailto:jaime.napier@yale.edu))

Assistant Professor of Psychology, Yale University