

# Emily Kubin

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## EDUCATION

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July 2020-present

PhD student, Political Communication  
University of Koblenz-Landau  
Supervisor: Dr. Christian von Sikorski

June 2020

Research Masters– Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Tilburg University–Tilburg, the Netherlands  
Track: Social Psychology

May 2017

B.A. Psychology  
Drew University – Madison, NJ, The United States  
GPA: 3.92/4.0  
Major: Psychology (GPA 3.96/4.0)

## Research Interests

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Political Communication, Polarization, Media Studies, Interventions

## PUBLICATIONS

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Van Tongeren, D. R., **Kubin, E.**, Crawford, J. T., & Brandt, M. J. (2020). The role of religious orientation in worldview conflict. *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*. doi:10.1080/10508619.2020.1744317.

**Kubin, E.** & Brandt, M. J. (2020). Identifying the domains of ideological similarities and differences in attitudes. *Comprehensive Results in Social Psychology*, doi:10.1080/237436.2020.1756242.

Randhavane, T., Bera, A., **Kubin, E.**, Wang, A., Gray, K., & Manocha, D. (2019). Pedestrian dominance modeling for socially-aware robot navigation. In *International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*.

Randhavane, T., Bera, A., **Kubin, E.**, Gray, K., & Manocha, D. (2019). Modeling data-driven dominance traits for virtual characters using gait analysis. In *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*.

Bera, A., Randhavane, T., **Kubin, E.**, Shaik, H., Gray, K., & Manocha, D. (2018). Data-driven modeling of group entitativity in virtual environments. In *Proceedings of the 24<sup>th</sup> ACM Symposium on Virtual Reality Software and Technology* (pp. 31-43).

Bera, A., Randhavane, T., **Kubin, E.**, Wang, A., Gray, K., & Manocha, D. (2018). The socially invisible robot: Navigation in the social world using robot entitativity. In *Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)* (pp. 4468-4475).

Bera, A., Randhavane, T., **Kubin, E.**, Wang, A., Gray, K., & Manocha, D. (2018). Classifying group emotions for socially-aware autonomous vehicle navigation. In *Proceedings of the IEEE Conferences on Computer Visions and Pattern Recognition Workshops* (pp. 1039-1047).

Cheung, E., Bera, A., **Kubin, E.**, Gray, K., & Manocha, D. (2018). Identifying driver behaviors using trajectory features for vehicle navigation. In *IROS IEEE/RSK International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems*.

Cheung, E., Bera, A., **Kubin, E.**, Gray, K., & Manocha, D. (2018). Classifying driver behaviors for autonomous vehicle navigation. In *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, 3445-3452.

### **Publications in Preparation**

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Brandt, M., & **Kubin, E.** (in submission at *Journal of Open Psychology Data*). Ratings of reasons for disagreement about 95 attitudes object pairs and 190 attitude objects.

Brandt, M., Turner-Zwinkels, F. M., & **Kubin, E.** (in submission at *Journal of Open Psychology Data*). Political psychology data from a 26-wave yearlong longitudinal study (2019-2020).

**Kubin, E.**, Schein, C., Puryear, C., & Gray, K. (in submission at *PNAS*). Personal experiences bridge moral and political divides better than facts.

**Kubin, E.**, Schein., Bigman, Y., & Gray, K. (in prep). Bridging political divides by focusing on shared moral values.

**Kubin, E.**, Kachanoff, F., & Gray, K. (in prep). Political opponents are condemned and dehumanized when they seem indifferent to realistic but not symbolic risks: Evidence from the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Kubin, E.** (in prep). Media's role in polarization: A systematic review.

Rogers, B., **Kubin, E.**, & Gray, K. (in prep). The Hero's Journey Scale: Empirical analysis of heroism.

Schein, C., **Kubin, E.**, Goranson, A., Dillard, L., & Gray, K. (in prep). Superhumanization of caregivers: The downsides of being perceived as super strong.

### **Teaching Experience**

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Master's Courses:

Organization Communication (Externe Organisationskommunikation).....Summer 2020

## **CHAired SYMPOSIUMS**

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Public Opinion and Polarization. Chaired Symposium at the International Society of Political Psychology. Virtual conference. July 2020.

New Interventions for Tackling Political Polarization. Chaired Symposium at the International Conference of Psychological Science. Paris, France. March 2019.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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**Kubin, E.** (July, 2020). *Minimizing the Consequences of Polarization: Highlight Experiences, Not Facts*. To be presented at the International Society of Political Psychology Annual Convention (virtual conference).

Gray, K., **Kubin, E.**, Schein, C., Bigman, Y. (May, 2020). *Increasing political tolerance by emphasizing experience, not facts*. Presented at the Annual Convention of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States.

Gray, K., **Kubin, E.**, & Schein, C. (May, 2019). *Increasing political tolerance by emphasizing experience, not facts*. Presented at the Association for Psychological Science 2019 Annual Convention, Washington D.C., United States.

**Kubin, E.** & Gray, K. (March, 2019). *Increasing political respect through the rationality of personal experience*. Presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.

Schein, C., **Kubin, E.**, Bigman, Y., & Gray, K. (July, 2019). Bridging political divides by focusing on shared moral values. Paper presented at *International Association for Conflict Management*. Dublin, Ireland.

Schein, C., **Kubin, E.**, Goranson, A., Dillard, L., & Gray, K. (May, 2019). *Superhumanization of caregivers: The downsides of being perceived as super strong*. Presented at the Association for Psychological Science 2019 Annual Convention, Washington D.C., United States.

## **POSTER SESSIONS**

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**Kubin, E.**, Kachanoff, F., & Gray, K. (February, 2021). *“Political opponents are condemned and dehumanised when they seem to indifferent to realistic but not symbolic risks: Evidence from the COVID-19 pandemic”*. To be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, virtual conference.

**Kubin, E.**, Schein, C., Goranson, A., Dillard, L., & Gray, K. (March, 2018). *Superhumanization of caregivers: The downsides of being perceived as super strong*. Presented at the Attitudes & Social Influence Pre-Conference of the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta GA.

Morgan, G. S., & **Kubin, E.** (March, 2018). *Who is intolerant? Political ideological symmetries in predictions about intolerance*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta GA.

**Kubin, E.**, Sheskin, M., & Johnson, S. G. B. (July 2017). *Understanding others' arguments*. Poster presented at the meeting of Development Labs at Yale University, New Haven CT.

**Kubin, E.** (April 2017). *Community based research: Exploring motives of charitable behaviors and perceptions of poverty*. Poster presented at the annual Civic Engagement Awards and Showcase, Madison NJ.

**Kubin, E.** (April 2017). *The cross-pressure model of ideology and charitable giving: Exploring the role of religiosity and attributions for poverty*. Poster presented at the Tri-Collegiate Psychology Student Research Symposium, Madison NJ.

**Kubin, E.** (March 2017). *The party over policy effect: Implications for attributions of poverty*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston MA.

**Kubin, E.**, Eason, A., Sommerville, J., & Kaiser, C. (August 2016) *Same race friendship expectation: The moderating role of neighborhood segregation*. Poster presented at annual meeting of Early Childhood Cognition Lab at the University of Washington, Seattle WA.

**Kubin, E.**, & Morgan, S. G. (March 2016) *Symmetries and asymmetries in people's predictions about opponents' intolerance*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York NY.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### **Lab Manager**

Mind Perception and Morality Lab

PI: Dr. Kurt Gray

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

2017- 2018

**Description:** Continuing research on an NSF project entitled, "Confessional Reluctance and Ethics Enforcement: The Paradoxical Cost of Zero Tolerance". Provide organizational support for lab members and develop research projects related to political and moral psychology with help from undergraduate research assistants.

## Research Assistant

PI: Dr. Jan-Willem van Prooijen  
Vrije University  
2019

**Research description:** Conduct collaborative research project exploring whether viewing one's self as morally superior to political opponents leads to stronger beliefs in conspiracy theories focused on political adversaries intentionally causing harm. We predict this effect will occur due to a mediational pathway of perceived evilness.

Cognition and Development Lab  
PI: Dr. Frank Keil  
Yale University  
2017

**Research description:** Assist a post-doctoral associate, Mark Sheskin with his work exploring whether political opponents can accurately predict the reasons why their adversaries hold certain political stances.

Early Childhood Cognition Lab  
PI: Dr. Jessica Sommerville  
University of Washington  
2016

**Research description:** Collaborate with a research team to assist with research by collecting data, recruiting participants, and creating necessary stimuli for studies. Research topic explores children's' perceptions of same-race and different-race friendships.

Moral and Political Psychology Lab  
Drew University  
2015-2016

**Research description:** Collaborate with a research team to design studies about how political ideology and moral beliefs impact perceptions of civil disobedience. Further, develop a research project examining individuals' endorsement of welfare policies based on the political party endorsing the policy.

## HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

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2017	James A. McClintock Award for Excellence in Psychology
2017	Psi Chi Regional Travel Grant
2017	Phi Beta Kappa International Honor Society
2015	Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology
2013-2017	Drew University College of Liberal Arts Dean's List
2013-2017	Civic Honors Scholar

## **OTHER SKILLS, & CERTIFICATIONS**

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Proficient in: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point), SPSS, Qualtrics, R, and experience with grant writing

Completed: NIH Web-based training course “Protecting Human Research Participants”  
CITI Web-based training course” Human Subject Learners- Basic Course”