

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

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Doctoral student in Social Psychology: 2014 – present  
*Arizona State University*

Master of Science in Psychology: November 2014  
*McMaster University*

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology: December 2011  
*California State University, Long Beach*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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*California State University, Long Beach*  
Exceptional Student Achievement Award: April 21, 2011  
President's Honor List: Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010

*El Camino College*  
Dean's List: Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2008  
Academic Achievement Award: May 23, 2007

*San Antonio College*  
President's Part-Time Honors List: Fall 2003

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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### *Arizona State University*

Research Excellence Fellowship: August 4, 2014 – May 10, 2015 (\$10,000)

### *McMaster University*

Graduate Scholarship: September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2014 (\$12,364 per year)

Ashbaugh Scholarship: September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013 (\$11,000)

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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Society for Personality and Social Psychology: 2015 – present

Human Behavior and Evolution Society: 2015 – present

McMaster University Animal Behaviour Journal Club: 2012 – 2014

Psi Chi: Since April 1, 2010

Golden Key International Honour Society: Since October 30, 2009

## PRESENTATIONS AT SCHOLARLY MEETINGS

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### *Paper Presentations*

Northover, S. B., & Cohen, A. B. (2017, November). Costly signaling theory of religion in need of reformation. Address delivered at the conference Evolution of Religion II: How Biology, Psychology and Culture Interact, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM.

Northover, S. B., Cohen, A. B., & Brewer, G. A., Jr. (2017, January). Religious costly signaling: Ingroup/outgroup status. In A. B. Cohen (Chair), *Interdisciplinary perspectives on religion and trust*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Cohen, A. B., Northover, S. B., & Brewer, G. A., Jr. (2016, October). How Christians, Muslims, and atheists trust religious costly signalers. In A. F. Shariff (Chair), *The intergroup psychology of religion: God in a diverse society*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Santa Monica, CA.

Northover, S. B. (May, 2009). *Effect of attractiveness on helping behavior*. Paper presented at a symposium at El Camino College, Torrance, CA.

### *Poster Presentations*

Thibault, S. A., Schmitt, M., Sioni, S. R., Leviyev, S., Roberts, N. A., Burleson, M. H., Northover, S., Wingert, K., Ellis, D., Blais, C., Brewer, G. A., Cohen, A. B. (2018, May). *The influence of costly signaling and religious ingroup on trust decisions*. Poster to be presented at the meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

Northover, S., Cohen, A. B., & Bigman, Y. (2018, March). *Islamic behavior increases perceived trustworthiness except when jihadism is salient*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Thibault, S. A., Schmitt, M., Roberts, N. A., Burleson, M. H., Northover, S., Wingert, K., Ellis, D., Blais, C., Brewer, G. A., Cohen, A. B. (2018, March). *The influence of emotional experience on trust decisions*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Northover, S., Pedersen, W. C., Cohen, A. B., & Andrews, P. W. (2016, December). *Do artificial surveillance cues increase generosity? Two meta-analyses*. Poster presented at the Institute for Social Science Research Graduate Student Poster Competition, Tempe, AZ. [Honorable mention]

Northover, S., Bigman, Y., & Cohen, A. B. (2016, January). *Both religious believers and nonbelievers report greater trust in an outgroup religious costly signaler*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Hahm, A., Pedersen, W. C., Denson, T. F., Camarillo, R., Coutin, G., Garcia, C., Maglian, R., Northover, S., Otero, C., Roberts, A., Tahami, N., & Vaughn, E. (2015, February). *Buffering yourself against vicarious ego depletion: Self-awareness moderates loss of self-control*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Nielsen, B., Pedersen, W. C., Arriago, S., Barragan, D., Jamison, E., Northover, S., & Vaughn, E. (2013, January). *The effects of value dissimilarity and ingroup identification on vicarious retribution*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

### *Panel Discussion*

Panelist, "Volunteer Teaching in Prison." Prison Education Conference, Arizona State University Memorial Union, February 10, 2017.

## PAPERS

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Northover, S. B., Pedersen, W. C., Cohen, A. B., & Andrews, P. W. (2017). Effect of artificial surveillance cues on moral judgment: Experimental failures to replicate and two meta-analyses. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 38, 561-571. doi:10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2016.12.003

Northover, S. B., Pedersen, W. C., Cohen, A. B., & Andrews, P. W. (2017). Artificial surveillance cues do not increase generosity: Two meta-analyses. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 38, 144-153. doi:10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2016.07.001

## CHAPTER

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Northover, S. B., & Cohen, A. B. (2017). Understanding religion from cultural and biological perspectives. In J. Causadias, E. Telzer, & N. Gonzales (Eds.), *The handbook of culture and biology: Bridging evolutionary adaptation and development*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons. doi:10.1002/9781119181361.ch3

## RESEARCH POSITION

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January 5, 2015 – January 31, 2018  
Research Associate  
Religion, Culture, and Trust Grant  
Air Force Office of Scientific Research  
Principal Investigator: Adam Cohen

## WORK AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Instructor of Record*

January 2018 – May 2018  
*Arizona State University*  
PSY 290 - Research Methods Lab

August 2017 – May 2018  
*Arizona State Prison Complex, Florence, AZ*  
Psychology of Thinking

August 2016 – May 2017  
*Arizona State Prison Complex, Florence, AZ*  
Psychology of Thinking  
Overall rating: 4.7/5.0 (5 = Most positive, 1 = Most negative)

*Teaching Assistant*

August 2014 – December 2014  
*Arizona State University*  
Fall 2014: PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (Instructor: Dr. Robert Short)  
Fall 2014: PSY 350 - Social Psychology (Instructor: Dr. Robert Short)

September 2012 – July 2014  
*McMaster University*  
Winter 2014: Psych 2TT3 - Animal Behaviour (Instructor: Dr. Ayesha Khan)  
Fall 2013: PNB 2C03 - Social Psychology (Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Ostovich)  
Winter 2013: Psych 2XE3 - Descriptive Statistics (Instructor: Dr. Sue Becker)  
Fall 2012: Psych 4MH3 - Evolution and Mental Health (Instructor: Dr. Paul Andrews)

*Tutor*

December 2011 – May 2012  
*Tutor Doctor, Redondo Beach, CA*  
Supervisors: Carla Schetter and Elaine Cherlin.

August 2010 – December 2011  
*California State University, Long Beach – Learning Assistance Center*  
Supervisors: Vanessa Najpauer and Joann Bae.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Signaling theories of religious behavior, religion and trust, evolutionary origins of religion, psychology of religion, evolutionary psychology, cultural psychology.