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Positions Held and Education

City University of New York Graduate Center

Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality Postdoctoral Scholar
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Yale University

M.S. in Social Psychology, 2019
M.Phil in Social Psychology, 2019
PhD. in Social Psychology, 2020 (Expected)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

August 2013 – August 2015

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, New York, NY

B.A. in Forensic Psychology, *summa cum laude*, 2012

Manuscripts

Publications:

Kraus, M. W., **Callaghan, B.**, & Ondish, P. (2019). Social class as culture. In S. Kitayama & D. Cohen (eds.) *Handbook of Cultural Psychology* (2nd edition). NY: Guilford.

Kraus, M. W. & **Callaghan, B.** (2016) Social Class and Prosocial Behavior: The Moderating Role of Public Versus Private Contexts. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 7, 769-777

Callaghan, B. & Hansen, I. G. (2016) Cuing moral transcendence reduces support for torture and disentangles it from retributive and utilitarian concerns. *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict: Pathways toward terrorism and genocide*, 9, 37-56.

Kraus, M. W. & **Callaghan, B.** (2014). Noblesse oblige? Social status and economic inequality maintenance among politicians. *PLoS ONE*, 9, e85293. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0085293

Shlosberg, A., Mandery, E., West, V., and **Callaghan, B.** (2014). Expungement and post-exoneration offending. *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*, 104, 353 – 388.

Mandery, E., Shlosberg, A., West, V., and **Callaghan, B.** (2013). Compensation statutes and post-exoneration offending. *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*, 103, 553-584.

Under Review or Revision:

Callaghan, B., Kraus, M. W., & Dovidio, J. F. Social class predicts preferences for competent politicians. (under review). Preprint available at: <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/2mf6b>

Hansen, I. G. & **Callaghan, B.** Torture is Punishment: Evidence that Punitive Concerns Motivate Torture More Than Truth-Seeking. (under review)

In Preparation:

Callaghan, B., Kraus, M. W., & Dovidio, J. F. White Americans oppose equality when it threatens racial status. (manuscript in preparation).

Callaghan, B., Delgado, Q., & Kraus, M. W. The influence of social status symbols on treatment of the poor. (manuscript in preparation). Preprint available at: <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/en7zd>

Kraus, M. W., Anderson, C., & **Callaghan, B.** The inequality of politics: Social class rank and political participation. (manuscript in preparation). Available at: <https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2600107>

Presentations

Chaired Symposia:

The Antecedents and Consequences of Intergroup Inequality (2020, February). *Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.*

Conference Talks:

Callaghan, B., Kraus, M. W., Dovidio, J. F., & Richeson, J. A. (2020, February). White Americans oppose equality when it threatens racial status. *Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.*

Callaghan, B., Kraus, M. W., & Dovidio, J. F. (2019, February). Social class predicts support for competent politicians. *Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Annual Convention, Portland, OR.*

Callaghan, B. & Hansen, I. G. (2018, August). Torture is punishment: Punitive concerns motivate torture support more than truth-seeking. *American Psychological Association, Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.*

Callaghan, B., & Kraus, M. W. (2017, May). The influence of symbols of social class on treatment of the poor. *Association for Psychological Science, Annual Convention, Boston, MA.*

Kraus, M. W., & **Callaghan, B.** (2016, May). Signs of social status divide the rich from the poor. *Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.*

Callaghan, B., & Kraus, M. W. (2015, April). Bridging the charitable giving divide: Income, anonymity, and pro-social behavior. *Midwestern Psychological Association, Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.*

Kraus, M. W., Anderson, C., Howland, L., & **Callaghan, B.** (2015, February). The undervalued self: Social class rank and political action. *Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Annual Convention, Long Beach, CA.*

Callaghan, B. & Kraus, M. W. (2014, August). The self meets the pro-social: Income, anonymity, and emotion in pro-social behavior. *Academy of Management Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.*

Callaghan, B. (2014, June). Torture is not liberal or conservative: It's just morally untranscendent. *International Society for Justice Research Annual Convention, New York, NY.*

Callaghan, B., Hansen, I. G., & Newitt, C. (2012, October). Evidence for torture as a moral issue: Priming different moral orientations affects support for "Enhanced Interrogation" Techniques. *Greater New York Conference on Behavioral Research, New York, NY.*

Callaghan, B. (2012, July). The effect of moral priming on support for torture. *Psychologists for Social Responsibility Conference, Washington, DC.*

Callaghan, B., Shlosberg, A., & Mandery, E. (2012, March). Wrongful conviction compensation and post-release offending in exonerees. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Annual Convention, New York, NY.*

Poster Presentations:

Callaghan, B., Kraus, M. W. & Dovidio, J. F. (2018, February). The interpersonal is political: Class-based patterns in response to competence in political candidates. *Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA*

Callaghan, B., & Hansen, I. G. (2016, February). Priming moral transcendence attenuates support for torture independent of ideology. *Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.*

Callaghan, B. & Kraus, M. W. (2015, May). Why does my vote matter?: Warmth, competence and the participatory class divide. *Association for Psychological Science, Annual Conference, New York, NY.*

Callaghan, B., & Hansen, I. G. (2015, February). Transcendence and torture. *Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Annual Convention, Long Beach, CA.*

Callaghan, B. & Kraus, M. W. (2014, February). Noblesse oblige? Social status and economic inequality maintenance among politicians. *Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Political Psychology Preconference, Austin, TX.*

Callaghan, B., Hansen, I. G. & Newitt, C. (2013, March). Torture as a moral issue. *Eastern Psychological Association, Annual Convention, New York, NY.*

Callaghan, B., Hansen, I. G. & Newitt, C. (2013, January). Evidence for torture as a moral issue: Priming different moral orientations affects support for enhanced interrogation techniques. *Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Political Psychology Preconference, New Orleans, LA.*

Academic Honors and Awards

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (Grant #DGE-1122492), 2014 – 2017

Sarah Anderson Scholarship, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, 2013 – 2014

Rubin Essay Award Contest (Second Place), 2012

Justice Scholarship, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, 2008 – 2012

New York City Merit Scholarship 2008 – 2012

Teaching Assistantships

Psychology and the Law (PSYC 330), Yale University, 2018

Thinking (PSYC 179), Yale University, 2017

Research Methods in Psychology (PSYC 235), Yale University, 2017

Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 110), Yale University, 2016

Service Activities

Psychology Department Committee for Diversity and Inclusiveness, Yale University, 2017 – 2019

Psychology Current Works Host, Yale University, 2016 – 2019

Psychology Colloquium Committee, Yale University, 2016 – 2018

Psychology Interview Day Planning Committee, Yale University, 2016 – 2018

Served as a Manuscript Reviewer for:
Social Psychology

Counseling and Psychotherapy Research
Political Psychology
Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

Professional Organizations

Society of Personality and Social Psychology

2014 – Present

International Society of Political Psychology

2018 – Present

Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science

2018 - Present