# CARTER ALLEN

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## EDUCATION

**University of California, Berkeley,** Haas School of Business                    2024 –
*Ph.D. Student, Behavioral Marketing*

**Brigham Young University**                                                       2019 – 2022
*B.S. in Psychology, Minor in Philosophy;* Overall GPA: 4.0/4.0

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Forecasting Research Institute**                                                 2025 –
*Graduate Research Assistant (part-time)*

**Global Risk Lab,** New York University + Global Priorities Institute             2022 – 2024
*Research Assistant advised by Joshua Lewis and Lucius Caviola*

**Moral Psychology Research Lab,** Harvard University                              2022 – 2023
*Lab of Fiery Cushman; Research Assistant for Arunima Sarin*

**Cognitive Neuropsychology Lab,** Brigham Young University                        2021 – 2022
*Research Assistant for Michael Larson*

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (INCLUDING WORKS IN PROGRESS)

\* indicates shared first-authorship.

1. Lewis, J., Srna, S., Salu, J., **Allen, C.** . . . Caviola, L. Does one person make a difference? Many-one effects in judgments of prosocial action. *Accepted at JEP: General.* Link to preprint.

2. Caviola, L., Wilks, M., Suárez-Yera, C., **Allen, C.** . . . Bloom, P. The development of moral concern on the grounds of species and intelligence. *Accepted at PSPB.* Link to preprint.

3. **Allen, C.** & Caviola, L. Moral Concern for AI. *Submitted manuscript.* Link to preprint.

4. Lewis, J., **Allen, C.**, Winter, C., & Caviola, L. It only takes one: The psychology of unilateral decisions. *Submitted manuscript.* Link to preprint.

5. White, J., **Allen, C.**, Caviola, L., Costello, T., & Rand, D. Increasing the effectiveness of charitable giving using human-AI dialogues. *Submitted manuscript.* Link to preprint.

6. Dreksler, N., Caviola, L., **Allen, C.**, Lewis, J., . . . Chalmers, D. Subjective experience in AI systems: What do AI researchers and the public believe? *Submitted manuscript.* Link to preprint.

7. **Allen, C.**, Gaertig, C., & Simmons, J. Does dialectical bootstrapping improve the wisdom of the inner crowd? *Working paper.*

8. Geiser, A.\*, **Allen, C.**\*, & Nelson, L. Ratios of small numbers seem larger. *In prep.*

9. Lewis, J., **Allen, C.**, Salu, J., Morrissey, E., & Caviola, L. Predictability bias: Neglecting consequences of significant but unpredictable value. *In prep.*

## NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

1. Caviola, L., Lewis, J., Wilks, M., Novick Hoskin, A., Schubert, S., **Allen, C.**, & Salu, J. (2024). *The Global Priorities Institute Psychology and Behavioral Science Research Agenda.* Link.

2. **Allen, C.** & Caviola, L. (2024). *Increasing Concern for Digital Beings Through LLM Persuasion.* Link.

3. **Allen, C.** (2024). *A Research Agenda for Psychology and AI.* Link.

## PRESENTATIONS

Includes only talks I personally presented (most recent first).

1. **Allen, C.** & Evers, E. (Nov 2025). *Do people over-update their predictions on highly uncertain information?* Talk presented at the Society for Judgment & Decision-Making, Denver, CO.

2. Lewis, J., **Allen, C.**, Winters, C. & Caviola, L. (Nov 2025). *Unilateral actions arise from failures of reasoning.* Talk presented at the Society for Judgment & Decision-Making, Denver, CO.

3. **Allen, C.** & Evers, E. (Apr 2025). *People over-update their predictions on highly uncertain information.* Datablitz presented at the California Schools Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

4. **Allen, C.**, Caviola, L. & Ladak, A. (Dec 2024). *How will people treat (potentially) sentient AIs?* Talk presented at the 15th Global Priorities Workshop, Oxford University, Oxford, UK.

5. **Allen, C.** (Sep 2024). *Using LLMs in social science research.* Talk presented at the UCLA Rational Altruism Lab, Los Angeles, CA.

6. **Allen, C.** (Jul 2024). *Using LLMs in social science research.* Talk presented at the NYU Social Psychology department, New York, NY.

7. **Allen, C.**, Lewis, J., & Caviola, L. (Jun 2023). *The psychology of the unilateralist's curse.* Talk presented at the 13th Global Priorities Workshop, Oxford University, Oxford, UK.

## AWARDS & HONORS

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| **NSF Graduate Research Fellowship**<br>$160,000 award from the National Science Foundation | 2024 |
| **2nd Place Prize, Best AI Strategy Project**<br>AI Alignment Fundamentals Course, BlueDot Impact | 2024 |
| **Salutatorian**<br>Brigham Young University | 2022 |
| **Outstanding TA Award**<br>Psychology Department, Brigham Young University | 2022 |
| **Presidential Scholarship**, All Semesters<br>Brigham Young University | 2019 – 2022 |
| **Dean's List**, All Semesters<br>Brigham Young University | 2019 – 2022 |