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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 WORKING PAPERS)

* indicates shared first-authorship.

- 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](#).
- 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](#).
- Allen, C.** & Caviola, L. Moral Concern for AI. *Submitted manuscript*. [Link to preprint](#).
- Lewis, J., **Allen, C.**, Winter, C., & Caviola, L. It only takes one: The psychology of unilateral decisions. *Submitted manuscript*. [Link to preprint](#).
- 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](#).
- 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](#).
- Allen, C.**, Gaertig, C., & Simmons, J. Does dialectical bootstrapping improve the wisdom of the inner crowd? *Working paper*.
- Geiser, A.*, **Allen, C.***, & Nelson, L. Ratios of small numbers seem larger. *In prep*.
- Woodley, L., **Allen, C.**, & Caviola, L. Asymmetric misperceptions of national security preferences across the US-China divide. *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](#).

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

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.**, 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.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. **Allen, C.**, Lewis, J. & Caviola, L. (Feb 2026). *Quantifying moral concern for AI in an economic game*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality & Social Psychology, Chicago, IL.
2. **Allen, C.** & Gaertig, C. (Feb 2026). *Second guesses under uncertainty: Considering unknowns systematically biases probability estimates downward*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality & Social Psychology, Chicago, IL.
3. **Allen, C.**, Lewis, J. & Caviola, L. (Nov 2023). *Viruses & vetoes: Unilateral actors are often motivated by failures of reasoning*. Poster presented at the Society for Judgment & Decision-Making, San Francisco, CA.

AWARDS & HONORS

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship \$160,000 award from the National Science Foundation	2024
2nd Place Prize, Best AI Strategy Project AI Alignment Fundamentals Course, BlueDot Impact	2024
Salutatorian Brigham Young University	2022
Presidential Scholarship , All Semesters Brigham Young University	2019 – 2022
Dean's List , All Semesters Brigham Young University	2019 – 2022