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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Postdoctoral Researcher | McGill University | 2026 – Present
Advisors: Drs. Eric Hehman and Jordan Axt

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Social/Personality Psychology | University of British Columbia | 2026
Advisors: Drs. Jessica Tracy and Mark Schaller

M.A. in Social/Personality Psychology | University of British Columbia | 2022
Advisors: Drs. Jessica Tracy and Mark Schaller

B.A. in Psychology and Philosophy | Hamilton College | 2020
Advisor: Dr. Keelah Williams

HONORS AND AWARDS

2026	Delroy L. Paulhus Scholarship in Psychology, UBC
2025	SPSP Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology (SISPP)
2023	Graduate Student Travel Award, UBC
2022	Graduate Student Travel Award, UBC
2022 – 2026	Four-Year Doctoral Fellowship, UBC
2020 – 2026	Faculty of Arts Graduate Award, UBC
2020 – 2026	International Student Tuition Award, UBC
2020 – 2025	President's Academic Excellence Initiative PhD Award, UBC

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Hohm, I., & Schaller, M. (in press). Forecasting the impact of climate change on human psychology: Toward a temporally precise and seasonally sensitive approach. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*.

Sun, H., Spadaro, G., Pelica, S., Kamiloğlu, R. G., Abrahams, L., ... **Hohm, I.**, ... Tybur, J. M. (2026). Interpersonal value regulates infection-risky social contact across 61 societies. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 123(42), e2615739123.
<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2615739123>

- Hohm, I., & Schaller, M.** (2026). Ecological affordances change with the seasons. [Commentary] *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 49, e69 <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0140525X25103282>
- Billet, M. I., **Hohm, I.**, Dunn, R. M., Hofer, M. K., Sidloski, B., & Schaller, M. (2026). What do people want to know about another person? The answer differs depending on whether that person is an adult or a child. *PLOS One*, 21(2), e0342425. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0342425>
- Hohm, I.**, O'Shea, B.A., & Schaller, M. (2024). Do moral values change with the seasons? *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 121(33), e2313428121. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2313428121>
- Tracy, J. L., **Hohm, I.**, & Makridakis, A. (2024). Does science erode meaning? *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 33(4), 254-260. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09637214241262709>
- Hohm, I.**, Wormley, A. S., Schaller, M., & Varnum, M. E. W. (2024). Homo temporus: Seasonal cycles as a fundamental source of variation in human psychology. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 19(1), 151-172. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17456916231178695>
 Ψ The first two authors contributed equally to this work
- Mercadante, E. J., Witkower, Z., **Hohm, I.**, & Tracy, J. L. (2023). Beyond the fearful ape hypothesis: Humans are also supplicating and appeasing apes. [Commentary] *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 46, e72. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0140525X22001765>
- Tracy, J. L., Mercadante, E., & **Hohm, I.** (2023). Pride: The emotional foundation of social rank attainment. *Annual Review of Psychology*, 74(1), 519–545. <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-psych-032720-040321>

Book Chapters

- Tracy, J. L., **Hohm, I.**, & Ibasco, G. C. (in press). The cross-cultural experience, expression, and function of pride. In U. Hess, S. Hareli, & K. Kafetsios (Eds.), *Research handbook on culture and emotion*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Tracy, J. L., Ibasco, G. C., & **Hohm, I.** (2026). Morality, the self, and self-conscious emotions. In K. Vail, D. Van Tongeren, R. Schlegel, J. Greenberg, L. King, & R. Ryan (Eds.), *Handbook of the science of existential psychology* (pp. 385-401). Guilford Press.

Manuscripts Under Review and Selected Manuscripts in Preparation

- Bazaz, R., **Hohm, I.**, & Schaller, M. (invited to revise and resubmit). Seasonal cycles in basic human values: Evidence from over thirteen years of U.S. data on the Schwartz Value Survey.
- Hohm, I.**, Bazaz, R., & Schaller, M. (under review). Seasonal cycles in measures of Americans' prejudices.

- Sun, H., Spadaro, G., Pelica, S., Kamiloğlu, R., Abrahams, L., Ackerman, J. M., ... **Hohm, I.**, ... Tybur, J. M. (submitted). Friend of fomite: Interpersonal value regulates infection-risky social contact.
- Van de Vliert, E., **Hohm, I.**, Varnum, M.E.W., Wormley, A.S. (submitted). Flexible moral orientations in variable habitats: Evidence from sexuality, family obligations, and religiosity.
- Bazaz, R., **Hohm, I.**, Varnum, M. E. W., Schaller, M. (submitted). Temporal Stability of Individual Differences in Fundamental Social Motives: Evidence from a 12-Month Longitudinal Study.
- Hohm, I.**, Cabrera, S., & Tracy, J. L. (in preparation). Friends in high places: An evolutionary mismatch account of celebrities' electoral success.
- Hohm, I.**, & Schaller, M. (in preparation). Moral values do change with the seasons: A longitudinal test.
- Hohm, I.**, Galvan, M. J., & Schaller, M. (in preparation). The bias of (some) crowds: Conservatives' asymmetric influence on implicit bias.

Selected Popular Media Publications

- Hohm, I.**, & Schaller, M. (2024) [Seasonal change can affect people's moods — and their moral values](#). *The Conversation*.
- Hohm, I.**, & Schaller, M. (2024) [Do moral values change with the seasons?](#) *SPSP Character & Context Blog*.
- Varnum, M. E. W., & **Hohm, I.** (2023) [How winter affects our mood, thinking and sex drive](#). *Washington Post*.
- Varnum, M. E. W., & **Hohm, I.** (2023) [Winter brings more than just ugly sweaters – here's how the season can affect your mind and behavior](#). *The Conversation*.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Talks

- Hohm, I.**, Galvan, M. J., & Schaller, M. (2026, February). *Bias of (some) crowds: Conservatives asymmetrically shape societal implicit bias*. Talk presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Hohm, I.**, Galvan, M. J., & Schaller, M. (2026, October). *The bias of some crowds: Conservatives' asymmetric influence on liberals' implicit biases*. Talk presented at the Society for Experimental Social Psychology Conference. Montreal, QC.
- Hohm, I.**, & Tracy, J. L. (2026, June). *Friends in high places: An evolutionary mismatch account of celebrities' electoral success*. Talk presented at the Social and Personality Preconference of the Canadian Psychological Association Annual Convention. Montreal, QC.

- Schaller, M., & **Hohm, I.** (2026, February). *Seasons matter in many ways and for many reasons*. Talk presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Hohm, I.**, & Schaller, M. (2026, February). *Forecasting the psychological impact of extreme seasons under global warming*. Talk presented at the Computational Psychology Preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Hohm, I.**, & Schaller, M. (2025, July). *Seasonal cycles in Americans' attitudes toward marginalized groups*. Talk presented at the 2nd Regional Cultural Differences Conference. Vancouver, BC.
- Hohm, I.**, & Schaller, M. (2025, June). *Seasonal cycles in social attitudes and values*. Talk presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference. Atlantic City, NJ.
- Hohm, I.**, & Schaller, M. (2025, February). *Seasonal cycles in Americans' attitudes toward minoritized groups (2007–2022)*. Talk presented at the Attitudes and Social Influence Preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. Denver, CO.
- Hohm, I.**, & Schaller, M. (2025, February). *Seasonal cycles in moral values*. Talk presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. Denver, CO.
- Schaller, M., & **Hohm, I.** (2024, October). *Seasonal cycles in social attitudes and values*. Talk presented at the Society for Experimental Social Psychology Conference. Santa Fe, NM.
- Schaller, M., Billet, M. I., **Hohm, I.**, & Dunn, R. (June, 2022). *Kin care, cognition, and the different kinds of information that adults want to know about adults and children*. Talk presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference. Virtual.

Invited Talks

- Hohm, I.** (2024, August). *Do moral values change with the seasons?* Invited talk presented at the Moral Cultures Conference. Vancouver, BC.
- Hohm, I.** (2023, October). *Do moral values change with the seasons?* Invited talk presented to the Hamilton College Psychology Department. Clinton, NY.

Conference Posters

- Bazaz, R., **Hohm, I.**, & Schaller, M. (2025, February). *Do basic human values change with the seasons?* Poster presented at the Historical Psychology Preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. Denver, CO.
- Hohm, I.**, & Schaller, M. (2024, February). *Do moral values change with the seasons?* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. San Diego, CA.

- Hohm, I.,** Cabrera, S., & Tracy, J. L. (2024, February). *An evolutionary account of celebrity success in politics*. Poster presented at the Evolutionary Psychology Preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. San Diego, CA.
- Hohm, I.,** & Schaller, M. (2023, February). *Moral values change with the seasons: A 10-year study*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Hohm, I.,** & Tracy, J. L. (2022, February). *How does group conflict influence preferences for leaders?* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Billet, M. I., **Hohm, I.,** Dunn, R., & Schaller, M. (2022, February). *What do people want to know about another person? The answer differs depending on whether that other person is an adult or a child*. Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA.
- Hohm, I.,** & Tracy, J. L. (2021, June). *The psychology of followership: How does group conflict influence preferences for leaders?* Poster presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference. Virtual.
- Hohm, I.,** & Tracy, J. L. (2021, February). *The psychology of followership: How does group conflict influence preferences for leaders?* Poster presented at the Evolutionary Psychology Preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. Virtual.
- Hohm, I.,** & Williams, K. E. G. (2020, February). *Disgust predicts prostitution attitudes*. Poster presented at the Evolutionary Psychology Preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. New Orleans, LA.

SERVICE

Service Roles

- 2025 – 2026 Graduate Student Council Co-President, UBC
- 2024 – 2025 Undergraduate Mentor, Diversity Mentorship Program, UBC
- 2024 – 2025 Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Search Committee, UBC
- 2022 – 2023 Psychology Department Colloquium Coordinator, UBC
- 2020 – 2022 Social-Personality Workshop Coordinator, UBC

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Social Psychological and Personality Science
Personality and Individual Differences
Emotion
Climate
Journal of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy
The International Journal for the Psychology of Religion

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistantships

- 2026 **Teaching Assistant**, Adulthood and Aging; Dr. Lam, UBC
2026 **Teaching Assistant**, Social Psychology; Dr. Rivers, UBC
2025 **Teaching Assistant**, Cultural Psychology; Dr. Heine, UBC
2023 **Teaching Assistant**, Evolutionary Psychology; Dr. Schaller, UBC
2023 **Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to Psychology; Dr. Lam, UBC
2023 **Teaching Assistant**, Adulthood and Aging; Dr. Lam, UBC
2022 **Teaching Assistant**, Evolutionary Psychology; Dr. Shariff, UBC
2022 **Teaching Assistant**, Cultural Psychology; Dr. Heine, UBC
2021 **Teaching Assistant**, Social Psychology; Dr. Dunn, UBC
2021 **Teaching Assistant**, Personality Psychology; Dr. Assanand, UBC

Undergraduate Mentorship

Nancy Loo – Directed Studies
Ula Toskova – Directed Studies
Winnie Song – Honours Thesis
Mya Froese – Honours Thesis
Rachel Karat – Honours Thesis
Sabby Cabrera – Honours Thesis

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