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# Max Miller

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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D., Social Psychology, Purdue University**  
 Advisor: Dr. Thekla Morgenroth

Expected May 2029  
*West Lafayette, IN*

**B.S., Brain and Behavioral Sciences, summa cum laude, Purdue University**  
 Biological Sciences Minor  
*Honors Thesis:* Explaining social costs for confronting intergroup bias:  
 The role of impugning the egalitarian self-image  
 Advisor: Dr. Margo J. Monteith

May 2022  
*West Lafayette, IN*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Intergroup relations; stereotyping/prejudice; diversity science; LGBTQ+ experiences

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Psychological Sciences Graduate Research Innovation Award, <i>Purdue University</i> (\$1,000)	2025
HHS Graduate Excellence Fellowship, <i>Purdue University</i> (\$60,000)	2024-2026
Presidential Scholarship, <i>Purdue University</i> (\$16,000)	2018-2022
Marquis Scholarship, <i>Purdue University</i> (\$16,000)	2018-2022
Dean's List and Semester Honors, <i>Purdue University</i>	2018-2022

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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**Miller, M.**, Means, K.K., Kirby, T.A., & Morgenroth, T. (in progress; writing). How the spectrum framing of sexual orientation impacts sexual minorities.

**Miller, M.**, Hammer, M., & Zou, L.X. (in progress; Study 3 data analysis). Do gay people face discrimination in jobs perceived as influencing others' values?

Noland, E.S., **Miller, M.**, Monteith, M.J., & Li, A. (in progress; writing). Examining the role of perceived impugnment of one's egalitarian self-image in the emergence of social costs.

Zhang, J., **Miller, M.**, & Kirby, T.A. (in progress; Study 2 data analysis). Laypeople's response to corporate DEI Rollback.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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**Miller, M.**, Means, K.K., Kirby, T.A., & Morgenroth, T. (accepted Feb. 2026). *How the Spectrum Framing of Sexual Orientation Impacts Sexual Minorities*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference, Poster Presentation, Chicago, IL.

Hammer, M., **Miller, M.**, & Zou, L.X. (accepted Feb. 2026). *Do Gay People Face Discrimination in Jobs Perceived as Influencing Others' Values?* Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference, Poster Presentation, Chicago, IL.

**Miller, M.**, & Zou, L.X. (Feb. 2025). *Do Gay People Face Discrimination in Jobs Perceived as Influencing Others' Values?* Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference, Poster Presentation, Denver, CO.

**Miller, M.**, & Zou, L.X. (Apr. 2024). *Do Gay People in Communal Roles Elicit Greater Symbolic Threat and Sexual Prejudice?* University of Virginia Diversifying Scholarship Research Conference, Online Synchronous Poster Presentation.

**Miller, M.**, & Zou, L.X. (Feb. 2024). *Do Gay People in Communal Roles Elicit Greater Symbolic Threat and Sexual Prejudice?* Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference, Poster Presentation, San Diego, CA.

**Miller, M.**, Noland, E.S., & Monteith, M.J. (Feb. 2023). *Explaining Social Costs for Confronting Intergroup Bias: The Role of Impugning the Egalitarian Self- Image.* Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference, Poster Presentation, Atlanta, GA.

**Miller, M.**, Noland, E.S., & Monteith, M.J. (Apr. 2022). *Explaining Social Costs for Confronting Intergroup Bias: The Role of Impugning the Egalitarian Self- Image.* Purdue Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, Poster Presentation, West Lafayette, IN.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Graduate Assistant**, Department of Psychological Sciences, *Purdue University*

UNICORN Lab | PI: Thekla Morgenroth, Ph.D.

Jan 2026 – Present

Diversity, Identity, & Prejudice Lab | PI: Teri A. Kirby, Ph.D.

Aug 2024 – Dec 2025

**Lab Manager**, Psychology Department, *University of Maryland*

Jul 2022 – Jul 2024

Diversity and Intergroup Relations Lab | PI: Linda X. Zou, Ph.D.

**Research Assistant**, Department of Psychological Sciences, *Purdue University*

Aug 2019 – May 2022

Monteith Intergroup Relations & Inclusion Lab | PI: Margo J. Monteith, Ph.D.

## SERVICE EXPERIENCE

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**Community Success Committee**, *Purdue University*

Co-chair of the Mentorship Subcommittee

2025

Member of the Mentorship Subcommittee

2024 – 2025

**Application Statement Feedback Program**

Statement Reviewer

2024

## MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

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Anthony Prabhu-Hensley, *Fall 2025-Present*

Purdue Psychology Mentorship Program

Katie Friese, *Fall 2025*

NextGen Psych Scholars Program

Jordan Taliaferro, *Fall 2024*

NextGen Psych Scholars Program

## REFERENCES

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### Dr. Linda X. Zou

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