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Appointments and Education

- 2016- **Assistant Professor.** Department of Psychology and Social Behavior. University of California, Irvine.
- 2010-2016 **Assistant Professor.** Department of Psychology. University of Oregon.
- 2012 **Visiting Assistant Professor.** New York University – Abu Dhabi.
- 2006-2010 **Ph.D.** Psychology. University of British Columbia. 2010.
Thesis: The Irrepressible Communicative Power of Pride
Committee: Ara Norenzayan, Jessica Tracy, Susan Birch
- 2004-2006 **M.A.** Psychology. University of British Columbia. 2006.
Thesis: The Moral Consequence of Religions
Supervisors: Ara Norenzayan, Mark Schaller
- 1999-2004 **B.Sc.** Psychology. University of Toronto. 2004.
Graduated Honors with Distinction
Undergraduate Supervisor: Jordan B. Peterson

Honors, Awards and Scholarships

- 2015 Rising Star - Association for Psychological Science
- 2015 Fellow - Society of Experimental Social Psychology
- 2014 Rippey Award for Innovative Teaching - University of Oregon
- 2014 Michael Posner Faculty Award - University of Oregon
- 2013 Big Questions in Free Will Essay Prize (*for Shariff & Vohs, 2014*)
- 2012 Margaret Gorman Early Career Award - APA Division 36
- 2011 Excellence in Research Dissertation Award - Canadian Psychological Association
- 2011 Morris Belkin Dissertation Prize - University of British Columbia
- 2009-2010 Michael Smith Memorial Fellowship - University of British Columbia
- 2009-2010 Pacific Century Scholarship - University of British Columbia
- 2009-2010 Premier Graduate Fellowship - University of British Columbia
- 2008 Tara Nash Award for Outstanding Service to UBC Psychology
- 2008 Student Travel Award – Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- 2007 *Science* Editors' Choice (*for Shariff & Norenzayan, 2007*)
- 2006-2009 Doctoral Canadian Graduate Scholarship - SSHRC
- 2005-2006 Master's Research Scholarship - SSHRC
- 2004-2005 Elizabeth Young Lacey Graduate Entrance Fellowship - University of British Columbia

Research Grants

- 2016 Sir John Templeton Foundation—“Psychology of Religion Field-building in North America: Planning Phase” (co-investigator; PI: Adam Cohen), \$216,990
- 2014 University of Oregon Office for Research and Innovation—“The Scientific Study of Values” (primary investigator), \$5,000
- 2012 Sir John Templeton Foundation—“Religious Discrimination in Academia” (primary investigator), \$197,123.00. 03/2013 – 03/2016.
- 2012 Sir John Templeton Foundation—“Does Complex Religion Make Good People? The Relationship Between the Complexity of Religious/God Beliefs and People’s Attitudes and Behavior” (primary investigator), \$236,175.10. Timeframe: 09/2012 – 09/2014.
- 2011 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada—“The Evolution of Religion and Morality” (co-investigator; PI: Edward Slingerland), \$5,719,280 (\$2,999,280 from SSHRC, \$2,700,000 from partner institutions). 03/2012 – 02/2018.
- 2011 Sir John Templeton Foundation—Character Development Grant “The Varieties of Moral Strength and Weakness” (co-investigator; PI: Jesse Graham), \$400,000. Timeframe: 08/2011 – 08/2013.
- 2010 UK Economic & Social Research Council—Large Grant “Ritual, Community and Conflict” (co-investigator; PI: Harvey Whitehouse), £3,184,336.50 (\$4,862,163.40), 06/2011 – 05/2017.
- 2009 APA Division 36 Research Seed Grant, \$300
- 2008 Oxford Cognitive Science of Religion & Theology Junior Scholar Grant, \$15,000

Journal Publications

*=supervised student

- Shariff, A.F.** (in press). Are Wrathful Gods the Killer App of Religion? Two Nits to Pick with Johnson’s God is Watching You. *Religion, Brain & Behavior*.
- DeBono, A.E., **Shariff, A.F.**, Poole, S. and Muraven, M. (in press). Forgive Us Our Trespasses: Priming a Forgiving (But Not a Punishing) God Increases Unethical Behavior. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*.
- Shariff, A.F.**, Willard, A.K., Mutukrishna, M., Kramer, S.R., Henrich, J. (2016). What is the Association Between Religious Affiliation and Children’s Altruism? *Current Biology*.
- Willard, A.K., **Shariff, A.F.**, & Norenzayan, A. (2016). Religious Priming as a research tool for studying religion: Evidentiary Value, Current Issues, and Future Directions. *Current Opinion in Psychology*.
- Bonnefon, J.F, **Shariff, A.F.**, & Rahwan, I. (2016). The Social Dilemma of Autonomous Vehicles. *Science*, 352 (6293). 1573-1576
- Shariff, A.F.**, *Wiwad, D., & Akin, L.B. (2016). Income Mobility Breeds Tolerance for Income Inequality: Cross-national and Experimental Evidence. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 11(3), 373-380.
- Norenzayan, A., **Shariff, A.F.**, Gervais, W. M., Willard, A.K., McNamara, R., Slingerland, E. & Henrich, J. (2016). The Cultural Evolution of Prosocial Religions. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 39, 1-65.

- Shariff, A.F.**, & Norenzayan, A. (2015). A Question of Reliability or of Boundary Conditions? Commentary on Gomes & McCullough. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, *144*, e105-e106.
- Rios, K., *Cheng, Z.H., Trotton, R. & **Shariff, A.F.** (2015). Negative Stereotypes Make Christians Underperform in Science. *Social and Personality Psychological Science*, *6*, 959-967.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2015). Does Religion Increase Moral Behavior? *Current Opinion in Psychology*, *6*, 108-113.
- Shariff, A.F.**, Willard, A.K., Andersen, T. & Norenzayan, A. (2015). Religious Priming: A meta-analysis with a focus on religious prosociality. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*.
- Shariff, A.F.**, Piazza, J., & *Kramer, S.R. (2014). Morality and the Religious Mind: Why theists and non-theists differ. *Trends in Cognitive Science*, *18*(9), 439-441.
- Shariff, A.F.**, Greene, J.D., Karremans, J.C., Luguri, J., Clark, C. J., Schooler, J.W., Baumeister, R.F. & Vohs, K.D. (2014). Free Will and Punishment: A Mechanistic View of Human Nature Reduces Retribution. *Psychological Science*, *25*(8), 1563-1570.
- Clark, C. J., Luguri, J., Ditto, P.H., Knobe, J., **Shariff, A.F.**, & Baumeister, R.F. (2014). Free to Punish: A Motivated Account of Free Will Belief. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *106*, 501-513.
- Rahwan, I., Kranoshtan, D., **Shariff, A.F.**, & Bonnefon, J.F. (2014). Analytical reasoning task reveals limits of social learning in networks. *Journal of the Royal Society Interface*, *11*, 1-7.
- Shariff, A.F.** & Aknin, L.B. (2014). The Emotional Toll of Hell: Cross-national and experimental evidence for the negative well-being effects of Hell beliefs. *PLoS One*, *9*(1), e85251
- Tracy, J.L, **Shariff, A.F.**, Zhao, W. & Henrich, J. (2013). Cross-Cultural Evidence that the Nonverbal Expression of Pride is an Automatic Status Signal. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, *142*, 163-180.
- Shariff, A.F.** & Rhemtulla, M. (2012). Divergent effects of heaven and hell beliefs on national crime. *PLoS One*, *7*(6), e39048
- †Laurin, K., †**Shariff, A.F.**, Henrich, J., & Kay, A. (2012). Outsourcing punishment to god: Beliefs in divine control reduce earthly punishment. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*, *279*(1741), 3272-3281. †=shared first authorship.
- Shariff, A.F.**, Markusoff, J. & Tracy, J.L. (2012). (Implicitly) Judging a Book by its Cover: The Unavoidable Inference of Status from Pride and Shame Expressions. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *38*(9), 1178-1193.
- Martens, J. P., Tracy, J. L., & **Shariff, A.F.** (2012). Status signals: The social functions of the pride and shame expressions. *Cognition & Emotion*, *26*, 390-406.
- *Markowitz, E.M. & **Shariff, A.F.** (2012). Climate change and moral judgement: Psychological challenges and opportunities. *Nature Climate Change*, *2*(4), 243-247.
- Shariff, A.F.**, & Tracy, J.L. (2011). Emotion Expressions: On signals, symbols and spandrels. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, *20*, 407-408.
- Shariff, A.F.**, & Tracy, J.L. (2011). What are emotion expressions for? *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, *20*, 395-399.
- Gervais, W. M., **Shariff, A.F.** & Norenzayan, A. (2011). Do You Believe in Atheists? Trust and anti-atheist prejudice. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *101*, 1189-1206

- Shariff, A.F.** (2011). Big Gods Are Made For Big Groups: Commentary on Murray & Schloss. *Religion, Brain & Behavior*, 1, 89-93.
- Shariff, A.F.**, & Norenzayan, A. (2011). Mean Gods Make Good People. *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, 21, 85–96.
- Shariff, A.F.**, Tracy, J.L, Cheng, J.T. & Henrich, J. (2010). Further thoughts on the evolution of the two facets or pride: A response to Clark. *Emotion Review*, 2(4), 399-400.
- Shariff, A.F.**, Tracy, J.L, & Cheng, J.T. (2010). Naturalism and the Tale of Two Facets. *Emotion Review*, 2, 182-183. (author response to commentaries)
- Tracy, J.L, Shariff, A.F & Cheng, J.T. (2010). A Naturalist's View of Pride. *Emotion Review*, 2, 163-177. (target article)
- Norenzayan, A., **Shariff, A.F.**, & Gervais, W. M. (2010). The Evolution of Religious Misbelief. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 32(6), 531-532
- Shariff, A.F.**, & Tracy, J.L. (2009). Knowing Who's Boss: Implicit Perceptions of Status from the Nonverbal Expression of Pride. *Emotion*, 9(5), 631-639.
- Cohen, A. B, **Shariff, A.F.**, & Hill, P.C. (2008) The Accessibility of Religious Beliefs. *Journal of Research in Personality*. 42(6), 1408-1417.
- Norenzayan, A. & **Shariff, A.F.** (2008) The Origin and Evolution of Religious Prosociality. *Science*, 322 (5898), 58-62.
- Shariff, A.F.**, Cohen, A.B., & Norenzayan, A. (2008) The Devil's Advocate: Secular Arguments Diminish both Implicit and Explicit Religious Belief. *Journal of Cognition and Culture*, 8, 417-423.
- Shariff, A.F.**, & Norenzayan, A. (2007). God is watching you: Supernatural agent concepts increase prosocial behavior in an anonymous economic game. *Psychological Science*, 18, 803-809.
- * Reprinted in:
 - J. Barrett (Ed.), *Psychology of Religion: Critical Concepts in Religious Studies*. Wiley-Blackwell.
 - S. Linquist (Ed.), *The International Library of Essays on Evolutionary Thought Volume V: Intelligent Design and Religion as a Natural Phenomenon*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Book Chapters

- *Mercier, B. & **Shariff, A.F.** (forthcoming). The Geographies of Religious and Non-Religious Moralities. In K. Gray & J. Graham (Eds.). *The Atlas of Moral Psychology*. Guilford Press.
- Shariff, A.F.** & *Mercier, B. (in press). Morality and the Evolution of Religion. In J. Liddle & T. Shackelford (Eds.). *The Oxford Handbook of Evolutionary Perspectives on Religion*.
- *Kramer, S.R. & **Shariff, A.F.** (2015). Religion, Deception and Self-Deception. In J. van Prooijen & P. van Lange (Eds.). *The Roots of Dishonest Behavior*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Tsang, J., Rowatt, W.C., & **Shariff, A.F.** (2014). Religion and Prosocial Behavior. In D.A. Schroeder & W. Graziano (Eds.). *Oxford Handbook of Prosocial Behavior*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Shariff, A.F.**, Purzycki, B. G., & Sosis, R. (2013). Religion as a cultural solution to social living. In A.B. Cohen (Ed.). *New Directions in in the Psychology of Culture*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Shariff, A.F.**, Norenzayan, A. & Henrich, J. (2009). The Birth of High Gods: How the cultural evolution of supernatural policing agents influenced the emergence of complex, cooperative human societies,

paving the way for civilization. In M. Schaller, A. Norenzayan, S. Heine, T. Yamagishi, & T. Kameda (Eds.), *Evolution, culture and the human mind* (pp.117-136) Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Shariff, A.F., Schooler, J.W. & Vohs, K.D. (2008). The Hazards of Claiming to Have Solved the Hard Problem of Free Will. In J. Baer, J. Kaufman and R.F. Baumeister (Eds.). *Psychology and Free Will* (pp. 181-204). Oxford University Press.

Shariff, A.F. (2008). One Species under God? Sorting through the pieces of religion and cooperation. In J. Bulbulia, R. Sosis, C. Genet, R. Genet, E. Harris, K. Wyman (Eds.), *The Evolution of Religion: Studies, Theories, and Critique*. (pp.119-125) Santa Margarita, CA: Collins Foundation Press.

Cohen, A.B., Hill, P.C., **Shariff, A.F.**, & Rozin, P. (2008). Furthering the Evolution of Discussion on Religion: Multi-Method Study, Universality, and Cultural Variation. In J. Bulbulia, R. Sosis, C. Genet, R. Genet, E. Harris, K. Wyman (Eds.), *The Evolution of Religion: Studies, Theories, and Critique*. (pp.311-317). Santa Margarita, CA: Collins Foundation Press.

Shariff, A.F., & Peterson, J. B. (2005). Anticipatory consciousness, Libet's veto, and a close-enough theory of free will. In R. D. Ellis & N. Newton (Eds.), *Consciousness and emotion: Agency, conscious choice and selective perception* (pp. 197–215). New York: John Benjamins.

Manuscripts under review or in submission stage

Crandall, J.W., Oudah, M., Ishowo-Oloko, Abdallah, S., Bonnefon, J.F., Cebrian, M. **Shariff, A.F.**, Goodrich, M.A. & Rahwan, I. Cooperating with Machines. *Revise and resubmit*.

Everett, J.A.C., Luguri, J.B., Clark, C.J., Earp, B.D., Ditto, P.H., & **Shariff, A.F.** Free to blame? Political differences in free will belief are driven by differences in moralization. *Revise and resubmit*.

*Chen, Z.H., Pagano, L.A. & **Shariff, A.F.** The Development and Validation of the Microaggressions Against Non-Religious Individuals Scale. *Accepted pending minor revisions*.

Other

Shariff, A.F. & Vohs, K.D. (July, 2014). The World Without Free Will. *Scientific American*.

*Winner of the Big Questions in Free Will Essay Prize

Shariff, A.F. & Norenzayan, A. (2008). Revisiting the latest research on the correlation between religion and niceness: A response to Paul Bloom. *Slate*.

Shariff, A.F. (2008). Book Review: Spiritual Evolution. *Greater Good Magazine*.

Shariff, A.F. (2008). Book Review: Beyond Revenge: The Evolution of the Forgiveness Instinct. *Greater Good Magazine*.

Shariff, A.F. (2006). Book Review: Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking. *Canadian Psychology*, 47(3), 232-3.

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

Shariff, A.F., (2017). The irrepressible communicative power of pride and shame. Oral presentation at *Society for Experimental Psychology 2016 Annual Meeting*, Santa Monica, CA. (Co-chaired Symposium: Economic Inequality: The Emerging Science of an Era-defining Issue. Speakers: Azim

- Shariff, Paul Piff, Jazmin Brown-Innuzzi, Michael Norton). Forthcoming oral presentation at *The Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2016 Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, TX.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2017). Skynet is my Chauffeur: The Ethical Challenges of Autonomous Vehicles. Forthcoming oral presentation at *The Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2017 Annual Meeting*, Psychology of Technology pre-conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2016). Free Will and Punishment: The cart that circles the horse. Forthcoming talk at the University of British Columbia.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2016). Religious Prosociality: Does God Makes Us God. Forthcoming invited talk at the University of California, Riverside.
- Shariff, A.F.,** (2016). Any God is Better than No God: Trust and the Religious Other. Oral presentation at *Society for Experimental Psychology 2016 Annual Meeting*, Santa Monica, CA. (Chaired Symposium: The Intergroup Psychology of Religion Speakers: Azim Shariff, Adam Cohen, Ara Norenzayan, Jeremy Ginges).
- Shariff, A.F.** (2016). Religious Prosociality: Does God Make Us Good?. Invited talk at *the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research 2016 Meeting on Social Interactions, Identity and Well-Being*, Vancouver, Canada.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2016). The Evolution, Purpose and Consequences of Religious Prosociality. Invited talk at the University of Nevada, Reno.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2016). The Evolution, Purpose and Consequences of Religious Prosociality. Invited talk at Simon Fraser University.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2015). The Evolution, Purpose and Consequences of Religious Prosociality. Invited talk at the University of California, Irvine.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2015). Religion: How Social Psychology Can Help Us Answer the Big Questions. Invited talk at Pacific Lutheran University.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2015). The Evolution, Purpose and Consequences of Religious Prosociality. Invited talk at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- Shariff, A.F.,** Wiwad, D., & Aknin, L.B. (2015). The emotional consequences of perceived income mobility. *Oral presentation at Society for Experimental Social Psychology*, Denver, CO.
- Shariff, A.F.,** (2015). The Ambiguous Future of a World Without Free Will. Oral presentation at *The World Science Festival*, New York, NY.
- Shariff, A.F.,** (2015). Moral Consequence of Religious (Dis)Belief. Oral presentation at *Breaking New Ground in the Science Religion Dialogue*, Austin, TX.
- Shariff, A.F.,** (2015). The Moral Difference: How and Why Religious Believers and Nonbelievers Differ. Oral presentation at *The International Convention of Psychological Science 2015*, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Shariff, A.F. & Kramer, S.** (2015). Religion, Priming, and Prosociality: Meta-analyses. Oral presentation at *The Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2015 Annual Meeting*, Long Beach, CA.
- Shariff, A.F.,** (2015). The ambiguous future of a world without Free Will. Oral presentation at *The Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2015 Annual Meeting*, Long Beach, CA.
- Shariff, A.F.,** Rios, K. Cheng, Z.H. (2014). Religious Students in the Ivory Tower: Answers and Questions. Oral presentation at *Society for Experimental Social Psychology 2014*, Columbus, OH.

- Shariff, A.F.,** Clark, C. J., Luguri, J. (2014). Free Will and Punishment: The cart that circles the horse. Poster presentation at *Society for Philosophy and Psychology 2014*, Vancouver, Canada.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2014). The Cultural Evolution of Religion. Invited talk at UC Berkeley.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2014). Evolution of Religious Prosociality: How Gods Make Us Good and How They Don't. Invited talk at *The Western Psychological Association 2014 Convention*, Portland, OR.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2013). The Cultural Evolution of Religion. Invited talk at Simon Fraser University.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2013). Free Will and Moral Accountability. Oral presentation at *The Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2013 Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2012). The Cultural Evolution of Religion. Invited talk at American University Sharjah.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2012). The Cultural Evolution of Religion. Invited talk at Harvard University.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2012). Religion Evolved. Division 36 early career award address at the *American Psychological Association 2012 Annual Meeting*, Orlando, FL.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2012). Does Religion Make us Good?. Current Directions in Psychological Science Speaker Series. Live Webinar.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2012). Big God, Small God, Kind God, Mean God. Oral presentation at the *Association for Psychological Science 2012 Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2012). Big God, Small God, Kind God, Mean God. Oral presentation at *The Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2012 Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2011). Science of Religion, Science and Religion. Invited talk (keynote panelist) at *Daniel Dennett and the Scientific Study of Religion*, Center for Inquiry, Amherst, NY.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2011). Science of Religion, Science and Religion. Invited talk at the Center for Inquiry, Portland, OR.
- Shariff, A.F.,** & Tracy, J. L. (2011). The irrepressible communicative power of pride. Oral presentation at *The Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2011 Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, Texas.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2010). The Cultural Evolution of Religion. Invited talk at New York University.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2010). The Cultural Evolution of Religion. Invited talk at The University of Oregon.
- Shariff, A.F.,** & Tracy, J. L. (2010). The irrepressible communicative power of pride and shame. Oral presentation at *The Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2010 Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, Nevada. (Co-Chaired Symposium: Beyond recognition: What are the social (and not so social) functions of emotion expressions? Speakers: Azim Shariff, Adam Anderson, Alexander Todorov).
- Shariff, A.F.** (2009). Should You Believe in Atheists? Oral presentation at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion 2010 Annual Meeting*, Denver, Colorado. (Co-Chaired Symposium: Atheism, Secularism, and the Scientific Study of Religion. Speakers: Catherine Caldwell-Harris, Will Gervais, Azim Shariff, Discussant: Penny Edgell)
- Shariff, A.F.** (2009). Religious Prosociality: How gods make us good. Invited oral presentation at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion 2009 Annual Meeting*, Denver, Colorado.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2009). Toward a cognitive science of religion: The evolution of religious prosociality. Oral Presentation at the *American Psychological Society 2009 Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, California.

- Shariff, A.F.** (2009). Religion and group morality: How gods make us good*. Oral presentation at *The Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2009 Annual Meeting*, Tampa, Florida. (Co-Chaired Symposium: Group Morality. Speakers: Jon Haidt, Azim Shariff, Jon Jost. Discussant: Jesse Graham)
- Shariff, A.F.** (2008). The Evolution of Religion. Invited talk at The University of Toronto.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2008). Ingroups and Outgroups: How religion has cohered and cleaved. Oral presentation at *The Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2008 Annual Meeting*, Albuquerque, New Mexico. (Chaired Symposium: The Social Costs and Benefits of Religion. Speakers: Azim Shariff, Dominic Johnson, Jeremy Ginges, Jordan Peterson)
- Shariff, A.F.** (2007). Religion trumps ethnicity in implicit prejudice. Oral presentation at *The Annual Meeting for the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture*. Tampa, Florida.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2007). Ingroups & Outgroups: How religion has cohered and cleaved. Oral presentation at *The Annual Meeting for the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture*. Tampa, Florida
- Shariff, A.F.** (2007). The carrot, the stick and the cross: religion's effect on cooperative behaviour. Oral presentation as part of the "Social Benefits and Hazards of Religion" symposium at *The Western Psychological Association 2007 Conference*, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Shariff, A.F.** (2007). One Species under God? Sorting through the pieces of religion and cooperation. Oral presentation at *The Evolution of Religion: Hawaii Conference 2007*. Makaha, Hawaii.
- Shariff, A.F.**, and Norenzayan, A. (2006). The Moral Consequence of Religions. Oral presentation at *The 2006 Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Shariff, A.F.**, Kozak, R., and Schaller, M. (2006). Why it Hurts, and When and How. Poster presentation at *The 2006 Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Shariff, A.F.** and Peterson, J.B. (2004). Anticipatory Consciousness and a Close Enough Theory of Free Will. Oral Presentation at *The 6th Toward a Science of Consciousness Conference*, Tucson, Arizona.

Select Media Mentions:

- "Should Your Driverless Car Hit a Pedestrian to Save Your Life?" New York Times, Jun 23, 2016
- "New Study Reveals We're Utterly Conflicted About Driverless Cars" Time, Jun 23, 2016
- "Will your driverless car be willing to kill you to save the lives of others?" The Guardian, Jun 23, 2016
- "What if your self-driving car decides one death is better than two — and that one is you?" Washington Post, October 28, 2015
- "What if ... We have no free will?" New Scientist, August 8, 2015
- "The Surprising Link Between Homicide Rates and Belief in Free Will" Mother Jones, April 11, 2014
- "Kiss me, I'm an Atheist" Al Jazeera American, Jan 23, 2014
- "The Devil's in the deterrent" The Economist daily chart, Sept 3, 2012
- "Is God's mercy to blame for high crime rates?" New Scientist. June 22, 2012
- "Atheists distrusted as much as rapists" Washington Post. Dec 10, 2011
- "Test cheater? Depends on your view of God" USA Today. May 4, 2011
- "Study links willingness to cheat, viewpoint on God" LA Times. April 30, 2011
- "Tell your students that if they cheat, God will smite them" Chronicle for Higher Ed. April 21, 2011
- "Satan: The Great Motivator" Boston Globe. Nov 15, 2009
- "Pride power" CBC, June 2, 2009.
- "When all you have left is your pride" New York Times, Apr 7, 2009
- "Religion not the only path to Altruism" US News, Fox news, MSNBC, Oct 27, 2008.
- "Are religious people more helpful?" CBC News: Sunday, Oct 12, 2008. (TV interview)

- “Faith makes you better, with a rider” The Telegraph, India, Oct 6, 2008.
- “Religion helps foster trust, say psychologists” The Guardian, Oct 3, 2008.
- “The science of religion: where angels no longer fear to tread” The Economist, Mar 22, 2008.
- “God Effect, The” New York Times Magazine 7th annual year in ideas, Dec 9, 2007.
- “The origins of faith; If humans are hard-wired to be moral, what is the point of religion?” *New Scientist* (cover story). Sep 1, 2007.
- “Religious concepts promote cooperation.” *Nature News*. July 23, 2007.

Service and Teaching Experience:

Supervised Graduate and Postdoctoral Students:

Ezra Markowitz – graduated 2012, now faculty at UMass Amherst
 Carissa Sharp – postdoctoral researcher, 2012-14, now research associate at Coventry University
 Job Chen – PhD student, 2012-2017 (expected)
 Zhen Cheng – PhD student, 2014-2017 (expected)
 Stephanie Kramer – PhD student, 2013-2018 (expected), now research associate at Pew Research Center
 Brett Mercier – PhD student, 2014-2019 (expected)
 John Michael Kelly – PhD student, 2016-2021 (expected)

Classes Taught:

Evolution: The Incredible Human Journey (COREI-AD; undergraduate)
 Evolution: The Incredible Human Journey (HC424H/441H; honors undergraduate)
 Evolutionary Psychology Research Methods Seminar (PSY607; graduate)
 Evolutionary Psychology (PSY410/510; undergraduate/graduate)
 Introduction to Psychology: Mind and Society (PSY202; undergraduate)
 Psychology of Religion Seminar (PSY607; graduate)

Committee Service:

<u>APA Division 36 Early Career Task Force</u>	<u>University of Oregon</u>
2014- Science and Research Representative	2014-16 Co-Director, Human Values Working Group
<u>Society for Personality and Social Psychology</u>	2014-16 Department Executive Committee
2016 Symposia Application Reviewer	2014-16 Colloquium Committee
<u>University of California Irvine</u>	2012-14 Committee for an Inclusive Community
2016- DECADE Diversity Graduate Student Mentor	2011-12 Colloquium Committee
2016- Undergraduate Issues Committee, Chair	2010-11 Graduate Admission Committee

Editorial Board:

Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences

Evolutionary Psychological Science

Ad-Hoc Reviewer:

Archive for the Psychology of Religion

Journal of Positive Psychology

Behavioral and Brain Sciences

Journal of Research in Personality

Cognition and Emotion

Journal of the American Academy of Religion

Cognition

Judgment and Decision Making

Emotion

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

European Sociological Review

Personality and Social Psychology Review

Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences

PLOS One

Evolution & Human Behavior

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

Evolutionary Psychology

Psychological Bulletin

Frontiers in Psychology

Psychology of Consciousness

Human Nature

Psychological Science

Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion

Religion

Journal of Experimental Psychology: General

Religion, Brain, and Behavior

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

Research in Economic Anthropology

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

Social and Personality Psychological Science