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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Associate Professor New York University Abu Dhabi	2023-
Associate Professor of Social Psychology (tenured) London School of Economics and Political Science	2023-
Visiting Researcher Department of Political Science & Government, Aarhus University	2014-
Assistant Professor of Social Psychology London School of Economics and Political Science	2016-2023*
Visiting Researcher Department of Psychology, University of Oslo	2016-2020
British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow Brunel University London	2015
Postdoctoral Research Fellow University of Oslo	2014

* Maternity leave Dec 2016-Jun 2017; Maternity leave Feb-Aug 2019; Parental leave Mar-Jun 2020

EDUCATION

PG Cert in Higher Education London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK.	2018
PhD in Psychology Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA. Committee: Jim Sidanius (adviser), Mahzarin Banaji, Steven Pinker, Jennifer Hochschild. Dissertation: <i>Society in Mind: The manifestation of intergroup and societal status differences in social, cognitive and regulatory domains.</i> Awarded the Harvard University 2014-2015 Richard J. Herrnstein Prize for 'excellent scholarship, originality and breadth of thought, and a commitment to intellectual independence'.	2014
Certificate in Teaching Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA.	2014
MA in Psychology Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA.	2012
MSc in Social Psychology London School of Economics and Political Science, UK. Thesis: <i>Radical political beliefs and their consequences for cognition</i> (Distinction) Awarded the Hilde T. Himmelweit Award for highest MSc Grade	2006
BA (Hons) Psychology and Philosophy Trinity College, University of Dublin, Ireland. Thesis: <i>Altruistic decision-making with respect to the theory of indirect reciprocity by image-scoring</i> (First Class)	2003

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Fellowships and Scholarships

British Academy-Wolfson Fellowship (shortlisted)	2022
Fellow of the Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, manufactures & commerce (elected)	2015

Post-Doctoral Fellowship , British Academy for the Humanities and Social Sciences	2015-2017
Graduate Student Fellowship , Forum on Democracy & Markets, The Tobin Project	2013-2014
Dissertation Completion Fellowship , Harvard Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	2013-2014
Doctoral Fellowship , Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School of Government	2011-2012
Edmond J. Safra Lab Fellowship , Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard Law School (Lab Project on Institutional Corruption, led by Prof. Lawrence Lessig)	2010-2011
Norman Henry Anderson Graduate Psychology Fund PhD Scholarship , Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University	2009-2011
Fellowship Supplement , Centre for Human Values, Princeton University (declined)	2009
Entrance Exhibition Scholarship , Trinity College, University of Dublin	1999, 2000

Prizes

Excellence in Education Award , London School of Economics and Political Science (Winner)	2021
Student-led Teaching Excellence Award (Inclusive Teaching, Nominee)	2021
Student-led Teaching Excellence Award (Inspirational Teaching, Nominee)	2021
Student-led Teaching Excellence Award (Mentoring and Personal Development, Nominee)	2020
Tobin Project Prize for Exemplary Work on Inequality and Decision-Making (Shortlisted)	2018
Richard J. Herrnstein Dissertation Prize , Harvard University (Winner)	2015
International Society of Political Psychology Dissertation Award (Honourable Mention)	2015
Graduate Student Travel Award , Society for Personality and Social Psychology (Winner)	2014
Star Family Prize for Excellence in Advising , Harvard College (Nominee)	2013, 2014
Certificate of Distinction in Teaching , Harvard University (Winner)	2013
Hilde T. Himmelweit Prize for Highest MSc Grade , London School of Economics (Winner)	2006

Research Grants

Academic Collaboration with Arab Universities Programme , Emirates Foundation <i>Global Identity in an Uncertain World: A longitudinal study of the development of cosmopolitan social attitudes at an international elite university setting in the Middle East</i> (PI)	2020-2023
Grants-in-Aid Programme , Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) <i>All in This Together? Combatting shaming of the poor in the context of widespread economic uncertainty</i> (Co-I)	2022
Covid Impact Fund for Research and Knowledge Exchange , London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE, PI)	2021
Knowledge Exchange Fund , LSE <i>From theory to practice: connecting theoretical perspectives on the psychology of poverty to grassroots research and practice in a Global South setting</i> (PI)	2021
Research in the Global South Grant , SPSSI <i>Does Poverty Know no Caste? Unpacking the Relationship between Caste and Poverty in India</i> (PI)	2020
Research Infrastructure and Investment Fund , LSE <i>Antecedents and consequences of inequality perceptions: The role of exposure to poverty and wealth on a daily basis</i> (PI)	2020
Research Infrastructure and Investment Fund , LSE <i>The impact of learning about socioeconomic bias in academic testing on the motivation and performance of people from lower social class backgrounds</i> (PI)	2019
Inequality & Decision-Making Research Grant , The Tobin Project <i>Antecedents and Consequences of Perceptions of Economic Inequality</i> (PI)	2016
Policy & Research Funding , Joseph Rowntree Foundation <i>Decision-Making in Poverty: Psychological, Social & Cultural Processes</i> (PI)	2016
Research Visibility Award , Brunel University <i>The Psychology of Poverty in Community Health Contexts: Proposal for a Researcher-led Workshop at Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan</i> (PI)	2015

Postdoctoral Research Funding , British Academy	2015-2017
<i>Having little, having less: Toward a psychology of low socioeconomic status</i> (PI)	
Graduate Student Award , Harvard Interfaculty Initiative in Mind, Brain, & Behaviour	2013
<i>Evolutionary underpinnings of decision-making and self-regulation in times of scarcity and low socioeconomic status: research tools and study-running</i> (PI)	
Forum in Democracy & Markets , The Tobin Project	2013
<i>Power in Context: Cognitive and Regulatory Responses to Differences in Power and Status at the Intergroup and Societal Levels</i> (PI)	
Graduate Student Council Summer Conference Grant , Harvard University (PI)	2012
Norman Henry Anderson Graduate Psychology Fund Research Grants , Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University:	
<i>Decision-making up against the wall: A psychology of scarcity and low social status</i> (PI)	2012
<i>Power contagion: The psychological effects of social power in interpersonal and intergroup contexts</i> (PI)	2011
Research Grant , Harvard Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy	2011
<i>Decision-making up against the wall: A psychology of low socioeconomic status</i> (PI)	
Research Grant , Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard Law School	2010
<i>Don't Dare Tell: Psychological Mechanisms Underlying Negative Peer Responses to Whistleblowers</i> (Co-PI)	
Stimson Fund Research Grant , Department of Psychology, Harvard University (PI)	2010

PUBLICATIONS * Equal contribution as first author; † Equal contribution as second author; # Student/Supervisee author

Google Scholar (January 2024): h-index: 18; i10-index: 19; 3,309 citations

Scopus (January 2024): h-index: 12; 1,459 citations

Peer-Reviewed

1. Baron, D. #, Lauderdale, B., & **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2023). A leader who sees the world as I do: Voters prefer candidates whose statements reveal matching social psychological attitudes. *Political Psychology*, 44(14), 893-916. Citations: 6
2. Eftedal, N. H., Kleppetø, T. H., Czajkowski, N. O., **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, Røysamb, E., Vassend, O., Ystrøm, E., & Thomsen, L. (2022). Justice sensitivity is undergirded by heritable motivations to be morally principled and opportunistic. *Scientific Reports*, 12, 5402. Citations: 5
3. Waldfogel, H. #, **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, Hauser, O., Ho, A. K., & Kteily, N. S. (2021). Ideology selectively shapes attention to inequality. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 118(14) e2023985118. Citations: 42
4. Obradovic, S. #, & **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2020). Power, identity, and belonging to a superordinate group: The case of Serbia and the EU. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 50 (7), 1425-1442. Citations: 5
5. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2019). Inequality from the bottom up: Toward a 'psychological shift' model of decision-making under socioeconomic threat. In J. Jetten and K. Peters (Eds) *Social Psychology of Inequality*. New York, NY: Springer. Citations: 23
6. Kleppetø, T. H. #, Czajkowski, N. O., Vassend, O., Røysamb, E., Eftedal, N. H., **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, Kunst, J. R., & Thomsen, L. (2019). Correlations between social dominance orientation and political attitudes reflect common genetic underpinnings: A twin study. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 116 (36) 17741-17746. Citations: 82
7. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2018). Decision-making up against the wall: A framework for understanding the behavioural dimension of low socioeconomic status. In A. Uskul and S. Oishi (Eds), *Socioeconomic Environment and Human Psychology*, 105-138. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Citations: 16
8. Price, M. E., **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, Sidanius, J., & Pound, N. (2017). Is sociopolitical egalitarianism related to bodily and facial formidability in men? *Evolution & Human Behavior*, 38(5), 626-634. Citations: 55
9. Sidanius, J., Cotterill, S., **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, Kteily, N., & Carvacho, H. (2016). Social dominance theory: Explorations in the psychology of oppression. *Cambridge Handbook of the Psychology of Prejudice*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Citations: 241

10. Bratt, C., Sidanius, J., & **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2016). Shaping the development of prejudice: A latent growth curve analysis of the influence of social dominance orientation on outgroup affect in youth. *Personality & Social Psychology Bulletin*, 42(12), 1617-1634. Citations: 36
11. Kteily, N. S., **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, & Ho, A. K. (2017) Hierarchy in the eye of the beholder: (Anti-) Egalitarianism shapes perceived levels of social inequality. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 112(1), 136-159. Citations: 150
12. Ho, A. K.*, Sidanius, J.*, Kteily, N.†, **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.†**, Pratto, F., Henkel, K. E., Foels, R., & Stewart, A. L. (2015) The nature of social dominance orientation: Theorizing and measuring preferences for intergroup inequality using the new SDO₇ scale. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 109(6), 1003-1028. Citations: 1,201
13. Soyulu, S.* & **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.*** (2015). Asymmetric intergroup bullying: The enactment and maintenance of societal inequality at work. *Human Relations*, 68(7), 1099-1129. Citations: 61
14. Kteily, N.S., Cotterill, S., Sidanius, J., **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, & Bergh, R. (2014) "Not one of us": Predictors and consequences of denying ingroup characteristics to ambiguous targets. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 40(10), 1-17. Citations: 65
15. Sidanius, J., Kteily, N. S., **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, Ho, A. K., Sibley, C. & Duriez, B. (2013). "You're inferior and not worth our concern." The reciprocal relationship between empathic concern and social dominance orientation. *Journal of Personality*, 81(3), 313-323. Citations: 246
16. Ho, A. K., Sidanius, J., Pratto, F., Levin, S., Thomsen, L., Kteily, N., & **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2012). Social dominance orientation: Revisiting the structure and function of a variable predicting social and political attitudes. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 38(5), 583-606. Citations: 605

Invited Reviews, Book Chapters (non-peer-reviewed), and Commentaries

1. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2023). Towards an evolutionarily informed psychology of solidarity: a reply to 'The challenges of encouraging refugee assistance: lessons learned from reframing the problem as one of within-group collective action and norm change' by Faiza El-Higzi and Cristina Moya. *Global Discourse*, 13(3-4), 389-398. Citations: 2
2. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.***, & Thomsen, L.* (2023). Ideology as a Moral-Relational Language. *Psychological Inquiry*, 34(1), 35-42. Citations: 1
3. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.***, Kteily, N. S.*, Ho, A. K.*, & Thomsen, L.* (2022). James H. (Jim) Sidanius (1945-2021). *American Psychologist*, 77(7), 868-869.
4. Obradovic, S.#, Power, S., & **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2020). Understanding the psychological appeal of populism. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 35, 125-131. Citations: 74
5. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2020). The effects of low socioeconomic status on decision-making processes. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 33: 183-188. Citations: 100
6. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.*** & Thomsen, L.* (2020). Egalitarianism: Psychological and socio-ecological foundations. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 32: 146-152. Citations: 40
7. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.***, & Thomsen, L.* (2018). A theory of how evolved psychology underpins attitudes towards societal economics must go beyond exchanges and averages. *Behavioural and Brain Sciences*, 41, e187. Citations: 3
8. Baron, D. #, **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** & Kteily, N. S. (2018) Ideology and perceptions of inequality. In B. Rutjens and M. J. Brandt (Ed.s) *Belief Systems and the Perception of Reality*, 45-62. London: Routledge. Citations: 9
9. Frankenhuys, W. E., & **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2016). Psychological responses to fluctuating environments. *Current Anthropology*, 57(5).
10. Thomsen, L., Obaidi, M., **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, Kteily, N., & Sidanius, J. (2014). Individual differences in relational motives interact with the political context to produce terrorism and terrorism-support. *Behavioural and Brain Sciences*, 37(4), 377-378. Citations: 19
11. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2013). Harnessing sociological concepts with psychological rigor: A commentary on Türken and Rudmin. *Psychology and Society*, 5(2), 90-93. Citations: 1

Manuscripts Under Review or In Revision

1. Kleppesto, T. H. #, Czajkowski, N. O., **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, Vassend, O., Røysamb, E., Eftedal, N. H., ... Thomsen, L. (2024). *The genetic underpinnings of right-wing authoritarianism and social dominance orientation explain political attitudes beyond Big Five personality*. Minor Revision at *Journal of Personality*. Citations: 1
2. Kachanoff, F. J., **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, Ho, A. K., Richeson, J., & Kteily, N. S. (2024). *Beliefs About What Disadvantaged Groups Would Do With Power Shape Advantaged Groups' (Un)Willingness to Relinquish It*. Under second round review at *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
3. Kleppestø, T. H. #, Czajkowski, N. O., Vassend, O., Røysamb, E., Eftedal, N. H., Sheehy-Skeffington, J., ... & Thomsen, L. (2024). *Attachment and politics are two functionally distinct systems, and both share genetics with interpersonal trust and altruism*. Revise & Resubmit at *Behaviour Genetics*. Citations: 1
4. Buzan, J. #, & **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2024). *From middle-class education to middle-class careers? How student financial adversity predicts deprioritising jobs with the best long-term career progression*. Under review at *Journal of Social Issues*.
5. Buzan, J. #, & **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2024). *Focusing on today while financially pressed: Subjective financial strain, objective financial adversity, and present orientation in a UK panel dataset*. Under review at *Nature Human Behaviour*.
6. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, Sidanius, J., & Price, M. (2024). *Distracted looking up: Priming low socioeconomic status redirects cognitive resources away from status-irrelevant tasks*. Submitted to the *Journal of Social Issues*.

Preprints

1. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, & Dhingra, M. # (2022). *Decision-making in Context: Toward a globally-relevant psychology of inequality*. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/5fyrn> Citations: 1
2. Eftedal, N. H., Kleppesto, T. H., Czajkowski, N. O., Eilertsen, E. M., **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, Vassend, O., ... & Thomsen, L. (2020). *Causality and confounding between Right Wing Authoritarianism, education, and Socio-Economic Status; a twin study*. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/vws83> Citations: 6

Published Research Reports

1. Rickett, B., Easterbrook, M., **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, Reavey, P., & Woolhouse, M. (2022). *Psychology of social class-based inequalities: Policy implications for a revised (2010) UK Equality Act*. The British Psychological Society. Available at <https://www.bps.org.uk/tackling-social-class-inequalities>. Citations: 1
2. Murphy, P., Burford, D., McWha, I., **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, & Byrne, C. (2021). *From Poverty to Flourishing: Agency and Empowerment*. The British Psychological Society. Available at: <https://www.bps.org.uk/guideline/poverty-flourishing-agency-and-empowerment>. Citations: 1
3. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** & Rea, J. (2017). *How poverty affects people's decision-making processes*. Joseph Rowntree Foundation. Available at: <https://www.jrf.org.uk/report/how-poverty-affects-peoples-decision-making-processes> Citations: 157
4. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, & Haushofer, J. (2014). *The Behavioural Economics of Poverty*. In *Barriers and Opportunities at the Base of the Pyramid: The Role of the Private Sector in Inclusive Development*. Istanbul: UNDP Istanbul International Centre for Private Sector in Development. Available at: <https://www.undp.org/publications/barriers-and-opportunities-base-pyramid-role-private-sector-inclusive-development> Citations: 31
5. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2009). *Stability and spread of ideas: An 'epidemiological' approach to communication across cultures*. Salisbury: Defence Science and Technology Laboratory. [not released publicly]
6. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2009). *Understanding and tracking the maintenance of radical beliefs*. Salisbury: Defence Science and Technology Laboratory. [not released publicly]
7. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2009). *Social psychological motivations of suicide terrorism: A community level perspective*. In *Annual Proceedings of the 32nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology* (Vol. 14, p. 17). Citations: 5

8. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2008). *Maintenance of radical beliefs: A review of the academic literature*. Salisbury: Defence Science and Technology Laboratory. [not released publicly]

Articles for a Popular Audience

1. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2022). Why we shouldn't push a positive mindset on those in poverty. *Psyche*, February 2022. Available at: <https://psyche.co/ideas/why-we-shouldnt-push-a-positive-mindset-on-those-in-poverty>
2. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2021). Taking context seriously. *The Psychologist*, 34, 50-53. Available at: <https://www.bps.org.uk/psychologist/taking-context-seriously> Citations: 2
3. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2017). When should government intervene? [Review of the book *The Ethics of Influence*, by C. Sunstein]. *Prospect Magazine*, January 2017. Available at: <https://www.prospectmagazine.co.uk/culture/43746/books-in-brief-the-ethics-of-influence-by-cass-sunstein>
4. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2016). Human nature in society. *British Academy Review*, 28 (Summer 2016). Available at: <https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/documents/859/BAR28-13-SheehySkeffington.pdf>
5. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2015). Behavioural insights in the age of austerity: How the new 'psychology of poverty' can help us to stay focused on society. *Angle Journal*, 13. Available at: <https://anglejournal.com/article/2015-12-behavioural-insights-in-the-age-of-austerity-how-research-on-the-psychology-of-poverty-can-help-us-to-stay-focused-on-so/> Citations: 8

INVITED TALKS

Keynote Speaker Invitations

- 2024** Psychology and Economics of Poverty Convening, Centre for Effective Global Action, University of California Berkeley
- 2023** European Consortium for Sociological Research thematic conference on "Effort and Social Inequality", Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- 2022** International Conference of the Centre for the Experimental Philosophical Study of Discrimination, Aarhus University
- 2020** PIREN retreat, Institute for Advanced Study, Toulouse
- 2017** Irish Policy, Economics, & Psychology Conference, University College Dublin
- 2016** Southern Educational Psychology Conference, University of Southampton and Hampshire & Isle of Wight Educational Psychology

Invited Colloquia / Keynote Symposia

- 2024** Political Psychology Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- 2023** Colloquium, Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation, University of Chicago
Political Psychology Pre-Conference, Annual Conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA
Colloquium, College of Humanities & Social Sciences, United Arab Emirates University
- 2021** Festival of Neuroscience, British Neuroscience Association, April 2021
- 2020** 10th International Symposium on Biology of Decision-making, École Normale Supérieure, Paris
Social Psychology Colloquium, University of Amsterdam
- 2016** The Psychology of Equality, Security & Human Rights. Inaugural Conference of Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)-UK, Canterbury, Kent, UK
International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology Annual Congress, Tokyo, Japan
Conference on Inequality & Decision-Making, The Tobin Project, Cambridge, MA
- 2019** Workshop on Measurement of Economic Inequality, Society for Advancement of Behavioural Economics, Montreal, Canada
Advances in Cultural Psychology Pre-Conference, Annual Conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR

2015 International Academy for Intercultural Research, 9th Biennial Conference, Bergen, Norway

Research Seminars

- 2023** British Psychological Society Seminar on “Psychology of Social Class – Troubling ‘Employability’”, Aberystwyth University
Laboratoire de Psychologie Sociale et Cognitive (LAPSCO), Université Clermont-Auvergne
- 2022** Centre for Social Norms & Behavioural Dynamics, University of Pennsylvania
Cultural Psychology Research Group, University of Kansas
Social Lunch, Department of Psychology, Harvard University
- 2021** London Judgment & Decision-Making Seminar, Dept of Psychology and Language Sciences, University College London (UCL)
Institute for Advanced Study, Toulouse
- 2020** Changemakers Speaker Series, Dept of Psychology & Language Sciences, UCL
Psychology Seminar, Northumbria University
Centre for Culture & Evolution Seminar Series, Brunel University
- 2019** Political Cognition Seminar, Dept of Political Science, UCL
- 2018** Psychology Society, Dept of Psychology and Language Sciences, UCL
Behavioural Economics Society, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
Student-led Seminar Series, Department of Psychology & Language Sciences, UCL
- 2017** Research Seminar, Department of Organismal Biology and Department of Biological & Experimental Psychology, Queen Mary University of London, 2017.
- 2016** Political Behaviour Seminar, Dept of Government, LSE
Evolutionary Demography Group, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
Social, Environmental, & Organisational Research Group, Dept of Psychology, University of Exeter
Psychology Seminar Series, New York University Abu Dhabi
Psychology Department Research Seminar, University of Kent
- 2015** Psychology Seminar, Dept of Psychology, University of Portsmouth
Psychology Seminar, Dept of Life Sciences, Brunel University
- 2014** Wednesday Education Session, Dept of Psychiatry, Aga Khan University (Pakistan)
Work in Progress Forum, Dept of Community Health Sciences, Aga Khan University
Social Psychology Research Group, Department of Psychology, University of Oslo
Graduate Student Forum in Democracy & Markets, The Tobin Project, Cambridge, MA
Graduate Proseminar, Dept of African & African American Studies, Harvard University
Centre for Global Health, School of Psychology, Trinity College Dublin
- 2013** Graduate Proseminar, Dept of African & African American Studies, Harvard University
- 2012** Working Group in Political Psychology, Dept of Government, Harvard University
Intergroup Relations Lab, Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles
Social Lunch, Dept of Psychology, Harvard University
Decision-Making Workshop, Dept of Psychology, Harvard University
Political Psychology & Behaviour Workshop, Dept of Government, Harvard University
- 2011** Project in Psychology and the Law, Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital & Harvard Law School
- 2010** Social Psychology Research Workshop, Department of Psychology, Harvard University

Discussion Panels & Public Events

- 2023** Populism and Electoral Politics Around the World, European Centre for Populism Studies (Panellist)
- 2022** An Idea of Equality for Troubled Times, International Inequalities Institute, LSE (Panellist)
Notes from the field: Experiments towards a psychology of society. LSE Public Events (Chair)
- 2021** Duck-Rabbit: What drives our polarised culture? LSE Public Events (Panellist)
We Are All in This Together: Has Covid-19 taught us how to save the world? (Chair)
The Psychology of Intergroup Inequality. LSE Public Events (Chair)

- 2020** The Future of Global Development, 250th Anniversary Celebration of the College Historical Society at Trinity College Dublin (Panellist, alongside former President & UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Mary Robinson, former head of Amnesty International and Greenpeace Kumi Naidoo, former World Bank Director Paul Collier; Chaired by former Senator & current Leader of the Irish Labour Party Ivana Bacik).
Researchers of the Future. LSE Festival (Co-organiser, Speaker)
- 2018** Identity and the Welfare State. LSE Festival (Chair)
- 2017** Who Belongs? The Wonder Foundation, London, UK (Panellist)
Research Dialogue, Department of Media & Communications, LSE (Panellist)
Expert Workshop, Counterpoint and the Open Society European Policy Institute, Paris, France (Panellist)
Money Smart Workshop, Museum of Childhood, London (Panellist)
- 2016** Perceptions of Inequality: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue, TORCH, University of Oxford (Panellist)

Training of Practitioners

- 2023** Educational Psychology Leading Edge Day, University College London
- 2022** Community Engagement Collective, Interactive Research & Development, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2018** Applying Behavioural Economics in Organisations, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford
Bridging Theory and Practice, Media & Social Norms Collaborator, LSE
- 2019** Austerity: How should educational psychologists respond? Leading Edge Day, UCL
- 2016** Designing a Better Organization, London Business School
- 2015** Psychology of Poverty in Community Health Contexts, Agha Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2014** Behavioral Economics and its Importance for Development Aid, Association for Development Economics Research Funding (KfW), Montabaur, Germany
- 2013** Behavioural Insights Team (Nudge Unit), Cabinet Office, UK
- 2012** Human Factors Branch, Ministry of Defence, UK
- 2011** Strategic Analysis Group, Defence Science & Technology Laboratory, Ministry of Defence, UK

Media Coverage / Engagements

- 2023** Interviewed for the [ePODstemology](#) podcast hosted by British health economist Mark Fabian.
- 2022** Interviewed for *The Dissenter* YouTube channel (11k subscribers) run by Ricardo Lopes on '[Evolutionary psychology, political ideology, and social inequality](#)'.
Report on social class featured in [The Daily Telegraph](#), [The New Statesman](#), [The Daily Mail](#), [The Morning Star](#), [Wales Online](#), [The Big Issue](#), BBC Radio 4, BBC Radio 5, GB News, and LBC.
Invited onto the [Good in Theory](#) podcast hosted by Canadian writer and political theorist Clifton Mark.
Research on social class featured in [LSE Research for the World](#).
Research on political psychology featured in a [blog published by the LSE Middle East Centre](#) blog series.
- 2021** Research on psychology of poverty featured in [The Irish Independent](#).
- 2018** Interviewed on behaviour change for international development for a feature broadcast on BBC World News, the BBC World Service, and an [article for BBC News](#).
Interviewed on behaviour change for international development for a [CNN article](#).
Recorded two interviews, in psychology of poverty and ideological predictors of inequality perceptions, for the [Faculti](#) public research platform.
- 2017** Research on biological underpinnings of egalitarianism featured [The Times](#), [The Independent](#), [The Atlantic](#), and [BBC Daily Politics](#).

- 2016** Research on ideological predictors of inequality perception featured in [Kellogg Insight](#).
- 2014** Research on ideological underpinnings of ingroup inclusion featured in [The New York Times](#) and [The Washington Post](#).

CONFERENCES

Conference/Symposia Organization & Chairing

- 2024** Co-hosting the first gathering of the interdisciplinary research group on Decision-Making in Contexts of Adversity (which I co-founded with Daniel Nettle in 2021), Institute for Advanced Study, Paris, France.
- 2023** Co-organised and hosted a two-day mini-conference on Identity and Tolerance in the Face of Global Challenges, New York University & United Arab Emirates University, Abu Dhabi, UAE. Co-chaired a day-long mini-conference on the Psychology of Classed (Un)belonging in 'elite' work, Leeds Beckett University.
- 2022** Chaired a symposium on Future Directions in Intergroup Inequality at the annual conference of the International Society for Political Psychology, Athens, Greece.
- 2022** Co-organiser of the EASP-SPSSI-funded 3-day conference, *Society in the Classroom: Integrating perspectives on how socioeconomic disparities unfold in educational settings*, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK.
- 2018** Organised and co-chaired the Psychology of Inequality and Social Class Pre-Conference at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- 2016** Chaired a symposium on Economic Inequality at the conference of the International Society for Justice Research (Canterbury, UK).
- 2015** Chaired a symposium on The Psychology of Inequality at the Annual Conference of the British Psychological Society Social & Developmental Sections, Manchester, UK.

Conference Presentations

- Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, Waldfoegel, H., Ho, A. K., Hauser, O., & Kteily, N. (2023). *Ideology selectively shapes attention to inequality*. Paper presented at the 19th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Krakow, Poland.
- Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, & Paiwand, S. (2023). *The subjective side of neoliberalism: Introducing the Marketised Self Scale*. Poster presented at the 19th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Krakow, Poland.
- Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2022). *Behavioural asymmetry across the socioeconomic spectrum*. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Athens, Greece.
- Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, & Paiwand, S. (2022). *Markets on my Mind: Introducing a measure of neoliberal subjectivity and examining its relationship with political appraisals, agency, and action*. Paper presented at the Society of Personality & Social Psychology Political Psychology Preconference, San Francisco, CA.
- Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2021) *Understanding the impact of poverty on decision-making processes*. Paper presented at the British Neuroscience Association Festival of Neuroscience.
- Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, Kteily, N., Waldfoegel, H., Ho, A., & Hauser, O. (2018). *Inequality All Around Me: Egalitarians Are More Attentive to Inequality-Related Information in Everyday Life*. Paper presented at the Society for Experimental Social Psychology Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, Price, M., Havmose, P., Scott, I., & Pound, N. (2017). *Exploring the cognitive impact of poor socioeconomic conditions: A case of deficit or of psychological shift?* Paper presented at the 18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Granada, Spain.
- Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, Kteily, N., & Hauser, O. (2016). *Antecedents and consequences of perceptions of economic inequality*. Paper presented at the Tobin Project Conference on Inequality & Decision-Making, Cambridge, MA.
- Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2016, Chair). *Economic inequality: Desirable to some, damaging to others*. Symposium held at the Biennial Conference of the International Society for Justice Research, Canterbury, UK.
- Kteily, N., **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, & Ho, A. K. (2016). *Hierarchy in the Eye of the Beholder: Social Dominance Orientation Shapes the Perception of Inequality Between Groups*. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of the International Society for Justice Research, Canterbury, UK.

11. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2016). *At the Bottom of the Hierarchy: Low subjective socioeconomic status impairs sense of control and executive functioning, with implications for health-related and financial decision-making*. Paper presented at the European Human Behaviour & Evolution Association Conference, London, UK.
12. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, Sidanius, J., & Price, M. E. (2016). *Decision-making at the bottom of the hierarchy: The cognitive impact of perceiving oneself as low in socioeconomic status*. Flash-talk delivered to the Society of Personality and Social Psychology Pre-Conference on the Emerging Psychology of Social Class, San Diego, CA.
13. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** & Sidanius, J. (2016). *Out of my hands: Low socioeconomic status diminishes personal sense of control*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Convention of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
14. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2015, Chair). *Psychology of inequality: Identity, stigma, and sense of control at the bottom of the socioeconomic spectrum*. Symposium at the British Psychological Society Developmental Section & Social Section Annual Conference, Manchester, UK.
15. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** & Sidanius, J. (2015). *Out of my hands: Low socioeconomic status diminishes personal sense of control*. Paper presented at the British Psychological Society Developmental Section & Social Section Annual Conference, Manchester, UK.
16. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, & Thomsen, L. (2015). *From Domination to Exclusion: Introducing the Between-group Relational Orientations (BRO) scale as a measure of core relational preferences for both women and men*. Invited keynote symposium presentation to the 9th Biennial Congress of the International Academy for Intercultural Research, Bergen, Norway.
17. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.** (2015). *Lessons for development economics from the study of the psychology of poverty*. Invited presentation to the Annual Meeting of the Association for Development Economics Research Funding (KfW), Montabaur, Germany.
18. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, & Sidanius, J. (2014). *Distracted looking up: Priming low socioeconomic status impairs executive functions*. Paper presented at the 17th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
19. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, & Soyly, S. (2014). *Politics at work: Workplace bullying as a means of achieving intergroup dominance*. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Rome, Italy.
20. Sidanius, J., Kteily, N. S., **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, Ho, A. K., Sibley, C. & Duriez, B. (2014). *"You're inferior and not worth our concern." The reciprocal relationship between empathic concern and social dominance orientation*. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Rome, Italy.
21. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, & Sidanius, J. (2014). *Scarcity, status, self-regulation: Evolutionary underpinnings of decision-making among the poor*. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Convention of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
22. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, & Sidanius, J. (2013). *Distracted looking up: Priming low socioeconomic status impairs executive functions*. Paper presented at the British Psychological Society Social Psychology Section Conference, Exeter, UK.
23. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, & Sidanius, J. (2013). *Power on my side: Approach orientation tracks changes in the power positions of shared group members*. Paper presented at the British Psychological Society Social Psychology Section Conference, Exeter, UK.
24. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, & Sidanius, J. (2013). *Power on my side: A coalitional psychology approach to the vicarious experience of power*. Paper presented at the 25th Annual Human Behavior & Evolution Society Conference, Miami, FL.
25. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, Goodale, B., & Feiman, R. (2013). *Don't dare tell: Peer responses to whistleblowers in academic, legal, medical, and police settings*. Paper presented at the Law & Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
26. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J.**, & Sidanius, J. (2013). *Scarcity, status, self-regulation: Evolutionary underpinnings of decision-making among the poor*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.

27. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J., & Sidanius, J. (2013).** *Power on my side: Approach orientation tracks the power positions of shared group members.* Paper presented at the Datablitz of the 14th Annual Convention of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
28. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J. & Sidanius, J. (2012).** *Vicarious experience of control: Increases in approach orientation track the power positions of shared group members.* Paper presented at the European Association of Social Psychology Small Group Meeting on Control Experience, Power and Intergroup Relations, Kazimierz Dolny, Poland.
29. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J., & Sidanius, J. (2012).** *Vicarious power: Risk and approach orientation track the power positions of shared group members.* Poster presented at the 14th Annual Convention of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
30. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J., & Sidanius, J. (2011).** *Power contagion: Effects of power inequality on the cognition of socially-connected observers.* Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.
31. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J. & Sidanius, J. (2011).** *Daring and Deserving: Effects of power and legitimacy on risk-preference and bias among real-world social groups.* Poster presented at the 12th Annual Convention of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
32. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J. (2009).** Social psychological motivations of suicide terrorism: A community level perspective. *Online proceedings of the 2009 Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Dublin, Ireland.*
33. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J. (2008).** Evolution and culture: Implications from a study of adherence to radical political beliefs. *Proceedings of the XIXth International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Bremen, Germany.*
34. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J. (2008).** Extending the counter-intuitiveness effect: Implicit theories of social behaviour and the cognitive impact of the counter-cultural. *Online proceedings of the 2008 Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Paris, France.*
35. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J. (2008).** *Why join and remain in a fringe political movement? A thematic analysis of the perceived benefits of membership of the Socialist Party.* Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the British Psychological Society, Dublin.
36. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J. (2008).** *Training for influence: How can one represent the cognitive and the behavioural in collective training exercises?* Presentation delivered at the Information Operations/Influence Activity Symposium, Defence Academy, Shrivenham, UK.
37. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J. (2007).** *Radical political beliefs: Contradictions, resolutions, & the case of revolutionary socialism.* Paper presented at the Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, Pisa, Italy.
38. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J. (2007).** *Tricky ideologies: The cognitive world of Socialist Party members.* Paper presented at the British Psychological Society Social Psychology Section Conference, Canterbury, UK.
39. **Sheehy-Skeffington, J. (2007).** Radical political beliefs: The effects of perceived inconsistency in the defence of revolutionary socialism. *Online proceedings of the 2007 Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Portland, OR.*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

Academic Journals

Associate Editor, *European Journal of Social Psychology* (Impact Factor = 3.38, 2024-)

Associate Editor, *British Journal of Psychology* (Impact Factor = 4.98, 2021-)

Guest Editor, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (Impact Factor = 12.78, 2021)

Editorial Consultant, *British Journal of Social Psychology* (Impact Factor = 6.92, 2019-)

Article Editor, SAGE Open (Impact Factor = 2, 2018)

Associate, *Behavioural and Brain Sciences* (Impact Factor = 12.58, 2017-)

Co-Editor, *Psychology & Society* (2014-2018)

Invitations to Editorial Board Membership (declined): *Journal of Social Issues* (2022), *Frontiers in Social Psychology* (2022), *Open Psychology* (2022), *Europe's Journal of Psychology* (2016)

Article Reviewer, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Nature Human Behaviour*, *Nature Communications*, *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society (B)*, *Psychological Science*, *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *Personality & Social Psychology Bulletin*, *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, *Evolutionary Human Sciences*, *Evolution and Human Behaviour*, *Theory and Decision*, *Personality and Individual Differences*, *Social Psychology Compass*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Political Psychology*, *PLOS One*, *Journal of Theoretical Social Psychology*, *Journal of Behavioural and Experimental Economics*, *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, *Self and Identity*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Behavioural Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression*, *Motivation & Emotion*, *Europe's Journal of Psychology*.

2018 Publons Peer Review Award for being in the Top 1% of reviewers for Psychology/Psychiatry.

Professional Associations

Chartered Member, British Psychological Society (CPsychol);

Fellow, Royal Society for the encouragements of Arts, manufactures, & commerce (FRSA);

Member, European Association of Social Psychology, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, International Society for Political Psychology, Human Behaviour & Evolution Society, International Society for Justice Research, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues.

Research Grant Reviewing

European Research Council (ERC), UK Research & Innovation (UKRI - ESRC), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada), French National Research Agency (ANR), Belgian Scientific Research Fund (FNRS), British Academy, Leverhulme Trust, Carnegie Endowment, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Internal/External Examinerships

Jesse Fenneman (PhD), Utrecht University, 2022.

James Ackland (MPhil), University of Cambridge, 2021.

Lukas Wallrich (PhD), Goldsmiths University of London, 2021.

Kayla Pincus (MPhil), University of Cambridge, 2021.

Celestin Okoroji (PhD), London School of Economics and Political Science, 2021.

Olivia Evans (PhD), University of Newcastle (Australia), 2019.

Matthew Reid (PhD), University of Sussex, 2018.

Arndis Vilhjálmssdóttir (PhD), University of Iceland, 2018.

Laura Kudrna (PhD), London School of Economics and Political Science, 2017.

RESEARCH MENTORING

Postdoctoral

Jessica Rea, PhD (Postdoctoral Fellow 2016)

Current: Lecturer (Assistant Professor), University College London

Doctoral

Sabrina Paiwand (primary supervision, 2023-)

Julia Buzan (primary supervision, 2020-)

Passed upgrade July 2022

Iván Cano-Gomez (primary supervision, 2019-)

Passed upgrade December 2021

Denise Baron, PhD (secondary supervision, 2018-2022)

Current: Postdoctoral Fellow, Royal Holloway University of London

Sandra Obradovic, PhD (secondary supervision, 2017-2018)

Current: Senior Lecturer, Open University

Research Assistants

Defne Yavuz (2021-)

Monisha Dhingra (2019-2023)

Current: PhD student, Stanford University

Megan Burns (2021-22)

Current: PhD student, Yale University

Maryam Khan (2021-22)

Current: Research Assistant, University of Oxford

Swarna Turegi (2017-2020)

Current: Research Assistant, University of Toronto

Meherunissa Hamid (2016)

Current: PhD student, London School of Hygiene and Tropical MedicineMSc Dissertation Supervision

2022-23 Diego Perez-Figueroa
Filippo Braschi
Cassandra Teigen
Gemma Read
Jingxuan Xiao
Yuchen Shen
Vedika Puri
Yihan Liu
Kata Kepes
Sin Yan Cheung
Jackson Hurley
Yenuarizki Soedjoko
Elene Chochia

2020-21 Victor Brochard-Lebrun
Linda Caserta
Jiali Jian
Simran Rawat
Dasha Vasileva
Anna Alles
Loubaba El Wazir
Sarah Garrone
Inez Loh
Sabrina Paiwand
Vanessa Hirneis

2019-20 Anita Xu
Julia Buzan
Chiara Zazzarino
Kexin Chen
Qiyang Peng
Alexei Liss

2017-18 Blessed Mukundi
Christoph Henking
Jiahui/Rosalie Li
Jinghong Liu
Kelly Douglas
Khadra Habane
Kirsten Keable
Lydia Kanellopoulou
Maria Fei
Meghan Cernera
Molly Stephenson
Muyuan Niu
Pam Chia
Sophie Poeck
Yannik Leusch

2015-16 Hannah Streck
Melia Halim
Philip Havmose
Ben Hudson
Nour Mohanna
Kezia Thomas
Maria Santos
Zeshu Xu

UNIVERSITY SERVICE**Academic Committee**, LSE Middle East Centre (2020-)**Research Committee, PhD Studentship Committee**, LSE International Inequalities Institute (2020-)**Academic Annex**, LSE Academic Board (2019-)**LSE Festival Steering Group** (2020-22)**Founder, Equality, Diversity, & Inclusion Committee**, LSE Psychological & Behavioural Science (2021)**Research Committee**, LSE Psychological and Behavioural Science (2019-21)

BSc Development Committee, LSE Dept of Psychological and Behavioural Science (2017-18)

Harvard Committee on Graduate Education: Graduate Student Council Representative (2013-14)

Harvard Graduate Student Council: Vice President (2012-13); Executive Board Member (2011-12)

HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Head – Psychology Program, New York University Abu Dhabi	2023-24
Class: <i>Social Psychology</i> (undergraduate elective)	Students: 36
Class: <i>Introduction to Psychology</i> (undergraduate core course)	Students: 48
Course Head – Dept of Psychological & Behavioural Science, London School of Economics	2021-
Class: <i>Political Psychology: Inequality and Intergroup Relations</i> (postgraduate elective)	Students: 55
Guest lecturer – LSE Masterclass, <i>Inequality & Social Cohesion: A Global Perspective</i> , Madrid, Spain	2017
Course Instructor – LSE Summer School	2019-
Class: <i>Foundations in Psychological Science</i> (undergraduate core course)	Students: 45
Course Instructor - Dept of Psychological & Behavioural Science, London School of Economics	2016-
Class: <i>Social Psychology of Communication</i> (postgraduate core course)	Students: 45
Course Instructor - Dept of Psychological & Behavioural Science, London School of Economics	2016-
Class: <i>Contemporary Social and Cultural Psychology</i> (postgraduate core course)	Students: 47
Course Head – Dept of Psychological & Behavioural Science, London School of Economics	2016-2020
Class: <i>Health Communication</i> (postgraduate elective)	Students: 25
Course Head – Department of Psychology, University of Oslo	2014
Class: <i>Social Psychology Project</i> (postgraduate research methods)	Students: 12
Research Supervisor - Sidanius Intergroup Relations Lab, Harvard University	2010-2014
Sophomore Adviser – John Winthrop House, Harvard College	2012-2014
Teaching Fellow – Department of Psychology, Harvard University	2012-2013
Class: <i>Multivariate Analysis in Psychology</i> (advanced, postgraduate)	Students: 21
Class: <i>Psychological Science</i> (introductory, undergraduate)	Students: 32
Concentration Adviser - Department of Psychology & Lowell House, Harvard College	2011-2012

POLICY & CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Associate - Community Engagement Centre, Indus Hospital/Interactive Research & Development **2021-23**

- Research advisor (pro-bono) to this non-profit engaging with urban and rural low-income communities in Sindh and Punjab provinces of Pakistan, focusing on community empowerment and public health.
- I successfully secured funds through the LSE Knowledge Exchange Fund (KEF) for translation and testing of research on the psychology of poverty through analysis of qualitative and quantitative data from Pakistani low-income contexts.

Steering Group Member, Psychology Of Social Class - UK Policy Implications (POSCUPI) **2021-**

- Leading an initiative to examine the policy implications of the psychological study of social class and class-based inequalities in a UK context, advocating for the inclusion of social class in the Equality Act.
- Awarded funding from the British Psychological Society (BPS) to run a set of policy-oriented seminars throughout 2021-22. I hosted the first of these at the LSE in June 2022 featuring David Johnston MP (Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Social Mobility) and Dr Suriyah Bi (Founder of the Equality Act Review Campaign).
- Successfully campaigned to have the Priority Campaign for the BPS for 2022 centre on Tackling Social Class Inequalities, our proposal receiving the most votes among the BPS membership and the Senate.
- Co-authored a pioneering evidence review of the psychology of social class inequalities published by the BPS with media coverage on the BBC, *The Daily Telegraph*, and 8 other news outlets.

Poverty Expert Reference Group, British Psychological Society **2020**

- Invited as an expert in the psychology of poverty to advise on advancing the BPS 2020-21 priority agenda, 'From Poverty to Flourishing';

- Co-authored two BPS policy briefings on the psychological dimensions of poverty, each of which featured my research.

Steering Group Member – Media & Social Norms Collaborator**2017-20**

- Founding member of an initiative to bring academics and practitioners together to better inform mediated behavioural change interventions focused on social norms;
- Ran seminars including with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Population Foundation of India, Ashoka University Centre for Social & Behavior Change, Care International, Overseas Development Institute, Georgetown University, and Oxfam International.

Research Steering Group Member – International Alert**2015-16**

- Contracted as a social psychology consultant on a Conflict, Stability & Security Fund (CSSF, UK Foreign & Commonwealth Office) project on the radicalisation of Syrian youth into joining armed groups.

Senior Strategic Analyst – Defence Science and Technology Laboratory, Ministry of Defence, UK 2007-2009

- Employed as a social psychologist in a multidisciplinary team, advising on the behavioural dimension of conflict and international security;
- Conducted self-directed research and development of novel areas of applied psychology, including quantitative & qualitative empirical studies for a range of stakeholders across UK Government.
- Project Manager of an initiative to improve the representation of human systems in high-level military training exercises; Technical Lead of a project applying social psychology to defence & security settings, entailing the management of a combined total of over £750,000.
- Seconded to operational work at the UK Ministry of Defence (Jan-Aug 2009) and Home Office, Office of Security and Counter-Terrorism (April-Aug 2009); promoted to Senior Strategic Analyst in May 2009.