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## EDUCATION

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- 2015-present                      **Ph.D.**, Developmental Psychology  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC  
Thesis: *The foundations of social dominance reasoning*  
Advisor: Andrew Baron
- 2015                                      **M.A.**, Developmental Psychology  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
- 2010                                      **B.A.**, Science  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

## HONORS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2020, 2021**                      President's Academic Excellence Initiative PhD Award, U of British Columbia, \$674
- 2017-2021**                      Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship, SSHRC, \$105,000
- 2017-2019**                      Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Doctoral Fellowship, \$62,000
- 2017-2021**                      Four Year Doctoral Fellowship, U of British Columbia, \$72,000
- 2016**                                      Faculty of Arts Graduate Award, U of British Columbia, \$17,000
- 2017**                                      Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Graduate Student Travel Award, \$500
- 2016**                                      Certificate of Academic Excellence for Outstanding MA thesis, Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)
- 2016**                                      International Conference of Infant Studies (ICIS) Graduate Student Travel Award, \$500
- 2015**                                      President's Travel Scholarship in Psychology, U of British Columbia, \$500
- 2014**                                      Faculty of Arts Graduate Award, U of British Columbia, \$16,000

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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**Pun, A.**, Birch, S.A.J., & Baron, A.S. (accepted). Out of sight, out of mind: Infants' expectations of social dominance is contingent upon allies' ability to witness conflict. *Scientific Reports*.

**Pun, A.**, & Baron, A.S. (in press). Developmental antecedents of representing "group" behavior: A commentary on Pietraszewski's theory of groups. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.

**Pun, A.**, Birch, S.A.J., & Baron, A.S. (2021). The power of allies: Infants' expectations of social obligations during intergroup conflict. *Cognition*, 211, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cognition.2021.104630>

Ferera, M., **Pun, A.**, Baron, A. S., & Diesendruck, G. (2021). The effect of familiarity on infants' social categorization capacity. *Plos One*, 16(3), <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0247710>

Witkower, Z., Tracy, J. L., **Pun, A.**, & Baron, A.S. (2021). Can children recognize bodily expressions of emotion? *Journal of Nonverbal Behavior*, 45, 505-518. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10919-021-00368-0>

**Pun, A.**, Ferera, M., Diesendruck, G., Hamlin, J.K. & Baron, A.S. (2018). Foundations of infants' social group evaluations. *Developmental Science*. 21(3), <https://doi.org/10.1111/desc.12586>

**Pun, A.**, Birch, S. A., & Baron, A. S. (2017). Foundations of reasoning about social dominance. *Child Development Perspectives*, 11(3), 155-160. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cdep.12235>

**Pun, A.**, Birch, S.A.J., & Baron, A.S. (2016). Infants use relative numerical group size to infer social dominance. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 113(9), 2376-2381. [www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.1514879113](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.1514879113)

Baron, A.S., **Pun, A.**, & Dunham, Y. (2016). Developmental origins of social group preferences. In D. Barner and A.S. Baron (Eds.), *Core Knowledge and Conceptual Change*. New York. pp. 365-383. Oxford University Press: Oxford Series in Cognitive Development. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780190467630.003.0020>

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

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**Pun, A.**, Lai, J., Lee, J., Birch, S.A.J., & Baron, A.S. (in prep). Follow the leader: Young children's selective trust in dominant agents.

Witkower, Z., Hill, A., **Pun, A.**, Baron, A.S., Koster, J., & Tracy, J. L. (in prep). Nonverbal displays of prestige and dominance: Evidence for cross-cultural and early-emerging recognition.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **ACADEMIC TALKS**

**Pun, A.**, Birch, S.J., & Baron, A.S. (April, 2021) *The power of allies: Infants' expectations of social obligations during intergroup conflict*. Paper presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Virtual Conference.

**Pun, A.**, Birch, S.A.J & Baron, A.S. (January, 2019). *Infants expect ingroup members to form a united front during a conflict*. Paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development. Budapest, Hungary.

**Pun, A.**, Birch, S.A.J & Baron, A.S. (July, 2018). *Infants expect own group members to intervene in a conflict*. Paper presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Pun, A.**, Birch, S.A.J., Baron, A.S. (February, 2018). *Follow the leader: Young children's selective trust in dominant agents*. Paper presented at the Human Behavior and Evolutionary Society preconference at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. Atlanta, Georgia.

**Pun, A.**, Hamlin, K.J. & Baron, A.S. (April, 2017). *Infants' expectations of social group behavior*. Paper presented at the 2017 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development symposium on Inferring Social Traits from Non-behavioral Characteristics in Infancy. Austin, Texas.

**Pun, A.**, Lai, J., Birch, S.A.J., & Baron, A.S. (April, 2017). *Young children's selective trust in dominant agents*. Paper presented at the 2017 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development symposium on The Powerful and the Mighty: How Social Dominance Shapes Children's Preferences, Trust and Social Inferences. Austin, Texas.

**Pun, A.**, Hamlin, K.J. & Baron, A.S. (April, 2017). *Infants' expectations of social group behavior*. Paper presented at the 2017 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development symposium Inferring Social Traits from Non-Behavioral Characteristics in Infancy. Austin, Texas.

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Social Dominance Shapes Children's Preferences, Trust and Social Inferences. Austin, Texas.

**Pun, A.,** Hamlin, K.J. & Baron, A.S. (June, 2016). *Infants' behavioral expectations of familiar vs. foreign social groups*. Paper presented at the 77<sup>th</sup> Canadian Psychological Association Convention symposium The Origins, Development, and Malleability of Intergroup Stereotypes in Infancy and Childhood. Victoria, British Columbia.

**Pun, A.,** Hamlin, K.J. & Baron, A.S. (May, 2016). Who will be nice and who will be mean? Infants' expectations of social group behavior. Paper presented at the 20th Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies symposium The Origins and Development of Ingroup Loyalty. New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Pun, A.,** Birch, S.A.J., & Baron, A.S. (May, 2016). *Infants infer dominance relations from the relative numerical size of competing groups*. Paper presented at the 20th Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies symposium Infants' Understanding of Social Hierarchy. New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Pun, A.,** & Baron, A.S. (August, 2015). *Cues to social dominance in infancy*. Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Pacific Conference for Prejudice and Culture conference. Bellingham, Washington.

**Pun, A.,** & Baron, A.S. (July, 2014). *Infants' social group preferences may reflect positive, but not negative evaluations*. Paper presented at the 19th Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies symposium Are Early Ingroup Preferences Driven by Familiarity, Similarity, or an Expectation of Ingroup-Love? Berlin, Germany.

## INVITED TALKS

**Pun, A.,** Birch, S.A.J & Baron, A.S. (January, 2019). *Foundations of intergroup cognition: Insights from the development of social dominance reasoning*. Eötvös Loránd University department of Psychology and Education. Budapest, Hungary.

**Pun, A.,** Birch, S.A.J & Baron, A.S. (October, 2018). *Foundations of social dominance reasoning*. Western Washington University.

**Pun, A.,** Birch, S.A.J., Baron, A.S. (June, 2016). *Cues to social dominance in infancy*. Human Behavior and Evolution Society pre-conference on Cross-Cultural and Developmental Perspectives on the Evolution of Human Behavior & Cognition. Vancouver, BC.

**Pun, A.,** Gonzalez, A.M., & Baron, A.S. (May, 2015). *Introduction to the Living Lab and UBC Psychology*. TELUS World of Science. Vancouver, BC.

**Pun, A.,** Gonzalez, A.M., & Baron, A.S. (January, 2014). *Introduction to the Living Lab and UBC Psychology*. TELUS World of Science. Vancouver, BC.

## CONFERENCE POSTERS

**Pun, A.,** Birch, S.J., & Baron, A.S. (April, 2021) *The power of allies: Infants' expectations of social obligations.* Poster presented at the Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Virtual Conference.

**Pun, A.,** Birch, S.A.J., Baron, A.S. (February, 2018). *Young children infer competence from dominance.* Poster presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. Atlanta, Georgia.

**Pun, A.,** Birch, S.A.J & Baron, A.S. (October, 2017). *Awareness of a conflict confers a competitive advantage.* Poster presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Developmental Society. Portland, Oregon.

**Pun, A.,** & Baron, A.S. (October, 2015). *Infants' understanding of social dominance relations.* Poster presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Developmental Society. Columbus, Ohio.

Ferera, M., **Pun, A.,** Baron, A.S., & Diesendruck, G. (March, 2015). *Priorities in infants' formation of social categories.* Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Pun, A.,** & Baron, A.S. (February, 2014). *Intergroup positivity emerges prior to negativity in infancy.* Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Austin, Texas.

**Pun, A.,** & Baron, A.S. (April, 2013). *Distinguishing positive and negative intergroup attitudes in infancy.* Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Seattle, Washington.

## TEACHING AND MENTORING

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### Teaching Fellow

**2018-present** Psychology 413: Social and Personality Psychology, University of British Columbia

**2015 & 2106** Psychology 308: Social Psychology course and seminar, University of British Columbia  
Winter, 2015, Winter 2016

### Teaching Assistant

**2014-2018** Psychology 315: Childhood and Adolescent Development, University of British Columbia

**2013 & 2015** Psychology 302: Infancy, University of British Columbia

## **SUPERVISION**

### **Honours/Directed Studies Students**

Gerwin Legaspi (2018-2021)  
Amy Park (2017-2019)  
Montana Moore (2017-2018)  
Jessica Lai (2014-2018)  
Jessica Yang (2015-2017)  
Sally Hass (2015-2016)

### **Undergraduate Research Assistants**

Nina Griggs (2021-present)  
Kayla Vo (2021-present)  
Riona Carriaga (2020-2021)  
Karen Fu (2018-2019)  
Aya Cottle (2018-2019)  
Diana Lee (2017-2018)  
Natalie Tiojanco (2016-2018)  
Dawn Yin (2017-2018)  
Sonali Sharma (2017)  
Haya Kailani (2015-2017)  
Tarni Kaur (2015-2016)  
Kei Tong Poon (2015-2016)  
Catherine Li (2015-2016)  
Amy Voon (2015)  
Ryan Sefid (2014-2015)  
Yvenna Chen (2014)

## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

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Print and online media: *The Ubyyssey Magazine*, *Readers Digest*, *24 Hrs Vancouver*, *Pacific Standard*, *Vancouver CityNews*, *Neuroscience News*

Television & Radio: *Global News*, *News1130*, *Roundhouse Radio 98.3*

## **SERVICE**

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### **Ad-Hoc Reviewer**

*Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*, *Social Development*, *Cognition*, *Social Neuroscience*

### **Departmental (UBC) and Community Service**

**2014- present**      Community Science Initiative at Telus World of Science  
**2014-2015**        Developmental Area Coordinator  
**2009-2013**        Canuck Place Children's Hospice: Family Volunteer