

# REGAN M. BERNHARD

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EMPLOYMENT

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2022-Present Lecturer, Boston College  
2012-Present Teaching Assistant, Harvard University/Harvard Extension School  
2021-2022 Postdoctoral Fellow, Dartmouth College  
2019-2021 Postdoctoral College Fellow, Harvard University  
2017-2019 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Cushman & Greene Labs, Harvard University  
2009-2011 Lab Manager, Moral Cognition Lab, Harvard University  
2005-2009 Director, G-ROW Boston

## EDUCATION

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**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA  
Ph.D., Psychology, 2017  
Advisor: Joshua Greene

**Wellesley College**, Wellesley, MA  
B.A., Psychology/Spanish, 2001  
*Magna Cum Laude*, Departmental Honors

### Doctoral Dissertation

Believing, Desiring, or Just Thinking About: Toward a neuroscientific account of propositional attitudes. Harvard University, 2017.

### Master's Thesis

The Genetics of Moral Judgment: Influences of oxytocin and arginine vasopressin receptor. Harvard University, 2013.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2019, Fall 2020  
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2012, 2013  
Magna Cum Laude, Wellesley College, 2001  
Sigma Xi, Wellesley College, 2001  
Psi Chi, Wellesley College, 2001  
Psychology Department Honors, Wellesley College 2001  
New England All Academic, 1999-2001

First Year Academic Distinction, Wellesley College, 1998

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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2021	\$25,000	Harvard Brain Science Initiative Young Scientist Transitions Award
2021	\$35,000	Worldwide Competition in the Neurophilosophy of Free Will
2018	\$30,000	Summer Seminars in Neuroscience and Philosophy Fellowship
2018	\$10,000	Mind Brain and Behavior Postdoctoral Fellow Research Award, Harvard University
2016	\$3,500	The Norman Henry Anderson Fund, Harvard University
2015	\$3,500	The Barbara Ditmars Fund, Harvard University
2013		NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention
2012		NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention

## PUBLICATIONS

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Bernhard, R.M., Frankland, S.M., Plunkett, D., Sievers, B., Greene, J.D. (under review).  
Evidence for Spinozan “unbelieving” in the prefrontal cortex.

Bernhard, R.M., Cushman, F., & Phillips, J. (in prep). The neural representation of spontaneous counterfactual thought.

Bernhard, R. M., LeBaron, H., & Phillips, J. (2022). It's not what you did, it's what you could have done. *Cognition*, 228, 105222.

Bernhard, R. M., & Cushman, F. (2022). Extortion, intuition, and the dark side of reciprocity. *Cognition*, 228, 105215.

\*Huang, K., \*Bernhard, R.M., Barak-Corren, N., Bazerman, M., & Greene, J.D. (2021). Veil-of-Ignorance Reasoning Favors Allocating Resources to Younger Patients During the COVID-19 Crisis. *Judgment and Decision Making*, 16(1), 1-19.

\*Indicates shared first authorship

Bazerman, M., Bernhard, R.M., Greene, J.D., Huang, K., & Barak-Corren, N. How should we allocate scarce medical resources? *Harvard Business Review Digital Articles* (April 29, 2020).

Bernhard, R.M., Martin, J.M., & Warneken, F. (2020). Why do children punish? Fair outcomes matter more than intent in children's second- and third-party punishment. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 200(104909), 1-15.

Bernhard, R.M., Chaponis, J., Siburian R., Gallagher, P., Ransohoff, K., Wikler, D., Perlis, R.H., & Greene, J.D. (2016). Variation in the oxytocin receptor gene (OXTR) is associated with differences in moral judgment. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, 11(12), 1872-1881.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2022-Present Full-Time Lecturer, Boston College  
Nudge Psychology; Research Practicum in Judgment and Decision Making;  
Self, Mind, and Society; Poverty and Neurodevelopment
- 2012-Present Head Teaching Assistant, Introductory Statistics, Harvard Extension School
- Spring 2021 Lead Instructor, Methods of Behavioral Research
- 2019-2020 Lead Instructor, Psychology of Cooperation, Harvard University
- 2019-2020 Lead Instructor, Development of Social Cognition, Harvard University
- Fall 2019 Lead Instructor, Nudge Psychology, Harvard University
- 2018-2022 Head Teaching Assistant, Introductory Psychology, Harvard Summer School
- 2015-2016 Psychology Departmental Writing Fellow, Harvard University
- 2014-2016 Psychology Departmental Teaching Fellow, Harvard University
- 2012-2015 Head Teaching Fellow, Social Psychology, Harvard University
- Fall 2014 Head Teaching Assistant, Psychology of Close Relationships, Harvard  
Extension School
- 2012-2013 Teaching Fellow, Introductory Psychology, Harvard University

## **POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2022 Neurophilosophy of Free Will, Annual Meeting, “What comes to mind: Neural activation associated with the spontaneous generation of possibilities”
- 2021 Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Annual Conference, “It’s not what you did it’s what you could have done.”
- 2019 Social Affective Neuroscience Society, Annual Conference, “A Neuroscientific Account of Propositional Attitudes.” Poster Presentation, Miami Beach, FL
- 2018 Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Annual Conference, “A Neuroscientific Account of Propositional Attitudes.” Poster Presentation, Boston, MA
- 2018 Boston College Cooperation Lab Meeting, “Why kids punish: Outcomes matter more than intent when children respond to resource inequality.” Newton, MA

- 2017 Harvard University Cognition Brain and Behavior Research Seminar, “A Neuroscientific Account of Propositional Attitudes.” Cambridge, MA
- 2015 Harvard University Social Cognition Development Group Meeting, “The Development of 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Punishment.” Cambridge, MA
- 2015 Boston College Morality Lab Meeting, “The Neural Representations of Propositional Attitudes.” Newton, MA
- 2014 Harvard University Research Workshop in Social Psychology, “Justice Fast and Slow.” Cambridge, MA
- 2013 Harvard Interdisciplinary Oxytocin Research Initiative, “The Genetics of Moral Judgment.” Boston, MA
- 2013 Moral Psychology Research Group, “The Genetics of Moral Judgment.” Providence, RI
- 2013 Boston Area Moral Psychology Group, “The Genetics of Moral Judgment.” Boston, MA
- 2012 Social Brain Sciences Symposium, “The Genetics of Moral Judgment.” Cambridge, MA
- 2012 Cognitive Neuroscience Society, “The Genetics of Moral Judgment.” Poster presentation, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 Harvard University Research Workshop in Social Psychology, “The Genetics of Moral Judgment.” Cambridge, MA
- 2006 Boston Youth Sports Initiative Annual Conference, “G-ROW Boston Program Evaluation and Outcomes Measurement.” Boston, MA
- 2005 Conference on Counseling Athletes, “Logic Model Development and Outcomes Measurement for Youth Development Programs.” Panel presentation, Springfield, MA
- 2002 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference, “Picking Teams: Sex role conflict and female athletes at single-sex and co-educational institutions.” Poster presentation, Savannah, GA
- 2001 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference, “Tyranny of the Shoulds: Ought selves and goal progress.” Poster presentation, Austin, TX
- 2001 National Conference on Undergraduate Research, “How should I and how do I do it? Ought selves and goals.” Poster presentation, Lexington, KY
- 2001 Wellesley College Ruhlman Conference, “Picking Teams: Sex role conflict and female athletes at single-sex and co-educational institutions.” Wellesley, MA

