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Education

- 2021-2025 **North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.**
Ph.D. Lifespan Developmental Psychology
Dissertation: Children's Moral Judgments of Complex Morally Relevant Scenarios
Advisor: Kelly Lynn Mulvey Ph.D.
- 2019- 2021 **The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA.**
M.S. Experimental Psychology
Thesis: The Effect of Parental Food Neophobia on Children's Fruit and Vegetable Acceptance: A Serial Mediation Model
Advisor: Catherine Forestell Ph.D.
- 2015-2019 **The University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.**
B.A., Psychology, Highest Honors
Minor: Biology
Honors Thesis: Children's Judgements of Advantageous and Non-Advantageous Rule Breaking
Advisor: Amrisha Vaish Ph.D.

Appointments & Positions

- 2025-Present Assistant Professor of Psychology
University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston TX

Publications

*Note: * denotes co-first-authorship*

- Marlow, C. S.,** Strelan, P., Mulvey, K. L. (2025). Advantage and forgiveness: The roles of advantage, knowledge state, apology, and theory of mind in children's evaluations of rule-breaking. *Cognitive Development*, 75. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cogdev.2025.101610>
- Mulvey, K. L., Cerda-Smith, J., Herry, E., Joy, A., **Marlow, C.S.,** Mathews, C. J., Ozturk, E. (2024). Adolescents' evaluations of peer and teacher unfair treatment in STEM classes: Expected interventions. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 34 <https://doi.org/10.1111/jora.13030>
- Ozturk, E., Zhao, M., Hoffman, A.J., Joy, A., **Marlow, C. S.,** Law, F., ... & Mulvey, K. L. (2024). Developmental trajectories of adolescents' math motivation: The role of mindset and perceptions of informal STEM learning site inclusivity, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*.
- Ozturk, E., Zhao, M., Joy, A., **Marlow, C.S,** Law, F., Deutsch, A.R, ... & Mulvey, K. L. (2024) The relations between growth mindset, motivational beliefs, and career interest in math intensive fields in informal STEM youth programs. *PLoS ONE*. 19(4): e0294276.
- Marlow, C.*,** Kelsey, C.*, & Vaish, A. (2023). Cheat to win: Children's judgements of advantageous vs. disadvantageous rule breaking. *Cognitive Development*, 66, 101328. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cogdev.2023.101328>
- Marlow, C.,** Gönültaş, S. & Mulvey, K.L. (2023). Adolescents' expectations for types of victim retaliation following direct bullying. *Journal of Youth & Adolescence* 52, 533–546 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-022-01710-5>

- McGuire, L.*, **Marlow, C.***, Hoffman, A. J., Joy, A., Law, F., Hartstone-Rose, A., ... & Mulvey, K. L. (2023). Children's and adolescents' evaluations of wealth-related STEM inequality. *Social Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sode.12710>
- Zhao, M., Ozturk, E., Law, F., Joy, A., Deutsch, A. R., **Marlow, C. S.**, ... & Rutland, A. (2023). Reciprocal associations between science efficacy, STEM identity and scientist career interest among adolescent girls within the context of informal science learning. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-023-01868-6>
- Marlow, C. S.**, & Forestell, C. A. (2022). The effect of parental food neophobia on children's fruit and vegetable consumption: A serial mediation model. *Appetite*, 172. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appet.2022.105942>

Teaching Experience

- Fall 2025 **Primary Instructor**, Psychology 4315, Adolescent Psychology
University of Houston – Clear Lake, Houston, TX.
- Primary Instructor**, Psychology 6037, Advanced Experimental Methods and Statistics
University of Houston – Clear Lake, Houston, TX.
- Summer 2024 **Primary Instructor**, Psychology 406, Psychology of Gender,
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
- Spring 2024 **Primary Instructor**, Psychology 376, Developmental Psychology,
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
- Invited Guest Lecturer**: Moral Development in Middle Childhood & Adolescence,
Psychology 376, Developmental Psychology, taught by Dr. Aura Mishra,
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
- Summer 2023 **Primary Instructor**, Psychology 376, Developmental Psychology,
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
- Summer 2022 **Primary Instructor**, Psychology 376, Developmental Psychology,
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
- Spring 2022 **Lecture Teaching Assistant**, Psychology 230, Introduction to Psychological Research,
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
- Lecture Teaching Assistant**, Psychology 311, Social Psychology,
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
- Fall 2021 **Lecture Teaching Assistant**, Psychology 416, Psychology of Emotion
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
- Spring 2021 **Lab Teaching Assistant**, Psychology 632L, Advanced Statistics II Lab,
The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg VA.
- Lecture Teaching Assistant**, Psychology 150, Theories of Psychotherapy,
The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
- Fall 2020 **Lab Teaching Assistant**, Psychology 631L, Advanced Statistics I Lab,
The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg VA.
- Lecture Teaching Assistant**, Psychology 150, Theories of Psychotherapy,
The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
- Summer 2020 **Lab Teaching Assistant**, Psychology 414, Research Methods of Social Psychology – Lab
The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
- Spring 2020 **Lab Teaching Assistant**, Psychology 417, Research in Sensation & Perception – Lab,
The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA.

- Fall 2019 **Lab Teaching Assistant**, Psychology 301L, Elementary Statistics – Lab,
The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
- Spring 2017 **Lecture Teaching Assistant**, Psychology 2700, Introduction to Child Development,
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

Grants & Awards

- Spring 2024 Suniti-Anand Gupta Endowment Award (\$900)
Study Title: *City kid, country kid: Children's stereotypes about and evaluations of inequalities between rural, urban, and suburban areas*
- Spring 2023 Spring 2023 Clara Mayo Grant (\$500)
Study Title: *Race-Based Discipline Disparities: Children's Evaluations and Reactions*
- Spring 2023 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Graduate Student Travel Award (\$300)
- Spring 2023 Graduate Student Association (GSA) Travel Assistance Award (\$500)
- Spring 2020 Spring 2020 A&S Graduate Research Grant (\$350)
- 2018-2019 Harrison Undergraduate Research Award (\$4,000),
Study title: *Children's Judgements of Advantageous and Non-Advantageous Rule Breaking*

Presentations

*Note: Bold denotes presenting author(s), ** denotes undergraduate student mentee*

- Marlow, C.S.**, Cerda-Smith, J. Najafian, S., & Mulvey, K. L. [2025, May 1 - 3]. *Effects of Encouragement, Teacher Discrimination, and Academic Coping on Engagement in STEM: A Longitudinal Study* [Poster presentation]. Society for Research in Child Development 2025 Biennial Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Marlow, C.S.** & Mulvey, K. L. [2025, May 1 - 3]. *Children's willingness to intervene against race-based discipline disparity* [Paper presentation]. Society for Research in Child Development 2025 Biennial Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Marlow, C. S.**, Cerda-Smith, J., Joy, A., Ozturk E., & Mulvey, K. L. (2024, May 31 – June 2). *Non-Academic STEM outcomes: Predictors of STEM activism in adolescence* [Paper presentation]. Jean Piaget Society 2024 Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Marlow, C. S.**, Strelan, P. & Mulvey, K. L. (2024, May 31 – June 2). *Children's moral judgments of rule breaking: The roles of intention, advantage, remorse, and theory of mind* [Paper presentation]. Jean Piaget Society 2024 Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Marlow, C.S., **Khalili, N.**, **De La Roche, L.**, **Shu, Y.** (2024, May 31 – June 2). *Paper session 15: Social development II* [Chair]. Jean Piaget Society 2024 Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Palmer, L.****, **Bellamy, R.****, **Sanjak, M.****, **Wilson, B.****, **Kha, C.****, Mulvey, K.L., Marlow, C.S. (2024, April 22-23). *Investigating children's reasoning about rule-breaker's emotions* [Poster presentation]. Spring Undergraduate Research & Creativity Symposium, Raleigh, NC, United States.
- Smith, H.****, Mulvey, K.L., Marlow, C.S. (2024, April 22-23). *Unlocking math success: How attitudes, mindsets, & career interest shape teen expectations* [Poster presentation]. Spring Undergraduate Research & Creativity Symposium, Raleigh, NC, United States.
- Prestemon, F.****, **Eustis, M.****, **Kallambella, G.****, **Townsend, C.****, Mulvey, K.L., Marlow, C.S. (2023, April 25-26). *Age-related differences in children's reasoning and justification of rule breaking* [Poster presentation]. Spring Undergraduate Research & Creativity Symposium, Raleigh, NC, United States.
<https://undergradresearch.dasa.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/43/2023/04/2023-Spring-Symposium-Abstract-Book-3-1.pdf>

- Marlow, C. S., Strelan, P., Mulvey, K.L.** (2023, March 23-25). *Forgiving and retaliatory responses toward conventional rule breaking: The role of theory of mind* [Symposium presentation]. Society for Research in Child Development 2023 Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.
https://convention2.allacademic.com/one/srcd/srcd23/index.php?cmd=Online+Program+View+Session&selected_session_id=2032376&PHPSESSID=c14hfh1k9cf785rbkcppfjb0bj
- Marlow, C.S., Gönültaş, S. & Mulvey, K.L.** (2023, March 23-25). *The role of aggressive tendencies in the relationship between moral judgments of bullying and retaliation* [Poster presentation]. Society for Research in Child Development 2023 Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.
https://convention2.allacademic.com/one/srcd/srcd23/index.php?cmd=Online+Program+View+Session&selected_session_id=2049019&PHPSESSID=c14hfh1k9cf785rbkcppfjb0bj
- Marlow, C.S., Strelan, P., Mulvey, K.L.** (2023, March 22). *Types of reasoning children use when evaluating different forms of rule breaking* [Flash talk]. Social Domain Theory International Colloquium Preconference, Salt Lake City, UT, United States. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t_GWFvuvUgeQ_BeHVrg2RZ-VB6kSfoTT/view
- Marlow, C. S., Gönültaş, S., Mulvey, K. L.** (2022, April 21-23). *Adolescents' expectations for retaliation against bullying* [Poster presentation]. Cognitive Development Society, Madison, WI, United States.
<https://cogdevsoc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/CDS2022AbstractBook.pdf>
- Marlow, C. S., Etuk, R., & Forestell, C.** (2020, March). *Approach and avoidance behaviors in children with food neophobia*. [Poster presentation] 19th Annual William & Mary Graduate Research Symposium, Williamsburg, VA, United States. <https://sites.google.com/email.wm.edu/virtualgrs/marlow-christina>
- Marlow, C. S., Kelsey, C., & Vaish, A.** (2019, April). *Children's judgements of advantageous and non-advantageous rule breaking*. [Paper presentation]. 2019 L. Starling Reid Psychology Research Conference, Charlottesville, VA, United States.

Professional Service

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| 2024-2025 | Council on the Status of Women
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
Positions: Graduate Student Association Representative (2024-2025)
Policy & Campus Climate Committee Member (2024-2025) |
| 2024-2025 | Graduate Student Association (Executive Board)
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
Positions: Vice President of Internal Affairs
Judicial Committee Executive Liaison (2024-2025) |
| 2022-2024 | Graduate Student Association (Representative)
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
Positions: Psychology Representative (2022-2023, 2023-2024)
Research Recognition Committee Member (2022-2023)
Legislative Affairs & Student Advocacy Committee Member (2023-2024) |
| 2022-2024 | Graduate Association of Students in Psychology
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
Position: Graduate Student Association Representative (2022-2023, 2023-2024) |
| 2024 | Lifespan Developmental Psychology Ph.D. Program Visiting Day Committee
Planned in-person and virtual visiting day for 13 prospective students (housing, schedule, transportation, etc.)
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
Position: Head Coordinator |
| 2023 | Lifespan Developmental Psychology Ph.D. Program Visiting Day Committee
Planned in-person and virtual visiting day for 9 prospective students (housing, schedule, transportation, etc.) |

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.

Position: Assistant Coordinator

2015-2019 **University Programs Council,**
Event Planning for the Student Body
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
Position: Director of University Programs Council Late Night Committee (2018-2019)

Journal Reviews

2024	Reviewer for Journal of Experimental Child Psychology
2024	Reviewer for Acta Psychologica
2023	Reviewer for Journal of Youth & Adolescence
2023	Reviewer for Journal of Experimental Child Psychology
2023	Reviewer for Cognitive Development
2022	Reviewer for British Journal of Developmental Psychology
2021	Co-Reviewer for Developmental Psychology

Society or Organization Memberships

2023- Present	Jean Piaget Society
2023- Present	Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
2023- Present	Society for Research in Child Development
2022- Present	American Psychological Association
2021- 2022	Cognitive Development Society
2018- Present	Psi Chi