

## Joshua Perlin

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### EDUCATION

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2014 – 2018      B.A., Psychology | Ethics (official minor), Religion (unofficial minor)      Emory University  
Overall GPA: 3.99; Major GPA: 4.00  
Honors Thesis, *Summa Cum Laude* (Highest Honors)  
Title: *To view pain as wondrous: A multi-method investigation into narrative redemption, identity formation, and psychological well-being*  
Advisor: Robyn Fivush, PhD

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### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2016      **Research Assistant, Emory University, Department of Psychology**      Atlanta, GA  
PI: Linda Craighead; Project: Mindfulness-based treatment for combat veterans; Assisted with qualitative methods (e.g., video transcription, coding for phrases indicating emotional well-being); Organized data

2017 – 2018      **Research Assistant, Emory University, Department of Psychology**      Atlanta, GA  
PI: Robyn Fivush; Content analysis for narratives regarding transgressions, personal challenges, and lifespan goals; Assign codes for emotion socialization in caregiver-child dyads, as well as themes of agency, communion, growth, and coherence; Establish interrater reliability on coding procedures; Perform qualitative analytic techniques such as thematic analysis.

2018 – Present      **Lab Manager, Duke University, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience**      Durham, NC  
PI: Sarah Gaither; Oversee experimental protocols, data coding, and recruitment of children and college-age adults; Manage lab finances, including four grants; Revise and submit IRB protocols; Mentor 20 undergraduates per semester; Survey programming using Qualtrics; Data collection using Amazon Mechanical Turk and SONA; Data cleaning; Data analysis; Website design

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### HONORS

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2014 – 2018      **Dean's List**, Vassar College/Emory College of Arts and Sciences (5 semesters)

2017      **Phi Beta Kappa**, The Nation's Oldest Academic Honor Society

2017      **Psi Chi**, The International Honor Society in Psychology

2017      **Second Place Award**, The Emory University Beardslee Prize in Religious Literature  
Title: *Stories of the sangha: Narrative identity in the Tibetan monastic community*

2018      **Omicron Delta Kappa**, National Leadership Honor Society

2018      **Undergraduate Humanities Honors Fellow**, The Bill & Carol Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry  
Fellowship awarded to seven undergraduate honors students addressing humanistic topics or drawing upon humanistic methods in their honors theses

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### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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**Perlin, J. D.** & Li, L. (under review). *Why does awe have prosocial effects? New perspectives on awe and the small self.*

Booker, J. A. & **Perlin, J. D.** (under review). *Using Multiple Character Strengths to Inform Young Adults' Self-Compassion: The Potential of Hope and Forgiveness.*

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**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

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\* Indicates a mentored undergraduate honors student

**Perlin, J. D.**, & Fivush, R. (2019). *Identifying multiple redemptive paths through personal life challenges: A developmental-functional view*. Manuscript in Preparation.

Booker, J. A., & **Perlin, J. D.** (2019). *Towards a nuanced typology of narrative redemption: Redemption types show meaningful differences in dimensions of narrative identity*. Manuscript in Preparation.

Gaither, S. E., **Perlin, J. D.**, & Doan, S. N. (2019). *Developing cross-race prosociality: White children's racial constancy beliefs predict increased sharing with racial outgroup members*. Manuscript in Preparation.

Edwards, M., **Perlin, J. D.**, & Van Cappellen, P. (2019). *Awe, meaning in life, and personal values*. Manuscript in Preparation.

Suh, Y.\*, **Perlin, J. D.**, & Gaither, S. E. (2019). *Comparing the experiences of Asian American and Asian international students: Themes of recovery and redemption in narratives of cultural threat*. Manuscript in Preparation.

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**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

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**Perlin, J. D.** & Booker, J. A. (2017). *The effects of goal motivation on well-being*. Poster presentation at the Emory Undergraduate Spring Research Symposium, Atlanta, GA.

**Perlin, J. D.**, Fivush, R., & Booker, J. A. (2018). *To view pain as wondrous: A multi-method investigation into narrative redemption, identity formation, and psychological well-being*. Poster presentation at the Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry Undergraduate Honors Colloquium, Atlanta, GA.

**Perlin, J. D.** & Booker, J. A. (2018). *Eyes toward the future: Associations among hope, narrated agency, and well-being*. Poster presentation at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2018 Convention, Atlanta, GA.

**Perlin, J. D.**, Booker, J. A., & Fivush, R. (2018). *Silver linings are (sometimes) beneficial: Associations among narrative redemption, identity formation, and psychological well-being*. Poster presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> UNC-Duke Annual Research Meeting in Developmental Psychology.

**Perlin, J. D.** & Gaither, S. E. (2019). *Interreligious roommates and the first year of college: Exploring emotional and social outcomes*. Poster presentation at the Religion and Spirituality Preconference at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

**Perlin, J. D.**, Booker, J. A., & Fivush, R. (2019). *Silver linings are (sometimes) beneficial: Associations among narrative redemption, identity formation, and psychological well-being*. Poster presentation at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

**Perlin, J. D.** & Gaither, S. E. (2019). *Interreligious roommates and the first year of college: Exploring emotional and social outcomes*. Poster presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

Li, L., & **Perlin, J. D.** (2019). *Reconsidering awe's social effects: The need for accommodation and identity reconstruction*. Poster presented at the 45<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology.

Edwards, M., **Perlin, J. D.**, & Van Cappellen, P. (under review). *Awe, meaning in life, and spiritual self-transcendence*. Poster submitted to the 21<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

**Perlin, J. D.** & Booker, J. A. (under review). *Getting the whole story: Arrangement of themes across a narrative interact with displays of redemption.*

Poster submitted to the 21<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

**Perlin, J. D.** & Gaither, S. E. (in prep). *“Spiritual, but not religious”: An examination of campus satisfaction for religious, spiritual, and non-religious students.* Poster in preparation to be submitted to the Religion and Spirituality Preconference at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Suh, Y.\*, **Perlin, J. D.**, Gaither, S. E. (in prep). *Comparing the experiences of Asian American and Asian international students: Themes of recovery and redemption in narratives of cultural threat.* Poster in preparation to be submitted to the 21<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

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### CONFERENCE TALKS

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**Perlin, J. D.**, Gaither, S. E., & Doan, S. N. (2018). *Developing cross-race prosociality: White children’s racial constancy beliefs predict increased sharing with racial outgroup members.* Selected for high marks to be a Data Blitz presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Raleigh, NC.

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Summer, 2015	<b><i>Intern, Interfaith Criminal Justice Coalition</i></b>	Washington, D.C.
	Selected from a competitive applicant pool to participate in <i>Machon Kaplan</i> , a summer program affiliated with the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism; Worked with faith leaders from diverse faith traditions to lobby for criminal justice reform; Created and maintained the organization’s Twitter account; Launched a social media campaign; Scheduled and participated in lobbying sessions on Capitol Hill; Rallied support for sign-on letters	
2015 – 2016	<b><i>Student Worker, Barkley Forum Center for Debate Education</i></b>	Atlanta, GA
	Coordinate elementary, middle, and high school debate tournaments for the Atlanta Urban Debate League; Judge debate rounds; Teach middle and high school students debating skills and techniques	
2016 – 2018	<b><i>Senior Admission Fellow, Emory University Office of Undergraduate Admission</i></b>	Atlanta, GA
	Create and advertise the tour guide application; Oversee successful implementation of, and revise, the tour route; Help coordinate admission open houses for prospective students; Train 70 new tour guides each year; Manage membership for over 200 tour guides.	

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### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

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2015 – 2018	<b><i>Vice President of Religious Life, Emory University Hillel, Hillels of Georgia</i></b>
	Develop holiday and year-round programs for students to practice Judaism at Emory; Selected as one of three student committee members for hiring a new Director of Jewish Student Life
2015 – 2018	<b><i>President, ChaiTunes A Cappella, Emory University</i></b>
	Jewish a cappella group; Arrange performances for on-campus and metro-Atlanta events (e.g., Jewish Sunday schools, Atlanta Jewish Film Festival, Birthright Convention); Orchestrate and advertise auditions
2016 – 2017	<b><i>Leadership Team, Flourish Emory, Emory University Office of Health Promotion</i></b>
	Coordinate the Good Life Lecture Series, which enables student-nominated professors to lecture on their understanding of flourishing; Collaborate on Happiness Boot Camp and the Happiness Challenge
2016 – 2018	<b><i>Co-President, Bayit, Emory University Residence Life and Housing Operations</i></b>

Facilitate Jewish residential life by hosting events, such as weekly dinners, song sessions, holiday services/meals; and Jewish cultural events

2017 – 2018

***Junior Board Member, Eating Disorders Information Network***

Organize annual walk for eating disorder awareness, education, and advocacy; Plan gala fundraising events; Assemble a schedule of body positivity events

2017 – 2018

***Jewish Liaison, Interreligious Council, Emory University Office of Spiritual and Religious Life***

Collaborate with members of different faith traditions to facilitate dialogue and respect

2018 – Present

***Alumni Interviewer, Emory University Office of Undergraduate Admission***

Interview current applicants for Emory College and Oxford College