

# Catherine Molho

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## EDUCATION

- Present    Ph.D., Social Psychology, *VU Amsterdam*, the Netherlands  
Supervisors: Dr. Daniel Balliet | Dr. Joshua M. Tybur
- ERC project: “Releasing prisoners of the paradigm: Understanding how cooperation varies across contexts in the lab and in the field”
- 2015        M.S., Social Psychology, *VU Amsterdam*, the Netherlands | Cum laude
- Thesis: “Asymmetric power and cooperation in social dilemmas”
- 2012        B.A., Psychology, *Panteion University*, Athens, Greece
- Thesis: “The Authoritarianism-Conservatism-Traditionalism model: Testing its associations with socio-political attitudes and implicit theories of social influence”

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Interdependence and Cooperation
- Moralistic Punishment and Aggression
- Emotions
- Power and Ideology

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Eriksson, K., Strimling, P., Andersson, P.A., Aveyard, M., Brauer, M., Gritskov, V., Kiyonari, T., Kuhlman, D.M., Maitner, A., Manesi, Z., **Molho, C.**, Peperkoorn, L.S., Rizwan, M., Stivers, A.W., Tian, Q., Van Lange, P.A.M., Vartanova, I., Wu, J., & Yamagishi, T. (in press). Cultural universals and cultural differences in meta-norms about peer punishment. *Management and Organization Review*.
- Gerpott, F., Balliet, D., Columbus, S., **Molho, C.**, & de Vries, R.E. (in press). How do people think about interdependence? A multidimensional model of subjective outcome interdependence. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
- Molho, C.**, Tybur, J.M., Güler, E., Balliet, D., & Hofmann, W. (2017). Disgust and anger relate to different aggressive responses to moral violations. *Psychological Science*, *28*, 609-619.
- Molho, C.**, Roberts, S.G.B., de Vries, R.E., & Pollet, T.V. (2016). The six dimensions of personality (HEXACO) and their associations with network layer size and emotional closeness to network members. *Personality and Individual Differences*, *99*, 144-148.

Tybur, J.M., Inbar, Y., Güler, E., & **Molho, C.** (2015). Is the relationship between pathogen avoidance and ideological conservatism explained by sexual strategies?. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, *36*, 489-497.

Tybur, J.M., Inbar, Y., Güler, E., & **Molho, C.** (2015). Pathogen disgust requires no defense: a response to Shook, Terrizzi, Clay, & Oosterhoff (2015). *Evolution and Human Behavior*, *36*, 502-504.

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## BOOK CHAPTERS

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**Molho, C.**, & Balliet, D. (in press). Navigating interdependent social situations. In D. Funder, J. Rauthmann, & R. Sherman (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Psychological Situations*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. doi:10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190263348.013.3

Tybur, J.M., **Molho, C.**, & Balliet, D. (in press). Moralized disgust versus disgusting immorality: An adaptationist perspective. In N. Strohminger, & V. Kumar (Eds.), *The Moral Psychology of Disgust*.

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## CONFERENCE TALKS & POSTERS

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Molho, C., Tybur, J.M., Güler, E., Balliet, D., & Hofmann, W. (July, 2017). *Disgust and anger relate to different aggressive responses to moral violations*. European Association of Social Psychology Conference, Granada, Spain. (Talk)

Molho, C. (June, 2017). *Interdependence perceptions in daily life: How does subjective interdependence influence emotions and cooperative behavior?* International Conference on Social Dilemmas, Taormina, Italy. (Poster)

Molho, C., Balliet, D., & Tybur, J.M. (December, 2016). *Asymmetric power and deterrence strategies in social dilemmas: Power leads to more (direct) punishment tactics*. Human Evolution and Behavior Network Conference, Antwerp, Belgium. (Talk)

Molho, C., Balliet, D., & Tybur, J.M. (December, 2016). *Power leads to less cooperation and more (direct) punishment tactics*. Dutch Association of Social Psychology Researchers (ASPO) Conference, Leiden, the Netherlands. (Talk)

Molho, C., & Balliet, D. (June, 2016). *Asymmetric power and cooperation in social dilemmas: Does power influence the use of punishment and gossip strategies to promote cooperation?* Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Vancouver, Canada. (Talk)

Molho, C., Balliet, D., Tybur, J.M., & Van Lange, P.A.M. (April, 2016). *Functional Interdependence Theory: How has evolution shaped interdependent minds?* Kurt Lewin Institute Conference, Zeist, the Netherlands. (Talk)

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## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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Excellence in Research Award (2017), Social and Organizational Psychology, VU Amsterdam

William James Scholarship (2014; 2015), William James Graduate School, VU Amsterdam

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**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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**Ad Hoc Reviewer:** *Evolutionary Psychological Science, Personality and Individual Differences, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Psychological Science*

**Departmental Service:**

- *PhD Student Representative, Social and Organizational Psychology Group, VU Amsterdam (2016-2017)*
- *Organizer, PhD & Research Assistant Meetings, Social and Organizational Psychology Group, VU Amsterdam (2016-2017)*

**Committees:**

- *ASPO dissertation award committee, Dutch Association of Social Psychology Researchers Conference (2017)*
- *Caryl Rusbult & Pieter Drenth Awards for best Master's theses in Social and Organizational Psychology, VU Amsterdam (2016)*

**Member of Organizing Team:**

- *17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Dilemmas, Taormina, Italy (2017)*
- *1<sup>st</sup> William James Study Association Symposium, VU Amsterdam (2015)*

**Professional experience:**

- *Research Assistant, "Developing a linked, open database of social science measures", Network Institute, VU Amsterdam (2014-2015)*
- *Intern, KETHEA, Therapy Center for Dependent Individuals, Research Department (2013)*

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**SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

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Kurt Lewin Institute (KLI), Dutch Association of Social Psychology Researchers (ASPO), European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)

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**SKILLS**

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**Software:** MS Office, SPSS, R (beginner), Comprehensive Meta-Analysis (CMA), Software Platform for Human Interaction Experiments (SoPHIE)

**Languages:** English (Cambridge CPE), French (DALF C2), Dutch (beginner), Greek (native)