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Education

Ph.D. *Princeton University, 2001*
M.A. *Princeton University, 1998*
M.A. *University of New Hampshire, 1996*
B.S. *Lewis and Clark College, 1989*

Professional Appointments

Assistant Professor: *Colgate University, 2003 – present.*
Post-Doctoral Fellow: *University of Virginia, 2001- 2003.*
Faculty: *White Mountain School, Littleton, NH, 1991 – 1994.*

Publications

- Carlsmith, K. M. & Sood, A. M. (in press). The fine line between interrogation and retribution. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, xx, xxx-xxx.
- Carlsmith, K. M., Wilson, T. D., & Gilbert, D. T (in press). The paradoxical consequences of revenge. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, xx, xxx-xxx.
- Carlsmith, K. M. (2008). On justifying punishment: The discrepancy between words and actions. *Social Justice Research*, 21, 119-137.
- Carlsmith, K. M., & Darley, J. M. (2008). Psychological aspects of retributive justice. In M. P. Zanna (Ed.), *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology*, (Vol. 40, pp. 193-236). San Diego, CA: Elsevier.
- Carlsmith, K. M., Monahan, J., & Evans, A. (2007). The function of punishment in the “civil” commitment of sexually violent predators. *Behavioral Sciences & the Law*, 25, 437-448.
- Carlsmith, K. M. (2006). The roles of retribution and utility in determining punishment. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 42, 437-451.
- Carlsmith, K. M. (2003). Wiring the ivory tower: What you need to know about technology. In J. M. Darley, M. P. Zanna, & H. L. Roediger (Eds.), *The Compleat Academic: A Career Guide*. Washington, DC: APA Press.
- Carlsmith, K. M., Darley, J. M., & Robinson, P. H. (2002). Why do we punish? Deterrence and just deserts as motives for punishment. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 83, 284-299.

Carlsmith, K. M., & Cooper, J. (2002). A persuasive example of collaborative learning. *Teaching of Psychology*, 29, 132-136.

Darley, J. M., Carlsmith, K. M., & Robinson, P.H. (2001). The ex ante function of the criminal law. *Law & Society Review*, 35, 701-726.

Darley, J. M., Carlsmith, K. M., & Robinson, P.H. (2000). Incapacitation and just deserts as motives for punishment. *Law and Human Behavior*, 24, 659-683.

Prentice, D. A., & Carlsmith, K. M. (1999). Opinions and personality: On the psychological functions of attitudes and other valued possessions. In J. Olson, & G. R. Maio (Eds.), *Why we evaluate: Functions of attitudes* (pp. 223-248). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.

Mayer, J. D., Carlsmith, K. M., & Chabot, H. F. (1998). Describing the person's external environment: Conceptualizing and measuring the life space. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 32, 253-296.

Carlsmith, K. M., & Chabot, H. F. (1997). A review of computer-based survey methodology. *Journal of Psychological Practice*, 3, 20-26.

Mayer, J. D., & Carlsmith, K. M. (1997). Eminence rankings of personality psychologists as a reflection of the field. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 23, 707-716.

Mayer, J. D., Chabot, H. F., & Carlsmith, K. M. (1997). Conation, affect, and cognition in personality. In G. Matthews (Ed.), *Cognitive Science Perspectives on Personality and Emotion* (pp. 31-63). New York: Elsevier.

Encyclopedia Entries

Carlsmith, K. M. (2007). Overjustification effect. In R. F. Baumeister & K. D. Vohs (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Social Psychology* (v. 2: pp. 646-648). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Cooper, J., & Carlsmith, K. M. (2001). Cognitive dissonance. In N. J. Smelzer, & P. B. Baltes (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (v. 3: pp. 2112-2114). New York: Elsevier.

Under Review / In Preparation

Wilson, T. D., Aronson, E., & Carlsmith, K. M. (submitted). Experimentation in Social Psychology. In D. Gilbert, S. Fiske and G. Lindzey (Eds.) *Handbook of Social Psychology*, 5th edition. NY: Oxford University Press.

Carlsmith, K. M., Castino, K., Potocki, A., & West, M. (in preparation). *Shifting theories of justice as an expression of bias*.

Carlsmith, K. M., & Wilson, T. D. (in preparation). *Retributive vs. altruistic punishment*.

Letters to the Editor

- Carlsmith, K. M. Testing new drugs. *New York Times*, October 18, 2007.
- Carlsmith, K. M. How to be fair in detainee trials. *New York Times*, July 31, 2006.
- Carlsmith, K. M. When punishments fit the outrage. *New York Times*, July 4, 2004.
- Carlsmith, K. M. In Kosovo, peace requires partition. *New York Times*, June 26, 1999.

Selected Talks and Presentations (* scheduled but not yet presented)

- Carlsmith, K. M. (2009, March*). *The moral basis of punishment*. Paper to be presented at the *Festschrift* in honor of John M. Darley, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
- Carlsmith, K. M. (2009, February*). *The fine line between interrogation and retribution*. Paper to be presented at the Justice Pre-conference of the annual Society of Personality and Social Psychology meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Carlsmith, K. M. (2008, October*). *The moral basis of punishment*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Sacramento, CA.
- Carlsmith, K. M. (2008, September*). *Why do individuals punish? Retribution and utility as motives for punishment*. Northwestern University School of Law. Chicago, IL.
- Carlsmith, K. M. (2008, September*). Discussant: Brooklyn Law School Conference “*Is Morality Universal, and Should the Law Care?*” Brooklyn, NY.
- Carlsmith, K. M. (2008, March). *The paradoxical consequences of revenge*. Science Colloquium at Colgate University.
- Carlsmith, K. M. (2008, February). *The paradoxical consequences of revenge*. Paper presented at the Justice Pre-conference of the annual Society of Personality and Social Psychology meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- Carlsmith, K. M. (2007, December). *The psychology of retribution*. Colloquium at The University of Richmond, Richmond, VA.
- Carlsmith, K. M. (2007, November). *The paradoxical consequences of revenge*. Colloquium at The College of William & Mary. Williamsburg, VA.
- Carlsmith, K. M. (2007, June). *The paradoxical consequences of revenge*. Invited address presented at the Duck Conference on Social Cognition, Duck, NC.
- Carlsmith, K. M., & Simester, J. E. (2007, January). *On justifying punishment: The discrepancy between actions and words*. Paper presented at the Justice Pre-conference of the annual Society of Personality and Social Psychology meeting, Memphis, TN.
- Carlsmith, K. M. & Wilson, T.D. (2005, October). *Hedonic Punishment*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

- Carlsmith, K. M. (2005, January). *The function of punishment in the civil commitment of sexually violent predators*. Paper presented at the Justice Pre-conference of the annual Society of Personality and Social Psychology meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Carlsmith, K. M. (2004, January). *Punishing the free rider: Altruism or just deserts?* Invited address presented at the Justice Pre-conference of the annual Society of Personality and Social Psychology meeting, Austin, TX.
- Carlsmith, K. M. (2003, June). *Punishing the free rider: Altruism or just deserts?* Invited address presented at the Duck Conference on Social Cognition, Duck, NC.
- Carlsmith, K. M. (2002, November). *Why do we punish? The role of retribution and utility in determining punishment*. Colloquium at The College of William & Mary. Williamsburg, VA.
- Carlsmith, K. M. (2002, June). *Seeking justice: The rational future vs. the emotional present*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Psychological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Carlsmith, K. M., & Darley, J. M. (2002, March). *Towards a psychology of punishment*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Psychology and Law Society, Austin, TX.
- Carlsmith, K. M., & Darley, J. M. (2001, Feb.). *Retribution, deterrence, and incapacitation as motives for punishment*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of SPSP, San Antonio, TX.
- Carlsmith, K. M. (1999, June). *The compleat graduate student: Everything you wish you had known*. Chair, participant idea exchange. American Psychological Society, Denver, CO.
- Carlsmith, K. M., Miller, D. T., & Prentice, D. A. (1998, May). *Categorical Attributions: The Category Divide Hypothesis*. Showcase Poster Session for best poster in content field at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC.
- Carlsmith, K. M. (1997, June). *Some consequences of misattribution in multi-cultural settings*. Finalist in APAGS/CEMA outstanding paper competition, annual meeting of the APA.

Grants

- Colgate Research Council Discretionary Grant. 11/2004, \$1,000.
- Colgate Research Council Discretionary Grant. 09/2006, \$1,000.
- Colgate Research Council Discretionary Grant. 03/2008, \$1,000.
- National Science Foundation: "Paving the road to war: Just deserts, deterrence, and incapacitation as attitudinal antecedents of war." 1/2003- 1/2005
\$73,357 (direct and indirect costs). BCS-0339910
- National Science Foundation: "Paving the road to war II: Just deserts, deterrence, and incapacitation as attitudinal antecedents of war." Supplement 1/2003- 1/2005
\$44,799 (direct and indirect costs). BCS-0339910

Scholarly Reviews (ad hoc basis)

Basic and Applied Social Psychology
 European Journal of Social Psychology
 Journal of Applied Social Psychology
 Journal of Experimental Social Psychology (consulting editor)
 Journal of Personality & Social Psychology: ASC, IRGP
 Law & Human Behavior
 Law & Society Review
 National Science Foundation – Social Psychology Program; TESS
 Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO)
 Personality & Social Psychology Bulletin
 Personality & Social Psychology Review
 Psychology, Crime and Law
 Psychological Science
 Social Justice Research
 Social Psychology of Education: An International Journal

Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association (APA)
 Association for Psychological Science (APS)
 American Psychology - Law Society (AP-LS)
 International Society for Justice Research (ISJR)
 Society for Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP)
 Society of Experimental Social Psychology (SESP)
 Sigma Xi Scientific Honor Society

University Service

Chair, Institutional Review Board	<i>Colgate University, 2005 – present</i>
Lecturer, High School Seminar Program	<i>Colgate University, 2005, 2008</i>
Midstates review department assessment	<i>Colgate University, 2005+</i>
Sophomore Year Experience: facilitator	<i>Colgate University, 2005, 2006</i>
Faculty Advisor to Psychology Club	<i>Colgate University, 2003 - present</i>

Professional Service

Editorial Board, J. of Experimental Social Psychology	2007+
SPSP Justice Preconference Co-Chair	<i>SPSP, 2006-2009</i>

Courses Taught (Teaching load: 5 courses / year)

Introduction to Personality & Social Psychology (psyc 260)
 Advanced Social Psychology (psyc 367)
 Persuasion & Propaganda (psyc 109)
 Research Design & Statistics (psyc 309)
 Senior Seminar in Social Psychology (psyc 460)
 Just Punishment (FSem 143)