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**Education:**

Ph.D. (2004)	Psychology. University of California, Berkeley.
M.A. (2000)	Psychology. University of California, Berkeley.
B.A. (1998)	Psychology. Summa cum laude. University of Rochester.

**Professional Experience:**

Associate Professor  
Department of Psychology, Yeshiva University  
2015 - present

Assistant Professor  
Department of Psychology, Yeshiva University  
2009 – 2015

Research Affiliate  
Institute for Research in the Social Sciences and Department of  
Communication, Stanford University  
2008 – 2009

Postdoctoral Scholar  
Department of Psychology, Stanford University  
2004 - 2008.

## Scholarly Publications:

Malka, A., Lelkes, Y., & Soto, C. J. (2017). Are cultural and economic conservatism positively correlated? A large-scale cross-national test. *British Journal of Political Science*, doi:10.1017/S0007123417000072, 1-25.

Malka, A., Lelkes, Y., & Holzer, N. (2017). Rethinking the rigidity of the right model: Three suboptimal methodological practices and their implications. In J. T. Crawford, & L. Jussim (Eds.) *Frontiers of Social Psychology: Politics of Social Psychology* (pp. 116-135). Psychology Press: New York.

Malka, A., Osborne, D., Soto, C. J., Greaves, L., Sibley, C., & Lelkes, Y. (2016). Binding moral foundations and the narrowing of ideological conflict to the traditional morality domain. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 42, 1243-1257.

Lelkes, Y., Malka, A., & Sheets, P. (2016). Democratic like us? Political orientation and the effect of making democracy salient on anti-Israel attitude. *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 3, 97-107.

Malka, A., & Soto, C. J. (2015). Rigidity of the economic right? Menu-independent and menu-dependent influences of psychological dispositions on political attitudes. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 24, 137-142.

Malka, A. (2014). Receptivity to political cues. In M. Gibbons, D. Coole, E. Ellis, & K. Ferguson (Eds.) *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Malka, A., & Soto, C. J. (2014). How encompassing is the effect of negativity bias on political conservatism? [Commentary] *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 37, 320-321.

Malka, A., Soto, C. J., Inzlicht, M., & Lelkes, Y. (2014). Do needs for security and certainty predict cultural and economic conservatism? A cross-national analysis. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 106, 1031-1051.

Malka, A. (2014). Political culture and democracy. In A. B. Cohen (Ed.), *Culture Reexamined: Broadening our Understanding of Social and Evolutionary Influences* (pp. 129-153). Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.

Malka, A. (2013). Religion and domestic political attitudes around the world. In V. Saroglou (Ed.), *Religion, Personality, and Social Behavior* (pp. 230-254). New York: Taylor & Francis.

Malka, A., Lelkes, Y., Srivastava, S., Cohen, A. B., & Miller, D. T. (2012). The association of religiosity and political conservatism: The role of political engagement. *Political Psychology*, 33, 275-299

**Scholarly Publications (continued):**

Malka, A., & Soto, C. J. (2011). The conflicting influences of religiosity on attitude toward torture. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 37, 1091-1103.

Malka, A., Soto, C. J., Cohen, A. B., & Miller, D. T. (2011). Religiosity and social welfare: Competing influences of cultural conservatism and prosocial value orientation. *Journal of Personality*, 79, 763-792.

Malka, A., & Lelkes, Y. (2010). More than ideology: Conservative-liberal identity and receptivity to political cues. *Social Justice Research*, 23, 156-188.

Malka, A., Krosnick, J. A., & Langer, G. (2009). The association of knowledge with concern about global warming: Trusted information sources shape public thinking. *Risk Analysis*, 29, 633-647.

Cohen, A. B., Malka, A., Hill, E. D., Thoemmes, F., Hill, P. C., & Sundie, J. M. (2009). Race as a moderator of the relation between religiosity and political alignment. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 35, 271-282.

Malka, A., & Miller, D. T. (2007). Political-economic values and the relationship between socio-economic status and self-esteem. *Journal of Personality*, 75, 25-41.

Cohen, A. B., Malka, A., Rozin, P., & Cherfas, L. (2006). Religion and unforgivable offenses. *Journal of Personality*, 74, 85-117.

Malka, A., & Covington, M. V. (2005). Perceiving school performance as instrumental to future goal attainment: Effects on graded performance. *Contemporary Educational Psychology*, 30, 60-80.

Malka, A., & Chatman, J. A. (2003). Intrinsic and extrinsic work orientations as moderators of the effect of annual income on subjective well-being: A longitudinal study. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 29, 737-746.

**News Media and Other Publications:**

Malka, A., & Lelkes, Y. (2017). In a new poll, half of Republicans say they would support postponing the 2020 election if Trump proposed it. *Washington Post: The Monkey Cage*.

Malka, A., & Inzlicht, M. (2015). The paradox of the free market liberal. *New York Times*.

Malka, A. (2012). Are religious Americans always conservative? *Foxnews.com*.

Krosnick, J. A., Malka, A., & Yeager, D. S. (2009). State of the nation: Getting warmer. *Boston Review*.

**Conference Talks (Peer-reviewed and Invited):**

Malka, A., Lelkes, Y., & Soto, C. J. (2017, June). Right vs. left, or protection vs. freedom? Political attitude organization among mass publics around the world. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *International Society for Political Psychology*, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Malka, A., Lelkes, Y., & Soto, C. J. (2017, January). Cross-national differences in political attitude structure: On the prevalence of protection vs. freedom attitude organization. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Antonio, Texas.

Malka, A., Soto, C. J., Inzlicht, M., & Lelkes, Y. (2016, January). Rigidity of the economic right? A large-scale cross-national study. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Diego, California.

Malka, A., Soto, C. J., Inzlicht, M., & Lelkes, Y. (2014, July). Do needs for security and certainty predict cultural and economic conservatism? A cross-national analysis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *International Society for Political Psychology*, Rome, Italy.

Malka, A., Soto, C. J., Inzlicht, M., & Lelkes, Y. (2014, February). Dispositional predictors of cultural and economic conservatism: The role of political discourse. Paper presented at the Political Psychology Pre-Conference of the annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Austin, Texas.

Malka, A., Soto, C. J., Inzlicht, M., & Lelkes, Y. (2013, September). Do needs for security and certainty predict cultural and economic conservatism? A cross-national analysis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Experimental Social Psychology*, Berkeley, California.

Malka, A., Soto, C. J., Inzlicht, M., & Lelkes, Y. (2013, January). The psychological origins of cultural and economic political attitudes: A cross-national analysis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, New Orleans, Louisiana. (Presented in both the Cultural Psychology Pre-Conference and a symposium session).

Malka, A. (2012, May). Faith and politics around the world: A cross-national study of the relation between religiosity and political attitudes. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Association for Public Opinion Research*, Orlando, Florida.

Malka, A. (2011, July). Religiosity and political conservatism: Organic or discursively driven influence? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *International Society for Political Psychology*, Istanbul, Turkey.

Malka, A. (2011, January). Religiosity and political conservatism: Organic or discursively driven influence? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Antonio, Texas.

**Conference Talks (continued):**

Malka, A. (2010, June). Religiosity and opposition to torture: The counteractive role of political engagement. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Malka, A., Lelkes, Y., & Cohen, A. B. (2010, January). Religiosity and support of violent policies: The indispensable role of political engagement. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Malka, A., Krosnick, J. A., Debell, M., Ackermann, A., Sakshaug, J., Tourangeau, R., & Turakhia, C. (2009, May). A comparison of attitudinal and social judgment processes across the FFRISP and the General Social Survey. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Association for Public Opinion Research*, Hollywood, Florida.

Malka, A., & Krosnick, J. A. (2009, February). Conservative-liberal self-label and responsiveness to ideological cues. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Tampa, Florida.

Malka, A., & Miller, D. T. (2007, July). Religiosity and social welfare policy preferences among white Americans, 2000-2004. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *International Society of Political Psychology*, Portland, Oregon.

**Peer –Reviewed Conference Panels (Chaired):**

Malka, A., & Lavine, H. (2017, June). The origins and consequences of political ideology: On the necessity of distinguishing socio-cultural and economic political attitudes. *International Society for Political Psychology*, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Malka, A., & Crawford, J. (2016, January). What is wrong with the rigidity of the right model? *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Diego, California.

Malka, A. (2014, July). Psychological dispositions and the organization of political attitudes beyond the right vs. left dimension. *International Society for Political Psychology*, Rome, Italy.

Malka, A. (2013, September). Psychological dispositions and the organization of political attitudes beyond the right vs. left dimension. *Society for Experimental Social Psychology*, Berkeley, California.

Malka, A., & Cohen, A. B. (2010, January). Religion and support of violence against the outgroup. *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Las Vegas, Nevada.

### **Poster Presentations:**

Malka, A. (2004, January). When political ideology and financial aspirations conflict: Implications for psychological adjustment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Austin, Texas.

Malka, A., & Covington, M. V. (2003, February). Perceiving school performance as instrumental to future goal attainment: Effects on graded performance. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Los Angeles, California.

Malka, A., & Chatman, J. A. (2002, January). For whom can money buy happiness? Intrinsic and extrinsic work orientations moderate the effect of annual income on subjective well-being. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Savannah, Georgia.

Malka, A., & Covington, M. V. (2001, April). Reasons for achieving in the college classroom: Differentiating pragmatic and competence-demonstration goal orientations. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *American Educational Research Association*, Seattle, Washington.

Malka, A., & Mendelsohn, G. (2001, February). Motivational functions of undirected thought. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Antonio, Texas.

### **Honors and Awards:**

Norwegian Citizens Panel award to fund survey experiment (2014).

Chelst Grant. Yeshiva University (2012).

Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) award to fund survey experiment (2007).

National Research Service Award (Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship). National Institutes of Health; 3-year award; 1 F32 HD048574-01A1 (2005-2008)

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award. University of California, Berkeley. Department of Psychology (2004).

University Fellowship. University of California, Berkeley. Department of Psychology. Spring 2000, Spring 2001, and Spring 2002.

Highest Departmental Honors. University of Rochester. Department of Psychology (1998).

Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society. University of Rochester (1998).

**Editorial Positions:**

*Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* (Consulting editor, 2014 - present)  
*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* (Consulting editor, 2012)

**Ad Hoc Reviewer (selective list of journals for which I have reviewed papers):**

*American Journal of Political Science*  
*American Political Science Review*  
*European Journal of Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Applied Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Personality*  
*Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*  
*Nature: Climate Change*  
*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*  
*Perspectives on Psychological Science*  
*Political Psychology*  
*Psychological Science*  
*Public Opinion Quarterly*  
*Risk Analysis*  
*Social Psychological and Personality Science*

**Courses Taught:**

Experimental Psychology  
Personality Psychology  
Psychology and Public Opinion  
Social Psychology  
Statistics for Psychology