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Education

Ph. D. (2012)	(Social) Psychology; Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
M.A. (2005)	Religious Studies; Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
B.A. (2006)	Psychology; Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
B.S. (1980)	Accountancy, <i>summa cum laude</i> ; Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Research Positions

July 2024 – Present	Research Professor, Psychology, Arizona State University
January 2019 – Present	Faculty Affiliate, Center for Human, AI, and Robot Teaming; ASU
July 2019 – 2024	Associate Research Professor, Psychology, Arizona State University
August 2016 – 2019	Assistant Research Professor, Psychology, Arizona State University
August 2013 – 2015	Postdoctoral Research Associate; Psychology; University of North Texas
August 2012 – July 2013	Postdoctoral Research Associate; Psychology; Arizona State University

Research Funding

\$248,240 Templeton World Charity Foundation, **ASU PI**
AI Modeling of Character Strengths to Predict Educational and Holistic Outcomes of Human Flourishing
Adam Green, Georgetown University, Prime PI (2024-2027)

\$259,993 John Templeton Foundation, **Co-I**
Utilizing Empirical Ethics to Conceptualize and Address Religion-Based Vaccine Hesitancy (2024-2027)

\$1,100,151 Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), **Co-I**
Adversarial Generative Ethics for Autonomous Weapon Systems
Deane Peter Baker, University of New South Wales, Prime PI (2024-2025)

\$19,976 John Templeton Foundation, **Co-I**
Morality and Mentality Replication (2023-2025)

\$239,997 Florida State Research Foundation, **Co-I**
On Conditional Divine Forgiveness (2023-2025)

\$422,516 Templeton World Charity Foundation, **Co-PI**
Fasting and Flourishing: A Comparative Analysis (2022-2025)

\$100,000 Templeton World Charity Foundation, **Co-PI**
Religion & Spirituality Workshop for the Global Scientific Conference on Human Flourishing (2022)

\$300,000 National Science Foundation, **PI**
EAGER: Embodiment of Human Values Profiles in the Control of Autonomous Vehicles (2021-2023)

\$14,338 Baylor University through the Johnson Templeton Foundation **PI**
Religious beliefs and well-being around the world

\$100,000 Issachar Foundation & Templeton Religion Trust, **PI**
Fundamental Social Motivations Influence the Meaningfulness of Religion and Science (2020-2023)

- \$134,031 John Templeton Foundation, **ASU PI**
Understanding How Brains Represent God
 Adam Green, Georgetown University, Prime PI (2019-2024)
- \$16,400 Biola University, **Consultant**
Science of Divine Grace (2019-2021)
- \$100,000 Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), **PI**
Developing and Signaling Trust in Synthetic Autonomous Agents (2018-2019)
- \$13,900 Arizona State University, College of Health Solutions Jump Start Grant, **Co-PI**
The CARE-H Project: Improving Christians' Attitudes Regarding Ecological Health
 Christopher Wharton, College of Health Solutions, ASU, Co-PI (2018-2019)
- \$45,000 Artis Corporation, **Consultant**
Religious Cognition and Intergroup Relations ; Jeremy Ginges, PI (2017-2020)
- \$216,717 John Templeton Foundation #60735; **PI**
Fostering Cross-cultural and Multi-wave Psychological Research on Religiosity (2017-2019)
- \$263,500 John Templeton Foundation #52153; **PI**
Does Knowledge of Science and World Religions Lead to Abstract Representations of God? (2014-2017)
- \$481,000 John Templeton Foundation #44032; **PI**
Psychological Needs, Individual Differences, and Representations of God (2014-2017)
- \$169,000 John Templeton Foundation #23702; **Co-PI**
From Beliefs to Virtuous Behaviors; Adam B. Cohen, PI (2011-13)

Publications

Peer-reviewed Publications

- VanderWeele, T. J., Johnson, B. R., Bialowolski, P. T., Bonhag, R., Bradshaw, M., Breedlove, T., Case, B., Chen, Y., Chen, Z. J., Counted, V., Cowden, R. G., de la Rosa, P. A., Fogleman, A., Gibson, C., Grigoropoulou, N., Gundersen, C., Jang, S. J., **Johnson, K. A.**, Kim, E. S., ... Yancey, G. (2025). The Global Flourishing Study: Study profile and initial results on flourishing. *Nature Mental Health*. Doi: 10.1038/s44220-025-00423-5.
- Lomas, T., Bradshaw, M., Case, B., Cowden, R., Crabtree, S., English, C., Fogelman, A., **Johnson, K.A.**, Ritter, Z., Johnson, B.R., VanderWeele, T.J. (2025). The development of the Global Flourishing Study questionnaire: Charting the evolution of a new 109-item inventory of human flourishing. *BMC Global and Public Health*. Doi: 10.1186/s44263-025-00139-9.
- Moon, J.W., **Johnson, K.A.**, Case, B., Padgett, R.N., Johnson, B.R., VanderWeele, T.J. (2025). Childhood Predictors of Adults' Belief in God, Gods, and Spiritual Forces Across 22 Countries. *Scientific Reports*. Doi: 10.1038/s41598-025-98796-1.
- Aglozo, E.Y., **Johnson, K.A.**, Case, B., Padgett, R.N., Johnson, B.R., VanderWeele, T.J. (2025). A cross-national analysis of demographic variation in belief in God, gods, or spiritual forces in 22 countries. *Scientific Reports*. Doi: 10.1038/s41598-024-79103-w.
- Woodberry, Robert D., Johnson, K.A., Case, B., Bradshaw, M., Vander Weele, T.J., Johnson, B. (2025). Religious centrality across 22 societies. *Scientific Reports*. 15:15081. Doi: 10.1038/s41598-025-99183-6.

- Johnson, K.A., Moon, J.W., VanderWeele, T., Schnitker, S., Johnson, B.R. (2024). Assessing religion and spirituality in a cross-cultural sample: Development of religion and spirituality items for the Global Flourishing Study. *Religion, Brain & Behavior*, 14, 345-358.
Doi: 10.1080/2153599X.2023.2217245.
- White, C.J.M., **Johnson, K.A.**, Mirbozorgi, B., Martelli, G.F. (2024). Varieties of gratitude: Identifying patterns of emotional responses to positive experiences attributed to God, karma, and human benefactors. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 127(3), 497-517.
doi.org/10.1037/pspa0000398
- White, C.J.M., **Johnson, K.A.**, Mirbozorgi, B. (2024). Unique cognitive and emotional profiles of interpersonal gratitude and spiritual gratitude. *The Journal of Positive Psychology*, 19, 25-36.
doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2023.2239781.
- Wormley, A.S., Vornlocher, C., Aglozo, E.Y., Jayawickreme, E., **Johnson, K.A.**, Moon, J.W., Van Cappellen, P., Verma, A., Cohen, A.B. (2023). Religion and human flourishing. *Journal of Positive Psychology*, 20(1), 43-58. doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2023.2297208.
- Johnson, K.A.**, Okun, M.A., Moon, J.W. (2023). The interaction of faith and science mindsets predicts perceptions of the relationship between religion and science. *Current Research in Ecological and Social Psychology*, 4, 100113. doi.org/10.1016/j.cresp.2023.100113.
- Johnson, K.A.**, Weinberger, A. B., Dyke, E., Porter, G. F., Kraemer, D.J.M., Grafman, J., Cohen, A.B., Green, A.E. (2023). Differentiating personified, supernatural, and abstract views of God across three cognitive domains. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 15, 128-142.
doi.org/10.1037/rel0000460.
- Johnson, K.A.**, Minton, E. A., McClernon, M. P. (2023). Recycling, relatedness, and reincarnation: Religious beliefs about nature and the afterlife as predictors of sustainability practices. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 15, 228-240. doi.org/10.1037/rel0000407.
- Johnson, K.A.** (2023). The personality of the divine. In B.G. Purzycki and T. Bendixen (Eds), *The Minds of Gods: New horizons in the naturalistic study of religion*, Bloomsbury Publishing, 41-50.
- Saraei, M., **Johnson, K.A.** (2023). Disappointment with and Uncertainty about God Predict Heightened COVID-19 Anxiety among Persian Muslims. *Religions*, 14, 1-9.
doi.org/10.3390/rel14010074.
- Smith, J.M., Pasek, M.H., Vishkin, A., **Johnson, K.A.**, Shackleford, C., Ginges, J. (2022). Thinking about God Discourages Dehumanization of Religious Outgroups. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 151, 2586-2603. doi.org/10.1037/xge0001206.
- Ulhas, S.S., Ravichander A., **Johnson, K.A.**, Pavlic, T.P., Gharavi, L., & Berman, S. (2022). CHARTOPOLIS: A small-scale labor-art-ory for research and reflection on autonomous vehicles, human-robot interaction, and sociotechnical imaginaries. *IROS 2022 Workshop on MiniRobots*. arXiv: 2210.00377v1.

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- Hoogeveen, S., Sarafoglou, A., Aczel, B., Aditya, Y., Alayan, A.J., . . . **Johnson, K.A.**, . . . Wagenmakers, E., (2022). A many analysts approach to the relation between religiosity and well-being. *Religion, Brain & Behavior*. 1-47. doi.org/10.1080/2153599X.2022.2070255
- Johnson, K.A.**, Baraldi, A.N., Moon, J.W., Okun, M.A., Cohen, A.B. (2021). Faith and science mindsets as predictors of COVID-19 concern: A three-wave longitudinal study. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 96: 104186. Doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2021.104186.
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- Johnson, K.A.** (2021). God...karma, jinn, spirit beings, and other metaphysical forces. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 40, 10-14. Doi.org/10.1016/j.copsyc.2020.08.001.
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- Sharp, C.A. & **Johnson, K.A.** (2020). Assessing Spirituality on Two Dimensions: Closeness to God and Focal Orientation. *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, 30, 48-67. Doi: 10.1080/10508619.2019.1633853
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- Scott, M.J., **Johnson, K.A.**, Okun, M.A., & Cohen, A.B. (2019). The road not taken: Fostering research on the psychology of religiosity and spirituality via underused representative, open-access datasets (ROADs). *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, 29, 204-221. Doi: 10.1080/10508619.2019.1596000.
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- Johnson, K.A.**, Hook, J. N., Davis, D. E., Van Tongeren, D. R., Sandage, S. J., & Crabtree, S. A. (2016). Moral foundation priorities reflect U.S. Christians' individual differences in religiosity. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 100, 56-61. Doi: 10.1016/j.paid.2015.12.037.
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- Van Tongeren, D. R., Stafford, J., Hook, J. N., Green, J. D., Davis, D. E., & **Johnson, K.A.**, (2016). Humility attenuates negative attitudes and behaviors toward religious outgroup members. *Journal of Positive Psychology*, 11, 199-208. Doi: 10.1080/17439760.2015.1037861.
- Van Tongeren, D. R., Hakim, S., Hook, J. N., **Johnson, K.A.**, Green, J. D., Hulse, T. L., & Davis, D. E. (2016). Toward an understanding of religious tolerance: Quest religiousness and preferences for religiously dissimilar others. *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, 26, 212-224.
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- Johnson, K.A.**, Memon, R., Alladin, A., Cohen, A. B., & Okun, M.A. (2015). Who helps the Samaritan? The influence of religious vs. secular primes on spontaneous helping for the benefit of religious outgroup members. *Journal of Cognition and Culture*, 15, 223-237. Doi: 10.1163/15685373-12342147.
- Okun, M. A., O'Rourke, H., Keller, B., **Johnson, K.A.**, & Enders, C. (2015). Value-expressive volunteer motivation and volunteering by older adults: Relationships with religiosity and spirituality. *Journal of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 70, 860-870. Doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbu029.
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Key Conference Presentations

Psychology of Religion & Spirituality

Johnson, K.A., Berman, S., Pavlic, T.P., Ulhas, S.S., Elkins, J.K., Ravichander, A. (June, 2023). *Virtuous vehicles: Identifying the values profiles of human drivers as a basis for programming virtuous decision-making in self-driving cars*. Presentation at the Virtual AI Conference, the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (CTNS), University of California, Berkeley. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=At2blXbz8kk>

Johnson, K.A. & Cohen, A.B. (2018). *The power of an authoritarian God*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Las Vegas, NV.

Johnson, K.A. (2017). *Evolved, fundamental, social motives and the varieties of God representations*. Presentation at the annual national conference for the American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA.

- Johnson, K.A. (2017). *The attribution of essence*. **Invited presentation** at the Religious Attribution Conference sponsored by the John Templeton Foundation, Case Western University, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Johnson, K.A., Liu, R., Minton, E.A., Peterson, M., Bartholomew, D., Cohen, A.B., & Kees, J. (2017). *Representations of God and sustainability behaviors*. Presentation at the Marketing and Public Policy Conference, Washington, DC.
- Johnson, K.A. (2016). *The effects of scientific engagement on diverse God representations*. Presentation at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Johnson, K.A. (2016). *The effects of scientific engagement on diverse God representations*. **Invited presentation** at the Public Perceptions of Science and Religion conference, San Diego, California.
- Johnson, K.A., Cohen, A.B., & Okun, M.A. (2013). *The influence of religious vs. secular benevolence primes on Christians' spontaneous helping of Muslims*. Presentation at the 2013 Congress of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Johnson, K.A. (2012). *The influence of benevolent vs. judgmental God-Concepts on volunteerism*. Presentation at the Notre Dame Science of Generosity Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Johnson, K. A., Swail, A. N., Walters, R. B., Li, Y. J., & Cohen, A. B. (2011). *Differential effects of God concepts on pro-social behavior*. Poster presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, San Antonio, Texas. [Student poster award winner.]

Fellowships and Awards

- Margaret Gorman Early Career Award from the Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, a division of the American Psychological Association. (2025)
- \$2,000 *Religions* **Young Investigator Award** (2021)
- \$1,000 Cialdini Leap Forward **Travel Award**
Department of Defense Autonomous Capabilities Conference (2018)
- \$25,000 Science of Generosity, Notre Dame University; **Dissertation Fellowship Award**
The Influence of Benevolent vs. Judgmental God-concepts on Volunteerism (2011-12)
- Graduate & Professional Students Association **Travel Awards**
Annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (2008, 2011, 2012)
- \$500 Society for Personality & Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX, **Student Poster Award**
Differential effects of God concepts on pro-social behavior (2011)
- \$1,000 Jewish Studies **Fellowship Award** (2004-2005)

Service

Associate Editor

Psychology of Religion and Spirituality

External Service

Center for the Science of Moral Understanding, Research Affiliate (2020)
Templeton Religion Trust SCORE Planning Meeting & Advisory Board (2019)
Divine Forgiveness RFP Advisory Board (2019)
Religion & Spirituality Pre-conference Co-organizer, Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (2019-2023)
John Templeton Foundation Dynamics of Religious Change Planning Meeting (2018; 2019)
American Psychological Association, Symposium Reviewer (2016, 2017, 2018)
Society of Personality and Social Psychologists, Symposium Reviewer (2016, 2018)
Society of Personality and Social Psychologists, Poster Award Judge (2009, 2011)
Graduate Horizons, a pre-graduate school program for American Indian, Alaska Native & Native Hawaiian college students and graduates, ASU CLAS Representative (2010)

University Service

Research Faculty Evaluation Committee; Appointed (2018; 2022; 2024); Chair (2019; 2023)
Increasing Sustainability at ASU Workgroup (2018)
Lab Manager: Culture, Adaptation, Religion, Morality, Anthropomorphism Lab (2008-2016)
Graduate Admissions, Elected Program Rep, Social Psychology (2011-2012)
Graduate & Professional Student Association, Travel Award Judge (2010-2012).
Graduate & Professional Student Association, Grant Review Judge (2010-2012).
Graduate Studies Program, Elected Student Rep, Social Psychology (2009-2010. 2010-2011)
Space Allocation Committee, Appointed Chair, Psychology Department (2010-2011)
Space Allocation Committee, Student Liaison, Psychology Department (2009-2010)

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught (ASU)

PSY 499; Research Proposal Development (2014-present)
PSY 399, Undergraduate research assistants, cap 5-10 (2008-present)
Social Psychology-online, cap 25 to 80 (2012)
Psychology of Religion, cap 20 (2011)
ANOVA and Regression, Lab Section, cap 40 (2010)

Professional Affiliations

American Academy of Religion
American Psychological Association
Association for Psychological Science
Center for Human, AI, & Robot Teaming (CHART)
Center for the Science of Moral Understanding
International Association for the Psychology of Religion
Polyplexus Innovative Research (DARPA) – Founding Member
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Quantitative Competencies

Structural Equation Modeling
Quasi-Experimental Designs

Latent Class Analysis
Multi-dimensional Scaling

Previous Professional Experience

Johnson Commercial Properties, Inc., Vice President & Chief Financial Officer (1993 – 2007)
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