

POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLAR IN THE PSYCHOLOGY OF ANTISEMITISM
Arizona State University
Department of Psychology

The Department of Psychology at Arizona State University invites applications for a Postdoctoral Scholar to research contemporary antisemitism. The position is full-time (100% research), fiscal-year (12-month), benefits-eligible appointments with no tenure implications. Salary range is \$62,232 - \$75,564 depending on years of previous experience (following NIH postdoctoral salary standards). **The anticipated start date is January 12, 2026, but can be flexible if needed.**

The Postdoctoral Scholar will be based in the laboratory of Dr. Steven Neuberg and supervised by Drs. Steven Neuberg and Michael Barlev. The laboratory integrates social-cognitive frameworks with evolutionary theory and behavioral ecology to better understand a wide range of phenomena, including stereotyping and prejudices, impression formation, perceptions of threats and opportunities, motivated social-cognitive reasoning, and the effects of physical and social ecologies on perception and behavior. For more information, visit <https://psychology.asu.edu/research/labs/evolutionary-social-psychology-co-laboratory>

A new initiative led by Drs. Neuberg and Barlev aims to theoretically explain and better predict antisemitism in the U.S. and around the globe.

A Ph.D. in Psychology or a related field by the time of appointment is required. Desired qualifications include strong quantitative skills, excellent oral and written communication abilities, high degree of self-motivation, and evidence of research productivity or strong potential for it. A track record of research on antisemitism is NOT required. Candidates whose research is relevant to any aspect of the psychology of contemporary antisemitism are welcome to apply. This may include social psychology and social cognition (e.g., stereotyping and prejudices, intergroup relations, emotions), moral psychology, political psychology (e.g., group identity, intergroup conflict, radicalization), or any other area likely to lend insights into antisemitism. The ideal candidate will have a proven publication record and a strong interest in and commitment to understanding antisemitism.

The successful candidate will engage with a highly collaborative, productive lab that has had great success placing its graduates into tenure-track faculty positions, and will work within a highly interdisciplinary and entrepreneurial university with a strong representation in functional approaches to psychology and behavior in Psychology as well as the School of Human Evolution and Social Change and the Center for Evolution and Medicine. **The position will provide one year of funding, with the possibility of extensions for up to two additional years by mutual agreement.**

Arizona State University is located in the Phoenix metropolitan area and offers all of the amenities of a large urban city and a winter resort area. Learn more about the Department of Psychology by viewing <https://psychology.asu.edu/> and about what The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has to offer by viewing <https://thecollege.asu.edu/faculty>.

About The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is the academic heart of Arizona State University, committed to improving communities on a local, national and global scale. We support the professional development and growth of our faculty and staff in their cutting-edge research to advance these aims. Within The College, our faculty engage with a large curious student body, guiding them as they grow into socially aware, critical thinkers and writers able to succeed in a wide range of careers and to address the challenges of the twenty-first century. Advancing the success of our students remains our top priority. To learn more about The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, please visit <https://thecollege.asu.edu>.

About Arizona State University

ASU exemplifies a new prototype for the American public research university. As articulated in the [ASU Charter](#), ASU is a comprehensive public research university, measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom

it includes and how they succeed; advancing research and discovery of public value; and assuming fundamental responsibility for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the communities it serves.

Essential Functions:

- 1) Project oversight
- 2) Theory development; design and implementation of varied research studies (e.g., laboratory experiments, cross-national surveys); data analysis and visualization
- 3) Co-authoring manuscripts with Drs. Neuberg and Barlev and collaborators
- 4) Co-mentoring graduate and undergraduate students

Required Qualifications:

- 1) A PhD in Psychology or a related discipline by the time of appointment.

Desired Qualifications:

- 1) Strong theoretical, qualitative, and oral and written communication skills.
- 2) Evidence of research productivity or strong potential for it.
- 3) High degree of self-motivation.
- 4) A strong interest in and commitment to understanding antisemitism.
- 5) Demonstrated commitment to working with faculty, staff, students, and communities to advance the principles of the ASU Charter.

Application Instructions:

The application deadline is 12/17/2025. Applications will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis for a reserve pool. Applications in the reserve pool may then be reviewed in the order in which they were received until the position is filled. Formal applications must be accomplished through submission of the following materials via interfolio at <https://apply.interfolio.com/177756>

- 1-page cover letter outlining interest and qualifications for the position
- Curriculum vitae
- 1 representative publication, preprint, or manuscript in preparation
- The names and contact information for at least three professional references. References will be contacted for position finalists.

Inquiries concerning the search should be addressed to Drs. Steven Neuberg at STEVEN.NEUBERG@asu.edu and Michael Barlev at mbarlev@asu.edu.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

A background check is required for employment. Arizona State University is a VEVRAA Federal Contractor and an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other basis protected by law. ASU's full nondiscrimination statement (ACD 401) is located on the ASU website at <https://www.asu.edu/aad/manuals/acd/acd401.html> and <https://www.asu.edu/titleIX>.

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