

**Faculty mentor:** Steven O. Roberts

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**Project topic(s):** People's understandings of social biases, essentialism, group norms, race

**Brief description of scientific issues:**

How do people represent God? Do they assign a race or gender to God? How does that affect whether they view God as an ingroup versus outgroup member? This research is important for understanding how social concepts affect people's religion experiences, and how people's religion experiences affect their social concepts. Our lab (Social Concepts Lab) integrates developmental, social, and cognitive perspectives to examine these questions. For more information about our research, please visit our website: [scl.stanford.edu](http://scl.stanford.edu).

**Skills required:**

Ideal candidates will have a strong interest in social and/or developmental psychology and specifically in the topics outlined above. They will also be reliable, friendly, and highly motivated. Previous research experience and completion of relevant courses are preferred but not required.

**Skills to be learned:**

Data collection, subject recruitment, coding and managing data, etc.

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