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Education

2017 Ph.D. in Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
Title: *From the elites to the streets: The psychology of democracy and economic inequality.*
Committee: Professors Richard Shweder, John Lucy, David Nussbaum, Alex Gillespie.

2014 M.A. in Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago

2008 M.Phil. in Social and Developmental Psychology, University of Cambridge

2006 B.Sc. in Applied Psychology, University College Cork

Positions Held

2024 – 2027 Visiting Senior Fellow, Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science, L.S.E.

2024 (winter) Visiting Associate Professor, Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago

2023 (autumn) Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Cornell University

2023 – Present Professor of Psychology Promotion Program at the University of Copenhagen

2021 – Present Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of Copenhagen

2021 – Present Head of the PhD Program, Department of Psychology, University of Copenhagen

2019 – 2021 Assistant Professor of Psychology at the University of Copenhagen

2017 – 2019 Teaching Postdoctoral Fellow in the Division of Social Sciences at the University of Chicago

2015 (summer) Visiting Lecturer in Cultural Psychology at the American University of Paris

Research Interests

Social, Cultural, and Political Psychology; Democracy; Diversity; Economic Inequality; Human Development; Migration; Morality; Multiple-Methods; Social Movements; Western Liberal Democracies.

Fellowships and Grants (> \$2.5million)

2022 Carlsberg Foundation. Newly Arrived Refugees. Co P.I. w/ Karen-Inge Karstoft, Thomas Morton, & Vibeke Koushede (1,285,000 DKK [>\$190,000]).

2022 Velux Foundation. (Dis)honesty. Co P.I. w/Ingo Zettler (5,984,356 DKK [>\$888,000]).
[Velux Press Release](#); [UCPH English Press Release](#); [UCPH Danish Press Release](#)

2022 Crown Princess Mary Center. Ukrainian Refugees in Denmark. w/ Karen-Inge Karstoft, Thomas Morton, & Vibeke Koushede (50,000 DKK)

2021 Carlsberg Foundation Fellowship on Migration (4,993,097 DKK[>\$741,000]).
[Carlsberg Press Release](#); [UCPH English Press Release](#); [UCPH Danish Press Release](#)

2021 Danish Ministry of Culture. Cultural Reopening. w/ Thomas Morton (195,000 DKK)

2021 University of Chicago. un-American Activities. w/ Rick Shweder (\$5,000)

2020 SAMF. COVID-19 research. w/ Merlin Schaeffer, Jan Heisig, Thomas Morton (86,500 DKK)

2020 Carlsberg. "Pluralistic Societies" conference w/ Thomas Morton (59,400 DKK)

2019 University of Chicago. un-American Activities. w/ Rick Shweder (\$10,000)

2019	LSE grant. Populist project with Jennifer-Sheehy Skeffington & Sandra Obradovic (£5,000)
2016	Advanced Travel Grant from the University of Chicago Graduate Council (\$1,000)
2016	Mellon Fellowship (\$24,000)
2015 & 2016	Gianinno Conference Fund (\$250 x2)
2015	Society for Psychology Anthropology/Lemelson Fellowship (\$7,000)
2014 – 2015	Division of Social Sciences Summer Research Grant (\$6,000)
2014 – 2015	Innovative Small Grant from the SRA and the Jacobs Foundation (\$2,000)
2014 – 2015	Council on Advanced Studies to develop speaker series (\$10,000)
2013 – 2014	The Norman Wait Harris Fund to develop Cultural Psychology speaker series (\$2,000)
2013 – 2015	Division of Social Sciences Summer Grant, University of Chicago (\$6,000)
2012 – 2017	Social Sciences Division 5 Year Ph.D. Fellowship, University of Chicago (c. \$500,000)
2007 – 2008	Cambridge European Trust, University of Cambridge (£2,500)
2002 – 2006	Irish National University Grant, University College Cork (living expenses stipend)
2002 – 2006	Adjunct Funding, University College Cork (€2,000)

Administrative and Professional Activities

2024 – 2027	President: Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology.
2021 – Present	Faculty member: American Psychological Association
2021 – Present	Advisory Board: Psychgeist (global media platform for psychological outreach)
2020 – Present	Faculty member: Copenhagen Center for Political Mobilization and Social Movement Studies
2019 – Present	Faculty member: CuPsyNet: Cultural Psychology Network (pan-European association)
2019 – Present	Faculty member: Task Force on Indigenous Psychology
2019 – Present	Founding member: SCOPE research group, University of Copenhagen
2017 – Present	Founding member: Cultural Psychology Salon (Universities of Chicago and Copenhagen)

Editorial Responsibilities

2026 – 2027	Editorial Board of <i>Qualitative Psychology</i>
2023 – Present	Editorial Board of <i>Personality and Social Psychology Review</i>
2022 – 2025	Associate Editor of <i>British Journal of Psychology</i>
2020 – Present	Editorial Board of <i>Current Opinion in Psychology</i>
2019 – 2020	Invited guest editor of a special edition of <i>Current Opinion in Psychology</i>
2019 – Present	Editorial Board of <i>Culture & Psychology</i>
2013 – 2021	Editor-in-chief of <i>Psychology & Society</i>
2013 – 2016	Editorial Board and Social Media Editor of <i>Dialogic Pedagogy Journal</i>
2009 – 2011	Invited guest editor of a special edition of <i>Psychology & Society</i>

Article and Book Review

Advances in Methods & Practices in Psychological Science; American Psychologist; British Journal of Social Psychology; Cambridge University Press; Culture & Psychology; Current Opinion in Psychology; Current Psychology; Dialogic Pedagogy Journal; European Journal of Social Psychology; Europe's Journal of Psychology; Group Processes & Intergroup Relations; Human Arenas; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Environmental Psychology; Journal of Mixed-Methods; Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour; Journal of Theoretical & Philosophical Psychology; Lancet: Planetary Health; Journal of Social and Political Psychology; Narrative Inquiry; Nature Climate Change; Oxford University Press; Palgrave; Papers on Social Representations; Pearson; Personality & Social Psychology Review; Perspectives on Psychological Science; Plos One; Political Psychology; Psychology & Society; Psychological Review; Qualitative Psychology; Scientific Reports; Social & Personality Psychology Compass; Theory & Psychology.

Teaching

Teaching at the University of Copenhagen:

Qualitative Methods (B.A.) (Founder & Coordinator)	(Fall, 2022 - 2025)
Qualitative Methods (M.A.) (Founder & Coordinator)	(Spring, 2020 - 2023, 2026)
Social Psychology (B.A.)	(Fall, 2019 - 2022, 2024 - 2025)
Community Psychology	(Spring, 2020 - 2023; Fall, 2020 - 2022)
Philosophy of Science	(Fall, 2022)
Culture & Morality (Founder & Coordinator)	(Fall, 2024 - 2025)

Teaching at the University of Chicago:

Political Psychology: Rallies, Riots, & Revolutions	(Fall, 2017; Winter, 2019)
Remembering and Imagining in Human Development	(Winter, 2018; Spring, 2019)
Methods that Matter in the Social Sciences	(Spring, 2018, Winter, 2019)
Lecturer in <i>Mind in Context</i> :	(Spring, 2016, 2018; 2019)
Intern lecturer for <i>Mind</i> ,	(Fall, Winter, Spring 2014 & 2015)
T.A. <i>Cultural Psychology</i>	(Fall, 2013 (BA); Fall, 2014 (MA/PhD))
T.A. <i>Power & Influence</i> (MBA, Booth School of Business)	(Fall, 2013 - Spring, 2019 (13 classes))
T.A. <i>Negotiations</i> (MBA, Booth School of Business)	(Fall, 2018)
T.A. <i>Managerial Decision Making</i> (MBA, Booth School of Business)	(Winter, 2018)

Supervision

2026 – 2027	Pedagogy advisor for Assistant Professor Jason Burton
2025 – Present	Intern advisor for Greta Guidi, <i>Housing Discrimination in the E.U.</i>
2024 – 2025	Postdoc advisor for Dr. Thomas Madsen, <i>Parallel Societies</i> (Next: <i>Psychologist in practice</i>).
2023 – Present	Tenure Track advisor for Dr. Lau Lilleholt <i>Honesty & Dishonesty</i>
2023 – Present	PhD co-supervisor for Rachele Mazzini, <i>Interpersonal Honesty & Dishonesty</i>
2023 – Present	PhD co-supervisor for Anna-Louise Zheng Malfilâtre, <i>Brutal Dishonesty</i>
2022 – 2024	Postdoc advisor for Dr. Ludmila Bogdan <i>Cultural Pluralism</i> (Next: <i>UNODC</i>).
2022 – 2024	Postdoc advisor for Dr. Flora Botelho <i>Cultural Pluralism</i> . (Next: <i>University of Copenhagen</i>)
2020 – 2022	Postdoc advisor for Dr. Crystal Shackleford, <i>un-American Activities</i> (Next: <i>Yale University</i>)
2021 – Present	PhD co-supervisor for Bao-Thi Van Cong, <i>Marginalized Identities & Solidarity</i>
2020 – 2024	PhD supervisor for Thomas Madsen, <i>Parallel Societies</i> (Next: <i>University of Copenhagen</i>)
2020 – Present	MA advisor for c. 55 students at the University of Copenhagen
2017 – 2019	BA advisor for four students and MA advisor for one student at the University of Chicago

Publications

69. Botelho, F. & Power, S.A. (revised & resubmitted). Paradoxes of Danish egalitarianism and the political force of the hyphen: The case of high school quotas. *Religion, State, and Society*.

68. Zheng Malfilâtre, A. L., Mazzini, R., Zettler, L., Lilliholt., & Power, S.A. (revised & resubmitted). Conceptualizing Brutal Honesty. *Qualitative Psychology*.

67. Sternberg, R., Power, S.A., & Moghaddam, F. (in press). Conclusion: The Future of Using Psychology to Study Serious Everyday World Problems. In Robert J. Sternberg, Séamus A. Power, and Fathali M. Moghaddam (Eds) *The Psychology of Serious Everyday World Problems*. Cambridge University Press.

66. Sternberg, R., Power, S.A., & Moghaddam, F. (in press). Introduction: The Historical Context of Using Psychology to Study Serious Everyday World Problems. In Robert J. Sternberg, Séamus A. Power, and Fathali M. Moghaddam (Eds) *The Psychology of Serious Everyday World Problems*. Cambridge University Press.

65. Power, S.A. (in press). The joys, sorrows, and possibilities of capitalism. In Robert J. Sternberg, Séamus A. Power, and Fathali M. Moghaddam (Eds.). *The Psychology of Serious Everyday World Problems*. Cambridge University Press.

64. Talhelm, T., (...4 other authors), Power, S.A. (...77 other authors) (in press). Collectivism isn't what people think it is: A study of 100 cultures. *Nature: Human Behaviour*.

63. Power, S.A. & Botelho, F. (in press). World-Making: How individual social intelligence leads to collective transformational wisdom. In Robert J. Sternberg and Arezoo Soleimani Dashtaki (Eds.). *Handbook of Transformative Wisdom*. Palgrave-Macmillan.

62. Power, S.A. Madsen, T. Morton, T., & Wagoner, B. (in press). World-Making: The Potential of Cultural Political Psychology. In K. Carriere (Eds.). *The International Handbook of Cultural Political Psychology*. Springer.

61. Power, S.A. & Moghaddam, F. (in press). A Cultural Perspective on Government Reactions to Collective Mobilization: Introducing the Concept of 'Imagined Violence.' In K. Carriere (Eds.). *The International Handbook of Cultural Political Psychology*. Springer.

60. Power, S.A. & Botelho, F. (2025). "Unvetted Single Males:" Humanizing three case studies of African males who sought asylum in Ireland. *Integrative Psychological and Behavioural Science*.

59. Power, S.A., Roest, S., Ronan, E., Vange, S., Vangkilde, S., Vangkilde, L. & Morton, T. (2025). Searching for the joy of the crowd: Field social psychology during the re-opening of Danish society. *Qualitative Psychology*. Online First.

58. Heisig, J., Gracia, P., Schaeffer, M., Udsen, R., Power, S.A., & Morton, T. (2025). Schools, childcare infrastructures, and mothers' time use and well-being: Evidence from the COVID-19 pandemic in Denmark. *Acta Sociologica*. Online First.

57. Mazzini, R., Zheng Malfilâtre, A. L., Lilliholt, L., Power, S.A., & Zettler, I. (2025). Dishonesty in romantic relationships: Towards a comprehensive framework of types, content, and consequences. *Personal Relationships*. Online First.

56. Madsen, T., Morton, T., & Power, S.A. (2025). A dialogue with the (il)legitimate other: The role of controversy in social actors' argumentation around immigrant integration policy. *European Journal of Social Psychology*. Online First.

55. Coenen, A.C. & Power, S.A. (2025). Temporal Perspectives: Understanding the Psychological Appeal of Violent Extremism. In Milan Obaidi and Jonas R. Kunst (Eds.). *The Cambridge Handbook of the Psychology of Violent Extremism* (pp. 474-497). Cambridge University Press.

54. Power, S.A., Shackleford, C. Merhout, F. & Shweder, R. A. (2025). Is Multiculturalism as American as Apple Pie? A Survey of Attitudes Towards Ethnic and Religious Diversity in the United States. *Ethos: Journal of Psychological Anthropology*. Online First.

53. Karstoft, K.I., Bjørndal, L.D., Pedersen, A.A., Korchakova, N. Power S.A., Morton, T.A. Koushede, V.J. Thøgersen, & M.H. Hall-B.J. (2025). Associations of war exposures, post-migration living difficulties and social support with (complex) PTSD: a cohort study of Ukrainian refugees resettled in Denmark. *Social Science & Medicine*.

52. Power, S. A., & Velez, G. (2025). Critical Thinking in Contemporary and Future Societies. In *Critical Thinking Across Disciplines, Vol. 2: Applications in the Digital Age* (pp. 125-153). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland.

51. Power, S.A. (2025). The Psychology of Omniculturalism. *Peace & Conflict*. Online First.

50. Madsen, T., Morton, T. & Power, S.A. (2024). Resisting dystopian visions of urban policy: A dialogical analysis of speeches from Danish anti-ghetto-law protests. *Possibilities Studies & Society*. Online First.

49. Botelho, F., Bogdan, L., & Power, S.A. (2024). Polygyny in Denmark: A study of the instrumentalization of cultural differences in immigration policies. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 51(3), 633-654.

48. Karstoft, K.I., Korchakova, N., Koushede, V., Morton, T., Pedersen, A.A., Power, S.A., Thøgersen, M.A. (2024). Complex PTSD in Ukrainian refugees: prevalence and association with acts of war in the Danish refugee cohort (DARECO). *Journal of Affective Disorders*. 366, 66-73.

47. Sternberg, R.A., Dashtaki, A.S., & Power, S.A. (2024). The Wonderland Model of Toxic Creativity in Leadership: When the “Never Again” impossible becomes not only possible but actual. *Possibility Studies & Society*. Online First.

46. Bogdan, L. & Botelho, F. & Power, S.A. (2024). Polygamy on Trial: Analyzing anti-polygamy acts and court rulings in 19th Century United States. *Law, Culture, & Humanities*. Online First.

45. Van Cong, B-T., Power, S.A., & Morton, T. (2024). Solidarity with whom? Minority perspectives on allyship in Danish queer spaces. *British Journal of Social Psychology*. Online First.

44. Velez, G. & Power, S.A. (2024). *Manywheres*: In Pursuit of Social Justice in Developmental Science. *Human Development*. Online First.

43. Coenen, A.C., Jüttemeier, M., Obaidi, M. Power, S.A., & Kunst, J. (2024). The role of temporal and contextual analogies in collective movements. *European Journal of Social Psychology*. Online First.

42. Velez, G. & Power, S.A. (2023). Teaching Field Social Psychology: An Action Orientation to Pedagogy of Integrated Methods. *Qualitative Psychology*. Online First.

41. Madsen, T., Morton, T., & Power, S.A. (2023). An investigation of Danish politicians' responses to urban diversity and disadvantage: the case of the 'parallel society' agreement. *British Journal of Social Psychology*. 63 (1), 186-204.

40. Wagoner, B., Awad, S., & Power, S.A. (2023). Protest crowds through the lens of distributed cognition. *Social Research: An International Quarterly*. 90 (2), 293-314.

39. Morton, T.A., & Power, S.A. (2023). Is it safe to be together again? Identity, trust, and perceived risk in the “post-corona” crowd. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. 15 (4), 383-394.

38. Power, S.A., Schaeffer, M., Heisig, J., Udsen, R., Ordóñez-Bueso, L., & Morton, T. (2023). Imagining life beyond a crisis: A four quadrant model to conceptualize possible futures. *Culture & Psychology*. 30 (2), 411-430.

37. Power, S.A., Schaeffer, M., Heisig, J.P., Udsen, R., & Morton, T. (2023). Why trust? A mixed-method investigation of the origin and meaning of trust during the Covid-19 lockdown in Denmark. *British Journal of Social Psychology*. 62 (3), 1376-1394.

36. Power, S.A., Zittoun, T., Akkerman, S., Wagoner, B., Cabra, M., Cornish, F., Hawlina, H., Heasman, B., Mahendran, K., Psaltis, C., Rajala, A., Veale, A., & Gillespie, A. (2023). Social Psychology of and for World-Making. *Personality & Social Psychology Review*. 27 (4), 378-392.

35. Power, S.A., & Jindra, M. (2022). The *Equality – Difference Paradox*: National policies on pluralism. In Fathali M. Moghaddam and Margaret J. Hendricks (Eds). *Contemporary Immigration: Psychological Perspectives to Address Challenges and Inform Solutions*. APA Press.

34. Botelho, F. & Power, S.A., (2022). Re-engaging cultural differences: Culture, morality, trauma & the integration of non-western migrants. *Current Opinion in Psychology*. 48, 101454. [Joint first authors].

33. Velez, G. Taylor, L.K., & Power, S.A. (2022). Developing in a Dynamic World: Harnessing Psychology to Support the COVID-19 Generation. *International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation*.

32. Morton, T.A. & Power, S.A. (2021). Coming together after standing apart: What predicts felt safety in the post-corona crowd? *Social Science & Medicine*. 293, 114649.

31. Wagoner, B. & Power, S.A. (2021). Social Change. In Vlad Glaveanu (Eds). *Encyclopedia of the Possible*. Palgrave. London.

30. Power, S.A. & Velez, G. (2021). Field Social Psychology. *American Psychologist*. Online First.

29. Power, S.A. (2021). Revisiting the crowd: Peaceful assembly in Irish water protests. *Culture & Psychology*. 28 (1), 3-22.

28. Haugestad, C., Skauge, A., Kunst, J., & Power, S.A. (2021). Why do youth participate in climate activism? A mixed-methods investigation of the #FridaysForFuture climate protest. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*. (Winner of the U.N. Sustainability Award from the University of Oslo. Also winner of the best PhD student paper in 2021 at the Department of Psychology at the University of Oslo).

27. Power, S.A., Mandalaywala, T., & Kay, A. (2021). An investigation of perceptions of (un)just systems: Tests of rationalization in the context of Irish austerity measures. *Peace & Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*. Vol 21 (1), 49 – 57.

26. Rao, N. & Power, S.A. (2021). “Communities change when individuals change:” The sustainability of system challenging collective action. *European Journal of Social Psychology*. 51, (3) 525 – 537.

25. Schmidt, D. & Power, S.A. (2020). World Offline: The internet as social infrastructure among the unconnected in quasi-rural Illinois. *Integrative Psychological & Behavioral Science*. 55(2), 371-385. (Winner of the Richard P. Taub Thesis Award in Public Policy Studies from the University of Chicago).

24. Power, S.A. (2020). The psychology rallies, riots, and revolutions. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 35, v-x.

23. Power, S. A., Madsen, T., & Morton, T. A. (2020). Relative Deprivation and Revolt: Current and Future Directions. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 35, 119 – 124.

22. Obradović, S., Power, S. A., & Sheehy-Skeffington, J. (2020). Understanding the psychological appeal of populism. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 35, 125 – 131.

21. Velez, G. & Power, S.A. (2020). Teaching students how to think, not what to think: Pedagogy and political psychology. *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*, 8(1), 388-403.

20. Power, S.A. & Velez, G. (2020). The MOVE Framework: Meanings, Observations, Viewpoints, and Experiences in processes of social change. *Review of General Psychology*, 24(4), 321-334.

19. Power, S.A. (2020). Why a richer world will have more civic discontent: The Infinity Theory of Social Movements. *Review of General Psychology*. 24(2), 118-133.

18. Power, S.A. (2018). Expanding the *Deprivation – Protest Paradox*: The tipping point theory of civic unrest [response]. *Current Anthropology*, 59, (6), 783 – 789.

17. Power, S.A. (2018). The *Deprivation – Protest Paradox*: How the perception of unfair economic inequality leads to civic unrest [Lead article with commentaries]. *Current Anthropology*, 59, (6), 765 – 782.

16. Power, S.A. (2018). Actual Democracy and a United Europe of States: A case study of Austerity and Protest in the Republic of Ireland. In Brady Wagoner, Ignacio Brescó, and Vlad Glaveanu (Eds). *The Road to Actualized Democracy: A Psychological Perspective* (pp. 147 – 164). Charlotte, N.C.: Information Age Publishing.

15. Power, S.A. (2018). Remembering and Imagining in Human Development: Fairness and Social Movements in Ireland. In Constance de Saint-Laurent, Sandra Obradovic, and Kevin Carriere (Eds). *Imagining Collective Futures: Perspectives from Social, Cultural and Political Psychology* (pp. 221 – 235). Palgrave Macmillan: UK.

14. Power, S.A. (2018). Economic Inequality and the Rise of Civic Discontent: Remembering and Deprivation in the Republic of Ireland. In Brady Wagoner, Fathali Moghaddam and Jaan Valsiner (Eds). *The Psychology of Radical Social Change: From Rage to Revolution* (pp. 29 – 53). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

13. Power, S.A., Velez, G., Qadafi, A., & Tenant, J. (2018). The *SAGE* Model of Social Psychological Research. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*. Vol 13, Issue 3, pp. 359 – 372.

12. Power, S.A. (2017). *From the elites to the streets: The psychology of democracy and economic inequality*. The University of Chicago, Chicago, USA.

11. Power, S.A. (2016). A Violent Past but a Peaceful Present: The Cultural Psychology of an Irish Recession. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, Vol. 22 (1), 60 – 66.

10. Power, S.A. (2015). To Understand the Eurozone Crisis, Consider Culture. *Chicago Booth Review*. (p.63-65).

9. Warren, Z. & Power, S.A. (2015). It's Contagious: Rethinking a Metaphor Dialogically. *Culture & Psychology*. Vol. 21 (3), 359 – 379.

8. Power, S.A. (2014). Humans as Objects: Processes, Predictions and Problems. *Peace & Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*. Vol. 20 (4), 593-594.

7. Power, S.A. (2014). Where I end, where you begin. *Science*. Vol. 345, (6194), 262.

6. Power, S.A. (2014). Powerful Ideas: Cultural Psychology and the Transformation of Societies. *Ethos: Journal for Psychological Anthropology*. Vol., 42 (2), E6-E9.

5. Shweder, R.A. & Power, S.A. (2013). Robust Cultural Pluralism: An Interview with Professor Richard A. Shweder. *Europe's Journal of Psychology*, Vol. 9 (4), 671-686.

4. Power, S.A. (2013). Continuing the Dialogue. *Theory & Psychology*, Vol. 23 (1), 140-142.

3. Power, S.A. (2011). Towards a Dialogical Model of Conflict Resolution. *Psychology & Society*, Vol. 4 (1), 53-66.

2. Power, S.A. & Peterson, L. (2011). Theorizing Propaganda: Extending Kohl (2011). *Psychology & Society*, Vol. 4 (1), 27-30.

1. Power, S.A. (2011). On Social Psychology and Conflict Resolution. *Psychology & Society*, Vol. 4 (1), 1-6.

Manuscripts Under Review

Velez, G. & Power, S.A. (under review). Narrative Research: Positioning Psychological Science as Reflexive Worldmaking. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*.

Botelho, F., Madsen, T. & Power, S.A. (under review). Is equality fundamentally unattainable? A modest attempt to think beyond those who have already asked this question. *Anthropological Theory*.

Books in Preparation

Power, S.A. (forthcoming). Inequality – The View From *Manywheres*. Cambridge University Press.

Sternberg, R., Power, S.A., & Moghaddam, F. (Eds.) (under contract). The Psychology of Serious Everyday World Problems. Cambridge University Press.

Power, S.A. & Velez, G. (in preparation). Unbound: Psychological Explorations in Culture, Politics, & Society.

Power, S.A. (in preparation). The world of tomorrow: Psychology and the creation of future societies.

Manuscripts In Preparation

Egeberg-Lyngaa, R., Henriksen Due, E. J., Scavenius, L. A., & Power, S. A. (in preparation.). Seeking asylum in Denmark: Human capabilities approach to understanding lives suspended in limbo.

Power, S.A., Shackleford, C., & Wang, Q. (in preparation). Cross-cultural variation in memories of recurring dreams reflect deep cultural differences: Evidence from U.S.A., U.K., and China. Target Journal: *British Journal of Psychology*.

Power, S.A. & Gillespie, A. (in preparation). World-making: Social psychology's impact on our past and future. Target Journal: *American Psychologist*.

Power, S.A. (in preparation). A demonstration of the scopes and limits of moral imagination: The case of Dharmapada. Target Journal: *Qualitative Psychology*.

Power, S.A., Shackleford, C. Merhout, F., & Shweder, R. A. (in preparation). Is tolerance threaded into the stars and stripes? A survey of attitudes toward un-American cultural activities in the United States.

Power, S.A. & Botelho, F. (in preparation). Omniculturalism in schools: Cultural pluralism in focus groups with young Irish emerging adults. Target Journal: *Emerging Adulthood*.

Power, S.A. & Botelho, F. (in preparation). Pluralistic Societies: The developing heterogeneity of western liberal democracies.

Policy Papers

Karstoft, K.I., Korchakova, N., Pedersen, A.A., Koushede, V., Weiskopf, S.V., Power, S.A., Morton, T., Thøgersen, M.H. (2024). [Displaced Ukrainians in Denmark \(II\): Results from DARECO \(The Danish Refugee Cohort\)](#). Results featured across Danish media: e.g. [D.R.](#) & [Politiken](#).

Karstoft, K.I., Korchakova, N., Pedersen, A.A., Koushede, V., Weiskopf, S.V., Power, S.A., Morton, T., Thøgersen, M.H. (2023). [Displaced Ukrainians in Denmark: Initial results from DARECO](#) (The Danish Refugee Cohort). Results featured across Danish media: e.g. [D.R.](#) & [Politiken](#).

Power, S.A. & Morton, T.A. (2021). [*SAFE2: Returning to live events in 2021*](#). Prepared for Dansk Live and the Danish Ministry of Culture. Results featured across Danish media: [Dansk Live](#), [Kulturmonitor](#), & [Gaffa](#).

Morton, T.A. & Power, S.A. (2021). *Roskilde Festival Survey Report*. Prepared for Roskilde Festival. Results featured across Danish media: [Politiken](#), [Berlingske](#), [Kulturmonitor](#), & [Gaffa](#).

Colloquia and Keynote Talks

Power, S.A. (July, 2025). Presidential address: Into the future with qualitative methods. Delivered to the Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Milwaukee, U.S.A.

Power, S.A. (May, 2025). World-Making: Field Social Psychology and Processes of Social Change. Presented to the Department of Psychology. Dublin City University. Dublin, Ireland.

Power, S.A. (March, 2025). World-Making: Field Social Psychology and Processes of Social Change. Presented to the Department of Psychological Sciences. Swinburne University. Melbourne, Australia.

Power, S.A. (March, 2025). World-Making: Field Social Psychology and Processes of Social Change. Presented to the Department of Psychology. University of Queensland. Brisbane, Australia.

Power, S.A. (March, 2025). World-Making: Field Social Psychology and Processes of Social Change. Presented to the Department of Psychology. Melbourne University. Melbourne, Australia.

Power, S.A. (January, 2025). World-Making: Field Social Psychology and Processes of Social Change. Presented to the Department of Psychological and Behavioural Sciences. London School of Economics and Political Science. London, England.

Power, S.A. (November, 2024). World-Making: Reconceptualizing psychology as a future orientated discipline. Presented to the Department of Psychology, Oslo Nye Høyskole. Oslo, Norway.

Power, S.A. (May, 2024). World-Making: Field Social Psychology and Processes of Social Change. Presented to the Department of Psychology at the University of Marburg. Marburg, Germany.

Power, S.A. (May, 2024). World-Making: Field Social Psychology and Processes of Social Change. Presented to the Department of Psychology at the University Institute of Lisbon. Lisbon, Portugal.

Power, S.A. (April, 2024). World-Making: Field Social Psychology and Processes of Social Change. Presented to the Center for Advanced Studies in Southeast Europe. University of Pijeka. Croatia.

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Power, S.A. (December, 2024). Dialogical teaching: Engaging students and the search for truth. Department of Psychology. University of Copenhagen.

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Power, S.A. (September, 2022). Interviewing. Rysensteen Gymnasium (High School). Copenhagen, Denmark.

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Power, S.A. (November, 2018). "Navigating the academic job market as a transdisciplinary scholar: challenges and opportunities." Presented at the professional development seminar series at the Department of Comparative Human Development at the University of Chicago. Chicago, USA.

Power, S.A. (June, 2017). "From the Elites to the Streets: The Psychology of Democracy and Economic Inequality." Dissertation defense talk presented at the Department of Comparative Human Development at the University of Chicago. Chicago, USA.

Power, S.A. (February, 2017). "Why I write. How I write. And where to publish." Presented at the Global Transitions in Human Development workshop at the University of Chicago. Chicago, USA.

Power, S.A. (July, 2016). "The Deprivation – Protest Paradox: How unfulfilled moral expectations lead to the legitimacy of civic disobedience." Presented at the APA Division 45 Conference on Race, Ethnicity, and Culture. Stanford, USA.

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In the Media

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