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Bio

BIO

Cameron S. Kay is a postdoctoral scholar in the Climate Cognition Lab at Stanford University. His research explores the psychological foundations of antisocial beliefs and behaviours, including why people believe in conspiracy theories, harbour prejudicial beliefs, and gaslight others. To support this work, he develops psychometrically sound scales and tools for improving data quality. Before joining Stanford, Cameron was a visiting assistant professor at Union College in Upstate New York. He earned his PhD in psychology with a specialization in quantitative research methods at the University of Oregon, where he also completed master's degrees in psychology and journalism. He holds a BA in psychology from the University of British Columbia.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., University of Oregon , Psychology (2023)
- M.S., University of Oregon , Psychology (2018)
- M.A., University of Oregon , Journalism (2018)
- B.A., University of British Columbia , Psychology (2015)

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LINKS

- Researcher Website: <https://armlab.org/>
- Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=BQGg9HcAAAAJ&hl=en>

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Hikikomori and Internet Addiction in U.S. College Students** *PSYCHIATRIC JOURNAL OF PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH*
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