

## **Samantha Moore-Berg, Ph.D.**

Dr. Samantha Moore-Berg is the Emile Bruneau Postdoctoral Researcher and the director of the Peace and Conflict Neuroscience Lab at the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Moore-Berg received her Ph.D. and M.A. in Social Psychology at Temple University and her B.A. in Psychology and Sociology at Florida State University. In her research program, Dr. Moore-Berg 1) isolates socio-cognitive functions and communication barriers that contribute to and predict intergroup conflict across the globe, and 2) designs and implements interventions that directly combat intergroup conflict. She collaborates with experts in both academia as well as non-profit organizations and artists/ filmmakers in order to focus her research on the needs of communities that are most affected by intergroup conflict. Further, Dr. Moore-Berg takes a policy-oriented approach to her research, and she often works with policymakers to incorporate her research into actionable policy outcomes. Dr. Moore-Berg's research is published in top academic journals, including the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, and *Social Science and Medicine*, and has been featured in various news outlets, including *The New York Times*, *NPR*, and *The Boston Globe*.