
Sarah Ariel Lamer

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor University of Tennessee, Knoxville August 2019 -
Department of Psychology

Education

Ph.D. University of Denver June 2019
Social Psychology
Dissertation: *The Cultural Transmission of Gender Roles in Childhood*
Advisor: Max Weisbuch, Ph.D.

B.A. Connecticut College May 2013
Psychology Major, Certificate in Public Policy and Community Action
Thesis: *The Power of Perspective: Implications of Seeing Gender as Natural or Nurtured*
Chair: Joan Chrisler, Ph.D.

Honors and Awards

Association for Psychological Science Rising Star February 2024
Social Sciences Undergraduate Faculty Research Mentor of the Year May 2023
MPA Diversity Award for Invited Speakers April 2022
Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Faculty Research Mentor of the Year April 2021
Student Disability Services Disability Champion Award March 2021
Society for Experimental Social Psychology Dissertation Award Finalist June 2020
Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology Scholar July 2017
Summa Cum Laude May 2013

Fellowship & Grants

Funded

National Science Foundation
Angry crowd bias: Social, cognitive, and perceptual mechanisms (\$272,286) 2022-2025
co-PI: Timothy Sweeny, Ph.D.
APA Division 35 Geis Memorial Award (\$10,000) Fall 2018-Spring 2019
Doctoral Fellowship for Inclusive Engagement (\$7,000) Fall 2013-Spring 2018
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$134,000) Fall 2014-Summer 2017
Lawrence Miller Memorial Fund Fellowship (\$1,500) Summer 2015
Summer Research Grant, Graduate Mentor (\$12,000) Summer 2014 – Summer 2017
Psychology Department Honors Thesis Grant (\$215) Fall 2012
Program in Community Action & Public Policy, Research Fellowship (\$3,000) Summer 2012
Center for Teaching and Learning, Research Grant (\$750) Fall 2011

In Preparation

National Science Foundation
Memory-based mechanisms underlying sustained gender inequality July 2024
Industry Collaborator: Collette Eccleston, Ph.D.

Updated: 2/13/2024

Publications

*Mentored Graduate Student Author +Mentored Undergraduate Student Author † Anchor Author

- Lamer, S. A.**, +Dvorak, P., Biddle, A., Pauker, K., & Weisbuch, M. (2022). The transmission of gender stereotypes through televised patterns of nonverbal emotion. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 123(6), 1315-1335. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037.pspi0000390> (IF=7.6)
- Pauker, K., **Lamer, S. A.**, Ansari, S., & Weisbuch, M. (2022). Cultural snapshots as a measure to capture cultural patterns of implicit racial bias. In K. C. McLean (Ed.) *Cultural methods in psychology: Describing and transforming cultures*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Mihalache, D., **Lamer, S. A.**, Allen, J., Maher, M., & Sweeny, T. (2021). Anger bias in the evaluation of crowds. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 150(9), 1870-1889. <https://doi.org/10.1037/xge0001025> (IF=5.5)
- Lamer, S. A.**, Suitner, C., Maass, A., *Caccioppoli, R., & +Pradell, H. (2021). The function of vertical and horizontal space to social group identity. *Self & Identity*, 20(6), 774-810. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15298868.2020.1785929> (IF=3.3)
- Lamer, S. A.** & Weisbuch, M. (2019). Men over women: The social transmission of gender stereotypes through spatial elevation. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 84, 103828. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2019.103828> (IF=3.9)
- Weisbuch, M., Reynolds, J., **Lamer, S. A.**, Kikuchi, M., & Kiyonari, T. (2019). Emotional resemblance: Perception of facial emotion in written English. *Emotion*, 20(7), 1165-1184. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/em00000623> (IF=4.1)
- Pauker, K., Brey, E., **Lamer, S. A.** & Weisbuch, M. (2019). Cultural snapshots: A method to capture cultural contexts in children's development. In J. Benson (Ed.), *Advances in Child Development and Behavior* (Vol. 56). New York, NY: Elsevier. (IF=1.9)
- Lamer, S. A.**, Sweeny, T. D., +Dyer, M. L., & Weisbuch, M. (2018). Rapid visual perception of interracial crowds: Racial category learning from emotional segregation. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 147, 683-701. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/xge0000443> (IF=5.2)
- Weisbuch, M., Pauker, K. B., Adams, R. B., **Lamer, S. A.**, & Ambady, N. (2017). Race, power, and reflexive gaze-following. *Social Cognition*, 35, 619-638. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1521/soco.2017.35.6.619> (IF=2.1)
- Lamer, S. A.**, Weisbuch, M., & Sweeny, T. D. (2017). Spatial cues distort the visual perception of gender. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 146, 1366-1371. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/xge0000339> (IF=5.2)
- Weisbuch, M., **Lamer, S. A.**, Treinen, E., & Pauker, K. (2017). Cultural snapshots: Theory and method. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 11 (9), 1-21. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/spc3.12334> (IF=3.5)
- Chrisler, J.C. & **Lamer, S. A.** (2016). Gender, Definitions of, in *'The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies'*, edited by Nancy A. Naples, vol. III, 966-968. Oxford: Wiley Blackwell. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/9781118663219.wbegss171>

Lamer, S. A., Reeves, S. L., & Weisbuch, M. (2015). The nonverbal environment of self-esteem: Interactive effects of facial-expression and eye-gaze on perceivers' self-evaluations. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 56, 130-138. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2014.09.010> (IF=3.9)

Weisbuch, M., **Lamer, S. A.,** & Ford, B. Q. (2013). Memory for eye gaze: Accuracy, bias, and the role of facial emotion. *Social Cognition*, 31, 686-695. (IF=1.4)

Devlin, A. S., Borenstein, B., & **Lamer, S.** (2012). Attention restoration theory: A role for compelling European architecture? In R. Awwad-Rafferty, & L. C. Manzo (Eds.), *edra 43 Seattle: Emergent Placemaking, Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association* (pp. 42-46).

Submitted

Weisbuch, M., Sweeny, T., **Lamer, S. A.,** Dobbs, S., & Goolsby, L. (invited resubmission). Perceived crowd cohesion and entitativity. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*. (IF=3.5)

In Preparation

Lamer, S. A., *Beck, H., & ten Brinke, L. (in preparation). *How culturally prevalent patterns of nonverbal emotion towards women and men leaders influence preference for leader gender.*

Lamer, S.A., Eccleston, C., & Mellinger, C. (in preparation). *The pervasive effect of intersubjective norms: How perceptions of others' beliefs support gender bias in memory.*

Pourramezan Fard, A., Mahoor, M. H., **Lamer, S. A.,** & Sweeny, T. D. (in preparation). *FGANalyzer: A Framework for analysis, and manipulation of GANs latent space for face analysis.*

*Bonagura, D. & †**Lamer, S. A.** (in preparation). *Emotional negativity bias: How people attribute negative emotions to transgender women and men.*

Lamer, S. A. (invited submission). Gender-role learning in context: An ecological approach to the development of gender roles in childhood. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*. (IF=4.6)

*Bonagura, D., *Bluhm, J., & †**Lamer, S. A.** (in preparation). *Who has the power?: How agentic framing of sexual assault survivors and perpetrators shapes beliefs about sexual assault scenarios.*

Lamer, S. A. & Beck, H. (in preparation). *Stoic savages?: Media oversimplification of Native American emotions.*

Other Published Works

Lamer, S. A. (2013). When in Vietnam: Linguistic relativity as a source of east-west cultural differences. *Connecticut College Psychology Department Journal*, 25, 34-57.

Lamer, S.A. (2012). Always greener on the other side: Within-gender and between-gender upward social comparisons. *Connecticut College Psychology Department Journal*, 24, 31-45.

Invited Talks

*Mentored Graduate Student †Mentored Undergraduate Student

Lamer, S. A. (2024, May). *The role of cultural patterns in shared social beliefs.* Invited talk to be given at University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Chicago, IL.

Lamer, S. A. (2023, February). *The role of cultural patterns in gender-based stereotype learning.* Invited talk at the Advances in Cultural Psychology Preconference at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Lamer, S. A., +Dvorak, P., Biddle, A., Pauker, K., & Weisbuch, M. (2022, April). *The transmission of gender stereotypes through televised patterns of nonverbal emotion*. Invited talk to be presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Lamer, S. A. (2019, August). *The role of cultural patterns in intergroup cognition*. Invited talk at Western Carolina University Colloquium Series, Cullowhee, NC.

Lamer, S. A., Weisbuch, M. & Sweeny, T. D. (2017, April). *An application of the diffusion model to the visual perception of gender*. Invited talk at the University of Padova Social Perception Conference, Padova, IT.

Conference Presentations and Posters

*Mentored Graduate Student Presenter +Mentored Undergraduate Student Presenter † Anchor Author

+Manzur, A., *Bonagura, D., & †**Lamer, S. A.** (2024, April). *The double-edged sword of agency in survivors of sexual assault*. Poster session to be presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

*Bonagura, D., *Bluhm, J., & †**Lamer, S. A.** (2024, February). Linguistic agency bias: how culturally-prevalent patterns lead to victim blame. In D. Bonagura & L. ten Brinke (Chairs), *Post-#MeToo: Sexual violence in the current sociocultural landscape*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

*Preston, G., Weisbuch, M., Pauker, K., *Beck, H., & †**Lamer, S. A.** (2024, February). *I feel what you feel, but only if we look the same: How children's use of racial categorization predicts their empathy towards peer emotions*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

+De La Cruz, B., *Bonagura, D., & †**Lamer, S. A.** (2023, November). *Emotional biases: How people attribute emotions to transgender women and men*. Poster session presented at the annual Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Charlotte, NC.

+Brock, E., *Preston, G., Sweeny, T., Mahoor, M., Pourramezan Fard, A., Er, G., & †**Lamer, S. A.** (2023, September). *The benefits of large AI sets for facial perception studies*. Poster session presented at the annual Discovery Day Undergraduate Exhibit, Knoxville, TN.

+Bunnell, C., *Bonagura, D., & †**Lamer, S. A.** (2023, September). *Survivors and victims: Mechanisms of linguistic agency in sexual assault*. Poster session presented at the annual Discovery Day Undergraduate Exhibit, Knoxville, TN.

+Petrella, G., *Beck, H. & †**Lamer, S. A.** (2023, May). *Stoic savages?: Media oversimplification of Native American emotions*. Poster session presented at the annual Psychology Department Spring Celebration, Knoxville, TN.

+Simpson, H. & †**Lamer, S. A.** (2023, April). *Green is for girls: Interactions between masculine identity and environmental behavior*. Poster presented at the annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement, Knoxville, TN. [Poster Award Recipient]

+Petrella, G., *Beck, H. & †**Lamer, S. A.** (2023, April). *Stoic savages?: Media oversimplification of Native American emotions*. Poster session presented at the annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement, Knoxville, TN. [Poster Award Recipient]

+Lerner, S., *Preston, G., & †**Lamer, S. A.** (2023, April). *Changing the channel: The impact of television on children's racial biases in emotion perception*. Poster session presented at the annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement, Knoxville, TN. [Poster Award Recipient]

- *Kilburn, K., *Bonagura, D., & †Lamer, S. A. (2023, April). *Anger bias in crowds using visually complex stimuli*. Poster session presented at the annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement, Knoxville, TN.
- *De La Cruz, B., *Bonagura, D., & †Lamer, S. A. (2023, April). *Emotional biases: How people attribute emotions to transgender women and men*. Poster session presented at the annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement, Knoxville, TN.
- *Bonagura, D., *Bluhm, J., & †Lamer, S. A. (2023, April). *Survivors as objects: How media coverage of sexual assault impacts perception of sexual assault survivors and perpetrators*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- *Preston, G., *Beck, H., & †Lamer, S. A. (2023, February). *(Don't) Be Confident: How Racialized-Gender Stereotypes of Agency are Modelled for Children*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- *Petrella, G., *Beck, H., & †Lamer, S. A. (2023, February). *Stoic Savages?: Analysis of Televised Depictions of Native American Emotions*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- *Bonagura, D. & †Lamer, S. A. (2023, February). *Emotional negativity bias: How people attribute emotions to transgender women*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- *Luu, C. Q., *Bonagura, D., & †Lamer, S. A. (2023, February). *Women can be masculine, but men can't be feminine: How androgynous representations shape the value of traditionally feminine and masculine traits*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- *Barron, L., Eccleston, C., & †Lamer, S. A. (2022, February). *The gendered nature of source memory: Gender-based ingroup bias in source memory*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Gender Preconference, San Francisco, CA.
- *Bonagura, D., *Bluhm, J., & †Lamer, S. A. (2022, February). *Survivors as objects: How media coverage of sexual assault impacts perception of sexual assault survivors and perpetrators*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Gender Preconference, San Francisco, CA.
- *Beck, H., ten Brinke, L. & †Lamer, S. A. (2022, February). *How televised patterns of nonverbal emotion lead to discrimination in leadership*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- *Preston, G., *Beck, H., & †Lamer, S. A. (2022, February). *Intersectional stereotype development in childhood: How nonverbal behavior in television can teach racialized-gender stereotypes*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- *Luu, C. Q., *Bonagura, D., & †Lamer, S. A. (2022, February). *Women can be masculine, but men can't be feminine: How androgynous representations shape perceived value of traditionally feminine and masculine traits*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Lamer, S. A. & Eccleston, C.** (2021, October). Mechanisms of gender-based memory omissions: When and why women's contributions are overlooked. In S. A. Lamer & R. Neel (Chairs), *Novel approaches and mechanisms to understanding social invisibility*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Santa Barbara, CA.

- Lamer, S. A. & Eccleston, C.** (2021, October). Mechanisms of gender-based memory omissions: When and why women's contributions are overlooked. In E. Balcetis (Chair), *Session 1*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Person Memory Interest Group, Santa Barbara, CA.
- ⁺Wysor, J., Eccleston, C., & †**Lamer, S. A.** (2021, April). *You do what we think: The role of normative beliefs in enacting gender bias*. Poster presented at the annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement, Virtual. [Poster Award Recipient]
- ^{*}Beck, H., ten Brinke, L., & †**Lamer, S. A.** (2021, February). *How culturally-prevalent patterns of nonverbal emotion transmit gender stereotypes of leadership*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Virtual.
- ^{*}Beck, H., ten Brinke, L., & †**Lamer, S. A.** (2020, October). *How culturally-prevalent patterns of nonverbal emotion transmit gender stereotypes of leadership*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Virtual.
- Lamer, S. A.,** ⁺Dvorak, P., Biddle, A., Pauker, K., & Weisbuch, M. (2020, February). The transmission of gender stereotypes through televised patterns of nonverbal emotion. In S. A. Lamer (Chair), *Child's eye view: Learning gender stereotypes in the modern era*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Lamer, S. A.,** Sweeny, T. D., Dyer, M. L., & Weisbuch, M. (2019, February). Rapid visual perception of interracial crowds: Racial category learning from emotional segregation. In N. Alt (Chair), *Social vision of groups: Small ensembles to large social networks*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Lamer, S. A.,** Sweeny, T. D., Dyer, M. L. & Weisbuch, M. (2018, March). *Rapid visual perception of interracial crowds: Racial category learning from emotional segregation*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- ⁺Babbitt, B., **Lamer, S. A.,** Pauker, K., & Weisbuch, M. (2018, March). *Empathy bias in kids' TV: Emotion mismatching in cross-race interactions*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- ⁺Mahanna, M., **Lamer, S. A.,** & Weisbuch, M. (2018, March). *Do spatial associations of gender matter?: Thinking about gender interferes with mathematical reasoning*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Lamer, S. A.,** Weisbuch, M. & Sweeny, T. D. (2017, January). An application of the diffusion model to the visual perception of gender. In C. Stern (Chair), *The role of space, motivation, and race in group representations*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Lamer, S. A.,** Weisbuch, M., & Sweeny, T. D. (2016, February). *Spatial cues distort the visual perception of gender*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of CU-Boulder and DU Social Psychology Departments, Denver, CO.
- Lamer, S. A.,** Sweeny, T. D., Dyer, M., Elias, E. & Weisbuch, M. (2016, January). *The statistical eye: How visual perception of diverse crowds influences race bias*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- ⁺Babbitt, B., **Lamer, S. A.,** Hoyt, C., & Weisbuch, M. (2016, January). *In a Barbie world: On the implications of sex-typed environments*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

- Lamer, S. A. & Weisbuch, M.** (2015, June). *Policy implications of gendered environments: How visual perception supports social inequity*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Washington D.C.
- Lamer, S. A. & Weisbuch, M.** (2015, May). *On the contagiousness of gendered environments: How visual perception supports social inequity*. Poster presented at Fostering Interdisciplinary Research for (In)Equality panel, Denver, CO.
- ⁺Dvorak, P., **Lamer, S. A.**, & Weisbuch, M. (2015, February). *Emotional responses to gender-stereotypical behavior: Nonverbal sexism among popular television characters*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Lamer, S. A.**, & Weisbuch, M. (2015, February). On the contagiousness of gendered environments: How visual perceptions supports social inequity. In A. Skinner & K. Pauker (Chairs), *Bias contagion: Evidence of the spread of social bias through subtle social cues*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- ⁺Waters, K., **Lamer, S. A.**, Sweeny, T. D., & Weisbuch, M. (2015, February). *Blinded by height: How gender stereotypes motivate visual processing of faces in space*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Lamer, S. A.** (2014, February). *On the contagiousness of gendered environments: How visual perception supports social inequity*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Devlin, A. S., Adler, J., Andrade, C., Browarnik, B., Evans, K., Finch, C., **Lamer, S. A.**, & Watkins, K. (2014, May). *When hospitals have an online presence: How photographs and text influence judgments of care*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Environmental Design Research Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Lamer, S. A.** (2013, April). *The power of perspective: Implications of seeing gender as natural or nurtured*. Paper presented at the annual Program in Community Action and Public Policy conference, New London, CT.
- Lamer, S. A.**, Reeves, S., & Weisbuch, M. (2013, January). *The nonverbal environment of self-esteem*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Lamer, S. A.**, Reeves, S., & Weisbuch, M. (2013, January). *The nonverbal environment of self-esteem*. Poster presented at the Emotion Preconference of the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Devlin, A. S., Borenstein, B., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2012, May). *Attention restoration and healthcare: Is European architecture a bridge?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Environmental Design Research Association, Seattle, WA.
- Lamer, S. A.**, & Brown, D. (2011, December). *Student voices on student experiences*. Presentation for Connecticut College Center for Teaching and Learning Special Event, New London, CT.
- Lamer, S. A.** (2011, April). *Always greener on the other side: Perceptions of beauty and attractiveness*. Connecticut College Psychology Department Conference, New London, CT.
- Singer, J. A., Labunko Messier, B., Curtiss, C., Nugent, J., Falk, A., **Lamer, S. A.**, Zaveri, A., & Murstein, B. (2010, May). *Casual sex and attachment styles among college students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

Popular Press

Lamer, S. A. (2022, June 1). Kids are influenced by TV, but in ways you might not expect [Blog post]. Retrieved from <https://spsp.org/news/character-and-context-blog/lamer-television-influence-children-gender>

Lamer, S. A. (2019, September 9). Stereotypes in space: How vertical location can transmit gender stereotypes [Blog post]. Retrieved from <https://www.spsp.org/news-center/blog/lamer-location-stereotypes>

Mentorship

Graduate student grants and research awards mentored

Research for Indigenous Social Equity and Action Center Grant Haley Beck <i>Stoic Savages?: Effects of Media Oversimplification of Native Emotions on Beliefs about Native American People</i> (\$5,280)	2022-2023
UT Summer Graduate Research Assistantship Fund Haley Beck <i>Stoic Savages?: Effects of Media Oversimplification of Native Emotions on Beliefs about Native American People</i> (\$4,500)	Summer 2022
Tennessee Fellowship for Graduate Excellence (\$60,000) Darla Bonagura	2021-2025
Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship - Honorable Mention Haley Beck	2021-2022
Tennessee Fellowship for Graduate Excellence (\$40,000) Haley Beck	2020-2024

Graduate and undergraduate student theses mentored

Anhaar Ajaz (BA; UTK): <i>Gender-Based Memory Bias</i>	Anticipated Spring 2024
Hayley Simpson (BA; UTK): <i>Who is the Prototypical Climate Activist?: Exploring Barriers to Action</i>	Anticipated Spring 2024
Darla Bonagura (MA; UTK): <i>Survivors as Agents: How Media Coverage of Sexual Assault Impacts Perception of Sexual Assault Survivors and Perpetrators</i>	Anticipated Summer 2024
Haley Beck (MA; UTK): <i>Stoic Savages?: Oversimplification of Native Emotions in Commonly Encountered Cultural Environments</i>	Fall 2022
Bryn Babbitt (BA; Denver): <i>The Role of Televised Empathy Bias in Developing Children's Racial Attitudes</i> (Primary Mentor: Max Weisbuch, Ph.D.)	Spring 2018
Michael Mahanna (BA; Denver): <i>Spatial Associations of Gender: Influences on Mathematical Problem Solving</i> (Primary Mentor: Max Weisbuch, Ph.D.)	Spring 2018
Rosa Caccioppoli (MA; Padua): <i>Do We Use Spatial Cues to Cope with Spatial Identity Threat?</i> (Primary Mentor: Caterina Suitner, Ph.D.)	Spring 2017
Paige Dvorak (BA; Denver): <i>Gender Stereotypes and Nonverbal Bias in Children's TV Shows</i> (Primary Mentor: Max Weisbuch, Ph.D.)	Spring 2015

Undergraduate student grants and research awards mentored

<i>University of Tennessee – Knoxville</i>	
Undergraduate Research Travel Grant Brandon De La Cruz (\$500)	Fall 2023
Faculty Research Assistantship Fund Emmanuel Brock (\$2,250)	Summer 2023
Advanced Undergraduate Research Assistantship Clara Bunnell (\$2,250)	Summer 2023
Award of Excellence for Undergraduate Research Presentation Gabrielle Petrella	Spring 2023
Award of Excellence for Undergraduate Research Presentation Sarah Lerner	Spring 2023
Award of Excellence for Undergraduate Research Presentation Hayley Simpson	Spring 2023
Advanced Undergraduate Research Assistantship Hayley Simpson (\$1,750)	Spring 2023
Departmental Research Assistantship Clara Bunnell (\$1,500)	Spring 2023
Faculty Research Assistantship Fund Kaitlyn Kilburn (\$1,750)	Spring 2023
Faculty Research Assistantship Fund Brandon De La Cruz (\$1,750)	Fall 2022
Faculty Research Assistantship Fund Anna Klaes (\$2,500)	Summer 2022
Advanced Undergraduate Research Assistantship Gabriella Petrella (\$2,500)	Summer 2022
Departmental Research Assistant Fund Tierrany McNamee (\$1,500)	Spring 2022

Award of Excellence in Arts & Sciences Jessica Wysor	Spring 2021
Silver Award for Undergraduate Research Presentation Jessica Wysor	Spring 2021
Top Psychology Major Jessica Wysor	Spring 2021
<i>California State University – Los Angeles</i>	
SPSP Undergraduate Research Assistantship (SPUR) Andrea Manzur	2023
<i>Tennessee State University</i>	
Scholarly Trainees Acquiring Research Skills Award Tamia Eugene	2021-2022
Top Psychology Major Tamia Eugene	Spring 2022
<i>University of Denver</i>	
Summer Research Grant Wesley Mysinger (\$3,500)	Summer 2019
Student Scholar Travel Fund Bryn Babbitt (\$978)	Spring 2018
Excellence in Psychology Research Jess Gerbutovich	Spring 2018
Summer Research Grant Bryn Babbitt (\$3,500)	Summer 2017
Summer Research Grant Sharon Saltoon (\$3,500)	Summer 2016
Partners in Scholarship Grant Analisa Anastasi (\$1,500)	Spring 2016
Student Scholar Travel Fund Kim Waters (\$1,000)	Spring 2015
Student Scholar Travel Fund Paige Dvorak (\$1,000)	Spring 2015
Summer Research Grant Kim Waters (\$3,500)	Summer 2014
Summer Research Grant Paige Dvorak (\$3,500)	Summer 2014

Service

Vision Science Community Outreach Program, Director	Summer 2023 -
SONA Task Force for Users, Member	Fall 2022 -
Nonverbal Preconference, Apprentice Organizer	Fall 2021 -
Social-Personality Undergraduate Research Program, Mentor	Fall 2022 – Fall 2023
TSU/UTK Scholarly Trainees Acquiring Research Skills (STARS), Mentor	Fall 2020 – Fall 2021
Diversity Council, Climate & Research Subcommittee Chair	Fall 2020 – Spring 2022
Multicultural Interest Group, Member	Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
Gender Issues in Science Discussion Group, Member	Spring 2018 – Spring 2019
Specola Lab - Padua, International Scholar & Thesis Supervisor	Spring 2017
Social Perception & Attitudes Lab, Lab Director	Summer 2016 – Spring 2019
Diversity Science Outreach, Founder & Workshop Facilitator	Fall 2015
Vision Science Outreach Team, Workshop Facilitator	Spring 2015 – Spring 2019
Inclusive Excellence Committee, Graduate Student Representative	Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
Social Perception & Attitudes Lab, Grants & Lab Supervisor	Summer 2014 – Spring 2019
Graduate Students of the Four Faculties, Department Representative	Fall 2013
Psi Chi National Honors Society, President	Fall 2012
Covenant Homeless Shelter Children’s Program, Volunteer	Spring 2011
Psychology Department Journal, Editor	Fall 2011
Psychology Department Student Advisory Board, Member	Fall 2010

Teaching

Introduction to Social Psychology (PSYC 360; Undergraduate Course)	Fall 2019 -
Cultural Influence & Socialization (PSYC 601; Graduate Seminar)	Spring 2020 -

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Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Journal of Experimental Psychology: General
Emotion
Behavior Research Methods
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

Sex Roles
Psychology of Women Quarterly
Social Psychological and Personality Science
Cognitive Science
Child Development

Professional Affiliations

Association for Psychological Science
Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists
Society for Research in Child Development
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
APA Division 35 Psychology of Women
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Association for Women in Psychology

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