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## **EDUCATION**

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Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

**Bachelor of Science in Psychology**

*April 2021*

Minor: Women's Studies

*GPA: 4.00*

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Social Cognition, Gender, Nonverbal Behavior, Social Vision, Social Perception, Race, Metaphors, Sexual Orientation, Bias, Stereotypes, Cultural Differences, Social Behavior, Intergroup Processes, Social Stigma, Social Networks, Social Comparison

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### **Honors Thesis**

*August 2020 – April 2021*

Faculty advisor: Andrea Meltzer, Ph.D.

Graduate student advisor: Juliana French, M. S.

- Analyzed a subset of data from a longitudinal study to assess the potential associations between self-perceived mate value and hormonal contraceptive usage

**Barron, E.,** French, J. E., Altgelt, E. E., & Meltzer, A. L. (2021). *Is women's hormonal contraceptive use associated with their self-perceived mate value?* Unpublished Honors thesis, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

### **Research Assistant**

*August 2019 – April 2021*

Attraction and Close Relationships Lab, Department of Psychology, Florida State University

Principal Investigator: Andrea Meltzer, Ph.D.

- Assisted with the development of a speed dating study with a longitudinal component
- Administered first date and survey-based lab sessions for participants via Zoom
- Compiled an extensive literature review of attachment and relationship outcomes
- Critically read and discussed peer-reviewed journal articles at bi-weekly lab meetings to identify gaps in the literature and develop ideas for future research

### **Research Assistant**

*August 2020 – April 2021*

Evolutionary Psychology Lab, Department of Psychology, Florida State University

Principal Investigator: Jon Maner, Ph.D.

- Administered lab sessions involving surveys and computer-based tasks (Dot Probe task, Affective Misattribution task) for participants via Zoom
- Collaborated with a small group to design and present a new study investigating the Dual Systems Theory of Mating (DSTM)

**Project Coordinator***August 2019 - May 2020*

Attraction and Close Relationships Lab, Department of Psychology, Florida State University

Project: "Daily Diaries Tracking Social Behaviors"

Principal Investigators: Juliana French, M.S. &amp; Emma Altgelt, M.S.

- Managed a two-month long daily diary study examining women's daily social behaviors and relational perceptions
- Organized data, managed a team of research assistants, scheduled study components, and communicated with participants using SONA, Qualtrics, & G suite
- Analyzed a subset of the baseline data and wrote up the findings for my Honor's Thesis

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

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**English & Psychology Tutor***August 2019 - May 2020*

SAAS Tutoring

Athletics Department, Florida State University

- Aided student athletes in understanding concepts in English and Psychology courses on a weekly basis

**RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

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General Psychology	Social Psychology	Psych. of Interpersonal Relationships
Research Methods	Intro to Applied Statistics	Psychology of Personality
Cognitive Psychology	Intro to Brain & Behavior	Intro to Women's Studies
Psychology of Women	Sociology of Sex and Gender	Topics in Women's Studies

**RELEVANT SKILLS**

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Proficient in SONA, Qualtrics, Microsoft Office, G suite; Familiar with SPSS

**HONORS & AWARDS**

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Howard Baker Award Recipient	<i>April 2021</i>
FSU Outstanding Senior Scholar (Honors program, Honors in the Major)	<i>April 2021</i>
Mae Hampton Watt Presidential Writing Scholarship in Psychology	<i>April 2020</i>
Dean's List	<i>2017 - 2021</i>
Florida State University Freshman Scholarship	<i>2017 - 2021</i>

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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**Barron, E.,** French, J. E., Altgelt, E. E., & Meltzer, A. L. (2021). *Is women's hormonal contraceptive use associated with their self-perceived mate value?* Talk presented at Florida State University's Virtual Undergraduate Research Day, Apr 6.

**Barron, E.,** French, J. E., Altgelt, E. E., & Meltzer, A. L. (2021). *Is women's hormonal contraceptive use associated with their self-perceived mate value?* Data Blitz created for Florida State University's Virtual Undergraduate Research Day, Apr 6.

**Barron, E.,** French, J. E., Altgelt, E. E., & Meltzer, A. L. (2021). *Hormonal Contraceptive Usage and Women's Self-Perceived Mate Value: Women Using Hormonal*

*Contraceptives Report Higher Self-Perceived Mate Value.* Poster presented at Florida State University's Virtual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Apr 1.

### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

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French, J. E., **Barron. E.**, Altgelt, E. E., & Meltzer, A. L. (in preparation to be submitted to *Evolution and Human Behavior*). Cross-sectional and longitudinal evidence that hormonal contraceptives alter women's perceptions of their mate value.

### **LEADERSHIP & CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

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Psi Chi: International Honor Society in Psychology Member  
Better Choices Better You (RSO) Secretary  
Pride Student Union Volunteer

*December 2019 - Present*  
*January 2018 - December 2018*  
*August 2017 - May 2018*

**ACADEMIC REFERENCES**

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**Dr. Andrea Meltzer**

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