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EDUCATION



- PhD, Psychology**, University of Toronto anticipated May 2022
Faculty Advisor: Rebecca Neel, PhD
- MA, Psychology**, University of Iowa May 2018
Thesis: Stigma management through a threat-specific lens: When do targets anticipate and seek to manage the prejudice they face?
Faculty Advisor: Rebecca Neel, PhD
- BS, Psychology and General Science**, *magna cum laude*, University of Oregon June 2012
Thesis: Judging the credibility of others in light of lies and forgetfulness
Faculty Advisor: Sara D. Hodges, PhD



AWARDS AND HONORS

1. **Connaught International Scholarship**, 40,000 CAD Sept. 2018–Present
University of Toronto
2. **International Social Cognition Network 2019 Best Paper Award** for Jan. 2021
the article “The stigma of perceived irrelevance: An affordance-management theory of interpersonal invisibility” with Rebecca Neel
International Social Cognition Network
3. **Daniel M. Wegner Theoretical Innovation Prize** for the article Nov. 2020
“The stigma of perceived irrelevance: An affordance-management theory of interpersonal invisibility” with Rebecca Neel
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
4. **TA Excellence Award** Dec. 2019
Department of Psychology, University of Toronto, St. George Campus
5. **Conference Grant**, 800 CAD Nov. 2018
University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies
6. **Travel Funds Award**, 300 USD Apr. 2018
University of Iowa Graduate Student Senate
7. **Travel Grant**, 500 USD Mar. 2018
University of Iowa Graduate & Professional Student Government
8. **Research Grant**, 1,000 USD Nov. 2017
University of Iowa Graduate & Professional Student Government
9. **SPSP Graduate Student Travel Award**, 500 USD Sept. 2017
Society for Personality and Social Psychology


10. **J. R. Simon Early Scholarship Potential Award**, 1,000 USD Mar. 2016
University of Iowa Department of Psychology
11. **Travel Grant**, 280 USD Mar. 2015
University of Iowa Graduate & Professional Student Government
12. **Travel Funds Award**, 300 USD Feb. 2015
University of Iowa Graduate Student Senate
13. **Reproducibility Project Small Grant**, 240 USD Sept. 2013
Center for Open Science

PUBLICATIONS **denotes student supervisee*


1. Willroth, E. C., Gatchpazian, A., Thai, S., **Lassetter, B.**, Feinberg, M., & Ford, B. Q. (accepted). The insulating function of sleep for well-being: Daily sleep quality attenuates the link between current affect and global life satisfaction. *Affective Science*. 
2. **Lassetter, B.**, Hehman, E., & Neel, R. (in press). The Relevance Appraisal Matrix: Evaluating others' relevance. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. 
3. Todd, A. R., Johnson, D. J., **Lassetter, B.**, Neel, R., Simpson, A. J., & Cesario, J. (2021). Category salience and racial bias in weapon identification: A diffusion modeling approach. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 120(3), 672-693. 
4. Prasad, S., Knight, E. L., Sarkar, A., Welker, K. M., **Lassetter, B.**, & Mehta, P.H. (2021). Testosterone fluctuations in response to a democratic election predict partisan attitudes toward the elected leader. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 133, 105396. 
5. Neel, R., & **Lassetter, B.** (2019). The stigma of perceived irrelevance: An affordance-management theory of interpersonal invisibility. *Psychological Review*, 126, 634-659. 
 - *Daniel M. Wegner Theoretical Innovation Prize, Society for Personality and Social Psychology*
 - *2019 Best Paper Award, International Social Cognition Network*
6. **Lassetter, B.**, & Neel, R. (2019). Malleable liberals and fixed conservatives? Political orientation shapes perceived ability to change. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 82, 141-151. 
7. Prasad, S., **Lassetter, B.**, Welker, K. M., & Mehta, P. H. (2019). Unstable correspondence between salivary testosterone measured with enzyme immunoassays and tandem mass spectrometry. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 109, 104373. 
8. *Lundberg, G. J. W., Neel, R., **Lassetter, B.**, & Todd, A. R. (2018). Racial bias in implicit danger associations generalizes to older male targets. *PLoS ONE*, 13, e0197398. 
9. Welker, K. M., **Lassetter, B.**, Brandes, C. M., Prasad, S., Koop, D. R., & Mehta, P. H. (2016). A comparison of salivary testosterone measurement using immunoassays and tandem mass spectrometry. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 71, 180-188. 
10. Open Science Collaboration. (2015). Estimating the reproducibility of psychological science. *Science*, 349, DOI: 10.1126/science.aac4716. 
11. Neel, R., & **Lassetter, B.** (2015). Growing fixed with age: Lay theories of malleability are target age-specific. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 41, 1505-1522. 

12. Mehta, P. H., Snyder, N., Knight, E. L., & Lassetter, B. (2014). Close versus decisive victory moderates the effect of testosterone change on competitive decisions and task enjoyment. *Adaptive Human Behavior and Physiology*, 1, 291-311. 
13. Dickson, D. J., Lassetter, B., Glassy, B., Ely, R. L., Yokochi, A., & Page, C. J. (2013). Diffusion of dissolved ions from wet silica sol-gel monoliths: Implications for biological encapsulation. *Colloids and Surfaces B: Biointerfaces*, 102, 611-619. 

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN REVISION

1. Lassetter, B., Neel, R., & Rattan, A. (in revision). Does the desire to confront sexism depend on perpetrator age? *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*.
2. Ford, B. Q., Feinberg, M., Thai, S., Gatchpazian, A., & Lassetter, B. (in revision). The political is personal: Daily politics as a chronic stressor. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. 
3. Onyeador, I. N., Lassetter, B., Yang, Y. A., Todd, A. R., Shapiro, J. R., & Neel, R. (under review). Bias intolerance: Predicting condemnation of apologetic perpetrators of prejudice.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. Lassetter, B., Tenney, E. R., Spellman, B. A., & Hodges, S. D. (in prep). The curious case of courtroom liars' credibility. 
2. Gatchpazian, A., Lassetter, B., Feinberg, M., Gentzler, A., & Ford, B. Q. (in prep). Going with your gut: How does believing emotions are helpful versus harmful shape the decision-making process?
3. Gruber, J., Welker, K. M., Purcell, J. R., Lassetter, B., Prasad, S., Brandes, C. M., & Mehta, P. H. (in prep). An experience-sampling approach to examining cortisol and testosterone profiles in bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, and healthy adults.

INVITED TALKS

1. Lassetter, B., Hehman, E., & Neel, R. (2019, May). Stereotypes of groups' relevance: Independent judgments of threat and opportunity. Paper Talk at the annual meeting of York University of Toronto Social Personality Abnormal (YUTSPA), Mississauga, ON.
2. Lassetter, B., Hehman, E., & Neel, R. (2018, December). Stereotypes of groups' relevance: Independent judgments of threat and opportunity. Social Metacognition Laboratory, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS *denotes student supervisee

Talks

1. Lassetter, B., & Neel, R. (2021, February). Targeted malleability beliefs: Not just can people change, but who can change. Paper Talk at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. [virtual]

2. **Lassetter, B.**, Hehman, E., & Neel, R. (2019, April). Stereotypes of groups' relevance: Independent judgments of threat and opportunity. Paper Talk at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
3. **Lassetter, B.**, Todd, A. R., Simpson, A. J., & Neel, R. (2019, February). Implicit danger associations at the intersection of race and age: The moderating role of body size information. Paper Talk at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
4. **Lassetter, B.**, Neel, R., & Rattan, A. (2018, April). Confronting sexism: The role of perpetrator age and perceived malleability. Paper Talk at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
5. **Lassetter, B.**, & Neel, R. (2018, March). Malleable liberals and fixed conservatives? Political orientation shapes perceived ability to change. Data Blitz Presentation at the Political Psychology Preconference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Posters

6. *Daniel, A., **Lassetter, B.**, & Neel, R. (2020, April). Does a self-protection goal change women's memory for smiling and neutral Black male faces? Poster Presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL. [conference canceled due to COVID-19]
7. *Pajovic, J., **Lassetter, B.**, Hehman, E., *Daniel, A., & Neel, R. (2020, April). Believing that others can change: Variability across perceivers and targets. Poster Presentation at the University of Toronto Undergraduate Research Forum Showcase, Toronto, ON. [forum cancelled due to COVID-19]
8. *Sun, Y., **Lassetter, B.**, *Daniel, A., & Neel, R. (2020, April). Invisible men and women: Target's perspective on social invisibility. Poster Presentation at the University of Toronto Undergraduate Research Forum Showcase, Toronto, ON. [forum cancelled due to COVID-19]
9. *Daniel, A., **Lassetter, B.**, & Neel, R. (2020, February). Does a self-protection goal change women's memory for smiling and neutral Black male faces? Poster Presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
10. *Daniel, A., **Lassetter, B.**, & Neel, R. (2019, September). When are people socially invisible? Mate-seeking motivation and White men's memory for opposite-sex individuals in an online sample. Poster Presentation at the University of Toronto Undergraduate Research Forum Showcase, Toronto, ON.
11. *Bucheeri, H., **Lassetter, B.**, & Neel, R. (2019, March). When are people socially invisible? Mate-seeking motivation and Whites' memory for young and old White adults. Poster Presentation at the University of Toronto Undergraduate Research Forum, Toronto, ON.
12. *Daniel, A., **Lassetter, B.**, & Neel, R. (2019, March). When are people socially invisible? Mate-seeking motivation and White men's memory for Asian and Black women. Poster Presentation at the University of Toronto Undergraduate Research Forum, Toronto, ON.

13. **Lassetter, B.**, Hehman, E., & Neel, R. (2019, February). Evaluating others' goal relevance: Threat and opportunity characterize the relevance appraisal matrix. Poster Presentation at the Social Cognition Preconference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
14. **Lassetter, B.**, Neel, R., & Rattan, A. (2018, March). When do we confront sexism? The role of perpetrator age and believing that sexism can change. Poster Presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
15. **Lassetter, B.**, Tenney, E. R., & Hodges, S. D. (2016, January). Competence can explain the surprising credibility boost of strategic liars. Poster Presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
16. **Lassetter, B.**, Hodges, S. D., & Tenney, E. R. (2015, February). Whom can you trust? Why liars' competence may make them credible. Poster Presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
17. **Lassetter, B.**, Tenney, E. R., Hodges, S. D., & Spellman, B. A. (2014, February). The truth about lying and witness credibility. Poster Presentation at the Social Psychology and Law Preconference at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 1. Teaching Assistant , Psychology and the Law (PSY:328H1S)
Department of Psychology, U. of Toronto | Summer 2021 |
| 2. Teaching Assistant , Intro to Social Psych (PSY:220HF)
Department of Psychology, U. of Toronto | Summer 2020 |
| 3. Teaching Assistant , Intergroup Relations (PSY:322S)
Department of Psychology, U. of Toronto | Winter 2020 |
| 4. Teaching Assistant , Social Psychology: Attitudes (PSY:320F)
Department of Psychology, U. of Toronto | Summer 2019 |
| 5. Teaching Assistant , Social and Personality Development (PSY:3030)
Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, U. of Iowa | Fall 2017 |
| 6. Guest Instructor , Seminar: Stereotyping and Prejudice (PSY:4090)
Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, U. of Iowa
Malleability beliefs: Target specificity and implications
Evaluating strategies for responding to everyday bigotry | Fall 2017 |
| 7. Teaching Assistant , Stigma and Prejudice (PSY:3590)
Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, U. of Iowa
Guest Lecturer , Prejudice
Guest Lecturer , Intergroup Interactions and Privilege | Fall 2016, Spring 2017 |
| 8. Teaching Assistant , Psychology of Interpersonal Relations (PSY:3015)
Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, U. of Iowa | Spring 2015 |
| 9. Course Assistant , Honors General Chemistry Sequence
Department of Chemistry, U. of Oregon | Sept. 2010–June 2012 |

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 1. Assessment Consultant** Mar. 2021
Malvern Family Resource Centre, Scarborough, ON, Canada
Analyzed and visualized final data that assessed the effectiveness of an intervention program aimed at enhancing the well-being of youths in the Scarborough community.
- 2. Copy Editor and Content Creator** Nov. 2018–June 2019
Top Hat, Toronto, ON, Canada
Created and edited test bank and comprehension questions for an online Introduction to Psychology textbook.
- 3. Lab Manager** Sept. 2012–June 2014
University of Oregon Department of Psychology
Managed the Social Psychoneuroendocrinology Lab (PI: Dr. Pranjali Mehta) and the Culture and Morality Lab (PI: Dr. Azim Shariff)

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 1. Content Analysis: The Basics**, Arizona State University May 2021
Directed by Amber Wutich, PhD, Melissa Beresford, PhD, and Lance Gravlee, PhD
- 2. R and Open Science**, University of Toronto Dec. 2019
Directed by John Sakaluk, PhD
- 3. Multilevel Modeling**, University of Toronto Oct. 2019
Directed by Amie Gordon, PhD
- 4. Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology (SISPP)** July 2019
Political Psychology: Social and Individual Difference Perspectives
Taught by Eric Knowles, PhD and Chris Dawes, PhD
- 5. Enablytics: Intro & Advanced Structural Equation Modeling** May 2019
Directed by Scott Colwell, PhD
- 6. Arison School of Business Ph.D. Summer School on Diversity** July 2017
Directed by Adam Galinsky, PhD and Yaacov Trope, PhD

SERVICE

Conference Submission Review

SPSP (2018, 2019); MPA: Psi Chi (2018, 2019); APS: Methods-Track Posters (2019, 2020); SPSSI (2019)

Ad Hoc Manuscript Review

Comprehensive Results in Social Psychology *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*
Group Processes & Intergroup Relations *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*
Journal of Experimental Psychology: General *Social Influence*
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology *PLOS One*
McGill Undergraduate Research Journal

Service to Department and Field

1. **Peer Advisor**, SPSP Nov. 2020–Present
2. **Member**, University of Toronto Psychology Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee Sept. 2020–Present
3. **Advisor**, University of Toronto Psychology Undergraduate Research Club Sept. 2020
4. **Graduate Student Volunteer**, SESP Annual Meeting in Toronto, ON Oct. 2019
5. **Volunteer**, Science Rendezvous May 2019
6. **Volunteer Coordinator**, University of Iowa Jakobsen Memorial Graduate Conference Mar. 2017
7. **Graduate Student Representative**, University of Iowa
Psychology Department Graduate Resource Committee Aug. 2016–Aug. 2018
Psychology Department Graduate Student Advisory Committee Aug. 2015–May 2016
Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program June 2015
8. **Senator**, University of Iowa Graduate Student Senate Aug. 2016–May 2017
9. **Poster Judge**, University of Iowa Undergraduate Research Festival (4x) 2014–2016
10. **Discussion Panelist**, University of Iowa
ICRU Undergraduate Research Conference Feb. 2016
Women in Science and Engineering Dec. 2015
Applying to Graduate School, Sociology Nov. 2014
11. **Report Draft Reviewer**, Open Science Collaboration for Reproducibility Project: Psychology Oct. 2013–Oct. 2014

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1. Association for Psychological Science
2. Midwestern Psychological Association
3. Society for Personality and Social Psychology