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EDUCATION

- PhD, Social 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
Advisor: Sara D. Hodges, PhD

PUBLICATIONS **denotes student supervisee*

1. **Lassetter, B.**, Hehman, E., & Neel, R. (in press). The Relevance Appraisal Matrix: Evaluating others' relevance. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
2. Todd, A. R., Johnson, D. J., **Lassetter, B.**, Neel, R., Simpson, A. J., & Cesario, J. (in press). Category salience and racial bias in weapon identification: A diffusion modeling approach. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
3. Neel, R., & **Lassetter, B.** (2019). The stigma of perceived irrelevance: An affordance-management theory of social 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*
4. 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.
5. **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.
6. 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.
7. Welker, K. M., **Lassetter, B.**, Brandes, C. M., Prasad, S., & Mehta, P. H. (2016). A comparison of salivary testosterone measurement using immunoassays and tandem mass spectrometry. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, *71*, 180-188.

8. Open Science Collaboration. (2015). Estimating the reproducibility of psychological science. *Science*, 349, DOI: 10.1126/science.aac4716.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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*, 97, 1809-1819.

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. **Lassetter, B.**, Tenney, E. R., Spellman, B. A., & Hodges, S. D. (under review). The curious case of courtroom liars' credibility.
3. Feinberg, M., Ford, B. Q., Thai, S., Gatchpazian, A., & **Lassetter, B.** (under review). The political is personal: Daily politics as a chronic stressor.
4. Prasad, S., Knight, E. L., Sarkar, A., Welker, K. M., **Lassetter, B.**, & Mehta, P.H. (in revision). Testosterone fluctuations in response to a democratic election predict partisan attitudes toward the elected leader. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*.
5. Willroth, E. C., Gatchpazian, A., Thai, S., **Lassetter, B.**, Feinberg, M., & Ford, B. Q. (under review). The insulating function of sleep for well-being: Daily sleep quality attenuates the link between current affect and global life satisfaction. *Affective Science*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREP *projects with full manuscript drafts listed*

1. 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?
2. 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.
3. Onyeador, I. N., **Lassetter, B.**, Yang, Y. A., Neel, R., Shapiro, J. R., & Todd, A. R. (in prep). Bias intolerance: Predicting condemnation of apologetic perpetrators of prejudice.

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*

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. 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]
3. 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]
4. 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.
5. **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.
6. 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.
7. **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.
8. **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. Symposium Talk at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
9. **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.
10. **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.

11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **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.

AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 1. International Social Cognition Network 2019 Best Paper Award with Rebecca Neel for our article "The stigma of perceived irrelevance: An Affordance-management theory of social invisibility"
International Social Cognition Network | Jan. 2021 |
| 2. Daniel M. Wegner Theoretical Innovation Prize with Rebecca Neel for our article "The stigma of perceived irrelevance: An affordance-management theory of social invisibility"
Society for Personality and Social Psychology | Nov. 2020 |
| 3. TA Excellence Award
University of Toronto, St. George Campus | Dec. 2019 |
| 4. Conference Grant, 800 CAD
University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies | Nov. 2018 |
| 5. Connaught International Scholarship, 10,000 CAD/year
University of Toronto | Sept. 2018– |
| 6. Travel Funds Award, 300 USD
University of Iowa Graduate Student Senate | Apr. 2018 |
| 7. Travel Grant, 500 USD
University of Iowa Graduate & Professional Student Government | Mar. 2018 |
| 8. Research Grant, 1,000 USD
University of Iowa Graduate & Professional Student Government | Nov. 2017 |
| 9. Graduate Student Travel Award, SPSP, 500 USD
Society for Personality and Social Psychology | Sept. 2017 |
| 10. J. R. Simon Early Scholarship Potential Award, 1,000 USD
University of Iowa Department of Psychology | Mar. 2016 |
| 11. Travel Grant, 280 USD
University of Iowa Graduate & Professional Student Government | Mar. 2015 |

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

WORKSHOPS

1. **Content Analysis: The Basics** May 2021
Directed by Amber Wutich, PhD, Melissa Beresford, PhD, and Lance Gravlee, PhD
2. **R and Open Science** Dec. 2019
Directed by John Sakaluk, PhD
3. **Multilevel Modeling** 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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Copy Editor and Content Creator

Nov. 2018–June 2019

Top Hat, Toronto, ON, Canada

Test bank and comprehension question creation and editing for an intro psych textbook

SERVICE

Conference Submission Reviewing

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

Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewing

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

University of Toronto Service

1. Peer Advisor, SPSP Nov. 2020–
2. Graduate Student Volunteer, SESP Annual Meeting in Toronto, ON Oct. 2019
3. Volunteer, Science Rendezvous May 2019

University of Iowa Service

1. Volunteer Coordinator, Jakobsen Memorial Graduate Conference Mar. 2017
2. Graduate Student Representative
 - 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
3. Senator, Graduate Student Senate Aug. 2016–May 2017
4. Poster Judge, Undergraduate Research Festival (4x) 2014–2016
5. Discussion Panelist
 - ICRU Undergraduate Research Conference Feb. 2016
 - Women in Science and Engineering Dec. 2015
 - Applying to Graduate School, Sociology Nov. 2014
6. 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