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EDUCATION

University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX **2022**
Degree: Doctor of Philosophy, General Psychology – Social & Cultural Psychology Concentration
Dissertation: *Language Dependent Effects of Nostalgia, via Mental Transportation, among Bilinguals*

University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX **2019**
Degree: Master of Arts, Experimental Psychology
Thesis: *The Love is Not Lost: The Reparative Function of Romantic Nostalgia*

Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI **2016**
Degree: Bachelor of Science
Major: Psychology
Minor: Sociology
Honors: Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, *Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba* **Apr. 2026 – Present**

Assistant Professor, *Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba* **Jul. 2022 – Mar. 2026**

Graduate Research Assistant: *Department of Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso* **Aug. 2017 – Jun. 2022**
Supervisors: Adam K. Fetterman, Ph.D. & Osvaldo Morera, Ph.D.

Graduate Research Assistant: *BUILDing SCHOLARS Student Training Core, University of Texas at El Paso* **Jun. 2021 – Aug. 2021**
Supervisor: Osvaldo Morera, Ph.D.

Undergraduate Faculty Assistant Intern*, Department of Psychology, Aquinas College* **Nov. 2015 – Jun. 2016**
Supervisor: Victor Karandashev, Ph.D.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Research Grants

Project Title: The Benefits of Collaborative Romantic Nostalgia **2025-2027**
PI: Nicholas D. Evans
Collaborator: Erica G. Hepper (University of Surrey, UK)
Amount: $66,467 CAD
Funding Source: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Development Grant

Academic and Research Awards

Rewarding Effort to Attain Council Help (REACH), University of Manitoba, Department of Psychology, $5,000 CAD **2024 – 2025, 2023 – 2024**

Graduate Student Award: Outstanding Graduate Student, University of Texas at El Paso, Department of Psychology **2022**

Graduate Student Award: Faculty Choice Award, University of Texas at El Paso, Department of Psychology **2021**

Outstanding Psychology Student Award, Aquinas College, Department of Psychology **2016**

Summer Scholars Research Grant, Aquinas College, $1,500 USD **2015**

Monsignor Bukowski Scholarship, Aquinas College **2012 – 2016**

Travel Awards

Faculty of Arts Dean's Office Funding, University of Manitoba, $1,500 CAD **2024**

UM/SSHRC Exchange Grants Program, University of Manitoba, $775 CAD **2024**

Graduate Student Travel Grant, University of Texas at El Paso, $850 USD **2022**

Graduate Student Travel Award – SPSP Annual Convention (San Francisco, CA), Society for Personality and Social Psychology, $500 USD **2022**

Dodson Funds Travel Grant, University of Texas at El Paso, College of Liberal Arts, $300 USD **2020**

Graduate Student Travel Grant, University of Texas at El Paso, $565 USD **2019**

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Mentored undergraduate author*
***Co-First Author*

1. Fetterman, A. K., **Evans, N. D.,** *Reyes, J., Henderson, P. R., Wildschut, T., & Sedikides, C. (2026). Nostalgia in virtual reality. *Current Psychology, 45*. Article 671. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-026-09247-7

2. Henderson, P. R., **Evans, N. D.**, Baker, C. D., & Fetterman, A. K. (2026). The reputational impact of wrongness admission by a politician depending on their party affiliation and participant ideology. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology.* Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1111/jasp.70047

3. **Evans, N. D.**, & Fetterman, A. K. (2025). Shedding light on public perceptions of scientists who engage in wrongness admission amidst a failed replication. *Public Understanding of Science*. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1177/09636625251372820

4. Curtis, S., **Evans, N. D.**, & Fetterman, A. K. (2025). On the dark triad and wrongness admission: An exploration of associations in scenarios, hypotheticals, and daily life. *European Journal of Personality*. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1177/08902070251405521

5. **Evans, N. D.**, & Fetterman, A. K. (2025). The intellectually humble professor: University students' perceptions of professors who engage in wrongness admission. *The Journal of Positive Psychology*. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2025.2568827

6. Thomas, A. G., Fetterman, A. K., Drozdova Ziencina, A., Chlebuch, N., **Evans, N. D.**, & Cavanagh, C. (2025). Comparing justice-involved and community adolescents' emotional well-being and feelings of social connection during COVID-19: A daily-diary of adolescents' social contact. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, 52*(8), 1241-1259. https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548251336784

7. **Evans, N. D.**, Perez, P. C., & Morera, O. F. (2025). Testing the efficacy of educational interventions on matched student samples: A primer for propensity score matching in R. *Journal of STEM Outreach, 8*(1), 1-9. https://doi.org/10.15695/jstem/v8i1.05

8. Fetterman, A. K., **Evans, N. D.**, Ravey, E. P., Henderson, P. R., Tran, B. H. L., & Boyd, R. L. (2025). The topics of nostalgic recall: The benefits of nostalgia depend on the topics that one recalls. *Social Psychological and Personality Science, 16*(4), 444-456. https://doi.org/10.1177/19485506241229305

9. **Evans, N. D.,** & Fetterman, A. K. (2023). Seeing COVID-19 is believing: Direct and indirect experiences with COVID-19 predict health behaviors through conspiracy beliefs and risk perception. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 53*(11), 1122-1136. https://doi.org/10.1111/jasp.13002

10. Fetterman, A. K., & **Evans, N. D.**** (2023). Remembering our first date brings back those fuzzy feelings: The role of romantic nostalgia in relationship functioning. *Current Opinion in Psychology, 49*(101524). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.copsyc.2022.101524

11. Karandashev, V., **Evans, N.D.**, Neto, F., Zarubko, E., Artemeva, V., Fallah, S., Cassepp-Borges, V., Oliveira, E. N., Akyol, H., & Dincer, D. (2022). Four-dimensional hierarchical structure of love constructs in a cross-cultural perspective. *Measurement Instruments for the Social Sciences, 4*(6), 1-13. https://doi.org/10.1186/s42409-022-00035-0

12. **Evans, N.D.**, Juhl, J., Hepper, E. G., Wildschut, T., Sedikides, C., & Fetterman, A. K. (2022). Romantic nostalgia as a resource for healthy relationships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 39*(7), 2181-2206. https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075221075773

13. **Evans, N. D.,** & Fetterman, A. K. (2022). It doesn't apply to me, so it isn't real: People are likely to deny science if it contradicts their personality. *Social Psychological and Personality Science, 13*(6), 1032-1046. https://doi.org/10.1177/19485506211051464

14. Fetterman, A. K., **Evans, N. D.**, Exline, J. J., & Meier, B. P. (2021). What shall we call God? An exploration of metaphors coded from descriptions of God from a large U.S. undergraduate sample. *PLOS ONE, 16*(7), e0254626. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0254626

15. Fetterman, A. K., **Evans, N. D.**, & Covarrubias, J. J. (2021). On the interpersonal function of metaphor use: Daily metaphor use fluctuates with empathy and perspective taking. *Social Psychology, 52*(2), 23-35. https://doi.org/10.1027/1864-9335/a000431

16. **Evans, N. D.**, *Reyes, J., Wildschut, T., Sedikides, C., & Fetterman, A. K. (2021). Mental transportation mediates nostalgia's psychological benefits. *Cognition and Emotion, 35*(1), 84-95. https://doi.org/10.1080/02699931.2020.1806788

17. Karandashev V., **Evans, N.D.**, Zarubko, E., Neto, F., Evans, M., Artemeva, V., Morgan, K. A. D., Feybesse, C., & Surmanidze, L. (2020). Physical attraction scale — short version: Cross-cultural validation. *Journal of Relationships Research,* 11(E17), 1-11. https://doi.org/10.1017/jrr.2020.17

18. Karandashev, V., & **Evans, N. D.** (2019). Quadrangular love theory and scale: Validation and psychometric investigation. *Journal of Methods and Measurement in the Social Sciences, 10*(1), 1-35. https://doi.org/10.2458/v10i1.23520

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Karandashev, V. & **Evans, N. D.** (2017). *Test of Implicit Associations in Relationship Attitudes (TIARA): Manual for a new method.* Springer.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

†*Mentored graduate author*
**Mentored undergraduate author*

Evans, N. D., Wei, X., Cheung, W.-Y., Wildschut, T., & Sedikides, C. (under review). The effects of nostalgia on its psychological benefits are robust to trait depression.

Ravey, E. P., **Evans, N. D.**, Meier, B. P., Kharbanda, K., Harris, C., Tran, B. H., & Fetterman, A. K. (in preparation). In the name of the father: Endorsing fatherly metaphors for God predicts viewing God in more fatherly terms.

Brosowsky, N. P., Hay, R., & **Evans, N. D.** (in preparation). The cognitive control dilemma: When strategies to reduce mind wandering both improve and impair reading comprehension.

Ravey, E. P., Stroud, S., Henderson, P., **Evans, N. D.**, & Fetterman, A. K. (in preparation). On the perceptions and experiences of political correctness.

†Topolniski, M., *Dhalla, J., & **Evans, N. D.** (in preparation). Denial of the prevalence and importance of mental health care mediates the associations between personal experiences with mental health care and mental health-seeking attitudes and intentions.

Evans, N. D., Wildschut, T., Kelley, N. J., Layous, K., Kurtz, J. L., & Sedikides, C. (in preparation). The bittersweet bonds of disconnection: Psychological benefits of nostalgia for lost relationships.

Evans, N. D., Henderson, P. R., French, K., Meier, B. P. & Fetterman, A. K. (in preparation). Seeing through other people's eyes: metaphor use fosters empathy and perspective taking through mental imagery.

INVITED TALKS

1. **Evans, N. D.** (2022, March). *Remembering the good times rekindles the flame: Romantic nostalgia as a resource for healthy relationships* [Invited talk]. Ripon College, Ripon, WI, USA.

2. **Evans, N. D.** (2022, February). *Reliving monumental life events to feel closer to others: The cognitive components and interpersonal benefits of nostalgia* [Invited talk]. Lancaster University, Lancaster, England, UK (Virtual).

3. **Evans, N. D.** (2021, February). *Romantic nostalgia facilitates positive relationship functioning* [Invited data blitz talk]. University of Texas at El Paso Psychology Graduate Student Interview Day, El Paso, TX, USA.

CONFERENCE, PAPER, AND SYMPOSIA PRESENTATIONS

***Mentored graduate author*
**Mentored undergraduate author*
†*Presenting author*

1. †**Evans, N. D.**, Tsytsurina, A., & Fetterman, A. K. (Upcoming, 2026, July). *Engaging in wrongness admission enhances romantic partners' positive relationship feelings through perceived partner responsiveness* [Conference presentation]. International Association for Relationship Research Biennial Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, UK.

2. **†Tess, V. A., Wang, W., & **Evans, N. D.** (Upcoming, 2026, June). Coping strategies for climate change: How coping relates to denial and pro-environmental behaviour intentions. In L. Hollis-Walker (Chair), *Ecological grief, climate anxiety, and solastalgia: How can psychologists and mental health clinicians help?* [Symposium presentation]. Canadian Psychological Association Annual Convention, Montreal, QC, Canada.

3. *†Rogers, A., & **Evans, N. D.** (2025, April). *Wrongness admission's effect on partner and romantic relationship perceptions in undergraduate students* [Conference presentation]. University of Winnipeg Annual Prairie Undergraduate Conference, Winnipeg, MB, Canada.

4. †**Evans, N. D.**, Wildschut, T., Kelley, N. J., Layous, K., Kurtz, J. L., Baran, R., & Sedikides, C. (2025, February). The psychological benefits of nostalgia for disconnected loved ones. In A. Orvell (Chair), *A little help from friends: Drivers and consequences of interpersonal emotion-regulation* [Symposium presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Denver, CO, USA.

5. †**Evans, N. D.** (2024, October). The intellectually humble professor: Students' perceptions of university professors who engage in wrongness admission. In A. K. Fetterman & R. L Boyd (Chairs), *We may be wrong: New directions in intellectual humility* [Symposium presentation]. Society of Experimental Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM, USA.

6. †**Evans, N. D.** (2024, July). On the similarity between romantic partners' retellings of their first dates and its association with positive relationship outcomes. In A. From (Chair), *Birds of a feather flock together? Similarity as a heuristic for romantic compatibility* [Symposium presentation]. International Association for Relationship Research Biennial Conference, Boston, MA, USA.

7. †Vallotton, J., **Evans, N. D.**, Nijdam-Jones, A., & Demetrioff, S. (2024, June). *Public attributions and attitudes towards not criminally responsible accused in Canada* [Paper presentation]. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference, San Francisco, CA, USA.

8. †*Topolniski, M., Cameron, J. J., & **Evans, N. D.** (2024, April). *Romantic nostalgia: Benefits experienced by young couples following diverse pathways to romance* [Conference presentation]. University of Winnipeg Annual Prairie Undergraduate Conference, Winnipeg, MB, Canada.

9. †Perez, P. C., **Evans, N. D.**, Boland, T., Tinajero, J., & Morera, O. F. (2023, May). *Matching high school students using propensity-score matching in R Studio* [Conference presentation]. Annual Meetings of the Science Education Conference, Washington, DC, USA.

10. †Fetterman, A. K., **Evans, N. D.**, *Reyes, J., Wildschut, T., & Sedikides, C. (2019, February). The role of mental transportation in nostalgic experiences. In A. K. Fetterman & J. T. Juhl (Chairs), *How travelling back in time shapes the present* [Symposium presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Portland, OR, USA.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

***Mentored graduate author*
**Mentored undergraduate author*
†Presenting author

1. **†Topolniski, M., *Dhalla, J., & **Evans, N. D.** (Upcoming, 2026, June). *Denying mental health science mediates the associations between previous experiences with mental health care and help-seeking attitudes and intentions* [Poster presentation]. Canadian Psychological Association Annual Convention, Montreal, QC, Canada.

2. †Tsytsurina, A., **Evans, N. D.,** & Fetterman, A. K. (2026, February). *The link between wrongness admission and romantic relationship health* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, USA.

3. †*Patel, A., & **Evans, N. D.** (2024, April). *Romantic nostalgia in long-distance relationships among Canadian university students* [Poster presentation]. University of Winnipeg Annual Prairie Undergraduate Conference, Winnipeg, MB, Canada.

4. †**Evans, N. D.**, & *Verot, A. (2024, February). *The role of rumination in experiencing post-breakup romantic nostalgia and negative post-breakup outcomes* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, USA/Virtual.

5. †Fetterman, A. K., **Evans, N. D.**, Ravey, E. P., Henderson, P. R., Tran, B. H. L. (2024, February). *The topics of nostalgia: Linguistic cues of nostalgia's benefits* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, USA/Virtual.

6. †Henderson, P. R.**, Evans, N. D.,** & Fetterman, A. K. (2023, February). *The role of visual metaphors in empathy generation* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, USA/Virtual.

7. *†Tran, B. H. L.**, Evans, N. D.,** & Fetterman, A. K. (2023, February). *Visual perspective: A possible moderator for nostalgia & mental transportation* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, USA/Virtual.

8. †**Evans, N. D.,** & Fetterman, A. K. (2023, February). *Metaphor use in romantic relationships: The link between metaphor use, perceived partner responsiveness, and positive relationship feelings* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, USA/Virtual.

9. †**Evans, N. D.,** & Fetterman, A. K. (2022, February). *It doesn't apply to me, so it isn't real: People are likely to deny science if it contradicts their personality* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, USA/Virtual.

10. †Fetterman, A. K., Ravey, E., **Evans, N. D.,** & Meier, B. P. (2022, February). *Do as a father says: Endorsing fatherly metaphors for God is associated with religious adherence, belief in godly interference, and attachment to God* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA/Virtual.

11. †Queen, C., **Evans, N. D.**, & Eno Louden, J. (2021, March). *Assessing methods for attitude change towards COVID-19 related prison policies* [Poster presentation]. American Psychology-Law Society Annual Convention, Virtual.

12. †**Evans, N. D.,** & Fetterman, A. K. (2021, February). *Metaphor Usage Measure – Revised: The psychometric development and validation of a revised measure of metaphor usage* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Virtual.

13. †Ravey, E. P., **Evans, N. D.**, Meier, B. P., & Fetterman, A. K. (2021, February). *On metaphors for God: Validation of a new measure and exploration of its correlates* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Virtual.

14. †**Evans, N. D.,** & Fetterman, A. K. (2020, February). *The love is not lost: The reparative function of romantic nostalgia* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, USA.

15. †Armenta, A. D., **Evans, N. D.**, & Zárate, M. A. (2020, February). *National prostalgia: A new prejudice reduction variable?* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, USA.

16. †Perez, P., *Moreu, G., Avila, A., French, K., **Evans, N. D.**, & Fetterman, A. K. (2020, February). *Correlates associated with the separation of cultural identity when crossing the U.S. and Mexico border* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, USA.

17. †**Evans, N. D.,** & Fetterman, A. K. (2019, February). *Remembering the good times rekindles the flame: The benefits of romantic nostalgia* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Portland, OR, USA.

18. *†Reyes, J., **Evans, N. D.**, & Fetterman, A. K. (2019, February). *Virtual nostalgia* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Portland, OR, USA.

19. †French, K., Fetterman, A. K., & **Evans, N. D.** (2019, February). *Metaphors seen with the mind's eye: The role of mental imagery in metaphoric processes* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Portland, OR, USA.

20. *†Moreu, G., Fetterman, A. K., & **Evans, N. D.** (2019, February). *Attitudes and immunization* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Portland, OR, USA.

21. †Fetterman, A. K., **Evans, N. D.**, French, K., & Meier, B. P. (2019, February). *What shall we call God? An exploration of metaphors of God* [Poster presentation]. Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Portland, OR, USA.

22. †**Evans, N. D.**, Covarrubias, J. J., & Fetterman, A. K. (2018, March). *Benefiting from re-experiencing past life events: Mental transportation mediating nostalgia's positive outcomes* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, USA.

23. †Covarrubias, J. J., **Evans, N. D.**, & Fetterman, A. K. (2018, March). *Metaphor use and emotional processing: An analysis of metaphor use on emotional understanding, empathy, and perspective taking in daily life* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, USA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba **2022 – Present**

Undergraduate Courses
Psychology of Personality
Dyadic Relations

Honours/Graduate Seminar Courses
Psychology of Intellectual Humility and Science Denialism
Psychology of Misinformation and Science Denialism

Department of Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso **2017 – 2021**
Undergraduate Courses
Psychology of Personality
Statistical Methods

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Graduate Courses
Multilevel Modeling
Experimental Design/Analysis of Variance

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Undergraduate Courses
General Experimental Psychology Lab (Lecturer)
Statistical Methods
Cross-Cultural Psychology
Social Psychology
Introduction to Psychology

Guest Lecturer: Graduate Courses
Multilevel Modeling

Guest Lecturer: Undergraduate Courses
Social Psychology
Cross-Cultural Psychology

MENTORSHIP

Graduate Students
Chair, PhD Dissertation
Victoria Tess **2025 – Present**

Chair, MA Thesis
Megan Topolniski **2025 – Present**
Alex Fortney **2025 – Present**
Gladys Orobosa – Thesis Title: *Nostalgia Facilitating Positive Attitudes Towards Racial/Ethnic Outgroups and Reducing Prejudice* **2023 – 2024**

Internal (Psychology) Committee Member, PhD Dissertation
Katherine (Dyck) Jones (Chair: Jessica Cameron) **2025 – Present**
Caelan Budhoo (Chair: Melanie Glenwright) **2025 – Present**
Aurora Robert (Chair: Johnson Li) **2025 – Present**
Andrew Lyons (Chair: Steven Greening) **2025 – Present**
Chace Laffin (Chair: Jason Leboe-McGowan) **2024 – Present**
Erin Dowling (Chair: Launa Leboe-McGowan) **2023 – Present**

Internal (Psychology) Committee Member, MA Thesis
Emma Dueck (Chair: Nicholaus Brosowsky) **2025 – Present**
Josephine Nicholson (Chair: Nicholaus Brosowsky) **2025 – Present**
Ryan Ferstl (Chair: Steven Greening) **2024 – Present**
Katherine (Dyck) Jones (Chair: Jessica Cameron) **2024 – 2025**
Natalia Nguyen (Chair: Dan Bailis) **2023 – 2025**
Liam Yeo (Chair: Nicholaus Brosowsky) **2023 – 2024**
Jamie Vallotton (Chair: Alicia Nijdam-Jones) **2023 – 2024**
Andrew Lyons (Chair: Steven Greening) **2023 – 2024**

External Committee Member, MA Thesis
Bilal Khan (Chair: Cynthia Carpan, Interior Design) **2024**

Graduate Students with Competitive Funding
Megan Topolniski – University of Manitoba **Funding Term: Sep. 2026 – Aug. 2027**
Type: Paid research scholarship
Funding Source: Canada Graduate Research Scholarship – Master's (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada)
Project Topic: Examining norm-referenced grading and the mediating role of perceptions of professors' intellectual humility on students' intellectual humility and learning outcomes

Undergraduate Students
Undergraduate Students with Competitive Funding
Jamil Hriech – University of Manitoba **Funding Term: May 2026 – Aug. 2026**
Type: Paid research scholarship
Funding Source: Psychology Undergraduate Research Experience Award (PURE; Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba)
Project Topic: The benefits of dyadic romantic nostalgia

Rowan Baran – University of Manitoba **Funding Term: May 2024 – Aug. 2024**
Type: Paid research scholarship
Funding Source: Undergraduate Research Award (URA; University of Manitoba
Project Topic: Testing the effects of nostalgia for disconnected loved ones on feelings of loneliness and the moderating role of resilience

Bao Han Tran – University of Houston **Funding Term: Jan. 2022 – May 2022**
Type: Paid research scholarship
Funding Source: Provost's Undergraduate Research Scholarship Program (PURS; University of Houston)
Project Topic: The role visual perspective plays in mentally transporting to nostalgic memories

Reagan McCawley – University of Houston **Funding Term: June 2021 – Aug. 2021**
Type: Paid research fellowship
Funding Source: SURF Program (University of Houston)
Project Title: "How Inducing Empathy Affects Metaphoric Speech and Emotions"

Gil Moreu – University of Texas at El Paso **Funding Term: May 2018 – Aug. 2018**
Type: Paid research scholarship
Funding Source: NIH BUILDing SCHOLARS (University of Texas at El Paso)
Project Title: "Theory of Planned Behavior, Culture, and Immunization Intentions"

Honours Students
Sophie Dexter **Aug. 2025 – Present**
Lorena Luna-Peñaranda **Aug. 2025 – Present**
Cassidy Cherneski – University of Manitoba **Aug. 2024 – Apr. 2025**
Aderiyike Rogers – University of Manitoba **Aug. 2024 – Apr. 2025**
Alma Berg – University of Manitoba **Aug. 2023 – Apr. 2024**

Brooklyn Eliasson – University of Manitoba	**Aug. 2023 – Apr. 2024**
Ayushi Patel – University of Manitoba	**Aug. 2023 – Apr. 2024**
Megan Topolniski – University of Manitoba (Co-Supervised with Jessica Cameron)	**Aug. 2023 – Apr. 2024**
Matthew McConnell – University of Manitoba	**Aug. 2022 – Apr. 2023**
Ashton Stewart – University of Manitoba	**Aug. 2022 – Apr. 2023**
Ashley Verot – University of Manitoba	**Aug. 2022 – Apr. 2023**
Joseph Reyes – University of Texas at El Paso	**Aug. 2018 – May 2019**

Undergraduate Research Assistants

Jamil Hriech – University of Manitoba	**Nov. 2025 – Present**
Nishita Das – University of Manitoba	**Sep. 2025 – Present**
Omolabake Ganiyu – University of Manitoba	**Sep. 2025 – Present**
Andrea Granados Rodriguez – University of Manitoba	**Sep. 2025 – Present**
Andrew Waskul – University of Manitoba	**Sep. 2025 – Present**
Natalia Bijata – University of Manitoba	**Sep. 2024 – Present**
Snizhana Kukhar – University of Manitoba	**Sep. 2024 – Present**
Jasmine Dhalla – University of Manitoba	**Feb. 2023 – Present**
Josiane Côté – University of Manitoba	**Sep. 2024 – Apr. 2025**
Rowan Baran – University of Manitoba	**Sep. 2023 – Apr. 2025**
Alex Fortney – University of Manitoba	**Sep. 2023 – Apr. 2025**
Simon Kigelman – University of Manitoba	**Sep. 2023 – Apr. 2025**
Camryn Kangas – University of Manitoba	**Sep. 2023 – Mar. 2025**
Roxanne Kirshner – University of Manitoba	**Sep. 2023 – Apr. 2024**
Joshua Pchajek – University of Manitoba	**Feb. 2023 – Apr. 2024**
Mwavita Lydia Ntangano – University of Manitoba	**Jan.2023 – Apr. 2023**
Rachel Davis – University of Manitoba	**Jan. 2023 – Apr. 2023**
Araceli Garcia – University of Texas at El Paso	**Sep. 2018 – May 2022**
Joanne Pham – University of Houston	**Jan. 2020 – Dec. 2021**
Perla Henderson – University of Houston	**Aug. 2020 – May 2021**

SERVICE

Editorial Service

Board Member, *Personality and Individual Differences*	**Nov. 2025 – Present**
Guest Editor, *Behavioral Sciences*, Special Issue: "Dealing with the Dark Side of Personality"	**Nov. 2025 – Present**
Board Member, *Social Psychology*	**Sep. 2024 – Present**

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology	**2026 – Present**
Motivation and Emotion	**2026 – Present**
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology	**2026 – Present**
Current Psychology	**2026 – Present**
Psychological Science	**2025 – Present**
Social Science & Medicine	**2025 – Present**
Psychology and Sexuality	**2025 – Present**
Journal of Research in Personality	**2024 – Present**
Journal of Experimental Social Psychology	**2024 – Present**
Public Understanding of Science	**2024 – Present**
BMC Psychology	**2024 – Present**
British Journal of Social Psychology	**2023 – Present**
Cognition and Emotion	**2023 – Present**
Applied Cognitive Psychology	**2023 – Present**

Emotion	**2023 – Present**
Social Psychology	**2022 – Present**
Violence Against Women	**2022 – Present**
Measurement and Evaluation in Counseling and Development	**2021 – Present**
Personality and Individual Differences	**2021 – Present**
Journal of Behavioral Decision Making	**2021 – Present**
Sage Open	**2021 – Present**
Basic and Applied Social Psychology	**2018 – Present**
Psychological Reports	**2018 – Present**

Ad Hoc Reviewer for Grant Funding

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Grant	**2025 – Present**

University Service

Member, Curriculum & Instruction/Subject Pool Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba	**2026 – Present**
Member, Examination & Evaluation/Grade Review & Appeals Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba	**2026 – Present**
Chair**,** Research & Scholarship/Public Relations Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba	**Jul. 2024 – Jul. 2025**
Member**,** Executive Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba	**Sep. 2023 – Jul. 2025**
Member, Social and Personality Area Targeted Search Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba	**July 2024**
Member, Brain and Cognitive Science Area Search Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba	**Oct. 2023 – May 2024**
Member**,** Research Ethics Board, University of Manitoba	**Sep. 2023 – Jul. 2024**
Member**,** Research & Scholarship/Public Relations Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba	**Jul. 2022 – Jul. 2023**
Graduate Student Representative, Risk Prevention and Response Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso	**Oct. 2019 – May 2022**

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Methods in Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso	**2022**

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Psychological Science (APS)	**2025 – Present**
International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)	**2024 – Present**
American Psychological Association (APA)	
Graduate Student Affiliate	**2017 – 2022**
Member	**2022 – Present**
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)	
Graduate Student Member	**2017 – 2022**
Early Career Member	**2022 – Present**
Psi Chi – International Honor Society in Psychology	**2015 – Present**
Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS)	**2018 – 2019**

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