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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Social & Personality Psychology (Expected) 2025

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Advisor: Rachel Smallman, Ph.D.

M.A., General Psychology May 2020

Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

Thesis: The Effects of Ego Depletion and Deception on Thin-Slicing Accuracy

Thesis Advisor: Lauren Brewer, Ph.D.

B.S., Psychology, *summa cum laude honors* 2017

Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREP

Smallman, R., Dowd, S., & **Lowe, J. C.** (in preparation). *Predicting Intrinsic and Extrinsic Motivation Using Self-Efficacy and Counterfactual Thinking.*

Smallman, R., Fields, S., Arthur, K., & **Lowe, J. C.** (in preparation). *Examining the Relationship Between Counterfactual Thinking, Impulsivity, and Food Insecurity.*

Smallman, R., Summerville, A., & **Lowe, J. C.** (in preparation). *Spontaneous Counterfactual Inferences.*

CONFERENCE TALKS

Johnson, E., **Lowe, J. C.**, Hodges, M., & Smallman, R. (2022, April 8-10). *Counterfactual Thinking after Recalling an Ostracism Event.* Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

POSTERS

Lowe, J. C., Hodges, M., & Smallman, R. (2022, April 8-10). *Counterfactual Thinking, First-Generation Students, and Academic Behavioral Intentions* [Poster presentation]. Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Lowe, J. C., & Smallman, R. (2022, February 16-19). *Imagining What Could Have Been: Counterfactual Thinking and First-Generation Students* [Poster presentation]. Society for Social and Personality Psychology, San Francisco, California.

- Parrish, R. E., Reschke, H. E., Gerhold, M. P. H. L., **Lowe, J. C.**, & Brewer, L. E. (2021, April 9-11). *Perceived stress and self-control* [Poster presentation]. Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, United States.
- Beauchamp, K., Coleman, P., Brooks, A., **Lowe, J. C.**, Gerhold, M. P. H. L., & Brewer, L. E. (2020, April 3-5). *Self-esteem and its correlation to happiness* [Poster presentation]. Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Frisco, TX, United States. (Conference canceled)
- Chek, C., Dumas, B., Epperson, K., **Lowe, J. C.**, Miles, K. J., Deshay, S., Gonzalez, V., & Schaeffer, J. D. (2020, April 3-5). *Recognition memory and pattern separation with EEG* [Poster presentation]. Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Frisco, TX, United States. (Conference canceled)
- Dumas, B., Knoerzer, S., **Lowe, J. C.**, & Sparkman, N. (2020, April 3-5). *Effects of age and smoking status on attractiveness* [Poster presentation]. Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Frisco, TX, United States. (Conference canceled)
- Lowe, J. C.**, Chek, C., Middlebrook, S. & Sparkman, N. (2020, April 3-5). *Imposter phenomenon, need for uniqueness, and self-efficacy* [Poster presentation]. Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Frisco, TX, United States. (Conference canceled)
- Lowe, J. C.** & Brewer, L. E. (2020, April 3-5). *The effect of ego depletion and deception on thin slicing accuracy* [Poster presentation]. Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Frisco, TX, United States. (Conference canceled)
- Brewer, L. E., & **Lowe, J. C.** (2019, April 5-7). *Correlations among free will belief, religiosity, and Christian privilege* [Poster presentation]. Southwestern Psychological Association, Albuquerque, NM, United States.
- Chek, C., **Lowe, J. C.**, & Sparkman, N. (2019, April 5-7). *Locus of control, fear of negative evaluation and social anxiety* [Poster presentation]. Southwestern Psychological Association, Albuquerque, NM, United States.
- Lowe, J. C.**, Bearden, J., Crabtree, C., & Dempsey, H. (2017, March 8-12). *Replicating Tversky and Kahneman's (1981) study on framing of decisions* [Poster presentation]. Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA, United States.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Researcher, 2020 – Present
 Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Texas A&M University
Principle Investigator: Rachel Smallman, Ph.D.

- Designed a mediation study examining self-efficacy as a mediator between counterfactual thinking and different types of motivation

- Conducted a study examining counterfactual thinking, first generation students, and self-efficacy
- Contributed to multiple manuscripts in progress
- Coded counterfactual thoughts on a number of criteria (e.g., direction, structure)
- Collaborated on a study looking at counterfactual thinking and ostracism

Graduate Researcher, 2018 – 2020

Department of Psychology, Stephen F. Austin State University

Principle Investigator: Lauren Brewer, Ph.D.

- Conducted a study examining ego depletion, thin-slicing, and accuracy assessing the Big Five Personality traits
- Supervised undergraduate research
- Assisted with a large correlational project

Undergraduate Researcher, 2016 – 2017

Department of Psychology, Jacksonville State University

Principle Investigator: Heidi Dempsey, Ph.D.

- Coded and analyzed responses to an affective sentence completion measure
- Developed and collaborated on a two-part cross-cultural study examining guilt and shame in different situations
- Assisted with running participants

Undergraduate Researcher, 2016 – 2017

Department of Psychology, Jacksonville State University

Principle Investigator: William Palya, Ph.D.

- Conducted experiments looking at shaping, extinction, spontaneous recovery, and different schedules of reinforcement
- Supervised undergraduate research
- Maintained and repaired lab equipment

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant (Texas A&M University) 2020 – Present

Research Methods Lab – Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences

- Lectured on a variety of concepts relating to research methods
- Provided feedback on student papers and graded assignments
- Assisted students via answering questions and holding office hours

Graduate Assistant 2018 – 2020

Department of Psychology, Stephen F. Austin State University

- Taught a Research Design lab for multiple semesters
- Assisted with a variety of courses, including General Psychology, Scientific Literacy, Lifespan Development, and Research Design

- Mentored undergraduate students
- Graded assignments/exams, tutored students, and held office hours

Associate Supervisor, Behavior Analysis Lab 2016 – 2017

Department of Psychology, Jacksonville State University

- Taught multiple lab sections
- Assisted with revisions to the lab manual, including improving written procedures, altering timeline for each experiment, and revising course structure to maximize the lab.
- Trained new teaching assistants
- Maintained lab equipment

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Speaker/Panelist Fall 2021-Current

Undergraduate Psychology Teaching Scholars Program
Texas A&M University

Guest Lecture Fall 2019

Advanced Research Design (Graduate Level) – Using SONA & Qualtrics for Research
Stephen F. Austin State University

Guest Lecture Fall 2019

Research Design Lab – Conducting Research
Stephen F. Austin State University

Guest Lecture Fall 2019; Spring 2019

Research Design – APA & Presentations
Stephen F. Austin State University

Guest Lecture Spring 2019

Research Design – Ethics
Stephen F. Austin State University

Guest Lecture Spring 2019

Research Design – Writing a Method Section in APA
Stephen F. Austin State University

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Reviewer, SPSP Outstanding Research Award for 2022 Conference
- SONA Coordinator, Stephen F. Austin State University
- Graduate Assistant Representative, Graduate Orientation, Stephen F. Austin State University
- Graduate Student Representative, Psi Chi meeting at Stephen F. Austin State University

- Lumberjack Psychology Conference, Organizer
- Graduate Assistantship, Stephen F. Austin State University
- Research and Lab Assistant, Jacksonville State University
- JSU Student Symposium, Presenter
- Psychology Department Representative, Jacksonville State University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Southwestern Psychological Association (SWPA), Student member
Society for Social and Personality Psychology, Student member