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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D.** 2017 **Developmental Psychology**, Department of Psychology, *Brigham Young University*, Doctoral Candidate (Dissertation Chair: Sam Hardy).
- B.A.** 2009 **Therapeutic and Community Psychology**, Department of Psychology, *Point Loma Nazarene University*, Graduated *Magna Cum Laude*.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2015 **Adjunct Professor**, Psychological Statistics, Department of Psychology, *Brigham Young University* (Provo, UT).
- 2015 **Guest Lecture**, A History of Psychology, Department of Psychology, *Brigham Young University* (Provo, UT).
- 2014 **Adjunct Professor**, Psychological Research Design and Analysis, Department of Psychology, *Brigham Young University* (Provo, UT).
- 2014 **Teaching Assistant**, Personality Theory, Department of Psychology, *Brigham Young University* (Provo, UT).
- 2013-14 **Teaching Assistant**, Psychological Statistics, Department of Psychology, *Brigham Young University* (Provo, UT).
- 2011-13 **Teaching Assistant**, Research Method and Design Pt. 1 and 2, Department of Psychology, *Point Loma Nazarene University* (San Diego, CA).
- 2011-13 **Teaching Assistant**, Clinical and Community Interventions, Department of Psychology, *Point Loma Nazarene University* (San Diego, CA).
- 2011-12 **Teaching Assistant**, Moral Psychology and Cultural Values, Department of Psychology, *Point Loma Nazarene University* (San Diego, CA).

2012            **Teaching Assistant**, Introductory Psychology, Department of Psychology, *Point Loma Nazarene University* (San Diego, CA).

### GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2014            **Graduate Research Fellowship Award** (\$10,000). *Graduate Studies Office, Brigham Young University.*

2013            **High Impact Doctoral Research Assistantship** (\$90,000). *Graduate Studies, Brigham Young University.*

2012            **6<sup>th</sup> District Scholarship** (\$1,000). *6<sup>th</sup> District, Sons of Norway.*

2012            **Boyd Shannon Scholarship** (\$750). *Department of Psychology, Point Loma Nazarene University.*

2012            **Lars Skjelbreia Memorial Scholarship** (\$1,500). *Solbakken Lodge, Sons of Norway 6<sup>th</sup> District.*

2009-13        **Trustee's Scholarship** (\$24,000). *Point Loma Nazarene University.*

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Under review*

Sheskin, M., **Nadal, A.**, Croom, A., Mayer, T., Nissel, J., & Bloom, P. (under review). Quality equality: The slow emergence of deep fairness concerns.

**Nadal, A.C.**, Hardy, S. A. (under review). Adolescent religious internalization: A self-determination theory approach.

#### *In preparation*

**Nadal, A.**, Hardy, S., Braithwaite, S., Slife, B. (in prep). Construction and psychometrics of the virtue in relationships scale.

**Nadal, A.**, Hardy, S. (in prep). Profiles of religiosity and spirituality: A person-centered approach to understanding emerging adulthood.

### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

**Nadal, A. C.**, Childs, T., Hardy, S. (2015, March). *Virtue in Relationships: Reconceptualizing Relationship Quality*. Poster presented at the annual midyear conference on Religion and Spirituality hosted by APA Division 36.

- Nadal, A. R. C.,** Hardy, S. (2015, March). *Religious Motivation Scale: A Self-Determination Theory Measure for Adolescents*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Nadal, A. R. C.,** Hardy, S. (2014, November). *Validation of the Religious Internalization Index: A Self-Determination Theory Approach to Measuring Religious Motivation*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Moral Education in Pasadena, California.
- Cazzell, A.R.,** Goldschmied, N. (2014, February). *Size and Strength in a Bilateral Geopolitical Conflict: Contextual Factors Influencing the Underdog Designation*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.
- Sheskin, M., **Cazzell, A.,** Croom, A., Mayer, T., & Bloom, P. (2013). Quality Equality: Children's gaming of the fairness rules. Talk at Harvard/Yale Social Cognitive Development Conference, Yale.
- Cazzell, A. R.,** Farinelli, A. E., & Irwin, H. (2013, April). *Creating a Survey of Reverse Culture Shock*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Reno, Nevada. \*Award-winning poster
- Cazzell, A.R.,** Farinelli, A.E., Hall, T., & Irwin, H. (2013, April). *Effect of Immersion on Cultural Cognizance: The Impact of Foreign Language*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Reno, Nevada. \*Award-winning poster
- Farinelli, A. E., **Cazzell, A.R.,** Serna, F., & Irwin, H. (2013, April). *Examining Cultural Cognizance in an Intensive Abroad Experience*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Reno, Nevada.

## RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2013-present    **Moral Development Lab**, working with Sam Hardy analyzing moral identity and the judgment-action gap, *Brigham Young University*.
- 2012-13        In collaboration with Nadav Goldschmied, analyzing discrepancies in moral judgments and top dogs, *University of San Diego*.
- 2012            Mind and Development Lab, working with Paul Bloom and Mark Sheskin on the cognitive mechanisms underlying child fairness, *Yale University*.
- 2012            In collaboration with Dr. Irwin-Chase, analyzing re-acculturation after extended time abroad.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2015-2017    Society for Research in Child Development

2015-16	Association for Moral Education
2013-14	Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2012-13	Western Psychological Association
2012-13	Society for Philosophy and Psychology
2010-present	PsiChi Member

### WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

2015	<b>Dyadic Data Analysis Using Multilevel Modeling</b> , David Kenny & Tessa West, <i>University of Connecticut</i> (Storrs, CT).
2014	<b>Longitudinal Structural Equation Modeling</b> , Jeremy Yorgason & Justin Dyer, <i>Brigham Young University</i> (Provo, UT).

### SERVICE POSITIONS

2015	President of the BYU Cross Seekers Club
2013-present	Volunteer at the House of Hope (Provo, UT)
2011-12	Volunteer at Sharp Mesa Vista and Sharp McDonald Center Hospitals (San Diego, CA)
2011-12	Volunteer with the Integrative Healing program at Sharp Memorial and Sharp Mary Birch Hospitals