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## CURRENT POSITION

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**Doctoral Candidate (ABD)**

2014 - Present

*Department of Psychological Science*

*University of California, Irvine*

## EDUCATION

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**PhD, Psychological Science; Quantitative Methods**

Dec 2019 (expected)

University of California, Irvine

**MA, Social Ecology**

May 2017

University of California, Irvine

**BA, Psychology**

June 2012

University of California, Riverside

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS

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**Honorable Mention, Dissertation Fellowship**

2019

Ford Foundation

**Graduate Research Fellowship (NSF-GRFP)**

2016 - Present

National Science Foundation

**Honorable Mention, Predoctoral Fellowship**

2016

Ford Foundation

**Graduate Mentoring Award**

2016

School of Social Ecology

University of California, Irvine

**Graduate Dean's Recruitment Fellowship**

2015

University of California, Irvine

**Eugene Cota-Robles Diversity Fellowship**

2014

University of California, Irvine

**Competitive Edge Summer Research Fellowship**

2014

University of California, Irvine

**Most Dedicated Member Award**

2012

Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology

University of California, Riverside

**Academic Achievement Scholarship**

2008

Gamma Zeta Boule Foundation

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Butler, B. J.**, Loftus, E. F. (2018). Discrepancy detection in the retrieval-enhanced suggestibility paradigm. *Memory*, 26(4), 483-492.

Grady, R. H., **Butler, B. J.**, Loftus, E. F. (2016). What should happen after an officer-involved shooting? Memory concerns in police reporting procedures. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, 5, 246-251.

## PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

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**Butler, B. J.**, Charles, S., & Adams, V. (2018, September). Behavioral Science Recruitment Panel. Invited panel speaker at the Southern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education Program Committee.

**Butler, B. J.** (2016, May). Retrieval-Enhanced Suggestibility. Research presentation given at the University of California, Irvine Psychology and Social Behavior Departmental Colloquium, Irvine, CA.

**Butler, B. J.**, Drake, S., Kizer, J., & Reynaga, C. (2015, July). The Graduate Student Lifecycle. Guest speaker for the University of California, Irvine Summer Research Program, Irvine, CA.

**Butler, B. J.** (2014, August). Partisan Affiliation and Ripple Effects in Memory. Research proposal presentation given at the University of California, Irvine Graduate Division Summer Research Symposium, Irvine, CA.

**Butler, B. J.** & Mitchell, M. (2014, July). My Journey to Grad School. Guest speaker for the University of California, Irvine UC-HBCU Summer Research Program, Irvine, CA.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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Spraggins, E. J. & **Butler, B. J.** (2017, May). Discrete Emotions and Memory. University of California, Irvine Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Symposium, Irvine, CA.

Jhong, E. & **Butler, B. J.**. Retrieval-Enhanced Suggestibility. University of California, Irvine Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Symposium, Irvine, CA.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>University of California, Irvine</b>	2015-2019
Teaching Assistant, Industrial/Organizational Psychology	
Teaching Assistant, Psychology Fundamentals	
Teaching Assistant, Human Sexuality	
Teaching Assistant, Error and Bias	

<b>Granite Hill Elementary School</b>	2013-2014
Student Teacher, 6th Grade Writing	

## ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL, & COMMUNITY SERVICE

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**Campus Representative**  
**Association for Psychological Science (APS)**  
**University of California, Irvine** 2017 - Present  
Promoted psychological science amongst my peers, shared information with my department about various APS events and programs for student affiliates throughout the academic year, and networked with APSSC Board members and other APSSC Campus Representatives around the world.

**Organizer, Stats n Snacks**  
**University of California, Irvine** 2017 - Present  
Organized Stats n Snacks, a speaker series where knowledgeable statisticians gave lectures on statistics methods to the department.

**Reviewer, Journal of Memory and Language** 2018

**Reviewer, Social Ecology Graduate Review Committee**  
**University of California, Irvine** 2018  
 Served as reviewer for 1st and 2nd year graduate students in the school who were applying to the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship program. University of California, Irvine.

**Panelist, Southern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education Program Committee**  
**University of San Diego** 2018

**Cohort Liaison, Department of Psychological Science Climate Committee**  
**University of California, Irvine** 2018  
 Served as cohort for the departments internal climate committee. Met with the Graduate Advisor on a regular basis to address issues concerning grad student well- being.

**Graduate Student Lead, UCI Summer Research Program**  
**University of California, Irvine** 2018  
 Supported undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds who were at UCI conducting research over the summer.

**Peer Mentor, Competitive Edge Summer Research Program**  
**University of California, Irvine** 2018  
 Supported incoming graduate students from diverse backgrounds who plan to pursue a PhD in my department or School.

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**Peer Writing Reviewer**  
**Competitive Edge Summer Research Program**  
**University of California, Irvine** 2017  
 Reviewed incoming doctoral students fellowship applications and provided them with in-depth feedback and support throughout the application process.

**Peer Mentor, Competitive Edge Summer Research Program**  
**University of California, Irvine** 2016  
 Supported incoming graduate students from diverse backgrounds who plan to pursue a PhD in my department or School.

**Recruiter, Competitive Edge Summer Research Program**  
**San Jose State University** 2016  
 Recruited and provided information for undergraduate students interested in graduate school.

**Graduate Mentor, UCI DECADE-PLUS**  
**University of California, Irvine** 2016 - 2017  
 Mentored students from first-generation or low-income (FGLI) households, who are the groups that are most at risk of being dismissed from the university to do academic under-performance.

**Graduate Mentor, UC-HBCU Initiative****University of California, Irvine**

2015

Mentored students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities; The students were here through the UC-HBCU Initiative, a program that aims to improve the under-representation of Blacks in University of California graduate programs through intensive research experiences at a research university.

**Peer Mentor, BLAACK****University of California, Riverside**

2016 - 2017

Through BLAACK (Brothers Leading African Americans Through Consciousness and Knowledge), I mentored freshman and sophomore students at UCR. Helped students with the adjustment to college, financial budgeting, dealing with imposter syndrome, and generally supported the well-being of mentees.

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**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS****Association for Psychological Science**

2015 - Present

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**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & WORKSHOPS****Mentoring Excellence Program****University of California, Irvine**

2016

Mentoring program that prepares graduates students for mentoring diverse groups of students in academia. Topics include: The life cycle of the mentoring relationship, effective interpersonal communication, resilience & conflict resolution and mentoring across differences.

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**SKILLS****Programming Languages**

Python, R, SQL

**Data Cleaning & Visualization**

Pandas, matplotlib, Seaborn, dplyr, ggplot2

**Modeling and Analysis**

Linear &amp; logistic regression, bayesian analysis, machine learning

**Software & Tools**

Git, APIs, Web Scraping, Spark

**Other Software**

STATA, SPSS, Microsoft Office, Latex, Google Docs

**Other Skills**

Experimental Design, Hypothesis testing, AB Testing

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**REFERENCES****Dr. Elizabeth F. Loftus**

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