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CURRENT POSITION

Doctoral Candidate (ABD)

2014 - Present

Department of Psychological Science

University of California, Irvine

EDUCATION

PhD, Psychological Science; Quantitative Methods

Expected June 2020

University of California, Irvine

MA, Social Ecology

May 2017

University of California, Irvine

BA, Psychology

June 2012

University of California, Riverside

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS

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

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

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

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

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

Granite Hill Elementary School *2013-2014*
Student Teacher, 6th Grade Writing

ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL, & COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

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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.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association for Psychological Science

2015 - Present

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.

SKILLS

Programming Languages

Python, R, SQL

Data Cleaning & Visualization

Pandas, matplotlib, Seaborn, dplyr, ggplot2

Modeling and Analysis

Linear & logistic regression, bayesian analysis, machine learning

Software & Tools

Git, SPSS, STATA, MS Office, Latex

REFERENCES

Dr. Elizabeth F. Loftus

Distinguished Professor

Psychological Science, Social Ecology, Law, and Cognitive Science

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