

Curriculum Vitae

Niels W. Dickson

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine **September 2020 – Present**
PhD student in Language Science

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA **May 2020**
Bachelor of Science; Psychology **GPA 3.99**
Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies; Math, French, Philosophy

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Language Acquisition
Cognitive Constraints on Language Processing
Efficient Communication

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant **August 2016 – May 2020**
Office of Applied Cognition 2016 - 2018

- Director: Dr. Sean Lane
- Supervisor: Daniella Cash

Eye Movement, Memory, and Attention (EMMA) Lab 2018 - 2020

- Director: Dr. Megan Papesh

ReLearn Lab 2019 - 2020

- Director: Dr. Chris Cox

Lab Manager **August 2019 – May 2020**
Undergraduate Lab Manager of the EMMA Lab at LSU where I am responsible for carrying out tasks such as piloting studies, stimuli norming, analyzing data, presenting findings at local and regional conferences, preparing data findings for presentations, supervising research assistants, and consistent communication with coworkers.

Honors Thesis Research **August 2018 – May 2020**

Advisor: Dr. Chris Cox, ReLearn Lab

Researching a proposed distinction between a featural knowledge system and a knowledge system based on how something co-occurs with other objects in the language or environment through participant decisions on conceptual similarity judgements. Learning valuable research procedures such as developing a research question, stimulus selection procedures (word frequency matching, google word2vec, norming tasks), and data analysis.

POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Dickson, N., Cash, D. & Papesh, M. (under review). Examining Post-Identification Feedback in Videotaped Identifications. Poster presentation at *American Psychology-Law Society* (New Orleans, LA).

Dickson, N., Cash, D. & Papesch, M. (under review). Assessing Memory Through Confidence. Poster presentations at *Southeastern Psychological Association* (New Orleans, LA).

Dickson, N., Cash, D. & Papesch, M. (2019). Remembering and Rejecting: Not Just Two Sides of the Same Coin? Paper Presented at *LSU Discover Day* (Baton Rouge, LA).

- Received 1st place award for Oral Presentation in the Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Arts Division

Dickson, N., Cash, D. & Papesch, M. (2019). Remembering and Rejecting: Not Just Two Sides of the Same Coin? Poster Presented at *Southeastern Psychological Association* (Jacksonville, FL).

Knotts, S., Jones, B., **Dickson, N.,** Cash, D. K., & Lane, S.M. (2018). I saw It on the News: How Does Pre-Trial Publicity Impact Jury Decision-Making? Paper presented at *LSU Discover Day* (Baton Rouge, LA).

Dickson, N., Knotts, S. & Jones, B., Cash, D. K., & Lane, S.M. (2018). Lost in Translation: The Difference Between Interpreting Verbal and Numeric Information. Poster presented at *LSU Discover Day* (Baton Rouge, LA).

Cash, D., Knotts, S., Jones, B., Allo, H., Cleere, A., & **Dickson, N.** (2018). Evaluating Pre-Trial Publicity for Both Victim and Defendant on Verdicts. Poster presented at *Southeastern Psychological Association* (Charleston, SC).

Cash, D., **Dickson, N.,** Cleere, A., Allo, H., Jones, B., Knotts, S., & Lane, S. (2018). TMI: Justifications Detract from Expressions of Confidence. Poster presented at *Southeastern Psychological Association* (Charleston, SC).

Cash, D., Knotts, S., Foster, L., **Dickson, N.,** Jenkins, B., Quinlivan, D. S., & Lane, S. M. (2017). Evaluating the Differential Impact of Statement Type and Practice on Deception Detection. Poster presented at the *American Psychological Society* (Boston, MA.)

SKILLS

Computer Skills

Proficient: R, Python, Qualtrics, Excel, Eye-Tracking (EyeLink 1000+), SPSS

Intermediate: Jamovi

Basic: PsychoPy, EEG (Biosemi)

Languages

English (native) and French (intermediate).

HONORS AND FUNDING

Phi Beta Kappa Member

May 2020 – Present

Member of the LSU Ogden Honors College

2016 – 2020

Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship Supporting Thesis Research

October 2019

- Awarded \$750 by Ogden Honors College for thesis work.

1 st Place award for Oral Presentation in the Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Arts Division at LSU Discover	April 2019
Southeastern Psychological Association Travel Fund	February 2019
○ Awarded a \$800 Travel Stipend by Louisiana State University Discover.	
Honors College Study Abroad Scholarship	January 2019
○ Awarded \$500 for LSU in the French Alps summer program.	
Southeastern Psychological Association Travel Fund	March 2018
○ Awarded a \$660 Travel Stipend by Louisiana State University Discover	
Honors College Study Abroad Scholarship	January 2018
○ Awarded \$500 for LSU in Ireland summer program.	
Academic Scholars Resident Award Recipient	2016 - 2020
President's Student Aid Program	2016 - 2020
Eagle Scout	June 2016
Valedictorian of Brother Martin High School	May 2016