

# Nicholas P. Maxwell

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## Education

**Ph.D., Cognitive Psychology, *The University of Southern Mississippi*, Hattiesburg, MS (2022)**

- **Dissertation:** *The influence of word pair associative direction on judgment of learning reactivity*
- **Advisor:** Dr. Mark J. Huff

**M.S., Experimental Psychology, *Missouri State University*, Springfield, MO (2018)**

- **Thesis:** *Modeling memory: Exploring the relationship between word overlap and single word norms when predicting judgments and recall*
- **Advisor:** Dr. Erin M. Buchanan
- Graduate Certificate in Statistics and Research Design (2018)

**B.A., Psychology, *Mississippi State University*, Starkville, MS (2015)**

## Academic Appointments

**Midwestern State University, *Wichita Falls, TX* (2022 – Present)**

Assistant Professor, *Dept. of Psychology*

## Research

### Areas of Interest:

**Memory and Metamemory:** Judgments of Learning (JOLs); Semantic Memory; Metamemory Illusions; Cross-Race Effect; Deese-Roediger-McDermott False Memory Paradigm

**Computational Approaches to Psychology:** Norming Studies; Development of Research Tools; Big Data Applications in Cognitive Psychology

### Research Experience:

**Memory, Metamemory, and Learning Lab (2022 – Present)**

*Midwestern State University, Dept. of Psychology*

**Role:** *Principal Investigator*

**The MACA Lab (2018 – 2022)**

The University of Southern Mississippi, School of Psychology  
 Dr. Mark J. Huff, Principal Investigator  
**Role:** Graduate Researcher  
 Online: <https://www.macapsych.com>

### The DOOM Lab (2016 – 2018)

Missouri State University, Dept. of Psychology  
 Dr. Erin M. Buchanan, Principal Investigator  
**Role:** Graduate Researcher  
 Online: <https://www.aggieerin.com/page/students/>

### Memory and Metamemory Lab (2015)

Mississippi State University, Dept. of Psychology  
 Dr. Deborah Eakin, Principal Investigator  
**Role:** Undergraduate Research Assistant

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## Publications

\* = Undergraduate student co-author; ^ = Graduate student co-author

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

Brown, M., \*Eagan, L. E., Sacco, D. F., & Maxwell, N. P. (in press). Facial formidability uniquely informs perceptions of White and East Asian men parental intentions: Evidence from two samples in the United States. *Scandinavian Journal of Psychology*. 1-11. Available at: <https://osf.io/ry2uw/>

Buchanan, E. M., Cuccolo, K., Coles, N. A., Heyman, T., Iyer, A., Lewis, N. A., Jr., ... Maxwell, N. P., ... & Lewis, S. C. (in press). Measuring the semantic priming effect across many languages. *Nature Human Behavior*, X-XX. Available at: <https://osf.io/q4fjy/>

Heyman, T., Pronnizius, E., Lewis, S. C., Acar, O. A., Adamkovič, M., Ambrosini, E., Antfolk, J., ... Maxwell, N. P., ... & Buchanan, E. M. (in press). Crowdsourcing multiverse analyses to explore the impact of different data-processing and analysis decisions: A tutorial. *Psychological Methods*, X-XX. Available at: <https://osf.io/zgq5j/>.

Maxwell, N. P. (2025). Judgments of learning improve memory for word lists via enhanced item-specific encoding: Evidence from categorised, uncategorised, and DRM lists. *Memory* 33(4), 375-389. Available at: <https://osf.io/t453a/>

Maxwell, N. P., Huff, M. J., & Namias, J. M. (2025). Predictive alternating runs and random task-switching sequences produce dissociative switch costs in the consonant-vowel/odd-even task. *Cognitive Processing*, 26(1), 157-170. Available at: <https://osf.io/hzwc4/>

Maxwell, N. P., Huff, M. J., Hajnal, A., Namias, J. M., Blau, J. J. C., Day, B., Marsh, K. M., Meagher, B. M., Shelley-Tremblay, J. F., ^Thomas, G. F., & Wagman, J. B. (2024). Affordance norms for 2825 concrete nouns. *Behavior Research Methods*, 56, 8480-8491. Available at: <https://osf.io/68bkt/>

Maxwell, N. P., \*Cates, E. E., & Huff, M. J. (2024). Item-specific and relational encoding are effective at reducing

the illusion of competence. *Psychological Research*, 88, 1023-1044. Available at: <https://osf.io/x9n4f/>

Maxwell, N. P. & Huff, M. J. (2024). Judgment of learning reactivity reflects enhanced relational encoding on cued-recall but not recognition tests. *Metacognition and Learning*, 19(1), 189-213. Available at: <https://osf.io/mfbnz/>

Maxwell, N. P. & Huff, M. J. (2023). Is discriminability a requirement for reactivity? Comparing the effects of mixed vs. pure list presentations on judgment of learning reactivity. *Memory & Cognition*, 51(5), 1198-1213. Available at: <https://osf.io/3fztn/>

Huff, M. J., Maxwell, N. P., & \*Mitchell, A. (2022). Distinctive Sans Forgetica font does not benefit memory accuracy in the DRM paradigm. *Cognitive Research: Principles and Implications*, 7(102), 1-12. Available at: <https://osf.io/am5rb/>

Maxwell, N. P. & Huff, M. J. (2022). Reactivity from judgments of learning is not only due to memory forecasting: Evidence from associative memory and frequency judgments. *Metacognition and Learning*, 17(2), 589-625. Available at: <https://osf.io/8yvn3/>

Maxwell, N. P., Huff, M. J., & Buchanan, E. M. (2022). The *lrd* package: An R package and Shiny application for processing lexical response data. *Behavior Research Methods*, 54(4), 2001-2024. Available at: <https://osf.io/admyx/>

Maxwell, N. P., \*Perry, T., & Huff, M. J. (2022). Perceptually fluent features of study words do not inflate judgements of learning: Evidence from font size, highlights, and Sans Forgetica font type. *Metacognition and Learning*, 17(2), 293-319. Available at: <https://osf.io/3xwdr/>

Namias, J. M., Huff, M. J., Smith, A., & Maxwell, N. P. (2022). Drawing individual images benefits recognition accuracy in the DRM paradigm. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 75(8), 1571-1582. Available at: <https://osf.io/r4yh9/>

Maxwell, N. P. & Huff, M. J. (2021). The deceptive nature of associative word pairs: Effects of associative direction on judgments of learning. *Psychological Research*, 85, 1757-1775. Available at: <https://osf.io/hvdmal/>

Maxwell, N. P. & Buchanan, E. M. (2020). Investigating the interaction of direct and indirect relation on memory judgments and retrieval. *Cognitive Processing*, 21(1), 41-53. Available at <https://osf.io/fcesn/>

Bowman, N. A., Miller, A., Woosley, S., Maxwell, N. P., & Kolze, M. J. (2019). Understanding the link between noncognitive attributes and college retention. *Research in Higher Education* 60(2), 135-152.

Buchanan, E. M., Valentine, K. D., & Maxwell, N. P. (2019). English semantic feature production norms: An extended database of 4,436 concepts. *Behavior Research Methods*, 51(4), 1849-1863. Available at: <https://osf.io/cjyzw/>

Buchanan, E. M., Valentine, K. D., & Maxwell, N. P. (2019). LAB: Linguistic annotated bibliography – A searchable portal for normed database information. *Behavior Research Methods*, 51(4), 1878 - 1888. Available at: <https://osf.io/9bcws/>

Pavlicic, J. M., Buchanan, E. M., Maxwell, N. P., Hopke, T., & Schulenberg, S. E. (2019). A meta-analysis of expressive writing on positive psychology variables and traumatic stress. *Review of General Psychology*, 23(2), 230-250.

### **Submitted for Review:**

Brooks, T. R., Balzarini, R., Erickson, E. B., Hinojosa, V., Jones, A., Macchione, A., Maxwell, N. P., Reyson, S., Rivers, A. S., Shelton, J., & Stocks, E. Lone star nationalism: Texan identity, negative attitudes about globalization, and concern about illegal immigration predict Texit support. Submitted for review, *Journal of Globalization Studies*. Revise and Resubmit received 6/2025

Brown, M., Sacco, D. F., Maxwell, N. P., \*Eagan, L. E., & Young, S. G. Facial formidability informs perceptions of men's ability to protect offspring. Submitted for review, *European Journal of Social Psychology*.

\*Calvert, J. B., Maxwell, N. P., & Smith, K. A. "They all look the same?" Participant ethnicity moderates the Cross-Race Effect on judgments of learning. Submitted for review, *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*. Manuscript available at: <https://osf.io/jgkc9/>

Maxwell, N. P. & \*Adkins, M. Judgments of learning improve multiple-choice recognition but not short-answer recall of educational text passages. Submitted for review, *Memory*. Manuscript available at: <https://osf.io/rqk58/>

Maxwell, N. P. & Huff, M. J. Judgments of learning facilitate cued-recall of single and double semantically mediated word pairs. Submitted for review, *Metacognition and Learning*. Manuscript available at: <https://osf.io/p8wme/>

^Morehead, A. G., Huff, M. J., & Maxwell, N. P. The art of (Un)Certainty: Confidence ratings produce positive reactivity on word pair recall. Submitted for review, *Metacognition and Learning*. Manuscript available at: <https://osf.io/ncsdm/>.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation:**

^Ballesteros, M., Maxwell, N. P., ^Alexander, M., & ^Hernandez, S. Mindfulness does not reduce the expectancy illusion on source-monitoring judgments. Target Journal: *Consciousness and Cognition*. Manuscript available at: <https://osf.io/qxce8/>

\*Eagan, L. E., Brown, M., Maxwell, N. P. Facial masculinity buffers expectations of the Cinderella Effect in Men. Target journal: *Evolutionary Psychological Science*.

Maxwell, N. P. Why do judgments of learning (JOLs) selectively improve cued-recall of word pairs? Reviewing the role of semantic relations on JOL reactivity. Target Journal: *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*.

Maxwell, N. P. & ^Ballesteros, M. Increasing the statistical distinctiveness of Sans Forgetica font does not benefit cued-recall of word pairs. Target journal: *Experimental Psychology*. Available at: <https://osf.io/kzh9f/>

Maxwell, N. P. & Buchanan, E. M. Are large language models sensitive to relatedness judgment overconfidence? Target journal: *Cognitive Processing*.

\*Ruhl, C. & Maxwell, N. P. Judgments of learning reactively improve eyewitness recognition in a mock theft scenario. Target journal: *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied*. Manuscript available at: <https://osf.io/hg4cz/>

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## Presentations

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\* = Undergraduate student co-author; ^ = Graduate student co-author

### Talks:

Brooks, T. R., Balzarini, R., Erickson, W. B., Hinojosa, V., Jones, A., Macchione, A., Maxwell, N. P., Rivers, A. S., Shelton, J., & Stocks, E. *Lone Star Nationalism: Texit in the Context of Claustropolitanism and International Secession*. Abstract submitted to the 2026 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA (Jan. 2026).

Buchanan, E. M. & Maxwell, N. P. *Do LLMs Dunning-Kruger?* Abstract submitted to the 66<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Denver, CO (Nov. 2025).

Maxwell, N. P. *Judgment of Learning Reactivity on Word Lists Reflects Item-Specific Encoding*. Talk presented at the annual MSU Texas Celebration of Scholarship, Wichita Falls, TX (April 2025).

Brooks, T. R., Balzarini, R., Erickson, W. B., Hinojosa, V., Jones, A., Macchione, A., Maxwell, N. P., Rivers, A. S., Shelton, J., & Stocks, E. *Lone Star Nationalism: Texan Identity and Claustropolitanism Predict Texit Support*. Talk presented at the 2025 meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Little Rock, AR (March 2025).

Maxwell, N. P. *Minding the Source: Does Trait-Mindfulness Influence the Accuracy of Source Monitoring Judgments?* Talk presented at the annual MSU Texas Celebration of Scholarship, Wichita Falls, TX (April 2024).

\*Ondechek, A. & Maxwell, N. P. *The Impact of Chronic Illnesses on Students' Perceptions of Belongingness*. Talk presented at the annual MSU Texas Celebration of Scholarship, Wichita Falls, TX (April 2024).

Hajnal, A., Maxwell, N.P., & Huff, M. J. *Creation of Affordance Norms for 3000 Objects*. Talk presented at the 2023 International Conference on Perception and Action, Guadalajara, Mexico (June 2023).

Maxwell, N. P., Hajnal, A., Huff, M. J., & Surber, T. *Creation of Affordance Norms for 3000 Objects*. Talk presented at the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA (Nov. 2022).

Maxwell, N. P., Hajnal, A., Huff, M. J., & Surber, T. *Creation of Affordance Norms for 3000 Objects*. Talk presented at the 2022 North American meeting of the International Society for Ecological Psychology, Hattiesburg, MS (June 2022).

\*Mitchell, A., Huff, M. J., & Maxwell, N. P. *Distinctive Sans Forgetica Font does not Benefit Memory Accuracy*. Talk presented at the annual University of Southern Mississippi Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity. Hattiesburg, MS (April 2022).

\*Shearin-Anderson, W., Huff, M. J., & Maxwell, N. P. *The Effect of Initial Testing on Misinformation for Videos*. Talk presented at the annual University of Southern Mississippi Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity. Hattiesburg, MS (April 2022).

- Maxwell, N. P., \*Cates, E. E., & Huff, M. J. *Item-Specific and Relational Encoding are Effective at Reducing the Illusion of Competence*. Talk presented at the University of Southern Mississippi's annual Susan A. Siltanen Graduate Student Research Symposium, Hattiesburg, MS (April 2022).
- Namias, J. M., Maxwell, N. P., & Huff, M. J. *Drawing Individual Images Benefits Recognition Accuracy in the DRM Paradigm*. Talk presented at the University of Southern Mississippi's annual Susan A. Siltanen Graduate Student Research Symposium, Hattiesburg, MS (April 2022).
- Maxwell, N. P., Huff, M. J., & Buchanan, E. M. *Ird: An R Package and Shiny Application for Quickly Processing Lexical Response Data*. Talk presented at the University of Southern Mississippi's annual Susan A. Siltanen Graduate Student Research Symposium, Hattiesburg, MS (April 2021).
- \*Perry, T., Maxwell, N. P., & Huff, M. J. *Perceptually Distinctive Features of Study Words Do Not Inflate Judgments of Learning: Evidence from Font Size, Highlights, and Sans Forgetica Font Type*. Talk presented at the annual University of Southern Mississippi Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity, Hattiesburg, MS (April 2021).
- Maxwell, N. P., Huff, M. J., & Buchanan, E. M. *Ird: An R Package and Shiny Application for Quickly Processing Lexical Response Data*. Talk presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Computation in Psychology, Virtual Conference (Nov. 2020).
- Maxwell, N. P., Huff, M. J., & Schwartz, R. L. *Comparing Random versus Alternating-Runs Switch Costs in Younger Adults, Healthy Older Adults, Mild Cognitively Impaired Older Adults using the CV/OE Switch Task*. Abstract accepted at the University of Southern Mississippi's annual Susan A. Siltanen Graduate Student Research Symposium, Hattiesburg, MS (March 2020). Conference canceled due to COVID-19.
- Buchanan, E. M., Valentine, K. D., Maxwell, N. P., Taylor J. E., & Montefinese, M. *Power Simulations for Linguistic Norm Data Collection*. Talk presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Virtual Conference (Nov. 2020).
- Maxwell, N. P. & Buchanan, E. M. *Manipulating Associative, Semantic, and Thematic Relationships Between Word Pairs to Predict Recall Performance*. Talk presented at the annual Missouri State University Graduate Interdisciplinary Forum, Springfield, MO (April 2017).

## **Posters:**

- ^Morehead, A. G., Huff, M. J., & Maxwell, N. P. *Can You Stick Around For a While? Potential for Carryover Effects in JOL Reactivity*. Abstract submitted to the 66<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Denver, CO (Nov. 2025).
- ^Dukes, J., ^Morehead, A. G., Huff, M. J., Maxwell, N. P., & Hajnal, A. *Are Object-Affordance Pairs Bidirectional?* Abstract submitted to the 16<sup>th</sup> European Workshop on Ecological Psychology, Leeds, UK (July 2025).
- \*Adkins, M. & Maxwell, N.P. *Judgments of Learning do not Improve Free-Recall of Educational Text Passages*. Poster presented at the 2025 meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Little Rock, AR (March 2025).
- ^Ballesteros, B. & Maxwell, N. P. *Propositional Cognitive Complexity: A Dialectical Model*. Poster presented at the 2025 meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Little Rock, AR (March 2025).
- Maxwell, N.P., \*Calvert, J. B., & Smith, K. A. *"They all look the same?" Using Judgments of Learning to Investigate*

*the Cross-Race Effect*. Poster presented at the 2025 meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Little Rock, AR (March 2025).

^Morehead, A. G., Maxwell, N. P., & Huff, M. J. *The Art of (Un)Certainty: Confidence Ratings Produce Positive Reactivity on Cued-Recall*. Poster presented at the 65<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, New York, NY (Nov. 2024).

\*Ondechek, A. & Maxwell, N. P. *The Impact of Chronic Illnesses on Students' Perceptions of Belongingness*. Poster presented at the annual National Collegiate Honors Council Conference, Kansas City, MO (Oct. – Nov. 2024).

^Ballesteros, M. & Maxwell, N. P. *Cumulative Complexity: Explicating the Structure of Argumentation*. Poster presented at the 2024 meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX (March 2024).

\*Calvert, J. B. & Maxwell, N. P. *Investigating the Cross-Race Effect on Memory and Metamemory Judgments*. Poster presented at the 2024 meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX (March 2024).

Maxwell, N. P., Huff, M. J., Hajnal, A., ^Namias, J. M., & Surber, T. *Affordance Norms for 3000 Highly Concrete Nouns*. Poster presented at the 64<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, San Francisco, CA (Nov. 2023).

Maxwell, N. P. & Huff, M. J. *Investigating the Effects of Mediated Association on JOL Reactivity*. Poster presented at the 64<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, San Francisco, CA (Nov. 2023).

^Alexander, M., ^Ballesteros, M., ^Hernandez, S., & Maxwell, N. P. *Investigating the Relationship Between Trait-Mindfulness and Source-Monitoring Accuracy in the Judgment of Source Paradigm*. Poster presented at the annual MSU Texas Celebration of Scholarship, Wichita Falls, TX (April 2023).

^Alexander, M., ^Ballesteros, M., ^Hernandez, S., & Maxwell, N. P. *Investigating the Relationship Between Trait-Mindfulness and Source-Monitoring Accuracy in the Judgment of Source Paradigm*. Poster presented at the 2023 meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Frisco, TX (March 2023).

Maxwell, N. P., Huff, M. J., & \*Mitchell, A. *Distinctive Sans Forgetica font does not benefit memory accuracy in the DRM paradigm*. Poster presented at the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA (Nov. 2022).

Namias, J. M., Maxwell, N. P., & Huff, M. J. *Evaluating Switch Costs using Alternating-Runs and Random Sequencing Using the Consonant-Vowel/Odd-Even Task in Younger, Healthy Older, and Mildly Impaired Older Adults*. Poster presented at the 2022 Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA (April 2022).

Maxwell, N. P., \*Perry, T., & Huff, M. J. *Perceptually Fluent Features of Study Words Do Not Inflate Judgments of Learning: Evidence from Font Size, Highlights, and Sans Forgetica Font Type*. Poster presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Virtual Conference (Nov. 2021).

Maxwell, N. P. & Huff, M. J. *The Effects of Associative Direction on Judgment of Learning Reactivity*. Poster presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Virtual Conference (Nov. 2020).

Namias, J. M., Maxwell, N. P., Huff, M. J., & Schwartz, R. L. *Comparing Random versus Alternating-Runs Switch Costs in Younger and Older Adults using the CV/OE Switch Task*. Poster presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Virtual Conference (Nov. 2020).

- \*Cates, E. E., Maxwell, N. P., & Huff, M. J. *Item-Specific vs. Relational Processing can Reduce and Even Eliminate Illusions of Competence*. Abstract accepted at the annual University of Southern Mississippi Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity, Hattiesburg, MS (April 2020). Conference canceled due to COVID-19.
- \*Namias, J. M., Maxwell, N. P., Huff, M. J., & Schwartz, R. L. *Comparing Random versus Alternating-Runs Switch Costs in Younger Adults, Healthy Older Adults, Mild Cognitively Impaired Older Adults using the CV/OE Switch Task*. Abstract accepted at the annual University of Southern Mississippi Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity, Hattiesburg, MS (April 2020). Conference canceled due to COVID-19.
- Maxwell, N. P., Huff, M. J., & Schwartz, R. L. *Comparing Random versus Alternating-Runs Switch Costs in Younger and Older Adults using the CV/OE Switch Task*. Abstract accepted at the 2020 Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA (April 2020). Conference canceled due to COVID-19.
- Maxwell, N. P. & Huff, M. J. *Relations are not Always Beneficial: The Effect of Associative Direction on Judgments of Learning*. Poster presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Montreal, QC, CA (Nov. 2019).
- Smith, K. A., Gretz, M. R., Maxwell, N.P., & Huff, M. J. *The Cognitive Benefits of Deadly Diseases: Increased Memorability for Contaminated Items on Tasks of Recall and Source Recognition*. Poster presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Montreal, QC, CA (Nov. 2019).
- Obiadi, C., Maxwell, N. P., Huff, M. J., & Schwartz, R. L. *The CVOE Assessment: A Potential Non-Invasive Detector of Preclinical Alzheimer's Disease*. Poster presented at the annual William Carey University Biomedical Research Symposium, Hattiesburg, MS (April 2019).
- \*Cates, E. E., Maxwell, N. P., & Huff, M. J. *The Direction of Association Affects Illusions of Competence in Cued-Recall of Word Pairs*. Poster presented at the annual University of Southern Mississippi Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity, Hattiesburg, MS (April 2019).
- Maxwell, N. P. & Huff, M. J. *Relations are not Always Beneficial: The Effect of Associative Direction on Judgments of Learning*. Poster presented at The University of Southern Mississippi's annual Susan A. Siltanen Graduate Student Research Symposium, Hattiesburg, MS (April 2019).
- Buchanan, E. M., Maxwell, N. P., Valentine, K. D., Cunningham, A., Gillenwaters, A. M., Padfield, W. E., Hopke, T., Van Nuland, A., & Wikowsky, A. *Using the Semantic Priming Project to Understand Variability in Priming*. Poster presented at the 59<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, New Orleans, LA (Nov. 2018).
- Maxwell, N. P. & Buchanan, E. M. *Modeling Memory: Exploring the Interaction between Associative, Thematic, and Semantic Overlap when Predicting Judgments and Recall*. Poster presented at the annual Missouri State University Graduate Interdisciplinary Forum, Springfield, MO (May 2018).
- Maxwell, N. P. & Buchanan, E. M. *Single and Double Word-Pair Norms: Predictive Ability of Recall and Judgments*. Poster presented at the 2018 meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL (April 2018). Abstract available at: <https://osf.io/7je2u/download>
- Maxwell, N. P., Kostic, B., & Buchanan, E. M. *The Interaction of Semantic, Thematic, and Associative Overlap Strength in Predicting Recall*. Poster presented at the 58<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada (Nov. 2017). Poster available at: <https://osf.io/ncmsb/download>



Pavlacic, J. M., Buchanan, E. M., & Maxwell, N. P. *A Meta-Analysis of Expressive Writing on Quality of Life and Posttraumatic Growth*. Poster presented at the 2017 meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX (April 2017).

Pavlacic, J. M., Buchanan, E. M., & Maxwell, N. P. *A Meta-Analysis of Expressive Writing on Quality of Life and Posttraumatic Growth*. Poster presented at the annual Missouri State College of Health and Human Services Student Research Symposium, Springfield, MO (April 2017).

Buchanan, E. M., Miller, K. D., Klug, E. R., Knoph, R. E., Kusel, E., Marshall, C. Z., Maxwell, N. P., & Swadley, R. L. *Metacognitive Awareness and Judgements of Learning in Statistics Courses*. Poster presented at the 57<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA (Nov. 2016).

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## **Additional Projects**

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### **R Packages:**

***lrd***: A package for quickly processing lexical response data in R.

**Role:** Creator and maintainer (2019 – Present)

**Available at:** <https://github.com/npm27/lrd/>

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## **Research Mentorship**

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### **Masters Students Supervised:**

Mikallah Alexander, *Midwestern State University*, Wichita Falls, TX (2022 – 2024)

Morgan Ballesteros, *Midwestern State University*, Wichita Falls, TX (2022 – 2025)

Shakira Hernandez, *Midwestern State University*, Wichita Falls, TX (2022 – 2024)

### **Undergraduate Students Supervised:**

Jalecia Thompson, *Midwestern State University*, Wichita Falls, TX (2025 – Present)

Mckinzie Adkins, *Midwestern State University*, Wichita Falls, TX (2024 – 2025)

Andrew Delony-Robert, *Midwestern State University*, Wichita Falls, TX (2024 – 2025)

Caroline Ruhl, *Midwestern State University*, Wichita Falls, TX (2024)

Julius Calvert, *Midwestern State University*, Wichita Falls, TX (2023 – 2024)

Avery Ondechek, *Midwestern State University*, Wichita Falls, TX (2023 – 2024)

Brylee Grubb Erwin, *Midwestern State University*, Wichita Falls, TX (2023)

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## **Research Supervision**

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### **Masters Theses Chaired:**

Morgan Ballesteros, *Midwestern State University*, Wichita Falls, TX (2022 – 2025)

**Thesis Title:** Propositional Cognitive Complexity: A Dialectical Model

## **Undergraduate Honors Projects Supervised:**

Jalecia Thompson, *Midwestern State University*, Wichita Falls, TX (2025 – Present)

**Project Title:** Do Judgments of Forgetting Ironically Improve Memory?

Andrew Delony-Robert, *Midwestern State University*, Wichita Falls, TX (2025)

**Project Title:** Demonstrating the Potential of Lasting Negative Impacts from Audiovisual Media

Co-Supervised with Dr. Michael Vandehey

Mckinzie Adkins, *Midwestern State University*, Wichita Falls, TX (2024 – 2025)

**Project Title:** Do Judgments of Learning Improve Memory for Educationally Relevant Study Materials?

Avery Ondechek, *Midwestern State University*, Wichita Falls, TX (2023 – 2024)

**Project Title:** Exploring the link between Chronic Illness and Perceived Belongingness

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## **Teaching Experience**

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### **Teaching Interests:**

**Quantitative Methods:** Statistics; Research Methods; Psychometrics

**Cognition:** Cognitive Psychology; Language; Memory; Cognitive Aging

**Foundational:** General Psychology; APA Writing

## **Undergraduate Courses Taught:**

^ = online course

### ***Midwestern State University (2022 – Present):***

**PSYC 2203** ^General Psychology II (1 section) (Fall 2025)

**PSYC 3314** Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (2 sections) <sup>1</sup> (Fall 2025) <sup>2</sup>

**PSYC 4503** Psychological Tests and Evaluations (3 sections) (Fall 2025)

**PSYC 2203** General Psychology II (3 sections) (Spring 2025)

**PSYC 4703** Research Methods in Psychology (3 sections) (Spring 2025)

**PSCY 3503** Social Psychology (2 sections) (Spring 2025)

**PSYC 3233** Developmental Psychology (10 sections) (Fall 2024)

**PSYC 4973** Special Topics in Memory (1 section) (Spring 2024)

**PSYC 3303** Writing in Psychology (2 sections) (Fall 2023)

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<sup>1</sup> Denotes total number of sections of course taught across all semesters at institution.

<sup>2</sup> Indicates most recent semester teaching course.

**PSYC 4163** ^Cognition (1 section) (Summer 2023)

**PSYC 1103** General Psychology I (1 section) (Fall 2022)

***University of Southern Mississippi (2019 – 2020):***

**PSY 360** Introduction to Statistical Methods (2 sections) (Spring 2020)

**Undergraduate Courses TA'd:**

***University of Southern Mississippi:***

**PSY 436** Abnormal Psychology (1 section) (Summer 2021)

**PSY 360** Introduction to Statistical Methods (1 section) (Spring 2019)

**PSY 110** Introduction to Psychology (1 section) (Fall 2018)

***Missouri State University:***

**QBA 337** Advanced Business Statistics (3 sections) (Spring 2018)

**QBA 237** Basic Business Statistics (9 sections) (Spring 2018)

**Guest Lectures and Invited Talks:**

**Using metamemory to improve learning**, Redwine Honors College “Red Talk” series, *Midwestern State University*, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Can judgments of learning improve memory for educational materials?** MSU Texas Psi Chi Research Series, *Midwestern State University*, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Being successful in graduate school**, Brain and Behavior Brown Bag, *USM*, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Creation of affordance norms for 3000 concrete nouns**, SEE Lab Brown Bag, *University of Connecticut*, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**A (very) brief introduction to R**, Brain and Behavior Brown Bag, *USM*, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**Conducting statistical analyses with SPSS**, PSY 360 Introduction to Statistical methods, *USM*, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Tutoring Experience:**

**College of Business Tutoring Lab**, *Missouri State University*

**Graduate Tutor:** Spring 2017 – Spring 2018

**Courses Tutored:** QBA 237 Basic Business Statistics; QBA 337 Applied Business Statistics

**Student Support Services**, *Mississippi State University*

**Undergraduate Tutor:** Spring 2014

**Courses Tutored:** PSY 1013 General Psychology

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## Other Relevant Experience: Data Science and Analytics

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**The University of Southern Mississippi, Office of Institutional Research**, Hattiesburg, MS

Graduate Assistant (Aug. 2020 – May 2022)

Online: <https://www.usm.edu/institutional-research/index.php>

**Skyfactor, Analytics and Research Team**, Springfield, MO

Graduate Student Intern (Jan. 2017 – July 2018)

Online: <https://www.skyfactor.com/>

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## Computer and Technical Skills

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### Programming:

*Advanced Knowledge:*

- R (including data visualization with *ggplot2*, mixed effects modeling with *nlme* and *lme4*, structural equation modeling with *lavaan*, basic machine learning with the *stats*, *caret*, and *class* packages, data wrangling with *plyr* and *dplyr*, and developing interactive web applications with *shiny* and *shinydashboard*)

*Basic Knowledge:*

- Python (including dataframe manipulation with *Pandas*, statistical programming with *Numpy* and *Scipy*, regression modeling with *sci-kit learn*, data visualization with *Matplotlib*, and text analysis with *NLTK*)
- MatLab
- HTML5
- JavaScript
- PHP
- Julia

### Statistical Software Programs:

*Advanced Knowledge:*

- SPSS
- Jamovi
- JASP

*Basic Knowledge:*

- Tableau
- Mplus

### Learning Management Systems:

*Advanced Knowledge:*

- Canvas
- Desire2Learn (D2L)

*Basic Knowledge:*

- Blackboard

### Miscellaneous:

*Basic Knowledge:*

- GitHub

- Mendeley

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## **Funding, Awards, and Honors**

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### **External Funding Awards:**

#### **Submitted**

**Type:** Psi Chi Faculty Research Grant

**Project:** *Do Judgments of Learning Reactively Improve Eyewitness Memory?*

**Organization:** Psi Chi

**Amount Requested:** \$1858.02

**Role:** PI

**Status:** Under review (Submitted 7/2025)

#### **In Preparation**

**Type:** NSF Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) Grant Proposal

**Project:** Why do Judgments of Learning (JOLs) Improve Recognition? Exploring the Mechanisms, Generality, and Practical Applications of JOL Reactivity

**Amount Requested:** TBD

**Role:** PI

**Status:** In preparation (Target Submission Date: 1/2026)

### **Internal Funding Awards:**

#### **Awarded**

**Project:** *Exploring the Effects of List-Wise Relatedness on Judgment of Learning Reactivity*

**Organization:** Midwestern State University

**Amount Awarded:** \$2400.00 (*Funding period:* November 2023 – August 2024)

**Role:** PI

**Project:** *Investigating the Effects of Mindfulness on Source-Monitoring Accuracy*

**Organization:** Midwestern State University

**Amount Awarded:** \$1960.00 (*Funding period:* November 2022 – August 2023)

**Role:** PI

**Total Intramural Funding:** \$4360.00

### **Other Research Funding Awards:**

College Research and Faculty Development Grant, <i>Midwestern State University</i> (2024)	\$3594.16
College Research and Faculty Development Grant, <i>Midwestern State University</i> (2023)	\$2412.90
College Research and Faculty Development Grant, <i>Midwestern State University</i> (2022)	\$1502.34
BBPSG Research Award, <i>USM</i> , School of Psychology (2020)	\$100.00
Thesis Funding Award, <i>Missouri State University</i> , Dept. of Psychology (2017)	\$500.00

**Total Other Research Award Funding: \$8139.41**

### **Travel Awards:**

Graduate Student Competitive Travel Award, <i>USM</i> , The Graduate School (2022, 2021, 2019) <sup>3</sup>	\$1000.00
Travel Award, <i>Missouri State University</i> , Dept. of Psychology (2018, 2017)	\$250.00
Graduate Student Travel Award, <i>Missouri State University</i> , The Graduate College (2016)	\$300.00

### **Other Awards and Scholarships:**

Graduate Student Hall of Fame, *USM*, The Graduate School (2022)  
 Susan A. Siltanen Graduate Student Research Symposium, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Research Talk, *USM* (2021)  
 Missouri Outreach Graduate Opportunity Scholarship, *Missouri State University*, The Graduate College (2016)

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## **Service**

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### **Service to the Profession:**

#### ***Conference Sessions Chaired:***

**2024 Meeting of the Society for Computation in Psychology**, Session VII G\*Power 4, *New York, NY* (Nov. 2024)

**2022 Meeting of the International Society for Ecological Psychology**, Late Afternoon Session, *Hattiesburg, MS* (June 2022)

#### ***Ad Hoc Reviews:***

*Journals: Behavior Research Methods; Experimental Psychology; Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition; Memory; Memory & Cognition; Metacognition and Learning; Personality and Individual Differences; Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*

*Other: In-Mind Magazine*

### **University Service:**

**Member**, Core Curriculum Committee, *Midwestern State University* (2024 – Present)

**Graduate Faculty Appointment**, *Midwestern State University* (2023 – Present)

**MSU Texas Celebration of Scholarship**, *Midwestern State University*, Moderator/Evaluator (2023 - Present)

**USM Honors Day Experimenter Showcase**, *The University of Southern Mississippi*, Volunteer Presenter (2018)

### **College Service:**

**Member**, Teaching and Scholarship Award Committee, *Midwestern State University* (2023 – 2025)

### **Department Service:**

**Library Liaison**, *Midwestern State University* (2025 – Present)

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<sup>3</sup> Denotes separate years in which funding was awarded. Right most column reflects most recent award amount.

**Faculty Sponsor**, Psi Chi, *Midwestern State University* (2023 – Present)

**Coordinator**, Brain and Behavior Brown Bag Talk Series, *The University of Southern Mississippi* (2019 – 2022)

**Administrator**, Brain and Behavior Psychology Facebook Page, *The University of Southern Mississippi* (2019 – 2020)

### **Campus Organizations:**

**Brain and Behavior Psychology Student Government**, *The University of Southern Mississippi*

**Role:** Social and Professional Development Officer (2019 – 2022)

**USM Brain and Behavior R Group**, *The University of Southern Mississippi*

**Role:** Organizer (2019 – 2021)

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### **Professional Memberships**

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Society for Computation in Psychology (2019 – Present)

*Steering Committee Member* (2024 – Present)

Southwestern Psychological Association (2018; 2022 – Present)

Midwestern Psychological Association (2018)

Psychonomic Society (2016 – Present)

Psi Chi (2013 – Present)

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## References

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