

# EVAN ORTICIO

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## Education

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**University of California, Berkeley** 2020 - 2026 (expected)  
PhD, Developmental Psychology  
Advisor: Celeste Kidd

**Swarthmore College** 2016 - 2020  
BA, Psychology and Linguistics, with High Honors GPA: 3.98

## Publications and Refereed Conference Proceedings

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**Orticio, E.**, Meyer, M., & Kidd, C. (2024). Exposure to detectable inaccuracies makes children more diligent fact-checkers of novel claims. In *Nature Human Behaviour*.

**Orticio, E.**, & Kidd, C. (2024). Shifting your opinion makes you change your factual beliefs without evidence. In *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*.

**Orticio, E.**, Meyer, M., & Kidd, C. (2023). Children flexibly adapt their evidentiary standards to their informational environment. In *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*.

**Orticio, E.**, Martí, L., & Kidd, C. (2022). Social prevalence is rationally integrated in belief updating. In *Open Mind*.

**Orticio, E.**, Martí, L., & Kidd, C. (2021). Beliefs are most swayed by social prevalence under uncertainty. In *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*.

**Orticio, E.** & Christie, S. (2020). Object bias disrupts rule-based generalization in adults across domains. In *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*.

## Manuscripts

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**Orticio, E.**, Goupil, L., & Kidd, C. (in prep). The case against trait curiosity.

**Orticio, E.**, Martí, L., Bi, B., O'Shaughnessy, D., & Kidd, C. (in revision). Judgements of political statements are influenced by speaker identity.

## Conference Presentations

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**Orticio, E.** & Kidd, C. (2024). Shifting your opinion makes you change your factual beliefs without evidence. *Poster presented at CogSci*.

**Orticio, E.**, Meyer, M., & Kidd, C. (2024). Exposing kids to detectable inaccuracies makes them more diligent fact-checkers of novel claims. *Poster presented at Misinformation & Belief Science Preconference, SPSP*.

**Orticio, E.**, Meyer, M., & Kidd, C. (2023). Children flexibly adapt their evidentiary standards to their informational environment. *Talk presented at CogSci*.

**Orticio, E.**, Meyer, M., & Kidd, C. (2023). Children increase their evidentiary standards in more unreliable informational environments. *Talk presented at Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development*. Co-organizer of preconference workshop.

**Orticio, E.**, Martí, L., & Kidd, C. (2021). Beliefs are most swayed by social prevalence under uncertainty. *Poster presented at CogSci*.

**Orticio, E.** & Christie, S. (2020). Object bias disrupts rule-based generalization in adults across domains. *Talk presented at CogSci*.

## Grants and Fellowships

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2024	UC Berkeley Psychology Departmental Fellowship (\$18,750)
2024	UC Berkeley Graduate Division Conference Travel Grant (\$1500)
2024	UC Berkeley SURF Fellowship — Mentee: Eleanor Gao (\$5000)
2023	CogSci Student Travel Grant (\$1200)
2023	UC Berkeley Graduate Division Conference Travel Grant (\$1500)
2022	Berkeley Center for New Media Faculty Seed Grant — PI: Celeste Kidd (\$1950)
2020	Lockwood Memorial Fellowship (\$7500)
2019	Harvard Lab for Developmental Studies Summer Fellowship (\$2000)
2019	Lenfest Student Fellowship (\$3000)
2018	Swarthmore College Summer Research Fellowship (\$3000)

## Teaching

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### University of California, Berkeley

Spring 2024	PSYCH 140: Developmental Psychology <i>Graduate Student Instructor, 3 sections</i> . Student rating 6.8/7.
Fall 2023	PSYCH 298: Quantitative Analysis and Coding Knowledge (QuACK) <i>Co-instructor</i> , Graduate student-led R workshop
Spring 2023	PSYCH 147: Methods in Cognitive Development <i>Invited guest lecture</i> , Are children skeptical?
Spring 2022	PSYCH 147: Methods in Cognitive Development <i>Graduate Student Instructor, 3 sections</i> . Student rating 6.7/7.

### Swarthmore College

Fall 2019	PSYC 025: Research Design and Analysis
Spring 2017	CPSC 021: Introduction to Computer Science

## Honors and Awards

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2023	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley
2020	Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Swarthmore College
2016	Class of 1964 Scholarship, Swarthmore College
2015	National Merit Scholar