EVAN ORTICIO

Education

University of California, Berkeley

2020 - 2025 (expected)

PhD, Developmental Psychology

Advisor: Celeste Kidd

Swarthmore College

2016 - 2020 GPA: 3.98

BA, Psychology and Linguistics, with High Honors

Publications and Refereed Conference Proceedings

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

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

Orticio, E. & Kidd, C. (in prep). Familial bias in COVID risk perception.

Orticio, E. & Grodner, D. (in prep). Top-down and bottom-up influences on speaker-specific adaptation: A mouse-tracking study.

Kumar, S., **Orticio**, **E.**, & Christie, S. (in prep). Imitating groups for cultural learning: Preschoolers prefer to learn from homogeneous social groups.

Conference Presentations

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.

Grants and Fellowships

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

University of California, Berkeley

Spring 2023 PSYCH 147: Methods in Cognitive Development

Guest Lecturer, Are children skeptical?

Spring 2022 PSYCH 147: Methods in Cognitive Development

Graduate Student Instructor, 3 sections. Student rating 6.67/7.

Swarthmore College

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

Honors and Awards

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	