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Education

2021 – 2025	Ph.D., Personality and Social Psychology. University of Oregon, <i>Primary Advisor</i> : Dr. Sara Weston <i>Secondary</i> : Dr. Rob Chavez
2021 – 2022	M.Sc., Personality and Social Psychology. University of Oregon, <i>Advisor</i> : Dr. Sanjay Srivastava
2018 – 2020	B.A., Anthropology, minor in Psychology. <i>Cum Laude</i> . New York University
2016 – 2018	B.A., Evolutionary Biology. University of Wisconsin-Madison

Honors & Awards

2025	Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology (SISPP) <i>Society for Personality and Social Psychology</i>
2025	Consumer Protection Research Grant (\$24,085), Oregon Consumer Justice (<i>Co-PI</i> : Rob Chavez)
2024	Norman D. Sundberg Fellowship (\$2,500), University of Oregon
2024	UO Psychology GEC Travel Award (\$500)
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2023	Russell Sage Foundation (Invited Proposal)
2023	Diversity Equity Inclusion (DEI) Research Award (\$2,000), University of Oregon
2022	Dunlop Spark Grant (\$1,000), Association for Research in Personality
2021	Promising Scholar Award (\$6,000), University of Oregon
2021	First Year Merit Award (\$4,000), University of Oregon
2018 - 2020	Dean's List, New York University College of Arts & Sciences
2016 - 2017	Dean's List, University of Wisconsin-Madison College of Letters & Sciences

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Jacobson, R., Westberg, D.W., Chou, E., Syed, M., Weston, S. (2024). Using Structural Topic Modeling of Narratives to Understand Ethnicity-Related Experiences. *Journal of Personality*, 00, 1–21. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jopy.12966>

Hughes, B. T., **Jacobson, R.**, Rule, N. O., & Srivastava, S. (2025). Stereotypes and social decisions: The interpersonal consequences of socioeconomic status. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/pspp0000541>

Weston, S. J., **Jacobson, R.** Someshwar, A. Shryock, I. Open Science. *Chapter in The Handbook of Research Methods in Personality Psychology*, 2nd Edition. (in press).

Westberg, D.W., Chou, E., **Jacobson, R.**, Syed, M. (2025). Agency and Communion in Racial/Ethnic Narratives and Relations with Racial/Ethnic Identity. *Collabra: Psychology*, 11 (1), 138504.

Patel, D.S., **Jacobson, R.**, Duan, Y., Zhao, L., Morris, D., & Cohen, M. N. (2018). Cleft skeletal asymmetry: Asymmetry index, classification and application. *Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal*, 55(3), 348-355.

Manuscripts Under Review

Jacobson, R., Benet-Martínez, V., Weston, S. (under review). Selves in Context: Open-Ended Self-Descriptions Reveal Multiracial Self-Concept.

Jacobson, R., Hughes, B.T., Chavez, R. (under review). Dynamic Impression Formation at the Intersection of Race and Gender Stereotypes.

Hughes, B.T., **Jacobson, R.**, Rule, N.O., Hamid, S., Pearman, J., Srivastava, S. (under review). Perceptions of Political Ideology and Religiosity Shape Impressions and Affiliation in Initial Interactions.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Jacobson-Salamatian, R., Weston, S. (in prep). Navigation Strategies of Multiracial Identity in Diverse U.S. Sociocultural Environments.

Presentations

Jacobson, R., Benet-Martínez, V., Weston, S. (June 2025). Mapping the Multiracial Self-Concept through Large Language and Topic Modeling. In Jaime Derringer (Chair), *"Identity, Individuals, and Historical Contexts in Personality Science."* Symposium at the Association of Research in Personality (ARP).

Hughes, B. T., **Jacobson, R.**, Hamid, S., Pearman, J., Srivastava, S., & Rule, N.O. (July 2024) Perceptions and Stereotypes of Political ideology and Religiosity Across Contexts and Populations. Talk presented at the 21st European Conference on Personality. Berlin, Germany.

Jacobson R., Hughes, B.T., Srivastava, S. (February 2024). Social Relations Model: Feelings of Closeness among Strangers. Data blitz presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference, San Diego, CA, USA.

Aragon-Espinoza, D., **Jacobson, R.**, Mills, K. (February 2024). Social Network Analysis Across Middle Schoolers: Who Coruminates with Whom? Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference, San Diego, CA, USA.

Jacobson, R., Wilkinson, D., Chou, E., Syed, M., Weston, S. (July 2023). Using Structural Topic Modeling to Assess Macro-Level Themes in Ethnicity-Related Narratives. In Nic Weststrate (Chair), *"Narrative Ecologies of Personality Development in a Marginalizing Society."* Symposium at the Association of Research in Personality (ARP).

Hughes, B.T., **Jacobson, R.**, & Srivastava, S. (February 2023). Stereotypes and Social Decisions: The Interpersonal Consequences of Socioeconomic Status. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology 24th Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Jacobson, R., Hughes, B.T., Chavez, R. (April 2023). Stereotyping in the Digital Age: Intersectional Identities in Online Social Environments. In *CIC Student Blitz*.

Jacobson, R., Valshtein, T. (May 2021). People quit relationships: Not when it's hard, but when it's wise. Poster presented at 2021 APS Virtual Convention.

Jacobson, R., Valshtein, T. (May 2020). Never gonna give you up...or should I? Understanding reasons for disengaging from romantic pursuit. Poster presented at 32nd APS Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, USA (Virtual).

Patel, D.S., **Jacobson, R.**, Duan, Y., Zhao, L., Morris, D., & Cohen, M. N. (April 2016). Cleft skeletal asymmetry: Asymmetry index, classification and application. Poster presented at 73rd Annual Meeting of the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association, Atlanta, GA, USA.

Additional Research Experience

2020 - 2021	Research Assistant - Social Cognitive and Neural Sciences Lab, New York University <u>Associated Faculty:</u> Jonathan Freeman <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted a literature review on racial biases in sickness perception• Developed experimental design where vignettes were rated by MTurk participants separately and CFD target faces for standardization• Wrote vignettes and diagnostic criteria• Created facial stimuli via Adobe Photoshop of multiracial targets• Assisted in writing application for NYU DURF grant
2019 - 2020	Research Assistant - Motivation Lab, New York University <u>Associated Faculty:</u> Gabriele Oettingen & Peter Gollwitzer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrote codebook and comprehensive manual, trained and supervised research assistants• Performed interrater reliability and statistical analysis via R Software• Developed Qualtrics surveys to measure goal disengagement in relational pursuits• Revised manuscripts and cover letters for publication
2019 - 2020	Research Assistant - RISE Lab: ROSES Program, New York University <u>Associated Faculty:</u> Shabnam Javdani <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Made field-site visits to homes for data collection, supervised secondary data collectors as primary• Worked as Spanish interpreter with parents and handled Spanish-translated measures• Trained for risk assessment to ensure minors' safety• Audited/assembled measures and scheduled visits

Mentorship Experience

Masters and Honors Thesis Students: Taylor Culinski, Phurbu Dolma, Madi Teopaco

B.A. Students: Blu Mackey, Piper Ahern, Eleanor Struve, Madi Johnson, Christina Nyamuswa, Angie Suh, Debbie Okeke, Toby Crew, Madeline Neely

Teaching Experience

Fall 2024	Teaching Assistant—Cultural Psychology (PSY459), University of Oregon
Winter 2024	Teaching Assistant—Evolutionary Psychology (PSY410), University of Oregon
Fall 2023	Teaching Assistant—Statistical Methods(PSY302), University of Oregon
Spring 2023	Teaching Assistant—Statistical Methods (PSY302), University of Oregon
Fall 2022	Teaching Assistant – Social Psychology (PSY306), University of Oregon
Winter 2022	Teaching Assistant – Mind & Brain (PSY202), University of Oregon
Fall 2021	Teaching Assistant – Evolutionary Psychology (PSY410), University of Oregon

Work Experience

2022- 2024	Editor of Reviews – Northwest Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solicit books from publishing companies for our team of reviewers and invite outside writers to publish • Manage team of associate editors and five reviewers with 2-3 rounds of edits prior to publication • Delegate, write and edit reviews of books, short story and poetry collections and artwork into our seasonal issues and onto our website
2018 - 2020	Commercial Photographer/Studio Manager - LeVue Studios <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked in commercial/fashion retouch for designer brands, copywriting, brokered modeling agencies and dance companies for photoshoots • Managed bookkeeping, rentals and memberships, restock/sell camera equipment, and scheduled clients

Volunteer Experience

2024-2025	Advocate - Refugee Resettlement Coalition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly home-visits Spanish-speaking with mother and daughter • Coordinate with case manager on weekly basis
2022- 2023	Tutor - Refugee Resettlement Coalition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly home-visit tutoring with one family • Provide resources on day-to-day (e.g., taxes, subsidized driving lessons, doctor's appointments)
2022- 2023	Organizer – Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize toiletries, furniture and clothing for refugees and immigrants upon arrival • Sort through donated goods

Technical Skills

Languages	Proficient in English and Spanish
Statistical Software	R, SQL
Research Software	Qualtrics, PsychoPy, Git, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Premiere, Final Cut Pro
Advanced Statistics	Generalized Linear Modelling, Bayesian Analysis, Network Analysis, Structural Equation Modelling, Social Relations Model, Response Surface Analysis, Supervised and Unsupervised Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing

Professional References

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Bradley T. Hughes, Villanova University, hughes.bradleyt@gmail.com