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### Current Appointment

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Communication Neuroscience Lab  
The University of Pennsylvania  
Job Title: Lab Manager & Research Coordinator  
Location: Philadelphia, PA

### Education

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**Texas State University (2022)**  
M.A. in Psychological Research  
Advisor: Dr. Randall Osborne

**Southwestern University (2019)**  
B.A. in Psychology (Minor: Spanish)

### Publications

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#### Manuscripts Under Review & In Prep.

**Mesquiti, S. C.,** Domer, K. V., Kok, R., Warnell, K. R., & Clegg, J. M. (Under Revision) The whole truth or just part of the truth about prosocial lying: Variability in prosocial lying in the Netherlands and the U.S. *Journal of Cross-cultural Psychology*

**Mesquiti, S. C.,** Seraj, S., (Submitted). The Psychological Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Corporate Leadership. *PNAS NEXUS*. <https://psyarxiv.com/kvar9>

**Mesquiti, S. C.,** & Price, L., (in prep.) On grit alone? A simple mediation model testing grit and a growth mindset as predictors of subjective well-being using a Bayesian Inference

**Mesquiti, S. C.,** Mobasser, A., Falk, E., Pfeifer, J. H., & Cosme, D (in prep.) Within-and between-person effects of autonomous motivation on goal pursuit.

### Fellowships

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2022	Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management Behavioral Research Fellowship (Finalist; \$35,000)
2020	Texas State University Thesis Research Support Fellowship (\$1,070)

### Honors & Awards

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2020-21	Texas State University Graduate College of Liberal Arts Scholarship
2021	Masters in Psychological Research Graduate Competitive Scholarship
2019	Texas State University Graduate College of Education Scholarship
2015	Southwestern University Mood Scholar

## Research Appointments

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### Lab Manager & Research Coordinator

2022-Present	The University of Pennsylvania, Communication Neuroscience Lab
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assisted in management of Geoscan R01 study</li> <li>Mentored MindCORE REU students on quantitative design</li> <li>Co-developed Skills sharing sessions</li> <li>Performed tasks for day-to-day management of CN Lab</li> </ul>

### Research Assistant

2022-2023	The University of Texas at Austin, CLIMB Lab
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assisted in the development of the software LIWC 22.</li> <li>Taught undergraduates how to conduct data analyses in R.</li> <li>Accessed, cleaned, and compiled API data.</li> <li>Analyzed language data using natural language processing techniques.</li> </ul>
2022	The University of Texas at Austin, Pennebaker Language Lab
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assisted in the development and completion of the software LIWC 22.</li> <li>Coded open-ended survey responses for analysis.</li> <li>Developed proficiency in natural language processing software including Meaning Extraction Helper, BUTTER, and EZPZ txt.</li> </ul>

### Graduate Research Assistant

2020-2022	Texas State University, Department of Psychology
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzed language data using natural language processing.</li> <li>Visualized data using ggplot2 package in R.</li> <li>Conducted multilevel regression analyses in R and SPSS.</li> </ul>

## Service

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2022-	Southwestern University Alumni Network Mentoring Program
2020	Southwestern University Men's Lacrosse Informational Talk
2019	Thinkery Children's Museum Early Learner's Intern
2017-18	Southwestern University Upward Bound Mentor
2016-17	Southwestern University Community Engaged Learning Program

## Technical Skills

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Contextualizer  
 EZPZTXT  
 Linguistic Inquiry and Word Count (LIWC)  
 Meaning Extraction Helper (MEH)  
 R; RStudio  
 Tidyverse  
 Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)  
 Basic Unit-Transposable Text Experimentation Resource (BUTTER)

Jamovi  
Bayesian Inference in R (using BRMS and Blavaan)  
Python

## Invited Talks

- 2022 **Mesquiti, S. C.**, Mobasser, A., Falk, E., Pfeifer, J. H., & Cosme, D (2022, November) *Within-and between-person effects of autonomous motivation on goal pursuit*. Invited talk presented in the Duckworth Lab.
- 2021 **Mesquiti, S. C.**, Domer, K. V., Kok, R., Warnell, K. R., & Clegg, J. M. (2021, March) The whole truth and nothing but the truth: an analysis of the variability of prosocial lying in the Netherlands and the United States. Individual talk presented at Texas State University Psychology Department Brown Bag.
- 2021 **Mesquiti, S. C.**, Domer, K., Kok, R., Warnell, K. R., Clegg, J. M. (2021, April) The truth about prosocial lying: Cross-cultural differences in prosocial lying. Individual talk presented at the annual meeting for the Southwestern Psychological Association (virtual).

## Conference Papers

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*\*Denotes Undergraduate Mentored*

- Mesquiti, S. C., Mobasser, A., Falk, E., Pfeifer, J. H., & Cosme, D (submitted) *Within-and between-person effects of autonomous motivation on goal pursuit*. Poster accepted to the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
- Santana, C\*., Mesquiti, S., Carreras- Tartak, J., Kang, Y., Falk, E. (2022, August) *Relating Collective and Self-Focus Language in Social Support with Self-Reported Depression*. Poster presented at the annual University of Pennsylvania MindCORE student show case. Philadelphia, Pa.
- Woolfolk, Z\*., Cosme, D., Butler, T., Carreras- Tartak, J., Mesquiti, S., Kang, Y., Falk, E. (2022, August) *Racial Homophily in Emotion Sharing Network*. Poster presented at the annual University of Pennsylvania MindCORE student show case. Philadelphia, Pa.
- Mesquiti, S. C., (2022, April) *Exploring Cognitive Language of CEOs during the COVID-19 Pandemic Over Time and its Connection to Decision Processing*. Poster presented at the annual Texas State University Psychology Department Showcase. San Marcos, Tx
- Mesquiti, S. C., Tsai, J. L., Marion, J., Olivarez, O., Blackburn, K., Durland, M. (2022, February) *The linguistic lifespan of a CEO: Exploring the way cognitive language unfolds over time and its connection to decision processing*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
- Haskard-Zolnieriek, K., Mesquiti, S. C., & Snyder, M., (2022, February) *Associations between patient satisfaction and physician and nurse word use*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (virtual)

- Mesquiti, S. C., Kok, R., Clegg, J. M., Warnell, K. R., (2021, April) *The truth behind prosocial lies: A linguistic analysis of lying to be polite*. Poster presented at the annual Texas State University Psychology Department Showcase. San Marcos, Tx.
- Mesquiti, S. C., Domer, K., Warnell, K. R., Clegg, J. M. (2021, February) *More than a disappointing gift: Examining variability in when and how we prosocially lie*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (virtual).
- Domer, K., Mesquiti, S. C., Warnell, K. R., Clegg, J. M. (2021, February) *More than a social norm: Examining who we lie to and what we lie about*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (virtual).
- Mesquiti, S. C. (2019, April) *Internship at the Central Texas Treatment Center*. Poster presented at Southwestern University Creative Works Symposium, Georgetown, Tx.