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EDUCATION

2018 – July 2020

MA Psychology Academic Research Social/Cognitive with distinction
Humboldt State University, Arcata CA

2017 – July 2020

BA Psychology with Honors
Humboldt State University, Arcata CA

2013 - 2017

AA Psychology with Honors
Sierra College, Grass Valley CA
Cabrillo College, Aptos CA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instruction

*Upcoming

Fall 2022

Personal Growth and Adjustment, College of the Redwoods
Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience, Cal Poly Humboldt (Online)
Health Psychology, Cal Poly Humboldt
Research Methods: Philosophy and Design, Cal Poly Humboldt
Research Methods Philosophy and Design Lab, Cal Poly Humboldt

Summer 2022

Introduction to Psychology, Cal Poly Humboldt (Online)
Psychology of Critical Thinking, Cal Poly Humboldt (Online)

Spring 2022

Health Psychology, Cal Poly Humboldt
Senior Seminar, Cal Poly Humboldt
Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience, Cal Poly Humboldt
Regression/Multivariate Statistics Lab, Cal Poly Humboldt

Fall 2021

Personality Theory and Research Discussion, Humboldt State University (Online)
Health Psychology, Humboldt State University (Online)
Proseminar – Graduate professional development, Humboldt State University (Online)

Spring 2021

Advanced Behavioral Neuroscience, Humboldt State University (Online)

Advanced Behavioral Neuroscience Lab, Humboldt State University (Online)

Academic Advising

Fall 2021-Fall 2022

Academic Advising Upper Division Psychology Majors, Humboldt State University

Graduate Teaching Assistant Position - Paid

Spring 2020

Introduction to Psychological Statistics, Lecturer Brandi Goodspeed, M.A., Humboldt State University

Fall 2019

Introduction to Psychological Statistics, Lecturer Brandi Goodspeed, M.A., Humboldt State University

Guest Lectures

Souter, S. S., (2019, October). *Recent data: project relevant to psychology of prejudice*. Guest lecture presented for Humboldt State University psychology course, The Psychology of Prejudice, Arcata, CA

Souter, S. S., (2019, October). *Social dominance orientation: hierarchy enhancing and attenuating strategies*. Guest lecture presented for Humboldt State University psychology course, The Psychology of Prejudice, Arcata, CA

Souter, S. S., (2019, September). *Social identity approach to the psychology of prejudice*. Guest lecture presented for Humboldt State University psychology course, The Psychology of Prejudice, Arcata, CA

Teaching Assistant Positions - Unpaid

Fall 2020

Social Psychology, Assistant Professor Dr. Amber M. Gaffney, Humboldt State

Spring 2020

Social Psychology, Assistant Professor Dr. Amber M. Gaffney, Humboldt State

Fall 2019

Psychology of Prejudice, Lecturer Sally Hang, M.A., Humboldt State University

Social Psychology, Assistant Professor Dr. Amber M. Gaffney, Humboldt State University

Summer 2018

Social Psychology, Assistant Professor Dr. Amber M. Gaffney, Humboldt State University

RESEARCHThesis Advisory Committee Positions

Conso, M.C. (2022, May). *Uncertainty, populist deprivation rhetoric and extremism*. Thesis project defended at California Polytechnic State University Humboldt, Arcata, CA.

Research PresentationsSymposium Presentations

*Upcoming

Souter, S. S., (2020, Oct). *Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity: Race, Mental Health, and Social Dominance Orientation*. Paper session presented at Western Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco CA.

Souter, S. S., (Symposium Conveyor) (2020, Oct). *Uncertainty Reduction: from benign Reassurance to Violence Endorsement*. Symposium presented at Western Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco CA.

Souter, S. S., Gaffney, A. M., & Hogg M. A. (2020, Oct). *Are they accepting new members? Group Identification Motivated by Uncertainty Reduction*. Oral presentation at Western Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco CA.

Paper Presentations

Souter, S. S., Gardner, S. E., Valdovinos, P. E., & Gaffney, A. M. (2021, July). *Identification with conspiracy groups online: The impacts of social isolation, self-uncertainty, and support for Donald Trump*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Virtual.

Poster Presentations

Frederick, J., Myers, E., **Souter, S. S.**, Gold, G. J., (2022, April). *Self-criticism: People's attitudes over time to others statements*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

Conso, M. C., **Souter, S. S.**, Gaffney, A. M., (2022, February). *Uncertainty, populist deprivation rhetoric and extremism*. Poster session to be presented at the annual conference of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

Burt, M., Reynolds, H., **Souter, S. S.**, Kathari, R., Lopez, A., Syfers, L., Gaffney, A.M., (2022, February) *Who's got your vote? Exploring the use of rhetoric and its impact on uncertain voters*. Poster session to be presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

Souter, S. S., Gardner, S. E., Valdovinos, P. E., & Gaffney, A. M. (2021, February). *The Plandemic: How support for Trump and self-uncertainty results in motivation to identify with conspiracy groups online*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Group Processes and Intergroup Relations preconference, Virtual.

Souter, S. S., Conso, M. C., Perriello, L. M., Griffith, Z. M., Rast, D. E. III, Gaffney, A. M. (2020, February). *Implicit Bias, Conservatism, and Low Support for Black Lives Matter among Republicans*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Esenbock, B.V. L., **Souter, S.S.**, Moyer, C., & Gold, G. (2019, April). *Comparison of Spatial Reasoning Skills Among Professional String and Non-String Instrument Musicians*. Poster session presented at Western Psychological Association Convention, Pasadena CA.

Escalante, S., Myers, E., Lopez E.G., **Souter S. S.**, & Gold, G. (2019, April). *How Do I Look? Gender Conformity, Self Critical Comments, and Friendship*. Poster session presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention. Pasadena, CA.

Kuljian, O. R., Byers, S. M., **Souter, S. S.**, Skillman, B. P., & Gaffney, A. M. (2019, February). *Effects of prototypicality on evaluations of warmth of attractive group members*. Presented at the poster session at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Portland, OR.

Souter, S. S., Sherburne, B., Cruz, A. N., Gaffney, A. M., & Hackett D. J. (2019, February). *Dehumanization of undocumented families and why news outlet matters*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR

Cruz, A. N., **Souter, S. S.**, Escalante, S., & Gaffney, A., M. (2019, February). *Follow the group: Elaborating on group members when gathering prototype relevant information*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR

Souter, S.S., & Deshazier, H., & Gold, G., (2018, April). *An experimental study of forgiveness with a repeated transgression*. Poster session presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention. Portland, OR

Research Lab Experience

2018 – Present

Social Identity Lab Senior Research Assistant, Humboldt State University

Principle Investigator: Amber M. Gaffney PhD

- Poster presentations
- Article presentations
- Data Analysis
- Project management
- Study Design
- Running participants for ongoing studies
- Supervision and mentorship of undergraduates

2017 - 2018

Social Influence Lab Manager, Humboldt State University

Principle Investigator: Gregg J. Gold PhD

- Facilitating Lab Research
- Data management / Analysis
- Running participants
- Leadership
- Facilitation of teamwork
- Mentorship of undergraduate students
- Planning of schedule (e.g., data collection, article reviews, conference timeline)

2018 – 2020

Cognition Lab Graduate Research Assistant, Humboldt State University

Principle Investigator: Mari Sanchez PhD

- Article presentations
- Running participants for ongoing studies

2017 – 2020

Social Influence Lab Research Assistant, Humboldt State University

Principle Investigator: Gregg J. Gold PhD

- Poster presentations
- Article presentations
- Project management
- Study Design
- Data collection

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Awards

May 2020

Patricia O. McConkey Award

Outstanding Graduate Student, Humboldt State University

2017- 2020

Presidential Scholar, Humboldt State University

2017-2020

Dean's List, Humboldt State University

2015-2017

Dean's List, Sierra Community College

Scholarships

2019-2020

College of Professional Studies Student Academic Success Fund - \$250

Kimball Midwest Scholarship - \$1,000

2018-2019

HSU Bookstore Scholarship - \$1,000

2017-2018

Osher California Community College Transfer Student Scholarship - \$2,500

SERVICE

2019 - 2020

President – Scholars of Academic Research (S.O.A.R.), Humboldt State University

- Organization of research colloquium speaker series (Psych Talks)
- Successful facilitation of group duties and responsibilities
- Club grant preparation and submission

2018-2019

Vice President – Scholars of Academic Research (S.O.A.R.), Humboldt State University

- Coordination and organization of Professional Development Seminar Series
- Responsible for all presidential duties in their absence
- Supporting all other club roles

Spring 2020

- Graduate Student Panel, College of Professional Studies Orientation Panel

Fall 2019

- Graduate Student Panel, Undergraduate Senior Seminar Capstone Course
- Graduate Student Panel, College of Professional Studies Orientation Panel

Spring 2019

- Graduate Student Panel, Professional Development Seminar Presented by S.O.A.R.
- Professional Development Oral Presentation, *Jobs with a B.A. in Psychology*, Professional Development Seminar, Presented by S.O.A.R.

REFERENCES

Dr. Amber M. Gaffney – amber.gaffney@humboldt.edu

Assistant Professor of Psychology

Principle Investigator – Social Identity Lab

Relation: S.O.A.R. Club Advisor and Mentor

Dr. Gregg Gold – gjg14@humboldt.edu

Professor of Psychology / Assistant Dean for College of Professional Studies

Principle Investigator – Social Influence Lab

Relation: Thesis Advisor

Dr. Christopher Aberson – christopher.aberson@humboldt.edu

Professor of Psychology

Principle Investigator – Intergroup Relations Lab and Quantitative Psychology Lab

Relation: Professor and graduate program chair.