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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Social Psychology, Florida State University, Summer 2013

Dissertation Title: *Free to choose, free to dislike: Perceptions of group membership as a choice mediate the relationship between belief in free will and attitudes toward outgroup members*
Advisor: Roy F. Baumeister, Ph.D.

M.S., Social Psychology, Florida State University, Spring 2011

Thesis Title: *Forgiving freely: Perceptions of moral responsibility mediate the relationship between belief in free will and willingness to forgive*
Advisor: Roy F. Baumeister, Ph.D.

B.S., Psychology, Florida State University, Spring 2006

Honors Thesis Title: *Autobiographical false memories in younger adults*
Advisor: Katinka Dijkstra, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology, Stephen F. Austin State University, Fall 2014 - Present

Assistant Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology, College of Idaho, Fall 2012 – Spring 2014

Instructor, Study Abroad Program, Florida State University-London, England Campus, Summer 2012

Instructor, Department of Psychology, Florida State University, Spring 2008 - Spring 2012

Graduate Student, Department of Psychology, Florida State University, Summer 2006 – Spring 2012

Lab Manager, Baumeister & Tice Lab, Department of Psychology, Florida State University, Fall 2006 – Summer 2010.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

More information is available on request.

Solo Teaching

Social Psychology, SFASU, Fall 2014, 40 students; C of I, Fall 2013, 40 students; FSU, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, 536 students.

Research Methods, SFASU, Fall 2014, 20 students

General Psychology, C of I, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, 131 students; FSU, Summer 2011, Fall 2011, 560 students

Applied Statistics, C of I, Spring 2013, 6 students.

Introduction to Psychological Science, C of I, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, 192 students.

Scientific Literacy, SFASU, Fall 2014, 20 students

Psychology for College Life (First Year Writing Seminar), C of I, Fall 2012, Fall 2013 40 students.

Cross-Cultural Social Lifespan Development, FSU – London, England Campus, Summer 2012, 29 students.

Personality Psychology, FSU, Summer 2010, Spring 2011, 300 students

Research Methods Lab, FSU, Spring 2008, 50 students

Team Teaching

Positive Psychology (with Meredith Minear, Ph.D.), C of I, Winter 2013, 10 students.

General Psychology (with Dianne M. Tice, Ph.D.), FSU, Fall 2010, 440 students.

TEACHING PRESENTATIONS

Brewer, L.E. & Conlon, K.E. (2014, February). *What's the big idea? Merging creativity and social psychology*. Paper accepted for presentation at the teaching preconference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Brewer, L.E. (2012, January). *Getting your students to "Like" psychology: Using facebook.com in the classroom*. Paper presented at the teaching preconference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Conlon, K.E. & **Brewer, L.E.** (2010, June). *Lessons learned: Strategies for effective teaching*. Invited talk given to psychology graduate students at Florida State University enrolled in a teaching course, Tallahassee, FL.

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING-RELATED EXPERIENCE

Graduate Coursework

Psychology Teaching Practicum, Florida State University, Spring 2008.

Supervised Teaching, Florida State University, Summer 2008.

Professional Certifications

Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE) Certification, Florida State University, Summer 2007.

Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Certification, Florida State University, Fall 2011.

Teaching Conferences Attended

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Teaching Pre-Conference, Austin, Texas, February 2014.

Society for the Teaching of Psychology (STP) Best Practices Conference on Research-Based Approaches for Teaching Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2013.

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Teaching Pre-Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2013.

Society for the Teaching of Psychology (STP) Best Practices Conference on Research Methods and Statistics, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2012.

Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2012.

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Teaching Pre-Conference, San Diego, California, January 2012.

Society for the Teaching of Psychology (STP) Best Practices Conference on General Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2011.

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Teaching Pre-Conference, San Antonio, Texas, January 2011.

National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology (NITOP) Conference, St. Pete Beach, Florida, January 2010.

Faculty Mentorship Programs

College of Idaho New Faculty Mentor Program, Fall 2012-Spring 2014, Mentors: Meredith Minear, Ph.D., Mark Smith, Ph.D., Chris Walser, Ph.D.

Society for the Teaching of Psychology Mentor Program, Fall 2012-Spring 2013, Mentor: Renee Boburka, Ph.D.

TEACHING AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Grosslight Scholarship Recipient (\$1,000), Florida State University, Psychology Department Award, expenses paid to National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology (NIToP) Conference.

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Nominee, Florida State University, Ineligible due to lack of teaching experience. I was the first TA at FSU to ever be nominated for award during his or her first semester of teaching.

90 Percent Club, Florida State University, award given to instructors when 90% of their students rate the instructors as very good or excellent on semester evaluations, received award for every class ever taught at FSU.

“Excellent” score on Program for Instructional Excellent Portfolio, Florida State University, In completion of the PIE certification requirements, participants must submit a portfolio that reflects their teaching philosophy which is then graded. Excellent is the highest possible mark.

Study Abroad Instructor, Florida State University – London, England, Selected as one of two instructors to teach in the psychology program at the FSU London Campus, Summer 2012.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Self-Regulation and Resource Depletion: From a limited resource model perspective, my research looks at how we manage our self-regulatory resources and what happens when those resources have been consumed.

Philosophical Psychology: My research looks at how one’s belief in free will (or lack thereof) affects one’s thoughts, feelings, and behaviors.

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Drawing on my two other research areas of interest, I look at how self-regulation and philosophical disposition predict academic achievement. Specifically, I am interested in how resistance to self-control depletion predicts outcomes like finals grades. I am also interested in the extent to which one’s trait belief in free will is a predictor of academic engagement.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Baumeister, R. F. and **Brewer, L. E.** (2012), Believing versus disbelieving in free will: Correlates and consequences. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 6, 736–745.

Stillman, T. F., Baumeister, R. F., Vohs, K. D., Lambert, N. M., Fincham, F. D., & **Brewer, L. E.** (2010). Personal philosophy and personnel achievement: Belief in free will predicts better job performance. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 1, 43-50.

*Gailliot, M.T., Baumeister, R.F., DeWall, C.N., Maner, J.K., Plant, E.A., Tice, D.M., **Brewer, L.E.**, & Schmeichel, B.J. (2007). Self-Control relies on glucose as a limited energy source: Willpower is more than a metaphor. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 92, 325-336.

Baumeister, R. F., **Brewer, L. E.**, Tice, D. M., & Twenge, J. M. (2007). The need to belong: Understanding the interpersonal and inner effects of social exclusion. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 1, 506-520.

Brewer, L.E. (2006). Autobiographical false memories in younger adults. *Florida State University D-Scholarship Repository*, Article #167. <http://dscholarship.lib.fsu.edu/undergrad/167>

*Cited over 650 times.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

Gitter, S.A., **Brewer, L.E.**, Tice, D.M., & Baumeister, R.F. (under review). Shootin' the s***: Profanity and self-control.

Brewer, L.E. & Baumeister, R.F. (in prep). Free to choose, free to dislike: Perceptions of group membership as a choice mediate the relationship between belief in free will and attitudes toward outgroup.

Brewer, L.E. & Baumeister, R.F. (in prep). Forgiving freely: Perceptions of moral responsibility mediate the relationship between belief in free will and willingness to forgive.

Ehrlinger, J.M., Columb, C.J., & **Brewer, L.E.** (in prep). Differences between perceptions of self and prototype predict women's interest in STEM careers.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

Brewer, L.E. & Baumeister, R.F. (2014, February). *Free to choose, free to dislike: Perceptions of poverty as a choice mediate the relationship between belief in free will and attitudes toward people who are poor*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Brewer, L.E. & Baumeister, R.F. (2013, January). *Free to choose, free to dislike: Perceptions of homosexuality as a choice mediate the relationship between belief in free will and attitudes toward people who identify as homosexual*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Brewer, L.E. (2012, February). *The effect of free will belief on academic achievement*. Presented at Florida State University Psychology Department's Social Area meeting. Tallahassee, FL.

Brewer, L.E. (2012, January). *Study the active self: From self-control to free will beliefs*. Invited talk at the College of Idaho. Caldwell, ID.

- Brewer, L.E.** & Baumeister, R.F. (2011, January). *Reducing free will beliefs leads to decreases in perceived moral responsibility*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Brewer, L.E.** & Baumeister, R.F. (2011, April). *Reducing free will beliefs leads to decreases in perceived moral responsibility*. Poster presented at FSU Department of Psychology's Graduate Research Day, Tallahassee, FL.
- Brewer, L.E.** (2010, March). *A marriage between research and teaching: Using what we know about research to increase students' academic performance*. Presented at Florida State University Psychology Department's Social Area meeting, Tallahassee, FL.
- Brewer, L.E.** (2009, March). *Misattribution of error: Breaking down the Obama-Roberts inaugural oath flub*. Presented at Florida State University Psychology Department's Social Area meeting, Tallahassee, FL.
- Brewer, L.E.** (2008, November). *Implicit theories of intelligence: A new approach*. Presented at Florida State University Psychology Department's Social Area meeting, Tallahassee, FL.
- Brewer, L.E.** & Ehrlinger, J.M. (2007, January). *How gender differences in perceived traits of the prototypical computer scientist may contribute to the gender gap in careers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Gailliot, M.T., Baumeister, R.F., DeWall, C.N., Maner, J.K., Plant, E.A., Tice, D.M., **Brewer, L.E.**, & Schmeichel, B.J. (2007, January). *Self-control relies on glucose as an energy source: Glucose fuels the self-regulatory engine*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Brewer, L.E.** (2007, September). *Longitudinal self-control increase*. Presented at Florida State University Psychology Department's Social Area meeting, Tallahassee, FL.
- Brewer, L.E.** (2006, October). *Women and science: Increasing women's Interest in Science*. Presented at Florida State University Psychology Department's Social Area meeting, Tallahassee, FL.
- Dijkstra, K., Misirlisoy, M., Curran, L, **Brewer, L.E.**, Clifton, C., & Vieth, A. (2006, November). *Retrieval efficacy in an online diary study*. Paper presented at the 47th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Houston, TX.
- Dijkstra, K., Misirlisoy, M., & **Brewer, L.E.** (2006, April). *How to distinguish true from false memories: Memory components and subjective experience*. Poster presented at Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.

AD HOC JOURNAL AND CONFERENCE REVIEWER

Journal of Social Psychology

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Current Psychology

Mountain Plains Management and Economics National Conference, Pedagogy Track

RESEARCH AWARDS AND HONORS

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2007

College of Idaho Faculty Growth and Development Grant, 2014, \$1400

College of Idaho Faculty Growth and Development Grant, 2013, \$800

College of Idaho Faculty Growth and Development Grant, 2013, \$1,000

Florida State University Conference Travel Grant, 2013, \$200

Florida State University Psychology Department Conference Presentation Grant, 2013, \$500

College of Idaho Faculty Growth and Development Grant, 2012, \$1,200

Florida State University Conference Travel Grant, 2012, \$400

Florida State University Psychology Department Conference Presentation Grant, 2012, \$500

Florida State University Conference Presentation Grant, 2011, \$300

Florida State University Psychology Department Conference Presentation Grant, 2011, \$250

Florida State University Conference Travel Grant, 2011, \$100

Florida State University Conference Travel Grant, 2010, \$100

Florida State University Conference Travel Grant, 2009, \$100

Florida State University Conference Travel Grant, 2008, \$100

Florida State University Conference Presentation Grant, 2007, \$300

Bess Ward Thesis Grant Award, 2005, \$1,000

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Psi Chi (Chapter Advisor, College of Idaho)

American Psychological Association

Association for Psychological Science

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Society for the Teaching of Psychology

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Psi Chi Chapter Advisor, Fall 2012-Spring 2014

Hiring Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor of Cognitive Psychology, Spring 2013

Departmental Review Committee, Academic Year 2013-2014

Hiring Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Cognitive Psychology, Fall 2013

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Student Research Conference at the College of Idaho, Planning Committee, Fall 2012-Spring 2014

Dean's Data Club, Faculty Contributor and Presenter, Fall 2012-Spring 2014

Alcohol & Violence Task Force, Faculty Contributor, Spring 2013

First Year Book, *Columbine*, Discussion Panelist, Faculty Contributor, Fall 2013

Freshman Honor Code Panelist, Faculty Contributor, Fall 2013

Ad Hoc College Assessment Committee, Faculty Committee Member, Fall 2013-Spring 2014

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Conference Planning Committee, Annual Conference on Teaching, Summer 2014 - Present

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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