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EDUCATION

Degrees:

Ph.D. Indiana University (in progress) Psychology, Social	Bloomington, IN August 2018 - Present
M.A. Miami University Psychology, Social Thesis: <i>The Light at the End of the Tunnel: Temporal Distancing and Academic Attitudes</i>	Oxford, OH August 2018
B.S. Kutztown University of Pennsylvania Major: Psychology Minor: Anthropology Summa Cum Laude	Kutztown, PA December 2014

Honors and Awards:

IUB Provost's Travel Award for Women in Science	December 2018
Sharon Stephens Brehm Travel Award, Indiana University, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences	November 2018
Graduate Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology	September 2017
Summa Cum Laude, Kutztown University	December 2014
Psi Chi (Psychology Honorary Society), Kutztown University	April 2014
Excellence in Psychology for Independent Research Award, Kutztown University	April 2014
Phi Eta Sigma (National Honor Society), Pennsylvania State University	November 2014

GRANT AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY

A Cross-Cultural Study of Mental Health Stigma and Help-Seeking. Miami University Office for the Advancement of Research and Scholarship Diversity and Inclusion Grant. 2017. Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PIs: Sarah Dreyer-Oren & Anjali Jain). Total Direct Cost: \$7,500.

PUBLICATIONS

Diekman, A.B., & Benson-Greenwald, T.M. (2018). Fixing STEM workforce and teacher shortages: How goal congruity can inform individuals and institutions. *Policy Insights from the Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Benson-Greenwald, T.M., Joshi, M.P. & Diekman, A.B. (under review). Out of the lab and into the world: Analyses of social roles and gender in media portrayals of science.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Benson-Greenwald, T.M., Diekman, A.B., & Trujillo, A. (2019). *Science for prosociality or power? Perceptions of the goals of science underlie public trust in science*. Unpublished manuscript, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

Benson-Greenwald, T.M., & Diekman, A.B. (2019). *Proactive mindset: Finding positivity through engagement in communal behaviors and cognitions*. Unpublished manuscript, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Benson-Greenwald, T.M., Diekman, A.B., & Winstel, M. (January 2017). Proactive personality: The possibilities of reconstructing the STEM context. Oral presentation at invited talk at Pennsylvania State University, Abington for Psychology and Social Sciences Area.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Benson-Greenwald, T.M., Diekman, A., & Trujillo, A. (April 2019). Perceiving Science as Benefiting Society Predicts Trust in Science. Oral presentation at the 91st Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Benson-Greenwald, T.M., & Diekman, A. (February 2019). The Light at the End of the Tunnel: Temporal Distancing and Academic Attitudes. Poster presented at the 20th Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Portland, OR.

Benson-Greenwald, T., O'Grady, R., & Diekman, A. (April 2018). The scientist's perspective: Communicating valued goals and navigating roles. Oral presentation at the 90th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Benson-Greenwald, T., Winstel, M., & Diekman, A. (March 2018). Proactive mindset: The possibilities of reconstructing the STEM context. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Benson-Greenwald, T.M., & Lanter, J.R. (March, 2015). Who drives the worst: Examining behavior based assumptions in the absence of a known group membership.

Poster presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Benson-Greenwald, T.M., & Lanter, J.R. (April, 2014). Driving like a guy/girl: Examining gendered behavior based assumptions in the absence of a known actual gender. Poster presented at the Ninth Annual Student Research Conference, Kutztown University.

MENTORED PRESENTATIONS

Stone, C., Verghis, T., Yamada-Killilea, M., **Benson-Greenwald, T.,** Joshi, M., & Diekman, A. (April 2018). Saving the world or ruling it?: Affordances of science predict trust toward science. Poster presented at Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University.

Bryan, A., Fuesting, M., **Benson-Greenwald, T.,** & Diekman, A. (April 2018). Investigating differential feedback to men and women. Poster presented at the 90th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Stone, C. **Benson-Greenwald, T.,** & Diekman, A. (March 2018). What is science good for? Beliefs that science affords communal opportunities predict trust in science. Poster presented at the Miami University Government Relations Poster Session, Washington, D.C.

Bryan, A., Fuesting, M., **Benson-Greenwald, T.,** & Diekman, A. (April 2017). Benevolent sexism as a predictor of critical feedback. Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University.

Campe, G., Kowalski, K., **Benson-Greenwald, T.,** Fuesting, M., & Diekman, A. (April 2017). Reactions to mistakes: Discrepancies in preferences and expectations in STEM. Poster presented at the Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University.

Safer, B., Yamada-Killilea, M., Fuesting, M., **Benson-Greenwald, T.,** & Diekman, A. (April 2017) Role models in STEM. Poster presented at the Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University.

Winstel, M. **Benson-Greenwald, T.,** Fuesting, M., Belanger, A., & Diekman, A. (April 2017). Proactive personality and satisfaction in STEM fields. Poster presented at the Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lab Instructor – Statistical Techniques (Undergraduate)	January 2019 - Present
Teaching Assistant – Cognitive Psychology	August 2018 – December 2018
Guest Lecturer – Psychology of Gender	November 2017
Guest Lecturer – Intro to Social Psychology	November 2017, April 2018

Guest Lecturer – Design and Analyses PSY II (294)	September 2017
Lab Instructor – Graduate Statistics: Regression	August 2017 – December 2018
Guest Lecturer – Introductory Psychology	April 2017
Guest Lecturer – Intro to Social Psychology	April 2017
Statistics Tutor for Cohort Members	October 2016 – May 2017
Co-Advisor for Undergraduate Honors Thesis	September 2016 – May 2017
Teaching Assistant – Seminar in Gender, Work, and Leadership	August 2016 – December 2016
Tutor Introductory and Experimental Psychology Kutztown University, Kutztown, Pennsylvania.	September 2014 – December 2014
First Year Academic Coach Kutztown University, Kutztown, Pennsylvania	August 2014 –December 2014

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant – Amanda Diekman, Ph.D. (principal investigator), Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. August 2018 - present

Graduate Assistant – Jonathan Kunstman, Ph.D. (principal investigator), Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. March 2017 – August 2018.

Graduate Assistant – Heather Claypool, Ph.D. (principal investigator), Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. October 2016 – August 2018.

Graduate Assistant – Amanda Diekman, Ph.D. (principal investigator), Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. August 2016 - August 2018.

Research Assistant – Jason Lanter, Ph.D. (principal investigator), Kutztown University, Kutztown, Pennsylvania. January 2013-December 2014.

Research Assistant – Terri Vescio, Ph.D. (principal investigator), Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania. August 2010-May 2012.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Psychological Science	December 2018 - Present
Society for Personality and Social Psychology	October 2016 – Present
Midwestern Psychological Association	September 2016 - Present
Psi Chi Psychology Honors Society	April 2014- Present
Eastern Psychological Association	February 2012 – Present

SERVICE

Diversity Advancement Committee Member	September 2018 - Present
Graduate School Panel for Undergraduates, Indiana University	September 2018 - Present
Groups STEM Graduate Student Mentor	August 2018 - Present
Interview Day Coordinator	December 2017 – August 2018
Social Area Representative for Working Committee On Not Working	March 2017 – August 2017
Graduate Student Association Representative for Department of Psychology	September 2016 – August 2017
Graduate School Panel for Undergraduates, Miami University	August 2016 - August 2018