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Education

Ph.D., Developmental Psychology, University of California, Riverside, *Riverside, CA* *Exp. 2020*
 Thesis: “*How the Cultural Context Shapes Children’s Causal Reasoning about Biological Illnesses.*”
 Dissertation Committee: Dr. Rebekah A. Richert (Chair), Dr. Mary Gauvain, Dr. Keith Widaman, Dr. Andrew Shtulman

M.A., Developmental Psychology, University of California, Riverside, *Riverside, CA* *2014 – 2016*
 Thesis: “*Can God make the impossible, possible? Children’s developing understanding of possibility and causal mechanisms.*”
 Committee: Dr. Rebekah A. Richert (Chair), Dr. Mary Gauvain, Dr. Rachel Wu

B.A., Psychology and Spanish, Northwestern College, *Orange City, LA* *2008 – 2013*
 Honor Thesis: “*The intrusion of intuitive concepts in an online processing task: The theological correctness effect.*”
 Advisor: Dr. Laird R. O. Edman

Research Positions

- 2019 – Present Graduate Student Researcher
 Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) Transformations Project –
Departments of Psychology and Biology, University of California, Riverside
 Funded by NSF-DUE #1625354
- 2014 – Present Graduate Student Project Coordinator
 Longitudinal Study on the Cultural Influences on Developing Concepts of
 God and Religious Cognition
PI: Rebekah A. Richert, University of California, Riverside
 Funded by Social Science Research Council (2012 – 2014), John
 Templeton Foundation (Grant #52622, 2014 – 2017), Templeton World
 Charity Foundation (Grant #TWCF0164, 2017 – 2018)

Research Interests

- ♦ Cultural Evolution of How Causal Explanatory Systems are Transmitted (Vertical and Oblique)
 - Language, Verbal and Written Testimony, Social Learning and Observation, Rituals
- ♦ Emergence of Explanatory Worldviews in Early Childhood
 - Folk, Scientific, Religious Supernatural, and Non-Religious Supernatural
- ♦ The Role of the Sociocultural Context in the Development of Religious Cognition and Beliefs
 - Concepts of God, Prayer, Supernatural Causality
- ♦ Development of Possibility Judgments in Early Childhood
 - Possible, Improbable, and Impossible Concepts

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Research Grants

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| 2018 – 2019 | Patrice L. Engle Dissertation Grant for Global Early Child Development (for Dissertation Research in Colombia)
<i>How the Cultural Context Shapes Colombian Children's Causal Reasoning about Biological Illness</i>
Awarded by the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
Role: PI
Total Awarded: \$5,000 |
| 2018 – 2019 | Student Research Grant (for Dissertation Research in the USA)
<i>How the Religious and Cultural Contexts Shape Causal Reasoning for Illnesses in Mexican-American Bilingual Children and Parents</i>
Awarded by the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)
Role: PI
Total Awarded: \$3,000 |
| 2017 – 2019 | Psychology of Religion Early-Career Seed Grant
<i>Magic, Religion, and Trust Across Cultures.</i>
Awarded by Adam B. Cohen, Kevin Ladd, and Azim Shariff; funded by the John Templeton Foundation
Role: Co-PI with Dr. Dimitris Xygalatas (PI) and Dr. Aiyana Willard (PI).
Total Awarded: \$11,250 |

Awards, Honors, & Fellowships

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| 2019 – 2020 | Dissertation Year Fellowship, <i>University of California, Riverside</i> (\$7,200) |
| 2017 | Travel Grant, <i>International Association for the Psychology of Religion</i> (\$800) |
| 2016 | Travel Grant, <i>Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development</i> (\$115) |
| 2014 – 2015 | Dean's Distinguished Fellowship, <i>University of California, Riverside</i> (\$31,299) |
| 2013 | Travel Grant, <i>Northwestern College</i> (\$600) |
| 2013 | Travel Grant, <i>Association for Psychological Science</i> (\$200) |
| 2013 | Outstanding Graduating Senior Award in Psychology, <i>Northwestern College</i> |
| 2009 – 2013 | Honor Society, <i>Northwestern College</i> |

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 1) Richert, R.A., Saide, A.R., **Lesage, K.A.**, & Shaman, N.J. (2016). The role of religious context in children's differentiating between God's mind and human minds. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 35, 37-59. doi: 10.1111/bjdp.12160
- 2) Richert, R.A., Shaman, N.J., Saide, A.R., & **Lesage, K.A.** (2016). Folding your hands helps God hear you: Prayer and anthropomorphism in parents and children. *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, 27, 140-157. doi: 10.1163/9789004322035_010
- 3) Shaman, N.J., Saide, A.R., **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2016). Who cares if I stand on my head when I pray? Social cognition and ritual inflexibility in preschoolers. *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, 27, 122-139. doi: 10.1163/9789004322035_009

Book Chapter

- 1) Richert, R.A., & **Lesage, K.A.** (2019). Dualism revisited: Body vs. mind vs. soul. Invited chapter to appear in D. J. Slone & W. W. McCorkle Jr (Eds.), *The Cognitive Science of Religion*:

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A methodological introduction to key empirical studies. New York, NY: Bloomsbury Academic.

- 2) Richert, R.A., & **Lesage, K.A.** (Accepted). Folk anthropology. Invited chapter to appear in J. Barrett (Ed.), *The nature of humans*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Manuscripts in Progress and Near Submission

Note: Only first author publications listed below.

- 1) **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (In Preparation). Developmental differences in the efficacy of supernatural causality: What can God make possible?
- 2) **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (In Preparation). The “naturalness” of supernatural and scientific causal reasoning: A theoretical perspective.
- 3) **Lesage, K.A.**, Conover, A., & Richert, R.A. (In Preparation). Locus of control, God control, prayer, and religiosity.
- 4) **Lesage, K.A.**, Jackson, J.C, Gray, K., & Richert, R.A. (In Preparation). Does God have both agency and experience? Children’s views of God.
- 5) **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (In Preparation). Adults’ endorsement of supernatural causality across domains.
- 6) **Lesage, K.A.**, Conover, A., & Richert, R.A. (In Preparation). Does MCI theory fit in within the broader scope of cultural transmission?

Invited Academic Talks and Workshops

- 1) **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2019, March). *Praying, Wishing, and Wanting Won’t Wake You Up: Children’s Endorsements of Causal Mechanisms*. Flash-talk presented at the 9th Preconference on Religious and Spiritual Development of the biennial Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Conference, *Baltimore, MD*.
- 2) **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2017, March). *How do you know God can’t forget? Source monitoring in the development of God concepts*. Flash-talk presented at the 8th Preconference on Religious and Spiritual Development of the biennial Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Conference, *Austin, TX*.
- 3) Early Career Workshop in the Psychology of Religion. (2016, October). Hosted by the University of California, Irvine, *San Diego, CA*. Application accepted by Adam B. Cohen, Kevin Ladd, and Azim Shariff.
- 4) **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2016, January). *Can God make a chair float in the air? An examination of children’s change in possibility judgments*. Colloquium presented at Centre for Brain and Cognitive Development, Birkbeck (BBK), University of London, *London, UK*.

Paper Presentations

Note: underlining denotes undergraduate student

- 1) **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2019, March). *Children’s Causal Reasoning and Explanations for Why Improbable and Impossible Events Can/ Cannot Occur Across Domains*. In **K. Lesage** (Chair), “The Emergence of Causal Reasoning and Causal Explanations in Childhood: Diverse Definitions and Methodologies.” Paper presented at biennial Society for Research in Child Development Conference (SRCD), *Baltimore, MD*.
- 2) **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2018, October). *Can God make the impossible improbable? Anthropomorphism and children’s belief that God can do the impossible*. Paper presented at annual Cultural Evolution Society (CES) Conference, *Tempe, AZ*.

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- 3) Villanueva, R.A.M., **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2018, May). *Religious and non-religious dating: Who's more satisfied?* Paper presented at UCR Undergraduate Research Symposium, *Riverside, CA*.
 - 4) **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2018, March). *Can God make an apple taste like pizza? Adults' reasoning about supernatural causality.* Paper presented at annual Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality (SPRS) – APA Division 36 (Psychology of Religion and Spirituality) Conference, *Riverside, CA*.
 - 5) **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2017, August). *The “naturalness” of supernatural and scientific causal reasoning: A theoretical perspective.* In L. Edman (Chair), “The cognitive science of religion, culture, and individual differences: Examining the boundaries of the theory.” Paper presented at biennial International Association for the Psychology of Religion (IAPR) Conference, *Hamar, Norway*.
 - 6) Edman, L.R.O., Townsend, M., Kundert, C., **Lesage, K.A.**, & Vermeer, J. (2017, August). *Mentalizing, prayer experience, and agentic evil: Cross-cultural evidence.* In H. Zock (Chair), “Violence and agentic evil.” Paper presented at biennial International Association for the Psychology of Religion (IAPR) Conference, *Hamar, Norway*.
 - 7) **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2017, May). *Developmental differences in the efficacy of supernatural causality: What can God make possible?* In J. Clegg & A. Payir (Chairs), “Understanding what is and what is not possible: Examining the impact of cognitive biases and religious experiences on the understanding of possibility across cultures and individuals.” Paper presented at annual Association for Psychological Science (APS) Conference, *Boston, MA*.
 - 8) Edman, L.R.O., Sietstra, C., & **Lesage, K.A.** (2016, October). *Theory of mind, divine intimacy, and the experience of agentic evil.* In D. Buckley (Organizer), “Religion and cognition.” Paper presented at annual Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) Conference, *Atlanta, GA*.
 - 9) Shaman, N.J., Saide, A.R., **Lesage, K.A.** & Richert, R.A. (2016, March). *Parental influences on children's concepts of God.* Paper presented at American Psychological Association (APA) – Division 36 (Psychology of Religion and Spirituality) Mid-Year Conference, *Brooklyn, NY*.
 - 10) Richert, R.A., Shaman, N.J., Saide, A.R., & **Lesage, K.A.** (2015, October). *Prayer structures God concepts in Christian, Muslim, and Religiously Non-Affiliated children.* In R. Richert (Chair), “Ritual, religion, and cultural practices shape cognitive development.” Paper presented at biennial Cognitive Development Society (CDS) Conference, *Columbus, OH*.
 - 11) Richert, R.A., Shaman, N.J., Saide, A.R., & **Lesage, K.A.** (2014, November). *Concepts of God and prayer in Christian and Muslim children.* In J. Van Slyke (Chair), “Children's concepts of Gods: Investigating cognitive and cultural variables.” Paper presented an annual American Academy of Religion (AAR) Conference, *San Diego, CA*.
 - 12) **McConnel (Lesage), K.A.**, & Edman, L.R.O. (2013, November). *The relationship between practiced naturalness and theological correctness.* In A. Scott-Baumann (Convener), “Cognitive Approaches to Religion.” Paper presented at annual Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) Conference, *Boston, MA*.
 - 13) Edman, L.R.O., & **McConnel (Lesage), K.A.** (2013, November). *The counterintuitiveness of theological concepts: The purpose of atonement, God's power and providence, and God's knowledge.* In D. Johnson (Convener), “Memory and memorialization.” Paper presented at annual Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) Conference, *Boston, MA*.
 - 14) Edman, L.R.O., & **McConnel (Lesage), K.A.** (2013, September). *The counterintuitiveness of theological concepts: Current directions.* Paper presented at Cognitive Science of Religion Conference, *Seattle, WA*.

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- 15) **McConnel (Lesage), K.A.** (2013, April). *The intrusion of intuitive concepts on an online processing task: The theological correctness effect (study one)*. Paper presented at annual Siouland Social Science Conference, Orange City, IA.
 - 16) Edman, L.R.O., Bohr, C., **McConnel (Lesage), K.A.**, Maurer, D., Culver, T., Ott, M., Reno, C., Rubel, B., & Thompson, E. (2011, April). *Will power, persistence, and the discrepancy between what one values and how one behaves*. Paper presented at annual Siouland Social Science Conference, Yankton, SD.

Poster Presentations

Note: underlining denotes undergraduate student

- 1) Posada, L.M., **Lesage, K.A.**, Young, A.G., Shtulman, A., & Richert, R.A. (2019, October – Accepted). *Examining cognitive reflection and executive function in Colombian preschool-aged children and their parents*. Poster submitted to present at biennial Cognitive Development Society Conference (CDS), Louisville, KY.
- 2) **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2019, October – Accepted). *Mexican-American children's explanations for how and why people get sick*. Poster to be presented at biennial Cognitive Development Society Conference (CDS), Louisville, KY.
- 3) Peña, M.C., Trujillo-Hernandez, G., **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2019, May). *Cancer vs. cold: Am I old enough to know?* Poster presented at UCR Undergraduate Research Symposium and R'PSYCH.
- 4) Rodela, S.L., Desantiago, E.C., **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2019, May). *¿Cómo se enferman las personas? Mexican-American children's reasoning about the causes of illness?* Poster presented at UCR Undergraduate Research Symposium and R'PSYCH.
- 5) Faridi, S., **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2019, May). *Does religion help you walk a mile in someone else's shoes?* Poster presented at UCR Undergraduate Research Symposium and R'PSYCH.
- 6) Posada, L.M., **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2019, April). *How positive and negative emotional views of God relate children's conceptions of supernatural causality*. Poster presented at Western Psychological Association (WPA), Pasadena, CA.
- 7) Nelson, E.A., **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2019, April). *Theory of Mind and religiosity in adults*. Poster presented at Western Psychological Association (WPA), Pasadena, CA.
- 8) Conover, A., **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2019, March). *Positive & negative emotional responses to God by age, gender, and religious affiliation*. Poster presented at biennial Society for Research in Child Development Conference (SRCDD), Baltimore, MD.
- 9) **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2018, May). *Does MCI theory fit in within the broader scope of cultural transmission?* Poster presented at Future Directions on the Evolution of Rituals, Beliefs, and Religious Minds Conference and Workshop, Erice, Sicily, Italy.
- 10) Avila, K., Ahmad, K.S., **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2018, May). *Do kids really know what it means to be heartless?* Poster presented at UCR Undergraduate Research Symposium, Riverside, CA.
- 11) Ghabour, L.T., Patel, S.D., **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2018, May). *Would you rather go to the library or a party? Differences between bicultural and monocultural individuals in empathy, communication skills, and socio skills*. Poster presented at UCR Undergraduate Research Symposium, Riverside, CA.
- 12) Nelson, E.A., Weimer, M.M., **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2018, May). *The Relationship*

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- Between Adult Theory of Mind, Religiosity, and Belief in God.* Poster presented at UCR Undergraduate Research Symposium, Riverside, CA.
- 13) **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2017, October). *The effects of Theory of Mind on children's source monitoring of testimony.* Poster presented at biennial Cognitive Development Society Conference (CDS), Portland, OR.
 - 14) **Lesage, K.A.**, Richert, R.A., & Edman, L.R.O. (2017, June). *The relationship between prayer, internal locus of control, and views of God control in Protestants, Catholics, and Muslims.* Poster presented at The Cognition of Belief Conference, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
 - 15) Claudio Torres, A.B., Beshay, Y.M., **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2017, May). *Children don't cite their sources: Source monitoring in concepts of God.* Poster presented at UCR Undergraduate Research Symposium.
 - 16) Posada, L.M., Lopez, J., **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2017, May). *A comforting God is almighty: How positive and negative God concepts relate to God making the impossible, possible.* Poster presented at UCR Undergraduate Research Symposium.
 - 17) **Lesage, K.A.**, Stream, C.L., Saide, A.R., Shaman, N.J., & Richert, R.A. (2017, March). *The relationship between counterfactual reasoning, religious supernatural causality, and religious exposure.* Poster presented at biennial Society for Research in Child Development Conference (SRCD), Austin, TX.
 - 18) Shaman, N.J., Saide, A.R., **Lesage, K.A.**, Stream, C.L., & Richert, R.A. (2017, March). *Who Can Pray and To Whom Can I Pray? Children's Concept of Prayer and Mental-State Reasoning.* Poster presented at biennial Society for Research in Child Development Conference (SRCD), Austin, TX.
 - 19) Saide, A.R., Shaman, N.J., **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2017, March). *Children's developing conception of God's reality status: age and religious context factors.* Poster presented at biennial Society for Research in Child Development Conference (SRCD), Austin, TX.
 - 20) **Lesage, K.A.**, Richert, R.A., & Edman, L.R.O. (2017, January). *Do you let Jesus take the wheel? Locus of control and religiosity.* Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Pre-Conference of Religion, San Antonio, TX.
 - 21) Edman, L.R.O., **Lesage, K.A.**, Chambers, H., Kundert, C., Sietstra, C., Townsend, M., Vermeer, J., & Wiggers, T. (2016, May). *Theory of Mind and religiosity: The experience and types of personal prayer.* Poster presented at annual Association for Psychological Science (APS) Conference, Chicago, IL.
 - 22) Stream, C. L., **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2016, April). *The relationship between pretense and children's understanding of possibility.* Poster presented at annual Western Psychological Association (WPA) Conference, Long Beach, CA.
 - 23) **Lesage, K.A.**, & Richert, R.A. (2016, January). *Mission improbable: Children's possibility judgments of improbable and impossible events across domains.* Poster presented at annual Budapest Central European University Conference on Cognitive Development (BCCCD), Budapest, Hungary.
 - 24) **Lesage, K.A.**, Shaman, N.J., Saide, A.R., & Richert, R.A. (2015, October). *Developmental differences in children's views of God and the effects of prayer.* Poster presented at biennial Cognitive Development Society Conference (CDS), Columbus, OH.
 - 25) **Lesage, K.A.**, Saide, A.R., Shaman, N.J., Hirawala, I., & Richert, R.A. (2015, March). *With God, all things are more possible: Differences in possibility judgments of children.* Poster presented at biennial Society for Research in Child Development Conference (SRCD), Philadelphia, PA.
 - 26) **McConnel (Lesage), K.A.**, & Edman, L.R.O. (2013, May). *The theological correctness effect and afterlife beliefs.* Poster presented at annual Association for Psychological Science (APS)

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Conference, *Washington D.C.*

- 27) **McConnel (Lesage), K.A., & Edman, L.R.O.** (2013, May). *The theological correctness effect in online and offline processing tasks*. Poster presented at annual Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA) Conference, *Chicago, IL*.
- 28) Edman, L.R.O., Maurer, D., **McConnel (Lesage), K.A., & Rubel, B.** (2013, May). *Too weird or just weird enough? The counterintuitiveness of theological concepts*. Poster presented at annual Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA) Conference, *Chicago, IL*.

Professional & Department Service

- 2018 – Present **Co-Developer and Co-Moderator, R'DEV** (*Religious and Spiritual Development Website and ListServ*)
- 2017 – Present **Graduate Student Organizer, Southern California Working Group on Culture, Cognition, and Religion**
- 2019 **Invited Presentation on Research and Careers in Psychology (Presented with Laura Posada), 30th Annual Chicano & Latinx Youth Conference, University of California, Riverside**
- 2019 **Developer of Mentorship Program at Preconference on Religion and Spiritual Development, Society for Research and Child Development (SRCD)**
- 2018 **Panel Member for Graduate School Workshop, Undergraduate Advising, Department of Psychology, University of California, Riverside**
- 2016 – 2019 **Graduate Student Co-Representative, American Psychological Association (APA) Division 36, Psychology of Religion & Spirituality**
- 2016 – 2017 **Co-Developer and Board Member, Psychology Outreach @ UCR, University of California, Riverside**
- 2012 – 2013 **Undergraduate Student Co-President, Psi Chi, Northwestern College**

Peer Reviewer:

- 2016 – 2018 **Student Research Award, Association for Psychological Science (APS)**
- 2017 **Graduate Student Poster Award, Society for Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP)**
- 2016 **Student Grant Competition, Association for Psychological Science (APS)**

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer:

Cognitive Development (Co-Reviewer)
Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture
The International Journal for the Psychology of Religion

Advising & Mentorship

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Graduate Supervisor in the Childhood Cognition Lab, University of California, Riverside

- 2014 – Present Have supervised 77 Undergraduate Research Assistants
41 RAs (53.2%) were co-supervised at various points with Anondah Saide,
Christina Stream, and/or Alisha Conover
50% of all RAs work 4+ quarters (1-year) in the lab

Graduate Supervisor of Thesis Projects, University of California, Riverside

- 2018 – Present **Paloma Iñiguez**, Bachelor's Thesis, Class of 2019
Changing Religiosity in Adults: What We Can Gleam from Word Choice
- 2018 – 2019 **Emily Nelson**, Bachelor's Thesis, Class of 2019
Cognitive Functions Associated with the Temporal Parietal Junction: Theory of Mind, Empathy, Loneliness, and Attention
- 2017 – 2018 **Randle Villanueva**, Bachelor's Thesis, Class of 2018
Religiosity and Satisfaction of Individuals in Romantic Relationships

Graduate Supervisor of Undergraduate Research Projects, University of California, Riverside

- 2018 – 2019 **Sipriana Rodela & Elizabeth Desantiago**
Hispanic Children's Explanations for Illness
- 2018 – 2019 **Maria Peña & Graciela Trujillo**
Parents' Approaches to Explaining Illness to Children
- 2018 – 2019 **Saba Faridi**
Empathy and Religiosity in Young Adults
- 2017 – 2018 **Emily Nelson & Megan Weimer**
Mentalizing and Religiosity in Young Adults
- 2017 – 2018 **Kassandra Avila & (Khwaja) Sohaib Ahmad**
Children's Reasoning about Illness: How Mom Can Get Sick
- 2017 – 2018 **Lydia Ghabour & Shabri Patel**
Bi-Cultural Identity as a Predictor of Empathic Reasoning in Young Adults
- 2016 – 2017 **Ashley Claudio Torres & Youstina Beshay**
Children's Source Monitoring in Concepts of God
- 2016 – 2017 **Laura Posada & Jack Lopez**
How Emotional Views of God Relate to Supernatural Causal Reasoning

Graduate Mentor to First Year Graduate Students, University of California, Riverside

- 2017 – 2018 Dana Glenn
2016 – 2017 Agnes M. Varghese
2015 – 2016 (Brittany) Paige Trubenstein

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Teaching Experience

Note: Student Evaluations available upon request.

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| Summer 2019 | Instructor of Record for Cognitive Development, University of California, Riverside |
| Winter 2019 | Teaching Assistant for Cognitive Development with Dr. Rebekah Richert, University of California, Riverside |
| Fall 2018 | Teaching Assistant for Introductory Psychology: Social Sciences with Dr. Thomas Sy, University of California, Riverside |
| Spring 2018 | Teaching Assistant and Lab Instructor for Cognitive Psychology Seminar and Lab on Introduction to Cognitive Science and Computer Programming in Python with Dr. Jon Willits, University of California, Riverside |
| Winter 2018 | Teaching Assistant for Cognitive Development with Dr. Rebekah Richert, University of California, Riverside |
| Fall 2017 | Teaching Assistant for First Year Seminar on Technology and Human Development with Dr. Rebekah Richert, University of California, Riverside |
| Summer 2017 | Teaching Assistant and Lab Instructor for Research Methods with Erica Baranski, University of California, Riverside |
| Winter 2017 | Teaching Assistant for Lifespan Development with Dr. Rachel Wu, University of California, Riverside |
| Fall 2016 | Teaching Assistant for Lifespan Development with Dr. Cecilia Cheung, University of California, Riverside
Guest Lecture: <i>Parenting styles and the effects of parenting on child development.</i> |
| Summer 2016 | Teaching Assistant and Lab Instructor for Statistics with Fanita Tyrell, University of California, Riverside |
| Winter 2016 | Teaching Assistant for Introductory Psychology: Social Sciences with Dr. Rachel Wu, University of California, Riverside |
| Summer 2015 | Teaching Assistant for Introductory Psychology: Experimental Science with Dr. Kelly Huffman-Neal, University of California, Riverside |

Courses Prepared to Teach

Research Design and Methodology
Introduction to Statistics
Lifespan Development
Cognitive Development

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Child Development
Introduction to the Cognitive Science of Religion
Culture and Psychology: Conducting Cultural Research or Cross-Cultural Research

Professional Affiliations

2014 – 2016	American Academy of Religion (AAR)
2013 – Present	American Psychological Association (APA)
2016 – Present	American Psychological Association (APA) – Division 36
2018 – Present	American Psychological Association (APA) – Division 7
2012 – Present	Association for Psychological Science (APS)
2015 – Present	Cognitive Development Society (CDS)
2018 – Present	Cultural Evolution Society (CES)
2016 – 2017	Cognitive Science Society (CogSci)
2018 – Present	International Association for the Cognitive Science of Religion (IACSR)
2016 – 2018	International Association for the Psychology of Religion (IAPR)
2011 – Present	Psi Chi
2014 – Present	Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
2016 – Present	Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
2012 – Present	Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)

Technical Skills

Graduate-Level Statistics Courses and Training:

ANOVA, Regression, Multilevel Modeling (MLM), Structural Equation Modeling (SEM),
Advanced Longitudinal Data Analysis (ALDA) and Growth Modeling

Statistical Computational Tools:

SPSS, R

Programming Languages:

Python: *Basic Skills*

Languages

Spanish: *Advanced reading, writing, speaking*

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Professional References

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