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EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. Experimental Psychology | University of Texas at Arlington
Arlington, TX | December 2021 |
| <i>Emphasis:</i> Social Psychology | | |
| M.A. Psychology | University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA | May 2016 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Emphasis:</i> Social Psychology<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Thesis Title:</i> Labeling of religious non-believers: the effect of the ‘atheist’ title on morality judgments of non-theists | | |
| B.S. Psychology | Allegheny College
Meadville, PA | May 2012 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Emphasis:</i> Social Psychology<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Thesis Title:</i> The effects of surveillance and means-specified obedience on responsibility attribution | | |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Primary Investigator: Morality judgments of religious outgroup members | 2018- 2021 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Arlington• <i>Supervisor:</i> Jared Kenworthy, Ph.D.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Design study, collect and analyze data examining the relationship between group identity and attitudes, specifically regarding morality, toward outgroup religious members. | |
| Primary Investigator: Predictors of attitudes toward gun ownership | 2016- 2021 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Arlington• <i>Supervisor:</i> Jared Kenworthy, Ph.D.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Design study, collect and analyze data examining what factors, such as authoritarianism, religiosity, and belief in a dangerous world, lead to either more positive and more negative attitudes toward gun ownership in the United States. | |
| Primary Investigator: Political defeat influences ingroup identity following presidential elections | 2016- 2021 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Arlington | |

- *Supervisor:* Jared Kenworthy, Ph.D.
 - Design study, collect and analyze data analyzing the effect of ingroup identification before and after the 2016 presidential election, including moderating factors such as political identity, authoritarianism, and social identity complexity.

Primary Investigator: Ingroup contact reinforces negative outgroup attitudes in religiously fundamental individuals 2015-2021

- Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Arlington
- *Supervisor:* Jared Kenworthy, Ph.D.
 - Design study, collect and analyze data for presentation on the effect of ingroup contact with members of an individual's religion on attitudes toward religious outgroup members.

Primary Investigator: Labeling of religious non-believers: the effect of the 'atheist' title on morality judgments of non-theists (Master's Thesis) 2014-2016

- Department of Psychology, University of Northern Iowa
- *Supervisor:* Carolyn Hildebrandt, Ph.D.
 - Design study, collect and analyze data for presentation on the effect of religiosity and cognitive need for closure on the labeling effect on judgments of non-theists in morally transgressive situations.

Primary Investigator: Weapon Priming 2014-2015

- Departments of Psychology, University of Georgia, University of Northern Iowa (Collaborative)
- *Supervisor:* Michelle vanDellen, Ph.D.
 - Design study, collect and analyze data for presentation on the effect of the belief in a threatening world as a mediator for the weapon priming effect on aggression levels.

Primary Investigator: Atheists experience harsher attributions than their non-religious counterparts (First-year Project) 2013-2014

- Department of Psychology, University of Northern Iowa
- *Supervisor:* M. Kimberly MacLin, Ph.D.
 - Designed study, collect and analyze data, presented results, and preparing to submit a manuscript for publication for an experimental study on the effect of target label on judgments of non-religious individuals.

Graduate Research Assistant: Sports Attitudes and Perceptions Lab 2014- 2015

- Department of Psychology, University of Northern Iowa
- *Supervisor:* Carolyn Hildebrandt, Ph.D.
 - Collect and analyze data, and present results for studies on attitudes towards youth involvement in contact sports and attitudes towards fighting in professional ice hockey in response to awareness campaigns of traumatic brain injuries (TBIs).

Research Associate: Center for Social and Behavioral Research 2014- 2015

- University of Northern Iowa
- *Supervisor:* Erin Heiden, Ph.D.

- Collect, enter, and analyze data; create fact-sheet summary reports; assist in drafting reports; and assist in creating syntax for an ongoing program evaluation study for NSF and Iowa Governor's Office tracking K-12 STEM education and evaluating Scale-up STEM programs.
- Clean and analyze data and assist in drafting summary report for ongoing descriptive studies on low birth weight and youth sexual behavior.

Primary Investigator: Masculinity and Attitudes towards Fighting in Professional Ice Hockey 2014-2015

- Department of Psychology, University of Northern Iowa
- *Supervisor:* Carolyn Hildebrandt, Ph.D.
 - Design, collect, and analyze data for presentation of research focusing on attitudes towards fighting in professional ice hockey when participants are presented with information regarding the presence of chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) in athletes.

Graduate Research Assistant/Lab Coordinator: Sports Attitudes Lab 2014-2015

- Department of Psychology, University of Northern Iowa
- *Supervisor:* Carolyn Hildebrandt, Ph.D.
 - Collect and analyze data, present results, and draft manuscripts for studies on attitudes towards contact sports and head injuries.
 - Supervise lab members and projects; coordinate travel funding; train other research assistants in coding, programming and running studies, file saving, and file sharing.

Graduate Research Assistant: Social Influence Lab 2013- 2015.

- Department of Psychology, University of Northern Iowa
- *Supervisor:* Helen C. Harton, Ph.D.
 - Design studies, collect and analyze data, and present results for studies on racial prejudice, immigrant prejudice, transgender prejudice, and the effects of political orientation on outgroup prejudice.

Primary Investigator: Racial Prejudice 2013

- Department of Psychology, University of Georgia
- *Supervisor:* Michelle vanDellen, Ph.D.
 - Designed, collected and analyzed data, and presented results on a study focusing on the effects of previous positive interpersonal relationships with minority members and levels of punishment levied in a hypothetical court case.

Post-Baccalaureate Research Assistant: Self-Control and Behavior Lab 2013

- Department of Psychology, University of Georgia
- *Supervisor:* Michelle vanDellen, Ph.D.
 - Oversaw undergraduate research team, lab scheduling, participant recruitment; assisted undergraduate researchers and lab assistants with troubleshooting;

managed longitudinal data collection for a five wave online study; data analysis; programming studies on Qualtrics, MediaLab, and DirectRT; lab equipment maintenance, including eye tracking equipment.

Primary Investigator: Responsibility Attribution (Undergraduate Thesis) 2011-2012

- Department of Psychology, Allegheny College
- *Supervisor:* William DeLamarter, Ph.D.
 - Designed, collected and analyzed data, and presented results on a study focusing on the effects of surveillance levels and direct or indirect orders in command relationships on responsibility attribution.

PUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

Rozich, B., Kenworthy, J., Voci, A., & Hewstone, M. (2019). *What's past is prologue: Intergroup emotions and trust as mediating the links between prior intergroup contact and future behavioral tendencies*. TPM: Testing, Psychometrics, Methodology in Applied Psychology, 25(2), 179-191. doi:10.4473/TPM25.2.2

Manuscripts in Preparation

Coursey, L.E., Kenworthy, J., Nagoshi, C., **Rozich, B.,** & Frame, M. (2018). *Individual and interpersonal predictors of attitudes toward lesbians, gays, and transgender people: A focus on perspective taking*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Rozich, B., Kenworthy, J., Harton, H., MacLin, M. K., & Hildebrandt, C. (2019). *Atheists experience harsher attributions than their non-religious counterparts*. Manuscript in preparation.

Rozich, B., Kenworthy, J., & Coursey, L.E. (2019). *Multidimensional Personality Questionnaire: Novel approaches in prediction of outgroup prejudice*. Manuscript in preparation.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Poster Presentations

Rozich, B., Wells, C., & Kenworthy, J. (2019, April). *Intergroup and intragroup contact as predictors of religious outgroup attitudes*. Poster Presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association annual conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Estrada, D., Lamichhane, S., Abellanoza, A., **Rozich, B.,** Kenworthy, J., & Paulus, P. (2019, April). *Me, myself, and our ideas: Narcissism and group creativity*. Poster Presented

at the Southwestern Psychological Association annual conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Edmonds, C., Borunda, L., **Rozich, B.**, Abellanoza, A., Paulus, P., & Kenworthy, J. (2019, April). *The effects of regulatory focus and gender on creative output*. Poster Presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association annual conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Edmonds, C., Borunda, L., **Rozich, B.**, Abellanoza, A., Paulus, P., & Kenworthy, J. (2019, April). *Big five personality factors and creative self efficacy in relation to gender*. Poster Presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association annual conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Lamichhane, S., Estrada, D., Abellanoza, A., **Rozich, B.**, Paulus, P., & Kenworthy, J. (2019, April). *Thinking ability and idea generation: How need for cognition affects creativity*. Poster Presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association annual conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Rozich, B., & Kenworthy, J. (2019, February). *Their flesh is weaker: Atheists perceived to have comparatively lower threshold for immorality*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

Rozich, B., & Kenworthy, J. (2018, April). *Ingroup identification and intergroup attitudes following the 2016 presidential election*. Poster Presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association annual conference, Houston, TX.

Rozich, B., & Kenworthy, J. (2018, March). *Religious ingroup contact predicts outgroup attitudes*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Rozich, B., Tait, R., Willaims, B., Coursey, L., Paulus, P., & Kenworthy, J. (2017, July). *Intergroup creativity and creative idea generation*. Poster Presented at the 18th general meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Grenada, Spain.

Coursey, L., Kenworthy, J., Nagoshi, C., **Rozich, B.**, & Frame, M. (2017, July). *Individual and interpersonal predictors of attitudes toward lesbians, gays, and transgender people: A focus on perspective taking*. Poster Presented at the 18th general meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Grenada, Spain.

Rozich, B., & Kenworthy, J. (2017, April). *Extending trust across group boundaries: Behavioral trust toward atheists*. Poster Presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association annual conference, San Antonio, TX.

Rozich, B., & Kenworthy, J. (2017, February). *The influence of religious intergroup contact on attitudes and behavior towards outgroup members*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Rozich, B., Williams, B., Coursey, L.E., Gertner, R., Kenworthy, J., & Paulus, P.B. (2016, July).

Scale development of predictor variables of information exchange and decision-making within and between groups. Poster presented at the Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research (INGRoup) annual conference, Helsinki, Finland.

Rozich, B., Coursey, L.E., & Kenworthy, J. (2016, February). *The effect of religiosity on outgroup prejudice during existential threat.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Rozich, B., Wiesmueler, K., & Hildebrandt, C. (2015, May). *Attitudes towards fighting in professional ice hockey.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Wiesmueler, K., **Rozich, B.,** & Hildebrandt, C. (2015, May). *Gender differences in parental attitudes toward traumatic brain injuries in youth athletes.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Ledbetter, T., **Rozich, B.,** Aladia, S., Pohle, M., & Harton, H.C. (2015, May). *Political orientation and attitudes towards Arab and Muslim men.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Rozich, B. & MacLin, M. K. (2015, February). *Moderating effects of judgment of ethical transgressions based on religious label.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Rozich, B. & MacLin, M. K. (2014, May). *Atheists experience harsher attributions than their non-religious counterparts.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Goldsmith, P., Simmons, J., Broussard, K. A., **Rozich, B.,** Dolma, T., & Harton, H. C. (2014, May). *Cross-party and cross-race facial recognition.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL. Poster also presented at Center for Social and Behavioral Sciences Student Research Conference, Cedar Falls, IA.

Rozich, B., Broussard, K. A., Goldsmith, P., Simmons, J., Dolma, T., & Harton, H. C. (2014, May). *Political orientation and prejudice toward ethnic men and women.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL. Poster also presented at the University of Northern Iowa Graduate Symposium, Cedar Falls, IA; the Center for Social and Behavioral Sciences Student Research Conference, Cedar Falls, IA.

Nolte, C., **Rozich, B.,** & Hildebrandt, C. (2014, April). *Parents' attitudes towards youth involvement in organized sports.* Poster presented at the Center for Social and Behavioral Sciences Student Research Conference, Cedar Falls, IA.

Rozich, B. & vanDellen, M. (2014, February). *The effect of need for closure on responsibility attribution.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Bornstein, J., Fredricksen, K., Freeman, S., Delose, J., **Rozich, B.**, & vanDellen, M. (2013, March). *Do moderation health messages work?* Poster presented at the University of Georgia's Psi Chi Conference, Athens, Georgia.

Rozich, B. (2013, March). *The effects of surveillance and means-specified obedience on responsibility attribution.* Poster presented at the University of Georgia's Psi Chi Conference, Athens, Georgia.

Oral Presentations

Williams, B., Coursey, L.E., Dickson, J., Ta, V., **Rozich, B.**, & Hyewon, K. (2017, April). *Why can't we be friends?: Interpersonal processes and outgroup attitudes.* Presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association annual conference, San Antonio, TX.

Paulus, P.B., Kenworthy, J., Coursey, L.E., Gertner, R., Williams, B., **Rozich, B.**, & Dickson, J. (2016, April). *Interactions between network diversity, group dynamics, and intergroup relations on group innovation.* Presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association annual conference, Dallas, TX.

Rozich, B. & MacLin M. K. (2014, May). *Atheists experience harsher attributions than their non-religious counterparts.* Presented at the University of Northern Iowa Graduate Symposium, Cedar Falls, IA.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Prejudice exhibited towards religious outgroups, including non-theists and Muslims
- Intergroup prejudice as it is influenced by religious, national, and political identities
- Narratives of individuals who justify or suppress prejudicial thoughts
- Prejudice towards women, ethnic, sexual, and religious minorities
- Effectiveness of pro-environmental messages and campaigns

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor

Fall 2019- Present

- Department of Psychology, University of North Texas at Dallas
 - Responsible for creating lectures, material, organizing guest speakers, etc.

Instructor: Social Psychology

Fall 2017; Fall 2018

- Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Arlington
 - Responsible for creating lecture materials as well as instructing the class. Graded written responses as well as examinations. Held office hours.

Statistics Tutor

Spring 2017- Current

- Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Arlington
- *Supervisors:* Madeline Rex-Lear, Ph.D., Shannon Layman, Ph.D.

- Hold tutoring hours to assist students in statistics courses in learning material covered in class. Conduct review sessions with students prior to lecture and lab examinations.

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Research Design and Statistics (Lab Coordinator)

Spring 2017-Summer 2017

- Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Arlington
- *Supervisors:* Madeline Rex-Lear, Ph.D., Shannon Layman, Ph.D.
 - Created lecture materials, examinations, and other course material. Oversaw both levels of statistics courses, as well as the ten lab instructors between the two courses. Graded manuscript projects and assisted in lecturing as needed.

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Research Design and Statistics (Lab Instructor) Fall 2016

- Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Arlington
- *Supervisor:* Madeline Rex-Lear, Ph.D.
 - Assisted in creating and grading quizzes, homework, and exams. Proctored exams and created, scheduled, and proctored makeup exams. Maintained grading roster. Held office hours.

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Research Design and Statistics (Lab Instructor) Fall 2016

- Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Arlington
- *Supervisor:* Madeline Rex-Lear, Ph.D.
 - Responsible for instructing laboratory section of statistics course. Assisted in creating and grading quizzes, homework, and exams. Proctored exams and created, scheduled, and proctored makeup exams. Maintained grading roster. Held office hours

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Advanced Social Topics (Lab Instructor)

Spring 2016; Spring 2018; Spring 2019

- Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Arlington
- *Supervisor:* Jared Kenworthy, Ph.D.
 - Oversaw discussion based lab activities as well as assisted in developing lecture materials. Graded written responses to assigned articles as well as examinations and other related course material. Held office hours.

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Research Design and Statistics (Grader)

Fall 2015

- Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Arlington
- *Supervisor:* Madeline Rex-Lear, Ph.D.
 - Assisted in creating and grading quizzes, homework, and exams. Proctored exams and created, scheduled, and proctored makeup exams. Maintained grading roster. Held office hours.

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Psychology

Spring 2014

- Department of Psychology, University of Northern Iowa
- *Supervisor:* Adam Butler, Ph.D.

- Assisted in creating and grading quizzes, homework, and exams. Proctored exams and created, scheduled, and proctored makeup exams. Maintained grading roster. Held office hours.

Graduate Teaching Assistant: History and Systems of Psychology

Fall 2013

- Department of Psychology, University of Northern Iowa
- *Supervisor:* Andrew Gilpin, Ph.D.
 - Assisted in creating and grading quizzes, homework, and exams. Maintained grading roster. Taught a unit of the course on online data collection, as well as ran external review sessions. Held office hours.

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Introductory Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Psychology and Law
- Research Methods
- Statistics

ADDITIONAL AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Office of Graduate Studies Travel Grant, \$500 (2019)
- Departmental Travel Grant, \$1,000 (2019)
- Graduate Student Senate Travel Grant, \$500 (2017)
- Departmental Travel Grant, \$500 (2016, 2017, 2018)
- Intercollegiate Academic Travel, Research, and Creative Activity Fund, \$650 (2014)
- College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Graduate Research Grant, \$250 (2014)
- University of Northern Iowa Graduate College Symposium, Award Winner, Oral Presentation Category, \$250 (2014)
- Graduate College Travel Grant, \$250 (2014)
- Intercollegiate Academic Travel, Research, and Creative Activity Fund, \$650 (2013, 2014)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- University of Texas at Arlington Graduate Association of Psychology Student Elected Representative (2017-2018 Academic Year)
- University of Texas at Arlington Graduate Student Senate (2015-2018)
- University of Northern Iowa Psychology Program Recruitment (2014)
- University of Northern Iowa Graduate Mentor (2014)
- University of Northern Iowa Safe Zone Ally (2013-2015)
- Prospective Graduate Student Guide, University of Northern Iowa (2014)
- Center for Social and Behavioral Research Intern Mentor (2014)
- Rotary International Service; Baste Village, Maharashtra, India (2012)
- Allegheny College Ice Hockey Team General Manager (2010-2012)
- Allegheny College Prospective Student Mentor (2008-2012)

COLLEGIATE AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- *American Psychological Association* (student member)
- *Southwestern Psychological Association* (student member)
- *Midwestern Psychological Association* (student member)
- *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* (student member)