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Academic Appointments

Instructional Assistant Professor *2024-Present*
Department of Psychology
Chapman University

Visiting Assistant Professor *2023-2024*
Department of Psychology
Scripps College

Instructor (full-time faculty) *2022–2023*
Department of Psychology
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Education

Ph.D. Psychological Science *June 2022*
Specialization in Psychology and Law, Quantitative minor
Dissertation: *Misinformation about eyewitness confidence can influence jurors’ memories and decision-making*
University of California, Irvine
Mentor: Dr. Elizabeth Loftus

M.A. Psychological Science *June 2019*
University of California, Irvine
Thesis: *Does Choice of Eyewitness Research Materials Influence Findings?*
Mentor: Dr. Elizabeth Loftus

B.A. Psychology *May 2016*
Reed College
Thesis: *Eyewitness Confidence: Post-Identification Feedback Affects Both Verbal and Numerical Expressions*
Mentor: Dr. Daniel Reisberg

Publications

Kenchel, J. M., Greenspan, R. L., Reisberg, D., & Dodson, C. S. (2021). "In Your Own Words, How Certain Are You?" Post-Identification Feedback Distorts Verbal and Numeric Expressions of Eyewitness Confidence. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*.

Kenchel, J. M., Domagalski, K., Butler, B. J., & Loftus, E. F. (2020). The Messy Landscape of Eye Movements and False Memories. *Memory*.

In Progress

Domagalski, K., **Janowiak, J.M.,** Metcalf, S., Dent, A.L., Quas, J.A. The impact of stress and negatively valenced emotions on children's episodic memory: A meta-analysis. *Manuscript in preparation*.

Janowiak, J.M. & Loftus, E. F. Misinformation about eyewitness confidence can distort jurors' memories and decision-making. *Manuscript in preparation*.

Presentations

Janowiak, J.M. (2024, March). *The effect of misinformation about eyewitness confidence on jurors' memories and decision making*. Presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Kenchel, J. M., Loftus, E. F., & Berkowitz, S. R. (2020, March). *Eyewitness testimony in actual cases of exoneration*. Poster presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Kenchel, J. M. (2019, May). *Evaluating eyewitness research materials*. Presentation at the Psychological Science Colloquium Series, Irvine, CA.

Kenchel, J. M. (2019, March). *Does choice of eyewitness materials influence findings?* Presentation at the UCI Associated Graduate Student Symposium, Irvine, CA.

Kenchel, J. M., Reisberg, D., & Dodson, C. S. (2017, March). *"In your own words, how certain are you?" Post-identification feedback powerfully distorts verbal expressions of witness confidence*. Presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) Conference, Seattle, WA.

Kenchel, J. M. & Reisberg, D. (2016, May). *Eyewitness confidence: Post-identification feedback affects both verbal and numerical expressions*. Presentation at the Northwest Cognition and Memory Conference (NOWCAM), Vancouver, B.C.

Teaching Experience

Chapman University

Introduction to Psychology

Fall 2024 – Present

Cognitive Psychology

Fall 2024 – Present

Scripps College

Psychological Statistics

Spring 2024, Fall 2023

Memory

Spring 2024

Cognitive Psychology

Fall 2023

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Survey of Psychology

Spring 2023, Fall 2022

Survey of Research Methods

Spring 2023, Fall 2022

Statistical Techniques

Spring 2023

University of California, Irvine

Instructor of Record

Statistical Analysis in Social Ecology

Winter 2021, Summer 2020

Teaching Assistant

Master of Legal and Forensic Psychology (MLFP) Program

Data Analysis and Statistics

Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Forensic Assessment

Spring 2022

Forensic Neuropsychology

Spring 2021

Children and the Law

Winter 2020

Department of Psychological Science, Doctoral Level

Data Analysis A

Fall 2021

Data Analysis B

Winter 2022

Department of Psychological Science, Undergraduate Level

2017-2022

The Social Animal, Introduction to Psychology, Developmental Psychopathology,

Social Development, Abnormal Psychology

Guest Lectures

Memory and the Law, *Chapman University*

2024

Eyewitness Testimony, *Pomona College*

2024, 2023

Psychology and Law, *El Camino High School*

2021

Eyewitness Memory, *El Camino High School*

2020

Memory, Introduction to Psychology, *UC Irvine*

2018

Active Learning Leader

Data Analysis and Statistics

2020-2021

Statistical Analysis in Social Ecology

2019-2020

Research Design

2018-2019

Mentorship

Student Scholar Symposium Advisor <i>Chapman University</i>	<i>Spring 2026</i>
Grand Challenges Initiative Advisor <i>Chapman University</i>	<i>Spring 2026-Present</i>
Internship Advisor <i>Chapman University</i>	<i>2024</i>
Senior Thesis Mentor <i>Scripps College</i>	<i>2023-2024</i>
Mentoring Excellence Certificate <i>Graduate Division, UC Irvine</i>	<i>2021</i>
Competitive Edge Peer Mentor <i>Graduate Division, UC Irvine</i>	<i>2021</i>
Graduate Student Mentoring Award <i>School of Social Ecology, UC Irvine</i>	<i>2020-2021</i>
Social Ecology Honors Program Mentor <i>University of California, Irvine</i>	<i>2020-2021</i>
<u>Advised Student Projects:</u> Manikandan, S. (2020-2021): Mock Juror Study (\$400)	
Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Advisor <i>University of California, Irvine</i>	<i>2018-2021</i>
<u>Advised Student Projects:</u> Leaf, S. (2018-2019): Reconsolidated Misinformation: The Impact of Salient Stress on Memory Distortions (\$400) Manikandan, S. (2020-2021): Mock Juror Study (\$400) Kim, G. (2020-2021): The Effects of Cannabis on Memory (\$200)	

Service Activities

Western Psychological Association Representative	<i>Spring 2026-Present</i>
Student Scholar Symposium Judge	<i>Spring 2026</i>
Library Liaison <i>Crean College, Chapman University</i>	<i>Fall 2025-Present</i>

Undergraduate Advising Committee <i>Department of Psychology, Chapman University</i>	Fall 2024-Present
Undergraduate Studies Committee Member <i>Department of Psychology, UH Manoa</i>	2022-2023
Peer Reviewer <i>Memory</i>	2021
Invited Panelist, Social Ecology Honors Program Discussion Panel <i>School of Social Ecology, UC Irvine</i>	2020
Invited Panelist, Statistics Boot Camp Discussion Panel <i>School of Social Ecology, UC Irvine</i>	2019
Invited Panelist, Social Ecology Preview Day Panel <i>School of Social Ecology, UC Irvine</i>	2019
Graduate Recruitment Committee Coordinator <i>Department of Psychological Science, UC Irvine</i>	2018-2019
Peer Mentor <i>Department of Psychological Science, UC Irvine</i>	2018-2020
Research Intern <i>Metropolitan Public Defender</i>	2015
Amnesty International, Reed College Chapter Founder <i>Reed College</i>	2015-2016

Funding

Center for Psychology & Law Dissertation Award (\$6,330)	2021
Graduate Student Mentoring Award (\$200)	2020-2021
Center for Psychology & Law Travel Award (\$500)	2020
UC Irvine Recruitment Fellowship (\$5,000)	2017
Reed College Opportunity Grant (\$625)	2016

Conferences Attended

American Psychology-Law Society	2015, 2019, 2020, 2024
Association for Psychological Science	2018
Opioid and Nicotine Use, Dependence, and Recovery	2018
Northwest Cognition and Memory	2016