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Brandon and Ella (and I) had a paper come out in a special issue of Sex Roles devoted to the memory of feminist social/developmental psychologist Sandra Bem. Here is the cite:


The International Society for Justice Research awarded me its 2016 Award for Lifetime Achievement. This is very touching to me because the Society is both interdisciplinary and international. Founded by a group of white men, ISJR is now equally welcoming to women and men and equally welcoming to people of color and white people. I would like to imagine that my work had something to do with the broadening of ISJR and the fields it represents.

BRUCE BRIDGEMAN

I presented a talk at Psychonomics. Here is my abstract:

**Perception and Action for Open-loop Walking on Slopes**
Bruce Bridgeman  University of California, Santa Cruz

Open-loop walking (with vision blocked) measures an observer’s internal model of space. The observer looks to a goal location, vision is obscured, and walking proceeds to the goal. Open-loop walking on level ground is fairly accurate to a distance of 20m or more, indicating a veridical model. For sloping ground the model is unknown, though observers greatly overestimate slopes with perceptual measures. Is this reflected in action? An effort hypothesis predicts undershoot when walking uphill and overshoot downhill. Observers might compensate or overcompensate for effort differences. Other strategies such as counting steps make more ambiguous predictions. Our observers walked open-loop to targets at 2, 4 and 8m, both uphill and downhill. At all distances the mean walk undershot going uphill and overshot going downhill. A level-ground control was more accurate at all distances. Quantitatively the errors were smaller than the effort hypothesis predicts, however, indicating other strategies at play.

BILL DOMHOFF


3 Accomplishments

Graduate Students

TALIA WALTZER

Conferences presented:
Cognitive Development Society 2015
Chile–California Conference 2015

Paper:
Beliefs as self-sustaining networks: Drawing parallels between networks of ecosystems and adults' predictions,
Frontiers in Psychology

SARA GOODMAN

Travis & I presented a poster at Psychonomics 2015 in Chicago titled "The Distraction–Error Model: A Simplified Account of The Effects of Prohibition on Motor Control". While there, I ate all the Chicago things with some wonderful cognitive folks :-). 

Travis, Barrett and I submitted a paper that was accepted to the journal Computers in Human Behavior, titled "Achieving the Performance Benefits of Hands-On Experience When Using Digital Devices: A Representational Approach".

Note that I allegedly refuse to present or publish anything that doesn't have a colon-separated title.

SAM HUGHES

Received the Chancellor's Fellowship
Graduate Students

ABBY WALSH
I recently presented a poster on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Civil Rights – using the work of Gordon Parks as a case study at the annual conference for the National Council for the Social Studies in New Orleans.

ANNIE DITTA
Traveled to Chicago, Illinois to present my poster entitled "Thinking about the future causes forgetting of the past"

Received my Master's degree!

ACACIA OVEROYE
Travelled to Psychonomics in Chicago to present two posters (simultaneously) – "Gesture's impact on working memory: Task matters" and "Leading gestures: how hand movements shape memory." I also received my master's degree!

JULIA SOARES
I went to Psychonomics and presented a poster titled "Forgetting Old Arguments By Generating New Arguments"

PAT SAMERMIT
I presented a talk this summer at the International Society of Humor Studies titled, "Humor beyond the brain: A call for socially situated studies of humor cognition" and nailed it. I also had a paper accepted to ROLSI on GIFs in text messaging – yay new media! I also got my master's degree woo!
ROSE GROSE

I recently presented at a conference in NM and a symposium on campus:


I also recently had the 2nd piece published in a UC-wide journal:

Congrats on all your accomplishments!
Meet the First Years!

Bekkah Gross

The Questions

1. What is your name?

2. Who is your advisor and what are your research interests?

3. Tell us about a “Santa Cruz” moment

4. Where did you grow up and where did you go to undergrad?

5. Tell us a fun fact about yourself!

2. Audun Dahl & early prosocial and moral development

3. I love West Cliff Drive!

4. I’ve grown up all over (Texas, England, Whales) but I’ve lived the longest right outside of Philadelphia. I went to undergrad at the University of Pittsburgh and studied Psychology.

5. I can wiggle my ears and nose ;)

Talia Waltzer

2. Professor Audun Dahl; moral development, belief formation

3. Families of raccoons emerging out of sewage drains

4. New Jersey; Rutgers University

5. I like climbing mountains
**First Year Features**

**Sam Hughes**

2. Advisor: Phil Hammack  
3. Research Interests: Motivations for atypical sexual behavior, Sexual, racial, and ethnic identity, Psychology of intimate relationships, Identity-based stigma  
3. Watching a family of raccoons eating discarded snacks just relaxing outside of SS2. They honestly looked stoned.  
4. I grew up in Anoka, Minnesota, and did my undergraduate at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. I double majored in Political Science and Communication Studies, and double minored in Philosophy and Asian Languages and Literatures.  
5. I am very good at Dance Dance Revolution.

**Abby Walsh**

2. Campbell Leaper – I’m interested in how media (television, film, literature) influences children’s gender development  
3. When I beeped at the car in front of me just chillin after the light turned green and they gave me a peace sign (instead of going through the green light).  
4. Flemington, NJ born and raised – B.A. Secondary Education, Social Studies, and Psychology from Rider University – M.A. in Psychology from New York University – M.Ed. in Curriculum Instruction and Children’s Literature from Penn State University – when I finish my theses I will also have an M.A. Sociology and Data Science from Queens College and an M.A. in American Studies from Columbia University. (dunno if you need all this – take what works for what you need)  
5. I hate cheese!!!
Itzel Aceves

2. Advisor: Barbara Rogoff

Research interests: I am interested in cultural diversity in learning and development, specifically on processes of social interaction, participation, and communication in formal and informal learning and in sociocultural and cognitive development.

3. I live in Family Student Housing. I arrived on a Sunday evening during the summer break and the campus was empty. Before moving, I had only been in Santa Cruz once and it was during visiting day, so I didn’t know anything about how to move around town. I was hungry and I thought I could walk and find somewhere to eat. The only things that I found were 10 deers surrounding me. At that moment I realize that I no longer lived in the city.

4. I grew up everywhere in Mexico. I was born in Puebla, and then I moved to several cities around the country due to my parent’s work. The city I spend the longest was Guadalajara, in which I did my undergrad at a Jesuit University.

5. I am a belly dancer!

Jason Dyer

2. Advisor is Christy Byrd and research interests are school climate and adolescence + emerging adulthood.

3. Those behind-the-building forest trails on campus where people take detours

4. I grew up in Anaheim and did my undergrad at CSUF

5. I really like the outdoors and I like to hike.
2. Su-hua Wang

Research Interests: cues in learning environments, statistical learning, and altruism

3. My favorite Santa Cruz moment was the first time I saw the boardwalk. The rides, beach and crowds on a busy weekend really makes this an incredible place to be!

4. I am originally from the East Coast but I have called Laguna Hills, CA in southern California my home for the past 12 years.

I completed my undergrad at the University of California Davis. Go Aggies!

5. I am a huge cycling fan and take time to watch the Tour de France each summer. My dream vacation is to spend three weeks backpacking through France to watch the Tour de France live!

In addition to watching cycling I spend my time at home walking my dachshund Mook!

Joel Schooler

2. Steve Whittaker, I am interested in how wearable technology affects our behavior, and studying informed interventions to help make technology more beneficial. I am also interested in studying how computers affect our memory.

3. Learning about those classic Santa Cruz Shirts, and how the community help support their creation.

4. I was born in Pittsburgh, PA, then I moved to Vancouver, BC, then I moved to Santa Barbara CA, and then I did my undergrad at Lewis & Clark College in Portland OR, Go PIOs!.

5. I am an amateur chef and photographer, and love to watch B-Movies.
2. Jean Fox Tree is my adviser. Language, affect and emotion, cognition, biopsychology/psychophysiology, neuroscience, and psychopharmacology are some of my interest areas, but I will be centering my research around language.

3. I bought a $4 organic, free-range avocado at the Farmer’s Market and a random local shopper told me that they were "the most amazing avocados on the planet. On the PLANET".

4. Grew up in Santa Cruz (Felton). Undergrad at Cabrillo College and CSU, Chico.

5. I have couchsurfed with total strangers in New Orleans, Vancouver, Flagstaff, and other areas, and have also hosted many couchsurfers.

Welcome to the department!
What TV shows/music do you listen to while grading?
Kooky Question

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- Cutthroat Kitchen
- Chopped
- The Big Bang Theory
- Iron Chef America
Kooky Question

What TV shows/music do you listen to while grading?

Jazz or swing – anything upbeat and instrumental!

The soothing hum of my office refrigerator

I listen to the minutes tick by and yearn for sleep.

Grading? At UCSC?!?