Catherine C. Brown

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EDUCATION

Pursuing a Ph.D. in Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Lincoln, NE
Neuroscience & Behavior Program
Advisor: Maital Neta, Ph.D.

M.A. in Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Lincoln, NE
August 2017
Neuroscience & Behavior Program
Advisor: Maital Neta, Ph.D.
Thesis: *Effects of stress on emotion processing.*

B.A. in Psychology, Honors, The University of Tennessee-Knoxville; Knoxville, TN
December 2014
Summa Cum Laude
Advisor: Jeff T. Larsen, Ph.D.
Thesis: *Gender difference in emotional reactions to media: Examining self-report during bittersweet video clips.*

PUBLICATIONS

Pearce, M. W., & **Brown, C. C.** (2017, December). Can prosecutors knowingly use false testimony at trial? *Monitor on Psychology*, *48*(11), 25. Retrieved from http://www.apa.org/monitor/2017/12/jn.aspx

Brown, C. C., Raio, C. M., & Neta, M. (2017). Cortisol responses enhance negative valence perception for ambiguous facial expressions. *Scientific Reports*, *7*(1), 15107.

PRESENTATIONS

Harp, N. R., Javidi, T., **Brown, C. C.**, & Neta, M. (2018/05). Affective depletion increases negative interpretations of emotional ambiguity. *Poster* presentation at the 30th Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Brown, C. C. & Neta, M. (2018/04). Reappraisal decreases negative interpretations of ambiguous stimuli. *Poster* presentation at the 5th Annual Meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Los Angeles, CA.

Brown, C. C., Tong, T. T., & Neta, M. (2018/04). Think again: Reappraisal promotes positivity and resilience in the 'face' of uncertainty. *Poster* presentation at the 66th annual Nebraska Symposium on Motivation: Emotion in the Mind and Body, Lincoln, NE.

Brown, C. C., Raio, C. M., & Neta, M. (2017/04). Cortisol responses enhance negative valence perception for ambiguous facial expressions. *Poster* presentation at the 4th Annual Meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Boston, MA.

Brown, C. C., Tong, T. T., Enersen, A., Kirkpatrick, R. P., Hoagland, A. Z., & Neta, M. (2016/04). Positive valence bias is associated with emotion regulation ability. *Poster*

presentation at the 9th Annual Meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, New York, NY.

Marr, D. A., **Brown, C. C.,** Neta, M. (2016/04). Emotion regulation and valence bias. *Poster* presentation at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Research Fair, Lincoln, NE.

Brown, C. C., & Larsen, J. T. (2015/03). Gender differences in emotional reactions to films. *Poster* presentation at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.

TEACHING

Instructor

PSYC 287 "Psychology of Personality", University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Summer 2016, Summer 2017

Teaching Assistant

PSYC 387 "Psychology of Personality", University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Fall 2017

PSYC 288 "Psychology of Social Behavior", University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Spring 2016, Fall 2017

PSYC 287 "Psychology of Personality", University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Spring 2016, Spring 2017

PSYC 275 "Brain and Behavior", University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Fall 2016, Spring 2017

PSYC 265 "Drugs and Behavior", University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Fall 2016

Guest Lecturer

"Learning and Behavior", University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Summer 2016, Summer 2017

FUNDING

2016 Center for Brain, Biology & Behavior Seed Grant, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
$2,340
Project: *Effects of stress on emotion*
PI: Maital Neta, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

2016 – Present *Committee Member*, Student Diversity and Innovation Team, Society for Affective Science

2016 *Vice President*, Psychology Graduate Student Association, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2016 *Neuroscience and Behavior Program Representative*, Psychology Graduate Student Association, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2013 – 2014 *Psychology Representative*, Dean's Student Advisory Council, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

2017 *Finalist Presenter*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln 2nd annual Science Slam

2016 *Presenter*, Sunday with a Scientist, University of Nebraska State Museum

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Spring 2018 *Training Course: Teaching Online for Graduate Students*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Jul. 2017 *Neuroimaging Analysis Core Outreach Workshop*, Center for Brain, Biology & Behavior – University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Jun. 2017 *FSL workshop*, Center for Brain, Biology & Behavior – University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Mar. 2017 *Spring Teaching and Learning Symposium*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Grant Writing Workshop, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Feb. 2017 *Campus Conversation: Teaching Effectively with Technology*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Jan. 2017 *Spit Camp*, Salivary Bioscience Lab, Center for Brain, Biology & Behavior – University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Jul. 2016 *AFNI Bootcamp*, Center for Brain, Biology & Behavior – University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Aug. 2015 *Graduate Student Teaching Workshop*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

HONORS AND AWARDS

2015 – Present *Othmer Fellowship*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2018 *Conference Travel Award*, Teaching Online for Graduate Students, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2015 *Psi Chi Regional Research Award*, Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Annual Meeting
2015 *Psi Chi Regional Travel Grant*, SEPA Annual Meeting

MEMBERSHIPS

Since 2016 Society for Affective Science (SAS)
Since 2013 Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology