

JORDAN B. LEITNER

CURRICULUM VITAE

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POSITIONS HELD

UX Researcher, Facebook 2017-present

Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, Berkeley 2014-2017
Mentors: Ozlem Ayduk and Rodolfo Mendoza-Denton

EDUCATION

Ph.D. program, University of Delaware 2014
Major Area: Social Psychology
Mentors: James M. Jones & Chad Forbes

B.A., University of Delaware 2005
Major Area: Psychology Education

FUNDING

National Science Foundation – SBE Postdoctoral Fellowship 2015-2017
Title: *Reducing Neural and Immune Reactivity Underlying Intergroup Mentoring Relationships in STEM* (Award #1514510 - \$210,257)
Role: Co-PI (with Ozlem Ayduk)

PUBLICATIONS (peer-reviewed journals)

Leitner, J. B., Hehman, E., Ayduk, O., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (in press). Racial Bias is associated with ingroup deathrate for Blacks and Whites: Insights from Project Implicit. *Social Science & Medicine*.

Leitner, J. B., Hehman, E., Ayduk, O., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (2016). Blacks' death rate from circulatory-related diseases is positively related to Whites' racial bias: A nationwide investigation using Project Implicit. *Psychological Science*, 27, 1299-1311.

Forbes, C., **Leitner, J. B.,** Jordan, K., Magerman, A., Schmader, T., & Allen, J. B. (2015). Spontaneous default mode network phase-locking modulates performance perceptions under stereotype threat. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, 10, 994-1002.

Forbes, C. E., Duran, K., Magerman, A., & **Leitner, J. B.** (2015). Stereotype threatening contexts enhance encoding of negative feedback to engender underperformance and anxiety. *Social Cognition*, 33, 605.

- Hehman, E., **Leitner, J. B.**, Deegan, M. P., & Gaertner, S. L. (2015). Picking teams: When dominant facial structure is preferred. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 59*, 51-59.
- Forbes, C. E., & **Leitner, J. B.** (2014). Stereotype threat engenders neural attentional bias toward negative feedback to undermine performance. *Biological Psychology, 102*, 98-107.
- Leitner, J. B.**, Jones, J. M., Hehman, E., & Forbes, C. E. (2014). Self-enhancement influences medial frontal cortex alpha power to social rejection feedback. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, 26*, 2330-2341.
- Leitner, J. B.**, Hehman, E., Deegan, M., & Jones, J. M. (2014). Adaptive disengagement buffers self-esteem from negative social feedback. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 40*, 1435-1450.
- Hehman, E., Carpinella, C. M., Johnson, K. L., **Leitner, J. B.**, & Freeman, J. B. (2014). Early processing of gendered facial cues predicts the electoral success of female politicians. *Social Psychological and Personality Science, 5*, 815-824.
- Hehman, E., **Leitner, J. B.**, & Freeman, J. B. (2014). The face-time continuum: Lifespan changes in facial width-to-height ratio determine aging-associated perceptions. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 40*, 1624-1636.
- Hehman, E., **Leitner, J. B.**, Deegan, M. P., & Gaertner, S. L. (2013). Facial structure is indicative of explicit support for prejudicial beliefs. *Psychological Science, 24*, 289-296.
- Hehman, E., **Leitner, J. B.**, & Gaertner, S. L. (2013). Enhancing static facial features increases intimidation. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 49*, 747-754.
- Leitner, J. B.**, Jones, J. M., & Hehman, E. (2013). Succeeding in the face of stereotype threat: The adaptive role of Engagement Regulation. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 39*, 17-27.

PUBLICATIONS (book chapters)

- Mendoza-Denton, R., & **Leitner, J. B.** (in press). Stigma, health, and individual differences. In B. Major, J. Dovidio, and B. Link (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Stigma, Discrimination, and Health*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Mendoza-Denton, R., **Leitner, J. B.**, & Ayduk, O. (in press). Personality and social interaction: Interpenetrating processes. In K. Deaux and M. Snyder (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Personality and Social Psychology*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Jones, J. M., & **Leitner, J. B.** (2015). The Sankofa effect: Divergent effects of thinking about

the past for Blacks and Whites. In M. Stolarski, W. van Beek, and N. Fieulaine (Eds.), *The Handbook of Time Perspective*. Springer.

Jones, J. M., **Leitner, J. B.**, Marshall, C. A., Jing, Y. & Lee, J. M. (2015). Characteristics and consequences of temporal orientation for psychological well-being: Learning from the past, fearing the future and living for today. In M. P. da Silva, J. T. Ortuño, V., and Cordeiro, P. (Eds.) *International Studies on Time Perspective* (pp. 149-154). Coimbra: University of Coimbra Press.

Leitner, J. B., & Forbes, C. E. (2014). The role of implicit mechanisms in buffering self-esteem from social threats. In Z. Jin (Ed.) *Exploring Implicit Cognition: Learning, Memory, and Social-Cognitive Processes*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Leitner, J. B., Ayduk, O., Mendoza-Denton, R., Magerman, A., Amey, R., Boykin, C. M., & Forbes, C. E. Self-distancing enhances inter-racial mentorship by altering medial prefrontal cortex activity.

Leitner, J. B., Ayduk, O., Boykin, C. M., & Mendoza-Denton, R. Self-disclosure in interracial mentoring relationships improves mentee and mentor outcomes.

Leitner, J. B., Ayduk, O., Swann, W. B., & Forbes, C. E. Neural reactivity reveals the time-course of self-enhancement and self-verification motives.

Boykin, C. M., **Leitner, J. B.**, & Mendoza-Denton, R. Supporting #BlackLivesMatter: Race, inequality beliefs, and institutional support.

Helman, E., **Leitner, J. B.**, Flake, J. K., Agboh, D., & Freeman, J. B. Individuals in groups share physical resemblance.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

CHAired SYMPOSIA

Leitner, J. B., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (2016). Endorsing *Black Lives Matter*: The roles of intrapersonal, intergroup, and structural processes. Meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.

Leitner, J. B. (2015). The dimensions of self-focus: Implications for behavior, emotion, the brain. Meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology. Denver, CO.

Leitner, J. B. (2015). What neuroscience can tell us about the psychology of well-being. Meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Long Beach, CA.

Leitner, J. B. (2013). Why facial structure predicts behavior: Evidence from

longitudinal, lab, and field research. Meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Austin, Texas.

TALKS

Leitner, J. B. (2016). Blacks' death rate from circulatory-related diseases is positively related to Whites' racial bias. Society for Experimental Social Psychology. Long Beach, CA.

Leitner, J. B., Boykin, C. M., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (2016). Person and Context in *Black Lives Matter*: Implications for Attitudes, Behavior, and Health. Meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.

Leitner, J. B. (2015). Self-distancing improves inter-racial mentorship by altering neural indices of self-focus. Meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology. Denver, CO.

Leitner, J. B. & Mendoza-Denton, R. (2015). Recalling negative memories in a foreign language facilitates psychological distance. Meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology. Denver, CO.

Leitner, J. B., Hehman, E., Deegan, M. P., Magerman, A. & Jones, J. M. (2013). Facial structure predicts decreased inhibition. Meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Austin, Texas.

Hehman, E., & **Leitner, J. B.** (2013). It's not all bad: Positive perceptions of dominant facial structure. Meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Austin, Texas.

Leitner, J. B., Hehman, E., Most, S. B., & Jones, J. M. (2012). Attending to ambiguity: more racially ambiguous faces evoke a greater attentional blink. Eastern Psychological Association. Pittsburgh, PA.

Leitner, J. B. (2012). Taking the leap: an active demonstration of experimental designs. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Teaching Preconference. San Diego, CA.

Leitner, J. B., Hehman, E., & Jones, J. M., (2011). Success in a stereotype threatening domain: the adaptive role of psychological engagement. Eastern Psychological Association Meeting. Cambridge, MA

Leitner, J. B., Hehman, E., Wang, L., Most, S. B., & Jones, J. M. (2011). Target race and perceiver motivation predict attentional recovery from face-induced blink. Cognitive Science Graduate Student Conference. Newark, DE.

Leitner, J. B., Hehman, E., Wang, L., Most, S. B., & Jones, J.M. (2011). Face-induced attentional blink predicted by face race and motivation to appear egalitarian. Sociology and Criminology Graduate Student Conference. Newark, DE.

Leitner, J. B., Hehman, E., & Jones, J. M. (2011). The psychological consequences of success in the face of threat. University of Delaware Graduate Student Forum. Newark, DE.

Hehman, E., Stanley, E. M., **Leitner, J. B.**, Mania, E. W., Gaertner, S. L., & Simons, R. F. (2011). Threatening group membership reverses the ingroup face-recognition advantage. Eastern Psychological Association Meeting. Cambridge, MA.

Hehman, E., Stanley, E. M., **Leitner, J. B.**, & Gaertner, S. L. (2011). Improved recognition for threatening targets. Sociology and Criminology Graduate Student Conference. Newark, DE.

*Psi Chi Regional Research Award

Hehman, E., **Leitner, J. B.**, Olechowski, M., & Deegan, M. P. (2011). Experiencing discrimination as a lack of control. Graduate Student Forum. Newark, DE.

POSTERS

Leitner, J. B., Ayduk, O., Mendoza-Denton, R., & Forbes, C. E. (2015). Self-distancing reduces vMPPFC activity during inter-racial mentoring interactions. Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA.

Leitner, J. B., Jones, J. M., Hehman, E., & Forbes, C. E. (2014). Self-enhancement influences medial frontal cortex alpha power to social rejection feedback. Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Boston, MA.

Leitner, J. B., Hehman, E., Jones, J. M., & Forbes, C. E. (2013). Self-enhancement influences medial frontal cortex alpha power. Self-regulation preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Meeting. Austin, TX.

Leitner, J. B., Jordan, K., Magerman, A., & Forbes, C. E. (2013). Default network phase locking modulates performance perceptions under stereotype threat. Social Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

Leitner, J. B., Jones, J. M., & Hehman, E. (2012). Succeeding in the face of threat: The adaptive role of domain attachment regulation. 13th Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Meeting. San Diego, CA.

Leitner, J. B., Hehman, E., & Jones, J. M. (2012). Can you shift self-esteem to a safe place? Validation of the strategic engagement regulation scale. 14th Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

Hehman, E., **Leitner, J. B.**, Deegan, M. P., Olechowski, M., & Gaertner, S. L. (2012). The accurate detection of prejudice from faces. Society for Personality and Social Psychology 13th Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.

Stivers, A., **Leitner, J. B.**, & Kuhlman, M. (2012). Who cooperates and who they cooperate with: The relationship between aggression, social closeness, and cooperation. Society for Personality and Social Psychology 24th Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA

Leitner, J. B., Hehman, E., Wang, L., Most, S. B., & Jones, J. M. (2011). Face-induced

attentional blink predicted by target race and external motivation of participant. Eastern Psychological Association Meeting. Cambridge, MA.

*Poster award finalist

Helman, E., Carroll, A. E., **Leitner, J. B.**, Mania, E. W., Guerra, R., & Gaertner, S. L. (2011). Associated arousal disrupts face processing. Eastern Psychological Association Meeting. Cambridge, MA.

Leitner, J. B., Wang, L., Jones, J. M., & Most, S. B. (2010). State affect, harm avoidance and TRIOS predict attentional resilience. The Association for Psychological Science, 22nd Annual Convention. Boston, MA.

Leitner, J. B., Wang, L., Jones, J. M., & Most, S. B. (2010). Coping with negative stimuli: affect and TRIOS predict attentional resilience. Presented at The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, 8th Biennial Convention. New Orleans, LA.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Competitive Dissertation Fellowship, University of Delaware (\$16,500)	2013
Competitive Summer Scholar Fellowship, University of Delaware (\$4,500)	2013
Center for Political Communication Research Grant (\$1500)	2012
Travel Award, University of Delaware (\$500)	2012
Travel Award, University of Delaware (\$500)	2011
Poster Award Finalist, Eastern Psychological Association Meeting	2011
Psi Chi Regional Research Award	2011
RAISE Research Ethics Fellow (\$1000)	2011
Travel Award, University of Delaware (\$500)	2011
Professional Development Award (\$500)	2011
Professional Development Award, University of Delaware (\$500)	2010
Travel Award, University of Delaware (\$500)	2010

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Training in machine learning and data science at Google	2016
Coordinator of the EEG Methods Journal Club – University of Delaware	2014
Lab Coordinator	2010-present
Training in electroencephalography (EEG), source-localization, and time-frequency data analysis with Chad Forbes	2012-present
Statistics Consultant, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Delaware	2013
Statistics Consultant, Department of English, University of Delaware	2013
Subject Pool Assistant Coordinator	2010
Research Assistant for: Jones, J. M., Dovidio, J. F., & Vietze, D. L. (2013). <i>The Psychology of Diversity: Beyond Prejudice and Racism</i> . Wiley Blackwell.	2010

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Course Design and Instruction

Instructor, Psychological Measurement and Statistics	2012
Instructor, Psychological Measurement and Statistics	2011
Instructor, Research Methods in Psychology	2011
Instructor, Research Methods in Psychology	2011
Instructor, Research Methods in Psychology	2010

Teaching Assistantships

Teaching Assistant, Social Psychology	2013
Teaching Assistant, Social Psychology	2012
Teaching Assistant, Social Psychology	2012
Teaching Assistant – General Psychology – Fall 2009	2010
Teaching Assistant – General Psychology – Spring 2010	2009

Mentoring and Advising

Mentor for Undergraduate Senior Theses: Josh Elmore, Randy Lee.	2016
Mentor for Undergraduate Researchers: Gutherman, K., Ruthstein, J., Tilley, K., Leitner, J., & Jones, J. M. (2013). Conveying intimidation and fearlessness predicts downward head tilt in U.S. presidents. Poster presented at the University of Delaware Undergraduate Psychology Poster Conference. Newark, DE.	2013
Mentor for Undergraduate Researchers: Allen, C., Leitner, J. B., & Jones, J. M. (2010). TRIOS as a buffer to blood pressure reactivity in females. Poster presented at the University of Delaware Undergraduate Psychology Poster Conference. Newark, DE.	2010

Advisor, New Student Orientation	2010
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SERVICE

SPSP Blog: Adaptive disengagement buffers self-esteem from negative social feedback	2014
Ad hoc reviewer- Journal of Educational Psychology, Social Behavior and Personality, Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, APS Student Research Award	2011-present

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Psychological Association
Social Affective Neuroscience Society
Association of Psychological Science
Eastern Psychological Association
Society for the Psychological Studies of Social Issues
Psi Chi

Society for Personality and Social Psychology