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EDUCATION AND AFFILIATIONS

Ph.D., Social Psychology	University of Florida (Expected Spring 2023)
M.S., Social Psychology	University of Florida (Expected Spring 2020)
B.A., Psychology	University of Richmond (Spring 2017) <i>Cum Laude</i>

PUBLICATIONS

Burnette, J.L., **Forsyth, R. B.**, Desmarais, S. L., & Hoyt, C. L. (Invited revision). Mindsets of addiction: Implications for treatment choices in an online sample of substance users. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*.

Burnette, J. L., Pollack, J. M., **Forsyth, R. B.**, Hoyt, C. L., Babij, A. D., & Thomas, F. N. (Submitted). A growth mindset intervention in entrepreneurship to enhance students' career development. *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice*.

Hoyt, C.L., Burnette, J.L., **Forsyth, R. B.**, Parry, M. & Deshields, B. (Submitted). How meritocracy fosters, and somewhat assuages, prejudice against the poor. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*.

Hoyt, C. L., **Forsyth, R. B.**, & Burnette, J. L. (2018). Social dominance orientation moderates the effectiveness of mindset messages. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 52, 448-460. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bjso.12238>

PRESENTATIONS

Forsyth, R. B. & Shepperd, J., (October, 2018). Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Raleigh, NC.

Forsyth, R. B., Burnette, J. L., & Hoyt, C., (March, 2018). Fixed Mindsets Can Be Hard to Change: Ideological Motivations Can Sustain Fixed Mindsets. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Forsyth, R. B., Cinque, C., & Bukach, C. L., (November, 2017). Motivational Instructions Reduce the Other-Race Effect for Participants With Low (but not High) Quality Other-Race Relationships. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of Psychonomics, Vancouver, CA.

Forsyth, R., Morse, E., Hoyt, C., & Burnette, J. (February, 2017). The Power of Mindsets: Exploring the Role of Implicit Theories on Social Dominance Orientation (SDO). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Buser, C., Bartley, C., **Forsyth, R.**, & Nguyen, R. (April, 2016). Individual Differences and Emotion Identification. Presented at the University of Richmond Undergraduate Research Symposium, Richmond, VA.

Forsyth, R. B., & Lundberg K. (December, 2016). Emotional Regulation – Mindsets Matter. Presented at the University of Richmond Emotions Symposium, Richmond, VA.

Hoyt, C. L., Burnette, J. L., Gomez, J., & **Forsyth, R.** (March, 2015). Increasing participation in STEM through growth theories. Testing an implicit theory teaching intervention. Presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

INVITED TALKS

Forsyth, R. B. (September, 2017). Mindsets Matter, how mindsets and Social Dominance Orientation work. Data Blitz, North Carolina State University Applied Social and Community Research Group, Raleigh, NC.

Forsyth, R. B., (April, 2017). The Other-Race Effect: The Role of Motivation in Overcoming Cognitive Bias. Senior Honors Research Presentation, Richmond Psychology Department, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018	Board of Education Graduate Fellow , University of Florida (\$3,500)
2017	Travel Grant , University of Richmond (\$300)
2017	Undergraduate Research Grant , University of Richmond (\$500)
Spring 2016 - Summer 2017	James S. McDonnell Cognitive Neuroscience Fellow , PURSUE Lab (\$10,740).
2016	Undergraduate Research Grant , University of Richmond (\$250)
2015	Undergraduate Research Grant , University of Richmond (\$250)
2015	Arts and Sciences Summer Research Fellow , University of Richmond (\$3,000)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Inducted in 2016 **Psi Chi International Honors Society**, University of Richmond
Inducted in 2014 **Phi Eta Sigma National Honors Society**, University of Richmond

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2018 **Teaching Assistant:** General Psychology, University of Florida
Fall 2018 **Professional Development Series**, Shepperd Lab,
University of Florida
2017 - Spring 2018 **Research Assistant Skills Workshops**, Mindset Lab, North Carolina
State University
Spring 2017 **Workshops:** One-on-one research skills development, University of
Richmond

SERVICE

2017- Fall 2018 **Site Coordinating Team Member:** Society for Southeastern
Social Psychologists, North Carolina State University
2017 – Spring 2018 **Lab manager**, Mindsets Lab, North Carolina State University
2016 - Spring 2017 **Psi Chi Secretary**, University of Richmond

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Graduate Student Member, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Student Member, Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists
Member, Psi Chi Honor Society in Psychology