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CURRENT POSITION

Senior Lecturer in Psychology at Whitman College

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PREVIOUS POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

2020-present	Senior Lecturer in Psychology at Whitman College
2016-2020	Lecturer in Psychology at Whitman College
2015-2016	Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology at Whitman College
2013-2015	Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology at Mercer University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso (2013). *Strategic approaches to lying: Understanding their impact on psychological processes, cues to deception, and perceptions of observers.* Advisor: Christian A. Meissner, Ph.D.

Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Methods in Psychology
Graduate Certificate in College Teaching

M.A. Experimental Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso (2010). *Training to detect deception: The role of intelligent tutoring systems and impression-based cues.* Advisor: Christian A. Meissner, Ph.D.

B.A. Psychology, Elon University (2008).

COURSES TAUGHT AT WHITMAN COLLEGE

PSYC 110: Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 217: Psychology and the Law
PSYC 229: Cognitive Psychology
PSYC 220: Research Methods
PSYC 347: Seminar on Deception
PSYC 347: Seminar on Crime
PSYC 495/496: Senior Thesis

PUBLICATIONS

- Susa, K. J., Dessenberger, S. J., & **Michael, S. W.** (2020). When seconds matter: The influence of testing with micro-delayed feedback. *Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Psychology*.
- Mindthoff, A., Evans, J. R., Perez, G., Woestehoff, S. A., Olaguez, A. P., Klemfuss, J. Z., ...**Michael, S. W.**, ... & Meissner, C. A. (2020). Juror perceptions of intoxicated suspects' interrogation-related behaviors. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 47(2), 222-246. doi: 10.1177/0093854819888962
- Mindthoff, A., Evans, J. R., Perez, G., Woestehoff, S. A., Olaguez, A. P., Klemfuss, J. Z., ...**Michael, S. W.**, ... & Meissner, C. A. (2018). A survey of potential jurors' perceptions of interrogations and confessions. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 24(4), 430-448. doi: [10.1037/law0000182](https://doi.org/10.1037/law0000182)
- Susa, K. J., **Michael, S. W.**, Dessenberger, S. J., & Meissner, C. A. (2018). Imposter identification in low prevalence environments. *Legal and Criminological Psychology*, 24(1), 179-193. doi: [10.1111/lcrp.12138](https://doi.org/10.1111/lcrp.12138)
- Evans, J. R., Pimental, P. S., Pena, M. M., & **Michael, S. W.** (2017). The ability to detect false statements as a function of the type of statement and the language proficiency of the statement provider. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 23(3), 290-300. doi: 10.1037/law000127
- Eerland, A., Sherrill, A. M., Magliano, J. P., Zwaan, R. A., Arnal, J. D., Aucoin, P., . . .**Michael, S. W.**... Prenoveau, J. M. (2016). Registered replication report: Hart & Albarracín (2011). *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 11, 158–171. doi: 10.1177/1745691615605826
- Meissner, C. A., Redlich, A. D., **Michael, S. W.**, Evans, J. R., Camilletti, C. R., Bhatt, S., Brandon, S. (2014). Accusatorial and information-gathering interrogation methods and their effects on true and false confessions: A meta-analytic review. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 10(4), 459-486. doi: 10.1007/s11292-014-9207-6
- Hauch, V., Sporer, S.L., **Michael, S.W.**, & Meissner, C.A (2014). Does training improve the detection of deception? A meta-analysis. *Communication Research*, 43(3), 283-343. doi: 10.1177/0093650214534974
- Evans, J.R., & **Michael, S.W.** (2014). Detecting deception in non-native English speakers. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 28(2), 226-237. doi: 10.1002/acp.2990
- Evans, J. R., **Michael, S. W.**, Meissner, C. A., & Brandon, S. E. (2013). Validating a new assessment method for deception detection: Introducing a Psychologically Based Credibility Assessment Tool. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, 2(1), 33-41. doi: 10.1016/j.jarmac.2013.02.002

- Allison, M., Mathews, K. R., & **Michael, S. W.** (2012). Alibi believability: The impact of salacious alibi activities. *Social Behavior and Personality*, 40, 605-612. doi: 10.2224/sbp.2012.40.4.605
- Allison, M., **Michael, S. W.**, Mathews, K., & Overman, A. A. (2011). Narrative qualities and perceptions of generated alibis. *North American Journal of Psychology*, 13, 359-366.
- Lane, H. C., Schneider, M., **Michael, S. W.**, Albrechtsen, J. S., & Meissner, C. A. (2010). Virtual humans with secrets: Learning to detect verbal cues to deception. In J. Kay & V. Alevan (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Intelligent Tutoring Systems*, Pittsburgh, PA. Springer Verlag.
- Smith, G., Mysak, K., & **Michael, S.** (2008). Sexual double standards and sexually transmitted illnesses: Social rejection and stigmatization of women. *Sex Roles*, 58, 391-401.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Mindthoff, A., Perez, G., Evans, J. R., Woestehoff, S. A., Olaguez, A. P., Klemfuss, J. Z., Normile, C. J., Scherr, K. C., Carlucci, M. E., Carol, R. N., Meissner, C. A., Michael, S. W., Russano, M. B., Stocks, E. L., Vallano, J. P., & Woody, W. D. (March, 2018). *Examining jurors' perceptions of interrogations and confessions: Are jurors finally starting to believe that false confessions exist?* Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Memphis, TN.
- Mindthoff, A., Perez, G., Evans, J. R., Woestehoff, S. A., Olaguez, A. P., Klemfuss, J. Z., Normile, C. J., Scherr, K. C., Carlucci, M. E., Carol, R. N., Meissner, C. A., Michael, S. W., Russano, M. B., Stocks, E. L., Vallano, J. P., & Woody, W. D. (March, 2019). *Examining juror demographics and beliefs as predictors of interrogations and confessions perceptions.* Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Evans, J. R., Pimentel, P., Pena, M., & Michael, S. W. (March, 2016). *Low levels of English language proficiency make lies easier to spot.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society Conference in Atlanta, GA.
- Michael, S. W., Meissner, C. A., Susa, K. J. (2015, June). Strategic approaches to lying: Understanding psychological processes and perceptions of observers. In C. A. Meissner (chair) *Applied cognitive approaches to discerning truth and deception.* Invited symposium conducted at the meeting of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Victoria, BC.
- Evans, J.R., Pimentel, P., Pena, M., & Michael, S.W. (2015, March). *Detecting Deception in Non-native Speakers.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego CA.

- Evans, J.R., Michael, S.W., Mosser, A., Allen, A., & Tran, H. (2014, March). *The impact of interviewee ego depletion on information quality*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society conference, New Orleans, LA in March 2014.
- Evans, J. R., & Michael, S. W. (2013, June). *Language effects in the ability to successfully lie*. Paper presented at Society of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition conference, Rotterdam, Netherlands.
- Michael, S. W., & Evans, J. R., (2013, March). *Detecting deception in non-native English speakers*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychology-Law Society conference, Portland, OR.
- Evans, J. R., & Michael, S. W. (2012, August). *Detecting deception in non-native English speakers*. Paper presented at the High-value Intelligence Gathering Research Symposium: Intelligence Interviewing, Washington D.C.
- Michael, S. W., Albrechtsen, J. S., & Meissner, C. A. (2011, June). *Training to detect deception: The role of intelligent tutoring systems and indirect, impression-based cues*. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Research in Memory & Cognition conference, New York, New York.
- Michael, S. W., Evans, J. R., & Meissner, C. A. (2011, June). *The effects of ego depletion and cognitive load on the ability to successfully lie*. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Research in Memory & Cognition conference, New York, New York.
- Susa, K. J., Jones, R., Meissner, C. A., & Michael, S. W. (2011, July). *Cross-Race perceptual face identification in homeland security operations*. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Research in Memory & Cognition conference, New York, New York.
- Allison, M., Michael, S. W., Matthews, K. R., & Overman, A. A. (2011, July). *The narrative qualities of generated alibis*. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Research in Memory & Cognition conference, New York, New York.
- Dryer, J., Evans, J. R., Michael, S. M., & Meissner, C. A. (2011, March). *Deception detection in non-native English speakers*. Poster presented at the 4th International Congress on Psychology and Law, Miami, FL.
- Hauch, V., Sporer, S., Michael, S.W., & Meissner, C. A. (2010, June). *Does training improve detection of deception? A meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the European Association of Psychology and Law conference, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Meissner, C. A., Redlich, A. D., Evans, J. R., Michael, S. W., & Camilletti, C. (2010, March). *A meta-analytic review of inquisitorial vs. accusatorial interrogative methods: Effects on confession rate and credibility assessment accuracy*. Paper presented at the National Police Improvement Agency Conference, London, England.

Allison, M., Mathews, K., Michael, S., & Choi, H. (2009, March). *Alibi believability: The effect of salacious alibi activities, alibi strength, suspect age, and the type of crime*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society conference, San Antonio, TX.

Horgan, A. J., Russano, M., Meissner, C. A., Evans, J., & Michael, S. W. (2009, March). *The ironic effects of the perception of consequences on beliefs about confession*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society conference, San Antonio, TX.

OTHER (INVITED) PRESENTATIONS

Michael, S. W. (2018, November). *The influence of psychology in criminal justice policy*. Presented at the Washington Agriculture and Forestry Education Foundation's Crime and Corrections Seminar, Whitman College.

Michael, S. W. (2015, November). *Detecting deception: The truth about lies*. Presented at the Washington Agriculture and Forestry Education Foundation's Crime and Corrections Seminar, Whitman College.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2018 Perry Award (with student Natalie Thiel; Whitman College)
- 2011 Outstanding Thesis in Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Arts, Business and Education (University of Texas at El Paso)
- 2011 Outstanding Thesis Award in the College of Liberal Arts (UTEP)
- 2011 Outstanding Thesis Award in the Psychology department (UTEP)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association
Society for the Teaching of Psychology
American Psychology-Law Society
Society for Research in Memory and Cognition

COLLEGE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2016-2019 American Psychology-Law Society Conference Paper Award Committee