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EDUCATION

- 2019-2024 Ph.D. in Social Psychology | Arizona State University
Dissertation: *Does it reinforce or ridicule? Predicting perceived stereotype endorsement vs. subversion in stereotype humor*
Committee: Michelle N. Shiota (Chair), Steve L. Neuberg, Gene A. Brewer, & Keith B. Maddox
- 2017-2019 M.A. in Social Psychology | Arizona State University
Thesis: *From HAHA to AHA: Rumination, humor, and problem solving*
Committee: Michelle N. Shiota (Chair), Michael E.W. Varnum, & Douglas T. Kenrick
- 2011-2015 B.A. in Psychology, Studio Art | University of California, Irvine
Magna Cum Laude; Campuswide Honors; Phi Beta Kappa
Honors Thesis: *Embodying presence: The art of seeing and being seen*
Undergraduate Advisor: Deborah Oliver, M.F.A.

Other Training

- 2015-2016 Post-Baccalaureate Program in Psychology and Social Behavior |
University of California, Irvine | Concentration: Health Psychology
Advisor: Susan Turk Charles

PUBLICATIONS

IF = Impact Factor; * indicates co-first authors

- Langley, E. B.** & Shiota, M. N. (2023). Funny date, creative mate? Unpacking the effect of humor on romantic attraction. Manuscript accepted for publication in *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* [IF = 4.56]
- Langley, E. B.**, O’Leary, D. J., Gross, J. J., & Shiota, M. N. (2023). Breaking the link between negative emotion and unhealthy eating: The role of emotion regulation. Manuscript accepted for publication in *Affective Science* (advanced online publication), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42761-023-00190-5>. [new journal, no IF]

Kirsch, A., **Pages, E. B.**, Vornlocher, C., & Shiota, M. N. (2023). An evolutionary perspective on positive emotions; Chapter to be included in L. Al-Shawaf & T. Shackelford (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Evolution and the Emotions*.

Langley*, E. B., Vornlocher*, C., Manapat, P. D., & Shiota, M. N. (2023). Coping with COVID: Use, factor structure, and health behavior implications of specific emotion regulation strategies during the coronavirus pandemic. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, e12812. [IF = 4.38]

Ambrose, L. E., Wiezel, A., **Pages, E. B.**, & Shiota, M.N. (2021). Images of nature, nature-self representation, and environmental attitudes. *Sustainability*, 13(14), 8025. [IF= 3.89]

Shiota, M. N., **Pages, E. B.**, & Bednarek, P. H. (2021). The functions of emotion: Evolutionary and social perspectives. *Emotion in the Clinical Encounter*, 27.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Langley, E. B. & Shiota, M. N. (in prep). "It's only funny when I say it!": Affective and social consequences of stereotype humor.

Elliott, B., Jerinic-Brodeur, C., Williams, C., **Langley, E. B.**, & Brewer, G. A. (2023). Value-directed memory encoding alters goal-directed attention: A comparison of value-directed and memory-directed encoding. (submitted to *Psychonomic Bulletin and Review* [IF = 4.41])

Hoelscher, E., Villanueva, C. M., **Langley, E. B.**, Silverman, L., Bryan, A., Cyders, M. A., Weinstock, L., Johnson, S. L., Borelli, J. L., Shiota, M. N., Gruber, J. (in prep). Bipolar Disorder Risk, Emotion-Related Impulsivity, Academic Performance and Risk Behavior in Emerging Adults During the First Year of College.

Langley, E. B., Elliott, B., & Brewer, G. A. (in prep). Exploring the effect of humor on paired associates learning.

Langley, E. B., Vornlocher, C., Danvers, A. F., & Shiota, M. N. (in prep). Positive emotions and person perception.

Vornlocher, C., **Langley, E. B.**, Danvers, A., & Shiota, M. N. (in prep). Emotion regulation flexibility: Recent advances and future directions.

Vornlocher, C., **Langley, E. B.**, & Shiota, M. N. (in prep). Effects of emotion regulation training on added-sugar consumption: A web-based randomized control trial.

Vornlocher, C., **Langley, E. B.**, & Shiota, M. N. (in prep). Effects of an information-based added-sugar consumption intervention among first-semester university students.

POPULAR PRESS PIECES

Pages, E. B. & Farber N. (2022, May 9). Can people be too woke to joke? *Psychology Today - The Blame Game Blog*. <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/the-blame-game/202205/can-people-be-too-woke-joke>

Pages, E. B.* & Vornlocher, C.* (2021, February 12). Are they REALLY the one? *ASU Department of Psychology Valentine's Day Blog* <https://erika-pages.wixsite.com/humor/post/are-they-really-the-one> (original link to article broken: <https://news.asu.edu/20210211-exploring-virtual-romance>)

Pages, E. B. (2020, February 27). When good beliefs go bad. *SPSP's Character & Context Blog*. <https://spsp.org/news-center/press-release/when-good-beliefs-go-bad>

Pages, E. B. (2020, March 4). Beauty is in the psychophysics of the beholder. *SPSP's Character & Context Blog*. <https://spsp.org/news-center/press-release/beauty-psychophysics-beholder>

Pages, E. B. (2020, March 4). Does “heart on your sleeve” equal “see what you get”? *SPSP's Character & Context Blog*. <https://spsp.org/news-center/press-release/does-heart-your-sleeve-equal-see-what-you-get>

PRESENTATIONS

Pages, E. B. & Shiota, M. N. (2022). *Group-based humor: Consequences for affect and social relationships*; Talk presented at the Society for Affective Science Meeting.

Pages, E. B. & Shiota, M. N. (2022). *The moderating effect of concern with appearing prejudice on perceptions of group-based humor*; Talk presented to the Graduate and Professional Student Association at ASU, Tempe, AZ.

Pages, E. B. & Shiota, M. N. (2021). *Perceptions of funny dates*; Talk presented at the Society for Affective Science Meeting.

Pages, E. B. & Brewer, G. A. (2021). *The curious case of humor and memory*; Talk presented to the Cognitive Psychology Department Seminar at ASU, Tempe, AZ.

Pages, E. B., Vornlocher, C. & Shiota, M. N. (2021). *Coping with COVID: Emotion regulation strategy use and health implications*; Talk presented at the Arizona Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference at ASU, Tempe, AZ.

POSTERS

**indicates presentation received a travel award from the conference

Langley, E. B. & Shiota, M. N. (2023). *Exploring the mediating role of personal concern and perceptions of joker prejudice on evaluations of group-based humor*. Poster presented at the Society for Affective Science Annual Meeting.

Langley, E. B. & Shiota, M. N. (2023). *“It’s only OK when I say it!”: Affective and social consequences of group-based humor*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Pages, E. B. & Brewer, G. A. (2022). *Effect of humor on paired associates learning*. Poster presented at the Psychonomic Society’s Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Pages, E. B. & Shiota, M. N. (2022)**. *Funny or offensive: Does it matter that we’re Friends?* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Pages, E. B. & Brewer, G. A. (2021)**. *Laughter and learning: Effect of humor on memory*; Poster presentation at the 2021 APS Convention and Poster Showcase.

Pages, E. B., Vornlocher, C. & Shiota, M. N. (2021). *Coping with COVID: Emotion regulation strategy frequencies and factor structure*; Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference.

Pages, E. B. & Shiota, M. N. (2020). *The Humor-creativity link in a mating context*; Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Pages, E. B. & Shiota, M. N. (2019, May). *From HAHA to AHA: Rumination, humor, and problem solving*; Poster presented at the annual Association for Psychological Science Conference, Washington, D.C.

Pages, E. B. & Shiota, M. N. (2019, February). *Examining the role of humor in trait inferences during first dates*; Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

Pages, E. B. & Shiota, M. N. (2018, May). *Humor-based coping style predicts aspects of trait rumination*; Poster presented at the 30th annual Association for Psychological Science Conference, San Francisco, CA.

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

- 2023 Psychology of Humor | Instructor rating average = 1.5/5 (1 = most positive) | Arizona State University
- 2018-2023 Research Methods Laboratory x 5 | Instructor rating average = 1.55/5 (1 = most positive) | Arizona State University [in progress]
- 2019 Social Psychology | Instructor rating average = 1.4/5 (1 = most positive) | Arizona State University

Teaching Assistant

- 2022 Sleep and Dreaming | Instructor: Lynda Mae | Arizona State University
- 2019 Social Psychology | Instructor: Christina Pedram | Arizona State University
Guest Lecture: *Effect of humor on trait inferences of a first date*
- 2019 Intimate Relationships | Instructor: Christina Pedram | Arizona State University
Guest Lecture: *The humor-creativity link in a mating context*
- 2019 Positive Psychology: Science of Happiness | Instructor: Robert Short
Guest Lecture: *Laughing to break the loop: Humor & Rumination*
- 2017, 2022 Introduction to Psychology x 2 | Instructor: Lynda Mae | Arizona State University
- 2017, 2022 Personality Psychology x 3 | Instructors: Virginia S.Y. Kwan, Lynda Mae | Arizona State University
- 2017 Media Madness: Disorders in Film | Instructor: Lynda Mae | Arizona State University

MENTORSHIP

Honors Thesis Project Supervision

Co-mentor with a faculty member, my role was to provide the first line of direct mentorship with faculty supervision. I also served as third or fourth reader for defenses. Student information includes post-graduation job or academic standing.

- 2022-2023 Nicholas Schmitz
Honors Thesis: *Comparing the effects of absurdist vs incongruity humor on paired associates learning.*
- 2022-2023 Sommer Decena
Honors Thesis: *Effects of remote versus in-person socialization on well-being during COVID-19.*
- 2021-2023 Layla McDaniels | Teaching Fellow | BASIS.ed

- Honors Thesis: *Curiosity, timing, and memory: exploring optimal wait times for satisfying curiosity.*
- 2020-2021 Kaitlyn Ligas | Counseling M.A. Program | Arizona State University
Honors Thesis: *Humor-based coping: For which negative emotions do we use humor?*
- 2020-2021 McKenna Sauer | J.D. Candidate, Law | Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University
Co-Honors Thesis: *An analysis of the mental health effects of violent trials on jury members: What can society offer?*
- 2020-2021 Lindsey Taff | Recruiter | Avnet
Co-Honors Thesis: *An analysis of the mental health effects of violent trials on jury members: What can society offer?*
- 2020-2021 Laura (Luna) Yono | Social Work M.A. Program | ASU Watts College of Public Service & Community Solutions
Honors Thesis: *Rejection sensitivity in close relationships.*
- 2020-2021 Annabel De La Torre | Foster Care Licensing Specialist | Arizona Baptist Children's Services & Family Ministries
Honors Thesis: *The effect of affect framing and future self-connectedness on current decision-making.*
- 2019-2020 Riley Breitan
Honors Thesis: *Mania symptom endorsement and creativity.*

Mentoring Programs

- 2019-2023 Mentor for Psychology Graduate Student Association | Arizona State University
- 2019-2022 Mentor for ENERGIZE Research Initiative serving groups underrepresented in science | Arizona State University
- 2020-2021 Mentor for Speed Networking Event | Society for Affective Science
- 2020-2021 Facilitator for LGBTQIA+ Student's CIRCLES Mentoring | Arizona State University
- 2020-2021 Co-facilitator for First-Generation Student's CIRCLES Mentoring | Arizona State University
- 2020-2022 Mentor for SPSP Student Committee Peer Advising Program | Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- 2020-2023 Graduate Student Peer Mentor | Arizona State University
- 2018-2020 Mentor for HUES - LGBTQIA+ mentoring program | Arizona State University

GRANTS & AWARDS

Grants

- 2022-2023 Travel Grant x 2 | Arizona State University Graduate College (\$370)
2019-2022 Research Jumpstart Grant x 2 | Arizona State University Graduate and Professional Student Association (\$1250)
2021 Diversity Travel Grant | Society for Personality and Social Psychology (\$500)
2021 Diversity Registration Grant | American Psychological Society (\$75)
2018-2022 Travel Grant x 5 | Arizona State University Graduate and Professional Student Association (\$4513)
2018 Graduate Fellowship | Arizona State University Graduate College (\$10,000)
2016 Diversity Fellowship | Post-Baccalaureate Program in Psychological Science at University of California, Irvine (\$5000)
2014 *H.B. and Isabelle Yolen Memorial Scholarship* recipient (\$2000)
2014 *Steven Criqui Memorial Scholarship* recipient (\$1400)

Awards

- 2023 Robert B. Cialdini Dissertation Project Prize in Social Psychology | Arizona State University, Department of Psychology (\$1000)
2023 Teaching Excellence Award | Arizona State University Graduate and Professional Student Association (\$750)
2022 Outstanding Writing in Psychology Award | Arizona State University, Department of Psychology (\$1100)
2022 Art Contest | Arizona State University Graduate and Professional Student Association (\$500)
2022 The College Graduate Excellence Award | Arizona State University Graduate College (\$100)
2011 National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2023-2024 [Application Statement Feedback Program](#) reviewer
2022-2023 Psychology Department Graduate Student Council President | Arizona State University
2022-2023 Social Psychology Doctoral Program Graduate Studies Representative | Arizona State University

- 2022-2023 Personal Statement Reviewer | Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- 2021-2022 Psychology Graduate Student Association Event Coordinator | Arizona State University
- 2021-2022 Campus Representative | American Psychological Society Student Council
- 2021-2022 Psych4All/DEIB (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging) subcommittee | Arizona State University
- 2020-2022 Social Psychology Doctoral Program Admissions Coordinator | Arizona State University
- 2019-2020 Student Research Award Reviewer | American Psychological Society
- 2019-2020 Graduate Student Poster Award Reviewer | Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- 2018-2020 Graduate and Professional Student Association Research Grant Reviewer | Arizona State University
- 2018-2019 Graduate and Professional Student Association Teaching Excellence Award Reviewer | Arizona State University
- 2018-2019 Student Research/RISE Award Reviewer | American Psychological Society Student Council

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Emotion

Humor: International Journal of Humor Research

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: IRGP

Personality and Psychology Bulletin

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- Society for Affective Sciences
- Association of Psychological Science
- Psychonomic Society
- Western Psychological Association

QUANTITATIVE TRAINING, SOFTWARE, AND OTHER SKILLS

Quantitative Training

Analysis of Variance (Kevin J. Grimm)
 Multiple Regression (Leona S. Aiken)
 Research Methods (William R. Corbin)
 Mediation (David P. MacKinnon)

Quasi Experimental Methods (Steve G. West)
 Dynamical Systems Analyses (Polemnia G. Amazeen)
 Structural Equation Modeling (Kevin J. Grimm)

Software

R, SPSS, JASP, GPower, Excel, Qualtrics, Psychopy, Pavlovia, Cloudresearch

Other Skills

FACS (facial action coding system) certified, Physiological data collection, Behavioral coding, Intervention design and implementation, Community-based data collection, Mobile eye tracking (Tobii)

REFERENCES

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