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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **Indiana University (IU), Bloomington, IN, 2020 – Present**
Second-Year Graduate Student
Social Psychology (Minor: Statistics, Measurement, and Methodologies)
Advisor: Kurt Hugenberg, Ph.D.
GPA: 4.00/4.00
- B.A. **Hope College, Holland, MI, 2018**
Major: Psychology
Minor: Spanish
GPA: 4.00/4.00; Summa Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

- Cassady, K., Gagnon, H., **Freiburger, E.**, Lalwani, P., Simmonite, M., Park, D. C., Peltier, S. J., Taylor, S. F., Weissman, D. H., Seidler, R. D., & Polk, T. A. (2020). Network segregation varies with neural distinctiveness in sensorimotor cortex. *NeuroImage*, 212, 116663. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2020.116663>
- Gibbons, J. L., **Freiburger, E. E.**, & Poelker, K. E. (2020). Parenting adolescent girls and boys in Guatemala. In B. K. Ashdown & A. N. Faherty (Eds.), *Parents and caregivers across cultures: Positive development from infancy through adulthood* (pp.157-172). Cham, Switzerland: Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-35590-6_11
- Gagnon, H., Simmonite, M., Cassady, K., Chamberlain, J., **Freiburger, E.**, Lalwani, P., Kelley, S., Foerster, B., Park, D. C., Petrou, M., Seidler, R. D., Taylor, S. F., Weissman, D. H., & Polk, T. A. (2019). Michigan Neural Distinctiveness (MiND) study protocol: Investigating the scope, causes, and consequences of age-related neural dedifferentiation. *BMC Neurology*, 19(1), 61. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12883-019-1294-6>

Manuscripts under revision/review

- Freiburger, E.**, Quintanilla, V. D., Hugenberg, K., Erman, S., Walton, G., Yel, N., Kim, A., & Murphy, M. (under review). The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on first-generation women test-takers: Magnifying adversities, stress, and consequences for bar exam performance. Manuscript in preparation. Manuscript under review at *Journal of Social Issues*.

Selected Manuscripts in Preparation

Sim, M., **Freiburger, E.**, Halberstadt, A. G., & Hugenberg, K. (in prep). A race-based size bias for Black adolescent boys: Size, innocence, and threat. Manuscript in preparation.

Freiburger, E., Sim, M., Joshi, M. P., Wilson, J. P., & Hugenberg, K. (in prep). Race-based size bias: The mediating role of perceived facial masculinity and gendered downstream consequences. Manuscript in preparation.

Freiburger, E., Hutchings, R., Sim, M., & Hugenberg, K. (in prep). The racialized basis of facial trustworthiness. Manuscript in preparation.

Column and Newsletters

Freiburger, E., Quintanilla, V. D. (2021). Narrowing access to the legal profession: The Pandemic's impact on first-generation women. *The Association of American Law Schools Empirical Study of Legal Education and the Legal Profession Section Winter 2021 Newsletter*.

Freiburger, E., Quintanilla, V. D., Erman, S. (2021). The COVID-19 pandemic and bar performance: Magnifying adversities, stress, and disparities among bar test-takers. *AccessLex Institute's Raising the Bar Publication*. <https://www.accesslex.org/raising-the-bar-october-2021>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Stereotyping and Prejudice (P478), IU, Fall 2020 – Fall 2021

Social Psychology and Individual Differences (P304), IU, Spring 2022

Tutor and Note-taker

Neuroscience, psychology, and Spanish courses, Hope College, Spring – Fall 2016

ESL program for Spanish-speaking adults, Hope College, Fall 2015

Teaching Course

The Teaching of Psychology Course, IU, Spring 2021

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL MENTORSHIP

Undergraduate Senior Honors Theses Mentored

Catherine Y Qing

Social pain perceptions of low-SES individuals: Consequences in education

B.A. Psychology, Indiana University, May 2022

Advisor: Kurt Hugenberg, Ph.D.

Laboratory Manager

Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Facial Expression Lab, Indiana University, 2021-2022
Advisor: Kurt Hugenberg, Ph.D.

Computational and Cognitive Neuroscience Lab, University of Michigan, 2018 – 2020
Advisor: Thad Polk, Ph.D.

Mentoring Programs

Psychology Club Mentor and Mentee, Hope College, Fall 2016 – Spring 2018

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Oral Presentations

Freiburger, E., Quintanilla, V. D., Hugenberg, K., Erman, S., Walton, G., Yel, N., Kim, A., & Murphy, M. (2022, April). *The Disparate impact of COVID-19 on bar exam test-takers*. Paper to be presented at the 94th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Freiburger, E. & Hugenberg, K. (2021, April). *Race-based size bias: The mediating role of perceived facial masculinity*. Paper presented at the 93rd annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Gibbons, J. L., Poelker, K. E., Eguigure, Z., Alemán, A., Maier, A., Mayr, M., ... **Freiburger, E.** (2019, July). *Agricultural education as empowerment: Challenges and opportunities for Latin American women*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, San José, Costa Rica.

Knoll, K., **Freiburger, E.**, Pickelheimer, H., & Root Luna, L. M. (2018, April). *Perceptions of forgiveness-seeking impact forgiving responses and relationship quality*. Paper session (data blitz) and poster session presented at the 90th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Freiburger, E. (2017, November). *Cultural competency and resources for Spanish-speaking patients*. Paper presented at Holland Hospital to clinicians and management, Holland Hospital, Holland, MI.

Freiburger, E., Masiak, A., Stamas, A. H. (2017, May). *Behavioral health services for Spanish-speaking patients*. Paper presented at Holland Hospital to clinicians, management, and Hope College faculty members, Holland Hospital, Holland, MI.

Selected Poster Presentations

- Freiburger, E.**, Hutchings, R., Sim, M., & Hugenberg, K. (2022, February). *Forgetting biased roots: Judgments of facial trustworthiness are racialized*. Poster to be presented at the 23rd annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Freiburger, E.**, Quintanilla, V. D., Hugenberg, K., Erman, S., Walton, G., Yel, N., Kim, A., & Murphy, M. (2021, October). *The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on first-generation women test-takers: Magnifying adversities, stress, and consequences for bar exam performance*. Poster presented at Graduate Research Symposium, Bloomington, IN.
- Dixon, B., Marshall, C., Messnick, R., Vizcarra, E., Szuma, M., Osbourne, M., Jayasinghe, L., Goodwin, A., **Freiburger, E.**, Evert, L., Ditzenberger, G., Baird, D., Trent-Brown, S., & Gall, A. (2018, April). *The effect of sleep quantity and quality on working and narrative memory and memory for design in preschoolers*. Poster session presented at the 90th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Evert, L., Jayasinghe, L., Goodwin, A., **Freiburger, E.**, Vizcarra, E., Baird, D., Ditzenberger, G., Dixon, B., Marshall, C., Messnick, R., Osbourne, M., Szuma, M., Gall, A., & Trent-Brown, S. (2018, April). *Does your occupation affect your preschooler's sleep?* Poster session presented at the 90th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Freiburger, E.**, Dixon, B., Baird, D., Goodwin, A., Evert, L., Szuma, M., Osbourne, M., Marshall, C., Ditzenberger, G., Vizcarra, E., Jayasinghe, L., Messnick, R., Gall, A., & Trent-Brown, S. (2018, April). *The key to a good night's sleep in childhood: Child and parent sleep hygiene practices predict sleep quality*. Poster session presented at the 90th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Freiburger, E.**, Knoll, K., Pickelheimer, H., & Root Luna, L. M. (2018, April). *Self-Regulation as an underpinning mechanism of virtue*. Poster session presented at the 90th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Marshall, C., Dixon, B., Goodwin, A., Baird, D., Vizcarra, E., **Freiburger, E.**, Ditzenberger, G., Jayasinghe, L., Evert, L., Osbourne, M., Szuma, M., Messnick, R., Gall, A., & Trent-Brown, S. (2018, April). *Parenting styles, preschoolers, and memory*. Poster session presented at the 90th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Marshall, C., Dixon, B., Goodwin, A., Baird, D., Vizcarra, E., **Freiburger, E.**, Ditzenberger, G., Jayasinghe, L., Evert, L., Osbourne, M., Szuma, M., Messnick, R., Gall, A., & Trent-Brown, S. (2018, April). *Relationship between activity level and memory in preschool-aged children*. Poster session presented at the 90th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Szuma, M., Messnick, R., Marshall, C., Dixon, B., Goodwin, A., Baird, D., Vizcarra, E., **Freiburger, E.**, Ditzenberger, G., Jayasinghe, L., Evert, L., Osbourne, M., Gall, A., & Trent-Brown, S. (2018, April). *The effect of physical activity on sleep habits and sleep quality in preschool-aged children*. Poster session presented at the 90th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Bernal, N. J., Collins, J., Van Eyl, A., Loker, R., Henry, R. D., **Freiburger, E.**, Knoll, K., Root Luna, L. M., Giannini, H., & Witvliet, C.V.O. (2017, April). *Flourishing and the unity of the virtues: Psychology listens to philosophy*. Poster presented at the Hope College Celebration of Undergraduate Research and Creative Performance, Hope College, Holland, MI.

Freiburger, E., Knoll, K., Bernal, N. J., Loker, R., & Root Luna, L. M. (2017, April). *Self-Regulation as an underpinning mechanism of virtue*. Poster presented at the Hope College Celebration of Undergraduate Research and Creative Performance, Hope College, Holland, MI.

MENTORED PRESENTATIONS

Undergraduate collaborators denoted by underline

Qing, C., **Freiburger, E.**, & Hugenberg, K. (2022, April). *Social pain perceptions of low-socioeconomic status individuals: Consequences in education*. Poster presented at the 2022 Women's Research Poster Competition, Bloomington, IN.

Qing, C., **Freiburger, E.**, & Hugenberg, K. (2022, April). *Social pain perceptions of low-socioeconomic status individuals: Consequences in education*. Paper presented at the annual Hutton Research Symposium, Bloomington, IN.

Qing, C., **Freiburger, E.**, & Hugenberg, K. (2022, April). *Social pain perceptions of low-socioeconomic status individuals: Consequences in education*. Poster presented at the J.R. Kantor Undergraduate Honors and Awards Ceremony, Bloomington, IN.

DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS

Freiburger, E., Hutchings, R., Sim, M., & Hugenberg, K. (2022, March). *The racialized basis of facial trustworthiness*. Oral presentation at Research and Theory in Social Psychology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Freiburger, E., Sim, M., Hutchings, R., & Hugenberg, K. (2021, April). *Forgetting biased roots: Racialized representations of trustworthiness*. Oral presentation at Research and Theory in Social Psychology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Freiburger, E. & Hugenberg, K. (2020, December). *Race-based size bias: The mediating role of perceived facial masculinity*. Oral presentation at Research and Theory in Social Psychology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

SERVICE

Professional Association Service

Psi Chi Steering Committee for MPA, Member, Spring 2022

MPA Symposium *Life as a Graduate Student: An Inside Look*, Moderator, Spring 2022

Indiana University Service

Diversity Advancement Committee, Member, Fall 2020 – Present

Hope College Service

Psychology Club and Psi Chi Chapter, President, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

Psychology Club and Psi Chi Chapter, Event Coordinator, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017

AWARDS AND GRANTS

William K. Estes Summer Research Award (\$4700), IU, 2022

Provost's Travel Award for Women in Science (\$400), IU, 2022

SPSP Graduate Travel Award (\$500), 2022

Joseph Steinmetz Summer Research Award (\$2,934), IU, 2021

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (\$200), IU, 2021

Dean's List (6/6 semesters), Hope College, 2015 – 2018

Distinguished Scholar Award (6/6 semesters), Hope College, 2015 – 2018

Psi Chi Model Chapter Award (\$100), Chapter President, Hope College, 2018

Klesis Scholar Program, Member, Hope College, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

Holland-Hope College Sustainability Institute Research Award, 2018

Sigma Xi Senior Research Award, Hope College, 2018

Psi Chi Model Chapter Award (\$100), Chapter Executive Board Member, Hope College, 2017

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Midwestern Psychological Association

Association for Psychological Science

Psi Chi National Honor Society

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

Sigma Delta Pi (National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society)