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**EDUCATION**

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- 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**

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- 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](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. (2021). 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). Racial stereotypes as a 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**

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#### **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**

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#### **Undergraduate Senior Honors Theses Mentored**

Catherine Y Qing

*Pain perception, SES, and academic accommodations* (in progress)

B.A. Psychology, Indiana University, May 2022

Advisor: Kurt Hugenberg, Ph.D.

**Laboratory Manager**

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**

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**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 93<sup>rd</sup> 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 90<sup>th</sup> 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 90<sup>th</sup> 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 90<sup>th</sup> 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 90<sup>th</sup> 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 90<sup>th</sup> 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 90<sup>th</sup> 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 90<sup>th</sup> 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 90<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS

**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.

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## SERVICE

### 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

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## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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

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## 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)