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Curriculum Vitae

Current Position

Lecturer of Psychology, Texas A&M University – San Antonio
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Education

- 2017 Ph.D. in Cognition and Brain Sciences, University of Victoria
- 2016 Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, University of Victoria
- 2013 M.Sc. in Cognition and Brain Sciences, University of Victoria
- 2007 B.A. in Psychology & Spanish, Lake Forest College

Teaching Experience

- 2019-Current Lecturer, Texas A&M University – San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
 - PSYC 2202: The Psychology Major
 - PSYC 3304: Psychology of Learning
 - PSYC 3488: Research & Statistics II
 - PSYC 2385: Writing for Psychology
- 2018-2019 Adjunct Professor, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX
 - PSYC 3360: Special Topics: Forensic Psychology
 - PSYC 4390: Senior Seminar: Psychology of Faces
- 2018-2019 Adjunct Professor, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX
 - PS 1301: General Psychology
 - PS 4364: Advanced Topics: Cognitive Psychology
- 2018 Adjunct Professor, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX
 - PSYC 1305: Introduction to Psychology
- 2016 Lab Instructor, University of Victoria
 - PSYC 201: Research Methods in Psychology
- 2016 Sessional Instructor, University of Victoria
 - PSYC 100A: Introductory Psychology
- 2015 & 2017 Co-instructor, University of Victoria
 - PSYC 191: Psychology in Legal Contexts
 - PSYC 191: Psychology in Contemporary Society, Eyewitness Memory
- 2015-2017 Teaching Assistant Consultant, Department of Psychology, University of Victoria

- Teaching observations, one-on-one consultations, dispute resolution, and teaching workshops
- 2012-2017 Teaching Assistant, University of Victoria, various courses

Professional/Service Experience

- 2020-2021 Co-Advisor, Texas A&M University-San Antonio Psychology Club
 2020-2021 Member, TAMUSA Arts & Sciences Land Acknowledgement committee
 2020 Middle School student science fair judge, John Jay Science & Engineering Academy
 2020 Committee member, SARMAC 2020 virtual conference planning
 2020 Co-Host, 28th annual ARMADILLO conference (virtual)
 2019 Student poster judge, 27th annual ARMADILLO conference
 2016-17 Committee Member, UVic Psychology Department Diversity Committee
 2016-17 Student Representative, Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science
 2015-2017 Vice President, Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition Student Caucus
 2015 Curriculum Consultant, UVic TAC Training Program
 2014 Co-Chair, 16th annual Northwest Cognition and Memory (NOWCAM) conference
 2012-2013 Cognition and Brain Sciences student representative, UVic Psychology faculty meeting
 2011-2012 Psychology Department Representative, Graduate Student Society, University of Victoria
 2010-11 Research Assistant, Kelley Cognition Lab, Lake Forest College
 2010 Student Government President, Lake Forest College
 2008 Research Assistant, Glassman Neuroscience Lab, Lake Forest College

Publications

- Baldassari, M. J., Kantner, J., & Lindsay, D. S. (2019). The importance of decision bias for predicting eyewitness lineup choices: Toward a lineup skills test. *Cognitive Research: Principles & Implications*, 4(2). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s41235-018-0150-3>
- Ito, H., Barzykowski, K., Grzesik, M., Gülgöz, S., Gürdere, C., Janssen, S. M. J., Khor, J., Rowthorn, H., Wade, K. A., Luna, K., Albuquerque, P. B., Kumar, D., Singh, A. D., Ceconello, W. W., Cadavid, S., Laird, N., Baldassari, M. J., Lindsay, D. S., & Mori, K. (2018). Eyewitness Memory Distortion Following Co-Witness Discussion: A Replication of Garry, French, Kinzett, and Mori (2008) in Ten Countries. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, 8(1), 68-77. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jarmac.2018.09.004>
- Crozier, W. E., Moeck, E. K., Weinsheimer, C. C., McDonald, D. L., & Baldassari, M. J. (2016). A history of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, 5(2), 103-109. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.jarmac.2016.03.007>
- Baldassari, M. J. & Kelley, M. R. (2012). Make 'em Laugh? The mnemonic effects of humor in a speech. *The Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research*, 17, 2-9.

Papers under review

- Baldassari, M. J., Lindsay, D. S., Holroyd, C., & Tanaka, J. W. (Revising). An ERP-based Concealed Information Test for Sequential Lineups. <http://osf.io/b8tk9>.
- Baldassari, M.J., Moore, K.N., Lindsay, D.S., Hope, L., Hyman, I.E., & Mah, E.Y. (Stage 1 RR under review, *CR:PI*). The Effect of Pre-Crime Instructions on Eyewitness Identification.

Grants and Awards

2016	Learning and Teaching Development Grant (\$4,600)
2016	Department TA Award – Canadian Council of Departments of Psychology (\$500)
2015	SARMAC Student Poster Award (\$100)
2011-12	Research Fellowship – University of Victoria (\$10,000)
2011	Sterling Price Prize in Psychology – Lake Forest College (\$250)
2011	Oppenheimer Award – Lake Forest College (\$1,000)

Recent Funding Applications (not funded)

2020	Borchard Foundation
2020	AP-LS Early Career Researcher grant
2020	Texas A&M University – San Antonio internal Faculty Scholarship Grant
2017	AP-LS Dissertation Award

Selected Conference Presentations

Baldassari, M. J., & Weatherford, D. R. (2020, Nov). *Comparing Max Confidence to Rank Order Lineups*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, online.

Baldassari, M.J., Moore, K.N., Lindsay, D.S., Hope, L., Hyman, I.E., & Mah, E.Y. (2020, June). *The Effect of Pre-Crime Instructions on Eyewitness Identification*. Talking about Research on Memory and Cognition. Virtual Meeting.

Mah, E., Baldassari, M. J., & Lindsay, D. S. (2019, Nov). *Relative v. Absolute Judgment Strategies in Lineup Decision-Making: Exploring the Potential Benefits of Rank-Order Lineups*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Montreal, QC, Canada.

Baldassari, M. J., & Lindsay, D. S. (2018, May). *An ERP Lineup Based on the P300 Guilty Knowledge Test*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA, USA.

Baldassari, M. J., Tansey, R., & Lindsay, D. S. (2017, Nov). *An ERP Lineup Based on the P300 Guilty Knowledge Test*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Baldassari, M. J. & Lindsay, D. S. (2017, Jan) *New and Improved(?) Lineup Procedures*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Sydney, NSW, Australia.

Baldassari, M. J., Kantner, J., & Lindsay, D. S. (2016, May). *Developing a Test of Eyewitness Identification Skill*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Psychological Science, Chicago, IL, USA.

Baldassari, M. J., Kantner, J., & Lindsay, D. S. (2015, June). *Individual Proclivity to Choose (PTC) for Face Recognition Predicts PTC for Lineups*. Paper presented at the biannual meeting of the Society of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Victoria, BC, Canada.

Baldassari, M. J., Dau, C., Brimacombe, C. A. E., & Lindsay, D. S. (2015, June). *Investigating Police Investigators*. Poster presented at the biannual meeting of the Society of Applied Research in

Memory and Cognition, Victoria, BC, Canada. *Winner of Student Poster Award

Baldassari, M. J., Kantner, J. D., & Lindsay, D. S. (2014, May). *Proclivity to Choose on Lineups Predicted by PTC on Face Recognition*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA, USA.

Baldassari, M. J., Kantner, J. D., & Lindsay, D. S. (2014, Nov). *Proclivity to Choose (PTC) on Face Recognition Predicts PTC on Lineups*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Long Beach, CA, USA.

Lindsay, D. S., Brewer, N., Weber, N., & Baldassari, M. J. (2014, May). *Improving and Assessing Eyewitness Identification*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA, USA.

Baldassari, M. J., Kantner, J. D., Sheppard, J., Lindsay, D. S. (2013, Jun). *Estimating Witness Susceptibility to False Positive Identifications in Culprit Absent Lineups*. Poster presented at the biannual meeting of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

Baldassari, M. J., Kantner, J. D., Sheppard, J., Lindsay, D. S. (2013, Mar). *Predicting Lineup Identifications*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR, USA.

Kantner, J. D., Baldassari, M. J., Sheppard, J., & Lindsay, D. S. (2012, June). *Estimating Witness Susceptibility to False Positive Identifications in Culprit Absent Lineups*. Poster presented at meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science, Kingston, ON, Canada.

Baldassari, M. J., Tweedy, B., Brimacombe, C. A. E., & Lindsay, D. S. (2012, May). *Investigating Investigators: The Effects of Participant-Witness Lineup Identifications on Participant-Investigators*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Investigative Interviewing Research Group, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Invited Lectures/Workshops/Presentations

- *Two Approaches to Assessing Eyewitness Accuracy*, Trinity University undergraduate research course, San Antonio, TX, March 2018
- *Using Memory Research to Study More Effectively*, Royal Bay Secondary School, Langford, BC, November 2017
- *Psychological Science's Effect on Real-world Eyewitness Identification*, Saint Michaels University School, Victoria, BC, October 2017
- *Using Memory Research to Study More Effectively*, St. Andrews HS, Victoria, BC, May 2017
- *Psychological Science's Effect on Real-world Eyewitness Identification*, Esquimalt High School Challenge Program Conference, Victoria, BC, April 2017
- *Psychological Science's Effect on Real-world Eyewitness Identification*, Reynolds Secondary School, Victoria, BC, April 2017
- *Lessons from Memory Research to Help You Interview Claimants*, Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia's annual all-office meeting/conference, September 2016
- *Physical Representation of ANOVA*, lecture for PSYC 300A (Statistics for Psychology), University of Victoria, February 2016

- *Investigating Investigators with Police Participants (and how to survive in grad school)*, presented to the Psychology Honours seminar UVic, January 2016
- *Using Memory Research to Study Better*, presentation to UVic TA Consultants, February 2015
- *Failures of Memory and Memory's Reconstructive Nature*, lecture for PSYC 313 (Cognitive Psychology), UVic, March 2013
- *Beyond the Jargon*, several radio interviews with UVic graduate students on radio in 2011/2012

Web Presence

Twitter [@MarioBaldassari](https://twitter.com/MarioBaldassari)

Personal website <http://www.mariobaldassari.com>

YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzj_Hxml9HcRpNZFMqrFc2g

OSF Profile osf.io/3pvdw

Professional Affiliations

Association for Psychological Science

The Psychonomic Society

The Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition

Ad hoc reviewer – Legal and Criminological Psychology, Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research, Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition

Open Science Framework

Profile: osf.io/3pvdw

Using ERP's to identify culprits from lineups: <https://osf.io/dzkez/>

Simultaneous video lineups: <https://osf.io/t4xwf/>

Investigating Investigators: <https://osf.io/cev4f/>

Developing a test of eyewitness identification skill: <https://osf.io/re9sh/>

Adding an initial binary decision to lineup administration: <https://osf.io/at6s2/>

Direct test of absolute v. relative judgments: <https://osf.io/w89yx/>