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Academic Appointments

University of Virginia, Darden School of Business Postdoctoral Research Associate	2024-Current
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Education

University of Virginia	2019-2024
PhD Social Psychology	2024
Quantitative Concentration	2023
University of Kentucky	2016-2019
MS Experimental Psychology	2018
Certificate in Applied Statistics, Department of Statistics	2019
Certificate in Pedagogical Practices of Inclusion and Equity	2019
Wake Forest University	2013-2015
MA Psychology	2015
Sonoma State University	2005-2009
BA Psychology	2009
Summa cum Laude with Distinction	

Note: I moved universities with my advisor in the midst of pursuing my PhD., thus I have completed PhD coursework at the University of Kentucky and at the University of Virginia.

Research Interests

Political Psychology; Race; Social Class; Inequality; Prejudice; Intergroup Relations; Social Comparisons; Relative Deprivation; Stereotyping

Honors & Awards

2024	Psychology Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Diversity, Inclusion, & Equity, UVA
2023-2024	Honor Committee Representative, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, UVA Elected by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Council to be one of two students to represent the College on the UVA Honor Committee.
2022-2024	Graduate Director of DEI, Psychology Department, UVA Invited by the Faculty Directors of DEI to serve as Graduate Director

- 2022/2023 Facilitator, Teaching as a Graduate Student (TAGS), UVA
 2024 (Fall) Invited by the Center for Teaching Excellence to facilitate University-
 2024 (Spring) wide training for incoming and current graduate students
- 2022 All-University Graduate Teaching Award, UVA
 Awarded to 10 outstanding graduate student teachers each year across the
 University
- 2022 Graduate Teaching Award, Department of Psychology, UVA
 Awarded to two outstanding graduate student teachers each year in the
 Psychology Department
- 2021 Distinguished Teaching Fellowship, University of Virginia
 Awarded to four outstanding graduate students in the Psychology
 Department each year who have demonstrated strengths in teaching
- 2021 Raven Society Scholarship, University of Virginia
 UVA's oldest and most prestigious honor society
- 2019 Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology (SISPP), NYU
 Instructors: Eric Knowles, PhD & Chris Dawes, PhD
- 2017-2019 Full Tuition Award, University of Kentucky
- 2017-2019 Graduate Fellow, Center for Equality and Social Justice, University of Kentucky
 Selected as a Fellow to support the aims of the Center, including writing
 grants and spearheading original social justice related programming
- 2018 Gunto Award for Outstanding Social Psychology Student, University of Kentucky
- 2017 Gunto Award for Outstanding Social Psychology Student, University of Kentucky
- 2014 College Teaching Preparation Program, Wake Forest University
 One of 15 selected to participate in this program
- 2013-2015 Full Tuition Award, Wake Forest University
- 2009 Distinction Award, Psychology Department, Sonoma State University
 Awarded to students in the Psychology Department that show
 commitment to departmental goals outside of education and research
- 2009 Summa Cum Laude, Sonoma State University
- 2005-2008 Dean's List, Sonoma State University

2005 Honors at Entrance, Sonoma State University
Awarded to students who have shown a commitment to academic achievement in high school, based on GPA and test scores

Grants

2017-2019 Summer Psychology Fellowship, University of Kentucky

2018 Graduate Student Travel Grant, SPSP

2016-2017 Graduate School Travel Award, University of Kentucky

2016-2017 Psychology Fellowship, University of Kentucky (Full scholarship award)

2015 Summer Research Support Grant, Wake Forest University

2014 Alumni Travel Award, Wake Forest University

2014 Summer Research Support Grant, Wake Forest University

2014 Travel Grant, Association for Psychological Science

2008 Undergraduate Research Travel Grant, Sonoma State University

Peer-Reviewed Publications

* Represents equal contribution ^ Student Mentee

Levi, M. M., **McKee, S. E.**, Lynch, K. R., Renzetti, C. M., Lippert, A. & Golding, J. M. (2024). Perceptions of male-perpetrated sexual assault: The impact of victim gender and perceived sexual orientation. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000695>

McKee, S. E.*, Smith, H. J.*, & Di Battista, S. (2022). Physician treatment quality, visit outcomes and physician age: What predicts older patients' willingness to cooperate? *Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology*, 32, 258-272. <https://doi.org/10.1002/casp.2573>

Scheffer, J. A., Cameron, C. D., **McKee, S. E.**, Hadjiandreou, E., & Scherer, A. M., (2022). Stereotypes about compassion across the political spectrum. *Emotion*, 22, 466-478. <https://doi.org/10.1037/emo0000820>

Brown-Iannuzzi, J. L., Lundberg, K. B., & **McKee, S. E.** (2021). Economic inequality and subjective socioeconomic ranking inform attitudes toward redistribution. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 96, 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2021.104180>

- Brown-Iannuzzi, J. L., Cooley, E., Marshburn, C. K., **McKee, S. E.**, & Lei, R. (2021). Investigating the interplay between race, work ethic stereotypes, and attitudes toward welfare recipients and policies. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *12*, 1155-1164. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1948550620983051>
- Cooley, E., Brown-Iannuzzi, J. L., Lei, R., Philbrook, L., Cipolli, W., & **McKee, S. E.**, (2021). Investigating the health consequences for White Americans who believe White Americans are wealthy. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *12*, 371-382. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1948550620905219>
- Gervais, W. M., **McKee, S. E.**, & Malik, S. E. (2020). Do religious primes increase risk taking? Evidence against “Anticipating divine protection” in two preregistered direct replications of Kupor, Laurin, and Levav (2015). *Psychological Science*, *31*, 858-864. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0956797620922477>
- Brown-Iannuzzi, J. L., Cooley, E., **McKee, S. E.**, & Hyden, C. (2019). Wealthy Whites and poor Blacks: Implicit associations between racial groups and wealth predict opposition toward helping the poor. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *82*, 26-34. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2018.11.006>
- Spring, V. L., Cameron, C. D., **McKee, S.**, & Todd, A. R. (2019). Intentional and unintentional empathy for pain among physicians and nonphysicians. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *10*, 440-448. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1948550618771890>
- Brown-Iannuzzi, J. L.*, **McKee, S.***, & Gervais, W. M. (2018). Atheist horns and religious halos: Mental representations of atheists and theists. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, *147*, 292-297. <https://doi.org/10.1037/xge0000376>
- Brown-Iannuzzi, J. L., Lundberg, K. B., & **McKee, S.** (2017a). The politics of socioeconomic status: How socioeconomic status may influence political attitudes and engagement. *Current Opinions in Psychology*, *18*, 11-14. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.copsyc.2017.06.018>
- Brown-Iannuzzi, J. L., Lundberg, K. B., & **McKee, S.** (2017b). Political action in the age of high economic inequality: A multilevel approach. *Social Issues and Policy Review*, *11*, 232-273. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sipr.12032>
- McKee, S.**, Smith, H. J., Koch, A., Balzarini, R., Georges, M., & Callahan, M. P. (2013). Looking up and seeing green: Women’s everyday experiences with physical appearance comparisons. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, *37*(3), 351-365. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0361684312469792>

Publications Under Review and In Preparation

McKee, S. E., Brown-Iannuzzi, J. L., Usher, E. L., Chen, X. Y., & Brown, C. S. (Manuscript in Preparation). Local socioeconomic comparisons and academic achievement in the first year of college.

McKee, S. E., Brown-Iannuzzi, J. L., & Lundberg, K. B. (Collecting Additional Data). The will of the wealthy: Subjective socioeconomic status influences political action.

Caluori, N., Brown-Iannuzzi, J. L., **McKee, S. E.**, & Gervais, W. (Manuscript in Preparation). Karmic justifications for economic mobility.

Book Chapters and Reviews

Brown-Iannuzzi, J. L., & **McKee, S. E.** (2019). Economic inequality and risk-taking behaviors. In J. Jetten & K. Peters (Eds.), *The Social Psychology of Inequality*. New York: Springer.

Smith, H. J., & **McKee, S.** (2015). Reality and perception: Power and paranoia within the political sphere [Review of the book *Power, Politics, and Paranoia*]. *Social Justice Research*, 28, 247-256. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11211-015-0238-6>

Teaching Experience

Prepared to Teach

Introduction to Psychology
 Introduction to Social Psychology
 Statistics for Psychology
 Introduction to Research Methods
 Advanced Research Methods
 Psychology of Inequality
 Psychology of Political Discourse

Instructor of Record

Fall 2024 **Value and Bias in Public Policy**
 Instructor of Record
 University of Virginia, Batten School of Public Policy

Fall 2021 **Psychology of Inequality**
 Instructor of Record
 University of Virginia, Department of Psychology
 My Overall Quality of Teaching Rating: 4.88/5
 Average Department Rating: 4.21/5

Spring 2021 **Psychology of Inequality**
 Co-Instructor of Record
 University of Virginia, Department of Psychology
 Co-Instructor: Jazmin Brown-Iannuzzi, Ph.D.
 My Overall Quality of Teaching Rating: 4.89/5
 Average Department Rating: 4.33/5

Graduate Instructor

Spring 2024 **Research Methods in Data Science (Graduate Level Class)**
 University of Virginia, School of Data Science
 Supervisor: Paul Perrin, Ph.D., Teague Henry, Ph.D.

Lab Instructor

Spring 2018 **Graduate-Level Psychological Research**
 Lab Instructor
 University of Kentucky, Department of Psychology
 Supervisor: Jazmin Brown-Iannuzzi, Ph.D.
 My Overall Quality of Teaching Rating: 5/5

Fall 2017 **Advanced Social Research Methods**
 Lab Instructor
 University of Kentucky, Department of Psychology
 Supervisor: Will Gervais, Ph.D.
 My Overall Quality of TA Rating: 4.9/5
 Average Department Rating: 4.4/5

Spring 2015 **Research Methods and Statistics II**
 Head Lab Instructor
 Wake Forest University, Department of Psychology
 Supervisor: Lara Kammrath, Ph.D.
 My Overall Rating: 4.99/5

Fall 2014 **Research Methods and Statistics II**
 Head Lab Instructor
 Wake Forest University, Department of Psychology
 Supervisor: Eric Stone, Ph.D.
 My Overall Rating: 5/5

Spring 2014 **Research Methods and Statistics II**
 Lab Instructor
 Wake Forest University, Department of Psychology
 Supervisor: Lara Kammrath, Ph.D.
 My Overall Rating: 4.64/5

Fall 2013 **Research Methods and Statistics II**
Lab Instructor
Wake Forest University, Department of Psychology
Supervisor: Lara Kammrath, Ph.D.
My Overall Rating: 4.79/5

General Teaching Assistant

Spring 2022/Fall 2023 **Research Method and Data Analysis (Undergraduate Statistics)**
University of Virginia, Department of Psychology
Supervisor: Paul Perrin, Ph.D.

Spring 2022 **Research Method and Data Analysis (Undergraduate Statistics)**
University of Virginia, Department of Psychology
Supervisor: Jason Clark, Ph.D.

January Term 2022 **Research Methods in Neuroscience**
University of Virginia, Department of Psychology
Supervisor: Erin Clabough, Ph.D.

Fall 2021 **Neural Basis of Behavior**
University of Virginia, Department of Psychology
Supervisor: Erin Clabough, Ph.D.

January Term 2021 **Research Methods in Neuroscience**
University of Virginia, Department of Psychology
Supervisor: Erin Clabough, Ph.D.

Fall 2020 **Advanced Neural Mechanisms of Behavior**
University of Virginia, Department of Psychology
Supervisor: Adema Ribic, Ph.D.

Guest Lectures

2022 (Spring) *Why does inequality persist?* Psychology of Inequality
University of Virginia, Department of Psychology

2018 (Fall) *Follow-up Tests in ANOVA;* Psychometrics
University of Kentucky, Department of Psychology

Talks

- McKee, S. E.**, Brown-Iannuzzi, J. L., & Lundberg, K. B. (2020, October). *The effect of subjective socioeconomic status on voting behavior*. In H. J. Smith (Chair), *Translating inequity: How interpretation of financial status impacts close relationships, education experiences and political participation*. Talk given at the Western Psychological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- McKee, S.**, Brown-Iannuzzi, J. L., & Lundberg, K. B. (2019, June). *The effect of subjective socioeconomic status on voting behavior*. In S. McKee (Chair), *Political engagement: The role of status, perceived representation and identity*. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, San Diego, CA.
- McKee, S.** (2018, March). *The psychological processes associating race and social class*. In D. Wiwad (Chair), *Inequality, perceived mobility, and economic growth: Advances and future directions*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- McKee, S.**, Brown-Iannuzzi, J. L., & Cooley, E. (2017, June). *Mental representations of lazy and hardworking welfare recipients*. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Albuquerque, NM.
- McKee, S.** (2015, April). *The effects of perpetrator closeness on judgments of moral violations*. Carolina Research in Social Psychology (CRISP), Duke University, Durham, NC.
- McKee, S.** (2015, March). *The effects of group membership on judgments of moral transgressions*. Seminar in Self-Regulation (SiSR), Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC.
- McKee, S.** (2014, October). *The effects of social closeness on moral transgressions*. Seminar in Self-Regulation (SiSR), Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC.
- McKee, S.** (2014, May). *The effects of perpetrator closeness on judgments of moral purity violations*. Psychology Department Colloquium Series - First-Year Presentations, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC.

Poster Presentations (^ Indicates student mentee)

- Baumeister, N.,[^] & **McKee, S. E.** (2023, April). *Who speaks up? The role of status, control, power, and deservingness*. Poster presented at the University of Virginia Undergraduate Research Symposium.
- Baumeister, N.,[^] & **McKee, S. E.** (2023, April). *Who speaks up? The role of status, control, power, and deservingness*. Poster presented at L. Starling Reid Undergraduate Research Conference.

- Coughlin, A.,[^] & **McKee, S. E.** (2022, April). *American's Understanding of Economic Inequality Between Racial Groups*. Poster presented at the University of Virginia Undergraduate Research Symposium.
- Duncan, C. K., & **McKee, S. E.** (2021, October). *Perceived diversity and inclusion in roller derby*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Applied Sports Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- McKee, S. E.**, & Brown-Iannuzzi, J. (2020, February). *The effect of changes in perceived wealth on college GPA*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- McKee, S. E.**, Brown-Iannuzzi, J., & Lundberg, K. B. (2019, May). *The effect of subjective socioeconomic status on voting behavior*. Poster presented at the Brehm Social Psychology Summit, Lawrence, KS.
- McKee, S. E.**, Brown-Iannuzzi, J., & Lundberg, K. B. (2019, February). *The effect of subjective socioeconomic status on voting behavior*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- McKee, S.**, & Masicampo, E. J. (2015, February). *The effects of perpetrator closeness on judgments of moral purity violations*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA.
- McKee, S.**, & Masicampo, E. J. (2014, October). *The effects of perpetrator closeness on moral purity violation judgments*. Poster presented at the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists Annual Conference, Athens, GA.
- McKee, S.**, Nethels, J., & Masicampo, E. J. (2014, June). *Political differences in perceptions of minority progress*. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the International Society for Justice Research, New York University, New York, NY.
- McKee, S.**, Nethels, J., & Masicampo, E. J. (2014, May). *Temporal framings and perceptions of minority progress*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Society's Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Woychik, M., Geroges, M., **McKee, S.**, Pesseran, E., Callahan, M., & Smith, H. J. (2014, April). *When forgiveness fails: Observers' judgments of an ingroup victim's reaction to an insult*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Annual Convention, Portland, OR.
- McKee, S.**, Georges, M., & Smith, H. J. (2014, February). *Age differences moderate the impact of physician behavior on observers' attitudes*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

- Georges, M., Ryan, D., Snyder, A., Solari, M., Pasion-Caiani, T., Balzarini, R., **McKee, S.**, Goode, C., & Smith, H. J. (2012, April). *Observers' reactions to infidelity: Victims who forgive damage ingroup's reputation*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Burlingame, CA.
- Koch, A., Balzarini, R. N., Georges, M., & **McKee, S.** (2011, May). *Looking up and feeling blue: Antecedents and consequences of women's physical appearance comparisons*. Paper presented at the annual Society and Culture Undergraduate Research Forum, Rohnert Park, CA.
- Weil, J., Grenier, G., Balzarini, R. N., Villagomez, T., Bellagio, P., **McKee, S.**, & Smith, H. J. (2011, April). *Feeling good but doing little: Value affirmation after witnessed injustice*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Koch, A., Balzarini, R. N., Georges, M., **McKee, S.**, & Smith, H. J. (2011, April). *Social comparison orientation, physical appearance comparisons and the importance of physical appearance*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Wilson, J., **McKee, S.**, Box, P., & Smith, H. J. (2009, April). *Diverse close friends, everyday social comparisons and physical appearance importance*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

Mentoring

2022-2023	Distinguished Major Project Advisor, Natalie Baumeister, UVA
2021-2022	Distinguished Major Project Advisor, Amanda Coughlin, UVA
2016-2017	Honors Thesis Co-Advisor, Charly Hyden, University of Kentucky
2016 (Spring)	Honors Thesis Reader, Mengzhu Fu, University of Iowa
2015 (Fall)	Honors Thesis Reader, Xiaotian He, University of Iowa

Service

University Service

2023-Current	GSAS Council Member, Grad School of Arts & Sciences, UVA
2022-2023	Committee Member, Diversifying Scholarship Conference, UVA
2022 (Spring)	Panelist, Professional Development, Diversifying Scholarship, UVA
2022 (Spring)	Workshop Discussant, How to Get into Graduate School, UVA
2020-Present	Underrepresented Student Retention Subcommittee, UVA
2019-Present	Diversity and Inclusion Committee, University of Virginia
2019 (Spring)	Social Area Brown Bag Series Co-Organizer, University of Kentucky
2013-2015	Representative, Graduate Student Association, Wake Forest University

Service to the Field

2017-Present Ad Hoc Reviewer, Translational Issues in Social Psychology
2007-Present Member, Psi Chi National Honor Society, Sonoma State University
2008-2009 Vice-President & Treasurer, Psi Chi, Sonoma State University

Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association
American Psychological Association of Graduate Students
International Society of Justice Researchers
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
Society for the Psychology of Women
Southeastern Society of Social Psychology

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