



TCU's EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Faculty Thoughts: Mary Hargis



Welcome to the fall semester! Whether you're on campus or joining us remotely, I'm excited for new opportunities for us to learn together. I've enjoyed hearing about the rigorous and engaging learning techniques our Psychology instructors are using this semester — from critical analysis of popular shows on Netflix to problem-based learning modules and beyond. I think active learning is especially critical right now, and our faculty has been busy these past months making sure our classes deliver a great experience. I'd also like to acknowledge the societal and cultural changes we have undergone this summer. My message is this: I hope you use your voice and your TCU education to create good in the world. There's no time like the present. Go Frogs!

Publications

Fuentes-Verdugo, E., Pellón, R., Papini, M.R., Torres, C., Fernández-Teruel, A., & Anselme, P. (2020). Effects of partial reinforcement on autoshaping in inbred Roman high- and low-avoidance rats. *Physiology & Behavior*, 225, 113111. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S003193842030425X>

Hargis, M.B., Whatley, M.C., Siegel, A.L.M., & Castel, A.D. (2020). Motivated cognition and curiosity in the aging consumer. In A. Drolet & C. Yoon (Eds.), *The aging consumer: Perspectives from psychology and marketing* (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Routledge. <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/e/9780429343780/chapters/10.4324/9780429343780-4>

Siegel, A.L.M., Whatley, M.C., Hargis, M.B., & Castel, A.D. (2020). Changes in memory and metacognition in older adulthood. In A. Drolet & C. Yoon (Eds.), *The aging consumer: Perspectives from psychology and marketing* (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Routledge. <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/e/9780429343780/chapters/10.4324/9780429343780-3>

Graduate Student Accomplishments

2019 Summer/Fall Graduates

Kelly Brice – MS
Andrew Nawoj – MS
Paige Northern – MS
Lauren Tidman – MS
Ricky Valdes – MS

Amber Witherby – PhD
Joanna Thompson – PhD

2020 Spring/Summer Graduates

Addy Babineau – MS
Arielle Cenin – MS
Kaleigh Decker – MS
Cheyenne Elliott – MS
Summer Mengelkoch – MS
Julie Swets – MS
Amanda Wiese – MS
Kathryn Herrmann-DETR-MS
Collin Peterson-DETR-MS
Samantha Singer-DETR-MS
Sarah Wayer – DETR-MS
Robert Arrowood - PhD
Hannah Bradshaw - PhD
Jeff Gassen - PhD
Julia Peterman - PhD

Grants

Tauber, S.K. (2020). *Implementing principles from the science of learning within educational practice*. Multiple-PI project award from James S. McDonnell Foundation extended for two additional years. Total Amount: \$4.6 million.