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Academic Positions

Associate Professor of Psychology <i>Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA</i>	Sept 2020 – Present
Assistant Professor of Psychology <i>Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA</i>	Sept 2017 – August 2020
Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology <i>Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA</i>	Sept 2016 – August 2017
Assistant Professor of Psychology <i>Concordia University Chicago, Oak Park, IL</i>	August 2015 – August 2016
Research Professional <i>University of Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>	July 2014 – August 2015

Professional Experience

Director of Undergraduate Research <i>Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA</i>	Sept 2019 – Present
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Education

PhD Psychology <i>University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, UK</i>	2014
MSc Social Cognitive Neuroscience (First Class Honors) <i>University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, UK</i>	2011
BA Psychology (Magna Cum Lade) <i>Carroll College, Helena, MT</i>	2010

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Tausen, B. M.,** Jin, J., Kim, P. Y., Law, K., & Kendall, D. (2020). Academic community support, campus racial climate, and subjective well-being during the COVID-19 Outbreak Among Asian American College Students, *Journal of Asian American Studies*, 23, 367-385.
- Tausen, B. M.,** Csordas, A., & Macrae, C. N. (2020). The mental landscape of imagining life beyond the current lifespan: Implications for construal and self-continuity. *Innovation in Aging*, 4, doi: 10.1093/geroni/igaa013
- Tausen, B. M.,** Carpenter, S., Macrae, C. N. (2019). Just another variant of psychological distance? The role of visual perspective in mental simulation. *Psychology of Consciousness: Theory, Research, and Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cns0000210>

- Tausen, B. M.**, Miles, L. K., *Lawrie, L., & Macrae, C. N. (2018). It Wasn't Me: The role of perspective in self-perceptions of agency and responsibility. *Consciousness and Cognition*, 63, 89-98.
- Steinmetz, J., **Tausen, B. M.**, Risen, J. (2018). Mental Simulation of Visceral States Affects Preferences and Behavior. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 44, 406-417.
- Macrae, C. N., Mitchell, J. P., Golubickis, M., Ho, N. S. P., Sherlock, R., Parlongo, R., Simpson, O. C. M., **Christian, B. M.** (2017). Saving For Your Future Self: The Role of Imaginary Experiences. *Self and Identity*, 16, 384-398.
- Macrae, C. N., Mitchell, J. P., McNamara, D. L., Golubickis, M., Andreou, K., Moller, S., Peytcheva, K., Falben, J. K., **Christian, B. M.** (2016). Noticing Future Me: Reducing Egocentrism Through Mental Imagery. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 42, 855-863.
- Christian, B. M.**, Miles, L. K., *Kenyeri, S. T., *Mattschey, J., & Macrae, C. N. (2016). Taming temptation: Visual perspective impacts consumption and willingness to pay for unhealthy foods. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied*, 22, 85-94.
- Macrae, C. N., Mitchell, J. P., *Tait, K. A., McNamara, D. L., *Golubickis, M., **Christian, B. M.** (2015). Turning I into me: Imagining your future self. *Consciousness and Cognition*, 37, 207-213.
- Christian, B. M.**, Parkinson, C., Macrae, C. N., Miles, L. K., Wheatley, T. (2015). When imagining yourself in pain, visual perspective matters: The neural and behavioral correlates of simulated sensory experiences. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 27, 866-875.
- Marie, D., **Christian, B. M.**, Lumsden, J., & Miles, L. K. (2014). Teaching qualitative methods in the contemporary context: An ecological framework. *Psychology Teaching Review*, 20, 147-152.
- Macrae, C. N., **Christian, B. M.**, *Karanasiou, M., *Troksiarova, L., & Miles, L. K. (2014). When do I wear me out? Mental simulation and the diminution of self-control. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 143, 1755-1764.
- Miles, L. K., **Christian, B. M.**, *Masilamani, N., *Volpi, L., & Macrae, C. N. (2014). Not so close encounters of the third kind: Visual perspective and imagined social interaction. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 5, 558-565.
- Christian, B. M.**, Miles, L. K., Parkinson, C., & Macrae, C. N. (2013). Visual perspective and the characteristics of mind wandering. *Frontiers in Psychology*. doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2013.00699
- Christian, B. M.**, Miles, L. K., *Fung, F. H. K., *Best, S., Macrae, C. N. (2013). The shape of things to come: Exploring goal-directed prospection. *Consciousness and Cognition*, 22, 471-478.
- Macrae, C. N., *Sunder Raj, R., *Best, S., **Christian, B. M.**, & Miles, L. K. (2013). Imaginary sensory experience can shape person perception: It's a matter of visual perspective. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 49, 595-598.
- Christian, B. M.**, Miles, L. K., Macrae, C. N. Your Space or Mine? Mapping self in time. (2012). *PLoS one*, 7 (11), e49228.

Manuscripts Under Review, Revision or In Preparation

Kim, P. Y., & **Tausen, B. M.** (under review) White College Students' Ethnocultural Empathy Toward Asian Americans During the COVID-19 Pandemic.

*Carpenter, S., **Tausen, B. M.**, Kim, P. (under review). Using Imagined Visual Perspective to Increase Psychological Help-Seeking Intentions

Tausen, B. M. (under review). Thinking About Time: Identifying prospective temporal illusions using knowledge of visual illusions.

Tausen, B. M., *Charleson, M., & *Fingerhut, L. (in prep). How hosting a tent city can reduce, but not eliminate, dehumanization.

*Denotes undergraduate student collaborators

Invited (Non-Peer-Reviewed) Publications

Macrae, C. N., **Christian, B. M.**, & Miles, L. K. (2014). Imagination and behavioral control. In J. P. Forgas and E. Harmon-Jones (Eds.), *The control within: Motivation and its regulation*.

Professional Peer-Reviewed Presentations

*Carpenter, S. L., **Tausen, B. M.**, & Kim, P. Y. Using visual perspective to increase intentions to seek psychological help among college students. Western Psychological Association, Virtual Conference. October 2020.

*Zion, N. M. & **Tausen, B. M.** Exploring social distance as a boundary condition of indirect contact. Western Psychological Association, Virtual Conference. October 2020.

Tausen, B. M. Misperceiving time: Temporal analogues of spatial distortions and their consequences. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA. February 2020

Roth, A.* & **Tausen, B. M.** Just as Human as Me: How direct and indirect contact impact the dehumanization of individuals who are homeless. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA. February 2020

Tausen, B. M., Charleson, M.,* & Fingerhut, L.* Proximity and (Some) Humanity: Hosting a tent city can reduce, but not eliminate dehumanization. Group Processes and Intergroup Relations Preconference. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR. February 2019

Charleson, M.*, & Fingerhut, L.*, & **Tausen, B. M.** Proximity and (Some) Humanity: Hosting a tent city can reduce, but not eliminate dehumanization. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR. February 2019.

Tausen, B. M. Using 'Jack' and 'Jamal' to Demonstrate Implicit Racial Bias in the Classroom. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR. February 2019

Tausen, B. M., & Charleson, M.* Denying human like needs to individuals that are homeless. Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR. April 2018

Charleson, M.,* & **Tausen, B. M.** Effects of target race and perceived outcome on perceived valence and similarity. Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR. April, 2018.

Christian, B. M., Miles, L. K., Lawry, L., Macrae, C. N. It Wasn't Me: The role of perspective in self-perceptions of agency and responsibility. Western Psychological Association, Sacramento, CA. April, 2017.

Christian, B. M., Miles, L. K., *Kenyeri, S. T., *Mattschey, J., & Macrae, C. N. Taming Temptation: Visual perspective impacts consumption and willingness to pay for unhealthy foods. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA. January, 2016.

Christian, B. M. & O'Brien, E. Temporal Scrunching: The visuospatial representation of time at a distance. Mental Time Travel and Subjective Time Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA. February, 2015.

Christian, B. M., Miles, L. K., Mattschey, J., & C. N. Macrae. Curbing Consumption: Visual perspective and eating behavior. European Association of Social Psychology Poster Session, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July, 2014.

Christian, B. M., Parkinson, C., Miles, L. K., Macrae, C. N., & Wheatley, T. Pain, Pain Go Away, Social Affective Neuroscience Society Poster Session, San Francisco, CA. April, 2013.

Invited (Non Peer-Reviewed) Presentations

Christian, B. M. Perspective Matters. Booth School of Business, University of Chicago Brown Bag Series, Chicago, IL. September, 2014.

Christian, B. M., Miles, L. K., Mattschey, J., & C. N. Macrae. Curbing Consumption: Visual perspective and eating behavior. University of Aberdeen Graduate Seminar Series, Aberdeen, United Kingdom, March, 2014.

Christian, B. M., Miles, L. K., & Macrae, C. N. Pain, Pain Go Away. University of Aberdeen Graduate Seminar Series, Aberdeen, United Kingdom. January, 2013.

Christian, B. M., Miles, L. K., & Macrae, C. N. Matters of Perspective. Dartmouth College Invited Speaker, Hanover, NH, USA. August, 2012.

Christian, B. M., Miles, L. K., Macrae, C. N. A Matter of Perspective. University of Aberdeen Graduate Seminar Series. Aberdeen, United Kingdom. February, 2012.

Christian, B. M., Miles, L. K., & Macrae, C.N. It's About Time. University of Aberdeen Graduate Seminar Series. Aberdeen, United Kingdom. May, 2011.

Christian, B. M. I Don't Think I know: Metacognition and Theory of Mind. Carroll College Honors Thesis Seminar. Helena, Montana. May, 2010.

Mentored Student Presentations at Campus Research Symposia

Charleson, M. & **Tausen, B. M.** (2018, June). Paper session presented at Seattle Pacific University's School of Psychology, Family & Community Research Symposium, Seattle, WA.

Fingerhut, L., Davalos, A., & **Tausen, B. M.** (2018, June). Poster session presented at Seattle Pacific University's School of Psychology, Family & Community Research Symposium, Seattle, WA.

Quinn, G. & **Tausen, B. M.** (2017, June). Poster session presented at Seattle Pacific University's School of Psychology, Family & Community Research Symposium, Seattle, WA.

Ius, A., & Tausen, B. M. (2017, June). Poster session presented at Seattle Pacific University's School of Psychology, Family & Community Research Symposium, Seattle, WA.

Charleson, M., & Tausen, B. M. (2017, June). Poster session presented at Seattle Pacific University's School of Psychology, Family & Community Research Symposium, Seattle, WA.

Teaching Experience

Seattle Pacific University

General Psychology	2016 – Present
Social Psychology	2017 – Present
Independent Research	2016 – Present
<i>Personal Growth and Civic Development</i>	2017
Freshman Colloquium - How Happiness Happens	2017
Freshman Colloquium - How (Not) To Read Minds	2016

Concordia University Chicago

General Psychology	2015 – 2016
Senior Seminar	2015 – 2016
Interface Between Psychology and Christianity	2015 – 2016
Group Dynamics	2016

The University of Aberdeen

Level 1 Methodology Practicals	2011 – 2014
Level 1 Theory Workshops	2011 – 2014
Level 3 Qualitative Methods Practicals	2013 – 2014
Level 3 Quantitative Methods Practicals	2013 – 2014
Level 3 Research Methods (Guest Lecturer)	2014
Level 4 Senior Honors Theses Projects	2012 – 2014

DePaul University

Social Cognition Graduate Seminar (Guest Lecturer)	2015
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University of Chicago

Managing in Organizations (Teaching Assistant)	2015
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Supervision of Undergraduate Honors Thesis Projects

Savannah Carpenter	2019 – 2020
Tihomira Tomova	2013 – 2014
Good Days and Bad Days: Episodic Content and the Spatialization of Time	
Louisa Lawrie	2013 – 2014
The Effects of Visual Perspective in Mental Simulation on Judgments of Responsibility	
Judith Mair	2013 – 2014
Tactile Adaptation: Imagining and Feeling Warmth from Different Perspectives	
Zivile Jackunaite	2013 – 2014
Are Boosts in Self-esteem Perspective Sensitive?	
Nomita Masilamani	2012 – 2013
Imaginary Interactions: Behavioral Consequences of Visual Perspective on Simulated Encounters	
Beatrice Mukamana	2012 – 2013
Demographics and the Characteristics of Mind Wandering	

Grants and Funding

SPU Faculty Research Grant (\$5049)	2019
SPU Innovation Grant (\$2000)	2018
Society for Personality and Social Psychology Small Grant Award (\$1475)	2016
Concordia University Faculty Grant Competition (\$1200)	2016

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Teacher/Scholar Travel Award (\$500)	2015
Experimental Psychology Society Study Visit Grant (£1420)	2013
Guarantors of Brain (£800)	2013
University of Aberdeen Psychology Research Committee Funding Award (£1400)	2013
University of Aberdeen Principal's Excellence Fund Award (£500)	2013
University of Aberdeen Principal's Excellence Fund Award (£500)	2012
University of Aberdeen Psychology Studentship Award (£42,000)	2011 - 2014
College of Life Sciences and Medicine International Student Award (£45,000)	2011 - 2014
Scotland Saltire Scholarship (£2,000)	2010 - 2011

Media Coverage

3aw Breakfast Australia, Live Radio Interview November 4, 2016

<http://www.3aw.com.au/news/3aw-breakfast-ross-and-john-podcasts-20141214-126v6a.html>

Herald Sun Australia

<http://www.globalheadlines.uk/news/16203560/04-11-2016--NEWS--Look-at-yourself-to-lose-kilos.html#.WBuf9OErL8P>

Express UK

<http://www.express.co.uk/life-style/diets/728114/Lose-weight-imagine-STUFFING-face-eating-sweets-research>

British Psychological Society Blog

<http://digest.bps.org.uk/2013/01/time-travel-study-shows-my-years-take.html>

Cognitive Neuroscience Society Blog

http://www.cogneurosociety.org/imagination_for_pain_christian/

Psychiatry Advisor

<http://www.psychiatryadvisor.com/ptsd-trauma-and-stressor-related/mental-imagery-psychiatric-disorders/article/417482/>

Memberships

Western Psychological Association	2016 – Present
Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2012 – Present
European Association for Social Psychology	2010 – Present

Peer Review Experience

European Journal of Social Psychology

British Journal of Psychology

Appetite

Cerebral Cortex

Western Psychological Association Program Review Committee

Continuing Education

Best Teacher Training, Seattle Pacific University	2019
Teaching Essentials I, Seattle Pacific University	2016
Teaching Essential II, Seattle Pacific University	2016
Online Teaching Certification Course, Concordia University	2015