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Current Appointment

Communication Neuroscience Lab
The University of Pennsylvania
Job Title: Lab Manager & Research Coordinator
Location: Philadelphia, PA

Education

Texas State University (2022)

M.A. in Psychological Research
Advisor: Dr. Randall Osborne

Southwestern University (2019)

B.A. in Psychology (Minor: Spanish)

Publications

Manuscripts Under Review & In Prep.

Mesquiti, S. C., Domer, K. V., Kok, R., Warnell, K. R., & Clegg, J. M. (Under Revision) The whole truth or just part of the truth about prosocial lying: Variability in prosocial lying in the Netherlands and the U.S. *Journal of Cross-cultural Psychology*

Mesquiti, S. C., Seraj, S., (Submitted). The Psychological Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Corporate Leadership. *PNAS NEXUS*. <https://psyarxiv.com/kvar9>

Mesquiti, S. C., & Price, L., (in prep.) On grit alone? A simple mediation model testing grit and a growth mindset as predictors of subjective well-being using a Bayesian Inference

Mesquiti, S. C., Mobasser, A., Falk, E., Pfeifer, J. H., & Cosme, D (in prep.) Within-and between-person effects of autonomous motivation on goal pursuit.

Fellowships

2022	Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management Behavioral Research Fellowship (Finalist; \$35,000)
2020	Texas State University Thesis Research Support Fellowship (\$1,070)

Honors & Awards

2020-21	Texas State University Graduate College of Liberal Arts Scholarship
2021	Masters in Psychological Research Graduate Competitive Scholarship
2019	Texas State University Graduate College of Education Scholarship
2015	Southwestern University Mood Scholar

Research Appointments

Lab Manager & Research Coordinator

- 2022-Present The University of Pennsylvania, Communication Neuroscience Lab
- Assisted in management of Geoscan R01 study
 - Mentored MindCORE REU students on quantitative design
 - Co-developed Skills sharing sessions
 - Performed tasks for day-to-day management of CN Lab

Research Assistant

- 2022-2023 The University of Texas at Austin, CLIMB Lab
- Assisted in the development of the software LIWC 22.
 - Taught undergraduates how to conduct data analyses in R.
 - Accessed, cleaned, and compiled API data.
 - Analyzed language data using natural language processing techniques.
- 2022 The University of Texas at Austin, Pennebaker Language Lab
- Assisted in the development and completion of the software LIWC 22.
 - Coded open-ended survey responses for analysis.
 - Developed proficiency in natural language processing software including Meaning Extraction Helper, BUTTER, and EZPZ txt.

Graduate Research Assistant

- 2020-2022 Texas State University, Department of Psychology
- Analyzed language data using natural language processing.
 - Visualized data using ggplot2 package in R.
 - Conducted multilevel regression analyses in R and SPSS.

Service

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| 2022- | Southwestern University Alumni Network Mentoring Program |
| 2020 | Southwestern University Men's Lacrosse Informational Talk |
| 2019 | Thinkery Children's Museum Early Learner's Intern |
| 2017-18 | Southwestern University Upward Bound Mentor |
| 2016-17 | Southwestern University Community Engaged Learning Program |

Technical Skills

Contextualizer
EZPZTXT
Linguistic Inquiry and Word Count (LIWC)
Meaning Extraction Helper (MEH)
R; RStudio
Tidyverse
Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)
Basic Unit-Transposable Text Experimentation Resource (BUTTER)

Jamovi
Bayesian Inference in R (using BRMS and Blavaan)
Python

Invited Talks

- 2022 **Mesquiti, S. C.**, Mobasser, A., Falk, E., Pfeifer, J. H., & Cosme, D (2022, November) *Within-and between-person effects of autonomous motivation on goal pursuit*. Invited talk presented in the Duckworth Lab.
- 2021 **Mesquiti, S. C.**, Domer, K. V., Kok, R., Warnell, K. R., & Clegg, J. M. (2021, March) The whole truth and nothing but the truth: an analysis of the variability of prosocial lying in the Netherlands and the United States. Individual talk presented at Texas State University Psychology Department Brown Bag.
- 2021 **Mesquiti, S. C.**, Domer, K., Kok, R., Warnell, K. R., Clegg, J. M. (2021, April) The truth about prosocial lying: Cross-cultural differences in prosocial lying. Individual talk presented at the annual meeting for the Southwestern Psychological Association (virtual).

Conference Papers

**Denotes Undergraduate Mentored*

- Mesquiti, S. C., Mobasser, A., Falk, E., Pfeifer, J. H., & Cosme, D (submitted) *Within-and between-person effects of autonomous motivation on goal pursuit*. Poster accepted to the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
- Santana, C*., Mesquiti, S., Carreras- Tartak, J., Kang, Y., Falk, E. (2022, August) *Relating Collective and Self-Focus Language in Social Support with Self-Reported Depression*. Poster presented at the annual University of Pennsylvania MindCORE student show case. Philadelphia, Pa.
- Woolfolk, Z*., Cosme, D., Butler, T., Carreras- Tartak, J., Mesquiti, S., Kang, Y., Falk, E. (2022, August) *Racial Homophily in Emotion Sharing Network*. Poster presented at the annual University of Pennsylvania MindCORE student show case. Philadelphia, Pa.
- Mesquiti, S. C., (2022, April) *Exploring Cognitive Language of CEOs during the COVID-19 Pandemic Over Time and its Connection to Decision Processing*. Poster presented at the annual Texas State University Psychology Department Showcase. San Marcos, Tx
- Mesquiti, S. C., Tsai, J. L., Marion, J., Olivarez, O., Blackburn, K., Durland, M. (2022, February) *The linguistic lifespan of a CEO: Exploring the way cognitive language unfolds over time and its connection to decision processing*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
- Haskard-Zolnierok, K., Mesquiti, S. C., & Snyder, M., (2022, February) *Associations between patient satisfaction and physician and nurse word use*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (virtual)

Mesquiti, S. C., Kok, R., Clegg, J. M., Warnell, K. R., (2021, April) *The truth behind prosocial lies: A linguistic analysis of lying to be polite*. Poster presented at the annual Texas State University Psychology Department Showcase. San Marcos, Tx.

Mesquiti, S. C., Domer, K., Warnell, K. R., Clegg, J. M. (2021, February) *More than a disappointing gift: Examining variability in when and how we prosocially lie*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (virtual).

Domer, K., Mesquiti, S. C., Warnell, K. R., Clegg, J. M. (2021, February) *More than a social norm: Examining who we lie to and what we lie about*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (virtual).

Mesquiti, S. C. (2019, April) *Internship at the Central Texas Treatment Center*. Poster presented at Southwestern University Creative Works Symposium, Georgetown, Tx.