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Education & Training

B.S Bachelor of Science with Honors in Psychology
Illinois State University

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Magna Cum Laude

Thesis: Understanding Complex Decisions -- A Preliminary Exploration of Cognitive, Behavioral & Social Networks in Suicidal Ideation

Post Grad **McHenry Fellowship in Quantitative & Cognitive Psychology**
Illinois State University

Technical Proficiencies*

HTML,CSS; Expert
Adobe Creative Suite; Expert
SPSS; Advanced
Microsoft VBA; Advanced
R; Intermediate

Analytical Proficiencies*

Post Hoc Power Analysis; Advanced
Reliability Testing; Advanced
General Linear Modeling; Advanced
Moderation and Mediation; Advanced
Main Effects; Advanced
Experimental Designs; Advanced
Factorial Analysis; Intermediate
Advanced Data Analysis; Intermediate

*Adapted from [NIH Competencies Proficiency Scale](#)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

* indicates student or supervisee co-author

Steakley-Freeman, Diana M., Royce J. Lee, Michael S. McCloskey, and Emil F. Coccaro.
"Social desirability, deceptive reporting, and awareness of problematic aggression in intermittent explosive disorder compared with non-aggressive healthy and psychiatric controls." *Psychiatry research*, 270 (2018): 20-25.

Steakley-Freeman, D.M., *Jarvis-Creasey, Z.L., Wesselmann, E.D. (2015). What's eating the internet? Content and Perceived Harm of Pro-Eating Disorder Websites. *Eating Behaviors*, 19. 139-143.

Wesselmann, E. D., Grzybowski, M. R., **Steakley-Freeman, D. M.**, DeSouza, E. R., Nezlek. J. B., & Williams. K. D. (2016) Social exclusion in everyday life. In P. Riva & J. Eck (Eds.) *Social Exclusion: Psychological Approaches to Understanding and Reducing Its Impact*. Springer. 3-23.

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Conference Presentations

- Steakley-Freeman, D.M.**, Whitlock, J.L. (June, 2016) *The Function Accumulation Model of Non-Suicidal Self-Injury*. Presentation at the 11th Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Self-Injury. Eau Claire, WI.
- Stucki, S.M., Wesselmann, E.D., **Steakley-Freeman, D.M.** (May, 2015). *Ostracism by Potential Romantic Partners and Mating Goals*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Wesselmann, E. D., **Steakley-Freeman, D. M.**, & Eichler, F. A. (November, 2014). *Religion, mental illness, and social support*. Presentation at the annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, IN.
- Steakley-Freeman, DM.**, Abney, D., McBride D.M., (September, 2014). *Revisiting Noisy Data: Examining 1/f Noise in Cognitive Reaction Time Tasks*. Presentation at the Illinois State Psi Chi Research Colloquium, Normal, IL.
- Steakley-Freeman, D.M.**, Wesselmann, E.D., *Wooten, T.J (May, 2014) *Self-Disclosure, Ostracism, and Help-Seeking in Participants withholding a stigmatizing secret*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Steakley-Freeman, D.M.**, Wesselmann, E.D., (May, 2014) *Socialism or Modern (Symbolic) Racism? An Administration Under Siege*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Steakley-Freeman, D.M.**, *Jarvis-Creasey, Z.L, Wesselmann, E.D. (May 2014) *Examining the Accessibility, Content, and Perceived Harm of Pro-Eating Disorder Websites*. Presentation at the Annual Stanford International Undergraduate Psychology Conference. Stanford, CA.

Conference Poster Presentations

- Steakley-Freeman, D.M.**, McBride, D.M. (July, 2016) *Recall and Recognition: Opposite Patterns in Negative and Neutral False Memory Creation*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 31st International Congress of Psychology, Yokohama, Japan.
- Steakley-Freeman, D.M.**, DeSouza, E.R., Wesselmann, E.D. (May, 2016) *Associations Between Racial Microaggressions with Psychological Need Threats and Perceived Ostracism Among Bi/Multi-Racial Individuals*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Psychological Science. Chicago, IL.
- Steakley-Freeman, D.M.**, McBride, D.M. (September, 2015) *Mood and Emotional Regulation Effects on False Memories*. Poster presented at the Psychonomic Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- *Caputo, S.E., **Steakley-Freeman, D.M.**, Wesselmann, E.D. (May, 2015) *Differential Predictive Validity of Valenced Language Use in Suicide and Non-Suicidal Self-Injury*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Psychological Science. New York, NY.
- Steakley-Freeman, D.M.**, Wesselmann, E.D., Whitlock, J.L., *Caputo, S.E (May, 2015) *Assessing Clinical Complexity: Evidence for Network-Based Prediction of Suicidal*

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Ideation. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. New York, NY.

*Green, E.A., *Real, M.A., *Rowzee, J.M., Gryzbowski, M., **Steakley-Freeman, D.M.**, Wesselmann, E.D. (May 2015) *Does Ostracism Prime a Survival Mindset?* Poster presented at the Psi Chi Symposium at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago IL.

Steakley-Freeman, D.M., Rivadeneyra, R.R. (April, 2015) *A Race to Achievement: Occupational, Fiscal, and Educational Attainment in the US Latino/a Population*. Poster presented at the Illinois State University Research Symposium, Normal, IL.

*Real, M.A., **Steakley-Freeman, D.M.**, Wesselmann, E.D. (April, 2015) *On Confronting a Substance User: Revisiting the role of Stigma Consciousness on Censorship and Need Satisfaction*. Poster presented at the Illinois State University Research Symposium. Normal, IL.

Steakley-Freeman, D.M., McBride, D.M. (April, 2015) *A Graded Effect of Affect: Cognitive, Somatic, and Global Contributors to Negative False Memory Creation*. Poster presented at the Illinois State University Research Symposium, Normal, IL.

Grzybowski, M., Stucki, S., **Steakley-Freeman, D.**, Koppenhoefer, S. & Wesselmann, E. D. (2015, February). *Exploring the Links between Ostracism and Survival*. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Steakley-Freeman, D.M., Wesselmann, E.D., (February, 2015). *Am I My Status? Testing the validity of the IPS (Inclusion of Problem in Self) Scale*. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Steakley-Freeman, D.M., McBride, D.M., (November, 2014) *The Relation Between Mood and False Memory Creation of Negative Stimuli*. Poster presented at the Psychonomic Society Annual Meeting, Long Beach CA.

Steakley-Freeman, D. M., Eichler, F.A., Wesselmann, E.D., Kebert, M., Graziano, W.G., (February, 2014) *Christian beliefs about mental illness and social support*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin TX.

Steakley-Freeman, D.M., Gallegos, M. (April, 2013). *The role of identity achievement in social anxiety*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium at Illinois State University, Normal IL.

Invited Panels and Presentations

Insel, T., Steakley-Freeman, D.M., Shobani, M., **Digital Mental Health**. 2019 Spring Symposium of the Saks Institute of Mental Health Law, Policy, and Ethics.

Luhrs, T., Zlokovich, M., **Steakley-Freeman, D.M.**, Kuchta, O. (May, 2015). *Great Ideas for an Effective Psi Chi Chapter*. Panel at the Psi Chi Affiliated Meeting Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Simpson, J., **Steakley-Freeman, D.M.**, Kuchta, O., Dudley, M. (May, 2015). *Start Strong: MPA Conference Orientation*. Invited presentation at the Psi Chi Symposium at the Annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

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Steakley-Freeman, D.M. (April, 2015) *On Tackling Tough Topics: Lessons from Research in Suicide, Self-Harm, and Social Support*. Invited presentation at the Illinois State University RED Talks: Spreading Stories and Scholarship in Research, Education, and Diversity. Normal, IL.

Competitive Research Grants

Research and Sponsored Programs at Illinois State University

The relation between mindset and memory; Memory error differences across spectra of mood and cognitive style.

Grant Author and Co-Investigator

Status: Awarded: \$1,500

Honors Program at Illinois State University

Self-Disclosure, Ostracism, and Help-seeking in participants with a stigmatizing secret.

Co-Investigator

Status: Awarded: \$2,500

Research Fellowship Positions

Undergraduate Research Mentee II

Aug 2013 - Aug 2014

- Took the lead role in proposing, developing, and implementing studies focusing on the intersection of social dynamics and clinical psychology
- Served as a research assistant and collected data from social psychology experiments on ostracism
- Taught other undergraduate and graduate research assistants on how to use online mechanisms for participant sign-ups.

Research and Sponsored Programs Grantee

Aug 2013 - May
2015

- Developed a study that examines the relationship between cognitive styles, negative affective forecasting, and the creation of negative false memories
- Wrote and received a grant to support the implementation of the aforementioned study

Research Management Experience

Research Team Coordinator

May 2014 - Jan 2016

- Coordinated research team lab meetings for five studies.
- Organized team training in data collection, management of participants in mental health crises, and data analysis.
- Designed and organized data collection/analysis for two studies exploring attributions and social networking

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patterns relevant to suicidal and self-injurious intent and behavior.

Research Team Supervisor

May 2013-May 2014

- Created a 20-page handbook detailing the coding and content analysis process
- Supervised a team of undergraduate research assistants conducting content analyses of pro-eating disorder websites
- Conducted weekly training sessions and research team meetings on data analysis, research methods, and experimental design. Held weekly research team meetings to discuss issues, comments, and concerns related to the research process
- Trained and supervised research assistants in data collection

Additional Research Experience**Adjunct Data Analyst**

June 2014 - Aug 2015

Supervisor: Dr. Janis Whitlock, Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research

Program and Web Development Lead

January 2015-May 2015

Supervisors: Dr. Eric Wesselmann, Illinois State University

Grant Project Manager

January 2014-May 2014

Supervisor: Dr. Dawn M. McBride, Illinois State University

Honors Research Assistant

August 2013-May 2015

Supervisor: Dr. Dawn M. McBride, Illinois State University

Research Assistant

January 2013-May 2013

Supervisor: Dr. Jeffrey H. Kahn, Illinois State University

Teaching Experience**Graduate Laboratory Instructor**

May 2015 - Dec 2015

Research Methods in Psychology

- Design simple experiments to be conducted by psychology research methods students.
- Develop and present lectures and course materials on experimental design, ethics in human subjects research, methods, and statistics.
- Graded assignments and held regular office hours

Graduate Teaching Apprentice

May 2015 - Dec 2015

Cognition and Learning

- Designed a series of assignments to correspond with textbook readings (McBride & Cutting, 2015) and class experiments.

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- Graded assignments and maintained regular office hours

Undergraduate/Graduate Statistics Tutor

June 2014-May 2015

Illinois State University Department of Psychology

- Tutored undergraduate and first-year master's candidates on statistical reasoning in psychology
- Developed assignments and teaching materials to supplement traditional coursework

Psychology/Mathematics Content Tutor

Dec 2012-May 2015

Julia N. Visor Academic Center

- Tutored introductory psychology course for non-majors
- Created and implemented strategies and activities to foster student learning and help students become more autonomous learners
- Student evaluations supporting tutoring effectiveness are available for review

Course Content Development Assistant

May 2013 - Aug 2013

Reasoning in Psychology Using Statistics, Illinois State University

- Created tutorials for students on how to use library databases
- Wrote explanations of complex concepts in lay terms for students
- Co-developed assignments and exam questions in an introductory statistics course

Teaching Assistant Positions*(Includes grading, office hours, and providing student feedback at minimum; additional course-specific tasks as necessary)*

Course: <i>Research Methods in Psychology</i> Instructor: Dr. Dawn McBride	Spring 2015
Course: <i>Introduction to Clinical and Counseling Psychology</i> Instructor: Dr. Suejun Han	Spring 2015
Course: <i>Careers in Psychology</i> Instructor: Dr. Karen Mark	Spring 2014
Course: <i>Reasoning in Psychology Using Statistics (I of II)</i> Instructor: Dr. Eric Wesselmann	Spring 2014
Course: <i>Research Methods in Psychology</i> Instructor: Dr. Thomas Critchfield	Spring 2013

Professional Service**Peer Review***Eating Behaviors*

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Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

Psi Chi Program Steering Committee Member

Midwestern Psychology Association Conference, May 2015

Ad-hoc Reviewer

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Religion and Spirituality Pre-Conference, February 2015

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University Service

Chair, Psi Chi Colloquium Committee

Sep 2014 - April 2015

Illinois State University Psi Chi Research Colloquium

Faculty Co-Chair: Stephen F. Croker, Ph.D, Illinois State University

SONA Participant Pool Management Systems Committee

June 2013 – May 2015

Department of Psychology

Supervisor: J. Cooper Cutting, Ph.D, Illinois State University

Transfer Student Peer Mentor

Aug 2013 – May 2014

Tau Sigma National Transfer Student Honor Society

Supervisor: Greg Diller (gldille@ilstu.edu), Illinois State University

Scholarships, Honors, and Awards

❖ **Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology Student Poster Competition, May 2015**

Winner of the SSCP Poster Competition at the 2015 Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science in New York, NY.

❖ **Donald F. McHenry Graduate Fellowship, Spring 2015**

The Donald F. McHenry Fellowship was enacted to support promising incoming graduate students with a stipend and tuition waiver for one academic year.

❖ **Legacy of Leadership, Honorable Mention; Spring 2015**

The Legacy of Leadership Award recognizes the efforts of one undergraduate student who has demonstrated progressive leadership, has had a measurable impact on the campus community, and has assisted the University in responding to its commitment to diversity.

❖ **Robert G. Bone Scholarship Nominee; Spring 2014**

Nomination given annually the top 1% of third year students from across the university. The Bone Scholarship is the highest honor an undergraduate student can achieve.

❖ **Edward Warsaw Scholarship, March 2014**

Awarded to Outstanding Community Crisis Workers

❖ **Laura Berk Undergraduate Writing Award, Spring 2014**

Illinois State University Department of Psychology

❖ **Illinois State University Club; Spring 2014**

University Club Achievement Scholarship

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- ❖ **Honors Program at Illinois State University; Spring 2014**
Honors Program Scholarly Travel Grant
- ❖ **Honors Program at Illinois State University; Fall 2013, Spring 2014**
Honors Research Mentorship Award
- ❖ **Society for Personality and Social Psychology; Fall 2013**
Diversity Fund Undergraduate Registration Award
- ❖ **Illinois State University College of Arts and Sciences; Duration of Attendance**
Dean's List

Language Proficiencies

English: Native Language
 American Sign Language: Working and Conversational Proficiency
 Spanish: Conversational Proficiency

Clinical Experience

Youth and Family Crisis Interventionist <i>Supervisor: Stephanie Neumann, Project Oz</i>	May 2014- Jan 2015
ANAD Group Facilitator (2 hours/week) <i>Supervisor: Eda Flores-Miranda, LCSW</i>	Jan 2014- Jan 2015
Crisis Training Lead (PATHFinder) (4 hours/week) <i>Supervisor: Jared Holmes, Path Crisis Center</i>	Jan 2014 - Mar 2014
Youth Initiative Program Crisis Team <i>Supervisor: Angela Koenig, Project Oz</i>	Aug 2013-May 2014
2-1-1 and Crisis Hotline Phonerom Trainer <i>Supervisor: Jared Holmes, Path Crisis Center</i>	June 2013- Jan 2015
2-1-1 and Crisis Hotline Paraprofessional <i>Supervisor: Jared Holmes, Path Crisis Center</i>	Sep Jan 2015

References available upon request