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EDUCATION

- August 2015 M.A., Psychology
California State University, Fullerton
Thesis: Vocational, Social, and Psychological Outcomes in Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- August 2010 B.A., Psychology
B.A., Women and Gender Studies
Summa Cum Laude
California State University, Fullerton

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2016 Instructor, *Statistics for the Social Sciences*
Department of Sociology
California State University, Fullerton
- June 2012-
Present Math and Social Science Teacher
Halstrom Academy, Mission Viejo
- Summer 2012 Graduate Assistant, *Statistics for the Social Sciences*
Carter Rakovski, Ph.D.
Department of Sociology
California State University, Fullerton
- Fall 2011-
Spring 2012 Graduate Assistant Statistics Tutor, *Statistics for the Social Sciences*
Berna Torr, Ph.D.
Department of Sociology
California State University, Fullerton
- Spring 2011-
Spring 2012 Graduate Assistant, *Research Methods in Psychology*
Craig Baker, M.A.
California State University, Fullerton
- Fall 2010 Teaching Assistant, *Educational Psychology*
Susan Sy, Ph.D.
California State University, Fullerton
- 2009-2010 Teaching Assistant & Course Developer, *The Psychological Study of the LGB Experience*
Kristin Beals, Ph.D.
California State University, Fullerton

Spring 2009 Teaching Assistant, *Social Psychology*
Kristin Beals, Ph.D.
California State University, Fullerton

Fall 2008 Teaching Assistant, *Abnormal Psychology*
Lisa Mori, Ph.D.
California State University, Fullerton

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Spring 2012 Research Assistant, Department of Special Education
Erica Howell, Ph.D.
California State University, Fullerton

January 2009-
May 2012 Research Assistant, Department of Psychology
Kristin Beals, Ph.D.
California State University, Fullerton

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Adults with High Functioning Autism
- Gender and Sexual Identity

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Autism Spectrum Disorder
Educational Psychology

Special Education
Social Psychology

LGBT Outcomes

CONFERENCES

Warstadt, M.F., Zahra Mirnajafizadeh, Ginger C. Klee & Kristin Beals. (April 2012). *Team Edward or Jacob? Relationship Beliefs Predict Character Choice*. Presenting at Western Psychological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Warstadt, M.F. (April 2011). *Exploring the relationships between sexual fluidity, gender stereotyping and ethnicity*. Presenting at Western Psychological Association annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

Warstadt, M. F. (April 2011). *Exploring Sexual Fluidity*. Presenting at the Gender Research Conference, Fullerton, CA.

Jones, N. M., **Warstadt, M.F.**, & Schultz, R. (January 2010). *Do LGB individuals distance themselves from the majority community following the passage of anti-gay referenda? A Quantitative and Qualitative Look*. Presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Psi Chi National Leadership Conference, Nashville, TN, January 2009
Attended as Chapter President-Elect

HONORS & AWARDS

2012
California State University, Fullerton

2011
Graduate Student Research fund from EPOCHS
California State University, Fullerton

2009
Faculty Development Center Undergraduate Research Grant
California State University, Fullerton

2009
Harvey A. McKee Distinguished Student Leadership Scholarship
Nominee

2006-current
Dean's List, 8 semesters
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
California State University, Fullerton

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Western Psychological Association
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Psi Chi, National Honors Society in Psychology

STATISTICAL TRAINING

2011 *Multivariate Statistics*
Instructor: Kathleen Preston
California State University, Fullerton

2010 *Advanced Statistics*
Instructor: William Marelich, Ph.D.
California State University, Fullerton

2010 *Advanced Social Science Computer Applications*
Instructor: David Gerkens, Ph.D.
California State University, Fullerton

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2008-2010 Officer, Psi Chi, the National Honors Society in Psychology

President, 2009-2010; Secretary, 2008-2009
California State University, Fullerton Chapter

2009-2010 Planning Committee for Social Justice Summit
California State University, Fullerton

2008-2009 Peer Mentor, Psychology Department
California State University, Fullerton

REFERENCES

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