

Curriculum Vitae

CHRISTIA SPEARS BROWN

University of Kentucky
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Assistant Professor** **2007-**
present
Department of Psychology, University of Kentucky
Children at Risk Research Cluster
Developmental and Social Psychology Area Affiliation
Gender and Women's Studies Faculty Affiliate
- Assistant Professor** **2003-2007**
Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles
- Instructor** **2003**
Department of Psychology, Southwestern University

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., The University of Texas at Austin** **2003**
Developmental Psychology (minor: Statistics)
Dissertation: "Children's Perceptions of Discrimination: Antecedents and Consequences"
- M.A., The University of Texas at Austin** **2000**
Developmental Psychology
- B.S., Belmont University** (Magna Cum Laude, Psychology) **1996**

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Foundation for Child Development Young Scholar Grant (\$150,000) **2009-2011**
- UCLA Department of Psychology J. Arthur Woodward Graduate Mentoring Award **2007**
- UCLA Center for the Study of Women Faculty Development Grant (\$2500) **2006**
- UCLA Faculty Career Development Award (\$3000) **2005**
- UCLA Academic Senate Grant (\$3650) **2004**

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Radio interview on Windsor Now (CKLW, Windsor, ON, Canada) **2008**
 Radio interview on NPR
 Interviewed in *Lexington Herald Leader*
 Interviewed in *Slate*
- Coverage by *CBS Evening News*, *Detroit Free Press*, *Miami Herald*, WebMD,
MS. Magazine, American Association of University Women, Science Daily
- Working Mother Magazine* **2006**

PUBLICATIONS

* denotes student as author

Research and Review Articles

Brown, C. S., Spatzier, A.*, & Tobin, M.* (in press). Variability in the intergroup attitudes of White children: What we can learn from their ethnic identity labels. *Social Development*.

Manago, A.*, **Brown, C.S.**, & Leaper, C. (2009). Feminist identity among Latina adolescents. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 24, 750-776.

Leaper, C., & **Brown, C. S.** (2008). Experiences with sexism and feminist awareness among adolescent girls. *Child Development*, 79, 685-704.

Brown, C. S., Mistry, R. S., & Bigler, R. S. (2007). Hurricane Katrina: Children's perceptions of race, class, and government involvement amid a national crisis. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 7, 191-208.

Turner, K. L.* & **Brown, C. S.** (2007). The importance of gender and ethnic identities across individuals and contexts. *Social Development*, 16, 700-719.

Pfeifer, J. H.*, **Brown, C. S.**, & Juvonen, J. (2007). Fifty years since *Brown v. Board of Education*: Lessons learned about the development and reduction of children's prejudice. *Social Policy Report*, 21 (2). Peer-reviewed publication of Society for Research in Child Development.

Brown, C. S. (2006). Bias at school: Children's perceptions of racial/ethnic discrimination. *Cognitive Development*, 21, 401-419.

Brown, C. S., & Bigler, R. S. (2005). Children's perception of discrimination: A developmental model. *Child Development*, 76, 533-553.

Brown, C. S., & Bigler, R. S. (2004). Children's perceptions of gender discrimination. *Developmental Psychology*, 40 (5), 714-726.

Brown, C. S., & Bigler, R. S. (2002). Effects of minority status in the classroom on children's intergroup attitudes. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 83, 77-110.

Bigler, R. S., **Brown, C. S.**, & Markell, M. (2001). When groups are not created equal: Effects of group status on the formation of intergroup attitudes in children. *Child Development*, 72, 1151-1162.

Stone, W. S., Ousley, O. Y., Hepburn, S. L., Hogan, K. L., & **Brown, C. S.** (1999). Patterns of adaptive behavior in very young children with autism. *American Journal on Mental Retardation*, 104, 187-199.

Book Chapters

Aboud, F. E., & **Brown, C. S.** (in press). Positive and negative intergroup contact among children and its effect on attitudes. In G. Hodson & M. R. C. Hewstone (Eds.) *Intergroup Contact*.

Brown, C. S. (in press). Anti-Bias Education. *Encyclopedia of Peace Psychology*. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

Brown, C. S. (2009). Negotiating the application and interview process. In S. F. Davis, P. J. Giordano, & C. A. Licht (Eds.) *Your Career in Psychology: Putting Your Graduate Degree to Work*. Malden, MA: Wiley Blackwell.

Brown, C. S. (2007). Children's perceptions of racial and ethnic discrimination: Differences across children and contexts. In S. M. Quintana & C. McKown (Eds.) *The Handbook of Race, Racism, and the Developing Child*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

Other Publications

Brown, C. S. (2007). It's not easy being a girl in a man's world: The daily experience of sexual harassment for adolescent girls. *Newsletter for the UCLA Center for Study of Women*, May. Available: http://www.csw.ucla.edu/Newsletter/CSW_update_May07.pdf.

Manuscripts under Review

Brown, C. S., Chu, H.,* & Bigler, R. S. Children's perceptions of gender discrimination: The role of context and cognitive development.

Brown, C. S., & Leaper, C. Adolescent girls' perception of academic sexism and academic outcomes.

Masten, C. L.*, Gillen-O'Neel, C.*, & **Brown, C. S.** Children's intergroup empathic processing: The roles of novel ingroup identification, situational distress, and social anxiety. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology* (invited revision)

Brown, C. S. Immigration status trumps race in children's biases.

Chang, A., Sandhofer, C., & **Brown, C. S.** Gender differences in number exposure to preschool-aged children.

Brown, C. S., Alabi, B.*, Hyunh, V.*, & Masten, C.* Gender and ethnicity in middle childhood and early adolescence: Individual and contextual differences.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Pfeifer, J. H. & **Brown, C. S.** Cognitive development and implicit assessments of intergroup attitudes.

Patterson, M.M., Bigler, R. S., & **Brown, C. S.** Segregation and the formation of children's intergroup attitudes: A new theoretical perspective on a continuing social problem.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Brown, C. S. (2009, April). Discussant for symposium on *Race-Related Social Beliefs, Identity, and Achievement in Black Adolescents*. Biennial Meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

Brown, C. S. (2009, April). *Immigrant stereotypes in middle childhood* Paper presented at Biennial Meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO. Co-Chair of the symposium on *Thinking About Immigrants: Children and Adolescents' Beliefs, Stereotypes, and Attitudes About Immigrants and Nationals*

Brown, C. S. (2009, April). *Variability in the intergroup attitudes of White children: What we can learn from their ethnic identity labels*. Paper presented at Biennial Meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

Brown, C. S. (2008, March). *Perceptions of ethnic discrimination among Latino early adolescents: Frequency, themes, and moderators*. Paper presented at Biennial Meeting of Society for Research in Adolescence, Chicago, IL.

Brown, C. S., & Pfeifer, J. H. (2008, February). *Implicit associations in childhood: Can we learn from order effects?* Paper presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

Brown, C. S. & Leaper, C. (2007, March). *Adolescent girls' experiences with sexism and feminist awareness*. Paper presented at Biennial Meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

Brown, C. S. (2006, March). *Thinking about one's ethnic and gender group: Relationship between early adolescents' identity and perceptions of discrimination*. Paper presented at Biennial Meeting of Society for Research in Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.

Brown, C.S., & Turner, K. (2005, April). *Children's gender and ethnic identities across individuals and contexts*. Paper presented at Biennial Meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

Brown, C. S., Dencer, E., & Bigler, R. S. (2003, August). *How counterstereotypic models impact girls' interest in math and science*. Poster presented at Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto.

Brown, C. S. (2003, April). *Children's perceptions of discrimination: Antecedents and consequences*. Poster presented at Biennial Meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.

Brown, C. S. & Bigler, R. S. (2003, April). *To tell the truth: Children's responses to debriefing following deception*. Poster presented at Biennial Meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.

Brown, C. S. & Bigler, R. S. (2002, April). *The cognitive antecedents of children's perceptions of discrimination*. Poster presented at Conference on Human Development, Charlotte, NC.

Brown, C. S. (2002, March). *Children's perceptions of gender discrimination*. Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Graduate Student Gender Studies Conference, The University of Texas at Austin.

Bigler, R. S., & Brown, C. S. (2002, March). *Can separate be equal? Effects of segregation on children's intergroup attitudes*. Paper presented at Conference of Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Austin, TX.

Brown, C. S. & Bigler, R. S. (2001, April). *Effects of membership in novel stigmatized minority groups: Self-esteem, attitudes, and stereotype threat in children*. Poster presented at Biennial Meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.

INVITED ADDRESSES

The experience of being a girl in a man's world: How discouraging comments and sexual harassment shape adolescent girls' achievement, aspirations, and self-concept. Colloquium Series at UCLA Center for the Study of Women (2007, April).

How children perceive gender and racial discrimination: Similarities and differences. Conference on Gender Development, San Francisco, CA (2006, April).

Children in academically stigmatized groups: Perceptions of bias, identity, and attitudes. Interdisciplinary Human Development Colloquium Series at University of California, Santa Barbara (2006, April).

When developmental psychology met social psychology: A look at perceptions of discrimination. Social Psychology Colloquium Series at University of California, Los Angeles (2005, March).

A developmental look at discrimination: A proposed model for when children perceive bias. Developmental Psychology Colloquium Series at University of California, Irvine (2004, October).

Children's perceptions of gender discrimination. Psychological Studies in Education Colloquium Series at University of California, Los Angeles (2004, March).

Stigmatized group membership: Effects on children's intergroup attitudes, affect, and perceptions of bias. Developmental Psychology Colloquium Series at University of California, Santa Cruz (2003, November).

What does it mean to be in a stigmatized group? Keynote speaker at Psychology Undergraduate Research Symposium at Belmont University (2002, November).

PROFESSIONAL and SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Professional Activities

- Member of Consulting Board, *International Journal of Psychology* **2009-2013**
- Invited participant to American Educational Research Association-Foundation for Child Development Summer Institute: *Connecting Education Research to Policy*, Washington D.C. **2009**
- Invited Member of International Joint Learning Initiative for **2008-**
present
Children and Ethnic Diversity
Other members include: Frances Aboud (Canada), Luigi Castelli (Italy), Linda Troop (US), Colin Tredoux (South Africa)
- Expert panelist for ACLU of Kentucky's Single-Sex Education Seminar held at Brandeis School of Law and Breckenridge County, KY **2008**
- Consulting Editor, *Child Development* **2006-2008**
- Ad hoc reviewer for National Science Foundation, *Child Development*, *Developmental Psychology*, *Social Development*, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *Journal of Research for Adolescence*, *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, *Journal of Applied Development*, Sage Publications, and Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Department and University Service

Guest Speaker for Psi Chi	2009
Guest Speaker in Department of Education, Gender Development Class	2008, 2009
Member of UK's Department of Psychology Diversity Committee	2009
Member of UK's Children at Risk Research Cluster Search Committee	2008
Member of UCLA's Social Psychology Search Committee	2007
Member of UCLA's Graduate Awards Committee and Infant Development Program Steering Committee	2004-2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Statistics and Research Methods; Introduction to Child Development/ Introduction to Developmental Psychology; Social and Personality Development; Introduction to Psychology; Gender and Racial Development Seminar

Graduate Courses Taught

Developmental Psychology; Social and Emotional Development; Gender and Racial Development Seminar; Culture, Brain, and Development Seminar

Graduate Student Supervision (as primary advisor)

Hui Chu
Oscar Baldelomar, M.A. (UCLA)
Kelly Turner, Ph.D. (UCLA)
Xiao Lu Jiang, Ph.D. (UCLA)

Graduate Student Committee Member

Ursula Bailey (Qualifying Committee)
Sarai Blincoe (Thesis and Qualifying Committee)
Melinda Leonard (Dissertation Committee)
Jennifer Maginnis (School of Communications, Qualifying Committee)
Nicole Zieber (Thesis Committee)

Undergraduate Student Honors Project Supervision

Emily Fortney, 2008
Heather Young, 2009

ORGANIZATIONS

American Psychological Association (Division 7: Developmental Psychology)
American Psychological Society
Society of Personality and Social Psychology
Society of Psychological Study of Social Issues

Society for Research in Child Development
Society for the Teaching of Psychology

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