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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2020-Present** **Assistant Professor**
Department of Criminal Justice & Legal Studies
University of Mississippi
- 2018- 2020** **Research Fellow**
Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice
University of Pennsylvania Law School

EDUCATION

- 2018** **Ph.D. Psychology and Social Behavior**
University of California, Irvine
Advisor: Elizabeth F. Loftus
- Major: Social Psychology
Minors: Quantitative Methods and Psychology & Law
- 2015** **M.A. Social Ecology**
University of California, Irvine
- 2013** **B.S. Psychology**
University of Florida
- 2013** **B.A. Criminology**
University of Florida

PUBLICATIONS

Greenspan, R. L., & Loftus, E. F. (2022). What happens after debriefing? The effectiveness and benefits of postexperimental debriefing. *Memory & Cognition*, 50(4), 696–709.
<https://doi.org/10.3758/s13421-021-01223-9>

Greenspan, R. L., & Loftus, E. F. (2021). Patterns in the use of best practices for eyewitness identifications in the field. *Psychology, Crime & Law*, 1–21.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/1068316X.2021.2018436>

Kenchel, J. M., **Greenspan, R. L.**, Reisberg, D., & Dodson, C. D. (2021). “In your own words, how certain are you?” Post-identification feedback distorts verbal and numeric expressions of

eyewitness confidence. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*. 35(6), 1405-1417.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/acp.3870>

Greenspan, R.L., & Loftus, E. F. (2021). Pandemics and infodemics: Research on the effects of misinformation on memory. *Human Behavior and Emerging Technologies*. 3(1), 8-12.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/hbe2.228>

Greenspan, R.L., & Loftus, E. F. (2020). Eyewitness confidence malleability: Misinformation as post-identification feedback. *Law and Human Behavior*. 44(3), 194-208.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/lhb0000369>

Webster, G. D., Smith, C. V., Orozco, T., Jonason, P. K., Gesselman, A. N., & **Greenspan, R. L.** (2021). Missed connections and embarrassing confessions: Using big data to examine sex differences in sexual omission and commission regret. *Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences*, 15(3), 275–284. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ebs0000199>

Grady, G. H., **Greenspan, R. L.**, & Liu, M. (2019). What is the best size for matrix-style questions in online surveys? *Social Science Computer Review*, 37(3), 435-445.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0894439318773733>

Cochran, K. J., **Greenspan, R. L.**, Bogart, D. F., & Loftus, E. F. (2018). (Choice) blind justice: Legal implications of the choice blindness phenomenon. *University of California, Irvine Law Review*. 8, 85-96.

Loftus, E. F., & **Greenspan, R. L.** (2017). If I'm certain, is it true? Accuracy and confidence in eyewitness memory. *Psychological Science in the Public Interest*, 18(1), 1-2.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1529100617699241>

Cochran, K. J., **Greenspan, R. L.**, Bogart, D. F., & Loftus, E. F. (2016). Memory blindness: Altered memory reports lead to distortion in eyewitness memory. *Memory & Cognition*, 44(5), 717-726. <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13421-016-0594-y>

Greenspan, R. L., & Scurich, N. (2016). The interdependence of perceived confession voluntariness and case evidence. *Law and Human Behavior*, 40(6) 650-659.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/lhb0000200>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Grady, R. H., Ditto, P. H., Loftus, E. F., Levine, L., **Greenspan, R. L.**, & Relihan, D. (*revise and resubmit*). From primary to presidency: Fake news, false memory, and forgotten attitudes in the 2016 election. *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*.

Greenspan, R.L., Miller, R.M., & Heaton, P. (*revise and resubmit*). Public opinion on liability for prosecutorial misconduct in wrongful convictions. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*

Greenspan, R. L., Loftus, E.F. (*under review*). Assessing eyewitness confidence: Numeric, verbal, and graded verbal scales. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2022	University of Mississippi Online Instructor Conference Grant (\$1,125)
2022	University of Mississippi Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Travel Grant (\$500)
2019	American Psychology-Law Society Dissertation Award Third Place (\$500)
2018	UC Irvine Alison Clarke-Stewart Dissertation Award (\$1,000)
2017	UC Irvine School of Social Ecology Dissertation Data Collection Stipend (\$980)
2017	Pacific Chapter of the American Association for Public Opinion Research Student Paper Award (\$250)
2017	UC Irvine Newkirk Center for Science and Society Research Grant (\$11,707)
2017	UC Consortium on Social Science and the Law Summer Fellowship (\$2,333)
2014-2018	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$96,000)

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

*denotes undergraduate student mentee

Greenspan, R. L., Miller, R., Heaton, P. (2022, November). *Public opinion on liability for prosecutorial misconduct in wrongful convictions*. Paper accepted at the American Society of Criminology conference. Atlanta, GA.

Greenspan, R. L., Quigley-McBride, A., Garrett, B., Bluestine, M. B. (2022, March). *Do the eyes have it? Content of eyewitness identification policies in Pennsylvania*. Data-blitz presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference. Denver, CO.

Greenspan, R. L. (2021, November). *Intersections of psychology and the law: Misinformation, eyewitness memory, and prosecutorial misconduct*. Invited presentation for the University of Mississippi, Department of Psychology Colloquium Series. Oxford, MS.

Greenspan, R. L., Miller, R., Heaton, P. (2020, November). *Public opinion on liability for prosecutorial misconduct in wrongful convictions*. Paper accepted at the American Society of Criminology conference. Washington, D.C. [conference canceled due to COVID-19]

Greenspan, R.L. (2020, October). *Memory and the law: Assessing eyewitness confidence*. Presentation at the School of Applied Sciences New Faculty Presentation Series. Oxford, MS.

Greenspan, R.L., Loftus, E.F. (2020, March). *Assessing eyewitness confidence: Verbal, numeric, and graded verbal scales*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Greenspan, R.L., Loftus, E.F. (2019, October). *Eyewitness identification procedures in the field*. Invited speaker at the Newkirk Center for Society and Society, Irvine, CA.

Epstein, J., Kovera, M., McKee, T., & **Greenspan, R. L.** (2019, April). *Next steps in eyewitness identification*. Panel organizer and moderator at the Annual Quattrone Center Spring Symposium, Philadelphia, PA.

Greenspan, R. L., & Loftus, E. F. (2019, March). *A new method of studying confidence malleability: Misinformation as post-identification feedback*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

Greenspan, R. L., & Loftus, E. F. (2019, March). *A new method of studying confidence malleability: Misinformation as post-identification feedback*. Invited poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

Greenspan, R. L., & Miller, R. (2018, October). *Eyewitness identification*. Presentation at Conviction Integrity: A System Approach, Pennsylvania Supreme Court Judicial Education Event, Philadelphia, PA.

*Arun, V., *Rodriguez, K., Teitcher, J., **Greenspan, R. L.,** & Loftus, E. F. (2018, May). *The role of implicit and explicit biases in the misinformation effect*. Poster presented at the University of California, Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium, Irvine, CA.

*Dufall, C., *Xiao, J., **Greenspan, R. L.,** Kenchel, J., & Loftus, E. F. (2018, May). *"In your own words, how certain are you?" Post-identification suggestion distorts eyewitness confidence*. Poster presented at the University of California, Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium, Irvine, CA.

Grady, G. H., **Greenspan, R. L.,** Liu, M. (2017, December). *What's the best size for matrix-style questions in online surveys?* Invited paper presented at the Pacific Chapter of American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

*Xiao, J., *Dufall, C., **Greenspan, R. L.,** Loftus, E. F. (2017, May). *Does debriefing work? False memories persist five days post-debriefing*. Poster presented at the University of California, Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium, Irvine, CA.

Greenspan, R. L., Loftus, E. F. (2017, March). *Assessing the use of eyewitness identification reforms in law enforcement agencies*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Seattle, WA.

Greenspan, R. L., Cochran, K. J., Loftus, E. F. (2016, January). *Choice blindness as misinformation: Memory distortion in an eyewitness identification task*. Poster presented at the Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.

Greenspan, R. L., Cochran, K. J., Loftus, E. F. (2015, October). *Choice blindness as misinformation: Memory distortion in an eyewitness identification task*. Poster presented at the University of California Conference on Social Science and Law, Irvine, CA.

*Bhakta, K., **Greenspan, R. L.**, Loftus, E. F. (2015, May). *False memories in the context of body image*. Presentation at the University of California, Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium, Irvine, CA.

Greenspan, R. L., Cochran, K. J., Loftus, E. F. (2015, March). *Now you see him, now you don't: Choice blindness and eyewitness identification*. Presentation at the University of California, Irvine Associated Graduate Student Symposium, Irvine, CA.

Greenspan, R. L., Scurich, N. (2015, March). *The non-independence of perceived voluntariness of confessions*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting 2015, San Diego, CA.

Cochran, K. J., **Greenspan R. L.**, Bogart, D., Loftus, E. F. (2015, March). *Choice blindness in an eyewitness misinformation paradigm*. Paper presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

- 2022** Criminal Justice Research (CJ450), Instructor of Record
Conflict Resolution and Decision Making (CJ672), Instructor of Record
Legal Issues in Criminal Justice: Psychology and the Law (CJ643), Instructor of Record
- 2021** Criminal Justice Research (CJ450), Instructor of Record
Conflict Resolution and Decision Making (CJ672), Instructor of Record
Law and Public Policy (CJ681), Instructor of Record
- 2020** Legal Issues in Criminal Justice: Psychology and the Law (CJ643), Instructor of Record

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

- 2020** Criminology in Practice; Invited Guest Lecturer
Conviction Integrity: Errors in Criminal Justice; Invited Guest Lecturer
- 2019** Conviction Integrity: Errors in Criminal Justice; Invited Guest Lecturer

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

- 2017** Psychology and the Law; Invited Guest Lecturer
- 2015** The Social Animal; Teaching Assistant and Invited Guest Lecturer
Eyewitness Testimony; Teaching Assistant
- 2014** Research Design; Teaching Assistant
Health Psychology; Teaching Assistant
Lifespan Development; Teaching Assistant
Psychology Fundamentals; Teaching Assistant

2013 Psychology Fundamentals; Teaching Assistant

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

2012 Psychology of Law; Teaching Assistant

2011 Psychology and Law; Teaching Assistant
Psychology of Law; Teaching Assistant

MENTORSHIP

2021-Present University of Mississippi, Department of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies, Graduate Student Grant Workshop Group

Created and led a grant workshop group for first- and second-year graduate students applying for the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship and Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship.

2014-2018 UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Advisor

Oversaw undergraduate student researchers in developing and presenting an experimental research study. Guided students in submitting a successful grant application, collecting data, and presenting their work at a conference.

Advised Student Projects:

Dufall, C., Xiao, J. (2018). *"In your own words, how certain are you?" Post-identification suggestion distorts eyewitness confidence.* (\$800).

Rodriguez, K., Arun, V. (2018). *The role of implicit and explicit biases in the misinformation effect.* (\$800).

Dufall, C., Xiao, J. (2017). *Does debriefing work? False memories persist five days post-debriefing.* (\$950).

Bhakta, K. (2015). *False memories in the context of body image.* (\$500).

2017-2018 UC Irvine Department of Psychology and Social Behavior Mentoring Program

Founded and participated in an intra-departmental mentoring program. Recruited senior graduate students to advise first-year students on topics such as advisor-advisee relationships and work-life balance.

2014 & 2016 UC Irvine Graduate InterConnect Program Peer Mentor

Supported incoming international graduate students in their transition to the United States and the university. Assisted students in acclimating to a new culture and community as well as developing academic and personal support networks.

2014 Mentoring Excellence Certificate Program- UC Irvine

Completed a six-week course to cultivate skills in interpersonal communication, conflict resolution, and work-life balance.

SERVICE

- 2022- Present** University of Mississippi, Department of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies, Assistant Professor Search Committee Member
- 2022-Present** American Psychology-Law Society, Diversity Equity and Inclusion Task Force, Substantive Work Subcommittee Member
- 2021- Present** University of Mississippi, Department of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies, Graduate Student Publishable Paper Committee, Member
- 2020-Present** University of Mississippi, Department of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies, Graduate Committee, Member
- 2020-Present** American Psychology-Law Society Dissertation Award Committee Member
- 2019-2020** United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit Task Force on Eyewitness Identification Subcommittee on Education
- 2019-2020** *Law and Human Behavior* Reviewer Mentoring Program
- 2016-2018** UC Irvine Coordinated Governance Group Housing Committee
- 2016 & 2018** UC Irvine Department of Psychology and Social Behavior Graduate Student Recruitment Coordinator
- 2016-2017** UC Irvine Department of Psychology and Social Behavior Comprehensive Exam Redevelopment Task Force
- 2016-2017** UC Irvine Department of Psychology and Social Behavior Professional Development Seminar Coordinator

AD-HOC REVIEWER

Applied Cognitive Psychology
Behavioral Sciences and the Law
Ethics and Behavior
Frontiers in Psychology- Cognitive Science
Harvard Kennedy School Misinformation Review
Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition
Journal of Experimental Criminology
Law and Human Behavior
Legal and Criminological Psychology
Memory

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychology-Law Society
American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

REFERENCES

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