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Education

Ph.D. Candidate in Social-Personality Psychology 2020 - 2026 (expected)

University of California, Berkeley

Supervisor: Dr. Arianne Eason

Dissertation Committee: Drs. Arianne Eason (chair), Rodolfo Mendoza-Denton, Serena Chen

B.A. Psychology (Honours) 2013 – 2017

University of British Columbia, Vancouver

Research Experience

Research for Indigenous Social Action and Equity, Northwestern University 2020 – present

Ph.D. Affiliate Researcher, PI: Dr. Stephanie Fryberg

Management and Organizations, Northwestern University 2018 – 2020

Lab Manager, PI: Dr. Nicole Stephens

Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia 2014 – 2018

Lab Manager & Honours Thesis Student, PIs: Dr. Toni Schmader, Dr. Frances Chen

Fellowships

SSHRC Doctoral Award (\$40,000) 2023-2025

Awards and Grants

Bob Levenson Research Grant 2025

SPSP Graduate Travel Award 2021

SPSP Diversity Graduate Travel Award 2021

UBC Robert and Kazuko Barker Award 2017

UBC W. H. MacInnes Memorial Scholarship 2017

UBC Margaret Lawrence Scholarship in Arts 2017

UBC Student Scholarship in Arts 2016

UBC Quinn Travel Award 2016

UBC Trek Excellence Scholarship 2016

APS/Psi Chi Summer Research Grant 2016

UBC Dean's List 2015-2017

UBC Chancellor's Scholar Award 2013

Publications

Lopez, J. J., Munoz-Salgado, A., **Ward-Griffin, E.**, Eason, A. E., Dai, J. D., Yellowtail, J., Pitre, N., LeBlanc, J., Farero, A., Fryberg, S. A. (*under invited revision*). Indigenous, Invisible: The Effect of Being Omitted and Misrepresented on Perceptions of Group Discrimination and Well-being.

Dai, J., Yellowtail, J., Lopez, J.J., Muñoz-Salgado, A., **Ward-Griffin, E.**, Echo Hawk, C., Le Blanc, J., Santos, N., Farero, A., Fryberg, S.A., & Eason, A.E. (2023). We Are Still Here: Omission and Perceived Discrimination Galvanized Civic Engagement Among Native Americans. *Psychological Science*.

Ward-Griffin, E., Klaiber, P., Collins, H. K., Owens, R. L., Coren, S., & Chen, F. S. (2018). Petting away pre-exam stress: The effect of therapy dog sessions on student well-being. *Stress and Health*. 34(3), 468-473.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Ward-Griffin, E., Brady, L. M., Lopez, J. J., Munoz-Salgado, A., Fryberg, S. A., & Eason, A. E. (*in preparation*). Amplifying Indigenous voices: Consequences of omissions for Indigenous well-being [working title]

Ward-Griffin, E. & Eason, A. E. (*in preparation*). The omission of bisexual people from social representations and its consequences [working title]

Ward-Griffin, E. & Eason, A. E. (*in preparation*). Social representations of transgender people and their consequences [working title]

Selected Projects in Progress

Ward-Griffin, E., Eason, A. E. (*in progress*). Exploring the Extent and Consequences of Native Peoples' Omission from Mental Representations in the U.S. [working title]

Ward-Griffin, E., House, K., Yellowtail, J., Farero, A., Fryberg, S. A., Eason, A. E. (*in progress*). Resilience and challenges: Exploring the experiences of Native LGBTQ2S+ People [working title]

Reports

Fryberg, S. A., Eason, A. E., Dai, J. D., Lopez, J. J., Yellowtail, J., Munoz-Salgado, A., & **Ward-Griffin, E.** (2020). The impact of COVID-19 on Indigenous Peoples. *IllumiNatives*. <http://indigenousfutures.illuminatives.org/>

Fryberg, S. A., Eason, A. E., Dai, J. D., Lopez, J. J., Yellowtail, J., Munoz-Salgado, A., & **Ward-Griffin, E.** (2020). From protests, to the ballot box, and beyond: Building Indigenous power. *IllumiNatives*. <http://indigenousfutures.illuminatives.org/>

Research Presentations

Ward-Griffin, E. & Eason, A. E. (2025). *Exploring the Extent and Consequences of Native Peoples' Omission from Mental Representations in the U.S.* [Poster Presentation]. SPSP 2025 Convention in Denver, CO.

Ward-Griffin, E., House, K., Yellowtail, J.L., Farero, A., Fryberg, S.A., & Eason, A.E. (2025). *Resilience and challenges: Exploring the identities and experiences of Native LGBTQ2S+ People* [Data Blitz Presentation]. Self & Identity Pre-Conference at the SPSP 2025 Convention in Denver, CO.

Ward-Griffin, E., & Eason, A.E. (2024). *Have we been underestimating Native omission and its consequences? An empirical investigation* [Research Presentation]. Research for Indigenous Social Action and Equity 2024 Research Retreat in Evanston, IL.

Ward-Griffin, E., House, K., Yellowtail, J.L., Farero, A., Fryberg, S.A., & Eason, A.E. (2024). *Adversity and Resiliency of Native LGBTQ2S+ People in the U.S.* [Data Blitz Presentation]. Advancing LGBTIQ+ Research Across the Globe Pre-Conference at the SPSP 2024 Convention in San Diego, CA.

Ward-Griffin E., Lopez J.J., Muñoz-Salgado, A., Brady L.M., Fryberg, S.A., Eason, A.E. (2024). *Amplifying Indigenous Voices: Native Peoples' Wellbeing is Associated with Perceived Group Discrimination and Societal Omissions* [Poster Presentation]. SPSP 2024 Convention in San Diego, CA.

Ward-Griffin, E. & Eason, A. E. (2023) *Mental Representations of the LGBTQ+ Community* [Symposium Talk]. SPSP 2023 Convention in Atlanta, GA.

Ward-Griffin, E. & Eason, A. E. (2022) *Prejudice Towards the LGBTQ+ Community: Gay Individuals are Rated More Positively than Bisexual and Transgender People* [Poster Presentation]. SPSP 2022 Convention in San Francisco, CA.

Teaching Experience

Department of Psychology, UC-Berkeley	2020 – Present
<i>Head Graduate Student Instructor</i> , Psychology Department	2025 – 2026
<i>Graduate Student Instructor</i> , Teaching Psychology	2025
<i>Graduate Student Instructor</i> , Social Psychology	2023
<i>Graduate Student Instructor</i> , Development of Prejudice and Bias <i>Guest Lecture on the Psychology of Omission and Invisibility</i>	2021, 2025
<i>Graduate Student Instructor</i> , Developmental Psychology	2021
<i>Graduate Student Instructor</i> , General Psychology	2020

Management and Organizations, Northwestern University 2019 – 2020
Teaching Assistant, The Science and Strategy of Bias Reduction
Teaching Assistant, Negotiation Fundamentals

Service

<i>Student Representative</i> , IPSR Committee	2023-present
<i>Student Representative</i> , Psychology Faculty Graduate Student Committee	2023-2024
<i>Peer Mentor</i> , Psychology Graduate Student Peer Mentorship Program	2023-2025
<i>Data Analyst</i> , Psychology Department Graduate Student Survey	2021-2024

Affiliations

Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2017 – Present
Association for Psychological Science	2016
Psi Chi International Honors Society in Psychology	2015 – Present