

Curriculum Vitae
Jane Elizabeth (Bednarz) Whittington
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Education

East Texas A&M University

- Degree: Ph.D. in Educational Psychology
- Graduation Date: May 12, 2018

East Texas A&M University

- Degree: M.S. in General Psychology
- Graduation Date: December 18, 2015

Canisius College

- Degree: B.A. Psychology with Honors
 - Minor: Adult Clinical Psychology, Criminal Justice
- Graduation Date: February 1, 2013

Research Interests

- Eyewitness Memory
- Metacognitive Judgments
- Face Recognition

Dissertation

- “Practice Makes Perfect: An Investigation into the Enhancement of Eyewitness Predictive Confidence” (May 2018)

Research Experience

Research Coordinator (Spring 2019 - Spring 2021)

Whittington Advanced Cognition Lab

- Holy Family University

Graduate Student Peer Reviewer (Spring 2016-Spring 2018)

The Journal of Psychological Inquiry

Lab Coordinator (Fall 2013- Fall 2017)

Carlson Applied Cognition Lab

- Texas A&M University - Commerce

Lab Coordinator (Spring 2011 - Fall 2012)
Canisius College Memory and Cognition Lab

- Canisius College

Research Assistant (Spring 2011- Fall 2012)
General Psychology Department

- Canisius College

Research Assistant (Summer 2012 - Fall 2012)
Neuropsychology and Biopsychology Lab

- Canisius College

External Grants

- Koch Foundation Dissertation Grant (Spring 2017)

Internal Research Support

- TAMUC Funded 3-Year Graduate Assistantship (Fall 2016- Spring 2018)
- TAMUC Graduate Student Travel Support (Spring 2016, Fall 2016)
- TAMUC Thesis/Dissertation Summer Graduate Fellowship (Summer 2015)

Awards

- TAMUC Department of Psychology, Counseling, and Special Education Award for Academic Excellence (Spring 2016)

Teaching Experience

University of North Texas

Visiting Lecturer (Fall 2025-Current)

- General Psychology
- Experimental Methods
- Sensation and Perception
- Introduction to Learning and Memory
- Forensic Psychology

East Texas A&M University

Adjunct Instructor (Spring 2022)

- Psychology of Adolescence
- Death and Dying

Holy Family University

Adjunct Instructor (Summer 2021- Fall 2021)

- Sensation and Perception
- Cognitive Processes
- Behavior Modification

Assistant Professor of Psychology (Spring 2019 - Spring 2021)

- Psychology and Law
- Sensation and Perception
- Cognitive Processes
- Scientific Writing
- Behavior Modification
- Senior Seminar in Contemporary Issues in Psychology

Collin College

Associate Faculty (Fall 2017 - Fall 2018)

- Learning Frameworks
- General Psychology

East Texas A&M University

Adjunct Instructor (Fall 2018)

- Experimental Psychology
- Introduction to Cognition

Graduate Instructor (Fall 2015 - Spring 2018)

- Learning Theories and Processes
- Forensic Psychology
- Experimental Psychology Lab
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Cognition

Canisius College

Undergraduate Course Assistant (Spring 2011 - Fall 2012)

- Introduction to Psychology
- Basic Statistics for Behavioral Sciences

Professional Affiliations

- American Psychology-Law Society
- Psychonomic Society
- ARMADILLO - The Southwest Cognition and Cognitive Neuroscience Society
- Southwestern Psychological Association

Research Publications

Whittington, J. E., Carlson, C. A., Carlson, M. A., Weatherford, D. R., Krueger, L. E., & Jones, A. R. (2020). Asking an eyewitness to predict their later lineup performance could harm the confidence–accuracy relationship. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, *34*(1), 119-131.

Carlson, C. A., Jones, A. R., Goodsell, C. A., Carlson, M. A., Weatherford, D. R., **Whittington, J. E.**, & Lockamyeir, R. F. (2019). A method for increasing empirical discriminability and eliminating top-row preference in photo arrays. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, *33*(6), 1091- 1102.

Carlson, C. A., Jones, A. R., **Whittington, J. E.**, Lockamyeir, R. F., Carlson, M. A., & Wooten, A. R. (2019). Lineup fairness: propitious heterogeneity and the diagnostic feature-detection hypothesis. *Cognitive research: principles and implications*, *4*(1), 2.

Carlson, C. A., Pleasant, W. E., Weatherford, D. R., Carlson, M. A., & **Bednarz, J. E.** (2016). The weapon focus effect: Testing an extension of the unusualness hypothesis. *Applied Psychology in Criminal Justice*, *12*, 87-100.

Carlson, C. A., Carlson, M. A., Weatherford, D. R., Tucker, A., & **Bednarz, J. E.** (2016). The effect of backloading instructions on eyewitness identification from simultaneous and sequential lineups. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, *30*, 1005-1013. doi: 10.1002/acp.3292

Carlson, C. A., Young, D. F., Weatherford, D. R., Carlson, M. A., **Bednarz, J. E.**, & Jones, A. R. (2016). The influence of perpetrator exposure time and weapon presence/timing on eyewitness confidence and accuracy. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, *30*(6), 898-910.

Book Reviews

Carlson, C. A., & **Bednarz, J. E.** (2016). The body deconstructed: An unflinching portrayal. *Psyc critiques*, *61*(35), doi:10.1037/a0040496

Conference Presentations: International and National

Bednarz, J., Carlson, C. A., Carlson, M. A., Wooten, A., Young, D., and Mayberry, J. (2015, November). Eyewitness confidence and accuracy: Pre- versus post-lineup confidence assessment. The 56th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Chicago, IL.

Young, D., Carlson, C. A., Weatherford, D., Carlson, M. A., **Bednarz, J.**, Mayberry, J., and Wooten, A. (2015, November). It's About Time: The Influence of Time to Encode a Perpetrator Versus a Weapon on Eyewitness Identification. The 56th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Chicago, IL.

Bednarz, J., Carlson, C. A., Carlson, M. A., Wooten, A., and Young, D. (2016, March). Eyewitness confidence and accuracy: Pre- versus post-lineup confidence assessment. Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Association, Atlanta, GA.

Young, D., Carlson, C. A., Weatherford, D., Carlson, M. A., **Bednarz, J.**, Mayberry, J., and Wooten, A. (2016, March). It's About Time: The Influence of Time to Encode a Perpetrator Versus a Weapon on Eyewitness Identification. Annual Meeting of the American Psychology Law Association, Atlanta, GA.

Bednarz, J., Carlson, C. A., Carlson, M. A., Weatherford, D., Young, D., and Wooten, A. (2016, November) Asking an Eyewitness to Predict Their Confidence in a Later Lineup Decision Could Harm the Confidence-Accuracy Relationship. The 57th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, M.A.

Carlson, C., Jones, A., Goodsell, C., Carlson, M., Weatherford, & **Bednarz, J.** (2016, November). Suspect position in a simultaneous lineup affects eyewitness identification. The 57th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA.

Carlson, C. A., Carlson, M. A., Weatherford, D. R., Dias, J. L., Young, D. F., **Bednarz, J. E.**, & Jones, A. R. (2017, March). The impact of concealment and crime duration on the weapon focus effect. American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Seattle, WA.

Conference Presentations: Regional

Bednarz, J., Carlson, C. A., Carlson, M. A., Wooten, A., Young, D. and Mayberry, J. (2015, April). Eyewitness confidence and accuracy: Pre- versus post-lineup confidence assessment. Texas A&M University – Commerce Graduate Research Symposium, Commerce, TX

Bednarz, J., Carlson, C. A., Carlson, M. A., Wooten, A., and Young, D. (2015, October). Eyewitness confidence and accuracy: Pre- versus post-lineup confidence assessment. Armadillo Southwest Cognition Conference, Baylor, TX.

Young, D., Carlson, C. A., Weatherford, D., Carlson, M. A., **Bednarz, J.**, Mayberry, J., and Wooten, A. (2015, October). It's About Time: The Influence of Time to Encode a Perpetrator Versus a Weapon on Eyewitness Identification. Armadillo Southwest Cognition Conference, Baylor, TX.

Bednarz, J., Carlson, C. A., Carlson, M. A., and Young, D. (2016, April). Eyewitness confidence and accuracy: Pre- versus post-lineup confidence assessment. Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Dallas, TX.

Young, D., Carlson, C. A., Weatherford, D., Carlson, M. A., **Bednarz, J.**, Jones, A., and Mayberry, J. (2016, April). It's About Time: The Influence of Time to Encode a Perpetrator Versus a Weapon on Eyewitness Identification. Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Dallas, TX.

Bednarz, J., Carlson, C. A., Carlson, M. A., and Young, D. (2016, April). Eyewitness confidence and accuracy: Pre- versus post-lineup confidence assessment. Texas A&M University – Commerce Graduate Research Symposium, Commerce, TX.

Bednarz, J., Carlson, C. A., Carlson, M. A., Weatherford, D., Young, D., and Wooten, A. (2016, September) Asking an Eyewitness to Predict Their Confidence in a Later Lineup Decision Could Harm the Confidence-Accuracy Relationship. Armadillo Southwest Cognition Conference, El Paso, TX.

Bednarz, J., Carlson, C. A., Carlson, M. A., Weatherford, D., Young, D., and Wooten, A. (2017, April) Asking an Eyewitness to Predict Their Confidence in a Later Lineup Decision Could Harm the Confidence-Accuracy Relationship. Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Carlson, C., Jones, A., Goodsell, C., Carlson, M., Weatherford, D., **Bednarz, J.**, & Lockamy, R. (2017, April). Eyewitness identification is affected by suspect position in a simultaneous lineup. Southwestern Psychological Association annual conference, San Antonio, TX.

Carlson, C., Carlson, M., Weatherford, D., Dias, J., Young, D., **Bednarz, J.**, & Jones, A. (2017, April). The impact of concealment and crime duration on the weapon focus effect. Southwestern Psychological Association annual conference, San Antonio, TX.