

# Jaelyn Nixon

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## EDUCATION

- Expected May 2020      **M.S. in Experimental Psychology**  
Georgia Southern University - Statesboro, GA  
*Does MAGA Affect Legal Decision Making in a Criminal Case?*  
Thesis Chair: Amy Hackney, Ph.D.  
G.P.A. 4.0
- Spring 2018              **B.S. in Psychology**  
Tuskegee University – Tuskegee, AL

## PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2018 - Present      **Graduate Research Assistant and Lab Leader**  
Social Cognition, Personality, and Law Lab  
Georgia Southern University - Statesboro, GA  
Supervisor: Amy Hackney, Ph.D.
- Spring 2018              **Research Assistant**  
Multitasking and Addiction Lab  
Tuskegee University - Tuskegee, AL  
Supervisor: Barbara Acker-Mills, Ph.D.
- Developed user instructions for Multi-Attribute Task Battery (MATB) software
  - Ran exploratory trials using MATB software
- Fall 2016 – Fall 2017      **Research Assistant**  
Infant Attachment and Maternal Gatekeeping Lab  
Tuskegee University – Tuskegee, AL  
Supervisor: Jennifer Ross, Ph.D.
- Transcribed approximately 20 hours of qualitative data verbatim
  - Coded approximately 40 hours of qualitative data

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

7. **Nixon, J. M., & Hackney, A. A.** (March, 2020). “Does MAGA affect legal decision making in a criminal case?”. Poster presented at the annual *American Psychology-Law Society* annual conference, New Orleans, LA.
6. **Nixon, J. M., & Hackney, A. A.** (March, 2019). “Does MAGA serve to prime racial hierarchies?”. Poster presented at the *Southeastern Psychological Association* annual conference, Jacksonville, FL.
5. Ross, J. J., Adams, J. C., & **Nixon, J. M.** (November, 2017). “Coparenting, family functioning, and childrearing practices in Mexican Americans”. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
4. **Nixon, J. M., Adams, J. C., & Ross, J. J.** (November, 2017). “The relationship between child temperament, parental self-efficacy, and childrearing attitudes in Mexican-Americans”. Poster presented to National Council on Family Relations; Orlando, FL.
3. Adams, J. C., **Nixon, J. M., & Ross, J. J.** (October, 2017) “Does maternal gatekeeping mediate the relationship between paternal self-efficacy and caregiving behaviors of Mexican Americans fathers?”. Poster presented to the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Doctoral Conference; Atlanta, GA.
2. **Nixon, J. M., Adams, J. C., Ross, J. J., & Caldera, Y. M.** (April, 2017). “Temperament, parental self-efficacy, and childrearing in Mexican Americans”. Poster presented to Troy University Psychology Conference; Troy, AL.
1. **Nixon, J. M., Adams, J. C., Ross, J. J., & Caldera, Y. M.** (March, 2017). “Temperament, parental self-efficacy, and childrearing in Mexican Americans”. Poster presented to Southeastern Council on Family Relations; Charlotte, NC.

## GRANTS

### Received

1. **Nixon, J. N.** “GSPDF Travel Grant” for travel to the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA). Sponsored by the Graduate Student Organization, Georgia Southern University - \$609.00. (March, 2019).
2. **Nixon, J. N.** “SEPA Travel Grant” for travel to the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA). Sponsored by Psi Chi - \$312.00. (March, 2019).
3. **Nixon, J. N.** “Unrestricted Travel Grant” for travel to the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS). Sponsored by Psi Chi - \$1,230. (January 2020).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2020	<p><b>Instructor of Record</b>            Social Psychology            PSYC 3106 C (N=42)            PSYC 3106 D (N=45)            Georgia Southern University – Statesboro, GA</p>
Fall 2019	<p><b>Instructor of Record</b>            Social Psychology            PSYC 3106 D (N=33)            PSYC 3106 E (N=30)            Georgia Southern University – Statesboro, GA</p>
Summer 2019	<p><b>Duke TiP Instructor</b>            Introductory Psychology (N=18)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designed and instructed an introductory psychology course for academically advanced youth</li> </ul> <p>Duke University - Durham, NC</p>
Spring 2018	<p><b>Guest Lecture</b>            Reducing Prejudice            Social Psychology            PSYC 3106</p>

## AWARDS AND HONORS

2015- Present	National Society of Leadership and Success, Member
Spring 2018	Outstanding Psychology Graduate, Tuskegee University

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Fall 2019	American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) <i>Graduate Student Member</i>
Fall 2018 - Present	Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) <i>Graduate Student Member</i>
Spring 2017 - Present	Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology <i>Student Member</i>

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE**

Psychology Service

Spring 2019

Consultant on IPI Census Survey for Student Success and Transformation  
American Psychological Association (APA)

Fall 2016 – Spring 2017

Tuskegee Psychological Organization  
President  
Tuskegee University

Teaching Shadowing Opportunities

Fall 2018

Amy Hackney  
Social Psychology  
Georgia Southern University

Workshops Attended

August 2019

“Evidence-Based Teaching” Workshop  
Presented by Lauren Barbeau  
Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, Statesboro, GA

Mentoring Experience

Fall 2018- Spring 2020

Lab mentorship

- Supervised and trained 10 research assistants
- Scheduled and led weekly meetings
- Provided education and career advice when needed

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Qualtrics for preparation and presentation of stimuli, tasks, and questionnaires
- Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) for data input and analysis
- R Statistical Software for data input and analysis

- SONA for recruitment of research participants

**RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

Advanced Developmental Psychology

Research Seminar

Advanced Learning

Seminar in Teaching Psychology

Advanced Social Psychology

Statistics for Psychology

Affective and Cognitive Psychology

Statistics for Social Sciences

Research Design

**REFERENCES**

**Sheena Harris, Ph.D.**

Professor of History, Faculty Trustee  
Tuskegee University  
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**Amy Hackney, Ph.D.**

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**Michael Nielsen, Ph.D.**

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