**Faith L. Brown**

Curriculum Vitae

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**Professional Experience**

**Assistant Professor of Psychology** 2022-present

Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

Department of Psychology

**Education**

***PhD, Psychology (Brain and Behavior)***  2022

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

**Emphasis:** Social Psychology

**Dissertation:** *Seeing Children’s Futures Through Rose Colored Glasses: Does Optimism Bias toward Reproduction Discourage Anti-Natalism?*

***MA, Psychology (Brain and Behavior)***  2020

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

**Emphasis:** Social Psychology

**Thesis:** *The effects of optimism on anti-natalism*

***BA, Psychology, magna cum laude***  2018

Mississippi State University, Meridian, MS

**Minor:** Philosophy

**Research Experience**

***Research Associate***Fall 2020-Spring 2022

### *Mapping Gratitude to God in Language*

### Gratitude to God: Psychological, Philosophical, and Theological Investigations Grant

### Funded through Biola University and the John Templeton Foundation

**Funding Amount:** $176,696

**Publications** (\*denotes undergraduate coauthors)

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Hoogeveen, A., Sarafoglou, A., Aczel, B., [250 others, including **Brown, F. L.**] (2022). A many analysts approach to the relation between religiosity and well-being. *Religion, Brain & Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2153599X.2022.2070255>

Keefer, L. A., **Brown, F. L.**, Rothschild, Z. K., & Allen, K. H. (2022). A distant ally?: Mortality salience and parasocial attachment. OMEGA – *Journal of Death and Dying*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00302228221085173>

Keefer, L. A., **Brown, F. L.**, & Rials, T.\* (2021).An initial investigation of the role of death concerns in evaluations of metaphoric language about God. *Archive for the Psychology of Religion, 43*(2).[https://doi.org/10.1177/00846724211031671](https://doi.org/10.1177%2F00846724211031671)

Brown, M., Keefer, L. A., Sacco, D. F.,& **Brown, F. L.** (2021). Demonstrate values: Moral outrage as a cue to long-term mate potential. *Emotion, 22*(6), 1239-1254*.* https://doi.org/10.1037/emo0000955

Keefer, L. A., Brown, M., **Brown, F. L**., & Sacco, D. F. (2020). Gratitude predicts selective moral concern about interpersonal harms*. Journal of Positive Psychology, 16*(5), 701-723. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2020.1832246>

**Brown, F. L.** & Keefer, L. A. (2020). Anti-natalism from an evolutionary psychological perspective. *Evolutionary Psychological Science, 6,* 283–291*.* https://doi.org/10.1007/s40806-019-00226-9

Keefer, L. A. & **Brown, F. L.** (2018). Attachment to God uniquely predicts variation in well-being outcomes. *Archive for the Psychology of Religion, 40*, 225-257. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15736121-12341360>

**Book Chapters**

**Brown, F. L.** (2019). Anti-natalism. In T. K. Shackelford and V. A. Weekes-Shackelford (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. New York, NY: Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6\_2912-1

**Presentations** (\*denotes undergraduate coauthors)

**Conference Talk Presentations**

**Brown, F. L.** (2023). The effect of crowding on individuals’ support for reduced childbearing. Paper accepted to be presented at the 68th annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

**Brown, F. L.** & Keefer, L. A. (2022). Viewing children’s futures through rose colored glasses. Paper presented at the 67th annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.

Brown, M., Keefer, L. A., Sacco, D. F., & **Brown, F. L.** (2021). Demonstrate values: Moral outrage connotes long-term mating potential. Paper presented the 44th Annual Conference of the Society of Southeast Social Psychologists, held virtually.

Brown, M., Keefer, L. A., Sacco, D. F., & **Brown, F. L.** (2021). Demonstrate values: Moral outrage as a cue to long-term mating potential. Paper presented at 2021 Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, held virtually.

**Brown, F. L.,** Keefer, L. A., & Spadgenske, L. M. (2020). The development and validation of a scale measuring pro-natalism. Paper accepted to be presented at the 66th annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA. [Cancelled due to COVID-19]

**Conference Poster Presentations**

**Brown, F. L.** (2023). The effect of race and career choices on prejudice toward working mothers. Poster presented at the 24th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

**Brown, F. L.** & Keefer, L. A. (2022). The role of optimism manipulation on anti-natalist beliefs. Poster presented at the 23rd annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

Keefer, L. A., **Brown, F. L.**, & Dowell, C. (2022). Metaphors selectively enhance the experience of gratitude to God. Poster presented at the 23rd annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

**Brown, F. L.** & Keefer, L. A. (2022). Negative reproductive views as a worldview threat?: The effect of social threats on perceptions of anti-natalists. Poster presented at the 44th Annual Conference of the Society of Southeast Social Psychologists, held virtually.

**Brown, F. L.**, Spadgenske, L. M., Bishop, R., & Keefer, L. A. (2021). Does trying to ‘have it all’ lead to harsher judgments of mothers’ working status?. Poster presented at the 2021 Association for Women in Psychology annual conference, held virtually.

**Brown, F. L.** & Keefer, L. A. (2021). Thwarted reproductive goals as a meaning threat. Poster presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology Existential Psychology Preconference, held virtually.

**Brown, F. L.** & Keefer, L. A. (2021). Are atheists viewed as less desirable employees?. Poster presented at the 22nd annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, held virtually.

Baldwin, B. J.\*, Keefer, L. A., Brown, M., **Brown, F. L.**, & Sacco, D. F. (2020). Gratitude predicts selective moral concerns about interpersonal harms. Poster presented at the 43rd annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, held virtually.

**Brown, F. L.**,Keefer, L. A., & Spadgenske, L. M. (2020). The development of an anti-natalism scale. Poster presented at the 21st annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

**Brown, F. L.** & Keefer, L. A. (2020). The effect of optimism manipulation on anti-natalist concerns. Poster presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology Existential Psychology Preconference, New Orleans, LA.

Allen, K. H.\*, **Brown, F. L.**, & Keefer, L. A. (2020). A distant ally?: Mortality salience elicits greater defensiveness among individuals with stronger parasocial attachment. Poster presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology Existential Psychology Preconference, New Orleans, LA.

**Institutional Talk Presentations**

**Brown, F. L.** & Keefer, L. A. (2021). Prejudice against an extreme minority group: Outrage and dehumanization toward anti-natalists. Talk presented during Fall 2021 Brain and Behavior Graduate Student Brown Bag Colloquium, Hattiesburg, MS.

**Brown, F. L.** (2021). The effect of childhood disease salience on anti-natalism. Talk presented at the 2021 Susan Siltanen Graduate Student Symposium, Hattiesburg, MS.

**Brown, F. L.** & Keefer, L. A. (2020). Anti-natalism as a threat to the parental worldview?: The salience of societal threats on perceptions of anti-natalists. Talk presented during Fall 2020 Brain and Behavior Graduate Student Brown Bag Colloquium, Hattiesburg, MS.

**Brown, F. L.** (2019). Authoritarian and benevolent God beliefs on atheist versus gay resumes. Talk presented during Fall 2019 Brain and Behavior Graduate Student Brown Bag Colloquium, Hattiesburg, MS.

**Brown, F. L.** (2019). Personality differences in anti-natalism. Talk presented at the 2019 Susan Siltanen Graduate Student Symposium, Hattiesburg, MS.

**Brown, F. L.** (2019). Anti-natalism and personality. Talk presented during Spring 2019 Brain and Behavior Graduate Student Brown Bag Colloquium, Hattiesburg, MS.

**Teaching Experience**

**Instructor of Record**

* Advanced Developmental Psychology [**Graduate**] (JSU; Spring 2023)
* Introduction to Psychology (JSU; Spring 2023)
* History and Systems [**Graduate**] (JSU; Fall 2022)
* Statistics I (JSU; Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
* Child Psychology (USM; Spring 2022 [**Online**])
* Introduction to Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (USM; Fall 2021 [**Hybrid**])

**Teaching Assistant**

* Senior Seminar (USM; Spring 2020)
* General Psychology (USM; Fall 2019)
* Research Methods (USM; Spring 2019)
* Psychology of Personality (USM; Fall 2018)

**Honors, Awards, Grants, and Fellowships**

***Professor of the Game*** 2023

Jackson State University Women’s Basketball

***2022 SEPA Regional Travel Grant,*** ($400) 2022

Psi Chi International Psychology Honor Society

***Graduate Competitive Travel Award,*** ($750) 2022

University of Southern Mississippi

***SPSP Graduate Travel Award*** ($500) 2022

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

***BBPSG Research Award****,*($100) 2020

Brain and Behavior Psychology Student Government

***Ernest Becker Foundation Diversity Travel Award****,*($150) 2019

SPSP Existential Psychology Preconference

***Graduate Competitive Travel Award,*** ($750) 2019

University of Southern Mississippi

***The Proposal Project****,* Top Five Ranking, ($500) 2019

University of Southern Mississippi

**Academic Service**

**Organizational Leadership and Service**

***General Education Working Group*** 2023-present

Jackson State University College of Liberal Arts

***Curriculum Committee*** 2023-present

Jackson State University Department of Psychology

***Reviewer*** 2021

Association for Women in Psychology 2022 Conference

***National Fellowship Program Evaluation Committee*** 2021

Graduate Women in Science – National Chapter

***Graduate Student Research Symposium Committee Member*** Spring 2021

University of Southern Mississippi Graduate Student Senate

***Graduate Student Representative for the School of Psychology*** 2020-2021

University of Southern Mississippi Graduate Student Senate

**Mentorship**

**Student Success Coach** Fall 2021

Success Coaching Program – Center for Student Success, University of Southern Mississippi

**Doctoral Dissertation Committee Membership**

* Nate Cox, Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member 2022-present

**Second Year Paper Committee Membership**

* Andrea Golden, Second Year Paper Committee Chair 2023-present
* Donovan Taylor, Second Year Paper Committee Member 2023-present

**Ad Hoc Reviews**

*Journal of Humanistic Psychology*

*Psychological Test Adaptation and Development*

*European Journal of Social Psychology*

*Personality and Individual Differences*

*In-Mind Magazine*

**Media Coverage**

**Podcasts**

**Brown, F. L.** (2021).Guest. “#41 Faith L. Brown.” The Exploring Antinatalism Podcast. https://www.exploringantinatalism.com/episodes/

**Professional Memberships**

Society of Personality and Social Psychology

Southeastern Psychological Association

Association for Women in Psychology

Graduate Women in Science

**Analytical and Technical Skills**

Microsoft Office Suite

LibreOffice

Qualtrics Survey Software

The Open Science Foundation (OSF)

GitHub

R statistical software

JASP statistical software

IBM SPSS Statistics

MATLAB