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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Aug. 2026 –	Assistant Professor in Psychology, Furman University Department of Psychology
Aug. 2025 – Aug. 2026	Assistant Professor in Psychology, The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) Department of Psychology
April 2025 – Sept. 2025	Visiting Scholar, University of Pennsylvania Psychology Department with Philip Tetlock Adversarial Collaboration Project
Aug. 2023 – July 2025	National Science Foundation Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellow (NSF SBE), Vanderbilt University Department of Psychology and Human Development <i>Mentor: Lisa Fazio</i>

EDUCATION

2023	Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Emory University <i>Committee: Arber Tasimi (advisor & chair), Michael Treadway, Daniel Dilks, Elaine Walker, Don Davis (Georgia State University)</i>
2019	M.A. in Clinical Psychology, Emory University <i>Mentor: Scott Lilienfeld (1960 - 2020)</i>
2017	B.S. in Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology with Highest Honors, Emory University <i>Mentor: Scott Lilienfeld (1960 - 2020)</i>

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2026	Clinical Research Loan Repayment Renewal Award, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
2025	Winner of the Cultural and Humanities Critiques of Positive Psychology Competition, Matheny Center for the Study of Stress, Trauma, and Resilience (MSTAR)

- 2024 Clinical Research Loan Repayment Award, *Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)*
Life Worth Living Cross-Training Fellow, *MSTAR*
- 2023 SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (SPRF), *NSF*
Student Research Award – Winner, *Association for Psychological Science (APS)*
Scott O. Lilienfeld Travel Award, *APS*
- 2022 Scott O. Lilienfeld Travel Award, *APS*
Student Research Award – Honorable Mention, *APS*
Intellectual Humility Reporting & Production Grant Science Advisor, *Greater Good Science Center*
- 2021 Student Diversity Registration Award, *APS*
- 2020 Student Research Award – Honorable Mention, *APS*
Diversity Graduate Travel Award, *Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)*
Jenessa Shapiro Graduate Research Award, *SPSP*
- 2019 Heilbrun Award for Outstanding Research Publication, *Emory University Department of Psychology*
Piedmont TATTO Fellowship on Sustainability and Curriculum Development, *Emory University Laney Graduate School*
- 2018 Travel Award, *APS*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Underlined indicates a current/former mentee.  links to the paper.

39. Van Tongeren, D. R., & **Bowes, S.M.** (accepted). Residual authoritarianism: Religious does report the highest levels of left-wing authoritarianism. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*.
38. Prinzing, M., **Bowes, S.M.**, Melton, K., Glanzer, P., & Schnitker, S. (2026). Metacognitive and interpersonal intellectual humility are asymmetrically associated with well-being. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.
37. **Bowes, S.M.**, & Clark, C. J. (2026). Rebuilding trust in CBT: Intellectual humility and multicultural competencies as responses to political criticism. *Current Opinion in Psychology*. 
36. **Bowes, S. M.**, & Fazio, L. K. (2026). Does repetition increase perceived truth equally for conspiracy and trivia statements?: A registered replication report. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 33. Advanced online publication. 
35. Krumrei-Mancuso, E. J., Ge, B. H., & **Bowes, S. M.** (2026). Remarkable hospitality: A study of interpersonal hospitality exemplars. *Journal of Positive Psychology*. Advanced online publication. 

34. Porter, T., **Bowes, S.M.***, Lehman, M.*, & Koetke, J.* (2025). Intellectual humility and trust. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 68. Advanced online publication. 
*Authors contributed equally to the work.
33. **Bowes, S. M.**, Clark, C. J., Conway, L., Costello, T. H., Osborne, D., Tetlock, P. E., & van Prooijen, J. W. (2025). An adversarial collaboration on the rigidity-of-the-right, symmetry thesis, or rigidity-of-extremes: The answer depends on the question. *Political Psychology*. 
32. **Bowes, S. M.**, & Novick, K., Lourenco, S. F., & Tasimi, A. (2025). Do children value intellectual humility over intellectual arrogance? *Developmental Psychology*. 
*Featured in the Greater Good Science Center's "Top 10 Insights from the 'Science of a Meaningful Life' in 2025" piece
31. **Bowes, S. M.**, & Tasimi, A. (2025). Intellectual humility and belief extremity: Evidence for curvilinearity? *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. 
30. Koetke, J., Schumann, K., **Bowes, S. M.**, & Vaupotic, N. (2025). Seeing scientists as intellectually humble increases trust in scientists and their research. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 9, 331-344. 
29. Lee, Y., McLaughlin, A., **Bowes, S. M.**, Hook, J. N., Van Tongeren, D. R., Owen, J., & Davis, D. E. (2025). What is humility good for?: A meta-analytic review of health, depression, anxiety, life satisfaction, and meaning in life. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 53, 881-912.
28. **Bowes, S. M.**, & Fazio, L. K. (2024). Intellectual humility and misinformation receptivity: A meta-analytic review. *Advances in Psychology*. In the *From Vulnerability to Vigilance: Cultivating Psychological Resilience Against Misinformation and Conspiracy Beliefs* special collection (Kunst, J. R., & Dovidio, J. F. (Eds.)). 
27. **Bowes, S. M.**, & Tasimi, A. (2024). How intellectual humility relates to political and religious polarization. *Journal of Positive Psychology*, 20, 569-581. 
26. **Bowes, S. M.**, Ringwood, A., & Tasimi, A. (2024). Is intellectual humility related to more accuracy and less overconfidence? *Journal of Positive Psychology*, 19, 538-555. 
25. **Bowes, S. M.**, Costello, T. H., & Tasimi, A. (2023). The conspiratorial mind: A meta-analytic review. *Psychological Bulletin*, 149, 259-293. 
*Selected as an Editor's Choice from the American Psychological Association
24. **Bowes, S. M.**, & Fazio, L. K. (2023). Are conspiracy theorists inaccurate, unmotivated to be accurate, or both?: A latent class analysis. *Routledge Open Research*. In the *Conspiracy Theories and Misinformation* special collection (Uscinski, J., Biddlestone, M., & Cavojoja, V. (Eds.)). 
23. **Bowes, S. M.**, & Tasimi, A. (2023). Is intellectual humility "good" for people? *Journal of Positive Psychology*, 18, 205-253. 

22. Costello, T. H., & **Bowes, S. M.** (2023). Absolute certainty and political ideology: A systematic test of curvilinearity. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 14, 93-102. 🔗
21. Costello, T. H., **Bowes, S. M.**, Baldwin, M., Malka, A., & Tasimi, A. (2023). Revisiting the rigidity-of-the-right hypothesis: A meta-analytic review. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 124, 1025-1052. 🔗
20. Davis, D. E., **Bowes, S. M.**, McLaughlin, A., Hsu, W., Gazaway, S., McElroy-Heltzel, S., Van Tongeren, D. R., & Hook, J. N. (2023). In search of convergent creativity: Content analysis of research on intellectual humility. *Journal of Positive Psychology*, 18, 304-315. 🔗
19. McLaughlin, A., Van Tongeren, D. R., McElroy-Heltzel, S., **Bowes, S. M.**, Rice, K., Hook, J. N., DeWall, N., & Davis, D. E. (2023). Intellectual humility in the context of existential commitment. *Journal of Positive Psychology*, 18, 289-303. 🔗
18. Whitt, C., Tullett, A., **Bowes, S. M.**, McDiarmid, A., Lilienfeld, S. O., & Hart, W. (2023). Weakening the ideological immune system: Can debiasing techniques reduce confirmation bias? *Comprehensive Results in Social Psychology*, 7, 1-24. 🔗
17. Lilienfeld, S. O., **Bowes, S. M.**, Strother, A. N., Liu, C. J., Costello, T. H., Norton, K. A., & Latzman, R. D. (2023). Are grants needed for outstanding scholarly achievement? A survey of the world's most eminent psychologists. *Current Psychology*, 42, 29325-29336. 🔗
16. **Bowes, S. M.**, Costello, T. H., Lee, C., McElroy-Heltzel, S., Davis, D. E., & Lilienfeld, S. O. (2022). Stepping outside the echo chamber: Is intellectual humility associated with less political myside bias? *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 48, 150-164. 🔗
15. **Bowes, S. M.**, & Tasimi, A. (2022). Clarifying the relations between intellectual humility and pseudoscience beliefs, conspiratorial ideation, and susceptibility to fake news. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 98. Advanced online publication. 🔗
14. Costello, T. H., **Bowes, S. M.**, Stevens, S. T., Waldman, I. D., Tasimi, A., & Lilienfeld, S. O. Clarifying the structure and nature of left-wing authoritarianism. (2022). *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 122, 135-170. 🔗
13. **Bowes, S. M.**, Costello, T. H., Ma, W., Lilienfeld, S. O. (2021). Looking under the tinfoil hat: Clarifying the personological and psychopathological correlates of conspiracy beliefs. *Journal of Personality*, 89, 422-436. 🔗
12. **Bowes, S. M.**, Ammirati, R. J., Costello, T. H., Basterfield, C., & Lilienfeld, S. O. (2020). Cognitive biases, heuristics, and logical fallacies in clinical practice: A brief field guide for practicing psychologists. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 51, 435-445. 🔗
11. **Bowes, S. M.**, Blanchard, M. C., Costello, T. H., Abramowitz, A., & Lilienfeld, S. O. (2020). Intellectual humility and between-party animus: Implications for affective polarization in

- two community samples. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 88. Advanced online publication. 🔗
10. Costello, T. H., **Bowes, S. M.**, Lilienfeld, S. O. (2020). "Escape from Freedom": Authoritarianism-related traits, political ideology, personality, and belief in free will/determinism. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 86, 1-16. 🔗
 9. Lilienfeld, S. O., Costello, T. H., **Bowes, S. M.**, Strother, A. (2020). Has psychology found its conscience? *European Journal of Personality*, 34, 529-530. 🔗
 8. **Bowes, S. M.**, Brown, A., Thompson, W. W., Sellbom, M., & Lilienfeld, S. O. (2019). Do psychopathic traits statistically protect against PTSD? A retrospective study of Vietnam Veterans. *Journal of Personality Disorders*, 35, 127-144. 🔗
 7. **Bowes, S. M.**, Watts, A. L., Thompson, W. W., & Lilienfeld, S. O. (2019). Clarifying the association between psychopathy dimensions and internalizing symptoms in two community samples: The role of general personality. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 147, 144-155. 🔗
 6. Lilienfeld, S. O., Watts, A. L., Murphy, B. A., Costello, T. H., **Bowes, S. M.**, Smith, S. F., Latzman, R. D., Haslam, N., & Tabb, K. (2019). Psychopathy as an emergent interpersonal syndrome: Further reflections and future directions. *Journal of Personality Disorders*, 33, 645-652. 🔗
 5. Lilienfeld, S. O., Watts, A. L., Murphy, B. A., Costello, T. H., **Bowes, S. M.**, Smith, S. F., Latzman, R. D., Haslam, N., & Tabb, K. (2019). Personality disorders as conditions of interpersonal impact: The conundrum of psychopathic personality as a case example. *Journal of Personality Disorders*, 33, 577-622. 🔗
 4. **Bowes, S. M.**, Watts, A. L., Costello, T. H., Murphy, B. A., & Lilienfeld, S. O. (2018). Psychopathy and entertainment preferences: Clarifying the role of abnormal and normal personality in music and movie interests. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 129, 33-37. 🔗
 3. Costello, T. H., Smith, S. F., **Bowes, S. M.**, Riley, S., Berns, G., & Lilienfeld, S. O. (2018). Risky Business: Psychopathy, Framing Effects and Financial Outcomes. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 7, 125-132. 🔗
 2. Lilienfeld, S. O., Sauvigné, K. C., Reber, J., Watts, A. L., Hamann, S., Smith, S. F., Patrick, C. J., **Bowes, S. M.**, & Tranel, D. (2018). Potential effects of severe bilateral amygdala damage on psychopathic personality features: A case report. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*, 9, 112-121. 🔗
 1. Watts, A. L., **Bowes, S. M.**, Latzman, R. D., & Lilienfeld, S. O. (2017). Psychopathic traits predict harsh attitudes toward rape victims among undergraduates. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 106, 1-5. 🔗

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Underlined indicates a current/former mentee.

Zhong, Y., **Bowes, S.M.**, & Fazio, L. K. (under revised review). Motivational framing language increases the effectiveness of misinformation debunks.

Smiley, A., Avery, C., & **Bowes, S.M.** (under review). A Democrat and a Republican walk into a church: How does sharing a pew relate to affective polarization?

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Bowes, S.M., & Fazio, L. K. (in prep.). Who is the average American conspiracy theorist?: Actual and perceived characteristics.

Bowes, S.M., McKenna, B., & Williams, M. (in prep.). Do intellectually humble people change their minds?: An investigation of prejudice and belief updating about social groups.

Ringwood, A., & **Bowes, S.M.** (in prep.). Evaluating gender-based measurement invariance in self-report measures of intellectual humility.

BOOK & ENCYCLOPEDIA CHAPTERS

 links to the paper.

Ammirati, R. J., & **Bowes, S. M.** (accepted). Understanding cognitive biases and heuristics. In D. McKay & W. O'Donohue (Eds.), *The varieties of cognitive therapy: Appraisal and prospects*. Springer.

Bowes, S. M., Strother, A. N., Ammirati, R. J., & Latzman, R. D. (2023). Intellectual humility: Definitions, implications, and Scott O. Lilienfeld as a case example. In C. Cobb, S. Lynn, & W. O'Donohue (Eds.), *Toward a science and profession of clinical psychology: A tribute to the life and work of Scott O. Lilienfeld* (pp. 105-122). Springer. 

Bowes, S. M., & Lilienfeld, S. O. (2019). Rationality. In V. Zeigler-Hill & T. Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of personality and individual differences* (pp. 4294-4301). Springer. 

Lilienfeld, S. O. & **Bowes, S. M.** (2020). Intellectual humility: Ten key questions. In P. Graf & D. Dozois (Eds.), *Handbook on the state of the art in applied psychology* (pp. 449-468). Wiley Blackwell.

Lilienfeld, S. O., Basterfield, C., **Bowes, S. M.**, & Costello, T. H. (2019). Nobelists gone wild: Case studies in the domain specificity of critical thinking. In R.J. Sternberg & D.F. Halpern (Eds.), *Critical Thinking in Psychology* (2nd edition; pp. 10-38). Cambridge University Press.

RESEARCH FUNDING

2025	Anti-Defamation League Center for Antisemitism Research – Research Grant (\$17,555) <i>Project:</i> Interventions for Antisemitic conspiracy belief <i>Role:</i> Co-investigator
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- The Adversarial Collaboration Project at University of Pennsylvania – Brian Labatte Open-minded Early Career Researchers Award (\$5,000)**
Project: Can too much intellectual humility predict receptivity to conspiracy theories?
Role: Co-investigator
- 2024 Vanderbilt University Global Research Grant – Peabody Small Grants Program (\$11,300)**
Project: An international collaboration to understand conspiracy belief
Role: Co-investigator
- Anti-Defamation League Center for Antisemitism Research – Research Grant (\$1,021)**
Project: Antisemitism across the political spectrum: Do left-wing authoritarianism and right-wing authoritarianism differentially predict prejudice against Jewish individuals?
Role: Co-investigator
- CloudResearch Antisemitism and Islamophobia Grant (\$500)**
Project: Antisemitism across the political spectrum: Do left-wing authoritarianism and right-wing authoritarianism differentially predict prejudice against Jewish individuals?
Role: Co-investigator
- 2023 Anti-Defamation League Center for Antisemitism Research – Research Grant (\$50,000)**
Project: Emotional distress as a mediator of the threat sensitivity and conspiratorial ideation relation
Role: Co-investigator
- NSF SBE Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$160,000)**
Project: Emotional distress as a mediator of the threat sensitivity and conspiratorial ideation relation
Role: Principal investigator
- John Templeton Foundation – New Work on Humility in Inquiry (\$147,959)**
Project: The recipe for wisdom: Identifying predictors, outcomes, and interventions for promoting humility and openness to new information
Role: Co-investigator
- 2022 John Templeton Foundation (\$6,651,372)**
Project: Applied research on intellectual humility: Request for proposals
Role: Co-investigator
- The Center for the Science of Moral Understanding – Science-Practice Partnership Research Grant (\$55,170)**
Project: The role of intellectual humility in community dialogue
Role: Co-investigator

Adversarial Collaboration Project at the University of Pennsylvania (\$9,124)

Project: An adversarial collaboration on the rigidity-of-the-right, rigidity-of-extremes, or symmetry: The answer depends on the question

Role: Co-investigator

Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University – Publication**Accelerator Grant (\$5,000)**

Project: Intellectual humility and prejudice: Evidence for stereotype updating?

Role: Smith fellow and principal investigator

Emory University Professional Development Support (\$2,000)

Project: Intellectual humility and prejudice: Evidence for stereotype updating?

Role: Principal investigator

2020 SPSP Jenessa Shapiro Graduate Research Award (\$1,000)

Project: Intellectual humility and bias: An examination of implicit and symbolic racial prejudice

Role: Principal investigator

INVITED TALKS

Bowes, S. M. (2026, December). Rebuilding trust in CBT: Intellectual humility and multicultural competencies as responses to political criticism. Talk will be presented virtually for the UT Southwestern Medical Center clinical psychology Ph.D. program didactic series.

Bowes, S. M. (2025, November). The promise of intellectual humility. Talk presented for the Department of Psychology at the University of Florida in Gainesville, FL.

Bowes, S. M. (2025, November). The promise of intellectual humility. Talk presented for the Department of Psychology at Furman University in Greenville, SC.

Bowes, S. M. (2025, November). The promise of intellectual humility. Talk presented virtually for the Department of Psychology at Colby College in Waterville, ME.

Bowes, S. M., & Fazio, L. K. (2025, May). Who are American conspiracy theorists? Talk presented for the School of Psychology at the University of Auckland in Auckland, NZ.

Bowes, S. M. (2025, March). Intellectual humility as a path for reducing misinformation receptivity. Talk presented at the *Mindful Communication to Enhance Nutrition and Planetary Health* symposium at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health's Thich Nhat Hanh Center for Mindfulness in Public Health in Boston, MA.

Bowes, S. M. (2025, March). Understanding the relations between conspiracy belief and Antisemitism. Talk presented in the *What Actually Works in the Fight: Interventions to Combat Antisemitism* symposium at the Never is Now Summit organized by the Center for Antisemitism Research at the Anti-Defamation League at the Javits Center in New York City, NY.

**Talk also presented virtually for the Center for Antisemitism Research at the Anti-Defamation League team meeting in March 2025*

Bowes, S. M., & Fazio, L. K. (2025, February). Conspiracy belief strongly predicts prejudice in conspiracy theorists and non-conspiracy theorists. In K. Schumann (Chair). *Conflict and Conflict Resolution* [Preconference]. Talk presented at the 2025 meeting of SPSP in Denver, CO.

**Talk also presented virtually for the research committee of the Association of Jewish Psychologists in May 2025*

Bowes, S. M. (2024, January). The promise of intellectual humility. Talk presented for the Department of Psychology at the University of Alabama in Huntsville in Huntsville, AL.

Bowes, S. M. (2024, December). The promise of intellectual humility. Talk presented for the Department of Psychology at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA.

Bowes, S. M. (2024, December). The promise of intellectual humility. Talk presented for the Department of Psychology at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, TN.

Bowes, S. M. (2024, November). Who are American conspiracy theorists? Talk presented at the Social Identity & Morality Lab at NYU in New York, NY.

Bowes, S. M. (2024, November). The promise of intellectual humility. Talk presented for the Department of Psychology at Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI.

Bowes, S. M. (2024, September). Conspiracies: What attracts us?. Virtual panel speaker for the University of Central Oklahoma Media Ethics Conference.

Bowes, S. M. (2024, September). The promise of intellectual humility. Talk presented virtually at the Conceptual Development and Social Cognition Lab at NYU.

Bowes, S. M. (2024, September). The promise of intellectual humility. Talk presented at the Vanderbilt University Cognitive Science of Learning and Development Research Forum in Nashville, TN.

Bowes, S. M. (2024, April). The promise of intellectual humility. Talk presented at the Duke University Center for the Study of Adolescent Risk and Resilience in Durham, NC.

Bowes, S. M. (2024, February). The promise of intellectual humility. Talk presented for the Department of Psychology at Harvard University in Boston, MA.

Bowes, S. M. (2024, December). The promise of intellectual humility. Talk presented for the Department of Psychology at the University of Maryland in College Park, MD.

Bowes, S. M. (2024, December). The promise of intellectual humility. Talk presented for the Department of Psychology at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, KS.

Bowes, S. M. (2023, April). Reducing polarization and misinformation susceptibility through intellectual humility? Talk presented virtually for the Wisdom Exchange Program.

Bowes, S. M., & Fazio, L.K. (2023, March). Are conspiracy theorists inaccurate, unmotivated to be accurate, or both? Talk presented at the 2023 meeting of the International Conspiracy Theory Symposium at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, FL.

Bowes, S. M. (2023, March). Invited discussant for the *Big Advances* conference panel at the 2023 meeting of the International Conspiracy Theory Symposium at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, FL.

Bowes, S. M. (2022, October). Reducing political polarization and misinformation susceptibility through intellectual humility? Talk presented at the Expanding Awareness of the Science of Intellectual Humility Conference with the Greater Good Science Center in Berkeley, CA.

Bowes, S. M., & Basterfield, C.* (2021, December). Why smart people get things wrong. Talk presented virtually for the *Skeptical Inquirer* "Presents" Series.
*Shared first-authorship

Bowes, S. M. (2021, November). Cognitive biases, heuristics, and logical fallacies in clinical practice: A brief field guide for clinicians. Talk presented virtually at the Emory University Division of Hospital Neurology.

Bowes, S. M. (2021, September). Stepping outside the echo chamber: Is intellectual humility associated with less political myside bias? Talk presented at the Emory University Department of Psychology Research Day in Atlanta, GA.

Bowes, S. M. (2021, June). Looking under the tinfoil hat: Elucidating the psychological correlates of conspiratorial ideation. Talk presented virtually at the Emory University Emeritus College Mind Matters Committee Virtual Lunch Colloquium Series.

Bowes, S. M. (2021, May). Stepping outside the echo chamber: Is intellectual humility associated with less political myside bias? Talk presented at the Intellectual Humility Virtual Symposium.

Bowes, S. M. (2021, March). The "who" and "why" of conspiratorial ideation. Talk presented virtually at Southern New Hampshire University's Research Week.

Ammirati, R. J., & **Bowes, S. M.** (2021, January). Responding to conspiracy theories and misinformation: An opportunity in disguise? Talk presented virtually for the Grady Infectious Disease Program for Primary Care Providers meeting.

CHAired SYMPOSIA

S. Bowes (Co-Chair) & K. Rios. *Prejudice Reduction Strategies across Mechanisms and Social Groups*. Symposium will be presented at the 2026 meeting of SESP in Montreal, Canada.

J. Granados Samayoa & **S. Bowes** (Co-Chair). *Misinformation & Belief Science*. Virtual pre-conference held at the 2026 meeting of SPSP in Chicago, IL.

S. Bowes (Chair). *New Directions in Conspiracy Belief Research*. Symposium presented at the 2025 meeting of SPSP in Denver, CO.

S. Bowes (Chair). *Demystifying tenure – Examples from research universities and liberal arts colleges*. Professional development panel at the 2023 meeting of SPSP in Atlanta, GA.

CONFERENCE TALKS

Underlined indicates a current/former mentee.

Bowes, S. M., & Fazio, L. K. (2026, October). Does perceived political control reduce prejudice across social groups?. Talk will be presented at the 2026 meeting of SESP in Montreal, Canada.

Fazio, L. K., & **Bowes, S. M** (2025, November). Does repetition increase perceived truth equally for conspiracy and trivia statements? Talk presented at the 2025 meeting of the Psychonomic Society in Denver, CO.

Bowes, S. M., & Fazio, L. K. (2025, June). Jewish conspiracy stereotypes strongly predict antisemitism in conspiracy theorists and non-conspiracy theorists. Talk presented at the 2025 meeting of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition in Naas, Ireland.

Bowes, S. M., & Fazio, L. K. (2025, April). Predictors of health-related conspiracy belief across racial identities. Talk presented at the 2025 meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association in Chicago, IL.

Zhong, Y., **Bowes, S. M.**, & Fazio, L. K. (2025, April). The effect of conspiracy language on debunking effectiveness. Talk presented at the 2025 meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association in Chicago, IL.

**Talk also presented at the June 2025 meeting of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition in Naas, Ireland.*

Bowes, S. M., & Fazio, L. K. (2025, February). Predictors of conspiracy belief differ across levels of conspiracy belief. In **S. Bowes** (Chair). *New Directions in Conspiracy Belief Research* [Symposium]. Talk presented at the 2025 meeting of SPSP in Denver, CO.

Bowes, S. M., & Fazio, L. K. (2025, February). Who is the average American conspiracy theorist? In M. Jalbert & A. Molnar (Chairs). *Misinformation and Belief Science* [Preconference]. Flash talk presented at the 2025 meeting of SPSP in Denver, CO.

Bowes, S. M., & Fazio, L. K. (2024, October). Jewish conspiracy stereotypes strongly predict antisemitism in conspiracy theorists and non-conspiracy theorists. In K. Rios & K. Markman (Chairs). *Toward a Social Psychological Understanding of Antisemitism in the US* [Symposium]. Talk presented at the 2024 meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology in Santa Fe, NM.

Bowes, S. M., Clark, C. J., Conway, L., Costello, T. H., Osborne, D., Tetlock, P. E., & van Prooijen, J. W. (2024, June). An adversarial collaboration on the rigidity-of-the-right, rigidity-of-extremes, or symmetry: The answer depends on the question. In G. Pennycook (Chair). *The Promises (and Perils) of Adversarial Collaborations* [Symposium]. Talk presented at the 2024 meeting of the International Conference on Thinking in Milan, Italy.

- Bowes, S. M.,** Clark, C. J., Joshi, R., Kamper, D., Keller, J., Landry, A., Seli, P., Tetlock, P. E., & Vasquez, M. (2024, February). The recipe for wisdom: Identifying predictors of and interventions for humility and openness in different classes of political reasoners. Talk presented at the 2024 Humility in Inquiry Integration Workshop in San Diego, CA.
**Talk also presented at the February 2025 Humility in Inquiry Integration Workshop in Denver, CO and at the September 2025 Humility in Inquiry Capstone in Tempe, AZ.*
- Bowes, S. M.,** & Fazio, L. K. (2023, November). Are conspiracy theorists inaccurate, unmotivated to be accurate, or both? Talk presented at the 2023 meeting of the Psychonomic Society in San Francisco, CA.
- Bowes, S. M.,** & Tasimi, A. (2023, May). Polarization is polarization?: On the relations between intellectual humility and political and religious polarization. Flash talk presented at the 2023 meeting of APS in Washington DC.
- Bowes, S. M.,** & Fazio, L. K. (2023, February). Are conspiracy theorists inaccurate, unmotivated to be accurate, or both? In L. Fazio & R. Maertens (Chairs). *Misinformation and Belief Science* [Preconference]. Flash talk presented at the 2023 meeting of SPSP in Atlanta, GA.
- Bowes, S. M.,** & McKenna, B. G. (2022, February). Intellectual humility and racial bias: An examination of anti-Black prejudice. In J. Koetke (Chair). *New Directions in Intellectual Humility Research* [Symposium]. Talk presented virtually at the 2022 meeting of SPSP.
- Bowes, S. M.** (2021, August). Are intellectually humble individuals skilled and aware?: Examining politics-specific humility. In S. McElroy-Heltzel (Chair). *Political humility: Implications for self-awareness, interpersonal relationships, and well-being* [Symposium]. Talk presented virtually at the 2021 meeting of the American Psychological Association.
- Bowes, S. M.,** Lee, C., & Latzman, R. D. (2021, May). Does intellectual humility reflect “healthy” personality? Flash talk presented at the APS 2021 Virtual Convention.
- Bowes, S. M.,** Costello, T. H., Strother, A. N., & Lilienfeld, S. O. (2021, February). The many theories of conspiracy theories: A meta-analytic investigation of the personological and cognitive correlates of conspiracy beliefs. Talk presented at the 2021 virtual meeting of SPSP.
- Bowes, S. M.,** Costello, T. H., Ma, W., & Lilienfeld, S. O. (2020, March). Conspiratorial thinking and personality traits: Disconfirming the null hypothesis. Talk presentation accepted for the 2020 International Conspiracy Theory Symposium at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, FL.
**Conference cancelled during the COVID-19 pandemic*
- Costello, T. H., **Bowes, S. M.,** & Lilienfeld, S. O. (2020, February). The rigidity of the right, reconsidered: A meta-analytic review of ideological symmetries and asymmetries in need for certainty. Talk presented at the 2020 meeting of SPSP in New Orleans, LA.
- Bowes, S. M.,** Brown, A. L., Thompson, W. W., & Lilienfeld, S. O. (2019, May). Do psychopathic traits statistically protect against PTSD? A retrospective study of Vietnam veterans. Data

blitz talk presented at the 8th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy in Las Vegas, NV.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Underlined indicates a current/former mentee. Note, this list includes first-authored poster presentations only.

Bowes, S. M., & Fazio, L. K. (2024, November). Who are American conspiracy theorists? Poster presented at the 2024 meeting of the Psychonomic Society in New York, NY.

Bowes, S. M., & Novick, K., Lourenco, S., & Tasimi, A. (2024, March). How children reason about intellectual humility and intellectual arrogance. Poster presented at the 2024 meeting of the Cognitive Development Society in Pasadena, CA.

Bowes, S. M., & Kamper, D., Clark, C. J., Landry, A., & Seli, P. (2024, February). A person-centered analysis of politically biased reasoning: Identifying political Zealots, Sages, and Apaths. Poster presented at the *Political Psychology* pre-conference at the 2024 meeting of SPSP in San Diego, CA.

Bowes, S. M., & McKenna, B. G., & Williams, M. J. (2024, February). Intellectual humility predicts belief updating for sociopolitical topics. Poster presented at the *Misinformation and Belief Science* pre-conference at the 2024 meeting of SPSP in San Diego, CA.

Bowes, S. M., & Novick, K., Lourenco, S., & Tasimi, A. (2024, February). How children reason about intellectual humility and intellectual arrogance. Poster presented at the 2024 meeting of SPSP in San Diego, CA.

Bowes, S. M., & Tasimi, A. (2023, May). Polarization is polarization?: On the relations between intellectual humility and political and religious polarization. Poster presented at the 2023 meeting of APS in Washington DC.

Bowes, S. M., McKenna, B. G., & Tasimi, A. (2022, November). Is intellectual humility related to less anti-Black prejudice? Presented at the Emory University inaugural Better Together conference in Atlanta, GA.

Bowes, S. M., & Tasimi, A. (2022, May). Clarifying the relations between intellectual humility and misinformation: Pseudoscience, conspiracy theories, and fake news. Poster presented at the 2022 convention of APS in Chicago, IL.

Bowes, S. M., McKenna, B. G., & Tasimi, A. (2022, March). Is intellectual humility related to less anti-Black prejudice? Presented at the 2022 Mechanisms of Learning Forum at Emory University in Atlanta, GA.

Bowes, S. M., Lee, C., & Latzman, R. D. (2021, May). Does intellectual humility reflect “healthy” personality? Poster presented at the APS 2021 Virtual Convention.

Bowes, S. M., Costello, T. H., & Lilienfeld, S. O. (2020, May). Dogmatic but inaccurate: Examining the associations among intelligence, cognitive styles, and conspiratorial ideation. Poster presented at the APS 2020 Virtual Convention.

- Bowes, S. M., Blanchard, M., Costello, T. H., & Lilienfeld, S. O.** (2020, February). Stepping outside the echo chamber: Is intellectual humility associated with reduced political bias? Poster presented at the 2020 meeting of SPSP in New Orleans, LA.
- Bowes, S. M., Blanchard, M., Costello, T. H., & Lilienfeld, S. O.** (2020, February). Intellectual humility and between-party animus: Is intellectual humility associated with reduced affective polarization? Poster presented at the *Political Psychology* pre-conference at the 2020 meeting of SPSP in New Orleans, LA.
- Bowes, S. M., Brown, A. L., Thompson, W. W., & Lilienfeld, S. O.** (2019, May). Do psychopathic traits statistically protect against PTSD? A retrospective study of Vietnam Veterans. Poster presented at the 8th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy in Las Vegas, NV.
- Bowes, S. M., Watts, A. L., Costello, T. H., Murphy, B. A., & Lilienfeld, S. O.** (2018, May). Psychopathy and entertainment preferences: Clarifying the role of abnormal and normal personality in music and movie interests. Poster presented at the 30th convention of APS in San Francisco, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

Instructor

- Social Psychology (2026, 2027)
- Research Methods in Psychology (2027)
- Lab for Research Methods in Psychology (2027)
- The Psychology of Misinformation (2025, 2027)
- Personality (2026)
- Psychopathology (2020, 2026)
- Theories of Counseling (2025)
- Lab in Experimental Methods (2019)
- Lab in Introduction to Neurobiology (2016)

Teaching Assistant

- Social Psychology (2021, 2023)
- Leading with Evidence (2022)
- Introductory Psychology I (2022)
- Brain and Behavior, Emory University (2019)
- Psychology of Scientific and Unscientific Thinking (2018)
- Introduction to Neurobiology, Emory University (2016)

Graduate Courses

Instructor

- Psychopathology (2026)
- Theories of Counseling (2025)
- The Psychology of Misinformation (2025)
- Co-Instructor, Social Psychology (2022)
- Intervention Skills Seminar (2021)
- Co-Instructor, Intervention Skills Seminar (2020)

STUDENTS MENTORED

Dissertation Committees

Kassie Thallas (2025 – 2026), The University of Alabama in Huntsville

Thesis: Match or mismatch? The effects of fingerprint evidence and expert testimony on jury verdicts

Role: Committee member

Lexi Mecikalski (2025 – 2026), The University of Alabama in Huntsville

Thesis: Juror perceptions of coercive eyewitness interviews

Role: Committee member

Master's Theses

Hannah Case (2025 – 2027), The University of Alabama in Huntsville

Thesis: A spoonful of sugar: On entertainment-based debunks for decreasing conspiracy belief

Role: Chair (2025 – 2026), committee member (2026 – 2027)

Victoria O'Connell (2025 – 2026), The University of Alabama in Huntsville

Thesis: Juror decision-making: The impact of pre-trial attitudes and educational jury instructions in cases

Role: Committee member

Claire Martin (2025 – 2026), The University of Alabama in Huntsville

Thesis: The influence of defendant mental illness characteristics on prosecutorial decision-making

Role: Committee member

Serena Butler (2024 – 2026), NYU

Thesis: Is intellectual humility associated with internalizing psychopathology traits and symptoms?

Role: Chair

Honors Students

Toby Fuller (2025 – 2026), Emory University

Anna Ringwood (2020 – 2022), Emory University, *current Master's student in Public Policy and Management at Carnegie Mellon University's Heinz College of Information Systems and Public Policy*

Maddy Blanchard (2018 – 2019), Emory University, *received JD from University of Wisconsin in 2022*

Research Assistants

Alexis Schachter (2024 – 2026), Vanderbilt University

Sadie Cho (2024 – 2025), Vanderbilt University

Samantha McLoughlin (2024 – 2025), Vanderbilt University, *current software engineer at Two Sigma in NYC*

Krishna Patel (2024 – present), Vanderbilt University

Ziqi (Joanna) Wang (2024 – 2025), Vanderbilt University

Laura Head (Summer 2024), ETSU (Leadership Alliance student at Vanderbilt University)

Nathan Lasersohn (Summer 2024), Earlham College (virtual research internship at Vanderbilt University), *current student in the MSc program at University of Kent*

Hyungseo (Caroline) Lee (2020 – 2022), Emory University, *current doctoral student in clinical psychology at Southern Methodist University*

Winkie Ma (2020 – 2022), Emory University, *current doctoral student in personality psychology at UC Davis*

Harshini Murthy (2020 – 2021), Emory University, *current doctoral student in school psychology at the University of Florida*

Crystal Liu (2018 – 2020), Emory University, *current doctoral student in clinical psychology at American University*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Departmental

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| 2025 | Psi Chi Faculty Advisor , The University of Alabama in Huntsville
Search Committee for the Open Specialization Assistant Professor Position , The University of Alabama in Huntsville
Search Committee for the Human Factors Assistant or Associate Professor Position , The University of Alabama in Huntsville
Search Committee for the Chair and Associate or Full Professor Position , The University of Alabama in Huntsville |
| 2023 | Postdoctoral Representative for the Psychology and Human Development Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee , Vanderbilt University (2023 – 2025) |
| 2022 | Clinical Recruitment Committee , Emory University |
| 2020 | Co-President of the Graduate Students in Psychology and Neuroscience (GSPN) , Emory University |

College/University

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| 2025 | Civil Discourse Committee , The University of Alabama in Huntsville |
| 2024 | The Leadership Alliance Summer Research Early Identification Program, Undergraduate Research Mentor , Vanderbilt University (Summer 2024) |

- 2018 **Graduate Mentor and Instructor for the Emory University Pipeline Collaborative (EPIC)**
- Professional**
- 2026 **Advisory Board Member** for Survey Experiments for the Scientific Study of Religion (SESSR)
Past Co-chair for the SPSP Misinformation & Belief Science Preconference Organizing Committee
- 2025 **Guest Editor** for the *Political Ideology and Religion Collection* at *Scientific Reports*
Co-chair for the SPSP Misinformation & Belief Science Preconference Organizing Committee
- 2024 **Future Co-chair** for the SPSP Misinformation & Belief Science Preconference Organizing Committee
- 2022 **“Abstract Check” Reviewer** for the SPSP 2022 Conference
Chair for the Professional Development and Writing Group Programs and Member-At-Large on the SPSP Student Committee

POPULAR PRESS PIECES

[🔗 links to the paper.](#)

Bowes, S. M. (2022, March). Intellectual humility can lessen political myside bias. *Character & Context Blog*. [🔗](#)

Bowes, S. M. (2021, January). Intellectual humility can reduce negative reactions to people who disagree with us. *Character & Context Blog*. [🔗](#)

Bowes, S. M. (2020). Don't believe everything you think. *Psychology Today*. Blog series. [🔗](#)

Costello, T. H., & **Bowes, S. M.** (2022, August). Popper was right about the link between certainty and extremism. *Psyche*. [🔗](#)

Lilienfeld, S. O., & **Bowes, S. M.** (2018). Intellectual humility: A key priority for psychological research and practice. *Psynopsis (Canadian Psychological Association)*, 3, 20-21. [🔗](#)

Basterfield, C., Lilienfeld, S. O., **Bowes, S. M.**, Costello, T. H. (2020, June). The Nobel disease: When intelligence fails to protect against irrationality. *Skeptical Inquirer*. [🔗](#)

Lilienfeld, S. O., Strother, A., **Bowes, S. M.**, Costello, T. H. (2020, October). Intellectual humility: A guiding principle for the skeptical movement? *Skeptical Inquirer*. [🔗](#)

AD HOC REVIEWING

Advances in Psychology; American Psychologist; Applied Cognitive Psychology; British Journal of Social Psychology; Clinical Psychological Science; Communications Psychology; Current Psychology; Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences; Humanities and Social Sciences Communications;

Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry; Journal of Community Psychology; Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied; Journal of Experimental Psychology: General; Journal of Experimental Social Psychology; Journal of Personality and Social Psychology; Journal of Positive Psychology; Journal of Research in Personality; Journal of Social Psychology; Nature Communications; Nature Human Behaviour; Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin; Political Psychology; Psychological Reports; Psychonomic Bulletin & Review; Scientific Reports; Self & Identity; Social Psychological and Personality Science; Trends in Cognitive Sciences

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE: LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST

Licensed Psychologist (#4051) at Loran Kelly, Ph.D., private practice, Nashville, TN (2025 – present)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE: POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

Pre-Licensed Psychologist (#4051) at Loran Kelly, Ph.D., private practice, Nashville, TN (2024 – 2025)

Supervisor: Loran Kelly, PhD

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE: PREDOCTORAL INTERNSHIP

Child and Adolescent Mood Program (CAMP), Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (2021 – 2023)

J. Rex Fuqua Scholar

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE: PRACTICUM PLACEMENTS & APPOINTMENTS

Intervention

Grady NIA Project, Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy for Depression (Geriatric patient group), Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Emory University Mental Health and Development Program, Emory University, Department of Psychology

Emory University Psychological Center, Emory University, Department of Psychology

Assessment

Treatment Resistant Depression Program, Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Emory University Psychological Center, Emory University, Department of Psychology

Senior Clinician, Emory University Psychological Center, Emory University, Department of Psychology

**Awarded via faculty nomination*

Supervision

Co-supervisor for 1st year psychology interns at CAMP, Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Program Assistant for Assessment I Practicum, Emory University, Department of Psychology

Mock Therapy Supervisor, Emory University Psychological Center, Emory University, Department of Psychology