**Kayla D. Brown**

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**EDUCATION**

**University of Georgia (UGA), Athens GA**

Ph.D., Cognitive & Social Psychology, expected 2026

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

Supervisor: Dr. Adam Goodie

**Louisiana State University (LSU), Baton Rouge, LA**

B.S., Psychology, May 2021

Roger Hadfield Ogden Honors College

Thesis: *Incidental Emotions and Their Effects on Decision-Making Tasks*

Supervisor: Dr. Jason Harman

Overall GPA: 3.77

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Georgia Decision Lab**

*UGA Department of Psychology*

*Supervisor:* Dr. Adam Goodie

August 2021 – Present

* Currently conducting a literature review on a novel idea highlighting the interaction of incidental and integral in positive and negative emotions on risk perception.

**Judgment, Decision-Making, and Organizational Behavior Lab (JOBlab)**

*LSU Department of Psychology*

*Supervisor*: Dr. Jason Harman

January 2020 – May 2021

* Designed a study that measured the effects of gamification on traditional personality measures through a text-based fantasy game
* Created various images for the text-based game to test the addition of visual gamification elements on traditional personality measures

**Honors Thesis**

*LSU Department of Psychology*

*Supervisor*: Dr. Jason Harman

January 2020 – May 2021

* Completed an undergraduate honors thesis proposal that outlines an experiment to measure the differential effects various emotions have on decision-making tasks
* Worked with the program Qualtrics to design a study to measure four, separate aspects of decision-making
* Ran analyses on collected data using RStudio

**POSTERS**

Harman, J. L.&**Brown, K. D.**(2020). Using game-based decisions to measure personality: a systematic test of elements of gamification. *Society for Judgment and Decision-Making conference*.

**MANUSCRIPTS**

Harman, J. L., & **Brown, K. D.** (2022). Illustrating a narrative: A test of game elements in game‐like personality assessment. *International Journal of Selection and Assessment*, 30 (1), 157-166.

**HONORS & AWARDS**

**Summer Undergraduate Research and Education Program (SUREP)**

June 2022 – August 2022

* Co-organizer, Psychology Department Diversity Committee’s [Summer Undergraduate Research and Education Program](https://psyc.franklin.uga.edu/summer-undergraduate-research-education-program-surep) (8-week summer program), University of Georgia

**LSU Dean’s List**

Spring, Fall 2018; Fall 2019, 2020

**LSU President’s List**

Spring 2019, 2020

**Pell Grant Recipient**

August 2017 – May 2021

**Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) Recipient**

August 2017 – May 2021

* TOPS is a scholarship for Louisiana residents who attend a public Louisiana university or any Louisiana university part of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

**LA Go Grant Recipient**

August 2017 – May 2021

**MEMBERSHIPS**

**LSU Psychology Club**

Fall 2018 – May 2021

* Attended monthly meetings that discussed various topics within the field of psychology
* Received valuable information from professors and psychologists within the field that discussed the application process for graduate school and more information about the workforce
* Volunteered with the club during the campus-wide volunteering event, LSU Geaux Big 2019

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**LSU Department of Chemistry**

232 Choppin Hall

Baton Rouge, LA 70803

*Supervisor*: Charlotte Moore

*Position:* Student Worker

August 2017 – May 2021

**LSU Department of Residential Life**

Grace King Hall

Baton Rouge, LA 70803

*Supervisor*: Kate Gannon-Cullinan

*Position*: Office Assistant

May 2019 – August 2019

**SKILLS**

* RStudio
* SPSS
* Microsoft Office
* Qualtrics
* Reading empirical articles
* Analytical writing