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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin **Austin, TX**
Ph.D. Candidate in Cognitive Psychology Expected May 2025

Skidmore College **Saratoga Springs, NY**
B.S. in Anthropology and Psychology with honors May 2020
Minor in Periclean Honors Forum

School for International Training **Kathmandu, Nepal**
Study abroad semester May 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Austin **Austin, TX**
Graduate Research Assistant 2020-2021

- **Culture of Schooling:** Supervisor: Dr. Cristine H. Legare, Department of Psychology

Skidmore College **Saratoga Spring, NY**
Undergraduate Researcher 2016-2020

- **Honors Senior Thesis:** Supervisor: Dr. Jessica Sullivan, Department of Psychology
- **Research Assistant:** Supervisor: Dr. Erica Wojcik and Dr. Dominique Vuvan,
Department of Psychology

University of Michigan **Ann Arbor, MI**
undergraduate researcher Summer 2019

- **Research Assistant:** Supervisor: Dr. Susan Gelman, Department of Psychology

School for International Training **Kathmandu, Nepal**
undergraduate researcher Spring 2019

- **Ethnographic Researcher:** Supervisor: Gendun Gyatzo, SIT

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Kertesz A., Alvarez J., Afraymovich M., Sullivan J., The Role of Accent and Speaker Certainty in Children's Selective Trust. Manuscript under review by *Cognitive Development*.

PRESENTATIONS

Kertesz A., Peregrino J., Lunkenheimer H., Legare C. (2020, November). *Are you ready to mask up? - Documenting variation in health and hygiene norms in response to COVID-19*. University of Texas at Austin, conference held online.

Kertesz A., Alvarez J., Afraymovich M., Sullivan J., (2019, December). *The Role of Accent and Speaker Certainty in Children's Selective Trust*. Department of Psychology, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY.

Kertesz A., Marchak K., Gelman S., (2019, July). *To What Extent Do Children Use Overhypotheses When Describing Animals?* Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Kertesz A. & Gendun Gyatzo (2019, May). *Tibetan Exile Media: Free Press or Propaganda?* School for International Training: Tibetan and Himalayan People, Kathmandu, Nepal.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2020-2021	Psychology Graduate Students Association, The University of Texas at Austin
2020-2021	Psychology Graduate Students Diversity Committee, The University of Texas at Austin

HONORS & AWARDS

May 2020	Amy Eisenberg Memorial Award in Psychology (\$350.00)
2016-2020	Dean's List
May 2019	Skidmore See Beyond Grant (\$4,000.00)
May 2018	Skidmore Summer Funded Internship Award (\$4,000.00)
2017-2020	Periclean Honors Forum, Skidmore College
2016-2020	UWC Davis Scholarship (\$10,000.00/academic year)