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## Education

Ph. D. in Social Psychology, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2005  
Dissertation: *Anticipating the Future: How narrative goals affect explanatory and predictive inferences*

M.A. in Psychology, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2003  
Thesis: *Effects of Evidence Order on Juror Verdicts*

B. S., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1999  
Majors: Psychology and Rhetoric; with Psychology Departmental Distinction Honors  
Honors Thesis: *A Juror's Story: Cognitive Processes Involved in Juror Decision Making*  
*Summa Cum Laude*

## Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Ohio State University, Marion campus, Fall 2007 to present

## Fellowships

NIMH Postdoctoral Fellow, Ohio State University, 2005 - 2007  
M.I.N.D. Institute Pre-Doctoral Scholar Fellowship, 2004-2005  
Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2005

## Academic Awards

University Award of Distinction, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2005  
Dixon-Levy Outstanding Service Award, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2005  
Selected into the Max Planck Summer Institute on Bounded Rationality and the Law, 2003  
University of California, Santa Barbara, Graduate Division Student Travel Award, 2003  
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, Honorable Mention 2001  
University of Illinois Honors: Bronze Tablet Award (Top 3% of graduating class) 2000  
Edmund James Scholar, University of Illinois, 1996-1999

## Publications

- Costabile, K. A. & Klein, S. B. (in press). Understanding and Predicting Social Events: The effects of narrative construction on inference generation. To appear in *Social Cognition*.
- Costabile, K.A. (in press). Biased Memory, Biased Verdicts: Memory effects in juror judgments. Invited chapter to appear in M. Oswald, S. Bieneck, & J. Hupfeld-Heinemann (Eds.) *Social Psychology of Punishment of Crime*.
- Costabile, K. A. & Klein, S. B. (2005). Finishing Strong: Recency effects in juror judgments. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 27, 47-58.
- Klein, S. B., Cosmides, L., & Costabile, K. A. (2003). Knowledge of Self in a Case of Alzheimer's Dementia, *Social Cognition*, 21, 2, 157-165.
- Klein, S. B., Cosmides, L., Costabile, K. A., & Mei, L. (2002). Is there something special about the self? A neuropsychological case study. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 36, 490-506.

## Manuscripts in Progress

- Klein, S. B., Jackson, B., Cosmides, L., & Costabile, K. A. (under review). Evolution and Episodic Memory: An Analysis and Demonstration of the Social Function of Episodic Recollection.
- Terman, A.W.\* & Costabile, K.A. (in preparation). The effect of film music on psychological transportation and attitude change. (Manuscript is in final stages of editing.)  
\*Undergraduate Student.
- Costabile, K.A. & Brock, T.C. (in preparation). When Seeing is Believing: The role of images and transportation in narrative persuasion. (Manuscript is in final stages of editing.)
- Costabile, K. A. (in preparation). Finishing Stories: How state and trait goals impact forward-directed inferences. (Data has been collected, analyzed, and manuscript is being prepared.)
- Costabile, K. A. (in preparation). Rude or Rushed? How processing goals differentially impact attributional judgments. (Data has been collected, analyzed, and manuscript is being prepared.)
- Shedlosky-Shoemaker, R.A., Costabile, K.A., & Brock, T.C. (in preparation). Rewatching Films: The role of psychological transportation on repeat viewing behaviors. (Data has been collected, analyzed, and manuscript is being prepared.)

Costabile, K. A. (in preparation). Making Generalizations: How processing goals affect near and distant predictions. (Data has been collected and is currently being analyzed.)

## Convention Talks

Shedloski-Shoemaker, R.A., Arkin, R., & Costabile, K.A. *Influence of Narrative Voice on Identification with a Fictional Character*, Paper to be given at the annual conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, May 2008.

Costabile, K.A. *Narrative Goals and Temporarily-activated States on Forward-Directed Inferences*, Paper given at the annual conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, May 2007.

Shedloski-Shoemaker, R.A., Brock, T.B., & Costabile, K.A. *Critics' Influence on Entertainment Experience: Impact of positive and negative remarks*, Paper given at the annual conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, May 2007.

Costabile, K.A. *The Future of Narrative: Effects of narrative on predictive inferences*, Paper given at the annual conference of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN, January 2007.

Costabile, K. A. *The Role of Narratives on Future Expectations*, Hot Topic Talk given at the annual convention of the American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, CA, May 2005.

## Organized Conference Symposia

*The Power of Stories: How Narrative Structures Influence Social and Cognitive Processes* at the Annual Convention of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN, January 2007

Speakers: Melanie C. Green (co-organizer), University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Jonathan M. Adler, Northwestern University; Yoshihisa Kashima, University of Melbourne; and Kristi A. Costabile, Ohio State University; Discussant: Dan McAdams, Northwestern University

## Convention Posters

Costabile, K. A. *Rude or Rushed? The effects of processing objectives on causal attributions*, Poster presented at the annual convention of Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM, January 2008.

Shedlosky-Shoemaker, R.A., Brock, T.C., & Costabile, K.A. *The Role of Choice in Film Re-watching*, poster presented at the annual conference of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN, January 2007.

- Costabile, K.A. & Brock, T.C. *Is Seeing Believing? How pictures affect narrative persuasion*, poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Long Beach, CA, June 2006.
- Costabile, K. A. & Klein, S. B. *The Predictive Effects of Narrative: A mediational analysis*, Poster presented at the annual convention of Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA, January 2006.
- Costabile, K. A. & Klein, S. B. *Learning the World Through Stories: Narrative goals facilitate causal inferences*, Poster presented at the convention of Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA, January 2005.
- Costabile, K. A. & Klein, S. B. *Finishing Strong: Recency Effects in Juror Verdicts*, Poster presented at the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL, May 2004.
- Costabile, K. A. & Klein, S. B. *When to Reveal a Confession: Incriminating Evidence Order on Juror Verdicts*, Poster presented at the Max Planck Summer Institute on Bounded Rationality and the Law, Berlin, Germany, August 2003.
- Costabile, K. A. & Klein, S. B. *Effects of Evidence Order and Admissibility on Juror Verdicts*, Poster presented at the convention of Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA, February 2003.

## Research Presentations

- Biased Memory, Biased Verdicts: Role of memory in juror judgments*, presented to general audience at OSU-Marion, November, 2007.
- Processing goals, causal attributions, and forward-directed inferences*, presented at the Social Cognition Research Group at the Ohio State University, May, 2007.
- Anticipating the Future: How narrative goals facilitate the construction of predictive inferences*, presented at the Southern Connecticut State University, February 2007.
- The Future of Narratives: Exploring how stories affect our expectations of future events*, presented at the Social Cognition Research Group at the Ohio State University, March 2006.
- The Effects of Visual Imagery on Narrative Persuasion*, presented at the Group for Attitudes and Persuasion at the Ohio State University, February 2006.
- Is seeing believing? The role of imagery and transportation in narrative persuasion*, presented at the Friday Afternoon Social Colloquia of University of California, Santa Barbara, January 2006
- The Power of Narratives: How stories influence our understanding of the social world*, presented at the Group for Attitudes and Persuasion at the Ohio State University, October 2005.
- The Nature of Narrative: How narrative goals facilitate the construction of predictive inferences*, presented at the Social Psychology Area Meeting of University of California, Santa Barbara, February 2005.

*Evidence Order on Juror Verdicts*, presented at Social Psychology Area Meeting at University of California, Santa Barbara, December 2002.

*Inadmissible Evidence Order: Is it all About Memory? A Mediation Analysis*, presented at University of California, Santa Barbara Annual Psychology Department Convention, May 2002.

## Teaching Experience

**Ohio State University, Marion, OH      2007 to present**

Instructor

Introduction to Social Psychology with Writing Requirement (Psych 367.01) Fall 2007

Stereotyping and Prejudice (Psych 375) Winter 2008

Social Psychology (Psych 325) Winter 2008

Interpersonal Relationships (Psych 376) Spring 2008

Research in Psychology (Psych 300) Spring 2008

**Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 2007**

Instructor

Introduction to Social Psychology with Writing Requirement (Psych 367.01) Winter & Spring 2007

**University of California, Santa Barbara 2000 to 2005**

Instructor:

Advanced Psychological Research Methods for the Social Sciences (Psych 120L) Fall 2003

Social Psychology in the Courtroom (Psych 160cc) Summer, 2004

*Course was featured in the Teaching Social Psychology Newsletter (August, 2004) and Technology in Teaching (December, 2004)*

Laboratory Instructor (provided laboratory instruction and supervision of research projects):

Social Psychology Research Methods (Psych 112L) Spring 2004

Advanced Research Methods Course (Psych 120L) Winter 2002 & Spring, 2003

Psychology Methods Course (Psych 7) Fall 2001 & Summer 2002

Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (Psych 5) Spring 2002

Introduction to Psychology (Psych 1) Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Winter 2001, & Winter 2002

Teaching Assistant for lecture courses (performed course administration duties, created and graded exams, and met with students):

Advanced Research Methods (Psych 120L) Spring 2004

Psychopathology (Psych 101) Winter 2001

Human Memory (Psych 117) Winter 2000 & Summer 2003

Psychology of Self (Psych 148) Summer 2001, Summer 2002, & Winter 2003

Personality (Psych 114) Summer 2002 & Fall 2002

Modern Approaches to Psychotherapy (Psych 129) Summer 2004

Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (Psych 159) Summer 2004

### Guest Lectures

Personality (Psych 114): *Ego Psychologists* Fall 2002

Personality (Psych 114): *Self-Regulation* Fall 2002

Personality (Psych 114): *Object Relations Theory* Fall 2002

Psychology of the Self (Psych 148): *Gender and Self* Winter 2003

### Undergraduate Research Advisor

Mentored undergraduate honors theses:

A. Boccia, 2008 (Honors Thesis Title: *Rumination and Depression on Behavioral Performance*) at OSU

A. Terman, 2006 (Project Title: *Effects of Film Music on Psychological Transportation*) at OSU

Project awarded OSU College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Scholarship, Denman Undergraduate

Research in Psychology Award, & College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Undergraduate Research Award

C. McCallister, 2004 (Honors Thesis Title: *Strength and Placement of Evidence in Mock Juror Trial*) at UCSB

R. Terry, 2004 (Honors Thesis Title: *Effects of Inadmissible Pro-Acquittal Evidence on Juror Verdicts*) at UCSB

### Instructional Development

Summer Teaching Institute for Associates Certification, Summer, 2004

Teaching of Psychology Pre-Conference, Association of Psychological Science, May, 2004

*How Students Learn*, Workshop by the Department of Instructional Development, August, 2004

Co-Authored Laboratory Manual for Psych 120 - Advanced Research Methods, May, 2005

## **Professional Service**

Academic and Financial Peer Advisor for Enrolled Graduate Students, Graduate Division of University of California, Santa Barbara, 2004 - 2005

Organized Workshops on: Thesis and Dissertation Filing; Dissertation Completion Strategies, Stress Management, Extramural Funding, Postdoctoral Fellowships, College and University Teaching, Grant Writing for Graduate Students in the Social Sciences, Proposal Writing in the Humanities, and National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.

Graduate Student Executive Committee, Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2000-2004

Organized: Graduate Student Department Colloquium, 2002-2004; Graduate Student Committee Elections, 2000-2004

Co-Organizer of the Psychology Department Annual Graduate Student Convention, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2002-2003

AmeriCorps\*Volunteers in Service to America, Literacy Coordinator, Madison, WI, 1999-2000

Organized: After-school Homework Program, Literacy and Mathematics Tutors at Emerson Elementary School, Reading Tutors at Salvation Army Shelters, Read at the Zoo Day at

Madison Public Zoo, Family Library Night at Madison Library Branches; Reading and Mathematics Tutor Training Sessions

## Professional Affiliations

Association for Psychological Science  
Self and Identity  
Society of Personality and Social Psychology  
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues  
Midwestern Psychological Association

## References

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