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Academic Position

Fall 2018 – Present Visiting Assistant Professor
Department of Educational Psychology
Human Development & Family Sciences Area
University of North Texas; Email: anondah.saide@unt.edu

Education

2018 Ph.D., Psychology (Developmental); University of California, Riverside (UCR)
Dissertation: *Correspondence between parents' and children's scientific and religious concepts*
Committee: Dr. Rebekah Richert (Chair), Dr. Mary Gauvain, Dr. Elizabeth Davis

2015 M.A., Psychology; University of California, Riverside
Thesis: *Children's developing conception of a deity: Endogenous and exogenous factors*
Committee: Dr. Rebekah Richert (Chair), Dr. Mary Gauvain, Dr. Elizabeth Davis

2011 M.A., Educational Studies; Claremont Graduate University
Advisor: Dr. Scott Thomas

2011 Certificate (College-Level Teaching); Claremont Graduate University

2009 B.A., Sociology; Humboldt State University

Grants

2018 UCR's Graduate Dean's Dissertation Research Grant, \$480

2017 APA Division 36 Seed Grant, \$960

2015 APA Division 36 Student Research Award, \$423.90

2014 Center for Open Science Grant (Co-Awardee), \$995

Fellowships & Awards

2018 Outstanding Service Award from Student Affairs, UCR (for service 2016 – 2018)

2017 Society for Research in Child Development Travel Award, \$300

2016 APS Annual Convention Travel Award, \$200

2015 Society for Research in Child Development Travel Award, \$300

2013 – 2014 Chancellor's Distinguished Fellowship (UCR), \$34,053

2010 – 2011 Betty S. Martin Memorial Fellowship (CGU), \$2,000

Research Interests

- Development of cultural concepts (i.e., religious, scientific, and existential)
- Role of social cognition and heuristics in children's development of cultural concepts
- Mechanisms (e.g., parent-child relations) of horizontal and vertical transmission of worldviews
- Relationship between social network dynamics (e.g., diversity) and worldview commitments

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Publications

^E authors contributed equally and are listed alphabetically.

Academic Peer-Reviewed:

Saide, A. R., & Richert, R. A. (2020). Socio-cognitive and cultural influences on children's concepts of God. *Journal of Cognition and Culture*, 20(1), 22-40. doi: 10.1163/15685373-12340072

Ly, A., **Saide, A. R.,** & Richert, R. A. (2020). Perceptions of prayer and conventional medicine's efficacy for health concerns. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 59(1), 1-18. doi: 10.1007/s10943-018-0704-1

^E McCaffree, K. J., **Saide, A. R.,** & Shermer, M.B. (2020). The racial dynamics underlying crime commission, emotionality, and last statements among executed offenders in Texas. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 18(1), 72-94. doi: 10.1080/15377938.2019.1693466

Shaman, N. J., **Saide, A. R.,** & Richert, R.A. (2018). Dimensional structure of and variation in anthropomorphic concepts of God. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 9, 1425. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2018.01425

McCaffree, K. J., & **Saide, A. R.** (2017). Do secular and religious social networks meet the same individual and societal needs?. *Religion, Brain & Behavior*, 1-4. doi: 10.1080/2153599X.2016.1249912

Richert, R. A., **Saide, A. R.,** Lesage, K. A., & Shaman, N. J. (2017). The role of religious context in children's differentiation between God's mind and human minds. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 35, 37-59. doi: 10.1111/bjdp.12160

Shaman, N. J., **Saide, A. R.,** Lesage, K. A., & Richert, R. A. (2016). Who cares if I stand on my head when I pray? Ritual inflexibility and mental-state understanding in preschoolers. *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, 27, 122-139. doi: 10.1163/9789004322035_009

Richert, R. A., Shaman, N. J., **Saide, A. R.,** & Lesage, K. A. (2016). Folding your hands helps God hear you: Prayer and anthropomorphism in parents and children. *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, 27, 140-157. doi: 10.1163/9789004322035_010

Open Science Collaboration. (2015). Estimating the reproducibility of psychological science. *Science*, 349(6251). doi: 10.1126/science.aac4716

Book Chapters:

^E McCaffree, K. J., & **Saide, A. R.** (forthcoming, 2021). Willingness to socially distance: An examination of psychological well-being, economic luxury, and prior levels of social integration. In J. Fong (Ed.), *Reconfiguring Community and Society: The Consequences of Pandemic Distancing Around the World*. University of Toronto Press.

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Richert, R. A. & **Saide, A. R.** (2020). Religious engagement. In S. Hupp & J. D. Jewell (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Child and Adolescent Development*. John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Popular Science:

McCready, M., **Saide, A. R.**, & McCaffree, K. J. (forthcoming, 2020). Unpacking political life in America. *Skeptic Magazine*, 25(4).

Saide, A. R. & McCaffree, K. J. (2019). Book review: The coddling of the American mind. *Skeptic Magazine*, 24(1), 51-54.

McCaffree, K. J., & **Saide, A. R.** (2014). Why is critical thinking so hard to teach? *Skeptic Magazine*, 19(4), 54-57.

Saide, A. R. (2013). Gender and the paranormal. *Skeptic Magazine*, 18(2), 26-30.

Saide, A. R. (2011). Book review: Paranormal America. *Skeptic Magazine*, 16(4), 56-57.

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts Under Review or In-Preparation:

Saide, A. R., & Richert, R.A. (revise and resubmit). Concepts of God and germs: Social mechanisms and cognitive heuristics.

Saide, A. R., McCaffree, K. J., & Richert, R.A. (under review). Does “faith” in science correlate with indicators of well-being? Evidence for differential effects by gender.

^E McCaffree, K. J., & **Saide, A. R.** (book chapter; under contract). Is atheism good for your health? In T. Taira (Ed.), *Atheism in Five Minutes*. Equinox Publishing.

Saide, A. R., & Richert, R.A. (in-preparation). Predicting parent-child conceptual similarity for an invisible agent.

Conover, A. C., Shaman, N. J., **Saide, A. R.**, & Richert, R. A. (in-preparation). Asking for help: Children’s folk reasoning and solution choices.

^E McCaffree, K. J., & **Saide, A. R.** (book chapter; in-preparation). Nonreligious worldviews: Theoretical and methodological considerations. In F. L. Shults & T. J. Coleman (Eds.), *The New Science of Nonreligion*.

Teaching Experience

Currently Prepared to Teach:

- Research Methods
- Critical Thinking in Psychology
- Guidance of Children & Youth
- Experimental Psychology
- Adult Development
- Lifespan/Human Development
- Child Development
- Introduction to Psychology
- Psychology of Death and Dying
- Social-Emotional Development

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* = student evaluations available upon request

** = student and peer evaluations available upon request

Teaching History (as *Instructor of Record*):

University of North Texas

- HDFS 1013: Human Development (Spring '19, Fall '19, Spring '20, & Spring '21) *
- HDFS 3123: Child Development (Fall '18, Fall '19, & Fall '20) *
- HDFS 4233: Guidance of Children & Youth (Fall '18 & Spring '19) *
- HDFS 4800: Grief, Loss, & Bereavement (Spring '20 & Spring '21) *
- EPSY 6153: Social-Emotional Development (Spring '21)
- HDFS 1013 (*online*): Human Development (Winter '18, Winter '19 & Summer '20) *
- HDFS 3123 (*online*): Child Development (Summer '20 & Fall '20)
- EPSY 5050 (*online*): Research Methods (Summer '19 & Summer '20)
- EPSY 5153: (*online*): Developmental Change Across Adulthood (Fall '20)

Chapman University

- PSYC 201: Critical Thinking in Psychology (Fall '17 & Spring '18) **
- PSYC 327: Lifespan Development (Interterm '17) *

Moreno Valley College

- PSYC 009: Lifespan Development (Spring '17) **

University of California, Riverside

- PSYC 160: Lifespan Development (Summer '17)

Teaching History (as *Teaching Assistant*):

University of California, Riverside

- PSYC 013: Skepticism & Pseudoscience (Fall '17, Winter '17) *
- PSYC 001: Introduction to Experimental Psychology (Winter '18) *
- PSYC 002: Introduction to Psychology (Social Sciences) (Winter '14) *
- PSYC 002 (*online*): Introduction to Psychology (Spring '18) *
- PSYC 163: Cognitive Development (Spring '17) *
- PSYC 011: Psychological Methods: Statistics (Fall '15 & Summer '14, '15, & '16) *

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Student Research Mentorship

University of North Texas (Undergraduate Research Fellowship)

- 2020 – 2021 Tiyah Roan: *Romantic relationships and social media use among young adults.*
2019 – 2020 Brantley Smith: *The relationship between secularism and mental health.*
2019 – 2020 Caytlin Cox: *The relationship between secularism and socio-behavioral health.*
2019 – 2020 Cecily Campos: *The relationship between secularism and physical health.*

University of California, Riverside (Undergraduate Research Symposium)

- 2017 – 2018 Brianna Cabrera and Kenghuy Ung: *Executive functioning differences between children and parents from secular and religious backgrounds.*
2017 – 2018 Katharine Munning and Catherine Manantan: *Parent and Child Concepts of God and Germs.*
2016 – 2017 Liana Petraki and Marisa Montoya: *Explicit Conceptions of Death as Influenced by Family-Related Background Characteristics.*
2016 – 2017 Rachel Richardson and Jessica Grier: *Gender Differences in Empathetic Responding.*
2016 – 2017 Liana Petraki: *Gender and Prosocial Views of God.*
2015 – 2016 Marisa Montoya and Rachel Richardson: *Anthropomorphic Views of God and Religious Affiliation.*
2015 – 2016 Jessica Grier: *The Effect of Music on the Perception of Emotionally Neutral Faces.*
2014 – 2015 Minnie Chailert and Albert Ly: *God Comforts Me: Parents' and Children's Views of God's Emotional Properties.*

University of California, Riverside (Bachelor's Thesis Projects):

- 2017 – 2018 Rachel Richardson: *Educational Coping Methods.*
2015 – 2016 Albert Ly: *Prayer and its Perceived Efficacy in Health Situations.*

Presentations

Paper Presentations:

Saide, A.R. (2019, August). Predicting faith in science: Gender, religious background and indicators of emotional well-being. Presented at the *American Psychological Association Annual Convention*, Chicago, IL.

Saide, A.R. (2018, March). Ontogenetic origins of existential concepts. *Pacific Sociological Association*, Long Beach, CA.

Saide, A.R., Richert, R.A., & McCaffree, K. (2018, March). Emotional dynamics of scientific and religious belief. *APA Division 36 Mid-Year Conference*, Riverside, CA.

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- Ly, A., **Saide, A.R.**, & Richert, R.A. (2017, October). How effective is prayer for illness? Prayer context, illness, religious activity, and conventional medicine in the perceived efficacy of prayer. *Boston University Graduate Student Conference*, Boston, MA.
- Shaman, N.J., **Saide, A.R.**, & Richert, R.A. (2016, August). Concept of a deity: Structure and properties. *Cognitive Science Society Conference*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Saide, A.R.** (2016, March). Examining the context of intergenerational transmission of religion in a modern age. *Pacific Sociological Association*, Oakland, CA.
- Shaman, N.J., **Saide, A.R.**, Lesage, K.A & Richert, R.A. (2016, March). Parental influences on children's concepts of God. *Mid-Year Conference on Psychology, Religion and Spirituality*, Brooklyn, New York.
- Richert, R.A., Shaman, N.J., **Saide, A.R.**, & Lesage, K.A. (2015, October). Prayer structures God concepts in Christian, Muslim, and religiously non-affiliated children. *Biennial Cognitive Development Society Conference*, Columbus, OH.
- Shaman, N.J., **Saide, A.R.**, Hirawala, I. & Richert, R.A. (2015, March). Sociocultural influences on concepts of God among Christian and Muslim children. *Society for Research in Child Development*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Richert, R.A., Shaman, N.J., **Saide, A.R.**, & Lesage, K.A. (2014, November). Concepts of God and prayer in Christian and Muslim children. *Annual American Academy of Religion Conference*, San Diego, CA.

Poster Presentations:

- Conover, A., **Saide, A.R.**, & Richert, R.A. (2019, October). Requesting help from a supernatural deity: Children's folk reasoning and problem-solving. Presented at the Cognitive Developmental Society Meeting in Louisville, KY.
- Saide, A.R.**, & Richert, R.A. (2019, March). Predicting parent-child conceptual correspondence for a supernatural entity. *Society for Research in Child Development*, Baltimore, MD.
- Saide, A.R.**, & Richert, R.A. (2019, March). Children's psychological and physiological concepts of scientific and religious entities. *Society for Research in Child Development*, Baltimore, MD.
- Saide, A.R.**, & Richert, R.A. (2017, October). Longitudinal study on children's developing conception of God's reality status: Cognitive and contextual factors. *Cognitive Development Society Meeting*, Portland, OR.
- Puttre, H., Schlesinger, M.A., **Saide, A.R.**, & Richert, R.A. (2017, October). Relationship between creative contexts, mental-state and possibility reasoning. *Cognitive Development Society Meeting*, Portland, OR.

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- Ly, A., **Saide, A.R.**, McCaffree, K., & Shermer, M. (2017, April). Last words under God: Apology, gratitude, and forgiveness in the final statements of executed offenders. *Western Psychological Association*, Sacramento, CA.
- Saide, A.R.**, & Richert, R.A. (2017, April). Theory-of-mind moderates cultural transmission during the preschool years: The case of religious concepts. *Society for Research in Child Development*, Austin, TX.
- Saide, A.R.**, Shaman, N.J., Lesage, K.A., & Richert, R.A. (2017, April). Children's developing conception of God's reality status: age and religious context factors. *Society for Research in Child Development*, Austin, TX.
- Shaman, N.J., **Saide, A.R.**, Lesage, K.A., & Richert, R.A. (2017, April). Who can pray and to whom can I pray?: Children's concept of prayer and mental-state reasoning. *Society for Research in Child Development*, Austin, TX.
- Saide, A.R.**, & Richert, R.A. (2016, November). Cultural evolutionary mechanisms: Theory-of-mind moderates cultural transmission of religious concepts. *Extension of Biology through Culture Colloquium*, Irvine, CA.
- Saide, A.R.**, & Richert, R.A. (2016, May). Culture and cognition: Children's developing conception of a deity. *Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention*, Chicago, IL.
- Lesage, K.A., Shaman, N.J., **Saide, A.R.**, & Richert, R.A. (2015, October). Developmental differences in children's views of God and the effects of prayer. *Biennial Cognitive Development Society Conference*, Columbus, OH.
- Saide, A.R.**, Shaman, N.J., Hirawala, I., & Richert, R.A. (2015, March). Mom versus God: Christian and Muslim Children's understanding of psychological, biological, and physical properties. *Society for Research in Child Development*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Shaman, N.J., **Saide, A.R.**, Hirawala, I., & Richert, R.A. (2015, March). The effect of parents' beliefs and religious tradition on children's understanding of prayer. *Society for Research in Child Development*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lesage, K.A., **Saide, A.R.**, Shaman, N.J., Hirawala, I., & Richert, R.A. (2015, March). With God, all things are more possible: Differences in possibility judgments of children. *Society for Research in Child Development*, Philadelphia, PA.

Invited Presentations:

- Saide, A.R.** (2019, March). Data blitz: Emotion regulation strategies & types of faith. *Society for Research in Child Development Pre-Conference*, Baltimore, MD.
- Saide, A.R.** (2017, April). Social cognition and transmission of abstract concepts. *Society for Research in Child Development Pre-Conference*, Austin, TX.

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Saide, A.R., Gagel, S.E., & Sommer, Z.L. (2014, November). Religion: Theoretical and conceptual overview. *Identity Theory Preconference*, Riverside, CA.

Professional Affiliations (*Membership*)

- 2019 – National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
- 2017 – American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- 2016 – APA Division 7 (Developmental Psychology)
- 2016 – APA Division 35 (Society for the Psychology of Women)
- 2015 – APA Division 36 (Psychology of Religion and Spirituality)
- 2015 – American Psychological Association (APA)
- 2015 – Cognitive Development Society (CDS)
- 2014 – Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
- 2013 – Association for Psychological Science (APS)

Professional Service

- 2020 – 2021 Moderator, PsyArXiv, Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science
- 2020 Ad Hoc Reviewer, Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Science
- 2020 Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Criminal Psychology
- 2019 Reviewer, Society for Philosophy & Psychology Conference Submissions
- 2019 Reviewer, Cognitive Development Society Conference Submissions
- 2018 – 2019 Reviewer, Society for the Women of Psychology Conference Submissions
- 2017 Ad Hoc Reviewer, Death Studies Journal
- 2015 – 2017 Reviewer, Student Research Grant Competition and Research Award, APS
- 2016 Graduate Student Reviewer, SRCD Biennial Meeting
- 2011 – 2013 Assistant to the Editor, Journal of Higher Education

University & Departmental Service

University of North Texas

- 2019 – 2021 Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program
- 2020 – 2021 Member of Student Affairs Committee
- 2018 – 2020 Member, Undergraduate Policies Committee
- 2019 Member, Host Committee, National Council on Family Relations Conference
- 2018 – 2019 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Special Education

University of California, Riverside

- 2015 – 2018 Chair, Student Conduct Committee

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- 2015 – 2018 Member, Academic Integrity Committee
- 2017 Search Committee Member for Conduct Coordinator
- 2016 Search Committee Member for Residential Conduct Coordinator
- 2016 Search Committee Member for Vice Provost of Administrative Resolution
- 2014 – 2015 Developmental Psychology Brown Bag Committee

Claremont Graduate University

- 2011 – 2013 Graduate Coordinator, School of Information Systems & Technology
- 2011 – 2013 SISAT Admissions Committee Member
- 2011 Hiring Committee for Vice-Provost
- 2009 – 2011 Recruiting & Programs Coordinator, Office of Career Management
- 2009 – 2011 Graduate Student Council Representative & Event Coordinator
- 2009 – 2011 CGU Annual Research Conference Student Co-Director
- 2010 – 2011 Budget Advisory Committee Member
- 2010 – 2011 Committee on Academic Honesty, Member
- 2009 – 2010 University Grievance Committee, Member

Humboldt State University

- 2005 – 2008 University Center Board of Directors Member
- 2007 – 2009 Career Center Internship Peer Advisor
- 2007 – 2008 Program & Facilities Advisory Committee Member
- 2006 – 2008 Student Fee Advisory Committee Member
- 2006 – 2008 Associated Students Representative
- 2005 – 2009 Humboldt Orientation Program Counselor/ Operations Director
- 2005 – 2007 Residence Hall Advisory Committee Vice-President/President
- 2005 – 2006 Finance Advisory Committee Member