

# Anondah Rose Saide

CURRICULUM VITAE

June 2017

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## EDUCATION

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University of California Riverside (UCR), Riverside, CA

Exp. 2018 Ph.D., Developmental Psychology

Dissertation: *"Intergenerational Transmission of Abstract Concepts"*

Committee: Dr. Rebekah A. Richert (Chair), Dr. Mary Gauvain, Dr. Elizabeth Davis

2015 M.A., Psychology

Thesis: *"Children's Developing Conception of a Deity: An Examination of Endogenous and Exogenous Factors"*

Chair: Dr. Rebekah A. Richert

Claremont Graduate University (CGU), Claremont, CA

2011 M.A., Educational Studies

Master's Critique: *"Paranormal Beliefs & the Education Variable"*

Advisor: Dr. Scott Thomas

2011 Certificate (College-Level Teaching Certificate, Preparing Future Faculty Program)

Humboldt State University (HSU), Arcata, CA

2009 B.A., Sociology

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Role of Social Cognition (i.e. theory-of-mind) in Children's Development of Abstract Concepts
- Mechanisms (e.g., parent-child relations) of Intergenerational Transmission of Worldviews
- Evolutionary Developmental Psychology
- Evolutionary Theories of Religion
- Religious Non-Affiliates: Social Networks, Concepts, & Beliefs

## GRANTS

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2015 APA Division 36 Student Research Award. \$423.90

2014 Center for Open Science Grant. \$995. Co-PI: Ricker, A. A.

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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

2017 Outstanding Service Award, University of California, Riverside

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## **FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS Continued**

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2016	Outstanding Service Award, University of California, Riverside
2016	APS Annual Convention Travel Award \$200
2015	Society for Research in Child Development Travel Award \$300
2013	Chancellor's Distinguished Fellowship (UCR) \$34,053
2010	Betty S. Martin Memorial Fellowship (CGU) \$ 2,000

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### Academic Peer-Reviewed:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. **Open Science Collaboration.** (2015). Estimating the reproducibility of psychological science. *Science*, 349(6251).

### Popular Science:

1. McCaffree, K.J., & **Saide, A.R.** (2014). Why is critical thinking so hard to teach? *Skeptical Magazine*, 19 (4), 54-57.
2. **Saide, A.R.** (2013). Gender & the paranormal. *Skeptical Magazine*, 18 (2), 26-30.
3. **Saide, A.R.** (2011). Book review: Paranormal America. *Skeptical Magazine*, 16 (4), 56-57.

### Manuscripts in Progress:

1. **Saide, A.R.**, & Richert, R.A. (under review). Social Cognition and the transmission of religious concepts during early childhood.
2. Ly, A., **Saide, A.R.**, & Richert, R.A. (in preparation). Perceptions of prayer and conventional medicine's efficacy for health concerns.

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## Manuscripts in Progress Continued:

3. McCaffree, K.J., & **Saide, A.R.**, & Shermer, M. (in preparation). The impact of religion, race, and emotional intensity on the final statements of death-row inmates in Texas.
4. **Saide, A.R.**, Richert, R.A., & McCaffree, K.J. (in preparation). Emotional dynamics of scientific and religious faith. *\*\*Research Funded by Division 36 Student Research Award\*\**

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### Papers:

1. Shaman, N.J., **Saide, A.R.**, & Richert, R.A. (August, 2016). Concept of a deity: Structure and properties. *Cognitive Science Society Conference*, Philadelphia, PA.
2. **Saide, A.R.** (2016, March). Examining the context of intergenerational transmission of religion in a modern age. *Pacific Sociological Association*, Oakland, CA.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.

### Posters:

1. Ly, A., **Saide, A.R.**, McCaffree, K., & Shermer, M. (April 2017). Last Words Under God: Apology, Gratitude, and Forgiveness in the Final Statements of Executed Offenders. *Western Psychological Association*, Sacramento, CA.
2. **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.

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## Posters Continued:

3. **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.
4. 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.
5. Lesage, K.A., Stream, C., **Saide, A.R.**, Shaman, N.J., & Richert, R.A. (2017, April). The Relationship Between Counterfactual Reasoning, Religious Supernatural Causality, and Religious Exposure. *Society for Research in Child Development*, Austin, TX.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. 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.
9. **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.
10. 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.
11. 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 Lectures:

1. **Saide, A.R.** (2017, April). Social cognition and transmission of abstract concepts. *Society for Research in Child Development Pre-Conference*, Austin, TX.
2. **Saide, A.R.**, Gagel, S.E., & Sommer, Z.L. (2014, November). Religion: Theoretical and conceptual overview. *Identity Theory Preconference*, Riverside, CA.

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## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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2017- American Academy of Religion (AAR)  
2016- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)  
2016- APA Division 7 (Developmental Psychology)  
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**

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### Reviewer:

2017 Death Studies Journal  
2015-2017 Student Research Grant Competition, APS  
2016 Graduate Student Reviewer, SRCD Biennial Meeting  
2015 Student Research Award, APS  
2011-2013 Assistant to the Editor, Journal of Higher Education

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE** [evaluations available upon request]

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### Instructor of Record:

#### Undergraduate Courses

- Psych 160: Lifespan Development (Summer 2017, University of California, Riverside)

### Teaching Assistant:

#### Undergraduate Courses

- Psych 163: Cognitive Development (Spring 2017)
- Psych 013: Skepticism and Pseudoscience in Psychology (Winter 2017)
- Psych 011: Psychological Methods—Statistics (Summer 2014, 2015, 2016 and Fall 2015)
- Psych 001: Introduction to Psychology (Winter 2015)
- FFC 100: Skepticism 101 (Fall 2011, Fall 2013)
- Honors 329: The Moral Arc of Science (Spring 2013)

#### Graduate Courses

- TNDY 404P: Morality & Science (Summer 2013)
- TNDY 402M: Evolution, Economics & the Brain (Spring 2012)

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## Prepared to Teach:

- Critical Thinking in Psychology
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Statistics
- Lifespan Development

## **UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECTS MENTORED**

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### UCR Undergraduate Research Symposium:

- Petraki, S., & Montoya, M. (2017, May). Explicit Conceptions of Death as Influenced by Family-Related Background Characteristics.
- Richardson, R., & Grier, J. (2017, May). Gender Differences in Empathetic Responding.
- Petraki, S. (2016, April). Prosocial Views of God and Gender.
- Montoya, M., & Richardson, R. (2016, April). Anthropomorphic Views of God and Religious Affiliation.
- Grier, J. (2016, April). The Effect of Music on the Perception of Emotionally Neutral Faces. *UCR Undergraduate Research Symposium*.
- Chailert, V.M. & Ly, A.L. (2015, April). God Comforts Me: Parents' and Children's Views of God's Emotional Properties. *UCR Undergraduate Research Symposium*.

### Thesis Projects:

- Richardson, R. (2017-2018) Bachelor's Thesis.
- Ly, A.L. (2015-2016) Bachelor's Thesis: Prayer and its Perceived Efficacy in Health Situations

## **UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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### University of California, Riverside

- Graduate Academic Integrity Committee Member, May 2017-Present
- Student Conduct Committee Chair, Oct. 2015-Present
- Academic Integrity Committee Member, June 2015-Present
- Search Committee Member for Conduct Coordinator, March 2017-June 2017
- Search Committee Member for Residential Conduct Coordinator, May 2016-June 2016
- Search Committee Member for Vice Provost of Administrative Resolution, Apr. 2016
- Developmental Psychology Brown Bag Committee, Oct. 2014-June 2015

### Claremont Graduate University

- SISAT Admissions Committee Member, Jul. 2011-Sept. 2013
- Hiring Committee for Vice-Provost, Mar. 2011-June 2011
- Budget Advisory Committee Member, Aug. 2010-May 2011

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## **UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE *Continued***

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- Graduate Student Council Representative & Event Coordinator, Aug. 2009-May 2011
- CGU Annual Research Conference Student Co-Director, Sept. 2009-Mar. 2011
- Committee on Academic Honesty, Member, Aug. 2010-May 2011
- University Grievance Committee, Member, Aug. 2009-May 2010

### Humboldt State University

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