

# Benjamin Bryce Haggerty

Curriculum Vitae  
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## EDUCATION

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### University of California, Los Angeles

*Doctor of Philosophy, Social Psychology* Expected 2024  
Advisor: Benjamin R. Karney, Ph.D.

*Bachelor of Arts, Psychology* 2017

## SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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**Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award, UCLA (\$6,000)** 2021  
**Dean's Honors List, UCLA** 2013-2017

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Marriage and Close Relationships Laboratory, University of California, Los Angeles

**Graduate Student Researcher** April 2019-Present

*Advisors: Benjamin Karney Ph.D. & Thomas Bradbury, Ph.D.*

Examine how the social networks of married couples and the communities within which they are embedded affect the quality of couples' relationships. Currently developing an integrative model of social networks' effects on relationships, which will formulate testable hypotheses for future work.

**Coding Team Manager** September 2019-Present

*Principal Investigator: Benjamin Karney, Ph.D.*

Coordinate the coding of qualitative social network data in a longitudinal study investigating the social and temporal context of newlywed couples in lower-income communities. Manage a team of six coders by organizing weekly meetings, delegating responsibilities to satisfy weekly quotas, and evaluating the quality of individual coders' execution and task management.

**Census Data Collection Team Manager** April 2021-Present

*Principal Investigator: Benajmin Karney, Ph.D.*

Coordinate a team of 3-4 undergraduate students collecting data from the U.S. Census American Community Survey to supplemental two longitudinal data sets of married couples. Data characterize the socioeconomic conditions of the neighborhoods in which couples live, helping to answer research questions about the interaction between couples' home lives and the communities in which they are embedded.

**Undergraduate Research Assistant** January 2016-June 2016

*Faculty Mentors: Benjamin Karney Ph.D. & Thomas Bradbury, Ph.D.*

Conducted comprehensive literature review on social networks and close relationships, analyzing study results and limitations. Study supported an integrated model of the impact of social networks on romantic relationships, and uncovered pervasive methodological issues in previous social network research on relationships. One of three positions awarded to top students in Social Psychology course.

## **Industry Experience**

**Research Manager** June 2018-May 2019

*Lieberman Research Worldwide, Los Angeles, CA*

Led design of quantitative and qualitative studies with Fortune 500 companies in retail, food and beverage, consumer packaged goods, financial services, and technology. Led questionnaire design, data processing, analysis, and reporting in addition to facilitating programming and data collection processes, while collaborating with both internal and external teams. Served as main liaison with clients, leading communication in all parts of project process.

**Research Associate** July 2017-May 2018

*Lieberman Research Worldwide, Los Angeles, CA*

Supported questionnaire design, programming, data collection, and data processing of quantitative projects, as well as moderator guide design and recruitment in qualitative studies. Analyzed large data sets and created clear and engaging reports resolving clients' complex business questions.

**Media Analytics Intern** June 2016-September 2016

*Nielsen Custom TV Research, Hollywood, CA*

Conducted studies with leading television networks. Designed proposals and studies, including survey design, programming facilitation and proofing, statistical analysis, insight mining and presentation creation. Designed, fielded, and analyzed virtual reality study on memory retention and effective screen size. Determined that effective screen size had no significant incremental impact on memory retention.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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**Haggerty, B. B., Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (2022).** The disconnected couple: Intimate relationships in the context of social isolation. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 43, 24-29. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.copsyc.2021.06.002>

**Haggerty, B. B.**, Du, H., Kennedy, D. P., Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (revised and resubmitted). Stability and change in newlyweds' social networks over the first years of marriage. *Journal of Family Psychology*.

Hammett, J. F., **Haggerty, B. B.**, Villicaña, Á. I., Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (under review). Socioeconomic status and intimate partner aggression: Absolute versus relative measures. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Haggerty, B. B.**, Kennedy, D. P., Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (2022, February). *Differences in Black and Latinx newlyweds' social networks*. Presented as symposium speaker at Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference. Virtual.

#### PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

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Society of Personality and Social Psychology  
Phi Beta Kappa

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE – COURSES SERVED AS ASSISTANT TO THE INSTRUCTOR

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Winter 2020 **Introductory Psychology, UCLA** (Class Size = 219)  
Overall Rating: 7.78/9.00

Fall 2020 **Research Methods in Psychology, UCLA** (Class Size = 21)  
Overall Rating: 8.72/9.00

Winter 2021 **Social Psychology, UCLA** (Class Size = 97)  
Overall Rating: 8.67/9.00

Spring 2021 **Intimate Relationships, UCLA** (Class Size = 409)  
Overall Rating: 8.68/9.00

#### PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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**Graduate Student Mentor** January 2021-Present  
*UCLA Fellowship in Relationship Science*  
Mentor undergraduate students in psychology. Work one-on-one with a student, guiding them through an independent research project from the bottom-up and help them navigate professional development in the field of psychology. Mentee accepted to University of Utah Psychology graduate program with advisor Dr. Lisa Diamond.

**Social Area Graduate Student Representative** September 2021-Present  
*UCLA*

Serve as liaison between faculty and students, addressing student needs and concerns within the department. Coordinate department-wide activities and functions, including prospective student interview weekend.

**Reviewer – Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference** 2020, 2021  
*UCLA*

Assess theoretical and methodological merit of abstract submissions to undergraduate research conference at UCLA.

**Volunteer Event Staff** 2015-2018  
*Pasadena Symphony and Pops, Pasadena, CA*

Provided physical assistance and information to elderly attendees and those with disabilities. Managed high school volunteers in patron assistance, ticketing, and event enhancement.

## **SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

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### **Computer Training:**

Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)  
R, RStudio  
Mplus  
SAS  
Microsoft Office Suite

### **Specialty Coursework/Workshops:**

Advanced Psychological Statistics: ANOVA, Regression, Multilevel Modelling, Bayesian Statistics, Missing Data Analysis, Mediation, Moderation, Conditional Process Analysis (Graduate-level coursework)  
Machine Learning Workshop (Graduate-level workshop)  
Intensive Longitudinal Methods & Dyadic Data Analysis (Graduate-level workshop)  
Research Methods in Psychology (Undergraduate)  
Psychological Statistics (Undergraduate)

## **REFERENCES**

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