

Emma W. Marshall

Ph.D. Candidate in Social and Cognitive Psychology

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Education

Ph.D. in Social and Cognitive Psychology

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Dissertation: What to Suspect When They're Expecting: Abortion Ambiguity, Hindsight Bias, and Probable Cause Determinations in Pregnancy Loss Investigations After Dobbs

Lincoln, NE

August 2026

(Expected)

Juris Doctorate

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Concentration: Constitutional Law

Lincoln, NE

May 2022

M.A. in Social and Cognitive Psychology

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Thesis: Warrantless Searches, Hindsight Bias and Probable Cause

Lincoln, NE

May 2022

B.A. in Psychology

Pomona College, With Distinction

Senior Thesis: I got 99 Friends but the Police ain't One: Facebook, Privacy, and the Fourth Amendment

Claremont, CA

May 2014

Professional Experience

Editorial Assistant, Court Review

American Judges Association

Manage manuscript workflow, perform copyediting, coordinate with authors and reviewers, and assist with publication layout for the quarterly journal serving the American judiciary

Lincoln, NE

August 2022 - Present

Graduate Research Assistant

The Center for Children, Families, and the Law

Developed and evaluated training curricula for DCFS Child Protection and Safety New Worker Training; created educational materials and assessments for child welfare professionals

Lincoln, NE

May 2019 - May 2023

Graduate Research Assistant

Law and Policy Lab, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Design and conduct experimental research on Fourth Amendment issues, consent searches, and privacy expectations; manage data collection and analysis; Principal Investigator: Eve M. Brank, J.D./Ph.D.

Lincoln, NE

August 2016 - Present

Lab Manager

Legal Decision-Making Research Lab, Scripps College

Supervised undergraduate research assistants, managed IRB protocols and lab operations, coordinated multi-site data collection, and maintained research databases; Principal Investigator: Jennifer Groscup, J.D./Ph.D.

Claremont, CA

May 2014 - August 2016

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Research Methods and Data Analysis

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Upper-level undergraduate course covering research design, statistical analysis, and data interpretation. Assisted with lab sections, grading, and student support for classes of 20-30 students.

Lincoln, NE

Fall 2023 - Spring
2026

Instructor, Introduction to Psychology

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Introductory survey course covering foundational concepts in psychology including cognition, development, social behavior, and mental health. Online format with 25-30 students.

Lincoln, NE

Summer 2024

Instructor, Psychology of Social Behavior

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Introductory undergraduate course examining social psychological principles including attitudes, persuasion, group dynamics, and interpersonal relationships. In-person format with 15-20 students.

Lincoln, NE

Summer 2019

Co-Instructor, Law and Psychology

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Upper-level undergraduate course providing introductory and foundational concepts for the study of psychology and the law. In-person format with 25-30 students. Co-taught with fellow graduate student.

Lincoln, NE

Fall 2018

Instructor, Law and Psychology

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Upper-level undergraduate course providing introductory and foundational concepts for the study of psychology and the law. Online format with 15-20 students.

Lincoln, NE

Summer 2018

Teaching Assistant, Law and Psychology

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Upper-level undergraduate course providing introductory and foundational concepts for the study of psychology and the law. Assisted Professor Eve Brank with grading, discussion sections, and student support for 25-30 students.

Lincoln, NE

Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, Senior Thesis in Psychology

Scripps College

Year-long capstone course guiding senior psychology majors through independent research projects. Assisted Professor Jennifer Ma with thesis advising, methodology consultation, and feedback on student drafts.

Claremont, CA

Fall 2015 - Spring 2016

Selected Workshops and Guest Lectures

Guest Lecturer: A.I. and Legal Decision Making

Law and Psychology, UNL

Lecture on artificial intelligence applications in legal contexts and implications for legal decision-making research

Lincoln, NE

Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Guest Lecturer: The Psychology and Law of Section 230

Law and Psychology, UNL

Lecture examining the psychological and legal implications of internet platform liability protections

Lincoln, NE

Spring 2025

Workshop: Introduction to Jamovi

Lincoln, NE

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Hands-on workshop introducing free statistical software for psychology research	Fall 2024
Workshop: Using Zotero for Psychology and Law Research University of Nebraska-Lincoln Workshop on reference management and research organization for graduate students	Lincoln, NE Fall 2024
Guest Lecturer: Judicial Decision-Making Law and Psychology, UNL Lecture on psychological factors influencing judicial decisions and courtroom processes	Lincoln, NE Spring 2023
Introduction to Expert Testimony: A Legal Workshop AP-LS Annual Meeting Fishel, S. and Marshall, E. Student committee legal workshop providing foundational concepts for expert testimony in legal proceedings	Denver, CO 2022
Guest Lecturer: Psychology and the Law in the American Legal System Santo Tomas University International guest lecture introducing psychology-law research to Colombian law students	Bogota, Colombia Fall 2022
What is Free Speech and Will I Know It When I See It? AP-LS Annual Meeting Marshall, E. , McCracken, E., Hazen, K.P., †Day, C., and †Danigole, E. Student committee legal workshop covering basics of constitutional analysis for the law of free speech and obscenity ‡Undergraduate mentee	Portland, OR 2019
Privacy and the Fourth Amendment AP-LS Annual Meeting Marshall, E. , Haby, J., and Hazen, K.P. Student committee legal workshop covering basics of criminal procedure analysis for governmental searches and seizures	Memphis, TN 2018
Guest Lecturer: Psychology of Jury Decision-Making Advanced Social Psychology, UNL Lecture on jury deliberation processes, biases, and decision-making research	Lincoln, NE Summer 2018

Publications

Privacy rights and the law under the Fourth Amendment Brank, E. M., Groscup, J. L., Marshall, E. W. , & Hoetger, L. A. Routledge	2022
Police surveillance of cell phone location data: Supreme Court versus public opinion Marshall, E. W. , Groscup, J. L., Brank, E. M., Perez, A., & Hoetger, L. A. Behavioral Sciences & the Law, 37(6), 751-775	2019
Sniffer-dog searchers in the United States Brank, E. M., Groscup, J. L., Marshall, E. , & Hoetger, L. Court Review, 55, 56-63	2019

Manuscripts in Preparation and Under Review

Bright Lights, Hot Nights, and Small Spaces: The Impact of Search Request Environment on Perceptions of Consent Searches

Hoetger, L. A., **Marshall, E. W.**, Groscup, J. L., & Brank, E. M.

Under review

Law and Human Behavior

One person, one vote: The role of the electoral college in voter abstention

Hazen, K. P., **Marshall, E. W.**, & Brank, E. M.

Under review

Political Psychology

Objectively and subjectively changing privacy rights: Does the NSA surveillance affect your 4th Amendment rights?

Groscup, J. L., Brank, E. M., **Marshall, E.**, & Hoetger, L. A.

In preparation

I got 99 friends but the police ain't one: Facebook, privacy and the 4th Amendment

Marshall, E., & Groscup, J. L.

In preparation

I probably shouldn't say this on my work email but... Privacy expectations for electronic communications in a work situation

Marshall, E., Groscup, J. L., & Brank, E. M.

In preparation

Call me maybe, but not on my smartphone: Privacy expectations for searches of cell phones

Brank, E. M., **Marshall, E.**, & Groscup, J. L.

In preparation

Presentations

When Suffrage Becomes Suffering: How the Electoral College Affects Emotions

Chicago, IL

Law and Society Annual Meeting

2025

Marshall, E., Hazen, K.P., and Brank, E.M. (Paper)

When Suffrage Becomes Suffering: How the Electoral College Affects Emotions

San Juan, PR

American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting

2025

Marshall, E., Hazen, K.P., and Brank, E.M. (Paper)

One person, NO vote: The role of the Electoral College in voter abstention

Lincoln, NE

71st Annual Nebraska Symposium on Motivation

2024

Marshall, E., Hazen, K.P., Sircy, K., and Brank, E.M. (Poster)

Search and Reflect: How Unexpected Outcomes Shape Hindsight Bias and Probable Cause

Los Angeles, CA

American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting

2024

Marshall, E., Brank, E.M., and Groscup, J.L. (Paper)

An archival analysis of Massachusetts' census data and police department search and seizure policies

Los Angeles, CA

American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting

2024

Yanelli Guzman, Y., Hazen, K.P., **Marshall, E.**, Groscup, J.L., and Brank, E.M. (Poster)

Reforming virtual child pornography: Insights from dehumanization and international human rights law

Denver, CO

American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting

2022

McCracken, E. W. and **Marshall, E.** (Paper)

I trust; therefore, I am free: An examination of institutional trust and consent to search	New Orleans, LA
American Psychology–Law Society Annual Meeting Hazen, K., Marshall, E. , Groscup, J., and Brank, E. (Symposium)	2020
Voice, legitimacy, and consent search requests: Evaluations of police–civilian interactions	Washington, DC
American Society of Criminology (Cancelled) Hazen, K., Marshall, E. , Groscup, J., and Brank, E. (Symposium)	2020
The impact of Social Support and the Number of Searchers on Perceptions of Consent Searches	New Orleans, LA
American Psychology–Law Society Annual Meeting †Wilson, K., †Day, C., †Budell, A., Marshall, E. , Groscup, J.L., and Brank, E.M. (Poster) †Undergraduate mentee	2020
The impact of Social Support and the Number of Searchers on Perceptions of Consent	Lincoln, NE
UNL Undergraduate Research Fair †Wilson, K., Marshall, E. , Groscup, J.L., and Brank, E.M. (Poster) †Undergraduate mentee	2020
One Person, One Vote: The Role of the Electoral College in Vote Abstention	Portland, OR
Society for Personality and Social Psychology Hazen, K., Marshall, E. , Groscup, J., and Brank, E. (Poster)	2019
To Consent or not to Consent: Trust in Police and Knowledge of the Fourth Amendment	Portland, OR
American Psychology–Law Society Annual Meeting †Buhr, T.G., †Danigole, E., †Day, C., †Buck, T., Marshall, E. , Hazen, K.P., Groscup, J.L., and Brank, E.M. (Poster) †Undergraduate mentee	2019
I’ve Got Nothing to Hide: The Effect of Innocence on Consenting to Searches	Portland, OR
American Psychology–Law Society Annual Meeting Marshall, E. , Brank, E.M., and Groscup, J.L. (Paper)	2019
Perceptions of Smartphone App Data Security	Washington, DC
APA Technology, Mind, and Society Brank, E.M., Yan, Q., Marshall, E. , and Groscup, J.L. (Paper)	2018
Talk sweet to me and I’ll gladly say yes: The effect of warnings, physical positioning, and proximity to property on consents to search	Memphis, TN
American Psychology–Law Society Annual Meeting Groscup, J.L., Brank, E.M., Marshall, E. , Farris M., Au, K., and Kaiser, R. (Paper)	2018
Touch me, touch me not: How physical distance impacts voluntary consents to search requests	Memphis, TN
American Psychology–Law Society Annual Meeting Brank, E.M., Groscup, J.L., Marshall, E. , and Haby, J. (Paper)	2018
The more things change, the more they stay the same: Expectations of privacy and consenting to searches of technology in a Post-Snowden world	Memphis, TN

American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting Marshall, E., Groscup, J.L., Hoetger, L.A., and Brank, E.M. (Paper)	2018
The Effect of timing and Added Delay on Perceptions of K-9 Sniffs and Drug-Related Questions at a Traffic Stop	Seattle, WA
American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting Marshall, E., Groscup, J.L., Hazen, K.P., and Brank, E.M. (Paper)	2017
When the Police Come Knocking: Search Request Responses and Perceptions	Lincoln, NE
UNL Undergraduate Research Fair †McGarry, P., †Epp, M., †Haby, J., Marshall, E., and Brank, E.M. (Poster) †Undergraduate mentee	2017
Bright Lights, Hot Nights, and Small Spaces: The Impact of the Search Request Environment on Perceptions of Consent Searches	Atlanta, GA
American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting Marshall, E., Groscup, J.L., and Brank, E.M. (Paper)	2016
Privacy Expectations for Electronic Communications on Facebook	Toronto, Canada
American Psychological Association Marshall, E., Fiske, Z., Tsao, E., Beazley, M., and Groscup, J.L. (Poster)	2015
Expectations of Privacy on Cloud Storage Devices and the Fourth Amendment	Toronto, Canada
American Psychological Association Marshall, E., Roizen, E., Brown, G., Bao, K., and Groscup, J.L. (Poster)	2015
I Got 99 Friends But the Police Ain't One: Facebook, Privacy and the 4th Amendment	San Diego, CA
American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting Marshall, E., and Groscup, J.L. (Paper)	2015
Experiences with Police Searches: No Doesn't Always Mean No	San Diego, CA
American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting Marshall, E., Groscup, J.L., Brank, E.M., Rivera, A., and Roizen, E. (Paper)	2015
I Don't Know Much, but I Know I Don't Trust You: Knowledge of 4th Amendment Rights and Reactions to Police Requests to Search	San Diego, CA
American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting Caldwell, K., Brank, E.M., Groscup, J.L., and Marshall, E. (Paper)	2015
Low Expectations Are the Key to Valid Searches: How the NSA Leaks May Have Changed Your 4th Amendment Rights	San Diego, CA
American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting Groscup, J.L., Brank, E.M., Marshall, E., and Hoetger, L.A. (Paper)	2015
Call Me Maybe, but not on my Smartphone: Privacy Expectations for Searches of Cell Phones	San Diego, CA
American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting Marshall, E., Brikmanis, K., and Groscup, J.L. (Poster)	2015
Perceptions of Police Searches with Race Manipulation	San Diego, CA
American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting Gold, R., Marshall, E., Groscup, J.L., and Ma, J. (Poster)	2015
I probably shouldn't say this on my work email but... privacy expectations for electronic communications in a work situation	New Orleans, LA

American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting 2014
Marshall, E., Groscup, J.L., and Brank, E.M. (Paper)

Search and seizure: Privacy expectations for electronic activity on personal and work devices New Orleans, LA

American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting 2014
Deo, I., Diebel, E., Sachs, L., Tsao, E., **Marshall, E.**, Brank, E.M, and Groscup, J.L.
(Paper)

Professional Service

Student Member, Early Career Professionals Committee

American Psychology-Law Society 2023 - 2025
Contributed to initiatives supporting early career professionals in psychology-law

Past-Chair, Student Committee

American Psychology-Law Society 2021 - 2022
Provided mentorship and continuity for incoming leadership

Chair, Online Poster Session

American Psychology-Law Society 2021
Organized virtual poster presentations for the annual conference

Chair, Student Committee

American Psychology-Law Society 2020 - 2021
Led student committee initiatives and represented student interests to executive committee

Chair-Elect, Student Committee

American Psychology-Law Society 2019 - 2020
Prepared for leadership role; assisted with committee programming

Student Reviewer

Law and Human Behavior 2022 - 2025
Peer review for the flagship journal of AP-LS

Student Web Editor

American Psychology-Law Society 2019 - Present
Manage and update website content

Law-Psychology Representative

UNL Graduate Student Assembly Lincoln, NE 2018 - 2019
Represented program interests in university-wide graduate governance

Student Reviewer, Annual Meeting

American Psychology-Law Society 2018 - 2026
Reviewed abstract submissions for conference programming

Law Liaison, Student Committee

American Psychology-Law Society 2017 - 2019
Point of contact for law students and JD/PhD students

Board Member

Pomona College Alumni Association Claremont, CA 2014 - 2017
Strategic planning and alumni engagement initiatives

Senior Class President

Associated Students of Pomona College Claremont, CA 2013 - 2014
Led commencement planning and senior programming

President and Co-Founder

Title IX Student Coalition, Pomona College

Founded advocacy organization for sexual assault prevention and policy reform

Claremont, CA

2013 - 2014

Professional Memberships

Law & Society Association

Student Member

2024-Present

Society for the Teaching of Psychology

Student Member

2024- Present

American Psychology-Law Society

Student Member

2012 - Present

American Psychology Association

Student Member

2014 - Present

Professional Honors and Awards

CALI Excellence for the Future Award

University of Nebraska College of Law

Highest grade in Family Law

Lincoln, NE

2019

CALI Excellence for the Future Award

University of Nebraska College of Law

Highest grade in Juvenile Law

Lincoln, NE

2019

CALI Excellence for the Future Award

University of Nebraska College of Law

Highest grade in Legal Profession

Lincoln, NE

2019

Conference Student Travel Award

AP-LS, APA Division 41

Competitive travel funding for AP-LS Annual Conference

2015

Distinction in the Senior Thesis Exercise

Pomona College Psychology Department

Awarded for outstanding senior thesis research

Claremont, CA

2014

Senior Service Award

Pomona College

Recognition for exceptional service and leadership contributions to the college community

Claremont, CA

2014

Student Travel Grant

Pomona College Psychology Department

Departmental funding for conference presentation

Claremont, CA

2014

Pomona College Scholar

Pomona College

Academic distinction for maintaining high scholastic achievement

Claremont, CA

2012 - 2014