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Dr. Opfer currently oversees work in the Concepts & Learning Lab that investigates change processes across several families of concepts, including concepts in biology and number, and their role in higher cognition. Because his concepts play such a large role in shaping how we think, feel, and behave, understanding how concepts change is an important issue in cognitive and developmental psychology. Opfer received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor and completed a postdoctoral research associate position at Carnegie Mellon University. He is a member of the American Psychological Association, the Association for Psychological Science, and Cognitive Development Society. He is on the Editorial Board for *Developmental Psychology* and also is a Grant Review Panelist for the National Science Foundation.