

Curriculum Vitae

Daniel J. Zapp

PERSONAL

George Mason University

INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2007 – Present Ph.D., Applied Developmental Psychology,
George Mason University

Areas of Interest: Temperament, Cognition, and
Emotion Regulation of the Limbic System
by the Prefrontal Cortex

1999 – 2003 B.S. Cum Laude, Psychology University of Pittsburgh
Minor: Children's Literature

Areas of Interest: Evolutionary Psychology
Experimental Child Psychology

RESEARCH

2007 – Present Graduate Research Assistant George Mason University

EXPERIENCE

Cognition, Affect, and Temperament Lab Dr. Koraly Perez-Edgar

Responsibilities: Preparing child and adult subjects for electroencephalogram (EEG) studies, collecting and analyzing biophysiological and behavioral data.

2005 – 2007 Systems Analyst Westat Research Corporation

Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) Mary Laidlaw

Responsibilities: Review, edit, deliver MEPS data to Agency for Healthcare

Research and Quality (AHRQ)

2003 – 2004 Research Assistant University of Pittsburgh

Department of Psychology Dr. Donald McBurney

Responsibilities: Analyze and interpret mating behavior data and create graphical representations.

TEACHING

2008 – Present Instructor George Mason University

EXPERIENCE

Cognitive Psychology, Developmental Psychology

Responsibilities: Prepare lectures and activities for each class meeting, create and grade exams, assign and evaluate written work.

2007 – Present Teaching Assistant George Mason University

Psychology Statistics Dr. Michael Hurley

Responsibilities: Assist undergraduate students with PSYC 300 lecture material, create in-class activities, homework, and quizzes for students

06/2001 – 09/2001,

06/2002 – 09/2002 Teacher Lehigh Valley Summerbridge

Science Department: Physics, Psychology Jarred Weaver, Director

Responsibilities: Instruct and assess 7th and 8th grade students in order to prepare them for high school coursework

PUBLICATIONS McBurney, D. H., Zapp, D., & Streeter, S. (2005). Preferred number of sexual partners: Tails of distributions and tales of mating systems. *Evolution and Human Behavior* 26(3): 271-278

PRESENTATIONS Cole, C.E., Zapp, D., Pérez-Edgar, K., Gupta, D., Brown, A., & Nelson, S.K. (2008, November). Attentional biases to threatening faces in relation to self-reported behavioral inhibition and frontal asymmetry. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Washington, DC.

Cole, C. E., Zapp, D., Brown, A. J., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2008, May). Attentional Biases to Affective Faces in Relation to Adult Aggression. Poster presented at the 20th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, Chicago, Illinois.

Pérez-Edgar, K., Brown, A. J., Zapp, D., & Cole, C. E. (2008, May). Attentional Biases to Affective Faces in Relation to Depression. Poster presented at the 20th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, Chicago, Illinois.

RESEARCH Educated and experienced in using SAS

SKILLS Competent using SQL, EXCEL, ACCESS, and SPSS

Competent in working with relational databases

HONORS & First Year Graduate Student Fellowship 2007

AWARDS Recipient of Kevin Marlo Award from Delta Tau Delta Fraternity 2002

Dean's List 2000 – 2003

Honor Initiate Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, December 2000

Recipient of J. R. Wotring Scholarship 1999 – 2003

VOLUNTEER

2009 – present Teaching Assistant George Mason University

EXPERIENCE

Mason LIFE Program

Assisting young adults with intellectual disabilities in continuing education and independence training program.