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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA – Currently seeking Ph.D. in Psychology
Athens, GA | 2015 – 2018 (Expected)

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA – M.S. Psychology
Athens, GA | 2012 – 2015

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA – B.S. Psychology
Athens, GA | 2009 – 2011

GAINESVILLE STATE COLLEGE – A.A. Psychology
Gainesville, GA | 2007 – 2009

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Doctoral Program in the Visual Perception Laboratory – *University of Georgia*
 - Under the direction of James M. Brown, Ph.D.
 - Fall, 2012 – Spring, 2018 (Expected)
 - Biopsychology Laboratory Apprenticeship – *University of Georgia*
 - Under the direction of B. Randy Hammond, Ph.D.
 - Fall, 2015
 - Undergraduate Research Assistant – *University of Georgia*
 - Under the direction of James M. Brown, Ph.D.
 - Spring, 2011
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Special Topics: Animal Cognition & Perception (Instructor of Record) – *University of Georgia*
 - Spring, 2018
 - This is an original advanced seminar-style course (PSYC 5100) of my design
- Graduate Level Teaching Seminar (Instructor of Record) – *University of Georgia*
 - Fall, 2017
- Research Analysis (Instructor of Record) – *University of Georgia*
 - Summer, 2017
- Sensation and Perception (Instructor of Record) – *University of Georgia*
 - Spring, 2017

- Cognitive Psychology (Instructor of Record) – *University of Georgia*
 - Fall, 2016
 - Research Design (Instructor of Record) – *University of Georgia*
 - Fall, 2015; Spring, 2016
 - Elementary Psychology (Teaching Assistant) – *University of Georgia*
 - Fall, 2015
 - Research Design (Teaching Assistant) – *University of Georgia*
 - Fall, 2014; Spring, 2015
 - Social Psychology (Teaching Assistant) – *University of Georgia*
 - Fall, 2014
 - Undergraduate Computer Lab (Teaching Assistant) – *University of Georgia*
 - Fall, 2013; Spring, 2014; Summer, 2014
 - Graduate Computer Lab (Teaching Assistant) – *University of Georgia*
 - Fall, 2012; Spring, 2013; Summer, 2013; Summer, 2016
 - Professional dance company instructor and choreographer – *Charlotte's School of Dance*
 - Fall, 2014 – present
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PUBLICATIONS

- Hale, R. G. & Brown, J. M. (2018). Examining the effect of context on the watercolor illusion. (Projected)
- Hale, R. G. & Welsh-Morris, K. (2018). How effective is introductory departmental TA training? (Projected)
- Brown, J. M., Breitmeyer, B. G., Hale, R. G., & Plummer, R. W. (2017). Contrast sensitivity indicates processing level of visual illusions. (Submitted)
- McDunn, B. A., Brown, J. M., Hale, R. G., & Siddiqui, A. P. (2016). Disentangling boundary extension and normalization of view memory for scenes. *Visual Cognition*. doi: 10.1080/13506285.2016.1274810
- Hale, R. G., Brown, J. M., & McDunn, B. A. (2016). Increasing task demand by obstructing object recognition increases boundary extension. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*. doi: 10.3758/s13423-016-1018-5
- Hale, R. G., Brown, J. M., McDunn, B. A., & Siddiqui, A. P. (2015). An influence of extremal edges on boundary extension. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*. doi: 10.3758/s13423-014-0751-x

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS & PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

INTERNATIONAL

- Hale, R. G. & Brown, J. M. (2018). Examining the effect of context on the watercolor illusion. *Journal of Vision, 18*. Projected.
 - Projected poster presentation at annual meeting of Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, FL
- Breitmeyer, B., Brown, J. M., Hale, R. G., Plummer, R. W. (2017). Effect of inducer contrast on simultaneous brightness and Poggendorff illusions. *Journal of Vision, 17*, 472. doi:10.1167/17.10.472.
 - Poster presentation at annual meeting of Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, FL
- McDunn, B. A., Brown, J. M., Hale, R. G., Plummer, R. W. (2016). Multi-part objects yield no change detection benefit for color and orientation even when parts are unambiguously integrated in the display. *Journal of Vision, 16(12):1074-1074*. doi: 10.1167/16.12.1074
 - Poster presentation at annual meeting of Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, FL
- Hale, R. G., McDunn, B. A., Brown, J. M. (2015). Using object color diagnosticity to influence access to semantic information in a boundary extension paradigm. *Journal of Vision, 15*, 352. doi:10.1167/15.12.352
 - Poster presentation at annual meeting of Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, FL
- McDunn, B. A., Brown, J. M., & Hale, R. G. (2014). Fuzzy memories and boundary extension: Individual scenes or episodic experiences? *Journal of Vision, 14*, 10, Abstract 872.
 - Poster presentation at annual meeting of Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, FL
- Hale, R. G., Brown, J. M., McDunn, B. A., & Siddiqui, A. P. (2013). Taking boundary extension to the extreme. *Journal of Vision, 13*, 9, Abstract 1317.
 - Poster presentation at annual meeting of Vision Sciences Society, Naples, FL
- Siddiqui, A. P., McDunn, B. A., Hale, R. G., & Brown, J. M. (2013). Processing images in a masked BE paradigm: Does emotion matter? *Journal of Vision, 13*, 9, Abstract 1316.
 - Poster presentation at annual meeting of Vision Sciences Society, Naples, FL
- McDunn, B. A., Brown, J. M., Siddiqui, A. P., & Hale, R. G. (2013). Testing the influence of stimulus variability on visual memory for scenes. *Journal of Vision, 13*, 9, Abstract 1313.
 - Poster presentation at annual meeting of Vision Sciences Society, Naples, FL

NATIONAL & LOCAL

- Hale, R. G. & Welsh-Morris, K. (2018). How effective is introductory departmental TA training? (Projected)
 - Projected poster presentation at Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Conference, Charleston, SC
- Hale, R. G. & Welsh-Morris, K. (2018). How effective is GRSC7770: Introductory departmental TA training at the University of Georgia (Projected)
 - Projected poster presentation at University Systems of Georgia Teaching & Learning Conference, Athens, GA

- Saunders, D., Hale, R. G., Plummer, R. W., Brown, J. M., Breitmeyer, B. G. (2017). Relationship between contrast sensitivity and processing levels of visual illusions.
 - *Poster presentation at University of Georgia Psi Chi Conference, Athens, GA*
 - Petros, J., McDunn, B. A., Brown, J. M., Hale, R. G., Plummer, R. W. (2016). Perception of object unity has no impact on visual short-term memory performance.
 - *Poster presentation at University of Georgia Psi Chi conference, Athens, GA*
 - Hale, R. G., McDunn, B. A., Brown, J. M. (2015). Using object color diagnosticity to influence access to semantic information in a boundary extension paradigm.
 - *Paper presentation at University of Georgia Psi Chi conference, Athens, GA*
 - Hale, R. G., Brown, J. M., McDunn, B. A., & Siddiqui, A. P. (2013). Extremal edges at view boundaries reduce boundary extension.
 - *Poster presentation at University of Georgia Psi Chi conference, Athens, GA*
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

- Psychology Educators Development Association (PEDA) – University of Georgia
 - President (2017 – present)
 - Vice President (2016 – 2017)
 - Member (2014 – present)
- Psi Chi International Honors Society in Psychology – University of Georgia Chapter
 - Graduate President (2015 – present)
 - Co-Treasurer (2017 – present)
 - Convention Judge (2015)
 - Convention Presenter (2015)
 - Member (2014 – present)
- Brain and Behavioral Sciences Graduate Mentorship Program – University of Georgia
 - Mentor (2017 – 2018)
- Vision Sciences Society (VSS)
 - Presenter (2013; 2015; 2017; 2018)
 - Member (2012 – present)
- Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA)
 - Presenter (2018)
 - Member (2017 – present)
- Graduate Student Panel for New Graduate Students at the University of Georgia
 - Behavioral & Brain Sciences Proseminar (Spring, 2017; Fall, 2017)
- Graduate Student Panel for Undergraduates at the University of Georgia
 - Human Sexuality Seminar Panelist (Spring, 2017)
 - Careers in Psychology Panelist (Fall, 2016; Fall, 2017 – twice)
 - Psi Chi International Honors Society Panelist (Spring, 2016)
- Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA) – University of Georgia

- Member (*Fall, 2014 – present*)
 - Psychology Graduate School Committee (GSC) – University of Georgia
 - Member (*Fall, 2014 – Spring, 2015*)
 - Georgia Science and Engineering Fair – Athens, Georgia
 - Judge – Junior Division (*2016; 2017; 2018*)
 - CPR/AED First Aid Certified including Choke Hazard and Opioid Overdose Training
 - *Certification is valid from Fall, 2017 – Fall, 2019*
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Vision Sciences Society (VSS) Conference
 - Attended (*2013; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018*)
 - Southeastern Psychology Association (SEPA) Conference
 - Attending (*2018*)
 - University System of Georgia Teaching & Learning Conference
 - Attended (*2015; 2018*)
 - Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology (SETOP)
 - Attended (*2015; 2016*)
 - Nine completed credit hours of teaching development courses – *University of Georgia*
 - (*Fall, 2012 – Fall, 2014*)
 - Workshops personally created and/or facilitated at PEDTA Chapter Meetings
 - Total of 8 (*Spring, 2017 – present*)
 - Workshops attended at the University of Georgia / Center for Teaching and Learning
 - Total of 10 (*Spring, 2017 – present*)
 - Workshops attended at PEDTA Chapter Meetings
 - Total of 13 (*Fall, 2014 – present*)
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GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE HONORS & AWARDS

- Excellence in Teaching Award Psychology Department Nominee – University of Georgia
 - *Spring, 2018*
- Interdisciplinary Certificate in University Teaching – University of Georgia
 - *In Progress – Anticipated Spring, 2018*
- Center for Teaching & Learning Transcript Recipient – University of Georgia

- *In Progress – Anticipated Spring, 2018*
- Psychology Departmental Quarterly Newsletter Feature – University of Georgia
 - *Fall, 2017*
- Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL) Mini-Grant
 - *\$500 – Fall, 2017*
- Graduate School Resource Center Outstanding Teaching Assistantship Award
 - *Fall, 2017*
- Outstanding Teaching Award – *University of Georgia*
 - *Spring, 2017*
- Psi Chi International Honors Society in Psychology, University of Georgia Chapter
 - *Paper Presentation 2nd Place Winner*
 - *\$20 – Spring, 2015*
- Dean's List – *Gainesville State College*
 - *(Fall, 2007 – Spring, 2009)*