

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

- 2014-present Ph.D Washington University, Personality/Social Psychology
Expected completion: May 2017
- 2014 M.A. Washington University, Personality/Social Psychology
Thesis: The structure of language: Relations to narrative coding, personality, and well-being
- 2012 B.A. Northwestern University, Psychology and English
Minor: Gender Studies

Publications

- Condon, D.M., **Weston, S.J.**, & Hill, P.L. (*in press*). Reconsidering what is vital about vital signs in electronic health records: comment on Matthews et al. *American Psychologist*.
- Hill, P.L., **Weston, S.J.** & Jackson, J.J. (*in press*). The co-development of perceived support and the big five in middle and older adulthood. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*.
- Weston, S.J.** & Jackson, J.J. (2016). In defense of the trait: A comment on Möttus (2016). *European Journal of Personality*.
- Weston, S.J.** & Jackson, J.J. (2016). How do people respond to health news? The role of personality traits. *Psychology and Health*, 31(6), 637-654.
- Weston, S.J.**, Cox, K.S., Condon, D.M., & Jackson, J.J. (2015). A comparison of human narrative coding of redemption and automated linguistic analysis for understanding life stories. *Journal of Personality*, 84(5), 594-606.
- Weston, S.J.**, Hill, P.L. & Jackson, J.J. (2015). Personality traits predict the onset of disease. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 6(3), 309-317.
- Hill, P.L., **Weston, S.J.**, & Jackson, J.J. (2015). Connecting social environment variables to the onset of major specific health outcomes. *Psychology and Health*, 29(7). 753-767.
- Weston, S.J.** & Jackson, J.J. (2014). Identification of the healthy neurotic: Personality traits predict smoking after disease onset. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 54, 61-69.

Manuscripts under review or in revision

- Hill, P.L. & **Weston, S.J.** (*under review*). Evaluating eight-year trajectories for sense of purpose in the health and retirement study. *Psychology and Aging*.
- Jackson, J.J. & **Weston, S.J.** (*under review*). Conscientiousness facets are associated with health behaviors and physical health status. *Journal of Research in Personality*.
- Jackson, J.J., **Weston, S.J.** & Shultz, L. (*under review*). Personality development and health. In J. Specht (Ed.), *Handbook of personality development*.

Chaired Symposia

- Weston, S.J.** & Mroczek, D.K. (June 2015). *The impact of personality throughout the health*

process. Symposium given at the 4th meeting of the Association for Research in Personality. St. Louis, MO.

Speakers: Grant W. Edmonds, Ph.D.; Lauren J. Human, Ph.D.; Sara. J Weston, M.A.; and Mitesh B. Rao, M.D.

Conference Talks

- Revelle, W.R, **Weston, S.J.** & Condon, D.M. (May 2016). *Introduction to R Statistical System*. Workshop sponsored by the Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology, presented at the 28th annual Association for Psychological Science Convention. Chicago, IL.
- Weston, S.J.** & Jackson, J.J. (June 2015). *A model of reactions to health news: How personality fits into the Bad News Response Model*. Oral presentation at the 4th meeting of the Association for Research in Personality. St. Louis, MO.
- Revelle, W.R, **Weston, S.J.** & Condon, D.M. (May 2015). *Introduction to R Statistical System*. Workshop sponsored by the Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology, presented at the 27th annual Association for Psychological Science Convention. New York, NY.
- Weston, S.J.**, Jackson, J.J., & Cox, K.S. (February 2014) *What is redemption? Searching for the linguistic structure of redemption stories*. Oral presentation at the 15th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Vazire, S., Wilson, R.E., Carlson, E.N., Soloman, B.S., Bollich, K.L., Harris, K., **Weston, S.J.**, Jackson, J.J. (February 2014). *When introverts get social: Introvert's social interactions predict well-being*. Oral presentation at the 15th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Weston, S.J.** & Jackson, J.J. (June 2013). *Personality traits predict the onset of illness*. Oral presentation at the 3rd Association for Research in Personality, Charlotte, NC.
- Jackson, J.J. & **Weston, S.J.** (June 2013) *Unraveling the association between personality trait change and health*. Oral presentation at the 3rd meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, Charlotte, NC.
- Weston, S.J.**, Hill, P.L., & Jackson, J.J. (January 2013) *Personality and the onset of illness in older adults*. Presented in a data blitz at the Social Personality Health Preconference of the 14th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. New Orleans, LA.

Conference Posters

- Weston, S.J.**, Edmonds, G.W. Hampson, S.E. & Hill, P.L (November 2016). *Searching for evidence of "healthy neuroticism" in middle-to-older adults*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA.
- Weston, S.J.**, & Hill, P.L (November 2016). *Changes in older adults' sense of purpose are predicted by personality, health and retirement status*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological society of America. New Orleans, LA.
- Weston, S.J.**, Graham, E., Condon, D.M., & Mroczek (July 2016). *Personality traits predict health care utilization among health adults*. Poster presented at 18th meeting of the European Association of Personality Psychology. Timișoara, Romania.
- Weston, S.J.**, Graham, E., Condon, D.M., & Mroczek, D. (January 2016). *Personality predicts health care utilization among health adults*. Poster presented at 17th meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.
- Weston, S.J.**, & Jackson, J.J. (February 2015). *Identification of the healthy neurotic: Personality*

traits predict smoking after disease onset. Poster presented at 16th meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Long Beach, CA.

Weston, S.J., & Jackson, J.J. (May 2014). *Identification of the healthy neurotic: Personality traits*

predict smoking after disease onset. Poster presented at 26th annual Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA.

Weston, S.J., & Revelle, W. (May 2012). *The similarity of male and open language patterns.* Poster presented at 24th annual Association for Psychology Science Annual Convention. Chicago, IL.

Honors and Awards

2014 Nomination for Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Psychology Department
2014 Student Tuition Scholarship, Curran-Bauer Analytics
2012-2013 Washington University in St. Louis Research Fellowship
2011 Northwestern University Summer Undergraduate Research Grant

Professional Affiliations

Student Member

Association for Research in Personality
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Association for Psychological Science
European Association of Personality Psychology
Gerontological Society of America

Campus Representative

Association for Psychological Science (2013-2014)

Teaching Experience

2016, Summer	Instructor	Introduction to R workshop, <i>APA-sponsored summer research program for underrepresented minority undergraduates</i>
2016, Spring	Guest Lecturer	Graduate Quantitative Methods II
2016, Spring	Teaching Assistant	Graduate Quantitative Methods II
2015, Fall	Guest Lecturer	Personality Psychology
2015, Fall	Teaching Assistant	Graduate Quantitative Methods I
2015, Fall	Instructor	Introduction to R Workshop
2015, Spring	Guest Lecturer	Graduate Quantitative Methods II
2015, Spring	Teaching Assistant	Graduate Quantitative Methods II
2015, Spring	Instructor	Introduction to R Workshop
2014, Fall	Guest Lecturer	Graduate Quantitative Methods I
2014, Fall	Teaching Assistant	Graduate Quantitative Methods I
2014, Spring	Teaching Assistant	Psychological Statistics
2013, Fall	Guest Lecturer	Introduction to Psychology
2013, Fall	Teaching Assistant	Introduction to Psychology

Teaching Training

- 2016 Awarded Teaching Citation
- 2013 Practicum in Teaching of Psychology
- 2013 University Teaching Assistant Training