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EDUCATION

2014 – present **Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, MO
M.A., Psychology, 2016
Ph.D., Psychology (*expected 2019*)

2008 – 2012 **University of Wisconsin-Madison**, Madison, WI
B.S., Psychology and Piano Performance, 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Jan 2017 – present **Teaching Assistant, Psychology of Personality**
Washington University in St. Louis
Guided students through course material during weekly office hours, graded exams and term papers. Gave a guest lecture on contextualized personality and person-environment fit.

Aug – Dec 2016 **Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Psychology**
Washington University in St. Louis
Guided students through course material during weekly office hours and hosted group review sessions before exams. Gave a guest lecture on personality assessment.

Oct 10-14th, 2016 **Instructor, Learning R for Statistics Workshop**
Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil
Co-designed and co-led week-long (16-hour) workshop for 25 graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and professors on the basics of the R programming language and environment and its utility in basic statistical analysis and plotting. Presented formal tutorials, led applied group exercises, and worked individually with workshop participants to troubleshoot and problem-solve within R.

Aug 2012 – May 2013 **Teaching Assistant, Experimental Psychology 225**
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Independently instructed discussion sections on the foundations of experimental design, statistics, data analysis, and scientific writing; guided students through processes of design and data analysis for their independent research projects; independently evaluated students' papers and research projects.

Aug 2011 – Mar 2012

Tutor, Center for Educational Opportunity

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Tutored individual students in introductory psychology and French.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND POSTERS

Publications:

Jackson, J. J., Weston, S. J., & Schultz, L. H. (in press). Personality development and health. In J. Specht (Ed.), *Handbook of Personality*.

Schultz, L. H., Connolly, J. J., Garrison, S. M., Leveille, M. M., & Jackson, J. J. (2015). *Vocational interests across 20 years of adulthood: Stability, change, and the role of work experiences*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Conference presentations:

Schultz, L. H., Harris, K., Harms, P. D., & Jackson, J. J. (2015, June). *Does your dorm change you? Incorporating person-environment fit into the study of personality development*. In J. Wortman (Chair), *Environmental variation in personality traits: Evidence for explanatory mechanisms*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, St. Louis, MO.

Conference posters:

Schultz, L. H., & Jackson, J. J. (2017, January). *Our majors, ourselves: Selection and socialization in the context of college majors*. Poster presented at 18th meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. San Antonio, TX.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Aug 2014 – present

Graduate Student Researcher, Personality Measurement and Development Lab

Washington University in St. Louis

Advisor: Dr. Joshua Jackson

Conducted research on person-environment fit and personality development; Used R programming environment to analyze data; Prepared manuscripts and academic presentations, as well as a book chapter and encyclopedia articles; Recruited and managed undergraduate research assistants; Led discussions about academic articles in weekly RA lab meetings.

Aug 2013 – May 2014

Research Assistant, Emotions Lab

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Director: Dr. Paula Niedenthal

Developed and administered pilot study to validate stimuli; ran participants in studies of emotional perception; trained undergraduate research assistants.

June 2011 – June 2012 **Research Assistant, Wisconsin Twin Project**
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Director: Dr. Hill Goldsmith
Conducted structured interviews to assess emotions and symptoms of psychopathology; coded video footage of children's affect and behavior; entered and analyzed data, reported analyses.

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Oct 2015 – present **Assistant Music Director, Annual WUSM Musical**
Washington University School of Medicine
Directed music rehearsals for the annual Wash U Medical School musical and worked individually with cast members to learn solo parts. Participated in audition panel and cast selection. Provided piano accompaniment for weekly rehearsals and performances.

Nov 2016 **Presenter, Amazing Brain Carnival at SLSC HealthFest 2016**
St. Louis Science Center
Presented interactive demonstration to dozens of HealthFest attendees during day-long festival; explained inattentive blindness and its neural correlates to children and adults

Dec 2015 – present **Volunteer pianist in St. Louis community**
Regularly provide piano accompaniment services for United United Methodist Church, St. Louis Bel Canto chorus, and local theatre organizations

Aug 2015 – May 2016 **Co-Chair, Peer Mentoring Committee**
Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences, Washington University
Paired existing graduate student mentors with incoming first years; Held orientations for mentors and mentees; Created an informational website for incoming students about Wash U and St. Louis; Organized group events throughout the year to facilitate mentor-mentee relationships

Feb – Sept 2012 **Parent Stressline Parent Advocate**
Canopy Center, Madison, WI
Provided support & community resource info to callers who often had mental disorders, life stress, or low socioeconomic status

Jan – Dec 2011 **Tutor / Food Pantry Assistant**
UW Badger Volunteers Program, UW-Madison
Taught reading skills to low-income children, facilitated after-school activities; Assisted low-income families at a local food pantry

Aug 2011 – June 2012 **SPILL Student Supporter**
Supporting Peers in Laid-back Listening, UW-Madison

Provided support and resources for students who anonymously submitted personal problems online

May 2011 – June 2012

Oral History Transcriber

Wisconsin Veterans Museum, Madison, WI

Transcribed tape-recorded interviews with veterans

Aug 2009 – May 2010

Member, REthink Wisconsin (environmental student organization)

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Organized events to promote waste reduction on campus; Networked with university dining services to create sustainability initiatives

HONORS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2016 – present

Student member, Association for Psychological Science

2014 – present

Student member, Association for Research in Personality

2014 – present

Student member, Society for Personality & Social Psychology

2012

Graduated with Distinction (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

2008 – 2012

Dean's List, eight semesters (UW-Madison)

2011 – 2012

Member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

2012

Arthur S. Lodge Piano Scholarship (UW-Madison)

2011

Lucille Kimball Piano Scholarship (UW-Madison)

2008

William F. Vilas Scholarship (UW-Madison)

WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2011 – June 2014

Executive Assistant, Murfie, Inc.

Murfie.com (online music marketplace), Madison, WI

Maintained CEO's calendar and contact lists, scheduled meetings, booked travel arrangements; Managed administration of health insurance and other employee benefits; Performed record-keeping, maintained office organization, tracked and purchased supplies; Served as liaison between CEO and external businesses and coordinator for internal events; Handled customer support queries and documented website errors

Oct 2013 – June 2014

Barista

Fair Trade Coffeehouse, Madison, WI

Extensive interaction with customers: greeting, answering questions, & accommodating order requests; Carefully prepared a variety of coffee and food items; Maintained inventory and cleaned workspace and café;

Creatively solved problems, usually without direct supervision