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Education & Employment History

Education

2008	PhD, University of California, Davis, Psychology (Psychobiology Area)
2005	MA, University of California, Davis, Psychology
2002	BS, University of New Mexico, Psychology <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>

Employment History

2017-Present	Senior Lecturer, Northeastern University, Department of Psychology
2013-2017	Lecturer, Northeastern University, Department of Psychology
2013-2014	Visiting Lecturer, Wellesley College, Department of Psychology
2011-2014	Part-time Faculty, Emerson College, Department of Communication Sciences
2011-2013	Part-time Lecturer, Northeastern University, Department of Psychology
2012	Adjunct Faculty, Quincy College, Department of Liberal Arts
2010-2011	Adjunct Assistant Professor, High Point University, Department of Psychology
2010-2011	Visiting Assistant Professor, Elon University, Department of Psychology
2008-2010	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Elon University, Department of Psychology
2007-2008	Adjunct Professor, American River College, Department of Psychology
2007-2008	Associate Instructor, University of California, Davis, Department of Psychology

Professional Development & Scholarship

Publications

Prokosch, MD, Coss, RG, Scheib, JE, & Blozis, SA (2009). Intelligence and mate choice: Intelligent men are always attractive. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 30, 11-20.

Harris, L, Prokosch, MD, Ogle, C, Block, SD, & Goodman, GS (2006). *Maltreatment public assistance, and school performance*. Department of Social Services, State of California. Center for Public Policy Research, University of California, Davis.

Prokosch, MD, Yeo, RA, & Miller, GF (2005). Intelligence tests with higher *g*-loadings show higher correlations with body symmetry: Evidence for a general fitness factor mediated by developmental stability. *Intelligence*, 33 (1) 203-213.

Presentations

- 2012 *The biology of sleep and dreams*. Presentation given at Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, MA.
- 2011 *The proximate and ultimate mechanisms driving women's preferences for cognitive traits in men*. Presentation given at the University of North Carolina, Pembroke, Psychology Department. Pembroke, North Carolina.
- 2010 *Bringing sexy back to the lab*. Invited talk given at Union College, Schenectady, New York.
- 2007 *The role of creativity and intelligence in mate selection*. Presentation given at the Young Scholars Program Conference, Davis, California.
- 2007 *Creativity and female mate choice*. Presentation given at the UC Davis Undergraduate Research Conference. Davis, California.
- 2006 *Conception risk moderates preferences for creativity*. Presentation given at the Psychology Brown Bag series, UC Davis, Davis, California.
- 2005 *Intelligence and mate choice*. Paper presented at the 6th Annual International Society for Intelligence Research Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2005 *Sexual Selection and Intelligence: A direct or indirect indicator?* Graduate Student Oral Presentation presented at the Sigma Xi Annual Meeting and Student Research Conference, Seattle, Washington.
- 2005 *Intelligence and mate choice*. Presentation at Psychology Graduate Program series, UC Davis, Davis, California.
- 2004 *The g-factor as the brain's manifestation of developmental stability*. Paper presented at the 5th annual International Society for Intelligence Research Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2004 *Developmental stability and psychometric intelligence*. Presentation at Psychology Graduate Program series, UC Davis, Davis, California.
- 2002 *Evidence for a general fitness factor: Psychometric estimates of g predict correlations with body symmetry*. Paper presented at the 14th annual Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Co-authors: R.A. Yeo & G.F. Miller.
- 2002 *Developmental stability and general intelligence: Psychometric estimates of g predict correlations with body symmetry*. Honors thesis presented at the 37th annual Senior Honors Symposium, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico. (Invited talk as a result of winning the Outstanding Thesis Award).

Awards & Recognition

- 2014 Excellence in Teaching Award Nomination, Northeastern University
- 2011 Teaching Engagement Grant, Elon University
- 2006 Department Graduate Fellowship, Psychology, University of California
- 2005 Recognition for Outstanding Research, Sigma Xi
- 2005 Sigma Xi Award, Davis Chapter of Sigma Xi
- 2005 Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award Nomination, UC Davis
- 2005 Research Grant, International Society for Intelligence Research
- 2005 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation, Honorable mention
- 2005 Departmental Research Grant, University of California, Davis
- 2004 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation, Honorable mention

2004	Departmental Research Grant, University of California, Davis
2004	Research Grant, International Society for Intelligence Research
2004	Departmental Work-Study Award, University of California, Davis
2003	Dean's Fellowship Award, University of California, Davis
2003	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , Undergraduate Psychology Honors Program, UNM
2002	Rachael Dowler Outstanding Honors Thesis Award
1998-2008	Gardner Zemke Academic Scholarship

Professional Memberships

Phi Sigma Biological Sciences Honor Society
 Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society
 Golden Key National Honor Society
 Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society
 Psi Chi Psychology National Honor Society
 Human Behavior and Evolution Society
 Sigma Xi International Scientific Research Society – Associate
 International Society for Intelligence Research Society
 Association for Psychological Science
 American Psychological Association
 Society for the Teaching of Psychology

Ad Hoc Reviewing

Animal Behaviour
Evolution and Human Behavior
Experimental Aging Research
Annales Zoologici Fennici
PLOS One

Professional Development

2016	Conference for Advancing Evidence-Based Teaching, Northeastern University
2016	CATLR Inquiry Group: Contemplative Pedagogy
2015	CATLR Inquiry Group: Re-envisioning Lectures to Deepen Learning
2014	American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Teaching, Advising, & Service

Courses Taught at Northeastern University

PSYC1101 Foundations of Psychology
 PSYC1101 Foundations of Psychology (Honors)
 PSYC2290 Inquiries in Psychological Science
 PSYC4656 Seminar in Biological Psychology
 PSYC4664 Seminar in Social Psychology

Courses Taught at Other Institutions

Wellesley College

Seminar in Brain and Behavior (Spring 2013)
Evolution and Human Behavior (Fall 2013)

Emerson College

Introduction to Psychology (Fall 2011-2012; Summer 2012-2013; Spring 2013)
Developmental Psychology (Spring 2013)
Evolution of Human Nature (Fall 2011; Spring 2012; Summer 2012-2014)

Elon University

Introduction to Psychology (Fall 2008-2010; Spring 2009-2011)
Undergraduate Research in Psychology (Fall 2009-2010; Winter 2011; Spring 2011)
Evolutionary Psychology (Spring 2009; Fall 2009; Winter 2011)

University of California, Davis

Introduction to Psychology (Fall 2007; Winter 2008)
Introduction to Psychobiology (Spring 2007; Fall 2008)
Physiological Psychology Laboratory (Fall 2006)
Research in Psychobiology (Winter 2006-2007; Spring 2006; Fall 2006-2007)
Psychology of Sex and Reproduction (Spring 2008)

Advising & Service

Teaching Faculty Mentor, Graduate Program, Department of Psychology, Northeastern
Students mentored:

Paul Condon (Spring 2017) Course taught: Foundations of Psychology
Daniel Lim (Summer 2016) Course taught: Foundations of Psychology
Ishabel Vicaria (Summer 2015) Course taught: Foundations of Psychology

Advisor, Undergraduate Research, Elon University (2009-2010)

Advisor, Young Scholars Program, UC Davis (2007)

Teaching Mentor, Graduate Program, Department of Psychology, UC Davis (2005-2007)

President, Psychology Graduate Student Association (GSA), UC Davis (2005-2006)

Psychology Department Representative, GSA, UC Davis (2005-2006)

Congressional Assembly Representative, GSA, UC Davis (2005-2006)

Faculty-Graduate Student Coordinator, Psychology, UC Davis (2005-2006)