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Behavioral and Social Sciences
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Education

- Ph.D. Experimental Psychology
August, 2019
Dissertation: “*Body processing and attentional patterns in infancy*”
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Advisor: Dr. Ramesh S. Bhatt, Ph.D.
- Graduate Certificate College Teaching and Learning
Spring 2019
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- Professional Development Certificate “Practices of Inclusion and Equity in the Classroom”
Spring 2019
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- M.S. Experimental Psychology
December, 2016
Thesis: “*Body part structure knowledge in infancy*”
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Advisor: Dr. Ramesh S. Bhatt, Ph.D.
- B.S. Psychology
May, 2014
Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA
Cum Laude

Teaching and Mentoring Experience

Instructor

Psychology of Human Sexuality, Primary Instructor, University of Montevallo
Psychology of Death, Primary Instructor, University of Montevallo
History of Psychology, Primary Instructor, University of Montevallo
Psychology in Media, Primary Instructor, University of Montevallo
Diverse Family Systems, Primary Instructor, University of Montevallo
Cognitive Psychology, Primary Instructor, University of Montevallo
Lifespan Development, Primary Instructor, University of Montevallo
Foundations in Psychology, Primary Instructor, University of Montevallo
Diverse Family Systems, Primary Instructor, Transylvania University

Developmental Psychology, Primary Instructor, University of Kentucky
Experimental Psychology Lab, Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky

Mentoring

Undergraduate Research Project/McNair Scholar, University of Montevallo (Fall 2022-Present)
Jessica Martin

Graduate Course Mentor, University of Montevallo (Spring 2023)
Dorian Bayles

Individual Research, University of Montevallo (Spring 2022)
Jamiya Williams

Undergraduate Research Project, University of Montevallo (Summer 2021-Fall 2021)
Dorian Bayles

Undergraduate Research Assistant, University of Montevallo (Fall 2021)
Jamiya Williams

Undergraduate Thesis Project, University of Kentucky, (Fall 2015-Present)
Lauren Slivka, Jocelyn Nichols, Michelle Tam, Jordan Finley, Rebekah Brewer

Undergraduate Research Assistants, University of Kentucky (Fall 2014-Present)
Lydia Slayden, Aubree Hanson, Alison Yeager, Jordan Finley, Rebekah Brewer, Michelle Tam, Tia Borger, Rhyea Shah, Bethany West, Andie Doyon, Jhoan Dutton, Austin Mason, Jocelyn Nichols, Lauren Slivka, Kaleigh Clark, Audrey Hulette, Karlee Sherman, Haley Steele

Professional Positions

Assistant Professor, Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Montevallo
Fall 2019 - Present

Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Kentucky
Under Ramesh Bhatt (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

Awards

Received

2023	Progression to Profession (P2P) Travel Grant
2022	Teaching and Scholarly Project Grant
2021	Pre-Tenured Faculty Summer Stipend at University of Montevallo
2018	Arts and Sciences Certificate for Outstanding Teaching
2015-2018	Research Challenge Trust Fund (RCTF) Travel Award
2015-2016	University of Kentucky Graduate School Travel Award

Nominated

2018 Psychology Department's Nominee for Provost's Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

Submitted

2018 American Psychological Foundation Graduate Research Scholarship

Professional Societies and Service

Membership

2014 – 2019 International Congress on Infant Studies (ICIS)
2014 – Present Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD)
2017-Present Association for Psychological Science (APS)
2019 Society for the Teaching of Psychology (STP)

Service

2022-Present Human and Animal Subjects Research Committee
2021-Present Admissions Committee
2021-Present Concert and Lecture Committee
2019 Guest Speaker for Thrive Together Participants
2018 Experienced TA Panelist for New TA Orientation
2018 Microteaching Group Leader (*mentoring first time teaching assistants*)
2017-2018 Developmental Brown Bag Series Co-Organizer

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts

15. White, H., Heck, A., **Jubran, R.**, Chroust, A., & Bhatt, R.S. (2022). Average fixation duration in infancy: Stability and predictive utility. *Infancy*, 27(5), 866-886.
14. Heck, A., White, H., Jubran, R., & Bhatt, R. S. (2022). Emotions in infants. In G.L. Schiewer, J. Altarriba, & B.C. Ng (Eds.), *Language and emotion. Volume 2* (pp. 891-916). Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter Mouton. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110670851>
13. White, H., Chroust, A., **Jubran, R.**, Heck, A., & Bhatt, R.S. (2020). Waist-to-hip ratio sensitivity in early infancy. *Infant and Child Development.*, 29(3).
12. White, H., **Jubran, R.**, Heck, A., Chroust, A., & Bhatt, R.S. (2019). Sex-specific scanning in infancy: Developmental changes in the use of face/head and body information. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*. 182, 126-143.
11. White, H., Chroust, A., Heck, A., **Jubran, R.**, Galati, A., & Bhatt, R.S. (2019). Categorical perception of facial emotions in infancy. *Infancy*. 24(2), 139-161.

10. White, H., **Jubran, R.**, Chroust, A., Heck, A., & Bhatt, R. S. (2018). Dichotomous perception of animal categories in infancy. *Visual Cognition*. 26(10), 764-799.
9. **Jubran, R.**, White, H., Chroust, A., Heck, A., & Bhatt, R. S. (2018). Experimental evidence of structural representation of hands in early infancy. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*. 43(1), 35-42.
8. White, H., **Jubran, R.**, Heck, A., Chroust, A., & Bhatt, R.S. (2018). The role of shape recognition in figure/ground perception in infancy. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 1-7.
7. Heck, A., Chroust, A., White, H., **Jubran, R.**, & Bhatt, R.S. (2018). Development of body emotion perception in infancy: From discrimination to recognition. *Infant Behavior and Development*, 50, 42-51.
6. White, H., Hock, A., **Jubran, R.**, Heck, A., & Bhatt, R. S. (2018). Visual scanning of males and females in infancy. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*. 166, 79-95.
5. Hock, A., Oberst, L., **Jubran, R.**, White, H., Heck, A., & Bhatt, R.S. (2017). Integrated emotion processing in infancy: Matching of faces and bodies. *Infancy*.
4. Heck, A., Hock, A., White, H., **Jubran, R.**, & Bhatt, R.S. (2017). Further evidence of early development of attention to dynamic facial emotions: Reply to Grossmann and Jessen (2016). *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 153(1), 155-162.
3. Heck, A., Hock, A., White, H., **Jubran, R.**, & Bhatt, R.S. (2016). The development of attention to dynamic facial emotions. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 147(1), 100-110.
2. Bhatt, R.S., Hock, A., White, H., **Jubran, R.**, Kangas, A. (2016). The development of body structure knowledge in infancy. *Child Development Perspectives*, 10(1), 45-52.
1. Hock, A., White, H., **Jubran, R.**, & Bhatt, R.S. (2016). The whole picture: Holistic body posture recognition in infancy, *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 23, 426-431.

Publications Under Review

Jubran, R., White, H., Heck, A., Chroust, A., & Bhatt, R.S. (Revise and Resubmit). Body structure processing and attentional patterns in infancy and adulthood. *Infancy*.

Presentations in Professional Meetings

Jubran, R., Heck, A., & Bhatt, R. (2019). *Structural Perception of Feet in Infancy*. The Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD. March 21-23, 2019. (poster presentation).

White, H., **Jubran, R.**, & Bhatt, R.S. (2019). *Developmental Changes in Infants' Attention to Males and Females*. Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD. March 21-March 23, 2019. (poster presentation).

- Jubran, R.,** White, H., & Bhatt, R. (2018). *Body Processing and Attentional Patterns in Infancy*. International Congress on Infant Studies, Philadelphia, PA. June 30-July 3, 2018 (poster presentation).
- Heck, A., **Jubran, R.,** & Bhatt, R. (2018). *I'll have what she's having: Infants' preferences for female faces extends to female-referenced objects*. International Congress on Infant Studies, Philadelphia, PA. June 30-July 3, 2018 (poster presentation).
- Jubran, R.,** & Bhatt, R.S. (2017). *Body part structure knowledge in infancy: It's hand-y!* The Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX. April 5-7, 2017 (poster presentation).
- White, H., Hock, A., **Jubran, R.,** Heck, A., & Bhatt, R.S. (2017). *Dichotomous Perception of Face Continua in Infancy*. Society for Research on Child Development, Austin, TX. April 5-8, 2016. (oral presentation).
- White, H., Hock, A., **Jubran, R.,** Heck, A., & Bhatt, R.S. (2016). *Categorical Perception of Species in Infancy*. The International Conference on Infant Studies, New Orleans, LA. May 26-28, 2016. (poster presentation).
- Bhatt, R.S., Hock, A., White, H., **Jubran, R.,** & Heck, A., (2017). *The development of structural and functional knowledge about bodies in infancy*. The Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX. April 5-7, 2017 (Paper-Symposium title: New Directions in the Study of Body Representations in Early Development).
- Jubran, R.,** Hock, A., White, H., Heck, A. & Bhatt, R.S. (2016). *Attraction of infants' attention by emotional body stimuli*. The International Congress on Infant Studies, New Orleans, LA. May 26-28, 2016 (poster presentation).
- Hock, A., **Jubran, R.,** White, H., & Bhatt, R.S. (2016). *Configural Face Processing in Newborn Infants*. The International Conference on Infant Studies, New Orleans, LA. May 26-28, 2016. (poster presentation).
- White, H., Hock, A., **Jubran, R.,** Heck, A., & Bhatt, R.S. (2016). *Categorical Perception of Species in Infancy*. The International Conference on Infant Studies, New Orleans, LA. May 26-28, 2016. (poster presentation).
- Hock, A., **Jubran, R.,** White, H., & Bhatt, R.S. (2015). *Infants' Attention to Emotion in Bodies*. The Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA. March 19-21, 2015. (poster presentation).
- Hock, A., White, H., **Jubran, R.,** & Bhatt, R.S. (2015). *Development of Body Representation in Infancy: Scanning of Specific Body Regions of the Different Sexes*. The Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA. March 19-21, 2015. (poster presentation).