

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Ph.D. (Projected), May 2009
Legal Psychology concentration
University of Texas at El Paso
El Paso, TX

M.A. (Projected), May 2007
3.5 Overall GPA
Legal Psychology concentration
University of Texas at El Paso
El Paso, TX

Bachelor of Arts, May 2005
Suma Cum Laude
3.75 Overall GPA
Double Major: Psychology and Spanish
3.9 Psychology GPA
3.9 Spanish GPA
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA

Research Experience

Research Assistant
Investigative Interviewing Research Laboratory
Christian A. Meissner, PhD
Department of Psychology
University of Texas at El Paso
Fall 2005-present

Research Assistant
Social Psychology and Law Research Group
M. Kimberly MacLin, PhD
Department of Psychology
University of Northern Iowa
Fall 2004-Spring 2005

Research Assistant
Gambling Research Group
Otto H. MacLin, PhD
Department of Psychology
University of Northern Iowa
Fall 2004-Spring 2005

Research Assistant
Reliability of Assessment Instruments Group
John E. Williams, PhD
Department of Psychology
University of Northern Iowa
Fall 2004

Teaching Assistant

Teaching Assistant
Introductory Psychology
Christian A. Meissner, PhD
University of Texas at El Paso
January 2006-present

Teaching Assistant
Introductory Psychology
Allison Davis
University of Texas at El Paso
September 2005-December 2005

Teaching Assistant
Psychology and Law
M. Kimberly MacLin, PhD
University of Northern Iowa
January 2004-December 2004

Publications

MacLin, M. K., MacLin, O. H., & Albrechtsen, J. S. (in press). Using image manipulation to construct fair lineups: The case of the Buddy Holly glasses. *Canadian Journal of Police and Security Services*.

Presentations

Albrechtsen, J. S., Daugherty, D. D., & MacLin, O. H., (May 2005). *Foraging for a win: Melioration or optimal foraging?* Paper presentation at the 31st Annual Convention for the Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, IL.

Albrechtsen, J. S., MacLin, M. K., & MacLin, O. H., (March, 2005). *Using image manipulation to construct fair lineups: The case of the Buddy Holly glasses*. Poster presentation at the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Student Research Conference, Cedar Falls, IA.

Meissner, C. A., Rigoni, M. E., & Albrechtsen, J. S. (April 2006). *"We know you did it, so just confess!": Factors influencing the diagnostic value of confession evidence*. Presentation at the 2006 DAM Conference, Las Cruces, NM.

Rigoni, M. E., Zimmerman, L. A., Albrechtsen, J. Shaw, M., & Meissner, C. A. (March 2006). *The contents and current application of the interrogation manuals used by federal intelligence agencies*. Poster presentation at the annual American Psychology-Law Society Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

Editorial Assistant

Solso, R. L., MacLin, M. K., & MacLin, O. H. (2005). *Cognitive Psychology* (7th ed). Allyn and Bacon.

Awards and Honors

- Dean's list 2002-2004 University of Northern Iowa
- Eagle Scout Award from The Boy Scouts of America
- Academic Excellence Scholarship Fall 2005-present

Community Service

- Worked on several projects similar to Habitat for Humanity
- Organized a blood drive for the American Red Cross
- Submitted and facilitated a community improvement project to provide a safer road intersection in Clinton, IA
- 2 year mission in South America (Chile) January 12, 2001 – December 13, 2002

Professional Positions

Teaching Assistant, Introductory Psychology

University of Texas at El Paso

El Paso, TX

Fall semester of 2005 and Spring semester of 2006

Duties: Grading of students' quizzes and exams, test administration, consultation with students

Supervisors: Allison Davis, Christian Meissner, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology

Teaching Assistant, Psychology and Law course

University of Northern Iowa

Cedar Falls, IA

Spring and Fall semesters of 2004

Duties: Grading of students' homework and exams using WebCT, test administration, consultation with students

Supervisor: Kim MacLin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology

Customer Service Representative/Spanish Interpreter

Bank of America – Refinance & Purchasing Division

St. Louis, MO

May 2003-August 2003

Duties: Interpret conversations between Spanish speaking clients and their home service specialists, assist in general interpretation between Spanish speaking clients and any Bank of America employee, field questions from customers, via phone, regarding home purchases and refinancing, explain required paperwork and good faith estimate statements to customers over the telephone, interpret data and relay information from as many as 30 different computer screens while answering the customer's questions, figure income to loan ratio potential for the customer, handle calls from disgruntled customers and explain reasons for loan rejections.

Supervisor: Adecco (temporary employment agency)

Patient Affairs Representative

Affina

Waterloo, IA

May 2002-August 2002

Duties: 50% of daily responsibilities were in dealing with the Spanish speaking patients, fielded calls from across the nation regarding patients with kidney health issues, determine the urgency of the call and relay, in detail, information to the nurse on call.

Professional Activities

Job shadowing of various psychologists, November 22, 2004 to November 26, 2004, at Kaiser Permanente in Sacramento California

Special Skills

WebCT

Fluency in Spanish

Professional Memberships

The American Psychological Society

American Psychology-Law Society

References

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