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EDUCATION

- 2008- Current M.Phil./Ph.D. Experimental Psychology, University of Warwick
Supervisor: Dr. Zachary Estes
Main project: Phonetic symbolism in the naming of novel objects
- 2006 B.S. Psychology & B.A. Cognitive Science, University of Georgia
- 1999 B.A. Sociology, University of Georgia

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2009- Current Research Assistant to Dr. Tina Kiefer, Birkbeck College,
University of London
Assisting with manuscript preparation, Palm-based experimental software
- 2008- Current Research Assistant to Dr. Zach Estes, University of Warwick
Responsible for daily operation of the lab, including scheduling participants and
research assistants, handling payments, programming experiments
- 2006 Research Assistant to Dr. Victoria Plaut, University of Georgia
Assisting with data collection and analysis
- 2005- 2006 Research Assistant to Dr. Zach Estes, University of Georgia
Assisting with data collection

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2009- Current
Teaching Assistant and Demonstrator- Methods in Psychology I module (PS114),
University of Warwick
- Fall 2008- Current
Demonstrator- Methods in Psychology II module (PS215), University of Warwick
- Fall 2008
Seminar Leader- Language and Thought module (PS210), University of Warwick

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Estes, Z., **Thompson, P.**, & Verges, M. (2009, July). Fast cash and slow snakes:
Selective responding to affective words. Presentation at the Embodied and
Situating Language Processing Conference. Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Thompson, P.**, & Estes, Z. (2009, July). The sound fits the size- Graded sound
symbolism for magnitude. Poster presented at the 31th Annual Conference of the
Cognitive Science Society. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Jones, L., Pope, A., Reed, E., **Thompson, P.**, Cooper, E., & Wilson, K. (2006, July).
Celebrity recognition priming: Is association required? Poster session presented at
the annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Vancouver, BC.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Thompson, P. & Estes, Z. (manuscript preparation). Continuous levels of phonemic proportions in the naming of novel objects. (Expected submission date: 15 Jan 2010)

Estes, Z. & **Thompson, P.** (manuscript preparation). Response to negative stimuli is only slower when the task isn't relevant to the threat. (Expected submission date: 15 Feb 2010).

Thompson, P. & Estes, Z. (in progress). Phonetic sound symbolism for size, shape, and motion. (Expected submission date: 15 Apr 2010).

Thompson, P. & Tripp, J. (in progress). Personal music devices and diminished cooperation. (Data collection will begin Jan 2010).

Thompson, P. & Refaat, M. (in progress). Affective response to underlying tones. (Data collection will begin Jan 2010).

FELLOWSHIPS

Warwick Postgraduate Research Fellowship, 2008- Current

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Student Member: Cognitive Science Society, Association for Psychological Science

RELEVANT SKILLS

Software Packages: SPSS, E-Prime, Experience Sampling Program (for Palm handsets)
Programming: Java (basic), Prolog (basic), Python (beginning)

REFERENCES

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