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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2007-	Northwestern University Post-Doctoral Fellow Department of Psychology Institute for Policy Research: Center on Social Disparities and Health
2006-2007	Northwestern University Post-Doctoral Fellow Department of Psychology
2002-2006	Dartmouth College Ph.D. in Psychological and Brain Sciences: “Re-Conceptualizing Behaviors during Interracial Interactions as Coping Reactions to Stressful Encounters”
2002-2005	Dartmouth College Master of Arts in Psychological and Brain Sciences: “Attentional Bias for In-group Members”
1998-2002	University of North Carolina at Wilmington Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Bachelor of Sciences in Mathematics with a concentration in Statistics - Summa cum laude, University and Departmental Honors

RESEARCH FUNDING

2007	Northwestern University Institute for Policy Research, “Cells 2 Society” Seed Grant: “Examining the Costs of Interracial Contact Using a Multilevel Systems Approach.” \$5,000
2007-2009	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NRSA: “Racial Socialization, Interracial Contact, and Students’ Stress and Development.” \$44,846

PUBLICATIONS

Richeson, J.A., & Trawalter, S. (2007). The threat of appearing prejudiced and race-based attentional bias. Manuscript in press at *Psychological Science*.

Trawalter, S., & Richeson, J.A. (2006). Approaching contact vs. avoiding prejudice: Regulatory focus and executive attention after interracial interactions. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 42, 406-412.

Richeson, J.A., & Trawalter, S. (2005). On the categorization of admired and disliked exemplars of admired and disliked racial groups. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 89, 517-530.

Richeson, J.A. & Trawalter, S. (2005). Why do interracial interactions impair executive function? A resource depletion account. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 88, 934-947.

Richeson, J.A., Trawalter, S., & Shelton, J.N. (2005). African Americans' racial attitudes and the depletion of executive function after interracial interactions. *Social Cognition*, 23, 336-352.

Shelton, J.N., Richeson, J.A., Salvatore, J., & Trawalter, S. (2005). Ironic effects of racial bias during interracial interactions. *Psychological Science*, 16, 397-402.

Overman, W.H., Frassrand, K., Ansel, S., Trawalter, S., Bies, B., & Redmond, A. (2004). Performance on the IOWA card task by adolescents and adults. *Neuropsychologia*, 42, 1838-1851.

Richeson, J.A., Baird, A.A., Gordon, H.L., Heatherton, T.F., Wyland C.L., Trawalter, S., & Shelton, N.J. (2003). Why do interracial interactions impair executive function? An fMRI examination. *Nature Neuroscience*, 12, 1323-1328.

Johnson, J.D., Simmons, C., Trawalter, S., & Reed, W. (2003). Variation in Black anti-White bias and target distancing cues: Factors that influence perceptions of "ambiguously racist" behavior. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 29, 609-622.

Johnson, J.D., Trawalter, S., & Dovidio, J.F. (2000). Converging interracial consequences of exposure to violent rap music on stereotypical attributions of blacks. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 36, 233-251.

MANUSCRIPTS

Trawalter, S., Todd, A., & Jennifer, R.A. (2007). Attention to threat: Race, eye gaze, and selective attention. Manuscript under review.

Trawalter, S., & Richeson, J.A. (2007). Let's talk about race, baby! When Whites' and Blacks' contact experiences diverge. Manuscript invited to be revised for resubmission.

Richeson, J.A., Todd, A., Trawalter, S., & Baird, A.A. (2007). Gaze direction modulates race-related amygdala activity. Manuscript under review.

Trawalter, S., Richeson, J.A., & Shelton, J.N. (2007). Stress and coping during interracial interactions: A review. Manuscript in preparation.

Richeson, J.A., Whitaker, M., Trawalter, S., Bennett, C., & Baird, A.A. (2007). The disruption of cognition in response to a minimal interracial encounter: An fMRI approach. Manuscript in preparation.

Richeson, J.A., Trawalter, S., & Baird, A.A. (2007). Race-related neural activity in the amygdala predicts nonverbal behavior during interracial interactions. Manuscript in preparation.

PRESENTATIONS

Trawalter, S., & Richeson, J.A. *When Blacks' and Whites' Interracial Contact Experiences Diverge*. Oral presentation to be given at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Albuquerque, NM, January 2008.

Trawalter, S., & Richeson, J.A. *On the Cognitive Consequences of Avoiding Prejudice*. Oral presentation given at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Philadelphia, PA, August 2007.

Trawalter, S., & Richeson, J.A. *Let's Talk about Race, Baby! Stress and Anxiety during Race-Related Discussions*. Oral presentation given at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2007.

Trawalter, S., & Richeson, J.A. *Attentional Bias for In-Group Members*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Palm Springs, CA, January 2006.

Trawalter, S., Richeson, J.A., & Shelton, J.N. *Approaching Contact vs. Avoiding Prejudice: Effects of Regulatory Focus on Executive Function after Interracial Interactions*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2005.

Trawalter, S., Richeson, J.A., & Shelton, J.N. *Approaching Contact vs. Avoiding Prejudice: Effects of Regulatory Focus on Executive Function after Interracial Interactions*. Poster presented at the New England Social Psychological Association Conference, Storrs, CT, September 2004.

Trawalter, S., & Richeson, J.A. *Inhibitory Failure Following Interracial Dyadic Interactions: Mediators*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Austin, TX, January 2004.

Quinn, K., & Trawalter, S. *Violence against women in the media*. Multi-media presentation presented at the Violence against Women in the Media Conference at Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, January 2004.

Trawalter, S. *Inhibitory failure following interracial dyadic interactions*. Brown bag talk presented to the Social Psychology area at Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, October 2003.

Trawalter, S., Richeson, J.A., & Shelton, N.J. *Ironic effects of prejudice concerns in interracial concerns in interracial dyadic interactions*. Poster presented at the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Greensboro, NC, September 2003.

Trawalter, S., Routh, T.B., & Cohen, A. *Bafa bafa: Multicultural simulation presentation*. Interactive presentation presented at the LEAD Conference, Mount Olive, NC, March 1999.

TEACHING

Winter 2007	Northwestern University Introduction to Social Psychology (PSY 204) Lecturer, School of Continuing Education
Winter 2005	Dartmouth College Graduate Univariate Statistics (PSY 100) Teaching Assistant
Fall 2005	Graduate Multivariate Statistics (PSY 101) Teaching Assistant

Summer 2003, Spring 2004	Laboratory in Psychological Science (PSY 11) Lab Instructor
Fall 2002, Fall 2003	Experimental Study of Social Behavior (PSY 63) Teaching Assistant

HONORS, & AWARDS

2005	Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference Graduate Student Poster Award
2005	Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference Travel Award
2004	Summer Institute for Cognitive Neuroscience Fellowship
2003	Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists Conference, Student Research Award
2002, 2003	National Science Foundation Fellowship, Honorable Mention
2001	Chancellor's Leadership Excellence Award

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007-	Ad Hoc Reviewer, European Journal of Social Psychology
2007-	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
2007	Student at the "Cells 2 Society" Summer Biomarker Institute, Northwestern University
2006	Student at the DATIC statistical analysis workshop conducted by David Kenny, University of Connecticut
2004-2005	Visiting Graduate Scholar, under the supervision of Nilanjana Dasgupta, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
2003-2004	Social Brown Bag Organizer, Dartmouth College
2003-2004	Violence against Women in the Media Committee, Dartmouth College