

Curriculum Vita
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Education

Ph.D. Psychology 1997
Area: Developmental Psychology
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Blacksburg, VA
Effects of Emotional State and Food Novelty on Preschool Children's Acceptance of Food

M.S. Psychology 1987
Area: Developmental Psychology
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Effects of Priming, Food Palatability, and Calorie Information on Appetite in Restrained Eaters

B.A. Psychology 1983
Berea College
Berea, KY

Teaching History

2002 – *present* Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA, Associate Professor
1995 – 2002 Saint Vincent College, Assistant Professor
1991 – 1995 Saint Vincent College, Instructor
1989 – 1991 Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN, Instructor
1987 - 1989 Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Lecturer
1984 – 1987 Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Teaching Assistant
1979 – 1983 Berea College, KY, Teaching Assistant (experimental; statistics; writing lab)

General Courses

Introduction to Psychology
Intro to Psych - First Year Seminar
Social Psychology
Learning
Child Development
Adolescent Development
Personality
Motivation and Emotion
Learning, Memory, & Cognitive Processes

Research Courses

Research Thesis I
Research Thesis II
Critical Review Paper

Laboratory Courses

Introduction to Psychology Discussion & Lab
Learning & Conditioning Lab
Developmental Psychology Lab
Social Psychology Lab

Student Advising & Supervision

- 1989 – *present* Academic, career, and graduate school advising for 30-40 students majoring in Psychology and Psychology/Education (early childhood, elementary, secondary, & dual certifications)
- 1999 – *present* Nondegree students pursuing Addiction Specialist Certificate
- 1992 – *present* Undergraduate empirical research, liberal arts theses, literary review papers, and independent studies
- 1992 – 1993 Psychology Club faculty advisor
- 1989 – 1991 Supervision of field experiences and teaching practicums

Administration

- 2003 – 2009 Chairperson, Department of Psychology, Saint Vincent College
- 2000 – *present* Addiction Specialist Certificate Program, Saint Vincent College
- 2000 – *present* Internship liaison
- 1986 – 1990 Introduction to Psychology Program, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (coordinate 4 faculty, 20 graduate assistants and recitation sections, 1,000 undergraduates, extra-credit research program, exams, grades, etc.)
- 1985 – 1989 Research Associate & Director of graduate and undergraduate research group, Joseph J. Franchina, Ph.D., Supervisor, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Committees

- 1992 – *present* Institutional Review Board for Human Subjects Research
- 2012 - *present* Student Research Committee
- 2000 – 2010 *Chair*, Committee on the Code of the College
- 2006 – 2007 Middle States Subcommittee on Faculty and Governance
- 2003 – 2006 Faculty Development Committee
- 2000 – 2001 Compensation Committee
- 1999 – 2001 Core Curriculum Steering Committee
- 1999 – 2000 Subcommittee on the Code of the College
- 1998 – 1999 *Chair*, Educational Policies Subcommittee on the Core Curriculum
- 1998 – 1999 Who's Who Selection Committee
- 1993 – 1999 Educational Policies Committee
- 1992 – 1999 Judicial Board of Review (*Chair*, 1996-1997)
- 1992 – 1996 College Teacher Education Committee
- 1992 – 1996 Secondary Education Social Studies Review Committee

Professional Development

- 1993–present Interdisciplinary Writing Program, Saint Vincent College
- 1991–present Teacher Enhancement Mentoring Program, semester workshops, Saint Vincent College
- 2006 Online course, *Human Participant Protections Education for Research Team*, sponsored by the National Institutes of Health
- 2003 Workshop for Department and Division Chairs: Leadership, Campus Culture, and Change. Council of Independent Colleges, June 3-5, Philadelphia
- 2000 Link-to-Learn Teaching with Technology, Saint Vincent College
- 1993 Campus Mentor Training Program, Saint Vincent College
- 1992 Advising Workshop, Saint Vincent College
- 1991 Teaching Workshop, Institute for New Faculty, Pittsburgh, PA

Publications

*Indicates undergraduate student involved in research

Slank, K. L. (in preparation). *Food appearance and emotional state as mediators of children's initial and continued acceptance*

Collins*, C. N., & Slank, K. L. (2007). Mediating the cultivation of fear through media literacy education. *Modern Psychological Studies, 12*, 52-59.

Slank, K. L. (2001, April). Effects of emotional state on eating behavior in children [Abstract]. *Proceedings and Abstracts of the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, 72*, 35.

Slank, K. L. (2000, March). Effects of novel color on ingestional neophobia in children [Abstract]. *Proceedings and Abstracts of the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, 71*, 2.

Slank, K. L. (1997). Effects of emotional state and food novelty on preschool children's acceptance of food. *Dissertation Abstracts International*. (UMI No. 9726304)

Franchina, J. J., & Slank, K. L. (1989). Role of telereceptive and interoceptive (taste) cues in ingestional neophobia in chicks (*Gallus domesticus*). *Behavioral and Neural Biology, 52*, 116-122.

Franchina, J. J., & Slank, K. L. (1988). Salience and the effects of CS preexposure on aversion conditioning. *Behavioral and Neural Biology, 50*, 367-373.

Franchina, J. J., & Slank, K. L. (1988). Effects of deprivation on salivary flow in the apparent absence of food stimuli. *Appetite*, *10*, 143-147.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

Fuga*, M. E., & Slank, K. (2012, March). *Student judgments of professors' competence*. Poster presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

Pomerleau*, J., & Slank, K. (2012, March). *Attributions, depression recognition, and help-seeking for self and others*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

Vignero*, B., & Slank, K. L. (2010, April). *Level of differentiation and peer influence on eating*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

Abraham*, J. A., & Slank, K. L. (2003, March). *Implicit gender stereotyping and self-esteem: Effects of sex-role and gender*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.

Bendel*, S. A., & Slank, K. L. (2003, March). *Field dependence-independence and socially relevant target recognition*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.

Blough*, J. R., & Slank, K. L. (2003, March). *Gender differences in the effects of vitamin D on mood*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.

Gaudiano*, B. A., Slank, K., & Herbert, J. D. (2001, November). *Continued concerns over retest effects and discriminant validity in repeated administrations of the BDI-II and BAI in a student sample*. Paper presented to the Anxiety Disorders Special Interest Group at the 35th Annual Convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

Slank, K. L. (2001, April). *Effects of emotional state on eating behavior in children*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Slank, K. L. (2000, March). *Effects of novel color on ingestional neophobia in children*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.

Slank, K. L. (1997). *Building intrinsic motivation*. Presented at the Teacher Enhancement Mentoring Program Workshop: Dealing with problematic students, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.

- Slank, K. L., & Franchina, J. J. (1990). *Effects of early visual and taste experience on intake in chicks (Gallus domesticus) of different ages*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Slank, K. L., & Franchina, J. J. (1988). *Effects of restraint and deprivation on perceived intensity and preference for sweet and bitter*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Marshall, K. S., Slank, K. L., & Franchina, J. J. (1988). *Effects of prior taste experience on salivation and amount eaten*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Dyer, A. B., Franchina, J. J., & Slank, K. L. (1988). *Novelty and compound aversion conditioning*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Franchina, J. J., Dyer, A. B., & Slank, K. L. (1988). *Preexposure and higher-order conditioning in taste- and visual-mediated aversion effects*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Franchina, J. J., Dyer, A. B., & Slank, K. L. (1988). *Novelty/Familiarity of visual telereceptive cues influences taste neophobia*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Slank, K. L., & Franchina, J. J. (1987). *Effects of food palatability and calorie information on appetite in restrained eaters*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Slank, K. L., & Franchina, J. J. (1987). *Effects of food palatability and perceived calories on appetite in restrained eaters*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Slank, K. L., & Franchina, J. J. (1986). *Effects of deprivation on salivary responding in the absence of food stimuli*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Slank, K. L., & Franchina, J. J. (1986). *Effects of deprivation level and food palatability on salivary responding in dieters and nondieters*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Arnegard*, R. J., Slank, K. L., & Marshall, K. S. (1986). *Magnitude estimation of sweetness in compounds of sweet and bitter flavor concentrations*. Paper presented at the Virginia Academy of Science, Harrisonburg, VA.

Slank, K. L., Seaver*, B., & Arnegard*, R. (1985). *Effects of deprivation level on preference behavior for pictures of foods*. Paper presented at the Virginia Academy of Science, Richmond, VA.

Supervised Undergraduate Student Research Publications

Collins*, C. N., & Slank, K. L. (2007). Mediating the cultivation of fear through media literacy education. *Modern Psychological Studies: Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 12, 52-59.

Peddicord*, L. (2005). The role of parental physical characteristics in mate selection. *Alpha Chi's Recorder*, Undergraduate Issue, 48, 38-48.

Butala*, J. L. (1996). Time-out: Is it an effective method of behavioral control? *Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 1, 82-85.

Supervised Undergraduate Student Presentations

Romell, K. (2012, March). *Attitudes toward gender: Effects of sexualized images on men's versus women's magazines*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, PA. *Proceedings and Abstracts of the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association*, 83, 115.

Taylor, B. L. (2012, March). *Observer judgments in online dating contexts*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, PA. *Proceedings and Abstracts of the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association*, 83, 115.

Aleandri, M. V. (2011, March). *Effects of task gender, task difficulty, and participants' gender on imposterism*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Cambridge, MA. [Abstract]. *Proceedings and Abstracts of the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association*, 82, 107.

Mykins, S. E. (2011, March). *Musical ability and discernment of mandarin Chinese lexical tones*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Cambridge, MA. [Abstract]. *Proceedings and Abstracts of the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association*, 82, 49.

Leshko, L. A. (2009). *Body image disturbance and perfectionism: What do men and women view as the desirable body size?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, PA. *Proceedings and Abstracts of the 80th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association*, 80, 69.

Dawson, E. E. (2008, March). *Eyewitness memory: Misinformation effect and weapon focus*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston,

- MA. [Abstract]. *Proceedings and Abstracts of the 79th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association*, 79, 100. [winner of Psi Chi research award]
- Perlik, A. L. (2008, March). *Does the effect of attractiveness on guilty verdicts and sentencing vary by defendant's race?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA. [Abstract]. *Proceedings and Abstracts of the 79th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association*, 79, 128.
- Rohrbacher, N. M. (2008, March). *Effects of relaxation techniques on anxiety.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA. [Abstract]. *Proceedings and Abstracts of the 79th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association*, 79, 140.
- Bridge, S. J. (2007, March). *Religiosity and role models as mediators of adult criminality.* Poster session accepted at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA. [Abstract]. *Proceedings and Abstracts of the 78th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association*, 78, 149.
- Collins, C. N. (2007, March). *Mediating cultivation of fear through media literacy education.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA. [Abstract]. *Proceedings and Abstracts of the 78th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association*, 78, 92.
- Rose, L. (2007, March). *Attachment style and father absence as predictors of sexual behavior.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA. [Abstract]. *Proceedings and Abstracts of the 78th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association*, 78, 149.
- Johnston, S. (2006, March). *Running and athletics: Precursor for an eating disorder?* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD. [Abstract]. *Proceedings and Abstracts of the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association*, 76, 60.
- McGrath, E. L. (2006, March). *Does parenting style contribute to aggression?* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD. [Abstract]. *Proceedings and Abstracts of the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association*, 76, 57.
- Robinson, C. (2006, March). *The Immediate effects of violent and nonviolent rap music.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD. [Abstract]. *Proceedings and Abstracts of the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association*, 76, 55.
- Kuniak, S. (2005, April). *Fantasy heroes and resiliency.* Poster session presented at the annual Saint Vincent College Undergraduate Student Conference.

Poole, M. M. (2005, March). *Bullying among at-risk youth: The relationship between victimization and self-esteem*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA. [Abstract]. *Proceedings and Abstracts of the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association*, Boston, MA, 76, 64.