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Education

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Summa Cum Laude, Youngstown State University, 2012-2015
Master of Arts in Psychology, The Ohio State University, 2017-2018

Employment

Research Experience Program Coordinator *April 2017 to Present*
The Ohio State University

Primary duties include: interacting with faculty and students regarding research projects, managing data related to research projects and requests, managing research subject pool, grading papers, and relaying information to faculty related to student research experience.

Graduate Research Associate *August 2016 – April 2017*
The Ohio State University

We investigated the various cognitive mechanisms involved in perceptual decision making. Duties included: assisting on the design and implementation of an experimental paradigm, behavioral and neural data collection, computational model design and fitting using likelihood-free Bayesian methods, and preparing research for presentation.

Professional Memberships

- Society for Mathematical Psychology 2016 – Present
- Golden Key International Honour Society 2014 – 2017
- Association for Psychological Science 2014 – 2015
- Midwestern Psychological Association 2013 – 2015

Professional Service

- Textbook Review: Sage Publishing May 2015

Awards and Honors

- Department of Psychology Graduate Student Conference Presentation Award (The Ohio State University, July, 2017)
- Department of Psychology Graduate Student Conference Presentation Award (The Ohio State University, July, 2016)
- Summer Research Excellence Fellowship (The Ohio State University, April, 2016)
- Psychology Department Fellowship (The Ohio State University, August, 2015)
- College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship (The Ohio State University, August, 2015)
- Dobson Research Award Competition winner (Youngstown State University, March 2015)

Presentations

NOTE: Presenter in boldface type

Palestro, J.J., Weichart, E., Sederberg, P., & Turner, B. M. (2017). *Revisiting the collapsing bounds debate*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Mathematical Psychology, Warwick, UK.

Palestro, J. J. (2015). *The role of emotions in college student's math performance*. Presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, New York.

Jameson, M.M., Kandemir, M.A., & **Palestro, J.J.** (2015). *Translation of the Children's Anxiety in Math Scale (CAMS): Exploratory and Confirmatory factor analyses*. Presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Conference, New York, NY.

Palestro, J. J. (2015). *Math self-efficacy mediates the relationship between math anxiety and performance in an adult population*. Presented at the annual QUEST Student Scholarship Forum, Youngstown, OH.

Palestro, J. J. (2015). *Math self-efficacy mediates the relationship between math anxiety and performance in an adult population*. Presented at the annual Dobson Research Award Competition, Youngstown, OH.

Palestro, J.J., & Cicozi, N. (2014, May). *The effects of reverse stereotype on female's math performance*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

Kandemir, M. A., Jameson, M. M., & Palestro, J. J. (2015). Translating the Children's Anxiety in Math Scale to Turkish for use with Turkish children. *British Journal of Education, Society & Behavioural Science*, 15(1), 1-10.

Books and Book Chapters

Palestro, J. J., Sederberg, P. B., Osth, A., Van Zandt, T., & Turner, B. M. (submitted). *Computational Approaches to Cognition and Perception: Vol. 1. Likelihood-free methodology*. Springer.