

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- Ph.D. 2008 Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri
Major: Experimental Psychology: Behavior, Brain, and Cognition
Advisor: Richard A. Abrams
Dissertation Title: Quick find this: preparing to search shortly after learning the target's identity.
Dissertation Core Committee: Richard A. Abrams, David A. Balota, Jeffrey M. Zacks
- M.A. 2004 Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri
Major: Experimental Psychology: Behavior, Brain, and Cognition
Advisor: Richard A. Abrams
Emphasis: Inhibition of Return for Multiple Locations
- B.S. 2000 University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign, Illinois
Major: Psychology
Advisor: Marie Banich
Emphasis: Cognitive Psychology and Neurophysiology

Academic Positions:

- Fall 2014-Present Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology
Eastern Oregon University
- Fall 2013-2014 Visiting Professor of Psychology/Lecturer
Western State Colorado University
- Fall 2010-Fall 2013 Assistant Professor of Psychology
Istanbul Şehir University
- Spring 2013 Invited Lecturer
Marmara University
- Fall 2007-Fall 2010 Assistant Professor of Psychology
Quincy University
- Spring 2007 Adjunct Faculty
Fontbonne University

Summer 2004/2005 Instructor
Washington University

Teaching:

Courses I Have Taught (in alphabetical order):

Biological Psychology (with and without a lab)
Child Development
Cognitive Psychology / Cognition
Directed Research
Evolutionary Psychology
Health Psychology
History, Systems, and Contemporary Issues
Introduction to Laboratory Methods in Psychology
Introduction to Psychology / General Psychology
Learning
Neuropsychology
Psychology and Film
Psychology of Marketing
Psychology of Religion
Psychology of the Arts
Research Methods / Research Methods in the Social Sciences
Sensation and Perception
Statistics
Writing in Psychology

Teaching Assistantships for Other Courses that I Am Qualified to Teach:

Graduate Statistics (Quantitative Methods I and II)
Washington University with Dr. Martha Storandt
Experimental Psychology
Washington University with Richard A. Abrams

Special Training: (most to least recent)

Summer Institute on Instructional Technology 4.0
2014: La Grande, Oregon
25th Annual APS-STP Teaching Institute
2014: San Francisco, California
24th Annual APS-STP Teaching Institute

2013: Chicago, Illinois

Encouraging active learning: Effective teaching methods and strategies 2006

2006: Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri

Designing a Course and Creating a Syllabus

2006: Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri

Practicum in Teaching of Psychology 2001

Washington University

Educational Websites:

<http://collabor8r.com>

<http://wknapp.com/classes>

Publications and Presentations: (most to least recent)

Peer Reviewed Publications:

Knapp, W. H., & Abrams, R. A. (2012). Fundamental differences in visual search with verbal and pictorial cues. *Vision Research*, 71, 28-36,

Abrams, R. A., Davoli, C. C., Du, F., Knapp, W. H., & Paull, D. (2008). Altered vision near the hands. *Cognition*, 107, 1035-1047.

Peer Reviewed Presentations: (Names in *bold italics* represent undergraduate co-authors.)

Knapp, W. H. (2014, May). YouTube as an Experimental Platform. Poster to be presented at the 21st Annual APS-STP Teaching Institute of the 26th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco.

Evenen, S., Canli, B., & Knapp, W. H., (2014, April). Görsel arařtırmada dikkat dađıtıcı unsurların deđiřmesi cevap verme süresini etkilemeden dođruluk oranını düřürür (translation: Changing distractors in a practiced visual searches decreases accuracy without affecting response time). Poster presented at the 18th Annual Ulusal Psikoloji Kongresi (translation: Turkish National Psychology Conference), Bursa, Turkey.

Evenen, S., & Knapp, W. H. (2013, November). Practice in visual performance: Experimental study of the effects of practice on visual performance in a simulated baggage-screening task. Poster presented at the 1st European Federation of Psychology Students' Association Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Knapp, W. H., & Abrams, R. A. (2013, May). Transfer Appropriate Practice in Visual Search. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington D.C.

Knapp, W. H., & Abrams, R. A. (2012, May). When cuing visual search, sometimes more is less. Poster presented at the 24th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Davoli, C. C., Du, F., Bloesch, E. K., Montana, J., Knapp, W. H., & Abrams, R. A., (2009, November). Posture affects vision and reading. Paper presented at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA.

Abrams, R. A., Davoli, C. C., Du, F., & Knapp, W. H. (2007, November). Hold everything? Hand position alters vision. Paper presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Long Beach, CA.

Knapp, W. H. (2006, April). Searching for tweezers can help you find knives. Poster presented at the Graduate Student Research Symposium, Saint Louis, MO.

Knapp, W. H., & Abrams, R. A. (2001, November). Automatic multi-location inhibition of return. Paper presented at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Orlando, FL.

Submitted For Publication:

Davoli, C. C., Knapp, W. H., & Abrams, R. A. (submitted). Please remain standing: Attention changes when you sit down.

Knapp, W. H., & Abrams, R. A. (submitted). Automatic multi-location inhibition of return.

Panel Discussions:

Invited Panelist. (2013, February). Diverse perspectives on Turkey. 28th Abant Meeting of the Abant Platform, Abant, Turkey.

Invited Panelist. (2012, September). Inclusive democracy and human dignity. Panel Organized by The Fountain Magazine & Abant Platform, Istanbul, Turkey.

Invited Panelist. (2012, June). Different perspectives on Turkey. 27th Abant Meeting of the Abant Platform, Abant, Turkey.

Invited Presentations/Lectures:

Knapp, W. H. (2014, September). *Canvas & course learning outcomes & rubrics*. Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, Oregon.

Knapp, W. H. (2014, April). *Improving student outcomes with psychology*. Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio.

Knapp, W. H. (2012, July). *My last lecture*. Istanbul Şehir University's Last Lecture Series, Istanbul, Turkey.

Knapp, W. H. (2012, April). *Psychology in the 21st century*. TED Ankara High School, Ankara, Turkey.

Knapp, W. H. (2012, April). *When discrimination makes sense*. Istanbul Şehir University's Sanane Club, Istanbul, Turkey.

Invited Workshops:

Cohn, S., & Knapp, W. H. (2014, April). *The psychology of learning*. Western State Colorado University Center for Teaching Excellence Workshop, Gunnison, CO.

External Grants**Understanding Mechanisms of Visual Search**

Project Role: Primary Investigator
 Granting Agency: TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey)
 Grant Type: 3501 Career Development Grant
 Project Number: 113K223
 Budget: 165,409 TL (≈ \$92,000)

Neurotechnology Research and Application Laboratory

Project Role: Neuroergonomics and Cognitive Psychology Specialist
 Granting Agency: İSTKA (Istanbul Development Agency)
 Grant Type: Creative Industries Development
 Project Number: Gecici_TR10/12/YEK/0016
 Budget: 524,000 TL (≈ \$290,000)

Honors, Fellowships, & Intra-Mural Support:

2013-2014	Thanks, acknowledgements, and gifts for my statistics and intro psych videos on YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/user/knapppsych .
2014	Western State Colorado University Travel Award
2014	Western State Colorado University Wrestling Faculty-Staff Appreciation Night Award Recipient
2013	Western State Colorado University Equipment Grant
2012-2013	Istanbul Şehir University Travel Award
2011-2012	Istanbul Şehir University Equipment Grant
2009-2010	Quincy University Excellence in Teaching Award Finalist
2009	Quincy University Soccer Faculty Appreciation Day Award Recipient
2006-2007	Dean's Dissertation Fellowships
2005-2006	Washington University Research Assistantships
2001, 2002, 2004-2006	Washington University Summer Research Fellowships
2003	Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching
2001-2005	Washington University Teaching Assistantships
2001	Department of Psychology Travel Award
2001	Washington University Travel Award
2000-2008	Washington University Tuition Remission Fellowships
2000-2001	Washington University Fellowships for Graduate Training

Citizenship:

Western State Colorado University:

University:

Convocation Speaker: 2014-Present

Voting Union Member: 2014-Present

Department:

Psychology Club Co-Advisor: 2014-Present.

Western State Colorado University:

University:

Vice Chair Institutional Review Board: 2014

Institutional Review Board: 2013-2014.

Human Research Committee: 2013-2014.

Concert Choir: 2013-2014.

Department:

Student Advisor: 2013-2014.

Istanbul Şehir University:

University:

Sanane Club Advisor (a tolerance and diversity club): 2011-2013.

Bologna Coordination Commission: 2011-2013.

Institutional Review Board: 2012-2013.

Ethics Committee: 2010-2011.

Second Year Course Scheduling: 2011.

Department:

Psychology Club Advisor: 2010-2013.

Departmental Erasmus Coordinator: 2011-2013.

Curricula Development: 2010-2013.

Student Advisor: 2010-2013.

Quincy University:

University:

Interdisciplinary Learning Communities' Instructor: 2009.

Academic Programs Committee: 2009.

General Assembly: 2007-2010.

Presidential Scholarship Competition Judge: 2008-2009.

Discovery Days Recruiter: 2007-2010.

Annual Late Fall Night Fall Breakfast Server: 2007-2009.

Psychology Program:

Helped write the evaluation of our program's methods of assessment for reaccreditation by the Higher Learning Commission: 2008-2009.

Helped revise the Psychology Program's Mission and Objectives: 2008.

Organized and proctored Major Field Tests for graduating seniors: 2008-2010.

Psychology Club and Psi Chi Advisor: 2008-2010.

Student Advisor: 2008-2010.

Washington University:

University:

Washington University's Peer Mentoring Program Chair: 2004-2005.

Graduate Student Senator: 2003-2004.

Parking and Transportation Committee: 2003-2004.

Parking Appeals Committee: 2003-2004.

Washington University Sesquicentennial Volunteer: 2003.

Department:

Prospective Graduate Student Weekend Assistant: 2003-2006.

Departmental Peer Mentoring Program Chair: 2003-2004.

Social Committee: 2003-2004.

Graduate Student Orientation Assistant: 2002-2004.

Psychology Graduate Student Association Chair: 2003.

Graduate Student Professional Development Website Creator: 2003.

Departmental Peer Mentoring Program Mentor: 2002-2003.

Annual Fall Picnic Head Chef: 2000, 2001, & 2003-2008.

Other Professional Activities:

Statistical Analyst: Washington University NCAA project to reduce campus alcohol consumption 2004-2005.

Reviewer: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Pearson Education

Perception & Psychophysics

Sage Publications

Wadsworth, Cengage Learning

W. W. Norton & Company, Inc

Professional Affiliations:

American Federation of Teachers

Association for Psychological Science

Psychonomics Society

A Few Favorite Comments: (all comments verbatim)

“Instructor was very passionate about material”

- Student evaluation from Cognition

“Mr. Knapp is a great guy, he's a lot of fun and was very enjoyable as a professor”

- Student evaluation from Introduction to Psychology

“Mr. Knapp is very enthusiastic and really knows the subject matter, these qualities made the course really interesting.”

- Student evaluation from Learning

“Dr. Knapp is a very approachable professor who actually was my inspiration for becoming a Psychology major. I was a nursing major, but after taking his course I felt like this is something I want to learn about and pass on to others”

- Student evaluation from Introduction to Psychology

“I wish I would have gone to every class.”

- Student evaluation from Evolutionary Psychology

“Dr. Knapp is a fantastic teacher, he presented the information in a way that made me want to know how it worked simply because I found it interesting not because I needed to complete the course. Everything about this class was wonderful in my eyes and I cannot speak highly enough of it or Dr. Knapp.”

- Student evaluation from Cognition

“I loved the subject. The first chapter scared me, but as the teacher explained the material it became easy and amazingly interesting. Some of the material I learned in class I was able to use in other classes. It was great.”

- Student evaluation from Cognition

“This course taught me tons of things I didn't know and improved my performance on tests needed for graduate programs etc.”

- Student evaluation from Neuropsychology

“Dr. Knapp was more than an instructor. He made sure that students knew he was approachable and compassionate. I appreciated his support in a personal matter that he listened to me on and that he is a terrific instructor. I learned a lot from him and hope that when I'm teaching I'm even half as good as he is.”

- Student evaluation from Evolutionary Psychology

“Our courses started this week and not seeing you at school is really upsetting. ... Here, especially psychology department feels your absence too much.”

- Email from student at previous institution

“I miss you man. It's not good that you are not around us.”

- Email from former chair

“A special thank to...William Knapp for his valuable online lectures.”

- Acknowledgement from one of my YouTube viewers

“It is very rare to have a professor with the enthusiasm and knowledge that he has for every subject he teaches. Thank you Dr. Knapp!!”

- Facebook post from an anonymous student