

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **Education**

B.S. 2001 Brown University, Providence, RI.  
Major: Cognitive Neuroscience, Honors degree  
1997 Bangor High School, Bangor, ME

## **Professional Experience**

2003-Present Graduate Student and Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
2006 (Spring) Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
2004 (Spring) Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
2002-2003 Research Assistant, Veterans Administration, Palo Alto, CA  
1999-2001 Research Assistant, Brown University, Providence, RI

## **Teaching Experience**

Introduction to psychology, psychology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, teaching assistant (2006)  
Basic statistics for psychology, psychology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, teaching assistant (2004)

## **Major Areas of Research Interest**

Working memory, Speech Production, Language Comprehension, Cognitive Neuroscience of Memory and Language

## **Publications**

Acheson, D.J., Wells, J.B. and MacDonald, M.C. (in press). New and Updated Tests of Print Exposure and Reading Abilities in College Students. *Behavior Research Methods*.

- Acheson, D.J. and MacDonald, M.C. (submitted). Verbal Working Memory and Language Production: Common Approaches to the Serial Ordering of Verbal Information. *Psychological Bulletin*.
- Acheson, D.J. and MacDonald, M.C. (submitted). Phonological Effects on Sentence Comprehension. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*.
- Acheson, D.J. and MacDonald, M.C. (in preparation). Twisting Tongues and Memories: Explorations into the Relationship between Language Production and Verbal Working Memory.
- Wells, J.B., Christiansen, M.H., Race, D.S., MacDonald, M.C. and Acheson, D.J. (in preparation). Experience and Sentence Comprehension: Statistical Learning, Working Memory, and Individual Differences.

### **Professional Presentations**

- Acheson, D.J. & MacDonald, M.C. (2005). *A Phonological Similarity Advantage in Serial Recall*. Poster presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Toronto, ON.
- Acheson, D.J. & MacDonald, M.C. (2005). *A Role for Phonological Information in Relative Clause Processing*. Poster presented at the 15th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Tucson, AZ.
- Acheson, D.J. & MacDonald, M.C. (2004). *Phonological Interference in Working Memory and Sentence Comprehension*. Poster presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Minneapolis, MN.

### **Service**

Ad hoc reviewer for: *Developmental Psychology*; *Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing Research*; *Neuroimage*,

Directed student research projects

L. Leland Lockheart III, Explaining memory in terms of language: The influence of speech production processes on working memory, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Summer PREP scholar, research advisor.