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EDUCATION

- 2015- **Adult Development & Aging Doctoral Graduate Student**
The University of Akron | Akron, OH
- 2015 **Master of Arts** | Adult Development & Aging
The University of Akron | Akron, OH
- 2011 **Bachelor of Arts** | Psychology, *magna cum laude*
The University of Akron | Akron, OH
- 2011 **Bachelor of Science** | Statistics, *magna cum laude*
The University of Akron | Akron, OH

PUBLICATIONS

- Webster, B. A.**, & Stanley, J. T. (2016). Detecting lies in familiar partner and strangers: Age advantage with familiar partners. Manuscript in preparation.
- Levant, R. F., Rogers, B. K., Cruickshank, B., Rankin, T. J., **Kurtz, B. A.**, Rummell, C. M., Williams, C. M., & Colbow, A. J. (2012). Exploratory Factor Analysis and Construct Validity of the Male Role Norms Inventory-Adolescent-revised (MRNI-A-r). *Psychology of Men & Masculinity*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1037/a0029102

PRESENTATIONS

- Webster, B.A.** & Stanley, J.T., (2016, November) *Young and older adults' deceit detection accuracy as a function of cue type*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

- Webster, B. A.**, Mugnaini, C. M. & Stanley, J. T. (2016, May) *What works and what doesn't? Valid cues to deception based on age and liar*. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Kurtz, B. A.** & Stanley, J. T. (2015, November) *Links between mind and body with age: Influences on emotion perception*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Kurtz, B. A.** & Stanley, J. T. (2015, April) *Why older couples shouldn't lie to each other?*. Paper presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Kurtz, B. A.**, Petsko, C. D., & Stanley, J. T. (2014, May) *Relationship closeness and dyadic effects increase with age*. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Kurtz, B. A.**, & Allen, P. A. (2011, May). *Prefrontal cortex effects related to non-clinical depression*. Poster presented at the Psychology Department Research Rendezvous at The University of Akron, Akron, OH.
- Levant, R. F., Rogers, B. K., Cruickshank, B., Rankin, T. J., **Kurtz, B. A.**, Rummell, C. M., Williams, C. M., & Colbow, A. J. (2009, August). *Exploratory Factor Analysis and Construct Validity of the Male Role Norms Inventory-Adolescent-revised (MRNI-A-r)*. Poster presented at the Division 51 poster session at the APA Convention, Toronto, ON.
- Levant, R. F., Rankin, T. J., Gregus, S. J., & **Kurtz, B. A.** (2009, August) *Confirmatory factor analysis of the Male Role Norms Inventory-Revised (MRNI-R)*. Poster presented at the Division 51 poster session at the APA Convention, Toronto, ON.

CERTIFICATIONS

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| 2015 | Facial Action Coding System (FACS) Certification |
| 2011 | CITI Human Subjects Certification |

GRANTS, HONORS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 2016 | Psi Chi Travel Grant Psi Chi \$400 (Maximum) |
| 2016 | Department Travel Grant University of Akron \$150 (Maximum) |
| 2015 | Travel Award Scholarship Psychology Department \$250 |
| 2015 | Advanced Training Institute Grant APA \$575 |
| 2015 | Psi Chi Travel Grant Psi Chi \$300 |
| 2014 | Student Scholarship Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging \$75 |
| 2014 | APAGS Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowship APAGS Not Funded |

2014 Psi Chi Travel Grant | Psi Chi | \$340
2014 Department Travel Grant | University of Akron | \$150 (Maximum)
2013 Basic Psychological Science Research Grant | APAGS | Not Funded
2010 Outstanding Woman Student Award

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (The University of Akron)

2016 **Outsourcing Emotion Regulation in Romantic Relationships**
Doctoral Dissertation | Supervisor: Dr. Jennifer Tehan Stanley

2016 **Emotions in Everyday Interpersonal Problem Solving**
FACS Coder | Collaborator: Dr. Vanessa Castro

2015-Present **Emotions and Aging Lab Manager**

2015-Present **Age-related Trends in Masculine Role Norms (OAMII)**
Collaborators: Dr. Jennifer Tehan Stanley, Dr. Ronald Levant and Dr. Edward Thompson

2015-Present **Effectiveness of Deceit Detection Training Methods in Older Adults**
Project Coordinator | Supervisor: Dr. Jennifer Tehan Stanley

2013-Present **Age Differences in Detecting Deceit in Familiar Partners and Strangers**
Master's Thesis | Supervisor: Dr. Jennifer Tehan Stanley

2014-Present **Links between Mind and Body in Emotions with Age**
Collaborator: Dr. Jennifer Tehan Stanley

2010 – 2011 **Cognitive Effects in Non-clinical Depression**
Honor's Thesis | Supervisor: Dr. Philip Allen

2009 – 2011 **Cognitive Aging**
Research Assistant | Dr. Philip Allen

2007 – 2011 **Men, Masculinity, and Alexithymia**
Research Assistant | Dr. Ronald Levant

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-Present **Graduate Assistant, Instructor of Record**
University of Akron | Professional & Career Issues in Psychology

2013 – 2015 **Graduate Assistant, Instructor of Record**

University of Akron | Introduction to Psychology

2013-Present **Undergraduate Research Assistant Mentor**

University of Akron | Emotions and Aging Lab

2010 – 2011 **Teaching Assistant**

University of Akron | Basic Math

2009 – 2011 **Tutor**

University of Akron | Psychology, Statistics, Spanish, Gen. Ed. Courses

SERVICE

Reviewer

2016

Student Grant Competition

Association for Psychological Science Student Caucus

2016

Student Research Award

Association for Psychological Science Student Caucus

Campus

2016

Secretary | Gerontology Club

University of Akron

2015 – 2016

Symposium Committee | Institute of Lifespan Development

University of Akron

2015

Science Fair Judge

Grades 5-12

2015

Treasurer | Gerontology Club

University of Akron

2009 – 2010

President | Psi Chi Honor Society

University of Akron

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2015

APA ATI Structural Equation Modeling for Longitudinal Data

Tempe, AZ | John J. McArdle, PhD

2015

Facial Action Coding System (FACS) Workshop

Berkley, CA | Erika Rosenberg, PhD

2011 Working with Missing Values Using Multiple Imputation
Kent, OH | Alan Acock, PhD

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2015 Student Member of the American Psychological Society
2014 Student Member of The Gerontological Society of America
2014 Student Affiliate of the Midwestern Psychological Association
2009 Phi Sigma Alpha Lifetime Member
2009 Student Affiliate of the American Psychological Association
2008 The National Honor Society in Psychology Psi Chi Lifetime Member
2007 The National Society of Collegiate Scholars Lifetime Member