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Education

- *Capella University* · Minneapolis, MN
Ph.D. in General Psychology · 2016
 Dissertation: The influence of varying font-color manipulations on incidental learning
- *University of Central Missouri* · Warrensburg, MO
M.S. in Psychology (with a concentration in psychometrics) · 2005
 Thesis: Development of alternate paragraphs for the Logical Memory subtest of the Wechsler Memory Scale–Third Edition
- *Missouri Western State University* · St. Joseph, MO
B.S. in General Psychology · 2003
 Cum Laude

College-level Teaching Experience

- Introductory Algebra (AE 1030)
- General Psychology (PSY 101; PSY 1100; PSYC 08103)—Online; Dual Credit; Learning Community; Honors
- Personal Adjustment (PSY 1320)
- Health Psychology/Stress Management (PSY 220)
- Child Psychology (PS 205)
- Ethical Issues in Social Sciences (PS/SO 2200)
- Psychology of Gender (PSY 222)
- Psychology of Race and Gender (PSYC 08353)
- Cross-Cultural Psychology (PSY 260)
- Psychology Research Team (PSY 303)
- Abnormal Psychology (PSY 309)—Online
- Psychology of Personality (PSYC 08363)—Hybrid
- Cognitive Psychology (PSY 340; PSYC 08310)
- Introduction to Neuroscience (PSY 350)
- Psychology of Race and Gender (PSY 08353)
- Social Psychology (PSYC 08365)—Hybrid
- Motivation and Emotion (PSY 360)
- History and Systems in Psychology (PSY 430)—Online
- Independent Research (PSY 450)

Other Teaching Experience

- Microsoft Excel—a six-week course offered via the Grand River Technical School in Chillicothe, MO.

Professional Experience

- *Eastern Washington University* · Cheney, WA
Visiting Associate Professor · September 2019–Present
Served as a full-time faculty member for the Department of Psychology. Duties and responsibilities: teaching a full course load (i.e., 45 credits/3 quarters), sponsoring student-research projects, serving office hours, academic advising, serving on various committees, professional development, and community service. Based out of the Bellevue College campus in Bellevue, WA.
- *Northwest Missouri State University* · Maryville, MO
Adjunct Psychology Instructor · August 2017–August 2019
Served as an adjunct instructor for the School of Health Science and Wellness, Division of Behavioral Sciences. Duties and responsibilities: teaching various psychology courses (as needed) and serving office hours. Based out of the Kansas City satellite campus in Gladstone, MO.
- *Park University* · Parkville, MO
Psychology Lecturer · August 2017–May 2018
Served as a full-time faculty member for the Department of Psychology and Sociology. Duties and responsibilities: teaching a full course load (i.e., 4/4), sponsoring student-research projects, serving office hours, academic advising, serving on various committees, and professional development.
- *Missouri Western State University* · St. Joseph, MO
Psychology Instructor · January 2012–August 2017
Served as a full-time faculty member for the Department of Psychology. Duties and responsibilities: teaching a full course load (i.e., 4/4), sponsoring student-research projects, serving office hours, academic advising, serving on various committees, professional development, and community service. Developed and offered (for the first time) three online courses.
- *University of Central Missouri* · Warrensburg, MO
TRIO-SSS Academic Coordinator / Lectureship · August 2011–February 2012
Identified at-risk students (e.g., first-generation college students) and implemented programs that addressed potential obstacles. Duties and responsibilities: tutoring, academic advising, and helping students “navigate” the college experience. Also taught one course (three credit hours) for the Department of Psychological Sciences via a lectureship.

- *North Central Missouri Mental Health Center* · Trenton, MO
Team Leader / Qualified Mental Health Professional · June 2005–October 2011
 Provided outpatient mental-health services via the Missouri Department of Mental Health. Duties and responsibilities: supervising five to seven community support workers, conducting clinical assessments, and outreaching to the community. Based primarily out of the satellite office in Chillicothe, MO.
- *University of Central Missouri* · Warrensburg, MO
Adjunct Psychology Instructor · August 2005–December 2005
 Served as an adjunct instructor for the Department of Psychological Sciences. Duties and responsibilities: teaching three psychology courses (nine credit hours) and serving office hours.
- *University of Central Missouri* · Warrensburg, MO
Student Wellness Coordinator (Student Affairs Assistantship) · August 2004–May 2005
 Implemented health-education services and programs. Duties and responsibilities: conducting motivational interviews, academic advising, facilitating various workshops, and supervising student workers.
- *University of Central Missouri* · Warrensburg, MO
Algebra Instructor (Teaching Assistantship) · August 2003–May 2004
 Served as an instructor for the Department of Academic Enrichment. Duties and responsibilities: teaching one course (three credit hours) and serving office hours.
- *Missouri Western State University* · St. Joseph, MO
IMC Classroom Technician (Student Worker) · September 2000–May 2003
 Maintained all instructional technology across campus. Duties and responsibilities: staying current and providing training on instructional-media technology, troubleshooting technical issues, and accommodating special needs.

Research and Professional Presentations

- **Gerhart, A. D.** (2017). *The predictive value and psychometric properties of a brief introductory-psychology assessment: A brief report*. Unpublished manuscript, Department of Psychology, Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO.
- **Gerhart, A. D.** (2016). The influence of varying font-color manipulations on incidental learning. *ProQuest/UMI*. (UMI No. 18746)
- **Gerhart, A. D.** (2005). Development of alternate paragraphs for the Logical Memory subtest of the Wechsler Memory Scale–Third Edition. *Masters Abstracts International*, 43(5), 1814. (UMI No. 1425367)
- **Gerhart, A. D.** (2002). The influence of sympathy on conformity. *National Undergraduate Research Clearinghouse*, 5. Available online at <http://www.webclearinghouse.net/volume/5/GERHART-TheInfluen.php>. doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.34041.67687

Publications (ORCID: 0000-0003-1310-272X)

- **Gerhart, A. D.** (2017). The impact of fixed-interval perceptual fluency on incidental learning. *North American Journal of Psychology*, 19(2), 421–434.
- **Gerhart, A. D.** (2008). *Development of alternate paragraphs for the Logical Memory subtest of the Wechsler Memory Scale–Third Edition*. Saarbrücken, Germany: VDM Verlag.

Research as a Faculty Sponsor

- Amezcua, R. Calzada, J., Griffin, T., Richards, A., Riley, D., Rodriguez, C., & Trimble, K. (2018, April). *The impact of options on incidental visual recognition*. Paper presented at the Student Research and Creative Arts Symposium, Parkville, MO.
- Billings, R., Bomberger, T. D., Cunningham, D. T., Hebb, D. D., Field, A. & Nasi, G. D. (2017, April). *The impact of mental-illness depiction on attribution of responsibility*. Paper presented at Multidisciplinary Research Day, St. Joseph, MO. doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.20988.54406
- Booth, J., Cotton, L., Dillman, J. L., Mathieson, K., Roll, R. A., & Sutton, N. S. (2016, April). *The relationship between emphasis of cell-phone use on performance and anxiety: Classroom implications*. Paper presented at Multidisciplinary Research Day, St. Joseph, MO. doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.26021.70882
- Bomberger, S., Coffee, A., Jones, Q., Leidy, K., Mazur, M., & Relford, R. (2015, April). *Food for thought: Examining the effects of olfactory priming on a word-search task*. Paper presented at Multidisciplinary Research Day, St. Joseph, MO. doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.15955.37920
- Hoffmann, E., Gentry, H., Lewis, J., Ross, K., Nolan, M., Beers, N., Long, S., Randazzo, S., & White, S. (2014, April). *Did I know that? An investigation of intentional and incidental learning using the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale–Fourth Edition*. Paper presented at Multidisciplinary Research Day, St. Joseph, MO. doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.23924.55682
- Fichter, C., Fish, M., Gossett, T., Matyas, S., Morrill, M., & Peden, K. (2013, April). *Similar in meaning versus similar in sound: The differential effect on word recall*. Paper presented at Multidisciplinary Research Day, St. Joseph, MO. doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.25602.27840

Professional Research Presentations

- Bond, C. D., & **Gerhart, A. D.** (2014, July). *The effectiveness of learning-community strategies on college retention*. Paper presented at the 16th Annual National Summer Institute on Learning Communities at Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA. doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.34724.88965

- Henry, K. B., **Gerhart, A. D.**, & Cronk, B. C. (2013, April). *Student use of lecture capture in online psychology courses*. Paper presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX. doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.29691.72488
- **Gerhart, A. D.**, & Johnson, M. (2007, May). *Attributes of effective counselors*. Paper presented at the Missouri Department of Mental Health's Spring Training Institute, Osage Beach, MO.
- Morris, J., Ryan, J. J., **Gerhart, A. D.**, & Rossini, E. (2005, March). *Development of alternate paragraphs for the Logical Memory subtest of the Wechsler Memory Scale—Third Edition*. Paper presented at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Second Annual Research Conference, Chicago, IL.
- **Gerhart, A. D.**, & Wann, P. (2004, August). *Bisecting and behavior: Does lateral inattention predict performance in introductory psychology?* Paper presented at the Mid-America Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference—on behalf of the Society for the Teaching of Psychology/American Psychological Society Teaching Institute, Chicago, IL.

Other Presentations

- **Gerhart, A. D.** (2011). *Practicing financial responsibility*. Presented at a program for TRIO-SSS at the University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO.
- **Gerhart, A. D.** (2007). *Dealing with difficult customers and clients*. Presented at a training session for North Central Missouri College, Trenton, MO.
- **Gerhart, A. D.** (2007). *Stress*. Presented at a training session for North Central Missouri College, Trenton, MO.
- **Gerhart, A. D.** (2006). *Binge drinking among American youth*. Presented at a training session for North Central Missouri Mental Health Center, Trenton, MO.
- **Gerhart, A. D.**, & Anderson, K. (2006). *Self-care for the practitioner*. Presented at a training session for North Central Missouri Mental Health Center, Trenton, MO.

Notable Awards and Distinctions

- Finalist for the Faculty and Staff Newcomer of the Year Award (Park University, 2018)
- Coordinator and Judge for the Mid-America Regional Science and Engineering Fair (MWSU, 2013–2017)
- First Place: “Pie-a-Professor” (MWSU’s Psychology Department, 2017)
- Honorary Guest Speaker at the Annual Psi Chi Initiation Ceremony (MWSU’s Psychology Department, 2012)

- Wallace R. Greene Scholarship (NCMMHC, 2007 & 2008)
- Employee of the Quarter (NCMMHC, 2006)
- The Jerome M. Sattler Endowment: Outstanding Master's Thesis (UCM's Department of Psychological Sciences, 2006)
- Third Place Recipient: Graduate Student Thesis Award Competition (UCM, 2006)

Professional Memberships

- Association for Psychological Science–Member (2017)
- American Psychological Association–Member (2016)
Member #: 574091002017
- Association for Contextual Behavioral Science–Professional Member (2016)
- Psychonomic Society–Member (2016)
- The National Society for Leadership and Success–Faculty Advisor (2015)
- Southwestern Psychological Association–Professional Member (2013)
- Kiwanis International–Member (2007)
- Society for the Teaching of Psychology–Member (2007)
- Society for Computers in Psychology–Member (2006)
- Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks–Member (2005)
- Order of Omega, the National Honor Society for Greeks–Member (2003)
- Psi Chi, the National Honor Society for Psychology–Member (2001)
Chapter President from 2002–2003
- Phi Delta Theta Fraternity–Member (2001)

References

- *Available upon request.*