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## CURRICULUM VITA

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Experimental Psychology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, 1990.

M.S., Experimental Psychology, University of Oklahoma. Norman, Oklahoma, 1984.

B.S., Psychology Major, Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, 1977.

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor, Psychology Department, University of Louisiana at Monroe,  
currently employed.

Assistant Professor, Psychology Department, University of Maryland, Asian  
Division, 1996-1997.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Psychology Department, University of Nevada at Las  
Vegas, 1995-1996.

Assistant Professor, Social Sciences Division, MUCIA Cooperative Program in Malaysia,  
Indiana University 1994-1995.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Psychology Department, Fort Hays State University, 1993-  
1994.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Behavioral Sciences Department, Louisiana Tech  
University, Ruston, Louisiana, 1992-1993

Adjunct Professor, Psychology Department, University of Oklahoma, Norman,  
Oklahoma, summer 1992.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Division of Social Science. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha, Oklahoma, 1990-1992

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Kearny State College (now University of Nebraska at Kearny), 1989-1990.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Psychological Society (APS)  
Council of Teachers of Undergraduate Psychology (CTUP)  
Rocky Mountain Psychological Association (RMPA)  
Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition (SARMAC)  
Society for the Teaching of Psychology (STP)  
Southwestern Psychological Association (SWPA)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Principles of Learning  
Introduction to Human Learning  
Cognitive Psychology  
Learning and Motivation (graduate)  
Theories of Learning (graduate)  
Experimental Psychology (research methods class with lab)  
Sensation and Perception  
Introductory Psychology (regular class and online)  
Advanced Introductory Psychology  
Statistics  
Memory: Theory, History, and Technique  
Personality Theories  
Motivation (undergraduate)  
Abnormal Psychology  
History of Psychology  
Human Factors  
Social Psychology  
Life-Span Development  
Child Development  
Adult development  
Psychological Measurement  
The Individual in Contemporary Society (a team-taught interdisciplinary course)  
Cognition, Emotion and Motivation (graduate level, as adjunct mentor, distance learning)  
Critical Thinking

### **EDITORIAL BOARD**

Malaysian Journal of Sports Science and Recreation

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Eckert, E., Kanak, N. J., and Stevens, R. (1984). Memory for frequency as a function of environmental context. *Bulletin of the Psychonomic Society*, 22, 507-510.

Kanak, N. J., and Stevens, R. (1992). PI and RI in serial learning as a function of environmental context. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 6, 589-606.

Nielson, Michael E., Stevens, Rick. (2001). Descriptions of Religious Experience among U.S. Christians and Malaysian Muslims. *North American Journal of Psychology*, 3, 1, 77-90.

Stevens, R. (1997). The impact of the socio-linguistic aspects of culture on learning in Malaysia. *Sociological Imagination*, 3, 35-39.

Wilkerson, K., McGahan, J., Stevens, R., Williamson, D., Low, J. (2009). Judgment and judgment latency for freedom and responsibility relatedness given subtle linguistic variations. *The Journal of Psychology: Interdisciplinary and Applied*. In press.

## **PAPER PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

Gloor, E., Stevens, R., Low, J., and Cottingham, J. *Paranormal Belief and Susceptibility to False Memories*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, 2008. Albuquerque, NM.

Hyatt, T., Klein, J., Nichols, K., Silver, N.C., and Stevens, R. *Gender and Ethnic Differences Concerning Expressions of Love and Sex*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, 2009, New Orleans, LA.

Kanak, N. J., and Stevens, R. *Environmental context and serial learning*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, 1983.

Kanak, N. J., and Stevens, R. *Field independence-dependence in learning and retention and environmental context*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Austin, 1985.

Klein, J., Silver, N.C., Hyatt, T., Nichols, K., and Stevens, R. *Sex Differences on the Perceptions of Love and Sex Scale*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR., 2009.

Lane, S., Stevens, R., Ishibashi, K., Villa, D., Gardner, L., Richards, T., Stone, D., Castillo, A. *Emotional focus during encoding impairs source memory*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Seattle, 1997.

Low, J., Stevens, R. SWPA, *Sensory Learning Styles, Teaching Techniques, and Student Performance*, Albuquerque, New Mexico. (April 1999).

Low, J., Cottingham, J., Stevens, R., Johnson, E., Coker, W. *Aggressive Driving, Gender, and Types of Anger*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Houston, TX, 2003.

Low, J., Stevens, R., Cottingham, J., Johnson, E., Statham, S., Cowart, A., Leonard, S., Copes, K. *Evaluation of a ten-session anger management program*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA, 2003.

Low, J., Stevens, R., and Montgomery, J. *Characteristics of Senior University Students With Low ACT Scores*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Dallas, TX, 2000.

Low, J., Wilhite, P., Stevens, R., Cooper, S. *Sensory learning styles, teaching techniques, and student performance*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Albuquerque, NM, 1999.

Meenakshi, P. and Stevens, R. *The Relationship Between Mood-induction and Emotional Reactivity in Individuals With Self-discrepancy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Fort Worth, TX., 2007.

Montgomery, J., Low, J.M., Stevens, R., and Minder, C. *Identity and Autonomy in Adolescence*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Houston, TX, 2001.

Murphey, A., Cottingham, J., and Stevens, R. *The relationship between athletics participation and female sexual intercourse*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Memphis, TN. 2005.

Silver, N.C., Stevens, R., Hyatt, T., Klein, J., and Nichols, K. *Gender and Ethnic Differences Concerning Expressions of Love and Sex*. Paper presented at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Albuquerque, NM, 2009.

Silver, N. C., Stevens, R., Zaikina, H., Dickens, Y., Caron, J., Van Thomma, R. A., and St. Martin, A. *Development of the Sports Fanaticism Questionnaire*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Fort Worth, TX., 2007.

Silver, N. C., Van Thomma, R., and Stevens, R. *Sex and Ethnicity Differences on the Sport Fan Motivation Scale*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, CO, 2001.

Silver, N. C., Thurman, J. M., and Stevens, R. *The agapic love style: Differences on the erotometer*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, 1995.

Silver, N. C., Thurman, J. M., and Stevens, R. *Career Locus of Control Differences in Narcissism*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, CO, 2001.

Silver, N. C., Van Thomma, R., Stevens, R.. *Sex and Birth Order Differences on the Sports Fanaticism Questionnaire*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Boise, ID, 2008.

Stevens, R., Hill, W.T., and Leonard, J. *Recall Improvement Due to a Virtual Location Change*. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. San Francisco, CA. 2009.

Stevens, R., and Kanak, N. J. *Environmental context and its effect upon proactive interference in serial learning*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, New Orleans, 1984.

Stevens, R. and Kanak, N. J. *Increased learning efficiency through a change in the spatial location of stimuli*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, 1993.

Stevens, R., Low, J., and Wilhite, P. *The Impact of PowerPoint in a Classroom Setting*. Paper presented at the Sixth Annual Eastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, Harrisonburg, VA, 1998.

Stevens, R., and Nielsen, M. *Malaysian Moslem students' descriptions of religious and spiritual experiences*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA, 1997.

Stevens, R., Lane, S., Ishibashi, K., and Richards, T. *Confidence and accuracy in source memory*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, D. C., 1998.

Stevens, R., Silver, N.C., Van Thomma, R. *Sex and Ethnicity Differences on the Sport Fan Motivation Scale*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, CO., 2007.

## **GRANTS**

Casey, H., and Stevens, R. Graphic Software for Student Computer lab. ULM STAP Fund program. Fall 2000. \$5810.

Gaushell, Cole, Cage, Stevens. Wide Format Printer for Student Conference Preparation. ULM STAP Fund program. Spring 2001. \$3500.

Johnson, M., Speaker, R., Graveline, L., *Disciplinary Enrichment Using 3-Web in an Enlarged, Statewide, Second-Life Grid*. Board of Regents SELECT Grant. Fall, 2009. \$125,000. (Stevens, R. and Barnett, W. are both collaborators from ULM, named in the grant.)

Lewis, V. and Stevens, R. Additional equipment for Computer Lab, Strauss 356. Faculty Staff Development Grant, Fall 1999. \$1037.

Low, J., Cottingham, J., Stevens, R., and Johnson, E. Anger Management, received from State Farm, \$2600.

Low, J., Cottingham, J., Stevens, R., and Johnson, E. "Intent to submit", Anger Management request from BOR Research and Development Program, Research Competitiveness Subprogram. \$60,000 requested.

Low, J., and Stevens, R. Staff Funding for Computer Lab in Strauss 356. Submitted request to ULM STAP Fund, fall 2002, ULM for \$10,000.

Low, J., and Stevens, R. Extended Travel Budget for Faculty Mentoring of Students at Conventions. ULM Developmental Grants Program, December 1999. \$4824.

McGahan, J. and Stevens, R. "Origins", a lecture series to be sponsored by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, 2004. \$5824 obtained from LEH with \$14042 in contributions from the community and matching university funds, for a total of \$19866.

Minder, C., Lewis, V., and Stevens, R. Upgrade and expansion of the Department of Psychology Media Center. ULM STAP Fund program. \$16,627.

Stevens, R. Software for the creation of exercises in the Psyc 318 class. ULM Developmental Grants Program, December 1999. \$380.

Stevens, R. Computer Equipment for a Computer lab in Strauss 356. ULM STAP Fund program. Spring 2000. \$15,000.

Stevens, R., and Low, J. Surveillance Cameras for Computer Lab in Strauss, 356. Submitted to ULM STAP fund, fall 2002, \$5995.

Stevens, R., and Low, J. Psychology Department Infrastructure Improvements. Board of Regents Enhancement Grant. not funded

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Creating Psychological Experiments Using Authorware – Workshop, University of Mississippi, summer 2000.

Garnet – A technology in teaching educational group that meets 2 hours a week. Attended 2005-2008.

Online Class Creation seminar, two presenters were hired on a grant obtained by the TLRC. Classes were one week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. summer of 2003.

Teaching at a Distance - Northeast Louisiana University, October, 1998.

Technology in the Classroom - Sixth Annual Eastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, James Madison University, October, 1998.