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Curriculum Vitae

ADDRESSES

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EDUCATION

2007-	Northwestern University <i>Post-Doctoral Fellow</i> <i>Department of Psychology</i> <i>Institute for Policy Research: Center on Social Disparities and Health</i>
2006-2007	Northwestern University <i>Post-Doctoral Fellow</i> <i>Department of Psychology</i>
2002-2006	Dartmouth College <i>Ph.D. in Psychological and Brain Sciences:</i> <i>“Re-Conceptualizing Behaviors during Interracial Interactions as Coping Reactions to Stressful Encounters”</i>
2002-2005	Dartmouth College <i>Master of Arts in Psychological and Brain Sciences:</i> <i>“Attentional Bias for In-group Members”</i>
1998-2002	University of North Carolina at Wilmington <i>Bachelor of Arts in Psychology</i> <i>Bachelor of Sciences in Mathematics with a concentration in Statistics</i> - Summa cum laude, University and Departmental Honors

RESEARCH FUNDING

2007	Northwestern University Institute for Policy Research, “Cells 2 Society” Seed Grant: “Examining the Costs of Interracial Contact Using a Multilevel Systems Approach.” \$5,000
2007-2009	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NRSA: “Racial Socialization, Interracial Contact, and Students’ Stress and Development.” \$44,846

PUBLICATIONS

- Richeson, J.A., & **Trawalter, S.** (2007). *The threat of appearing prejudiced and race-based attentional bias*. Manuscript in press at *Psychological Science*.
- Trawalter, S.**, & Richeson, J.A. (2006). Approaching contact vs. avoiding prejudice: Regulatory focus and executive attention after interracial interactions. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 42*, 406-412.
- Richeson, J.A., & **Trawalter, S.** (2005). On the categorization of admired and disliked exemplars of admired and disliked racial groups. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 89*, 517-530.
- Richeson, J.A. & **Trawalter, S.** (2005). Why do interracial interactions impair executive function? A resource depletion account. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 88*, 934-947.
- Richeson, J.A., **Trawalter, S.**, & Shelton, J.N. (2005). African Americans' racial attitudes and the depletion of executive function after interracial interactions. *Social Cognition, 23*, 336-352.
- Shelton, J.N., Richeson, J.A., Salvatore, J., & **Trawalter, S.** (2005). Ironic effects of racial bias during interracial interactions. *Psychological Science, 16*, 397-402.
- Overman, W.H., Frassrand, K., Ansel, S., **Trawalter, S.**, Bies, B., & Redmond, A. (2004). Performance on the IOWA card task by adolescents and adults. *Neuropsychologia, 42*, 1838-1851.
- Richeson, J.A., Baird, A.A., Gordon, H.L., Heatherton, T.F., Wyland C.L., **Trawalter, S.**, & Shelton, N.J. (2003). Why do interracial interactions impair executive function? An fMRI examination. *Nature Neuroscience, 12*, 1323-1328.
- Johnson, J.D., Simmons, C., **Trawalter, S.**, & Reed, W. (2003). Variation in Black anti-White bias and target distancing cues: Factors that influence perceptions of "ambiguously racist" behavior. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 29*, 609-622.
- Johnson, J.D., **Trawalter, S.**, & Dovidio, J.F. (2000). Converging interracial consequences of exposure to violent rap music on stereotypical attributions of blacks. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 36*, 233-251.

MANUSCRIPTS

- Trawalter, S.**, Todd, A., & Jennifer, R.A. (2007). *Attention to threat: Race, eye gaze, and selective attention*. Manuscript under review.
- Trawalter, S.**, & Richeson, J.A. (2007). *Let's talk about race, baby! When Whites' and Blacks' contact experiences diverge*. Manuscript invited to be revised and resubmitted.
- Richeson, J.A., Todd, A., **Trawalter, S.**, & Baird, A.A. (2007). *Gaze direction modulates race-related amygdala activity*. Manuscript under review.
- Trawalter, S.**, Richeson, J.A., & Shelton, J.N. (2007). *Stress and coping during interracial interactions: A review*. Manuscript in preparation.
- Richeson, J.A., Whitaker, M., **Trawalter, S.**, Bennett, C., & Baird, A.A. (2007). *The disruption of cognition in response to a minimal interracial encounter: An fMRI approach*. Manuscript in preparation.
- Richeson, J.A., **Trawalter, S.**, & Baird, A.A. (2007). *Race-related neural activity in the amygdala predicts nonverbal behavior during interracial interactions*. Manuscript in preparation.

PRESENTATIONS

Trawalter, S., & Richeson, J.A. *When Blacks' and Whites' Interracial Contact Experiences Diverge.* Oral presentation to be given at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Albuquerque, NM, January 2008.

Trawalter, S., & Richeson, J.A. On the Cognitive Consequences of Avoiding Prejudice. Oral presentation given at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Philadelphia, PA, August 2007.

Trawalter, S., & Richeson, J.A. *Let's Talk about Race, Baby! Stress and Anxiety during Race-Related Discussions.* Oral presentation given at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2007.

Trawalter, S., & Richeson, J.A. *Attentional Bias for In-Group Members.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Palm Springs, CA, January 2006.

Trawalter, S., Richeson, J.A., & Shelton, J.N. *Approaching Contact vs. Avoiding Prejudice: Effects of Regulatory Focus on Executive Function after Interracial Interactions.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2005.

Trawalter, S., Richeson, J.A., & Shelton, J.N. *Approaching Contact vs. Avoiding Prejudice: Effects of Regulatory Focus on Executive Function after Interracial Interactions.* Poster presented at the New England Social Psychological Association Conference, Storrs, CT, September 2004.

Trawalter, S., & Richeson, J.A. *Inhibitory Failure Following Interracial Dyadic Interactions: Mediators.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Austin, TX, January 2004.

Quinn, K., & **Trawalter, S.** *Violence against women in the media.* Multi-media presentation presented at the Violence against Women in the Media Conference at Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, January 2004.

Trawalter, S. *Inhibitory failure following interracial dyadic interactions.* Brown bag talk presented to the Social Psychology area at Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, October 2003.

Trawalter, S., Richeson, J.A., & Shelton, N.J. *Ironic effects of prejudice concerns in interracial concerns in interracial dyadic interactions.* Poster presented at the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Greensboro, NC, September 2003.

Trawalter, S., Routh, T.B., & Cohen, A. *Bafa bafa: Multicultural simulation presentation.* Interactive presentation presented at the LEAD Conference, Mount Olive, NC, March 1999.

TEACHING

Winter 2007	Northwestern University Introduction to Social Psychology (PSY 204) <i>Lecturer, School of Continuing Education</i>
Winter 2005	Dartmouth College Graduate Univariate Statistics (PSY 100) <i>Teaching Assistant</i>
Fall 2005	Graduate Multivariate Statistics (PSY 101) <i>Teaching Assistant</i>

Summer 2003, Spring 2004	Laboratory in Psychological Science (PSY 11) <i>Lab Instructor</i>
Fall 2002, Fall 2003	Experimental Study of Social Behavior (PSY 63) <i>Teaching Assistant</i>

HONORS, & AWARDS

2005	Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference <i>Graduate Student Poster Award</i>
2005	Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference <i>Travel Award</i>
2004 2003	Summer Institute for Cognitive Neuroscience Fellowship Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists Conference, <i>Student Research Award</i>
2002, 2003 2001	National Science Foundation Fellowship, Honorable Mention Chancellor's Leadership Excellence Award

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007-	<i>Ad Hoc Reviewer</i> , European Journal of Social Psychology
2007-	<i>Ad Hoc Reviewer</i> , Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
2007	<i>Student</i> at the "Cells 2 Society" Summer Biomarker Institute, Northwestern University
2006	<i>Student</i> at the DATIC statistical analysis workshop conducted by David Kenny, University of Connecticut
2004-2005	<i>Visiting Graduate Scholar</i> , under the supervision of Nilanjana Dasgupta, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
2003-2004	<i>Social Brown Bag Organizer</i> , Dartmouth College
2003-2004	<i>Violence against Women in the Media Committee</i> , Dartmouth College