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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND TRAINING

Professor , James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia	2021 – Present
Alvin V., Jr. and Nancy C. Baird Professor , James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia	2012 – Present
Associate Professor , James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia	2015 – 2021
Assistant Professor , James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia	2010 – 2015
Visiting Assistant Professor , James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia	2009 – 2010
Instructor of Record , University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia	2008 – 2009
Adjunct Instructor , Piedmont College, Athens, Georgia	2008 – 2009
Ph.D. , Psychology, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia	2009
M.S. , Psychology, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia	2007
B.S. , Psychology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, Virginia	2004

RECENT AWARDS AND HONORS

Provost Award for Excellence in Academic Advising , Nominee	2020
The Psychology Graduate Student Council Outstanding Contributions in Scholarship	2019
College of Health and Behavioral Studies Madison Scholar	2019
College of Health and Behavioral Studies Graduation Speaker	2017
College of Health and Behavioral Studies Distinguished Teacher Award	2017

RECENT GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FUNDED AWARDS

JMU Faculty Senate Engagement Project Mini-Grant , Funded, \$4,960	2021-2022
JMU University Programs Faculty Research Grant , Funded, \$700	2021
JMU Faculty Senate Mini-Grant , Unfunded, \$5,000	2021
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Action Teaching Grant , Unfunded, \$2,500	2021
Commission on Ethnic Minority Recruitment, Retention, & Training Grants (APA) , Unfunded, \$10,000	2020

RECENT PUBLICATIONS (* = STUDENT CO-AUTHOR, [PR] = PEER REVIEWED, [I] = INVITED)

- Fischer, P.*, & **Jakobsen, K. V.** (2021). Witnessed inclusion improves identification of Duchenne and non-Duchenne smiles. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 40, 254-270. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bjdp.12404> [PR]
- Jakobsen, K. V.**, White, C.*, & Simpson, E. A. (2021). General and own-species attentional face biases. *Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics*, 83(1), 187-198. doi: 10.3758/s13414-020-02132-w [PR]
- Maylott, S. E.*, Sansone, J. R.*, **Jakobsen, K. V.**, & Simpson, E. A. (2021). Superior detection of faces in male infants at 2 months. *Child Development*, 92(4), e621-e623. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.13543> [PR]
- ManyBabies Consortium (2020). Quantifying sources of variability in infancy research using the infant-directed speech preference. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*, 3(1), 24-52. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2515245919900809> [PR]

RECENT PUBLICATIONS CONTINUED (* = STUDENT CO-AUTHOR, [PR] = PEER REVIEWED, [I] = INVITED)

- Stiegler-Balfour, J. J., **Jakobsen, K. V.**, Stroud, M. J., & Daniel, D. B. (2020). APA-style citations can create a roadblock to textbook comprehension for less skilled readers. *Teaching of Psychology*, 47(2), 147-155.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0098628320901384> [PR]
- Brandmark, A.*, Byrne, M.*, O'Brien, K.*, Hogan, K.*, Daniel, D. B., & **Jakobsen, K.V.** (2020). Translating for practice: A case study of recommendations from the wakeful rest literature. *Teaching of Psychology*, 47(1), 92-96.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0098628319889268> [PR]
- Simpson, E. A., Maylott, S. E.*, Mitsven, S. G.*, Guangyu, Z.*, & **Jakobsen, K. V.** (2019). Face detection in 2- to 6-month-old infants is influenced by gaze direction and species. *Developmental Science*, e12902.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/desc.12902> [PR]
- Jakobsen, K. V.** (2019). *Improving student perceptions of group work*. Essays from E-xcellence in Teaching. [I]
- Jakobsen, K. V.**, & Lee, S. (2019). 2019 Excellence in Teaching Award Recipients. *Teaching of Psychology*, 46(4), 277-283, 10.1177/0098628319872410
- Jakobsen, K. V.**, & Daniel, D. B. (2019). Evidence-inspired choices for teachers: Team-based learning and interactive lecture. *Teaching of Psychology*, 46(4), 284-289, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0098628319872411>. [PR]

RECENT PRESENTATIONS (* = STUDENT CO-AUTHOR, [I] = INVITED)

- Leung, T. S.*, Maylott, S. E., Zeng, G.*, Nascimben, D. N.*, **Jakobsen, K. V.**, & Simpson, E. A. (2022, May). *Sensitivity to sick faces: An adaptation for disease avoidance*. Poster presented at the presented at the APS Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois. [International]
- Williamson, A. N.*, Fischer, P.*, Simpson, E. A., & **Jakobsen, K. V.** (2022, April). *Yawning with the cool kids: Children's contagious yawning to infants, kids, and adults*. Poster presented at the Cognitive Development Society Bi-Ennial Conference, Madison, Wisconsin. [National]
- Leung, T. S.*, Zeng, G.*, Maylott, S. E., Martinez, S. N.*, **Jakobsen, K. V.**, & Simpson, E. A. (2022, April). *Infection detection in faces: Children's development of pathogen avoidance*. Poster presented at the Cognitive Development Society Bi-Ennial Conference, Madison, Wisconsin. [National]
- Kondrad, R., & **Jakobsen, K. V.** (2020, May). *Teaching test-taking strategies to students in large classes*. Poster accepted to be presented at the 32nd APS Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois. (Conference canceled) [International]
- Jakobsen, K. V.**, Ferry, L.*, & Wong, P.* (2019, October). *How do students read APA-style in-text citations? An eye-tracking study*. Poster presented at the Society for Teaching of Psychology's Annual Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, Denver, Colorado. [National]
- Jakobsen, K. V.**, Madson, L., & Chenevey, L. (2019, October). *Creating good classroom activities*. Poster presented at the Society for Teaching of Psychology's Annual Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, Denver, Colorado. [National]
- Ferry, L.*, Wong, P.*, Hogan, K.*, & **Jakobsen, K. V.** (2019, June). *Group work that works*. Paper presented at the Eastern Teaching of Psychology Conference, Staunton, Virginia. [Regional]
- Brandmark, A.*, White, C.*, Skidmore, S.*, Dash, R.*, Stokes, T., & **Jakobsen, K. V.** (2019, May). *Using an eye-tracking training paradigm to teach responsiveness to joint attention*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, Illinois. [International]
- Maylott, S. E.*, Mitsven, S.*, **Jakobsen, K. V.**, & Simpson, E. A. (2019, March). *Face detection in 2- to 6-month-old infants is influenced by gaze direction and species*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, Maryland. [International]
- Sheehan, E. A., & **Jakobsen, K. V.** (2019, January). *The impact of introversion on student perceptions of group work*. Poster presented at the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, St. Pete Beach, Florida. [National]