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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

PhD in Psychology, 2017

Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts

MS in Neuroscience, 2010

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts

BS in Brain and Cognitive Sciences, 2008

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland
Department of Psychology

Research Associate, at Mental Health Data Science Scotland

August 2018 - present

Research Fellow, at Centre for Cognitive Ageing and Epidemiology

August 2017 - present

PCD PhD Scholar, supervised by Dr Alexander Weiss
& Prof Ian Deary

September 2013 - July 2017

Columbia University, New York, NY
Department of Psychology

Laboratory Manager, with Prof Herbert Terrace

June 2010 - June 2013

The University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa
Cognitive Ethology Research Group/Baboon Research Unit

Field Researcher, with Dr Rahel Noser

September 2009 - April 2010

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
Department of Neuroscience

Postgraduate Research Student

August 2008 - May 2009

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences

Undergraduate Researcher, with Prof Earl Miller

May 2006 - May 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

Writing Tutor, PPLS School Writing Centre

September 2016 - July 2017

Tutor, MSc Univariate and Multivariate Statistics

September 2013 - January 2017

Tutor, Year 3 Critical Analysis

September 2014 - January 2017

Lab Tutor, Year 1 Psychology

February 2015 - April 2015

Tutor, Year 1 Psychology

September 2013 - May 2014

Columbia University, New York, NY

Course Organizer, Animal Cognition Seminar

September 2010 - June 2013

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Teaching Assistant, Animal Behavior

September 2007 - January 2008

OUTREACH

Co-organizer, Communication Roundtable

International Primatological Congress, **August 2016**

Organizer, Big Brother is Nudging You

Edinburgh International Science Festival, **April 2016**

Presenter, Science Night at the Zoo

Edinburgh International Science Festival, **April 2016**

Organizer, The Great Ape Debate

Edinburgh International Science Festival, **April 2015**

Demonstrator, Museum Late

National Museum of Scotland, **February 2015**

POSITIONS & APPOINTMENTS

Chair, Authorship Committee, Many Primates Collaboration

November 2018 - present

Co-organizer, Doing Bayesian Data Analysis Reading Group

September 2018 - present

Co-organizer, REPS: REproducible Psychological Science

September 2017 - May 2018

Symposium Convener, Euro Conference on Behavioral Biology

January 2018 - August 2018

Member, Early Career Committee, American Society of Primatologists

July 2015 - present

Tutor Representative, Department of Psychology

October 2015 - July 2017

Coordinator, Individual Differences Journal Club

September 2014 - July 2016

AWARDS

2016 - Public Library of Science, Publication Assistance Award

2015 - Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation, Research Training Travel Grant

2014 - British Society for the Psychology of Individual Differences, Best Presentation

2013 - Edinburgh Global Research Scholarship

2013 - Principal's Career Development PhD Scholarship

2008 - Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honors Society

2008 - Umaer Basha Undergraduate Research Opportunities Fund

2007 - John Reed Undergraduate Research Opportunities Fund

PUBLICATIONS

Submitted

Many Primates, ... **Altschul, D.M.**, ... Establishing an infrastructure for collaboration in primate cognition research. *PLOS Biology*, Submitted.

Wilson, V.A.D., Freeman, H.D., Parr, L.A., LeFevre, C.E., Ochiai, T., Inoue-Murayama, M., Matsuzawa, T., Weiss, A., **Altschul, D.M.** Assessment of facial metrics in chimpanzees: effects of age, sex, and personality. *Evolution & Human Behaviour*, 1st review.

Altschul, D.M., Jensen, G., Terrace, H. S. Concept learning of ecological and artificial stimuli in rhesus macaques. *Cognition*, 1st revision. (Preprint available at <https://peerj.com/manuscripts/4614/>).

Morgan, V., **Altschul, D.M.**, Terrace H.S. Strategic and graduated metacognitive judgments by monkeys. *Journal of Comparative Psychology*, 1st revision.

Altschul, D.M., Hopkins, W.D., Weiss, A. Biomarkers and allostatic load compared between humans

and captive chimpanzees. *Royal Society Open Science*, 1st revision.

Altschul, D.M., Robinson, L.M., Coleman, K., Capitanio, J., Wilson, V.A.D. An exploration of the relationships among facial dimensions, age, sex, dominance status and personality in rhesus macaques (*Macaca mulatta*). *International Journal of Primatology*, 2nd revision.

Published

Altschul, D.M., Wraw, C., Der, G., Gale, C., Deary, I.J. Hypertension development by midlife and the roles of pre-morbid cognitive function, sex, and their interaction. *Hypertension*, in press.

Altschul, D.M.,* Morton, F.B.* Guidelines for using extraction methods in data reduction analyses of social relationship structures. *Animal Behaviour*, in press.

Altschul, D.M. Leveraging multiple machine learning techniques to predict major life outcomes from a small set of psychological and socioeconomic variables: a combined bottom-up/top-down approach. *Socius*, in press.

Altschul, D.M., Hopkins, W.D., Herrelko, E.S., Inoue-Murayama, M., Matsuzawa, T., King, J.E., Ross, S.R., Weiss, A. Personality links with lifespan in chimpanzees. *eLife*, 7, e33781.

Altschul, D.M., Starr, J.M., Deary, I.J. (2018) Cognitive function is associated with later life blood glucose in the Lothian Birth Cohort of 1936. *Diabetologia*, 61,1946–1955.

Altschul, D.M. (2017) A replication of sexual dimorphisms in size and longevity in a simulated baboon population. *Evolution*, 71(10), 2533-2534.

Altschul, D.M., Wallace, E.K., Sonnweber, R.S., Tomonaga, M., Weiss, A. (2017). Chimpanzee intellect: personality, performance, and motivation with touchscreen tasks. *Royal Society Open Science*, 4(5).

Altschul, D.M., Jensen, G., Terrace, H. S. (2017). Perceptual category learning of photographic and painterly stimuli in rhesus macaques (*Macaca mulatta*) and humans. *PLoS One*, 12(9), e0185576.

Altschul, D.M.,* Robinson, L.M.,* Wallace, E.K., Úbeda, Y., Llorente, M., Machanda, Z., Slocombe, K.E., Leach, M.C., Waran, N.K., Weiss, A. (2017). Chimpanzees with positive welfare are happier, extraverted, and emotionally stable. *Applied Animal Behaviour Science*, 191, 90-97

Wallace, E.K., **Altschul, D.M.**, Pavonetti, S.P., Benti, B., Koerfer, K., Waller, B., Slocombe, K.S. (2017). Is music enriching for group-housed captive chimpanzees? *PLoS One*, 12(3), e0172672.

Altschul, D.M., Terrace, H. S., Weiss, A. (2016). Serial cognition and personality in macaques. *Animal Behavior and Cognition*, 3(1), 46.

Weiss, A., **Altschul, D.** (2016). Methods and applications of animal personality research. In J. Call (Ed.), *Handbook of Comparative Psychology*. Washington DC: American Psychological Association.

Jensen, G., **Altschul, D.** (2015). Two perils of binary categorization: why the study of concepts can't afford true/false testing. *Frontiers in psychology*, 6.

Avdagic, E., Jensen, G., **Altschul, D.**, Terrace, H. (2014). Rapid cognitive flexibility of rhesus macaques performing psychophysical task-switching. *Animal Cognition*, 17 (3), 619-631.

Jensen, G., **Altschul, D.**, Danly, E., Terrace, H.S. (2013). Rhesus macaques use a common representation space to solve distinct problems. *PLoS One*, 8 (7), e70285.

Jensen, G., **Altschul, D.**, Terrace, H. (2013). Monkeys would rather see and do: preference for agentic

control in rhesus macaques. *Experimental Brain Research*, 229 (3), 429-442.

PRESENTATIONS

Altschul, D.M. (2018). Statistical power and its relevance to studies of primate behavior and cognition. Invited presentation, given at the International Primatological Society Congress, Nairobi, Kenya.

Altschul, D.M. (2018). Personality links with lifespan in chimpanzees. Presented at the International Primatological Society Congress, Nairobi, Kenya.

Altschul, D.M. (2018). Personality links with lifespan in chimpanzees. Presented at the European Conference on Behavioural Biology, Liverpool, UK.

Altschul, D.M., Brosnan, S., Morton, F. B., Beran, M., Parrish, A., Weiss, A. (2017). Personality and self-control in non-human primates. Presented at the Scottish Primate Research Group Meeting, Brechin, UK.

Altschul, D.M. (2016). How to Lasso: Least absolute shrinkage and selection operator. Presented at EdinbR, Edinburgh, UK.

Altschul, D.M., Jensen, G., Terrace, H. S. (2016). Concept learning of ecological and artificial visual stimuli in humans and captive rhesus macaques. Presented at International Primatological Society Congress, Chicago, IL, USA.

Altschul, D. M., King, J. E., Inoue-Murayama, M., Ross, S. R., Weiss, A. (2016). Longevity and personality in captive chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). Presented at Chimpanzee Symposium, Chicago, IL, USA. (Preprint available at <https://peerj.com/manuscripts/10810/>).

Altschul, D.M., Sonnweber, R.S., Wallace, E.K., Weiss, A. (2016). Chimpanzee motivation, personality, and intellect: evidence from touchscreen tasks. Presented at the Scottish Primate Research Group Meeting, Brechin, UK.

Altschul, D.M., Weiss, A. (2015). Individual differences in chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*) personality, learning, and engagement in touch screen tasks. Presented at the American Society of Primatologists Meeting, Bend, OR, USA. In *American Journal of Primatology*, 77, 93. 111 River St, Hoboken, 07030-5774, NJ, USA: Wiley-Blackwell.

Altschul, D.M., Sinn, D., Weiss, A. (2015). A comparative outlook on chimpanzee metabolic health: a personality and biomarker study. Presented at the Scottish Primate Research Group Meeting, Brechin, UK.

Altschul, D.M., Sinn, D., Weiss, A. (2014). Personality and blood chemistry associations with cardiovascular health in chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). Presented at the American Society of Primatologists Meeting, Decatur, GA, USA. In *American Journal of Primatology*, 76, 61. 111 River St, Hoboken, 07030-5774, NJ, USA: Wiley-Blackwell.

Altschul, D.M., Jensen, G., Terrace, H.S. (2014). Perceptual concept learning using ecological and artificial stimuli in monkeys. Presented at the European Conference on Behavioural Biology, Prague, Czech Republic.

Altschul, D.M., Jensen, G., Terrace, H.S. (2014). Perceptual concept learning using ecological and artificial stimuli in monkeys. Presented at the British Society for the Psychology of Individual Differences, London, UK.