

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Ph. D. The University of California, Davis, Psychology, Expected graduation 2022
B. S. The University of Minnesota, Twin-Cities, Psychology, 2014

Professional Experience

2015 – 2017 Junior Specialist, Department of Psychology, Infant Cognition Lab, The University of California, Davis
2017- Graduate Student Researcher, Department of Psychology, The University of California, Davis
2018- Graduate Student Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, The University of California, Davis

Professional Organizations

Cognitive Development Society
International Society for Infant Studies
Society for Research in Child Development

Journal Articles

Jiang, Y. V., Palm, B. E., **DeBolt, M. C.**, & Goh, Y. S. (2015). *High-precision visual long-term memory in children with high-functioning autism. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 124*(2), 447-456. DOI: 10.1037/abn0000022

DeBolt, M., Roderick, N., Smith, A., Stalling, S. (2014). Music and its effect on the working memory system: The phonological loop. *Sentience: The University of Minnesota Undergraduate Journal of Psychology*.

Conference Presentations

Oakes, L.M., **DeBolt, M.C.**, Rhemtulla, M.T. (2018, July). Drawing strong conclusions from infant eye tracking data: Effects of sample size, number of trials, and strategies for obtaining clean data. *Talk presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress of Infant Studies, Philadelphia, PA.*

DeBolt, M.C., Myring, G.D., Ross-Sheehy, S. & Oakes, L.M. (2018, July). The relationship between feature and spatial visual attention tasks. *Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress of Infant Studies, Philadelphia, PA.*

Oakes L.M., **DeBolt, M.C.**, Prado, E. (2018, April). Visual Paired Comparison and Infant Memory: What does it measure anyway? *Talk presented at the UC Davis Summit Memory on Development, Davis, CA.*

DeBolt, M.C., Pomaranski, K., Zaghloul, N.A., & Oakes, L.M. (2017, October). The role of preference on

visual search in infancy. *Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Portland, OR.*

DeBolt, M.C., Cantrell, L.M., Mitsven, S., Smilowitz, J.T., Oakes, L.M. (2017, April). Influence of delivery mode on visual search in infancy. *Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.*

Oakes, L.M., **DeBolt, M.C.** (2017, October) An examination of how infants scan faces during learning. *Invited talk presented to the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.*

Beckner, A.G., **DeBolt, M.C.,** Dwivedi, I., Oakes, L.M. (2017, April). The role of early experience in the development of attention to facial expressions of emotion in infancy. *Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.*

DeBolt, M.C., Cantrell, L.M., Vo T., Oakes, L.M. (2016, April). Influence of adult and infant directed face movement and race on visual attention. *Poster presented at the International Congress of Infant Studies, New Orleans, LA.*

Jiang, Y.V., Palm, B.E., **DeBolt, M.C.,** Goh, Y.S. (2015) Cognitive profile of children with high-functioning autism. *Poster presented at the Minnesota Autism Initiative: A day with experts, Minneapolis, MN.*

Jiang, Y.V., Palm, B.E., Capistrano, C.G. & **DeBolt, M.D.** (2014). Visual memory in children with high-functioning autism. *Poster presented at Vision Sciences Society Annual Meeting, St. Pete Beach, FL.*

Undergraduate Mentoring

Shivani Mishra (2018 – present)
Zhijun (Cecilia) Chen (2018 – present)
Sonia Zafiratu (2017 – 2018)
Katarzyna Modzelewska (2017 – present)
Elsa Berhane (2016 - 2017)
George Myring (2016 - 2017)
Marissa Martinez (2015)
Jessica Sorenson (2015)
Ila Dwidevi (2015)

Professional Service

2017 Facilitated 3-hour Introduction to Open Science Workshop for UC Davis first-year graduate psychology seminar.

Education Outreach

2017 Invited guest lecturer for Developmental Psychology for UC Davis School of Education international students
2017 Invited guest lecturer for UC Davis Mind Brain program for pre-college students on Developmental psychology
2017 Invited guest lecturer for UC Davis program to involve underrepresented youth from local high schools academic research

Awards and Honors

2018 UC Davis Travel award, 2018
2018 UC Davis summer research fellowship