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Sarah “Mason” Garrison

**Education**

Washington University in St. Louis

A.B. Major in Economics Anticipated May 2013

Second Major in Psychology

Honors Thesis Advisor: Prof. Michael J. Strube

Overall Grade Point Average: 3.7/4.0

Junior/Senior GPA: 3.8/4.0

Major GPA: 3.8/4.0

**Research and Teaching Positions**

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Social Psychology Fall 2012

Supervisor: Prof. Michael J. Strube

Class Enrollment ≈ 100 undergraduates

Duties: Grading assignments,

Holding office hours, and

Writing exam items.

[Personality Measurement and Development Lab](http://pages.wustl.edu/personality) Aug 2012 - Present

Supervisor: Prof. Joshua J. Jackson

Research Assistant

Duties: Research assistant recruitment

Collaborated: Consistency of peer, spouse, and self-rated personality measures.

Personality predictors of health outcomes after 45 years.

Social Behavior Lab Jan 2012 - Present

Supervisor: Prof. Michael J. Strube

Lab Coordinator Oct 2012 - Present

Duties: Overseeing ongoing projects,

Supervising research assistants, and

Technical support

Research Assistant Jan 2012 - Oct 2012

Projects: IAT on attitudes towards schizophrenia.

Personal name study on personality correlates.

Regional differences study on values and personality.

Self-Affirmation facilitation study.

Self-Esteem dynamics longitudinal study.

**General Research Interests**

Archival Data ∘ Cold War Psychology ∘ Economics of Marriage ∘ Exploratory Data Analysis ∘ Gender Differences ∘ Historiometrics ∘ Individual Differences ∘ Longitudinal Design ∘ Multilevel Modeling ∘ Relationships ∘ Validity Threats

**Manuscripts under Review**

Garrison, S. M. (under review). Reliability and validity of popular press extraversion tests.

**Representative Undergraduate Papers**

Reliability and validity of Mensa extraversion tests.

Experimental Psychology Summer 2012

The man psychology forgot: E. L. Kelly remembered.

History and Modern Systems of Psychology Spring 2012

Peer pressure or altruism?: Impact of reference points on money allocation in dictatorship games.

Behavioral Economics and Experimental Economics Spring 2012

Predicted marital satisfaction among wives: OLS regression of the 1955 Kelly longitudinal study on personality, marital compatibility, and married life.

Introduction to Econometrics Fall 2011

Biased sampling!: Methodology flaws in Lewis’s *Prescription for Heterosexuality*.

Gender and Sexuality in 1950s America Fall 2011

Reliable, but invalid: Diagnosis of sluggish schizophrenia in the Soviet Union.

Abnormal Psychology Summer 2011

Married women's property act of 1870: Incentivizing employed British women to marry.

Economic History in Modern Europe Fall 2009

Cold war historiography: Common trends in early postwar secondary education textbooks from the United States and Soviet Union.

Writing Workshop: Engaging Research Fall 2009

**Professional Employment**

Feed the Arts

Market Research and Data Analysis Consultant Winter 2013,

Summer 2012

ReviewNet

Test Advising and Development Consultant Summer 2012

GamerDoc

Sales and Marketing Associate Winter 2010,

Summer 2009,

Summer 2008

Senator Arlen Specter

Constituent Services Intern Summer 2007

**Representative Presentations**

Overview of the Kelly longitudinal study: Literature and methods.

Study for Honors in Psychology Sep 2012

Competitive analysis of virtual currency firms and stakeholders.

Feed the Arts Aug 2012

Reliability and validity of Mensa extraversion tests.

Experimental Psychology Aug 2012

Survey of amateur artists and their fanbases on social networking and artistic showcase websites.

Feed the Arts Jul 2012

Where are they now?: Professional artist labor force trends.

Feed the Arts Jul 2012

Impact of negative affect on implicit association test self-esteem measures.

Experimental Psychology Apr 2012

Domestic dissatis*fiction*: OLS regression of marital satisfaction among 1950s housewives.

Introduction to Econometrics Dec 2011

Germanization of eastern European mischling children during wartime: An idiographic approach with mitochondrial DNA.

Independent Study Nov 2010

**Works in Progress**

Consistency of peer, spouse, and self-rated personality measures from the Kelly longitudinal study.

Co-author: Prof. Joshua J. Jackson

Domestic dissatis*fiction*: Multilevel model of marital satisfaction using prenuptial marital expectations after 20 years from the Kelly longitudinal study.

Honors Thesis in Psychology

Literature review of personality predictors of long-term health outcomes.

[Personality Measurement and Development Lab](http://pages.wustl.edu/personality)

Personality predictors of health outcomes after 45 years from the Kelly longitudinal study.

Co-author: Prof. Joshua J. Jackson

**Honors and Select Awards**

WUStL Honors in Psychology 2012

WUStL Deans’ List

Tulane University Honors Program 2009

Phi Eta Sigma Honors Society 2009

Tulane University Deans’ List

Tulane University Presidential Scholar 2008-2009

Annual Academic Merit Scholarship $24,000

Cum Laude Society 2008

**University Service**

WUStL Undergraduate Economics Association

President 2011

Treasurer 2010-2011

Marketing Executive 2009-2010

**Workshops**

Summer Institute for Training in Biostatistics: Disease and Genetic Epidemiology

Washington University in St. Louis PLANNED Jun 2013

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant and Peer Mentor Training

Washington University in St. Louis Aug 2012

New Presidents’ Training

Washington University in St. Louis Aug 2011

New Treasurers’ Training

Washington University in St. Louis Aug 2010

**Select Technical Skills**

Computer Hardware ∘ Eviews ∘ HTML ∘ Java ∘ Microsoft Office Specialist Certification in Access ∘ Microsoft Office Specialist Certification in Excel ∘ SPSS ∘ SuperLab

**Relevant Quantitative Coursework**

Behavioral Economics and Experimental Economics ∘ Business Statistics ∘ Calculus III ∘ Economics of Law ∘ Elementary Probability and Statistics ∘ Experimental Psychology ∘ Game Theory ∘ Introduction to Business Computing ∘ Introduction to Econometrics ∘ Logic and Critical Analysis ∘ Mathematical Economics ∘ ˠ Matrix Algebra ˠ ∘ Quantitative Methods I ∘ ˠ Quantitative Methods II ˠ ∘ Symbolic Logic

ˠSpring 2013ˠ

Most Current Version of CV: <http://alturl.com/qois8>

**References**

[Michael J. Strube, Ph.D](http://psychweb.wustl.edu/people/michael-strube)

Professor of Psychology

Associate Chair, Department of Psychology

Specialty: Quantitative Methods

Washington University in St. Louis

[Richard A. Abrams, Ph.D](http://rabrams.net)

Professor of Psychology

Specialty: Experimental Methods

Washington University in St. Louis

[Joshua J. Jackson, Ph.D](http://psychweb.wustl.edu/jackson)

Assistant Professor of Psychology

Specialty: Quantitative Methods

Washington University in St. Louis