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curriculum vitae

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languages

german & english
bilingual · solid french &
spanish · italian, dutch,
& swedish notions

coding

⌞ R · Python · SAS ·
Matlab · \LaTeX · HTML5 ·
CSS3 · JavaScript

education

2014–present **Ph. D. Student in Psychology / Cognitive Sciences**
Adviser: Sarah Brosnan

Georgia State University

2012 **B. S. in Psychology**
Thesis: “Less Is More: Great Apes’ Understanding of Probabilities”
Advisers: Mirjam Ebersbach and Josep Call

Martin Luther University · Germany

manuscripts

Amici, F., Call, J., Brosnan, S. F., **Watzek, J.**, & Aureli, F. (*in prep*). When the social context changes: Social inhibition and fission-fusion dynamics.

Watzek, J., Smith, M. F., & Brosnan, S. F. (*in prep*). Comparative economics: Using experimental economics paradigms to understand primate social decision-making. In A. F. d’Almeida, L. D. di Paolo, & F. di Vincenzo (Eds.), *Evolution of Primate Social Cognition*. Springer.

Watzek, J., Proctor, D., Calcutt, S. E., Burke, K. C., & de Waal, F. B. M. (*in prep*). Patterns of personality change in chimpanzees.

Watzek, J., Suchak, M., Berman, S. M., & de Waal, F. B. M. (*in prep*). Chimpanzees assess potential benefits before investing in a cooperative task

presentations

Amici, F., Call, J., Brosnan, S. F., **Watzek, J.**, & Aureli, F. (2015, September). *When the social context changes: Social inhibition and fission-fusion dynamics*. Paper presented at the 6th European Federation for Primatology Meeting, XXII Italian Association of Primatology Congress, Rome, Italy.

Watzek, J., Rossettie, M. S., Raines, A. R., & Brosnan, S. F. (2015, June). *More for me, less for you: Capuchin monkeys’ (Cebus apella) responses to inequity in a group setting*. Paper presented at the 52nd Annual Conference of the Animal Behavior Society, Anchorage, AK.

Watzek, J., Suchak, M., Berman, S. M., & de Waal, F. B. M. (2015, June). *Chimpanzees assess potential benefits before investing in a cooperative task*. Paper presented at the 38th Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists, Bend, OR.

Campbell, M. W., Suchak, M., **Watzek, J.**, & de Waal, F. B. M. (2015, June). *The behavioral mechanisms that allow chimpanzees to cooperate when rewards are unequal*. Paper presented at the 38th Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists, Bend, OR.

Calcutt, S. E., **Watzek, J.**, Suchak, M., & de Waal, F. B. M. (2014, October). *Chimpanzees in newly formed social groups choose high-risk social investments over low-risk ones*. Paper presented at the Social Brain Conference, Federation of European Neuroscience Societies, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Watzek, J., Proctor, D., Calcutt, S. E., & de Waal, F. B. M. (2014, September). *Contextual stability of behaviorally assessed personality traits in two groups of captive chimpanzees*

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(*Pan troglodytes*). Paper presented at the 37th Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists, Atlanta, GA. [Published abstract. *American Journal of Primatology*, 76, S1, 79. doi:10.1002/ajp.22382]

Calcutt, S. E., **Watzek, J.**, Suchak, M., & de Waal, F. B. M. (2014, September). *Formation of a dominance hierarchy in two newly formed groups of captive chimpanzees (Pan troglodytes)*. Paper presented at the 37th Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists, Atlanta, GA. [Published abstract. *American Journal of Primatology*, 76, S1, 78. doi:10.1002/ajp.22382]

Campbell, M. W., **Watzek, J.**, Berman, S. M., Suchak, M., & de Waal, F. B. M. (2014, August). *Chimpanzees maintain cooperation when the rewards are unequal*. Paper presented at the International Primatological Society XXV Congress, Hanoi, Vietnam.

Watzek, J. (2014, March). *Navigating pitfalls of researcher/caretaker collaboration*. Invited talk given at Georgetown College Seminar: Cognition, Enrichment, and Collaboration; Zoo Atlanta, GA.

Suchak, M., **Watzek, J.**, & de Waal, F. B. M. (2013, July). *Mitigation of competition to achieve cooperation in captive chimpanzees (Pan troglodytes)*. Paper presented at the 50th Annual Conference of the Animal Behavior Society, Boulder, CO.

Watzek, J. (2011, January). *Less Is More: Great Apes' Understanding of Probabilities*. Poster presented at the Regional Conference of Developmental Psychologists, Central Germany.

research

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| 2014–present | Language Research Center Graduate Student Researcher | Georgia State University |
| 2012–present | Statistical Analyst Consultant for dissertation theses and manuscripts for publication | Private |
| 2012–2014 | Yerkes National Primate Research Center Lab Manager · Chimpanzee Research Specialist | Emory University |
| 2011–2012 | Inkawu Vervet Project · South Africa Field Research Assistant | U's of St Andrews, Neuchâtel, Zürich, & Cape Town |
| 2010–2011 | Wolfgang Köhler Primate Research Center Research Assistant · Bachelor Student | Zoo Leipzig · Germany |
| 2010–2011 | Educational Psychology Lab Lab Coordinator | Martin Luther University · Germany |
| 2010 | Child & Adolescent Psychiatry & Psychotherapy Intern | St Elisabeth Hospital Halle · Germany |
| 2009–2010 | Psychology of Perception Lab Research Assistant | Martin Luther University · Germany |
| 2009–2010 | Social Psychology Lab Research Assistant | Martin Luther University · Germany |

professional development

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|------|---|---------------------------------|
| 2015 | SAS Programming I & II Base Programmer Certification: Essentials & Data Manipulation Techniques | Georgia Institute of Technology |
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teaching

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| Fall 2015 | Animal Behavior Guest Lecture: Comparative Economics | Georgia State University |
| Spring 2014 | Primate Social Psychology Guest Lecture: Social Complexity of Non-Primates | Emory University |
| 2010–2012 | Statistics for Psychology I & II Teaching Assistant | Martin Luther University · Germany |
| 2009–2010 | Introduction to R for Statistics Instructor of Record | Martin Luther University · Germany |

academic service & affiliations

Member

Animal Behavior Society
American Society of Primatologists
International Society of Primatologists

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|--------------|---|--|
| 2014–present | Webmaster Cebus Lab · Georgia State University | www2.gsu.edu/cebuslab |
| 2012–2014 | Webmaster Living Links · Emory University | www.emory.edu/LIVING_LINKS |
| 2008–2012 | Student Representative Martin Luther University | |

outreach

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|-----------|--|--------------------------|
| 2015 | Brain Awareness Campaign K-12 classroom visits · Atlanta, GA | Society for Neuroscience |
| 2013 | Nerd Nite Presentation · We are 98 % chimp and 50 % bananas: What apes can teach us about our own shortcomings | |
| 2012–2014 | Tour Guide Yerkes National Primate Research Center | Emory University |
| 2010–2011 | Tour Guide Wolfgang Köhler Primate Research Center | Zoo Leipzig · Germany |