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curriculum vitae

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languages

german & english
bilingual · french &
spanish notions

coding

</> R · Python · SAS ·
Matlab · Netlogo · \LaTeX
· Java · XML · HTML ·
CSS · JavaScript

education

2014–present **Ph. D. Student · Psychology / Cognitive Sciences**

Georgia State University

2017 **M. A. Psychology / Cognitive Sciences**

Georgia State University

2012 **B. S. Psychology**

Martin Luther University · Germany

grants & awards

2016–present **Duane M. Rumbaugh Fellowship Grant**

Georgia State University

2016 **Birnbaum Scholarship**

Society for Computers in Psychology

publications

journal articles

Talbot CF, Parrish A, **Watzek J**, Essler JL, Leverett KL, Paukner A, Brosnan SF (*in press*) The influence of reward quality and quantity and spatial proximity on the responses to inequity and contrast in capuchin monkeys (*Cebus [Sapajus] apella*). J Comp Psychol.

Eppley TM, **Watzek J**, Dausmann KH, Ganzhorn JU, Donati G (2017) Huddling is more important than rest site selection for thermoregulation in southern bamboo lemurs. Anim Behav 127:153-161. doi:10.1016/j.anbehav.2017.03.019

Eppley TM, **Watzek J**, Ganzhorn JU, Donati G (2017) Predator avoidance and dietary fibre predict diurnality in the cathemeral folivore *Hap Alemur meridionalis*. Behav Ecol Sociobiol 71:4. doi:10.1007/s00265-016-2247-3

submitted

Watzek J, Brosnan SF (*submitted*) (Ir)rational choices of humans, rhesus macaques, and capuchin monkeys in dynamic stochastic environments.

Eppley TM, **Watzek J**, Hall K, Ganzhorn JU, Donati G (*submitted*) Grooming ‘up’ a female-dominated social hierarchy facilitates thermoregulation.

Amici F, Call J, **Watzek J**, Brosnan SF, Aureli F (*submitted*) When the social context changes: Social inhibition and behavioural flexibility.

Suchak M, **Watzek J**, Quarles LF, de Waal FBM (*submitted*) Novice chimpanzees cooperate successfully in the presence of experts, but with limited understanding and efficiency.

book chapters

submitted

Watzek J, Smith MF, Brosnan SF (*submitted*) Comparative economics: Using experimental economics paradigms to understand primate social decision-making. In: d’Almeida AF, di Paolo LD, di Vincenzo F (eds) Evolution of Primate Social Cognition. Springer.

Smith MF, **Watzek J**, Brosnan SF (*submitted*) Strategies used by non-human primates in dynamic games. In: Croson R, Capra M, Rigdon MI, Rosenblat T (eds) Handbook of Experimental Game Theory. Edward Elgar Publishing.

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presentations

co-authored presentations not listed

talks

- Watzek J**, Smith MF, Brosnan SF (*accepted*) Strategic decision-making in capuchins (*Cebus apella*), rhesus monkeys (*Macaca mulatta*), and humans during a competitive two-player game. American Society of Primatologists, Washington, DC.
- Watzek J**, Brosnan SF (2016) Capuchin monkeys, but neither humans nor rhesus, are 'irrational maximizers' in a stochastic environment. Comparative Cognition Society, Boston, MA.
- Watzek J**, Suchak M, Berman SM, de Waal FBM (2015) Chimpanzees assess potential benefits before investing in a cooperative task. American Society of Primatologists, Bend, OR. [Published abstract] Am J Primatol 77(S1):90. doi:10.1002/ajp.22494
- Watzek J**, Rossettie MS, Raines AR, Brosnan SF (2015) More for me, less for you: Capuchin monkeys' (*Cebus apella*) responses to inequity in a group setting. Animal Behavior Society, Anchorage, AK.
- Watzek J**, Proctor D, Calcutt SE, de Waal FBM (2014) Contextual stability of behaviorally assessed personality traits in two groups of captive chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). American Society of Primatologists, Decatur, GA. [Published abstract] Am J Primatol 76(S1):79. doi:10.1002/ajp.22382
- Watzek J** (2014) Navigating pitfalls of researcher/caretaker collaboration. [Invited talk] Georgetown College Seminar: Cognition, Enrichment, and Collaboration, Zoo Atlanta, GA.

posters

- Watzek J**, Bond AD, Kleider-Offutt HM, Brosnan SF, Aharoni E (2017) Justice at all costs? Transparency about the costs of incarceration decreases criminal sentencing recommendations by laypeople. Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- Watzek J**, Brosnan SF (2016) Rational fools: Capuchins but not rhesus monkeys violate transitivity to maximize their gains in stochastic environments. Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA. [Published abstract] Abstracts of the Psychonomic Society 21:172-173
- Watzek J**, Brosnan SF (2016) WhatsOb: An Android app for note-taking during behavioral observations. Society for Computers in Psychology, Boston, MA.
- Watzek J**, Brosnan SF (2016) Rational fools: Capuchin monkeys' (*Cebus apella*) (ir)rational choices in stochastic environments. International Primatological Society and the American Society of Primatologists, Chicago, IL.
- Watzek J**, Ebersbach M, Call J (2011) Less is more: Great apes' understanding of probabilities. Regional Conference of Developmental Psychologists, Halle (Saale), Germany.

campus presentations

talks

- Watzek J** (2016) Rational fools: (Ir)rational choices of humans, rhesus macaques, and capuchin monkeys in dynamic stochastic environments. Cognitive Sciences Seminar, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
- Watzek J** (2015) More for me, less for you: Capuchin monkeys' (*Cebus apella*) responses to inequity in a group setting. Cognitive Sciences Seminar, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

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posters †undergraduate mentee

Le EH†, Truscott CG†, **Watzek J**, Rossettie MS, Leverett KL, Hall K, Brosnan SF (2017) Chimpanzees' and capuchin monkeys' responses to inequity in a group setting. Georgia State Undergraduate Research Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
* *Best Poster Award for the Social and Behavioral Sciences*

Fakhri A†, Le EH†, **Watzek J**, Rossettie MS, Leverett KL, Brosnan SF (2016) Capuchin monkeys respond to advantageous inequity. Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

teaching

Fall 2017	Introduction to General Psychology Instructor of Record · Undergraduate	Georgia State University
Fall 2015/16	Psychology of Animal Behavior Guest Lecturer · Advanced Undergraduate: · Cooperation · Comparative Economics · Monkey Business: Comparative Economics and Decision-Making	Georgia State University
Spr 2014	Primate Social Psychology Guest Lecturer · Advanced Undergraduate: Social Complexity of Non-Primates	Emory University
Sum 2010/12, Win 2010	Quantitative Methods in Psychology I & II Teaching Assistant · Undergraduate	Martin Luther University · Germany
Win 2009	Introduction to R for Statistics Instructor of Record · Undergraduate	Martin Luther University · Germany

research

2016–present	Cooperation, Conflict, & Cognition Lab Graduate Student Researcher (PI: Eyal Aharoni)	Georgia State University
2014–present	Language Research Center CEBUS Lab · Graduate Student Researcher (PI: Sarah Brosnan)	Georgia State University
2012–2014	Yerkes National Primate Research Center Living Links 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

ad hoc reviewer

American Journal of Primatology