

# juliawatzek

curriculum vitae

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## languages

german & english  
bilingual · french &  
spanish notions

## coding

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

## education

2014–present **Ph. D. Student · Psychology / Cognitive Sciences**  
2017 **M. A. Psychology / Cognitive Sciences**  
2012 **B. S. Psychology**

Georgia State University

Georgia State University

Martin Luther University · Germany

## grants & awards

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

Georgia State University

Society for Computers in Psychology

## publications

### journal articles

- Talbot CF, Parrish A, **Watzek J**, Essler JL, Leverett KL, Paukner A, Brosnan SF (2017) 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. doi:10.1037/com0000088
- Suchak M, **Watzek J**, Quarles LF, de Waal FBM (2017) Novice chimpanzees cooperate successfully in the presence of experts, but may have limited understanding of the task. Anim Cogn. doi:10.1007/s10071-017-1142-2
- Eppley TM, **Watzek J**, Hall K, Donati G (2017) Climatic, social and reproductive influences on behavioural thermoregulation in a female-dominated lemur. Anim Behav 134:25-34. doi:10.1016/j.anbehav.2017.10.003
- 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 *Hapalemur meridionalis*. Behav Ecol Sociobiol 71:4. doi:10.1007/s00265-016-2247-3

### book chapters

- Watzek J**, Smith MF, Brosnan SF (*accepted with minor revisions*) 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 (*accepted with minor revisions*) 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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## submitted

Amici F, Call J, **Watzek J**, Brosnan SF, Aureli F (*minor revisions*) Making decisions when the context changes: Social inhibition and behavioural flexibility. Sci Rep

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

Smith MF, **Watzek J**, Brosnan SF (*submitted*) The importance of a truly comparative methodology for comparative psychology.

## presentations

### talks

- submitted* “Cognitive flexibility in humans and captive rhesus macaques (*Macaca mulatta*) and capuchin monkeys (*Cebus [Sapajus] apella*) in a simple problem-solving task.” International Primatological Society, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2017 “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.
- 2016 “Capuchin monkeys, but neither humans nor rhesus, are ‘irrational maximizers’ in a stochastic environment.” Comparative Cognition Society, Boston, MA.
- 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
- 2015 “More for me, less for you: Capuchin monkeys’ (*Cebus apella*) responses to inequity in a group setting.” Animal Behavior Society, Anchorage, AK.
- 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
- 2014 “Navigating pitfalls of researcher/caretaker collaboration.” [Invited talk] Georgetown College Seminar: Cognition, Enrichment, and Collaboration, Zoo Atlanta, GA.

### posters

- submitted* “WhatsOb: An Android app for note-taking during behavioral observations.” International Primatological Society, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2017 “Justice at all costs? Transparency about the costs of incarceration decreases criminal sentencing recommendations by laypeople.” Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- 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
- 2016 “WhatsOb: An Android app for note-taking during behavioral observations.” Society for Computers in Psychology, Boston, MA.
- 2016 “Rational fools: Capuchin monkeys’ (*Cebus apella*) (ir)ational choices in stochastic environments.” International Primatological Society and the American Society of Primatologists, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 “Less is more: Great apes’ understanding of probabilities.” Regional Conference of Developmental Psychologists, Halle (Saale), Germany.

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## departmental talks

- 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.
- 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.

## posters by undergraduate mentees

- 2017 Le EH, Truscott CG. “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*
- 2016 Fakhri A, Le EH. “Capuchin monkeys respond to advantageous inequity.” Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

## teaching

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

## professional societies

Animal Behavior Society · American Society of Primatologists · APA Division 3: Society for Experimental Psychology and Cognitive Science · Association for Psychological Science · Comparative Cognition Society · International Society of Primatologists · Psi Chi · Psychonomic Society · Society for Computers in Psychology

## ad hoc reviewer

American Journal of Primatology · Journal of Comparative Psychology

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## research

2016–present	<b>Cooperation, Conflict, &amp; Cognition Lab</b> Graduate Student Researcher (PI: Eyal Aharoni)	Georgia State University
2014–present	<b>Language Research Center</b> CEBUS Lab · Graduate Student Researcher (PI: Sarah Brosnan)	Georgia State University
2012–2014	<b>Yerkes National Primate Research Center</b> Living Links Center · Lab Manager · Chimpanzee Research Specialist	Emory University
2011–2012	<b>Inkawu Vervet Project · South Africa</b> Field Research Assistant	U's of St Andrews, Neuchâtel, Zürich, & Cape Town
2010–2011	<b>Wolfgang Köhler Primate Research Center</b> Research Assistant · Bachelor Student	Zoo Leipzig · Germany
2010–2011	<b>Educational Psychology Lab</b> Lab Coordinator	Martin Luther University · Germany
2010	<b>Child &amp; Adolescent Psychiatry &amp; Psychotherapy</b> Intern	St Elisabeth Hospital Halle · Germany
2009–2010	<b>Psychology of Perception Lab</b> Research Assistant	Martin Luther University · Germany
2009–2010	<b>Social Psychology Lab</b> Research Assistant	Martin Luther University · Germany

## outreach

2016, 2017	<b>Adventure in Science Day</b> Science outreach for children · Atlanta, GA	Fernbank Museum of Natural History
2015, 2017	<b>Brain Awareness Campaign</b> K-12 classroom visits · Atlanta, GA	Society for Neuroscience
2013	<b>Nerd Nite</b> Presentation · We are 98 % chimp and 50 % bananas: What apes can teach us about our own shortcomings · Atlanta, GA	
2012–2014	<b>Tour Guide</b> Yerkes National Primate Research Center	Emory University
2010–2011	<b>Tour Guide</b> Wolfgang Köhler Primate Research Center	Zoo Leipzig · Germany