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## **Education**

Doctor of Philosophy Degree  
*Expected May 2017*

*University of Houston, Houston, TX*  
Major: Developmental Psychology  
Focus: Cognitive Neuroscience

Bachelor of Science Degree  
*Received May 2012*  
*Summa Cum Laude with Distinction*

*University of Wisconsin - Green Bay, Green Bay, WI*  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Human Development

## **Research Experience**

### **Graduate Research Assistant**

Graduate Research Assistant, Cognitive Development Lab, University of Houston  
(Fall 2012 – Present)  
PI: Dr. Hanako Yoshida

### **Undergraduate Research Assistant**

Research Assistant, Language Learning Lab, University of Wisconsin – Green Bay (Spring 2011)  
PI: Dr. Jennifer Zapf

Research Assistant, Advanced Studies in Language Acquisition, University of Wisconsin – Green Bay  
(Fall 2011 – Spring 2012)  
PI: Dr. Jennifer Zapf

### **Honor's Thesis**

Honors in the Major, Impact of Emotion on Logical Reasoning, University of Wisconsin – Green Bay  
(Fall 2011 – Spring 2012)  
PI: Dr. Ryan Martin

## **Publications**

Ettlenger, M., Lanter, J. A., & Van Pay, C. K. (in press). Learning to Remember by Learning to Speak.  
*Developmental Psychology*.

## **Posters at Regional and National Conferences**

Ettlenger, M., Zapf, J., & **Van Pay, C. K.** (2012, January). Linguistic relativity in child language acquisition: How plural morphophonology impacts memory. Poster to be presented at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Portland, OR.

**Van Pay, C. K.**, Zapf, J. (2012, May). Putting together the pieces: Meaning matters in children's plural comprehension. Poster presented at the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Psychological Association conference, Chicago, IL.

**Van Pay, C. K.**, Ettlenger, M., & Zapf, J. A. (2012, May). The influence of language on memory: Differences in recollection of regular English plural nouns with varying phonological properties. Poster presented at the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Psychological Association conference, Chicago, IL.

**Van Pay, C. K.** & Yoshida, H. (2013, April) Volume vs. Number: Judging quantity across language development. Poster accepted to be presented at Southwestern Psychological Associations (SWPA) convention, Fort Worth, TX.

## **Posters at Local and University Conferences**

**Van Pay, C. K.**, Zapf, J. A., & Ettlenger, M. (2011, April). Does the language we speak affect what we can remember?. Poster presented at the 10th Annual University of Wisconsin - Green Bay Academic Excellence Symposium, Green Bay, WI.

**Van Pay, C. K.**, Ettlenger, M., & Zapf, J. A. (2012, March) The Influence of Language on Memory: Differences in Recollection of Regular English Plural Nouns with Varying Phonological Properties. Poster presented at Posters in the Rotunda, Madison, WI.

**Van Pay, C. K.** & Martin, R. C. (2012, April). Affective States on Student's Judgment in Cases of Academic Dishonesty. Poster presented at the 11th Annual University of Wisconsin - Green Bay Academic Excellence Symposium, Green Bay, WI.

Lakowske, A., **Van Pay, C. K.**, & Zapf, J. A. (2012, April). Children's Comprehension of Plurals: Comparing Set Size and Similarity. Poster presented at the 11th Annual University of Wisconsin - Green Bay Academic Excellence Symposium, Green Bay, WI.

Aitkens, K., **Van Pay, C. K.**, & Yoshida, H. (2013, April). Reshaping Visual Language Using Memory. Poster presented at the University of Houston Spring Academic Showcase 2013, Houston, TX.

Fisher, J. A., **Van Pay, C. K.**, Yoshida, H. (2013, October). Attentional Biases in Novel Adjective Learning. Poster presented at the University of Houston Undergraduate Research Day 2013, Houston, TX.

## **Honors**

Psi Chi Honor Society

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

University of Wisconsin – Green Bay High Honors

University of Wisconsin – Green Bay Highest Honors

## **Teaching Experience**

### **Teaching Assistant**

Introduction to Psychology, University of Wisconsin – Green Bay (Fall 2011)

Instructor: Dr. Dennis Lorenz

Social Science Statistics, University of Wisconsin – Green Bay (Spring 2012)

Instructor: Dr. Kathleen Burns

Introduction to Cognitive Psychology, University of Houston (Summer 2013)

Instructor: Victoria Wagner

Child Development, University of Houston (Spring 2013)

Instructor: Duc Tran

## **Awards**

### **University of Houston**

University Presidential Graduate Fellowship (Fall 2012)

Recruitment Award (Fall 2012)

### **University of Wisconsin – Green Bay**

Regional Research Award from Psi Chi Honors Society (Spring 2012)

Chancellor's Leadership Medallion (Spring 2012)

Academic Excellence Certificate (Spring 2012)

Posters in the Rotunda – Certificate of Appreciation (Spring 2012)

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges (Fall 2012)

Academic Excellence Certificate (Spring 2011)

University of Wisconsin – Green Bay Experimental Psychology Outstanding Research Award (Fall 2010)

## **Professional Memberships**

Association for Psychological Science

(April 2012 – Present)

Midwest Psychological Association

(May 2011 – Present)

Psi Chi Honor Society

(Spring 2010 – Present)

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

(Fall 2011 – Present)

Southwestern Psychological Association

(Spring 2013 – Present)

## **References**

Available By Request