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**Education**

- **BA (Honors)** University of Western Ontario, Honors Specialization in Psychology  
June 2015 Minored in Practical German

**Honors and Awards**

- 2013-2015 Dean's Honors List
- 2010 Western Scholarship of Distinction \$1000

**Research Interests**

- Decision making and Judgement, Reasoning, Neuroeconomics

**Research Skills**

- Experience with SPSS, R
- Experience with developing experiments using PsychoPy, E-Prime and Open-Sesame
- Familiar with ERP data collection and analysis.

**Research Experience**

*Dr. John Paul Minda—Concept and categorization Lab at Western* Sep/2014-present

- Successfully completed my honors thesis and presented the results at several conferences
- Analyzed data using R and SPSS
- Developed experiments using E-Prime and PsychoPy

*Dr. Stefan Köhler—Memory Lab in The Brain and Mind Institute* Sep/2015-present

- Assisted graduate students in the lab with ECG, EMG data collection.
- Familiarized myself with current focal research and trends in cognitive neuroscience through attention talks by leading researchers

*Dr. Debra Jared—Psycholinguistic Lab at Western* Sep/2014-May/2015

- Analyzed large data set using **SPSS** and **Excel**.
- Facilitated with research design and development, as well as final data analysis
- Assisted graduate students in the lab with ERP data collection using BioSemi

Dr. Vicky Esses—*Intergroup Relations Lab at Western*

Sep/2012---Sep/2015

- Assisted with a yearlong behavioral analysis project coding for specific behavior for later analysis

### Special Skills

- Fluent in Mandarin Chinese
- Limited working proficiency in German

### Conference Presentations

- Zhu, T., Minda, J. P. (2016, May). The Effects of Self-Regulatory Depletion on the Two-Systems of Category Learning. Poster presented at the **Southern Ontario Behavioural Decision Research Conference**, Western University, London, ON.
- Zhu, T., Minda, J. P. (2015, June). The Effects of Self-Regulatory Depletion on the Two-Systems of Category Learning. Poster presented at the **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Society for Brain, Behavior and Cognitive Science (CSBBCS)**, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON.
- Zhu, T., Minda, J. P. (2015, May). The Effects of Self-Regulatory Depletion on the Two-Systems of Category Learning. Poster presented at the **45<sup>th</sup> Annual Ontario Psychology Undergrad Thesis Conference**, Western University, London, ON.

### Conference Attendance

- 2016 August 28-30 Society for NeuroEconomics 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Berlin, Germany
- 2015 November 19-22 Psychonomic Society's 56th Annual Meeting  
Chicago, Illinois, USA

### References

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