

Mary L. Still
Curriculum Vitae

Contact Information

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Assistant Professor of Psychology Missouri Western State University Aug 2009 – Present

Education

- Ph.D. Cognitive Psychology** Iowa State University 2009
Dissertation: *Identifying the contributions of letter identity and relative letter position to orthographic priming.*
Major Professor: Alison L. Morris, Ph.D.
- M.S. Cognitive Psychology** Iowa State University 2006
Thesis: *The roles of awareness and encoding effectiveness in repetition blindness.*
Major Professor: Alison L. Morris, Ph.D.
- B.S. Psychology** Missouri Southern State University 2004
- B.A. English** Missouri Southern State University 2004
Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Teaching Experience

Course Instructor

General Psychology	Psy 101	Missouri Western State University
Intermediate Psychology	Psy 200	
Research Team in Psychology	Psy 303	
Cognitive Psychology	Psy 340	
Motivation and Emotion	Psy 360	
Learning	Psy 335	
Seminar in Human Centered Design	Psy 694	
Technical Writing		
Applied Attention		
Learning and Memory	Psych 313	Iowa State University

Teaching Assistant (Instructor: Alison L. Morris, Ph.D.)

Psychology of Language	Psych 413	Iowa State University
Brain and Behavior	Psych 310	

Teaching Interests

Psychology of Language
Research Methods

Learning and Memory
Cognitive Psychology

Professional Service and Development

Graduate Student Recruitment Seminar	2011
Instructor's Manual & Test Bank Revision Cognitive Psychology 6 th Edition – R. J. Sternberg	2011
Ad Hoc Reviewer – Journal of Psycholinguistic Research	2009 – present
Faculty Development (MWSU) Student Affairs and Student Civility Moodle Room Training Student Success through Good Advisement	2009 – present
Judge – Great Plains Undergraduate Research Conference	2009
Psycholinguistics Lab Manager (Supervisor: Alison L. Morris, Ph.D.)	2005 – 2009
Reviewer for APSSC Student Research Award Competition	2007 – 2009
Collaborated on NSF Grant Proposal (not funded)	2007 – 2008
Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching ISU Getting students to read Teaching and learning in a MUVE (Second Life) WebCT training Scholarship of teaching and learning Engaging students in the classroom Accountability in group work	2007 – 2009
NSF Grant Writing Seminar	ISU 2006

University and Community Service

Registration Procedures Committee – MWSU	2012 – present
Professional Leave Committee – MWSU	2011 – present
Super Science Saturday – St. Joseph Museums	2010 – present
Research Participation Pool Committee – MWSU Psychology Department	2010 – present
Assessment Committee – MWSU Psychology Department	2009 – present
Undergraduate Recruiting – MWSU Psychology Department	2009 – present
Master's Thesis Committee Member “Working Memory Effects on Affordances” – Joseph E. Grgic	2010 – 2011
Master's Thesis Manual Committee – MWSU Graduate School Co-developed the first thesis manual for MWSU	2009 – 2011
Graduate Student Representative: Cognitive – ISU Psychology Department	2007 – 2008

Publications

- Morris, A. L. & **Still, M. L.** (in press). Orthographic similarity: The case of “reversed anagrams”. *Memory & Cognition*.
- Morris, A. L., **Still, M. L.**, & Caldwell-Harris, C. L. (2009). Repetition Blindness: An emergent property of inter-item competition. *Cognitive Psychology*, 58, 338-375.
- Morris, A. L., Cleary, A. M., & **Still, M. L.** (2008). The role of autonomic arousal in feelings of familiarity. *Consciousness and Cognition*, 17, 1378-1385.
- Morris, A. L., & **Still, M. L.** (2008). Repetition blindness for nonwords: Now you see it, now you don't. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, 34, 146-166.
- Morris, A. L., **Still, M. L.**, Caldwell-Harris, C. L., & Atkinson, M.D. (2007). Semantic interference and associative facilitation from words presented in rapid-serial-visual-presentation. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 14, 755-761.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Still, M. L.** & Morris, A. L. (revision). *IDK how to feel about this TXTMSG unless you spell it out*.
- Morris, A. L. & **Still, M. L.** (revision). *Orthographic similarity: The case of “reversed anagrams”*.
- Still, M. L.** & Morris, A. L. (revision). *Interfering anagrams: Responses to blur are slowed by rultb*.
- Still, M. L.**, West, R., & Morris, A. L. *Electrophysiological investigation of the contribution of letters and bigrams to word recognition*.
- Still, J. D., Grgic, J. E.,[^] & **Still, M. L.** (revision). *The method matters in discovering “natural” user interface mappings*.
- Still, M. L.** & Morris, A. L. (revision). *Testing the “competition” in the competition model of repetition blindness*.

Presentations

[^] Student Collaborators

- Still, M. L.**, Morris, A. L., & Jones, K.[^] (2011, November). *IDK if you Really H8IT Unless You Spell it Out*. Poster to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Seattle, WA.
- Morris, A. L. & **Still, M. L.** (2011, November). *A Tale of Two Tasks: Why the Results from Masked Priming and Same-Different Matching Tasks Differ*. Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Seattle, WA.
- Still, J. D. & **Still, M. L.** (2011, May). *No Cost or Benefit from Frequent Online Quizzes Compared to Traditional Exams*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Teaching of Psychology, Chicago, IL.
- Still, J. D., Grgic, J. E.,[^] & **Still, M. L.** (2011, February). *The method matters in discovering “natural” user interface mappings*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Saint Louis User Experience Conference (STL UX), Saint Louis, MO.

Presentations (cont.)

- Still, M. L.** & Morris, A. L. (2010, November). *Interference from Reversed Anagram Primes: Another Source of Inhibition in Word Recognition?* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Saint Louis, MO.
- Morris, A. L. & **Still, M. L.** (2010, November). *The Facilitatory Length Effect in Visual Word Recognition*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, St. Louis, MO.
- Still, M. L.**, West, R., & Morris, A. L. (2010, April). *Letter Identity and Position in Word Recognition: An ERP Study*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Morris, A. L. & **Still, M. L.** (2009, November). *Three Puzzling Findings in Visual Word Recognition*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA.
- Still, M. L.** & Morris, A. L. (2008, November). *Opposing Contributions of Letters and Bigrams in Word Recognition?* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Chicago, IL.
- Morris, A. L. & **Still, M. L.** (2008, November). *Orthographic Similarity of Anagrams Revealed through Repetition Blindness and Masked Priming*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Chicago, IL.
- Still, M. L.** (2008, May). *Letter Order Judgments are Influenced by Orthographic Regularity*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
*MPA graduate student award
- Still, M. L.**, & Morris, A. L. (2007, November). *Dissociative Effects of Prime Duration, Lexicality, and Word Frequency in Lexical Decision*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Long Beach, CA.
- Still, M. L.**, & Morris, A. L. (2006, November). *The Role of Competition in Repetition Blindness*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Houston, TX.
- Still, M. L.** (2006, May). *Semantic Interference and Associative Facilitation for Words*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Morris, A. L., Cleary, A. M., & **Still, M. L.** (2005, November). *Electrodermal Recognition Without Identification: A Relation Between the Autonomic Response and Familiarity-Based Recognition?* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Toronto, ON.
- Morris, A. L., Cleary, A. M., & **Still, M. L.** (2005, April). *Electrodermal Recognition without Identification: A Relation Between the Autonomic Response and Familiarity-based Recognition?* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society. New York, NY.

Sponsored Presentations

* Award-winning student presentations

- Griffin, J. (2011, December). *Bystander Identification Accuracy: Memory for Faces among Emotional Stimuli*. Poster presented at the Semi-annual Multidisciplinary Research Day. St. Joseph, MO.
- Morgan, R. (2011, December). ☺ *Only if You Mean it: Emoticon Perception in Sentences*. Poster presented at the Semi-annual Multidisciplinary Research Day. St. Joseph, MO.
- Griffin, J., Morgan, R., & Washington, D. (2011, April). *PLZ add LOL if U R JK: The Importance of Emotional Cues in Text Messaging*. Poster presented at the Semi-annual Multidisciplinary Research Day. St. Joseph, MO.

Sponsored Presentations (cont.)

Alfred, L., Armilio, M., Frazier, A., Henton, M., Kempf, J., & Shinn, C. (2010, April). *Effect of Emoticons on Perceived Emotionality and Memory for Words*. Poster presented at the Semi-annual Multidisciplinary Research Day. St. Joseph, MO.

*Solomon, S. (2010, April). *Idk How to Feel About this Txt Msg: Absence of Emotion when Processing Acronyms*. Poster presented at the 30th Annual meeting of the Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention. St. Joseph, MO.

Belcher, J., Keuhn, Y., Powell, A., Solomon, S., & Sterzinger, J. (2009, Novemeber). *Idk How to Feel About this Txt Msg: Absence of Emotion when Processing Acronyms*. Poster presented at the Semi-annual Multidisciplinary Research Day. St. Joseph, MO.

Guest Lectures and Invited Talks

Research Careers in Psych – Psy196	MWSU	Spring 2011
Basics of APA Style – Nur395	MWSU	Fall 2010
Operant Conditioning – Psy101	MWSU	Spring 2009
How similar are <i>elba</i> and <i>ABLE</i> ?	MWSU	Spring 2009
How similar are <i>elba</i> and <i>ABLE</i> ?	CMU	Spring 2009
The Graduate School Experience	MSSU	Spring 2008
Language – Brain and Behavior (Psych 310)	ISU	Spring 2007

Funding and Awards

Teaching and Learning Research Grant	STP	under review
Faculty Development Funds (travel)	MWSU	2009 – 2011
Psychology Graduate Student Award: Exceptional Undergraduate Mentoring		2008 – 2009
Midwestern Psychological Association Graduate Student Paper Award		2008
Harold Gaskill Fellowship (summer funding)	ISU Psych Dept.	2005 – 2009
Research Assistantship	ISU Psych Dept.	2004 – 2009
Graduate Student Travel Grants	ISU Psych Dept.	2006 – 2009
Professional Advancement Grants (travel)	ISU	2005 – 2009
NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship	NCAA	2004
MSSU Honors Program Co-graduate of the Year		2004
E.O. and Virginia Humphrey Award (leadership, athletics, & respect)		2004
MSSU Psychology Student of the year		2002
Academic All-America – Track and Field		2000 – 2004
Bright Flight Recipient	State of Missouri	1999 – 2004
Evans Scholarship (Full academic scholarship)	MSSU Honors Program	1999 – 2004
Athletic Scholarships	MSSU	1999 – 2004

Professional Affiliations

Psychonomic Society	Midwestern Psychological Association
Association for Psychological Science	Society for the Teaching of Psychology
Psi Chi (psychology honor society)	Omicron Delta Kappa (leadership society)