

Mary L. Still  
Curriculum Vitae

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**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

**Current Position**

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

**Teaching Experience**

***Course Instructor***

Introduction to Psychology	Psy 101	MWSU	Fall 2009
Research Team in Psychology	Psy 303		
Cognitive Psychology	Psy 340		
Learning and Memory	Psych 313	ISU	Summer 2008
Course Evaluations (5 point scale)			
Overall Instructor Rating	4.45	Teaching Effectiveness	4.55

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

Psychology of Language	Psych 413	ISU	Spring 2008 Spring 2006
Brain and Behavior	Psych 310	ISU	2006 - 2009

### ***Guest Lectures and Invited Talks***

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

### ***Teaching Interests***

Psychology of Language	Introduction to Psychology
Learning and Memory	Sensation and Perception
Research Methods	Cognitive Psychology

### **Professional Experience and Development**

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
Cognitive Graduate Student Representative	ISU Psych	2007 – 2008
Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching	ISU	2007 – 2009
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		
NSF Grant Writing Seminar	ISU	2006

### **Publications**

- 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. *Testing the “competition” in the competition model of repetition blindness.*

**Still, M. L.** & Morris, A. L. *Interfering anagrams: Responses to blur are slowed by rubb.*

**Still, M. L.,** West, R., & Morris, A. L. *Electrophysiological investigation of the contribution of letters and bigrams to word recognition.*

## **Presentations**

Morris, A. L. & **Still, M. L.** (2009, November). *Three Puzzling Findings in Visual Word Recognition.* Paper to be 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.

## **Awards**

Psychology Graduate Student Award: Exceptional Undergraduate Mentoring	2008 - 2009
Midwestern Psychological Association Graduate Student Paper Award	2008
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

## **Professional Affiliations**

Midwestern Psychological Association  
Association for Psychological Science  
Psi Chi (psychology honor society)  
Omicron Delta Kappa (leadership society)

## **Funding**

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
Bright Flight Recipient	State of Missouri	1999 – 2004
Evans Scholarship (Full academic scholarship)	MSSU Honors Program	1999 – 2004
Athletic Scholarship	MSSU	1999 – 2004

**References available upon request**