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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2005-Present University of Iowa, Iowa City, Ph. D. Program, Personality and Social Psychology
Committee Chair: Paul D. Windschitl, Ph.D.
- 2003-2005 California State University, Fresno, M.A. Program, Experimental Psychology
Advisor: Paul C. Price, Ph.D.
- 1998-2003 California State University, Fresno, B.A., Psychology with Honors
- 1997-1998 San Diego Mesa College
- 1996-1997 University of California, Irvine

Publications

- Windschitl, P. D., Rose, J. P., Stalkfleet, M., & Smith, A. R. (2008). Are people excessive or judicious in their egocentrism? A modeling approach to understanding bias and accuracy in people's optimism. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *95*, 253-273.
- Price, P.C., Smith, A.R., & Lench, H.C. (2006). Effect of target group size on risk judgments and comparative optimism: The more, the riskier. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *90*, 382-398.

Manuscripts Under Review

- Windschitl, P. D., Smith, A. R., Rose, J. P., & Krizan, Z. (under review). The desirability bias in predictions: Going optimistic without leaving realism.
- Smith, A. R., & Price, P. C. (under review). Sample size bias in the estimation of means.
- Smith, A. R., Windschitl, P. D., & Bruchmann, K. (under review). Who adjusts? Knowledgeable participants adjust from externally provided anchors.

Works in Progress

- Smith, A. R., Windschitl, P. D., & Rose, J. P. *Understanding referent-dependent assessments: Comparative and probability judgments.*

Smith, A. R., & Windschitl, P. D. *Anchoring effects with unambiguous information: Numeric anchors influence answers to math equations.*

Smith, A. R., & Windschitl, P. D. *Anchoring effects in evaluations: Anchors influence judgment but not choice.*

Smith, A. R., Rose, J. P. & Windschitl, P. D. *Anchoring in health judgments.*

Smith, A. R., Windschitl, P. D., & Price, P. C. *Effect of group size on non-social judgments.*

Smith, A. R., Windschitl, P. D., & Scherer, A. *Distorting information to support a desired outcome.*

Windschitl, P. D., Smith, A. R., Rose, J. P., & Scherer, A. *Level of stochasticity moderates wishful thinking.*

Smith, A.R. *The effect of group size in managerial and teaching decisions.*

Paper Presentations

Smith, A.R., & Price, P.C. (2004, April). The dud-alternative effect examined: The importance of pairwise comparisons between focal and alternative outcomes. Paper presented at the 25th annual Central California Research Symposium, Fresno, CA.

Smith, A.R., & Price, P.C. (2003, April). Group size effect for positive, negative and neutral events. Paper Presented at the 24th annual Central California Research Symposium, Fresno, CA.

Poster Presentations

Smith, A. S., Windschitl, P. D. (2009, February). *The Influence of Cognitive Load and Knowledge on Anchoring and Adjustment.* Poster presented at the Judgment and Decision Making Pre-conference at annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

Smith, A. S., Windschitl, P. D. (2008, November). *Anchoring Effects with Complete Information: Numeric Anchors Influence Answers to Math Equations.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Chicago, IL.

Smith, A. S., Windschitl, P. D., & Rose, J. P. (2008, February). *Understanding referent-dependent assessments by comparing biases in probability and comparative judgments.* Poster presented at the Judgment and Decision Making Pre-conference at annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

Smith, A.R., & Price, P.C. (2004, November). *Effect of grouping alternatives on the dud-alternative effect.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Minneapolis, MN.

Smith, A.R., Price, P.C., & Lench, H.C. (2003, November). *The group size effect on personal risk judgments: A result of using a numerosity heuristic?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Vancouver, BC.

Smith, A.R., & Price, P.C. (2002, November). *The more, the riskier: A group size effect on personal risk judgments.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Kansas City, MO.

Teaching Experience

- 2008 Fall Administrative Teaching Assistant for Elementary Psychology. University of Iowa.
- 2007 Fall Teaching Assistant for Lab in Psychology. University of Iowa.
- 2005-2006 Administrative Teaching Assistant for Elementary Psychology. University of Iowa.
- 2005 Summer Instructor for Elementary Psychology. University of Iowa.
- 2005 Fall Teaching Assistant for Elementary Psychology. University of Iowa.
- 2002-2005 Teaching Assistant for Research Methods and Experimental Design in Psychology. California State University, Fresno.

Advising Experience

- 2004-2005 Academic Advising, Department of Psychology, California State University, Fresno.

Awards and Honors

Psychology Department Teaching Assistant Award, University of Iowa, 2007.

Pickford Memorial Scholarship, California State University, Fresno, 2004.

This scholarship is granted to the top 15 students in the Psychology Department and is based on academic performance over the past year.

Honorable Mention for Undergraduate Oral Presentation at the Central California Research Symposium, 2003.

Dr Edward V. Tenney Scholarship, California State University, Fresno, 2003.

This scholarship is awarded to the top 2 students in the Psychology Department and is based on academic performance, research experience, and potential as a graduate student.

Psychology Honors Scholar, California State University, Fresno, 2002-2003

Highly selective program where the top 10 applicants participate in a year long research project under the guidance of a mentor.

Psi Chi Teaching Assistant of the Year, California State University, Fresno Chapter, 2002-2003.

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