

Curriculum Vita
Ryan Van Patten

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EDUCATION

B.S. in Psychology **May 2012**

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
 Graduated Cum Laude
Relevant coursework

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abnormal Psychology • Biopsychology • Counseling Psychology • Drugs and Behavior | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Psychology • General Chemistry • Cellular Molecular Biology • Advanced Psychological Statistics |
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SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Irons, J. G., Pope, D. A., Vasi, A. E., **Van Patten, R. A.**, & Jarvis, B. P. (in press). Contingency management to induce exercise among college students. *Behavior Modification*.

Truelove, J. C., Saville, B. K., & **Van Patten, R.** (in press). Interteaching: Discussion group size and course performance. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Otto, M. W., Smits, J., Utschig, A. C., Martens, M., Hearon, B. A., Brierly, B., Moshier, S. J., Beacham, A., Herbst, A. G., Brown, D., **Van Patten, R.**, Irons, J. G., Weinstock J., Pescatello, L., Petry, N., Pope, D., (2011, November). Exercise for physical and mental health: targets for intervention and dissemination for CBT therapists. Invited address presented at the 45th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Toronto, ON.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Pope, D. A., **Van Patten, R.**, & Irons, J. G., (2011, April). Contingency management of exercise. Poster presented at the 7th annual meeting of the Virginia Association for Behavior Analysis (VABA), Harrisonburg, VA.

- Van Patten, R.**, O'Malley, J. J., Rodgers, M., Apple, K. J. (2011, June). Student perceptions of peer tutoring in a psychological statistics course. Poster presented at the Eastern Teaching of Psychology (ETOP) Conference, Staunton, VA.
- Truelove, J., **Van Patten, R.**, Zisa, A., & Saville, B. K. (2011, October). Interteaching: Does discussion group size affect exam scores? Poster presented at the 23rd annual Southeastern Association for Behavior Analysis (SEABA), Charlotte, NC.
- Pope, D. A., **Van Patten, R.**, & Irons, J. G. (2011, October). Contingency management to induce exercise among college students. Poster presented at the 23rd annual Southeastern Association for Behavior Analysis (SEABA), Charlotte, NC.
- Van Patten, R.**, Whited, R. W., Irons, J. G. (2011, November). An examination of the link between depression and exercise among a college student sample. Poster presented at the 45th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Toronto, ON.
- Van Patten, R.**, Irons, J. G., & Apple, K. J. (2012, February). Contingency management of grade point average in a social fraternity. Poster presented at the 24th annual Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology (SETOP), Atlanta, GA.
- Joachim, B. T., Irons, J. G., Seifert, K. X., Arana, R. E., **Van Patten, R. A.**, Whited, R. W., Bergeria, C. L., & McMullen D. J. (2012, March). Assessing the utility of a brief abstinence test for initiating caffeine abstinence among college students. Poster presented at the 8th annual meeting of the Virginia Association of Behavior Analysis (VABA), Harrisonburg, VA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Behavioral Interventions of Health Risk Behaviors Lab

August 2010 – May 2012

Research Assistant

- Conducted a literature review
- Participated in writing groups
- Participated in project development
- Collected data for multiple projects
- Analyzed data using SPSS
- Wrote and presented posters at conferences
- Gained experience with Qualtrics online survey software

Social Cognition Lab

January 2011 – December 2011

Research assistant

- Participated in project development
- Collected data
- Wrote and presented a poster at a conference
- Gained experience with MediaLab experiment constructing software
- Analyzed data using SPSS

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Psychology of Learning

August 2011 – December 2011

Teaching Assistant

- Provided in-class student assistance on course concepts
- Assisted the instructor in grading tests
- Tutored students on concepts related to the psychology of learning
- Proctored tests

Course Topics: Classical and operant conditioning: animal models, applications, and theoretical underpinnings

Psychological Measurement and Statistics

May 2011 – June 2011

Teaching assistant

- Assisted the instructor in course preparation
- Assisted the instructor in grading tests
- Tutored students on statistical concepts
- Proctored tests

Course Topics: descriptive statistics, t-tests, correlations, regressions, ANOVA

GRANTS

- Awarded *JMU Psychology Travel Grant* for Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT) Conference (November, 2011).
Status: Funded, \$300
- Awarded *Department of Psychology Research Grant* for the project, Contingency Management of GPA (September, 2011).
Status: Funded, \$500

AWARDS

- Awarded Dean's Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Research, James Madison University, Department of Psychology (April, 2012)
- Awarded Senior Award for Achievement in Research, James Madison University, Department of Psychology (April, 2012)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Neuropsychology
 Neuropsychological assessment
 Clinical psychology
 Biopsychology
 Neurodegenerative disorders
 Addictions

REFERENCES

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