

## Curriculum Vitae

The curriculum vitae (CV) is the academic version of a resume. It should include contact information, a list and description of educational history and experiences relevant to graduate school, presentations (e.g., undergraduate research symposium) and publications, honors and awards, and the names and addresses for references. Review the sample CV that begins on the following page for a suggested format.

Most department faculty have their vitae posted on their websites; look at faculty CVs for an appropriate format. When developing a CV, include only the sections that reflect personal experiences (e.g., if there are no publications, do not include this section). Check to see if the graduate school application requires submitting a CV.

(Sample Format)

Curriculum Vitae

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**Education**

May, 2009 (anticipated graduation)  
Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Psychology, Summa cum Laude  
Illinois State University  
May, 2007  
Associate in Arts  
Local Community College

**Professional Associations**

2007-present  
Midwestern Psychological Association, Student Member  
2005-present  
American Psychological Society, Student Affiliate

**Teaching Experience**

January-May 2008  
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Illinois State University, Normal, IL  
Course: Fundamentals of Psychology  
Faculty Supervisor: Dr. John Instructor  
Duties: Grading assignments, holding office hours, updating course online grade record

**Research Experience/Volunteer Experience**

August 2007-May 2009  
Research Assistant to Dr. Jane Professor, Psychology, Illinois State University  
The research project involved investigating implicit and explicit false memory across a variety of tasks. Duties included programming, running subjects, statistical analysis of the data, and supervision of other research assistants.

September 2005-present  
YMCA Community Outreach Program  
Habitat Humanity

## **Research Interests**

My research interests are primarily in the field of memory, specifically in investigating the factors that contribute to the creation of false memories in word list paradigms. In particular, I have examined retrieval processes in false memory and implicit false memory. Another area of interest is language production, specifically in terms of semantic activation networks and how they relate to other cognitive processes.

## **Service Experience**

September 2005-May 2006

Secretary for PSI Chi, Illinois State University Chapter

## **Presentations**

Redbird, J. B., & Professor, J. (March 2008) *False memory effects on an implicit memory task*. Paper presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium at Illinois State University, Normal, IL.

Researcher, S., Redbird, J. B., & Professor, J. (April 2009). *False memory effects on distracted learning tasks in large group settings*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

## **Honor and Awards**

2007 Undergraduate Writing Award, Illinois State University

2008 Honors Scholarship, Illinois State University

## **Employment History**

2005-2009

Customer Service Representative, Best Buy, Normal, IL

Supervisor: A. M. Mitchell

Duties: Hardware/Software technician and sales

## **References**

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