

Curriculum Vitae
Brandon T. Saxton

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Education

Master of Science, Psychological Clinical Science: August 2013 – Present
North Dakota State University Graduate School, Fargo, ND 58105
Advisor: Paul D. Rokke, Ph.D.

Bachelor of Science, Psychology: May 2013
Minor, Anthropology
North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND 58105
Major Advisor: Michael D. Robinson, Ph.D.
Honors Thesis: Arousal within Negative Affect Influences the Attentional Blink
Thesis Advisor: Paul D. Rokke, Ph.D.

Relevant Employment/Experience

Graduate Instructor (August 2015 – present)
North Dakota State University
Abnormal Psychology, Supervisor: Keith F. Donohue, Ph.D.

Lab Manager (August 2013 – May 2015)
North Dakota State University
Attention and Emotion Lab
Supervisor: Paul D. Rokke, Ph.D.

Graduate Research Assistant (August 2013 – present)
North Dakota State University
Attention and Emotion Lab
Supervisor: Paul D. Rokke, Ph.D.

Graduate Teaching Assistant (August 2013 – present)
North Dakota State University
Research Methods 2, Supervisor: Leah A. Irish, Ph.D.
Introduction to Psychology, Supervisor: Martin D. Coleman, Ph.D.
Clinical Psychology, Supervisor: Samantha K. Myhre
Social Psychology, Supervisor: Martin D. Coleman, Ph.D.

Sports Psychology, Supervisor: Martin D. Coleman, Ph.D.
Introduction to Psychology, Supervisor: Jared L. Ladbury, Ph.D.
Research Methods 1, Supervisor: Jared L. Ladbury, Ph.D.

Lab Coordinator (January 2012 – May 2012)

North Dakota State University
Attention and Emotion Lab
Supervisor: Paul D. Rokke, Ph.D.

Undergraduate Research Assistant (August 2011 – May 2013)

North Dakota State University
Attention and Emotion Lab
Supervisor: Paul D. Rokke, Ph.D.

Behavioral Interventionist (June 2013 – August 2013)

Independent School District 206 – Alexandria, MN
Supervisor: David S. Stern, MS, LP

Publications

Presentations

Myhre, S. K., **Saxton, B. T.**, Siyaguna, T., Rokke, P. D., & Benjamin, M. (2015, March). *Trait mindfulness serves as protective factor against depressive symptoms*. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at 49th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Saxton, B. T., Siyaguna, T., Myhre, S. K., & Rokke, P. D. (2015, March). *Anxiety and sadness: Differences in dual-attention RSVP performance*. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at 49th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Siyaguna, T., Myhre, S. K., **Saxton, B. T.**, & Rokke, P. D. (2015, March). *Mindfulness moderates the influence of rumination on depression*. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at 49th Annual Convention of the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Saxton, B. T., Siyaguna, T., Myhre, S. K., & Rokke, P. D. (2014, August). *Selective attention more discriminating under negative affect than positive*. Poster presented at 122nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.

Siyaguna, T., **Saxton, B. T.**, Myhre, S. K., & Rokke, P. D. (2014, August). *Sad emotion produces differential attention to emotion congruence targets*. Poster presented at 122nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.

Myhre, S.K., Murphy, J.W., Siyaguna, T., **Saxton, B.T.**, & Rokke, P.D. (2013, May). *Individual differences, attentional control and the influence of arousal during positive affect*. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.

Saxton, B.T. (2013, May). *Arousal level within negative affect influences the attentional blink*. Oral paper presentation at Psychology Department Colloquium, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota.

Saxton, B.T., Siyaguna, T., Murphy, J.W., Myhre, S.K., & Rokke, P.D. (2013, May). *Arousal level within positive affect influences the attentional blink*. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.

Myhre, S.K., Siyaguna, T., Murphy, J.W., **Saxton, B.T.**, Goering, B. L., Rokke, P.D. (2013, November). *Attentional control moderates the influence of rumination on attention during negative affect*. Posters presented at the 47th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

Saxton, B.T., Murphy, J.W., Siyaguna, T., Myhre, S.K., Goering, B.L., Rokke, P.D. (2013, November). *Arousal level within negative affect influences the attentional blink*. Poster presented at the 47th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Division 3 “Best Student Poster Award” Finalist, Saxton, B. T., Siyaguna, T., Myhre, S. K., & Rokke, P. D. (2014, August). *Selective attention more discriminating under negative affect than positive*. Poster presented at 122nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.

Institutional Service

Faculty Search Committee (October, 2014)

Graduate Student Representative
Department of Psychology
North Dakota State University

Clinical Experience

Solutions Behavioral Healthcare Professionals (August 2015 – present)

Onsite Supervisors: Jan Witte-Bakken, Ph.D., L.P. and Heather Joyce, Psy.D.

Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association

Student Affiliate
2014 – present

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies

Student Affiliate

2013 – present

Association for Psychological Science

Student Affiliate

2013 – present

North Dakota Psychology Association

Student Affiliate

2013 – present

Society for the Science of Clinical Psychology

Student Affiliate

2014 – present

References

Available upon request