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## Education

- Ph. D. *The University of Texas at Austin*, Individual Differences and Evolutionary Psychology: estimated 2011  
Graduate advisor: David M. Buss, Ph.D.
- B.A. *Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania*, Psychology: 2005  
Magna Cum Laude, Special Honors in Psychology

## Publications

### *Journal Articles*

- Confer, J. C. (2008). Ultimate Answers for Common Questions. A review of Alan S. Miller and Satoshi Kanazawa, *Why Beautiful People Have More Daughters*. *Evolutionary Psychology*, 6, 129-133.

## Scholarly Presentations (Abstract Refereed)

- Confer, J. C., Cloud, M. D., & Patakyova, T. (2008). Moderators of Sex Differences in Response to Imagining a Partner's Homosexual or Heterosexual Affair. *9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. Albuquerque, NM.
- Cloud, M. D., Confer, J. C., & Patakyova, T. (2007). Gender Differences in Response to an Imagined Partner's Homosexual or Heterosexual Affair. *19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society*. College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
- Confer, J. C., Easton, J. A., Lewis, D. M., & Buss, D. M. (2007). Reproduction Expediting: How Women Solve Adaptive Problems Linked with Declining Reproductive Value. *19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society*. College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
- Easton, J. A., Confer, J. C., Lewis, D. M., & Buss, D. M. (2007). Adaptive Shifts in Female Mate Preferences as a Function of Declining Reproductive Value. *19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society*. College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.

Confer, J. C. & Kontos, J. (2006). The Chameleon Effect: Examining Mimicry as a Function of Gender and Self-Monitoring. *77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association*. Baltimore, MD.

Confer, J. C. & Kontos, J. (2005). The Chameleon Effect: Examining Mimicry as a Function of Gender and Self-Monitoring. *20<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Scranton's Psychology Conference*. University of Scranton, Scranton, PA.

## Teaching Experience

### *Teaching Assistantships*

Psychology of Sex (Fall 2007), *The University of Texas at Austin*  
Instructor: Devendra Singh, Ph.D.

Introductory Psychology (Summer 2007), *The University of Texas at Austin*  
Instructor: Sarah Angulo, Assistant Instructor

Introductory Psychology (Summer 2007), *The University of Texas at Austin*  
Instructor: Juan A. Salinas, Ph.D.

Introductory Psychology (Spring 2007), *The University of Texas at Austin*  
Instructor: Peter F. MacNeilage, Ph.D.

Introductory Psychology (Fall 2007), *The University of Texas at Austin*  
Instructor: Peter F. MacNeilage, Ph.D.

General Psychology (Fall 2005), *Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania*  
Instructor: Brett Beck, Ph.D.

General Psychology (Fall 2004), *Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania*  
Instructor: Brett Beck, Ph.D.

## Honors and Awards

2005 Elected as Psi Chi president

2005 Outstanding Student in Psychology, *Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania*

2005 Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Nominated by Julie Kontos, Ph.D.

2004 Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi

2004 Inducted into Psi Chi

## Professional Affiliations

Association for Psychological Science

Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal

Human Behavior and Evolution Society

Psychology Association

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

## Research Interests

- Qualities of Female Physical Attractiveness (e.g., waist-to-hip ratio)
- Adaptive Perceptual Biases
- Intrasexual Competition in Women
- Mating Strategies
- Consumer Behavior in Attempts to Forge Genetic Fitness
- Manifestations of Sex Differences in Parental Investment
- Conspicuous Consumption in Women

## References

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