Announcements

Excellent work and a big congratulations to Dr. Kana Taku on her promotion to full professor and to Dr. Melissa McDonald on her promotion to associate professor with tenure. Well deserved!

Also, please congratulate Dr. Adam Tratner who has successfully defended his dissertation entitle, “The mate signaling hypothesis of religiosity.” Best wishes for your future!

Congratulations also goes to Travis Ray and Liz Taylor for passing their comprehensive exams. Well done!

Congratulations, as well, to Colin O’Brien who was awarded the Provost Graduate Student Research Award for his thesis titled "Types of Change in Anxiety Regarding Mass Shootings in Response to New Information"

A very excited Colin O’Brien, recipient of the Provost Graduate Student Research Award (Dr. Kana Taku – faculty sponsor)

Events

September 15: Starting Off Right (Psi Chi) – a virtual welcome and introduction of the Department of Psychology on Google Meet:
http://meet.google.com/jzc-jjcc-srw

September 22: Phi Chi Induction Ceremony – please join us to welcome our new inductees virtually on Google Meet:
https://meet.google.com/psv-rvim-qey

Publications


Publications (con’t)


Vonk, J. (2020). Forty years on from the question of referential signals in nonhuman communication. *Animal Behavior and Cognition, 7(2)*, 82-86. (non-referred)

Grants


Chapter and Encyclopedia Entries


Books


Conference Presentations


Mogilski, J.K., Mitchell, V.E., Wysocki, A., Lunge, J., & Welling, L.L.M. (2020, April). Willingness to engage in consensual non-monogamy is higher among those for whom mate switching is favorable. [Poster presentation]. The Northeastern Evolutionary Psychology Society’s 14th annual Conference in Pittsburgh, PA. [Cancelled due to COVID19]


Conference Presentations (con’t)

Sauls, D., & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2020, June). Narcissistic personality features and social values: What is important to a narcissist? [Virtual presentation]. Showcase for the Association for Psychological Science (Online).


Vonk, J. (2021, July). Dogs, domestication, diet and comparisons to other carnivores. Plenary speaker at the 7th Canine Science Forum, Lisbon, Portugal (invited but postponed due to COVID-19)

Vonk, J. (2020, April). Cognition in carnivores: They are what they eat. [Invited talk]. Utah State University Psychology Department Colloquium Series, Logan, Utah. (invited but cancelled due to COVID-19)


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