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CURRENT POSITION

Visiting Assistant Professor, Macalester College, Department of Environmental Studies and Department of Psychology, St. Paul, MN

EDUCATION

Graduate

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

Major: Cognitive and Biological Psychology

Degree: Ph.D. 2000

Advisor: Herbert L. Pick, Jr.

Dissertation Title: The Effect of Presentation Mode and Schema Activation on Memory for Scenes

Undergraduate

Tufts University School of Engineering, Medford, Massachusetts, USA

Major: Engineering Psychology

Degree: B.Sc. 1989

Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Tau Beta Pi (Engineering Honor Society)

RESEARCH AND CONSULTING

Green Institute and Eureka Recycling

2009 - Present

- Designed and analyzed results from three separate survey tools investigating 1100 residents' energy-efficiency, composting, and food waste habits
- Mentored four student research assistants in data collection and analysis

Living Green Expo Survey Researcher and Evaluator

2005 – Present

Macalester College Department of Environmental Studies, St. Paul, Minnesota

- Designed Living Green Expo assessment framework
- Conducted experimental and survey studies of sustainable behavior in social and organizational contexts
- Collected data at Living Green Expo, Rondo Days community festival, Minnesota State Fair, and other local street festivals

Student-Faculty Collaborative Summer Research Mentor

2010

Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota

- Initiated and supervised student research studies investigating individuals' psychological distance to environmental and social justice problems

Alliance for Sustainability

2008 - 2010

- Designed and completed data collection to evaluate the Minnesota Energy Challenge
- Made recommendations to improve the effectiveness of the Energy Challenge

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Environmental Assistance Grant Awardee

2007 – 2010

St Paul, Minnesota

- Completed literature review of psychological studies of environmental issues
- Published handbook: "The Psychology of Sustainable Behavior: Tips to empower sustainability"

- Led public workshops on sustainability for environmental professionals
- Center for Energy and Environment** **2009**
- Designed survey tool and interpreted findings assessing energy use at a large Minnesota state agency
- Student-Faculty Research Co-Mentor** **2009**
- Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota
- Co-supervised student researcher with Dr. R. Phadke on her NSF-funded research project *Wind Energy and Scenic Considerations in Wyoming*
 - Collaborated on survey research exploring Wyoming residents' response wind energy development and climate change
- Northern Environmental Support Trust Research Co-Grantee** **2005-2007**
- University of St. Thomas Psychology Department, St. Paul, Minnesota
- Designed studies to examine predictors of individual sustainable behavior
- Scientific Research Intern** **2003 - 2004**
- Engineers for Social and Environmental Balance (www.SUmBi.de), Hamburg, Germany
- Completed literature review of relevant German environmental psychology studies
 - Authored and submitted research proposal to Volkswagen Foundation
- Visiting Researcher, Dissertation Fellow and DAAD Research Fellow** **1997 - 2003**
- Knowledge and Language Processing Research Group, University of Hamburg, Germany
- Performed research studies in the field of spatial and environmental cognition
- National Science Foundation Predoctoral Research Trainee** **1994 - 1997**
- Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Designed and completed dissertation research investigating memory for linguistic representations of everyday places
- STUDENT PROJECT ADVISING (selected)**
- Transforming sustainable living behavior: Environmental Psychology (with Joy Oneill, Prescott College, Fall 2010)
 - The effects of psychological distance on response to humanitarian and environmental crises (with Vera Sidlova and Bryna Helle, Macalester College, Spring, Summer, and Fall 2010)
 - Psychological distance and the Mississippi River (with Kimberly Brown, Summer 2010)
 - Narrative nature stories to foster connectedness to nature in Kindergarten children (with Davita Flowers-Shanklin, Macalester College, Spring 2010)
 - Gender priming and environmental concern (with Ann Baltzer, Macalester College, Fall 2010) (* For this project, Ann Baltzer was awarded the American Psychological Association Division 34 (Population and Environment) 2009 Undergraduate Research Award)
 - Effects of gender on perceived source credibility (with Vera Sidlova, Macalester College, Fall 2010)
 - Community building through neighborhood cooperative fruit-tree planting (with Asa Diebolt, Macalester College, Spring 2009)
 - Framing the impacts of shrimp farming: Environment vs. Community vs. Individual Child (with Katey Dolezal, Macalester College, Spring 2009)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2008 - Present** **Visiting Assistant Professor, Macalester College, Environmental Studies and Psychology**
Environmental Classics
Psychology of Sustainable Behavior
Environmental Leadership Practicum
Directed Research in Psychology
Research in Psychology Statistics Laboratory
- 2009, 2010** **Visiting Assistant Professor, Upper Midwest Association for International Education**
Psychology of Sustainable Behavior, January-Term Course in Germany
- 2005 - 2007** **Adjunct Faculty Member, University of St. Thomas Psychology Department**
Brain and Human Behavior
General Psychology
Honors General Psychology with Conservation Theme
- 2007** **Adjunct Faculty Member, Augsburg College Department of Psychology**
General Psychology
Cognitive Psychology
- 2005 - 2007** **Instructor, Hamline University Center for Global Environmental Education**
Education for Behavior Change and Sustainability
Brain and Human Behavior

GRANTS AND AWARDS

American Association of University Women Postdoctoral Research Leave American Fellowship, 2010 Alternate
Social Psychology Network Action, Teaching Award Honorable Mention, 2010

David Sielaff award for Student Faculty Summer Research, Macalester College, Summer 2010

Mellon Three Rivers Faculty-Student Summer Research Grant, 2010, \$4,400. For summer research with student Kimberly Brown: "Film depictions of Mississippi River environmental issues and their influence on psychological distance to the river." Manning, C.M. and Brown, K.

Northern Environmental Support Trust, 2008, \$10,000. Conservation Psychology Research Program. Amel, E.L., Scott, B.A., & Manning, C.M.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency State of Minnesota Environmental Assistance Grant Program, 2007-2008, \$9,000. "Bringing About Voluntary Behavior Change". Manning, C.M.

Northern Environmental Support Trust, 2007, \$3,000. Conservation Psychology Research Program. Amel, E.L., Scott, B.A., & Manning, C.M.

University of St. Thomas Bush Foundation Program Grant, Fall 2007, \$3,000. "A redesign of General Psychology to be a theme-based inquiry course with a Conservation Psychology theme".

Bock, T.S., Amel, E.L., & Manning, C.M.

University of St. Thomas Bush Foundation Program Grant for Research Dissemination, August 2007, \$3000. "I'm Not an Environmentalist, I Just Behave Like One". Presented at the 115th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA. Amel, E.L., Scott, B.A., & Manning, C.M. & Stinson, J.

Living Green Expo Research Grant, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 \$5,000. Manning, C.M., Amel, E.L., & Scott, B.A.

Dissertation Award, American Psychological Association, 1998. Manning, C.M.

Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 1998 – 1999. Manning, C.M.

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Stipendium, September, 1997 – March, 1998. Manning, C.M.

Predoctoral NSF Traineeship, National Science Foundation Graduate Program in Visual Perception and Motor Control, Center for Cognitive Sciences, University of Minnesota, 1995 – 1998. Manning, C.M.

SERVICE

- Society for Environmental, Population and Conservation Psychology, Division 34 of the American Psychological Association, Nominated in July, 2009 for a 3-year term as Society Secretary
- National Advisory Board for NSF project “Deliberating the New Energy Economy”, 2010 – 2013
- Communication, Outreach, and Education Task Group member for the Minnesota Department of Health’s Drinking Water Contaminants of Emerging Concern Program, 2010 – 2011
- Editorial Board member, *Ecopsychology*, 2010 – present
- Board Member of the Twin Cities-based Forum of Women in the Environmental Field, 2005 – 2010
- Transit for Livable Communities Non-Motorized Transportation Pilot Program, Social Marketing and Psychology advisor to the Bike/Walk Advisory Committee, 2006 - 2009
- Reviewer, *Ecopsychology* Special Issue on Women and the Environment, 2010
- Textbook Reviewer, SAGE Publications, 2010
- Reviewer, Basic and Applied Social Psychology, 2010
- Reviewer, *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 2008
- *Ad Hoc* Reviewer, *Conservation Biology*, 2007

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Psychological Association
- Division 34 (Population and Environment) of the American Psychological Association
- Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences
- Society for Human Ecology

FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- Fluent in German