

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

- Present Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- Graduate Student – Psychology, Cognitive Sciences Program
- 2015 University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI
- B.S. with Honors in the Liberal Arts: Psychology & Zoology

Research Interests:

Comparative psychology, nonhuman primate cognition, perception, self-control, learning, metacognition, executive function

Awards & Honors:

- 2016 Honorable mention in the 2016 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship Program Competition
- 2016 APA-USNC International Travel-Mentoring Program Award to the 31st International Congress of Psychology (sponsored by NSF)

Grant Awards:

- 2014 Honors Senior Thesis Summer Research Grant, Research title: “Investigation of self-recognition in rhesus macaques (*Macaca mulatta*)”, UW-Madison College of Letters & Science Honors Department
- 2014 Zoology Undergraduate Student Summer Research Award, Research title: “Investigation of self-recognition in rhesus macaques (*Macaca mulatta*)”, UW-Madison Zoology Department

Publications:

- Beran, M. J., Perdue, B. M., Rossettie, M. S., **James, B. T.**, Whitham, W., Walker, B., Futch, S. E., & Parrish, A. E. (2016). Self-control assessments of capuchin monkeys with the rotating tray task and the accumulation task. *Behavioural Processes*, 129, 68-79.

Beran, M. J., **James, B. T.**, Futch, S. E., & Parrish, A. E. (2015). Commentary: A crisis in comparative psychology: where have all the undergraduates gone? *Frontiers in Psychology*, *6*, 1928.

Sylvester, K., Wang, Q.-M., **James, B.**, Mendez, R., Hulfachor, A. B., & Hittinger, C. T. (2015). Temperature and host preferences drive the diversification of *Saccharomyces* and other yeasts: A survey and the discovery of eight new yeast species. *FEMS Yeast Research*, *15*, fov002.

Leducq, J.-B., Charron, G., Samani, P., Dubé, A. K., Sylvester, K., **James, B.**, Almeida, P., ... & Landry, C. R. (2014). Local climatic adaptation in a widespread microorganism. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*, *281*, 20132472.

James, B. (2013). Improvements that need improving: Internalization of the one-drop rule and multiracial identification. In *Concepts, conversations, critiques* (6th ed.) (pp. 201-207). Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's.

Presentations & Posters:

James, B. T., Beran, M. J., & Parrish, A. E. (July, 2016). Does density influence visual numerical discriminations in chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*) and capuchin monkeys (*Cebus apella*)? Paper presented at the 31st International Congress of Psychology, Yokohama, Japan.

James, B. T., Beran, M. J., & Rayburn-Reeves, R. M. (April, 2016). Within-session reversal learning in rhesus macaques (*Macaca mulatta*). Poster presented at the 23rd Annual International Conference on Comparative Cognition, Melbourne, FL.

Beran, M. J., **James, B. T.**, Whitham, W., & Parrish, A. E. (April, 2016). Chimpanzees can point to small amounts of food to accumulate larger amounts: Reversing the reverse-reward contingency error? Paper presented at the 23rd Annual International Conference on Comparative Cognition, Melbourne, FL.

James, B. T., Beran, M. J., & Rayburn-Reeves, R. M. (April, 2016). Within-session reversal learning in rhesus macaques (*Macaca mulatta*). Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Emory University Mechanisms of Learning Forum, Atlanta, GA.

James, B. (April, 2015). Investigation of self-recognition in rhesus macaques (*Macaca mulatta*). Research presented at the annual UW-Madison College of Letters & Science Honors Program Senior Honors Thesis Symposium, Madison, WI.

James, B. (April, 2013). Exploration of mirror self-recognition in rhesus macaques (*Macaca mulatta*): Method development. Poster presented at the annual UW-Madison Undergraduate Symposium, Madison, WI

James, B. (April, 2012). Isolation, identification, and characterization of wild yeast. Research presented at the annual UW-Madison Undergraduate Symposium, Madison, WI.

Research Experience:

- Present **Graduate Research Assistant**, Faculty Advisors: Dr. David Washburn & Dr. Michael Beran, Language Research Center, Georgia State University
- 2012 – 2015 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, Principal Investigator: Dr. Allyson J. Bennett, Harlow Center for Biological Psychology, University of Wisconsin – Madison
 - Honors Senior Thesis: Investigation of self-recognition in rhesus macaques (*Macaca mulatta*)
- 2011 – 2012 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, Principal Investigator: Dr. Chris Todd Hittinger, Genetics & Biotechnology Center, University of Wisconsin – Madison
 - Research project: Isolation, identification, and characterization of wild yeast

Teaching Experience:

- Present **Graduate Learning Assistant**, Dept. of Psychology, Georgia State University

Professional Associations:

- Present Division 3 and Division 6 of the American Psychological Association, student affiliate
- Present Comparative Cognition Society, student membership