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**RANK:** M.A. Candidate – Psychology

**II. EDUCATION:**

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Field of Study</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates</u>
M.A. (Expected 05/2009)*	Psychology	UNC-Wilmington Department of Psychology Wilmington, NC	2007-2009*
B.S.	Psychology	University of Kentucky Department of Psychology Lexington, KY	2001-2005

**III. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND AWARDS**

- a) The National Honor Society in Psychology (Psi Chi)
- b) Alpha Lambda Delta National Academic Honor Society
- c) University of Kentucky Dean's List
- d) National Dean's List

**IV. Research Experience**

Post-baccalaureate Research (6/05 – 8/06, 2/07 – 7/07)

Department of Behavioral Science, University of Kentucky

Project: "A pharmacological analysis of the delta-9 THC in humans."

Supervisor: Joshua A. Lile, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Research assistant, conducted research investigating the cognitive, behavioral, and physiological effects of delta-9 THC in marijuana users.

Undergraduate Research

Senior Internship Research (1/04 – 12/04)

Department of Psychology, University of Kentucky

Project: "Sociometer Theory."

Supervisor: Richard H. Smith, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Research assistant, conducted research investigating the effects of social comparison on self-esteem, in a group setting.

Independent Research (1/04 - 8/04)

Department of Psychology, University of Kentucky

Project: "Implicit Association Task and marijuana use attitudes."

Supervisor: Donald R. Lynam, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Research assistant, conducted research investigating the effects of public service announcements on underlying marijuana use attitudes using IAT.

## **V. RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Alcohol and substance use

a. Interplay between social networks and alcohol use in college populations

b. Treatment options, primarily for dual-diagnosis individuals

## **VI. PUBLICATIONS**

Lile, J.A., Kelly, T.H., Pinsky, D.J., Hays, L.R. (accepted, *Psychopharmacology*). A pharmacological analysis of the discriminative-stimulus effects of delta-9 THC in humans.

## **VII. PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Turner, C.L., Pinsky, D.J., Allgood, S.F., Simmonds, A.M., Hagman, B.T., Greene, G.M., Noel, N.E., Jackson, L.E. (RSA, 2008). Understanding college drinking in the context of friendship.

Greene, G.M., Allgood, S.F., Turner, C.L., Pinsky, D.J., Simmonds, A.M., Jackson, L.A., Noel, N.E. (ABCT, 2008). Assertiveness, frequency, and amount of drinking as predictors of women's sexual behavior.

## **VIII. CERTIFICATIONS**

Human Participants Protection Education for Research Teams (NIH)

Nonviolent Crisis Intervention® (CIP)

Heartsaver AED (AHA)

## **IX. CURRENT POSITIONS**

UNCW Office of Institutional Research & Assessment, Graduate Research Assistant

UNCW Graduate Student Association, Treasurer

UNCW Psychology Graduate Student Association, Treasurer

UNCW Environmental Concerns Organization (ECO), Treasurer/Grassroots Organizer

## **X. RELEVANT GRADUATE COURSE WORK**

PSY 547 Advanced Psychopathology

PSY 549 Motivational Interviewing

PSY 555 Research Methods/Statistics

PSY 556 Biological Physiology

## **XI. RELEVANT UNDERGRADUATE COURSE WORK:**

PSY 215 Experimental Psychology  
PSY 216 Application of Statistics in Psychology  
PSY 311 Learning and Cognition  
PSY 312 Brain and Behavior  
PSY 313 Personality Psychology  
PSY 314 Social Psychology  
PSY 456 Behavioral Neuroscience

## **XII. References**

Nora E. Noel, Ph.D. (clinical psychologist, professor), University of North Carolina at Wilmington.  
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Joshua A. Lile, Ph.D. (pharmacologist, assistant professor), University of Kentucky.  
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Donald R. Lynam, Ph.D. (clinical psychologist, professor), Purdue University.  
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