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EDUCATION

- 2007 Master of Science, Psychology – Texas A&M University
- 2003-2007 Ph.D. Student – Texas A&M University
- 1995 Master of Arts, Psychology - Brandeis University
- 1990 Bachelor of Music, Songwriting - Berklee College of Music

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009—Current Full-Time Psychology Faculty—Blinn College, Bryan, TX
- 2008 – 2009 Part-Time Psychology Faculty – Blinn College, Bryan, TX
- 2007 Tutor, 4.0 & Go – College Station, TX
- 2003 – 2007 Ph.D. Student – Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- 2000 – 2003 Research Coordinator - University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA
- 1997 – 99 Teaching and Research Assistant - University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, MA
- 1997 Volunteer - Union of Concerned Scientists, Cambridge, MA
- 1993 – 95 Research Associate - Program for Extraordinary Experience Research, Cambridge, MA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Summer, 2009 Taught Introductory Psychology (PSYC 2301) in-person and online
- Spring, 2009 Taught Introductory Psychology (PSYC 2301) to three in-person sections and one online section at Blinn College.
- Fall, 2008 Taught Introductory Psychology (PSYC 2301) to four sections at Blinn College.
- Summer, 2008 Taught Introductory Psychology (PSYC 2301) to two sections during the Summer II session at Blinn College.
- Spring, 2008 Taught Introductory Psychology (PSYC 2301) to four sections at Blinn College.
- Spring, 2006 Teaching assistant for Sensation & Perception (PSYC 320) and Cognitive (PSYC 345) at Texas A&M University.

- Fall, 2006 Kept grading records, graded tests, gave partial lecture. Taught Introductory Psychology (PSYC 107) to a lecture class of 175 students at Texas A&M University.
- Fall, 2005 Taught Introductory Psychology (PSYC 107) to a lecture class of 175 students at Texas A&M University.
- Fall, 2004 Taught lab sections of Experimental Methods (PSYC 204) at Texas A&M University.
- Spring, 1999 Teaching Assistant for Psychology of Women, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Graded tests, papers.
- Fall, 1998 Teaching Assistant for Physiological Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Helped grade tests, assisted with lecture.
- Fall, 1997 Teaching Assistant for Introductory Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Helped to write tests, graded papers, essay questions.

TEACHING INTERESTS

General psychology, cognitive psychology, memory, experimental methods, basic statistics, abnormal psychology.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Fall (2004). Graduate travel award, Psychology Department, Texas A&M University, \$300.

National Merit Finalist, National Honor Society, Research Assistantship (Brandeis University), Cleo Laine Scholarship, Berklee Professional Music Scholarship, Collins-McDonald Scholarship, Winner of Berklee Singer-Songwriter Competition (1987).

PAPERS

Corbisier, B. (2007). Blocked and recovered memories of affective, distinctive, and neutral paragraphs. Unpublished master's thesis. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

Yamauchi, T., & Corbisier, B. (2004). Category information affects inductive judgments beyond similarity information. Unpublished manuscript.

Zarate, C.A., Tohen, M., Corbisier, B., & Cavanagh, S. (2001). The long-term safety and efficacy of switching from lithium to divalproex in euthymic patients who discontinue lithium because of intolerable side effects. Unpublished manuscript.

McLeod, C.C., Corbisier, B., & Mack, J.E. (1996). A more parsimonious

explanation for UFO abduction. *Psychological Inquiry*, 7, 156-167.

Corbisier, B. (1994). The role of state-dependence in reality monitoring. Unpublished master's thesis, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts.

PRESENTATIONS

Corbisier, B. (2007, February). Blocked and recovered memories of affective, distinctive, and neutral paragraphs, Presented at Cognoscenti, Texas A&M, College Station, Texas.

Corbisier, B. (2005, November). Recall of affective paragraphs, Presented at Cognoscenti, Texas A&M, College Station, Texas.

Barnhardt T., Choi, H., Gerkens, D., Corbisier, B., & Smith, S. M. (2004, November). Output Position of veridical and false memories for words. Presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Corbisier, B. (1996, March). Memory, the amygdala, and "alien abduction." Invited talk presented to the Institute of Noetic Sciences, Boston Chapter, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

McLeod, C.C. & Corbisier, B. (1995, September). "Alien abduction" and other anomalous experiences: Findings from the PEER survey. Presented as part of the PEER Forum lecture series at The Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts.