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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Environmental Cognition and Behavior
- Development of Growth Mindset
- Affective Priming and Prosociality
- Motivation and Goal Activation

EDUCATION

New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM (2009-2013)

- B.A., Psychology
- GPA 3.47

New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM (2013-2016)

- M.S., General Psychology
- GPA 4.0
- Thesis Topic: *What Type of Nature Promotes Cooperation? Effects of Resource Scarcity and Abundance in the Natural Environment*
- Advisor: Ian Williamson

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor—Introduction to Psychology 12 Sessions (Summer 2015 – Present)

Adjunct Professor—Integrative Seminar 3 Sessions (Fall 2016 – Present)

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Supplemental Instruction Leader: Psychology and Society (Fall 2012-Spring 2013)
- Psychology and Society (Fall 2013-Spring 2014)
- Psychological Research Methods (Fall 2014 & Fall 2015)
- Freshman Forum (Fall 2014)
- Statistics for Behavioral Sciences (Spring 2015)
- Social Psychology (Spring 2016)

AWARDS / HONORS

- Psi Chi National Honors Society Induction (2010)
- Psi Chi Western Regional Research Award (2011)
- NMHU, Student Senate Travel Award (2013-2014)

- Keynote Speaker, NMHU Freshman Convocation Ceremony (2014)
- Gerard Travel Fund (2015)
- NMHU Student of the Year Nominee (2016)
- NMHU Forever Cowboy Student Award (2016)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Peer Advisor (2009-Present)
- Orientation Leader (Summer 2009-2014)
- Substance Abuse Prevention Research Assistant (2014-2015)
- Peer Educator (Spring 2015)

PRESENTATIONS

- Mahamane, S., Almand, J., & Pilotti M., Bustos, L., (2011) Invoking nature: a modest priming paradigm. Presented as a poster at the 91st annual Western Psychological Association (WPA) conference in Los Angeles, CA.
- Mahamane, S., Bustos, L., (2011) An investigation of the relationship between activation of the nature schema and cooperation. Presented as an oral paper at the NMHU's annual research day in Las Vegas, NM.
- Bustos, L., Fernandez, F., Hendrix, J., DeNieves, A., Jaramillo, F., Williamson, I., (2015) Baseline survey results for substance abuse prevention in northern New Mexico. Presented as a poster presentation at the 95th annual Western Psychological Association (WPA) conference in Las Vegas, NV.
- Bustos, L. (2016) What Type of Nature Promotes Cooperation? Effects of Resource Scarcity and Abundance in the Natural Environment. Presented as a poster presentation at the 86th annual Rocky Mountain Psychological Association (RMPA) conference in Denver, CO.
- Fernandez, F., Bustos, L., Hendrix, J., DeNieves, A., Jaramillo, F., Williamson, I., (2016) Double baseline survey results for substance abuse prevention in northern New Mexico. Presented as a poster presentation at the 86th annual Rocky Mountain Psychological Association (RMPA) conference in Denver, CO.

Additional Research Projects

- Bustos, L., Baldy, J., (2013) Measurement of Nonbelief: An Atheism Scale of Religiosity
- Bustos, L., Rael, A., (2010) Jealousy, Control, and Unfaithfulness: The Effects of Social Media in Relationships
- Bustos, L., Fernandez, S., Hendrix, J., DeNieves, A., Jaramillo, F., Williamson, I., (2014) Baseline Survey Results for Substance Abuse Prevention in Northern New Mexico.

Memberships

- American Psychological Society (2010-2012)
- Western Psychological Association (2010-Present)
- Rocky Mountain Psychological Association (2010-Present)
- Psi Chi International Honors Society
- Treasurer (2013-2014)
- President (2014-2015)