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UNDERGRADUATE STUDY: Furman University
Greenville, South Carolina
B.S., Psychology, 2008

GRADUATE STUDY: University of Alabama at Birmingham
Birmingham, Alabama
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Expected 2015

Wake Forest University
Winston Salem, North Carolina
M.A., Experimental Psychology, 2010

SCHOLASTIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2008-2010 Teaching Assistant for Research Methods II, Wake Forest University

2007-2008 Research Assistant for Social lab, Furman University

HONORS AND AWARDS

2011-present Fellow, Cancer Prevention and Control Training Program; NCI Training Grant
2011-present

2010 WFU Graduate Research Day "Best Poster Award for the Social Sciences"

2009 WFU Summer Research Grant

2008, 2009 WFU Graduate School's Alumni Student Travel Award

2007 Furman University Advantage Research Fellowship

2006 Psi Chi Induction

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Association for Research in Personality (ARP)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

American Psychological Association, Student Member

APA Division 53 – Pediatric Psychology

APA Division 54 – Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

Psi Chi: National Honor Society in Psychology

President/Liaison, Psychology Graduate Student Association, UAB Department of Psychology

Mentor, UAB Mentor Program

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Wood, D., & **Hensler, M.** (2011). How a functionalist understanding of behavior can explain trait variation and covariation without the use of latent factors. Submitted for publication.

Hensler, M., & Wood, D. (January, 2010). *Common Underlying Causes of Extraversion and Agreeableness*. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

Hensler, M., & Wood, D. (July, 2009). *Motives, Abilities, and Perceptions Underlying Variation in Extraverted Behavior*. Poster presented at the 1st Meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, Evanston, Illinois.

Hensler, M., & Pontari, B. (October, 2008). *The Role of Friends and Groups in the Social Lives of the Socially Anxious*. Poster presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Greenville, SC.

Isenhower, C., Brann, C., **Hensler, M.**, Wortman, J., & Pontari, B. (October, 2007). *Reducing Social Anxiety: Positive Imagery, Cognitive Distraction, or Both?* Poster presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Durham, NC.