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Curriculum Vitae

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APPOINTMENTS

- 2011- present Director, Undergraduate Studies, Department of Psychology, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2013-present Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2007-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2006-2007 Mental Health Consultant, Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity
- 2004-2006 Clinical Trainee, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Civitan International Research Center, Sparks Clinics

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2007
Lifespan Developmental Psychology
summa cum laude
University of Alabama at Birmingham
- M.A. 2006
Lifespan Developmental Psychology
summa cum laude
University of Alabama at Birmingham
- B.S. 2003
Honors of Psychology
summa cum laude
University of Alabama at Birmingham

PUBLICATIONS

Hopkins, I. M., Gower, M. W., Perez, T. A., Smith, D. S., Amthor, F. R., & Biasini, F. J (2011). Avatar assistant: Enhancing facial processing skills through a computer-based intervention. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 41(11), 1543-1555.

Hopkins, I. M., Smith, D. S., Perez, T. A., Gower, M. W., & Biasini, F.J. (2014). Social interest and the development of face processing: What autism teaches us about emotions. *In process to be submitted for publication.*

PRESENTATIONS

Hopkins, M., Koch, S.A., & Biasini, F.J. (June, 2014). *Social Skills Intervention Using Interactive Technologies*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Gower, M.W., Koch, S.A., Johnson, H.D., **Hopkins, M.**, Amthor, F.R. Biasini, F.J. (May, 2014) *Eye-gaze Patterns during Live Social Interactions in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Atlanta, GA.

Hopkins, M. (October, 2012). *Effectiveness of Online Instruction: the Importance of Engagement*. Presented at the Sloan-C Conference for Online Learning, Orlando, FL.

Hopkins, M. (August, 2010). *Interactive Computer Games Improve Socioemotional Functioning in Children*. Presented at the American Psychological Association's Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Hopkins, M. (June, 2010). *Improving Social Skills in Children using Computer Games*. Seminar presented at the World Summit on Media for Children and Youth, Karlstad, Sweden.

Perez, T. A., Gower, M. W., Smith, D. S., **Hopkins, M.**, & Biasini, F. J (April, 2009). *Effects of a Computer-Based Social Skills Intervention on Head Start Children's Facial Recognition*. Presented at the Society for Research in Child Development's Biannual Meeting. Denver, CO.

Gower, M. W., Perez, T. A., Smith, D. S., **Hopkins, M.**, & Biasini, F. J (April, 2009). *Effects of a Social Skills Intervention on Facial Recognition in a Population of Preschool Children With Autism*. Presented at the Society for Research in Child Development's Biannual Meeting. Denver, CO.

Gower, M. W., Perez, T. A., Smith, D. S., **Hopkins, M.**, & Biasini, F. J (February, 2009). *Effects of a Social Skills Intervention on Facial Recognition in a Population of Preschool Children With Autism*. Presented at the 8th Alabama Autism Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Perez, T. A., **Hopkins, M.**, & Biasini, F. J (February, 2009). *Interactive Computer Game Improves Social Skills in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Presented at the 8th Alabama Autism Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Perez, T. A., Stephenson, D. D., Gower, M. W., Smith, D. S., **Hopkins, M.**, & Biasini, F. J (August, 2008). *Head Start Children Improve in Emotion Recognition Following Computer Training*. Presented at the 20th Annual Convention for the Association for Psychological Science. Boston, MA.

Hopkins, M., Gower, M. W., Perez, T. A., Batas, M. A. Barry, R. A., & Biasini, F. J. (August, 2008). *Predictors of Social Competency Outcomes for Interactive Computer-Based Training*. Presented at the 20th Annual Convention for the Association for Psychological Science. Boston, MA.

Smith, D. S., Biasini, F. J., & **Hopkins, M.** (August, 2008). *Role of Space in Children's Word Learning: Does Location Matter?* Presented at the 20th Annual Convention for the Association for Psychological Science. Boston, MA.

DeRamus, T., Stephenson, D., Perez, T., **Hopkins, M.**, & Biasini, F. (April, 2008) *Age vs. Facial Recognition Performance Following a Computer Based Intervention for Individuals with Autism*. Presented at the 20th Annual John W.P. Ost Undergraduate Research Competition, Birmingham, AL.

Barry, R., & **Hopkins, M.** (April, 2008). *Examining the Relationship of Maternal Education and Birth Order with the Improvement or Decline in Emotion Recognition Scores in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Presented at the 6th Georgia Undergraduate Research in Psychology Conference, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA.

Adams, N., Peters, J., & **Hopkins, M.** (April, 2008). *Computer Based Interventions in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Presented at the 6th Georgia Undergraduate Research in Psychology Conference, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA.

Bates, M.B., **Hopkins, M.**, Perez, T.A., & Biasini, F.J. (March, 2008). *Predictors for the Age of Diagnosis in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Presented at the 41st Annual Gatlinburg Conference on Research & Theory in Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, San Diego, CA

Stephenson, D., DeRamus, T., **Hopkins, M.** (February, 2008) *Does IQ matter: Differences Following Intervention for Children with Autism*. Presented at the 7th Alabama Autism Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Hopkins, M. (January, 2008). *A Window into the World of Scientific Research*. Keynote Address Presented at the UAB Psi Chi Induction Ceremony, Birmingham, AL.

Hopkins, M. (October, 2007). *Facial Recognition in Autism: Do the Eyes Have It?* Presented at the UAB CARES meeting, Birmingham, AL.

Hopkins, M., Perez, T., & Biasini F. (May, 2007). *Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders Show Improvements in Emotion and Facial Recognition Abilities Following Interactive Computer Games*. Presented at the 19th Annual Convention for the Association for Psychological Science. Washington, DC.

Perez, T., **Hopkins, M.,** & Biasini F. (May, 2007). *Interactive Computer Game Improves Social Skills in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Presented at the 19th Annual Convention for the Association for Psychological Science. Washington, DC.

Hopkins, M., & Biasini F. (April, 2007). *Developing Facial Recognition in Autism Spectrum Disorders: Do the Eyes Have It?* Presented at the UA-UAB Departments of Psychology Lecture Exchange Series. Tuscaloosa, AL.

Hopkins, M., Bates, M., & Biasini, F. (April, 2007). *Enhancing Facial and Emotional Skills for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders through Computer-Based Training*. Presented at the Simpson-Ramsey Lectureship. Birmingham, AL.

Hopkins, M., Bates, M., Crowson, S., Pearson, R., & Biasini F. (March, 2007). *Enhancing Cognitive-Emotional Skills for Children with Developmental Disabilities through Computer-Based Training*. Presented at the 39th Annual Gatlinburg Conference On Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Annapolis, MD.

Hopkins, M. & Biasini, F. (May, 2006). *Children with Fragile x Syndrome and Children with Autism Show Distinct Impairments in Emotional Understanding*. Presented at the 18th Annual Convention for the Association for Psychological Science. New York, NY.

Hopkins, M. (2005). An investigation of children with fragile x syndrome and/or autism and their ability to recognize facial expressions of emotions. *The Foundation Quarterly*, 21.

Hopkins, M., Ross, L., & Biasini, F. (March, 2005). *Understanding Facial Expressions: A Comparative Study of Typical Children and Children with Autism or Fragile x Syndrome*. Presented at the 38th Annual Gatlinburg Conference On Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Annapolis, MD.

Hopkins, M. & Biasini, F. (April, 2004). *Examining Social Recognition Abilities by Children with Autism*. Presented at the Simpson-Ramsey Lectureship. Birmingham, AL.

Hopkins, M., Biasini, F., White, H., & Ross, L. (April, 2004). *Recognition of Facial Expressions by Children with Autism*. Presented at the UAB Graduate Student Research Day. Birmingham, AL.

Hopkins, M., Biasini, F., White, H., & Ross, L. (January, 2004). *Facial Recognition of Emotion by Children with and without Autism*. Presented at the 3rd Alabama Autism Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.

GRANTS SUBMITTED

- 2012 Faculty Development Grant, Online versus Face-to-Face Courses: An Examination of Differences in Learning Outcomes and Student Satisfaction, PI, *Awarded*
- 2011 Faculty Development Grant, Online versus Face-to-Face Courses: An Examination of Differences in Learning Outcomes and Student Satisfaction, PI, *Submitted*
- 2010 QEP Development Grant, UAB Core Curriculum Committee, Blended Psychology Capstone, PI, *Awarded*
- 2009 NIH Small Research Grant Program (RO3), Enhancing Social Skills for Children with Autism through Computer-Based Training, PI, *Submitted*
- 2008 QEP Development Grant, UAB Core Curriculum Committee, Development of a Psychology Capstone Course, Co-PI, *Awarded*
- 2007 Autism Speaks Grant, Enhancing Cognitive-Emotional Skills for Children with and Without Autism Spectrum Disorder, Co-PI, *Submitted*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- PY 101 Introduction to Psychology
- PY 201 Honors Introduction to Psychology
- PY 212 Developmental Psychology
- PY 213 Cross-cultural Perspectives on Child Development: Study-Away Course to Stockholm, Sweden
- PY 315 Methods in Psychological Research
- PY 396 Teaching Practicum in Psychology
- PY 397 Community-Based Practicum in Psychology
- PY 398 Research Practicum in Psychology
- PY 412 Social Development
- PY 415 Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- PY 420 Infant Development
- PY 490 Psychology Capstone
- PY 796 Practicum in the Teaching of Psychology

SUPERVISION OF THESES/DISSERTATIONS

- 2014-present Jenna Lebersfeld
- 2014-present Christian Clesi
- 2013-present Carl Stevens
- 2013-present Sarah Koch
- 2010-2014 Lauren Libero

2011-2014	Heather Wadsworth
2010-2013	Mark Pennick
2008-2013	Michael Gower
2007-2012	Trista Perez
2010-2011	Stephanie Chopko
2008-2011	Dana Schuller Smith
2007-2011	Margaret Bates

SUPERVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

2013-present	Myriah McNew
2013-present	Alyssa Parker
2007-2010	Thomas Deramus
2007-2010	David Stephenson
2007-2010	Tiffany McElroy
2007-2010	Magen Speegle
2007-2009	Natasia Adams
2007-2008	Zachary Sheffield
2007-2008	Janet Peters
2006-2008	Ryan Barry
2006-2007	Sheree Morgan
2006-2007	Brooke Horton
2006-2007	Danna Perdue
2006-2007	Hollen Ayers
2005-2007	Crystal Turner
2005-2007	Shana Crowson
2005-2007	Rebekha Pearson
2005-2007	Omar Abbas
2005-2006	Elizabeth Hitchcock
2005-2006	Heather White

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE

2013-present	Member, Quality Enhancement Plan Steering Committee (QEP)
2012-present	Member, Academic Programs Review Committee (ARPC)
2012-present	Member, Curriculum and Educational Policies Committee (CEPC)
2012-present	Member, eLPS Academic Advisory Council
2012-present	Member, eLPS Quality Curriculum Committee
2012-2013	Co-chair, eLPS Working Group: Faculty & Student Success
2012-2013	Member, Dean's Task Force for Online Learning
2010-present	Member, University Honors Program Council
2009-2011	Member, University Writing Task Force
2008	Member, Audience Response Systems (ARS – Clickers) Selection Committee
2007-present	Chair, UAB Autism Face Lab
2007-present	Member, UAB Collaboration for Autism Research, Education and Service
2007-present	Member, UAB Office of the Advancement of Women in Science and Engineering

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2012-present Chair, Psychology Undergraduate Studies Committee
2012-present Chair, Online Learning Advisory Committee
2012-present Member, Graduate Study Committee
2012-present Chair, Distinguished Alumni Committee
2012-present Member, Executive Committee
2012-present Organizer and Panel Moderator, *Careers in Psychology*
2010-present Course Master, Psychology Capstone
2008-present Chair, Annual Ost Research Competition
2008-present Advisor, Psychology Club
2007-present Advisor, Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2014-present Member, Educational Advisory Committee, Homewood City Schools
2014-present Member, Church Council, Shades Valley Lutheran Church
2013-present Mentor, City of Birmingham's Shadow an Executive Program
2013-present Member, Community Team, Shades Valley Lutheran Church
2011-2013 Advisory Panel, McWane Science Center
2010-present Sunday School Teacher, Shades Valley Lutheran Church
2010 Organizer, Brain Awareness Week, McWane Science Center
2009-present Active Participant, Habitat for Humanity

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

2012-present Participant, Sloan-C Online Teaching Certificate Program
2012-present Reviewer, *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*
2007-present Member, American Psychological Society
2007-present Member, Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars
2003-present Member, Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society
2002-present Member, Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society
2001-present Member, National Society of Collegiate Scholars

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

2005 Recipient, Civitan Research Awards for Emerging Scholars in Developmental Disabilities, Civitan International Research Center, Birmingham, Alabama

2005 Recipient, Maternal and Child Health Bureau Training Fellowship, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, Civitan International Research Center, Sparks Clinics

2005 Recipient, Anders Zorn Fellowship, Swedish American Foundation, Stockholm, Sweden

- 2005 Recipient, Zeaman Travel Award, Gatlinburg Conference, Annapolis, Maryland
- 2004 The University of Alabama at Birmingham Graduate Student Research Day, 2nd place in Social and Behavioral Sciences
- 2004 Recipient, William and Enid Rosen Research Fund Summer Fellowship, The National Fragile X Foundation, San Francisco, California
- 2004 Recipient, Maternal and Child Health Bureau Training Fellowship, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, Civitan International Research Center, Sparks Clinics
- 2003 Recipient, Martha G. Wade Fellowship, Alpha Lambda Delta, Macon, Georgia
- 2003 Recipient, Graduate Student Assistantship, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Psychology
- 2003 The School of Social and Behavioral Sciences Dean's Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Student, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2003 Outstanding Student in the Department of Psychology, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2003 Academic Excellence Award, Center for the International Scholars and Student Service, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2002 Recipient, Student Scholarship, Gålöstiftelsen, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2002 Recipient, Trow Scholarship, Alpha Lambda Delta, Macon, Georgia.
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