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EDUCATION

**Washington University in St. Louis, MO**

Ph.D. in Psychology; concentration in Brain, Behavior, & Cognition (exp. 2014)  
M.A. in Psychology; concentration in Brain, Behavior, & Cognition (exp. 2011)  
Current Year in Graduate Program: First Year  
Major Adviser: Dr. Henry L. Roediger, III

**The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA**

B.S. in Psychology with High Honors, Minor in Computer Science (2009)

**The Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology, Alexandria, VA (2005)**

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applying cognitive psychology principles to education, memory confidence and false memories, the intersection of psychology and technology

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

**DeSoto, K. A.** (2010, June). Driving factors of the confidence-accuracy correlation. Paper presented at the Show Me Mental Life Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.

**DeSoto, K. A.** & Roediger, H. L. (2010, May). The confidence-accuracy correlation. Paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, Massachusetts.

**DeSoto, K. A.** (2010, February). The confidence-accuracy correlation: implications for eyewitness and basic psychological research. Paper

presented at the Washington University in St. Louis Graduate Research Symposium, St. Louis, Missouri.

Ball, C. T. & **DeSoto, K. A.** (2009, November). Eye movements while zoning out during reading. Paper presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

**DeSoto, K. A.** (2009). *Eye movements while zoning out during reading: implications for mind wandering and metaconsciousness*. Unpublished undergraduate thesis, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

**DeSoto, K. A.**, Del Toro, C., Grieve, S., Meade, C., & White, A. (2008, April). Is there a need for the episodic buffer? Poster presented at the University of Virginia Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Charlottesville, Virginia.

**DeSoto, K. A.** (2008, February). Is there a need for the episodic buffer? Verbatim and gist-based theories of sentence memory. Paper presented at the William & Mary Undergraduate Science Symposium, Williamsburg, Virginia.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

**Recipient**, APSSC Travel Award (2010)

**Honorable Mention**, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (2010)

**Recipient**, Washington University in St. Louis University Fellowship (2009)

#### EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

**Reviewer**, APSSC Student Grant Competition

**Reviewer**, APSSC RiSE-UP Award

**Reviewer**, APSSC Student Research Award

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

**Graduate Student Affiliate**, Association for Psychological Science

Midwestern Psychological Association

International Association for Metacognition

#### DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Membership and Volunteers Officer**, APSSC Executive Board, 2010 - 2011

**Social Co-Chair**, PGSA, 2010 - 2011

**Representative**, Washington University Judicial Board Committee, 2009 - 2010

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.