

## Curriculum Vitae

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### ACADEMIC POSTS

Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Warwick, 2005-  
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Georgia, 2001-2005

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Psychology, Princeton University, 2001  
Visiting Scholar, City University (London), 1999-2000  
M.A. Psychology, Princeton University, 1998  
B.Sc. Psychology, Texas A&M University, 1996

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### AWARDS

Warwick Award for Teaching Excellence, Commendation, 2008  
Research Development Grant, University of Warwick, 2007  
Faculty Research Grant, University of Georgia, 2003  
Faculty Research Grant, University of Georgia, 2002  
National Science Foundation graduate research fellowship, 1997-2000  
Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 1995-1996  
Psi Chi Research Award (Southwest Region), 1996  
Thesis Award, written presentation, Texas A&M University (Social Science Division), 1996  
Thesis Award, oral presentation, Texas A&M University (Social Science Division), 1996  
*Magna cum laude*, with Psychology Honors, Texas A&M University, 1996  
President's Endowed Scholarship, Texas A&M University, 1992-96

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### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Consulting Editor:** *Memory & Cognition*, 2005-  
**Program Committee (associate editor):** *Proceedings of the Cognitive Science Society*, 2008  
**Reviewer (grants):** Economic and Social Research Council (U.K.); National Science Foundation (U.S.); Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (Canada)  
**Reviewer (manuscripts):** *British Journal of Psychology*; *Cognition*; *Cognition and Emotion*; *Cognitive Psychology*; *Developmental Science*; *Discourse Processes*; *Emotion*; *European Journal of Cognitive Psychology*; *Journal of Creative Behavior*; *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*; *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*; *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*; *Journal of Memory and Language*; *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*; *Journal of Semantics*; *Language and Cognitive Processes*; *Language and Speech*; *Memory & Cognition*; *Psychological Science*; *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*; *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*; *Social Cognition*  
**External Examiner (PhD thesis):** University of Leuven, Belgium (Wolf van Paemel); University College, Dublin (Barry Devereux); University of Edinburgh (Claudine Raffray)  
**Member:** Association for Psychological Science, Cognitive Science Society, Experimental Psychology Society, Psychonomic Society

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**PUBLICATIONS**


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- Estes, Z.** & Adelman, J. S. (2008-a). Automatic vigilance for negative words in lexical decision and naming: Comment on Larsen, Mercer, and Balota (2006). *Emotion*, 8, 441-444.
- Estes, Z.** & Adelman, J. S. (2008-b). Automatic vigilance for negative words is categorical and general. *Emotion*, 8, 453-457.
- Estes, Z.** & Jones, L. L. (2008). Relational processing in conceptual combination and analogy. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 31, 385-386. [Commentary on Leech, Mareschal, & Cooper]
- Estes, Z.** & Verges, M. (2008). Freeze or flee? Negative stimuli elicit selective responding. *Cognition*, 108, 557-565.
- Estes, Z.**, Verges, M., & Barsalou, L. W. (2008). Head up, foot down: Object words orient attention to the objects' typical location. *Psychological Science*, 19, 93-97.
- Jones, L. L., **Estes, Z.**, & Marsh, R. L. (2008). An asymmetric effect of relational integration on recognition memory. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 61, 1169-1176.
- Simmons, S. & **Estes, Z.** (2008). Individual differences in the perception of similarity and difference. *Cognition*, 108, 781-795.
- Hampton, J. A., **Estes, Z.**, & Simmons, S. (2007). Metamorphosis: Essence, appearance and behavior in the categorization of natural kinds. *Memory & Cognition*, 35, 1785-1800.
- Estes, Z.** & Jones, L. L. (2006). Priming via relational similarity: A COPPER HORSE is faster when seen through a GLASS EYE. *Journal of Memory and Language*, 55, 89-101.
- Jones, L. L. & **Estes, Z.** (2006). ROOSTERS, ROBINS, and ALARM CLOCKS: Aptness and conventionality in metaphor comprehension. *Journal of Memory and Language*, 55, 18-32.
- Simmons, S. & **Estes, Z.** (2006). Using latent semantic analysis to estimate similarity. *Proceedings of the Cognitive Science Society*.
- Hampton, J. A., **Estes, Z.** & Simmons, C. L. (2005). Comparison and contrast in perceptual categorization. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, 31, 1459-1476.
- Jones, L. L. & **Estes, Z.** (2005). Metaphor comprehension as attributive categorization. *Journal of Memory and Language*, 53, 110-124.
- Estes, Z.** (2004). Confidence and gradedness in semantic categorization: Definitely somewhat artificial, maybe absolutely natural. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 11, 1041-1047.

- Estes, Z.** & Hasson, U. (2004). The importance of being nonalignable: A critical test of the structural alignment theory of similarity. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, *30*, 1082-1092.
- LeBoeuf, R. A. & **Estes, Z.** (2004). “Fortunately, I’m no Einstein:” Comparison relevance as a determinant of behavioral assimilation and contrast. *Social Cognition*, *22*, 607-636.
- Estes, Z.** (2003-a). A tale of two similarities: Comparison and integration in conceptual combination. *Cognitive Science*, *27*, 911-921.
- Estes, Z.** (2003-b). Attributive and relational processes in nominal combination. *Journal of Memory and Language*, *48*, 304-319.
- Estes, Z.** (2003-c). Domain differences in the structure of artifactual and natural categories. *Memory & Cognition*, *31*, 199-214.
- Estes, Z.** & Alix-Gaudreau, R. (2003). The misattribution of relations in similarity judgments of person concepts. *Proceedings of the Cognitive Science Society*, 372-377.
- Estes, Z.** & Ward, T. B. (2002). The emergence of novel attributes in concept modification. *Creativity Research Journal*, *14*, 149-156.
- Estes, Z.** & Glucksberg, S. (2000-a). Interactive property attribution in concept combination. *Memory & Cognition*, *28*, 28-34.
- Estes, Z.** & Glucksberg, S. (2000-b). Similarity and attribution in concept combination: Reply to Wisniewski. *Memory & Cognition*, *28*, 39-40.
- Glucksberg, S. & **Estes, Z.** (2000). Feature accessibility in conceptual combination: Effects of context-induced relevance. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, *7*, 510-515.
- Estes, Z.** & Glucksberg, S. (1999). Relevance and feature accessibility in combined concepts. *Proceedings of the Cognitive Science Society*, 149-154.
- Estes, Z.** & Glucksberg, S. (1998). Contextual activation of features of combined concepts. *Proceedings of the Cognitive Science Society*, 333-338.

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#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- Estes, Z.** (Jan. 2007). On escaping sharks and acquiring cash: Selective responding to affective stimuli. Invited paper presented at the Cognitive Science Seminar Series, Birkbeck College, University of London. London, England.
- Estes, Z.** (Feb. 2007). On escaping sharks and acquiring cash: Selective responding to affective stimuli. Invited paper presented at the Cognition and Communication Research Centre, Northumbria University. Newcastle, England.
- Estes, Z.** (Feb. 2007). Relational Priming. Invited paper presented at the Workshop on Early Analogical Reasoning. Birkbeck College, University of London. London, England.

- Estes, Z.** (June 2007). Metagluck Comprehensberg. Invited paper presented at the Festschrift for Sam Glucksberg, Princeton University. Princeton, NJ.
- Estes, Z.** (Feb. 2006). Evolution and categorization. Invited paper presented to the Department of Psychology, University of Exeter. Exeter, England.
- Estes, Z.** (Jan. 2005). How theoretical beliefs affect everyday categorization. Invited paper presented to the Department of Psychology, University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- Estes, Z.** (Jan. 2005). Retrieval and resolution of thematic relations and roles. Invited paper presented to the Department of Psychology, University of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Estes, Z.** (Jan. 2005). How theoretical beliefs affect everyday categorization. Invited paper presented to the Department of Psychology, Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
- Estes, Z.** (Mar. 2005). Retrieval and resolution of conceptual relations and roles. Invited paper presented to the Department of Psychology, University of Kent. Canterbury, England.
- Estes, Z.** (May 2005). Retrieval and resolution of thematic relations and roles. Invited paper presented to the Department of Psychology, University of Warwick. Coventry, England.
- Estes, Z.** (May 2005). How theoretical beliefs affect everyday categorization. Invited paper presented to the Department of Psychology, University of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Estes, Z. & Jones, L. L.** (July 2004). In Darwin's wake: Evolution and categorization. Invited paper presented at the Workshop on Formal Modeling of Natural Language Concepts. Leuven, Belgium.
- Estes, Z.** (Jan. 2001). The structure of semantic concepts. Invited paper presented to the Department of Psychology, University of Georgia. Athens, GA.
- Estes, Z.** (Dec. 2000). The structure of semantic concepts. Invited paper presented to the Department of Psychology, Columbia University. New York, NY.

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