

Patrick A. Ramirez PhD

Objective

My commitment to earning my PhD in the field of psychology was so that I could be qualified to help medium to large organizations conducting research while achieving long-term success.

Education

Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of Texas at Arlington 2013
GPA 3.47

M.S. in Psychology from the University of Texas at Arlington 2010
GPA 3.37

B.A. in Psychology from the University of Texas at Arlington 2007
Minor: English
Graduated *Cum Laude*

Academic Achievements

Poster Award Recipient 2010: Reprogramming the Human Brain symposium in Dallas, TX, sponsored by the Brain Health Institute, the University of Texas at Dallas, and the University of California Berkeley

TRIO Achiever 2009: National TRIO (Upward Bound, Talent Search, Student Support Services, and McNair Scholars Program) Day Celebration in Arlington, TX

University Scholar 2007: President's Convocation for Academic Excellence, University of Texas at Arlington

Ronald E. McNair Scholar 2006, University of Texas at Arlington

Publications and Presentations

Presentations:

Ramirez, P. & Levine, D. Subjective Value, Risk Preference, and Repeated Gambles, presented 11/17/2013 at the 34th Annual Conference for the Society for Judgment and Decision-Making, Toronto, Canada.

Ramirez, P. & Levine, D. Expanding on Affect and Risk Taking Tendencies, poster presented 10/5/2012 Collaborative Basic & Translational Research in the Sciences at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Ramirez, P. & Levine, D. Investigations of Resource Type Using the Sunk-Cost Effect and Its Role in Risk-Taking and Affect, poster presented 11/6/2011 at the 32nd Annual Conference for the Society for Judgment and Decision-Making, Seattle, WA.

Ramirez, P. & Levine, D. Expanding Beyond the Foundations of Decision Making: Perceived Differences in the Value of Resources, poster presented 11/20/2009 at the 30th Annual Conference for the Society for Judgment and Decision-Making, Boston, MA.

Togun, I., Robinson, R., **Ramirez, P.**, Roff, C., & Levine, D. Personality Factors in Risk-Taking Tendencies on Gambling Task, poster presented 11/14/2009 at 50th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA.

Krawczyk, D., Levine, D. S., **Ramirez, P. A.**, Togun, I., Robinson, R. fMRI Study of Rational versus Irrational Choices on a Ratio Bias Task, poster presented 11/14/2008 at the 29th Annual Conference for the Society for Judgment and Decision-Making, Chicago IL.

Ramirez, P. A., & Levine, D. S. Effect of Caffeine on Deck Selection in Two Gambling Tasks, poster presented 11/15/2007 at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Long Beach, CA.

Ramirez, P. A. The Effects of Coffee on Cognitive Function and Rational and Irrational Responses oral presentation on 11/3/2006 at the Ronald E. McNair Scholars Conference & Graduate School Fair, Delavan, WI .

Publications:

Levine, D., **Ramirez P.**, McClelland, M., Robison, R., & Krawczyk, D. (In Review) Ratio bias revisited: Behavioral and brain imaging studies of ratio comparison tasks. *Thinking and Reasoning*.

Ramirez, P.A. & Levine, D. S. (2013) A Review of the Certainty Effect and the Role of Information Processing. *Economics: Discussion Paper. Kiel Institute for the World Economy*. <http://www.economics-ejournal.org/economics/discussionpapers/2013-47>

Levine, D. S., & **Ramirez, P. A., Jr.** (2013). An attentional theory of emotional influences on risky decisions. N. Srinivasan & V. S. Chandrasekhar Pammi (Eds.), *Progress in Brain Research: Decision Making: Neural and Behavioural Approaches*. Amsterdam: Elsevier.

Ramirez, P. (2006). The effect of coffee on cognitive function and rational and irrational responses. *McNair Research Journal*, 10, 26-27.

Work in Progress:

Ramirez, P. A., Jr. & Levine, D. S. (In Progress) Perceived differences of value between resources for single and repeated gambles. Intended Submission: *Psychonomic Bulletin Review*.

Employment History

Office of Institutional Research at Tarrant County College 2014-Present
Title: Research Analyst
Supervisor: Kira Barrington

Department of Sociology and Psychology at the University of North Texas Dallas 2013-Present
Title: Adjunct Professor
Supervisor: Dr. Glenda Balas

- Courses Taught: Life Span, Quantitative Methods (Quantitative Methods: developing online course), Introduction to I/O Psychology, Health Psychology

Department of Psychology at the University of Texas at Arlington 2013-Present

Title: Visiting Scholar
Supervisor: Dr. Daniel S. Levine

Department of Psychology at Tarrant County College South Campus 2011-2014
Title: Adjunct Faculty
Supervisor: Tina Jenkins

- Courses Taught: Introduction to Psychology, Life Span

Department of Psychology at the University of Texas at Arlington 2009-2013
Title: Graduate Research Assistant
Supervisor: Dr. Daniel S. Levine

Department of Psychology at the University of Texas at Arlington 2013
Title: Graduate Teaching Assistant
Supervisor: Dr. Vernon Cox

- Course Taught: Introduction to Psychology

Other Activities

Member of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making
Member of the Psychonomic Society