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EDUCATION

- 2011 (expected) Ph.D. in Social Psychology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2006 B.A. in Psychology, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota
Distinction in major of psychology, *summa cum laude*
Minor: Statistics
Minor: Computer Science

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2006 - 2011 William R. Kenan Jr. Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2007 Future Faculty Fellowship, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2007 Graduate Mentor Support Grant, Office of Undergraduate Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2005 Howard Hughes Foundation Fellowship, St. Olaf College
- 2004 - 2005 National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Statistics, Center for Interdisciplinary Research at St. Olaf College
- 2002 – 2006 Regents Scholar, four-year scholarship, St. Olaf College

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2008 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2006 Phi Beta Kappa, St. Olaf College
- 2006 Donald G. Paterson Award for best Minnesota psychology major, Minnesota Psychological Association
- 2005 - 2006 President, Psi Chi Academic Honor Society, St. Olaf College
- 2005 Gordon Allport Award for best junior psychology major, St. Olaf College
- 2002 - 2006 National Merit Scholar

PRESENTATIONS

Kok, B.E. & Fredrickson, B.L. (May, 2008). *The Process of Other-Focus: Evidence for a Psychophysiological Model*. Association for Psychological Science. Chicago, IL.

Lee, H., **Kok, B.E.** & Fredrickson, B.L. (May, 2008). *The Eight Coping Behaviors Related to Positive Emotion, Self-Transcendence, and Psychological Resilience*. Association for Psychological Science. Chicago, IL.

Kok, B.E. & Fredrickson, B.L. (October, 2007). *Cardiac Vagal Tone and Social Engagement: Support for the Polyvagal Theory*. Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists Conference. Durham, NC.

Jacobson (Kok), B.E. & McMillan, D. (January, 2006). *Religiosity, Environmental Identity and Well-Being*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. Palm Springs, CA.

PUBLICATIONS

Kok, B.E., Catalino, L. I. & Fredrickson, B.L. (2008). "The broadening, building, buffering effects of positive emotions." In S. J. Lopez (Ed.), *Positive psychology: Exploring the best of people: Vol. 3 Capitalizing on emotional experiences*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Company.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Pek, J., Sterba, S. K., **Kok, B.E.** & Bauer, D. J. (under review) Estimating and visualizing nonlinear relations among latent variables: A semiparametric approach. *Multivariate Behavioral Research*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Kok, B.E. & Fredrickson, B.L. Other-focus: A psychophysiological model of affiliation.

SOFTWARE

Kok, B.E., Pek, J., Sterba, S. & Bauer, D.J. (2008). *PlotSEMM: An R package for visualizing nonlinear relations among latent variables*. Comprehensive R Archive Network: <http://cran.r-project.org/>

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical Packages

R; Stata; SAS; SPSS; Minitab

Programming Languages

C++; Scheme

COURSES TAUGHT

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Social Psychology (36 students)
Independent Research

St. Olaf College

Introduction to Psychology: Laboratory

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

Adam Childers, Independent Research/Psyc 395 (Spring 2008)
Denise Wallace, Independent Research/Psyc 395 (Spring 2008)
Kayzandine Exum, Independent Research/Psyc 395 (Fall 2007)
Hyunjung Crystal Lee, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (Summer 2007)
Hyunjung Crystal Lee, Angela Vandergrift, Independent Research/Psyc 395 (Spring 2007)

TEACHING TRAINING

2007 Future Faculty Fellowship Program
 Intensive six-day college teaching training course.
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2007 College Teaching (Professional Problems in Psychology 792)
 Course on research and practice in college teaching and learning.
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2005 Preceptorship: Introduction to Psychology Lab
 Semester-long supervised teaching experience in a laboratory setting.
 St. Olaf College

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Association for Psychological Science

DEPARTMENT/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2006 UNC at Chapel Hill Psi Chi *Life in Graduate School* guest speaker