

## Education

- Boston College – Chestnut Hill, MA** 2008-2009  
Doctoral study in Behavioral Neuroscience (no degree)
- Northern Arizona University – Flagstaff, AZ** 2006-2008  
Master's of Arts in Psychology; Emphasis in Behavioral Neuroscience  
Cum Laude
- Gonzaga University – Spokane, WA** 2002-2006  
B.A. Psychology; Mathematics Minor  
Regent Scholar

## Current Positions

- University of Washington – Tacoma, WA** August 2011-present  
(253) 692-4450  
Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences – Psychology  
Full-time Lecturer  
Teaching Experience:  
TPSYCH 100 (General Psychology) online and face-to-face (web-enhanced)  
TPSYCH 210 (Abnormal Psychology) face-to-face (web-enhanced)  
TPSYCH 220 (Lifespan Development) face-to-face (web-enhanced)  
TPSYCH 250 (Human Cognition) face-to-face (web-enhanced)  
TPSYCH 209 (Fundamentals of Psychological Research I) face-to-face (web-enhanced)  
TPSYCH 330 (Social Science Research) face-to-face (web-enhanced)  
TPSYCH 404 (Psychology of Food and Culture) face-to-face (web-enhanced)
- South Seattle Community College – Seattle, WA** August 2010-present  
(206) 789-1218  
Academic Programs - Psychology  
Adjunct Faculty Instructor  
Teaching Experience:  
PSYC 100 (General Psychology) online and face-to-face (web-enhanced)  
PSYC 200 (Lifespan Development) online and face-to-face (web-enhanced)  
PSYC 220 (Abnormal Psychology) online and face-to-face (web-enhanced)  
PSYC 230 (Human Sexuality) online and face-to-face (web-enhanced)

## Previous Positions

- Enso, Envisioning Solutions – Seattle, WA** June 2009-August 2011  
(425) 829-2001  
Employment Professional
- Health Research Associates, Inc. – Mountlake Terrace, WA** January 2010-May 2010  
(425) 775-6565  
Research Associate – Health Related Quality of Life Consulting
- Boston College - Chestnut Hill, MA** August 2008-May 2009  
(617) 552-4100  
Graduate Research Assistant  
Teaching Experience: Neurobiology of Feeding Behavior

**Northern Arizona University – Flagstaff, AZ**

(928) 523-3063

August 2006-May 2008

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Management of undergraduate participant pool for psychology

Teaching Experience: Physiology of Psychology dissection Lab, Research Methods in Psychology Lab, Introduction to Psychology, Human Sexuality, Developmental Psychology

**Research Experience**

**Scholarship of Teaching and Learning**

University of Washington Tacoma and Seattle University

Spring 2013-Present

Development of classroom techniques to foster metacognition and self-regulated learning.

**Neurobiology of Feeding Behavior**

Boston College

Fall 2008-Spring 2009

Examination of the cortical, amygdaloid, hippocampal, and hypothalamic pathways of potentiated feeding using a rodent model.

**EEG Response to Salience of Stressful Stimuli**

Northern Arizona University

Spring 2007-Spring 2008

Developed a thesis entitled *Differential EEG Response to Salience of Stressful Stimuli in High and Low Anxiety Participants* under the direction of a faculty committee. I reviewed literature, formulated a hypothesis, wrote and proposed my thesis, received IRB approval, collected and analyzed data, completed a scientific paper concerning this topic with successful oral defense.

**Menopause Model**

Northern Arizona University

Spring 2008

Quantitative research in neurochemical processes to examine energy expenditure and obesity in rats with induced menopause with Dr. Constance Smith.

**Neurobiology of Stress**

Northern Arizona University

Spring 2008

Quantitative research exploring neurochemical processes and the BioPack technology to improve understanding pharmacological anxiolytic treatments in college students with Dr. Melissa Birkett.

**Stereotyping Effects on Victim Blame**

Gonzaga University Psychology Research

Spring 2005-Spring 2006

Quantitative project on racial biases in sexual assault victim versus perpetrator blame.

**Presentations and Publications**

**May 2008: Master's Thesis**

Author: Chaffee, Leighann R.

*Differential EEG Response to Salience of Stressful Stimuli in High and Low Anxiety Participants* was completed at Northern Arizona University with the guidance of my thesis committee. The final project passed an oral defense in May of 2008.

**November 2007: Manuscript**

Authors: Lavin, S., Stevens, L., Pisano, D., Cahill, I., Pearson, C., Christian, S., Greene, M., Wu, J., Alvarez, R., Wyckoff, S., Montopoli, M., Best, J., Thompson, J., Pittman, K., Moses, M., Keeler, L., Hoegberg, E., Starr, E., Mills, B., Landsigner, K., Chaffee, L., Camic, D., & May, J.  
*Hypnotic Analgesia versus Distraction in the Cortical Processing of Acute Pain in High and Low Hypnotizable Individuals*

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### April 2006: Poster Presentation

Authors: Vito, S., Karst, J.F., Connolly, M., & Chaffee, L. R.

*Development of the Behavioral Activation Scale* was presented at the Spokane Intercollegiate Research Conference.

### Campus and Community Service

<b>Winter 2014 – present</b>	Lecturer Teaching Support Committee
<b>Winter 2014</b>	Hiring Committee: Research Methods Lecturer
<b>Fall 2013</b>	Psychology Club Seminar – GRE Prep
<b>Fall 2013</b>	Center for Teaching and Learning Community – Engaging in Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
<b>2013</b>	Seattle University Professional Development Certificate (15 credits) Supporting New Faculty Success Program Courses in Adult Development and Learning, Course Design, the American Community College, and Instructional Methods
<b>Spring 2013</b>	Guest Lecturer via Skype, Teaching Practicum for Master’s students, Northern Arizona University
<b>Winter 2013</b>	Contributor in psychology curriculum at UWT – planning and proposal of two-course research methods sequence
<b>Fall 2011 - present</b>	American Psychology Association – Community College Affiliate
<b>Fall 2011 - present</b>	Ready, Set, Transfer Mentor for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Transfer students
<b>Fall 2012</b>	Canvas training and certification – Seattle Community Colleges
<b>Spring 2012</b>	Participation in the Associate Dean Hiring Committee at SSCC
<b>Winter 2012-present</b>	Mentor for the Student Success Program, University of Washington-Tacoma
<b>Winter 2012</b>	Advanced ANGEL Training Day, Tacoma Community College
<b>Fall 2011</b>	Guest Lecturer via Skype, Teaching Practicum for Master’s students, Northern Arizona University
<b>Summer 2011</b>	Participation in the Associate Dean Hiring Committee at SSCC
<b>Spring 2011</b>	Universal Design for Learning Workshop
<b>Spring 2011</b>	Google Apps for Academics Workshop
<b>Spring 2011</b>	Participation in the Collaborative Online Learning and Teaching Committee at SSCC
<b>Fall 2010</b>	Washington Online’s Introduction to the ANGEL Classroom
<b>Fall 2006-Spring 2008</b>	Management of undergraduate research participant pool for psychology at Northern Arizona University
<b>2004-2006, 2011-2012</b>	Volunteer Coach, Special Olympics of Washington
<b>2004-2006</b>	Advocate for victims of sexual assault, Lutheran Community Services of Spokane, WA

### Technology

**Online Instruction:** Canvas, Tegrity Lecture Capture, Catalyst, ANGEL, WebCT, Blackboard, Google Apps for Academics

Also proficient in MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Apple operating systems, SPSS

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