

# Erin Hillard

## Vita

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### EDUCATION:

Ph.D., In progress, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana  
Developmental Psychology

M.S., Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois May 2013  
Experimental Psychology  
Thesis: Using Proximal Males as a Reference Group in an Injunctive Norm Intervention  
Chairs: Dr. Colin Harbke and Dr. David Lane

B.A., Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan May 2009  
Psychology, Cum Laude  
Honors Thesis: Mortality Salience and the Vote for Women  
Received award in Recognition of Excellence in Research, Service and Scholarship,  
Department of Psychology, Central Michigan University

### EXPERIENCE:

**Research Assistant, Department of Psychology** September, 2013-Present  
University of Notre Dame  
Supervisor: Dawn Gondoli, Ph.D., Alexandra Corning, Ph.D.  
Project title: Testing a Self-Affirmation Intervention  
Against the Thin Ideal

**Field Research** Department of Psychology September 2012-October 2012  
Western Illinois University  
Supervisor: Colin R. Harbke, Ph.D.  
Responsibilities: Helping an undergraduate student proctor surveys outside local bars,  
Administering a breathalyzer, Aiding in survey design

**Graduate Assistant** Office of Academic Services August 2011-May 2012  
Western Illinois University  
Supervisor: Estelle Plewa  
Responsibilities: Tutoring biological sciences, chemistry, social sciences

**Graduate Assistant** Department of Psychology August 2011-May 2012  
Western Illinois University

Supervisor: Melanie D. Hetzel-Riggin, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Coordinating the human subjects pool, Managing research credits for all 100 and 200 level classes, Grading research alternatives, Tutoring walk-in students in lower level psychology courses, Tutoring the graduate level statistics course, Grading SPSS labs for the graduate level statistics course

**Graduate Assistant** Department of Psychology August 2010-May 2011  
Western Illinois University

Supervisor: Colin R. Harbke, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Grading statistics assignments and exams for two sections of undergraduate statistics, tutoring an individual student in statistics, conducting online research

**Graduate Assistant** Department of Psychology August 2010 - May 2011  
Western Illinois University

Supervisor: Curtis Dunkel, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Maintaining grade book, retrieving research articles, data entry in SPSS, grading tests, assisting in data collection

**Directed Research** Department of Psychology January 2009 - August 2009  
Central Michigan University

Supervisor: Bryan Gibson, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Assisting in data collection, coding data

**Individual Research**, Department of Psychology August 2008 - December 2008  
Central Michigan University, Senior Honors Project

Advisor: Hajime Otani, Ph.D.

Project title: Mortality Salience and the Vote for Women

**Research Assistant** Department of Psychology January 2008 - May 2008  
Central Michigan University

Supervisor: Hajime Otani, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Collecting data, creating materials for research projects, coding qualitative data

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

Hillard, E. E., Gondoli, D. M., Corning, A. F., & Morrissey, R. A. (under review). In It Together: Mothers' Talk of Weight Concerns Moderates Negative Outcomes of Encouragement to Lose Weight on Daughter Body Dissatisfaction and Disordered Eating. *Body Image: An International Journal of Research*.

Dunkel, C. S., & Hillard, E. E. (2014). Blasphemy or art: what art should be censored and who wants to censor it. *Journal of Psychology: Interdisciplinary and Applied*.

Von Glahn, N. R., Otani, H., Migita, M., Langford, S. J. & Hillard, E. E. (2013). What is the cause of confidence inflation in the life events inventory (LEI) paradigm? *The Journal of General Psychology*, 139, 1-21.

## PRESENTATIONS:

- Hillard, E. E., Gondoli, D. M., & Morrissey, R. A. (2014, May). *Social comparison predicts negative body image outcomes in adolescence*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Hillard, E. E., Gondoli, D. M., Corning, A. F., & Morrissey, R. A. (2014, May). Mothers' dieting talk and weight-related pressure predicts daughters' body image. In Jill Rinzel (Chair), *Developmental Pathways: Childhood Through Emerging Adulthood*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Morrissey, R. A., Gondoli, D. M., Corning, A. F., & Hillard, E. E. (2014, May). *Maternal pressure for thinness and daughters' dieting: Does weight-status matter?* Poster session presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Hillard, E. E., Harbke, C. R., & Lane, D. J. (2013, May). *Minimizing Body Image Misperceptions: Moderated Effects of an Online Social Norms Intervention*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.
- Hillard, E. E., & Dunkel, C. S. (2012, May). *Blasphemy or art: Who wants to censor art and why?* Poster session presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Hillard, E. E., Harbke, C. R., & Lane, D. J. (2011, May). *Motivations behind a successful intervention: Drinking motives moderate the benefits of injunctive norm feedback*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Teaching Assistant**, University of Notre Dame  
Experimental Psychology II: Methods August 2014
- Teaching Assistant**, University of Notre Dame  
Experimental Psychology II: Methods January 2014
- Part-time Faculty**, Carl Sandburg College  
Introduction to Psychology, 3 sections January 2013  
Crisis Intervention, 1 section August 2012
- Guest lectures**, Western Illinois University  
"Social Psychology," Introduction to Psychology April 2012  
"Analysis of Variance in SPSS," Research in Psychology I: March 2012  
Statistical Methods and Design  
"Correlation in SPSS," Research in Psychology I: December 2011  
Statistical Methods and Design

"Analysis of Variance in SPSS," Research in Psychology I: Statistical Methods and Design November 2011  
"Social Psychology," Introduction to Psychology October 2011

### **LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE:**

Workshop Facilitator, "Healthy Bodies" workshop, November, 2014  
St. Joseph Grade School, South Bend, IN  
Ad hoc reviewer, Body Image: An International Journal of Research  
Reviewer, Association for Psychological Science Student Grant Competition  
Graduate Committee, Western Illinois University August 2011 - May 2012  
Research Committee, Western Illinois University August 2011- May 2012  
Psi Chi Treasurer, Central Michigan University August 2008 - May 2009  
Advisor: Roger Van Horn, Ph.D.  
Group Facilitator for Human Sexuality Class August 2008 - December 2008  
Advisor: Christopher Latty, Ph.D.  
Responsibilities: Leading a small group of students in discussion of issues regarding human sexuality, Using projects and various media to guide discussion and thought  
Psi Chi Publicity Chair, Central Michigan University January - May 2008  
Advisor: Roger Van Horn, Ph.D.

### **AFFILIATIONS:**

Phi Kappa Phi, Western Illinois University, Inducted April 2012  
Midwestern Psychological Association, Joined 2011  
Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology Inductee, Central Michigan University, 2007  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars Inductee, Central Michigan University, 2005