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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Psychological Science
(Area: Social)

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Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Advisor: Dr. Damian R. Murray

Master of Science, Psychology
(Area: Social)

May 2020

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology *magna cum laude*

May 2015

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (International Studies Certificate)

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Prokosch, M. L., **Airington, Z.**, & Murray, D. R. (2021). Investigating the relationship between olfactory acuity, disgust, and mating strategies. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 42, 113–120. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2020.08.002>

Kerry, N., **Airington, Z.**, & Murray, D. R. (2020). Cultures of fear: Individual differences in perception of physical (but not disease) threats predict cultural neophobia in both immigrant and mainstream Americans. *Evolutionary Psychological Science*, 6, 335–345. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40806-020-00238-w>

Murray, D. R., Prokosch, M. L., & **Airington, Z.** (2019). PsychoBehavioroimmunology: Connecting the behavioral immune system to its physiological foundations. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 10, 1–7. doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2019.00200

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Moran, J. B., **Airington, Z.**, McGee, E., & Murray, D. R. (revise and resubmit). (Mis)Perceiving sexual intent across sexual orientations: A mixed-method study. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.

NON-PEER REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Moran, J. B., **Airington, Z.**, & Salmon, C. (2019). Cunnilingus. In T. K. Shackelford & V. A. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. New York: Springer.

CONFERENCE & ORGANIZATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCE TALKS

Airington, Z., Prokosch, M. L., Murray, D. R. (2019, May). *Sex, Smells, and Disgust: The relationship between smell acuity, disgust, and mating*. Talk presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Boston, MA, USA.

Moran, J. B., **Airington Z.**, *McGee E., & Murray, D. R. (2021, July). *(Mis)Perceiving sexual intent across sexual orientations: A mixed-method study*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Evolutionary Psychological Society, Online.

McGee, E., Moran, J. B. **Airington, Z.**, & Murray, D. R. (2020, November). *A qualitative approach to understand how lesbian, gay, and bi men and women signal sexual intent*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Online

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Kenrick, D. T., Krems, J. A., Lundberg-Kenrick, D., & **Airington, Z.** (2017, June). *Academy Awards, Pulitzer Prizes, and blockbuster hits: Sex differences and similarities in competitive success*. Paper submitted to the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Boise, ID.

Airington, Z. & Murray, D. R. (2022, October). *Nature-Related Beliefs Trumps Nurture: An Investigation Into The Role Of Genetic Essentialist Beliefs in Political Intergroup Relations*. Informal paper submitted to the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology

CONFERENCE POSTERS

Airington, Z., Kerry, N., & Murray, D. R. (2022, February). *Nature-Related Beliefs Trumps Nurture: An Investigation Into The Role Of Genetic Essentialist Beliefs in Political Intergroup Relations*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Online, San Francisco, CA.

Airington, Z., Prokosch, M. L., & Murray, D. R. (2020, November). *Olfaction and Sex: Uncovering the Role of Smell Acuity and Sexual Disgust in Sexual Strategies*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Online.

Airington, Z., Prokosch, M. L., & Murray, D. R. (2020, February). *Smelling Trouble: Investigating the Potential Role of Olfaction in Negative Evaluations of Outgroup Members*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Amador, A., McGee, E., Moran, J. B., **Airington, Z.,** & Murray, D. R. (2020, February). *A qualitative approach investigating LGB men and women's attitudes towards threat and courtship*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

McGee, E., Amador, A., Moran, J. B., **Airington, Z.,** Prokosch, M. L., Murray, D. R. (2020, February). *Disgust, disease, and infidelity: How out health influences our romantic decision making*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Chauvin, G., Kerry, N., **Airington, Z.,** & Murray, D. R. (2020, February). *Threat perception and cultural preferences*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Airington, Z., Prokosch, M. L., Murray, D. R. (2019, June). *Smells and sexual strategy: The relationship between olfactory acuity, disgust, and mating strategy*. Poster presented at the Northeastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Boston, MA, USA.

**Awarded Best Student Poster*

Airington, Z., Moran, J. B., Kerry, N., Prokosch, M. L., Murray, D. R. (2019, March). *Smells, sex, and the behavioral immune system: The relationship between olfactory acuity, disgust, and mating strategy*. Poster presented at the Tulane University 30th Annual Health Sciences Research Days, New Orleans, LA, USA.

Airington, Z., Prokosch, M. L., & Murray, D. R. (2019, February). *Smells, sex, and the behavioral immune system: The relationship between olfactory acuity, disgust, and mating strategy*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychological conference, Portland, OR, USA

Moran, J. B., Kerry, N., **Airington, Z.,** Prokosch, M. L., & Murray D. R. (2018, November) *Investigating the overestimation bias: How socioeconomic status affects men's decision to overestimate women's sexual intent*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Society of Judgment and Decision Making, New Orleans, LA, USA.

Moran, J. B., Kerry, N. **Airington, Z.,** Prokosch, M. L., & Murray, D. R. (2018, July). *The association between life history strategy, men's overestimation of sexual intent, and commitment skepticism*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Human Evolution and Behavior Society, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Airington, Z., Kerry, N., & Murray D. (2018, March). *Strength in Politics: Self-reported formidability and hand-grip strength predict increased conservatism*. Poster presented at

the Evolutionary Psychology Preconference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychological conference, Atlanta, GA, USA.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Flowerree Summer Research Scholarship**, Tulane University, Summer 2022
- **Southern Regional Education Board/Louisiana Board of Regents Doctoral Fellowship**, Tulane University, August 2017- May 2021
- **C. Chrisman-Wilson Award for Graduate Student Teaching**, Tulane University, May 2020
- **Flowerree Summer Research Scholarship**, Tulane University, Summer 2019
- **Best Student Poster Award**, Northeastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, June 2019
- **Flowerree Summer Research Scholarship**, Tulane University, Summer 2018
- **University Grant**, Arizona State University, August 2013- May 2015
- **Student FAT Grant**, Arizona State University, August 2014-May 2015

RESEARCH LAB EXPERIENCE

Lab: Evolutionary Social Cognition Lab

August 2017-present

Supervisor: Dr. Damian R. Murray
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Lab: School of Global and Political Studies Experimental Lab

January 2016-January 2017

Supervisor: Dr. Kim Fridkin
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Lab: Evolutionary Social Cognition Lab

August 2015-May 2017

Supervisors: Dr. Steven Neuberg, Dr. Douglas Kenrick
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

TEACHING & MENTORING

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS (TA)

Honors Univariate I (TA)	Fall 2022
SONA Administrator (TA)	Fall 2022
Experimental Psychology (TA)	Fall 2021-Spring 2022
Evolutionary Psychology (Co-Instructor)	Fall 2020
Psychology of Diversity (TA)	Summer 2020, Summer 2021

STUDENT MENTORING

Psychology Honor's Program, Co-Supervised with Dr. Damian R. Murray (Tulane University)
Meredith Tracy (2017-2018)

Adriana Amador (2017-2018)

TUTORING EXPERIENCE

Experimental Psychology, Research Methods, Univariate Statistics

ADVANCED TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Multilevel Modeling Course , Tulane University, Dr. Lindsay B. Weixler, Tulane University	Fall 2022
Introduction to Data Science Course , Tulane University	Fall 2021
Introduction to Programming Course , Tulane University	Spring 2021
Meta-Analysis Workshop , Office of Academic Affairs & Provost, Dr. Tanika N. Kelly, Tulane University	Fall 2020
Workshop on Scientific Writing for Psychology Workshop , Dr. Robert V. Kail, Tulane University	Spring 2020
College Teaching Pedagogy Course , Tulane University	Fall 2019
Sample Size Planning for Appropriate Statistical Power Workshop , Dr. Samantha F. Anderson, Society for Personality and Social Psychology	Spring 2019
A Practical Guide to Multilevel Modeling Webinar , Dr. Amie M. Gordon, Society for Personality and Social Psychology	Fall 2018

AD HOC REVIEWER

Group Processes & Intergroup Relations

STATISTICAL PROGRAMS, PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES, & SKILLS

STATISTICAL PROGRAMS & PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE

- SPSS
- Python (IDLE, Jupyter Notebook, Google Collabs)
- R
- JASP

SKILLS

- Research Design: Qualtrics Survey Suite, Photoshop (Adobe)
- Olfaction Assessment: Sniffin' Sticks extended test (threshold, discrimination, identification)

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE, COMMUNITY SERVICE, & MEMBERSHIP

BIPOC Alliance & Mentorship Program (BAM), Tulane University	2022-present
Tulane LGBTQ+ Research Collective, Tulane University, Tulane University	2022-present
Co-Founder & President of Tulane University Alianza Graduate Association (TU Alianza) for Hispanic and/or Latina/o Graduate Students, Tulane University	2017-2018
Department of Psychology Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Committee, Tulane University	2018-2020

STUDENT AFFILIATIONS

Women in Science & Engineering (WISE), Tulane University	2017-present
Queer Student Alliance (VolunQueer program), Tulane University	2017-present
Graduate Studies Student Association, Tulane University	2017-present
Graduate and Professional Student Association, Tulane University	2017-present
Generating Excellence for Now & Tomorrow in Education (GENTE), Tulane University	2017-present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society	2019-present
APA Division 44: Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity	2018-present
APA Division 8: Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2017-present
Human Behavior and Evolution Society	2017-present
American Psychological Association of Graduate Students	2017-present
Southern Regional Education Board (Fellow)	2017-present
APAGS LGBT Graduate Mentoring Program (Mentor: Dr. Jeannie DiClementi)	2017-2019