

# **Curriculum Vitae**

## **Dr. Andrew Scott Roberts**

### **EDUCATION**

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY**, Auburn, Alabama

Ph.D. in Cognitive and Behavioral Sciences

May, 2016

Dissertation: *Effects of Bold Key Terms on Judgments of Learning and Reading Comprehension*

Masters of Sciences in Cognitive and Behavioral Sciences

May, 2013

Thesis: *Effects of Font Type of Embedded Key Terms on Judgments of Learning and Memory from Textbooks*

Graduate GPA: 3.84/4.0

**PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE**, Clinton, South Carolina

Bachelors of Science in Psychology with Honors, cum laude

May, 2009

Minors in Business Administration & English

Undergraduate GPA: 3.36/4.0

### **AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

- UTSA Psychology Department's Nominee for President's Distinguished Teaching Achievement Award 2017
- Auburn University College of Liberal Arts Graduate Teaching Assistant Award 2014
- Consortium Research Fellowship (U.S. Army Research Institute, Ft. Benning) 2014
- Department of Psychology 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Teaching Festival: First Place Poster Award in Cognitive and Behavioral Sciences 2013
- Cognitive and Behavioral Sciences Research Enhancement Award 2013

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Senior Lecturer**

August, 2018 – Current

***Texas State University, Texas***

Introduction to Psychology (Lecture): Spring & Fall '19, Spring '20

Experimental & Research Methods (Lecture): Summer '19

Social Psychology (Hybrid): Fall '18, Summer & Fall 19'

Cognitive Processes (Online): Fall '18, Spring & Fall '19

Cognitive Processes (Lecture): Spring '20

**Lecturer**

August, 2017 – July 2018

***Texas State University, Texas***

Experimental & Research Methods (Lecture): Spring & Summer '18

Social Psychology (Hybrid): Fall '17 & Spring '18

Learning and Memory (Online): Fall '17 & Summer '18

**Lecturer (Adjunct)**

January, 2016 – December, 2017

***The University of Texas at San Antonio, Texas***

Experimental Psychology Lab (Lecture): Spring &amp; Summer '16; Spring '17

Social Psychology (Online): Summer &amp; Fall '16; Summer '17

Memory (Lecture): Fall '16; Spring, Summer, &amp; Fall '17

Cognitive Psychology (Lecture): Spring &amp; Fall '16; Spring &amp; Summer '17

**Instructor of Record**

Spring 2013 &amp; Fall 2013

***Auburn University, Alabama***

Cognitive Psychology (Lecture): Spring &amp; Fall '13

**Graduate Teaching Assistantship**

Fall 2011 – Spring 2014

***Auburn University, Alabama***

Research Methods (Lab): Fall '11

Introduction to Psychology (Lab): Fall '10 &amp; Spring '11

Cognitive Psychology: Fall '12 &amp; Spring '14

Learning &amp; Behavior: Spring '14

Psychology of Choice &amp; Decision Making: Summer '11

**PROFESSIONAL (NON-TEACHING) EXPERIENCE****Consortium Research Fellows**

March, 2014 – July, 2015

***U.S. Army Research Institute for Behavioral & Social Sciences******Ft. Benning Research Unit, GA*****Research Projects:**

- Chief of Staff sponsored research effort
- Tailoring Training with Interactive Multimedia Instruction
- Student Self-Development Approaches in U.S. Army Sniper School
- Developing Exemplar Computer-Based Training for Unmanned Aircraft System Repairs

**GRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE****Cognition and Education Lab**

August, 2010 – May, 2016

***Auburn University, Alabama*****Research Projects:**

- Individual Differences in Reading Comprehension and Reading Self-Evaluations for Texts Containing Bold Key Terms

- Reading Ability and Working Memory Capacity as Predictors of Differences in Memory and Test Performance for Recently Read Instructional Materials
- Students Preferences and Perceptions when Reading Introductory Psychology Textbooks
- Advanced Instructional Techniques for Improving Memory and Learning Using Multimedia Presentations in Educational Settings

**Memory and Decision Making Lab**  
**Auburn University, Alabama**

August, 2011 – July, 2014

Research Projects:

- The Effects of Stress on Students' Performance Predictions and Actual Performance on a Novel Decision Making Task
- The Effects of Training, Performance Incentives, and Feedback on Students' Performance Predictions During Testing in the Classroom Environment

**Graduate Research Assistantship**  
**Auburn University, Alabama**

January, 2012 – August, 2012

*Funded by National Science Foundation*

Research Project:

- Investigating the Effects of Training and Testing Under Stressful Condition on Students' Performance Predictions and Performance on a Novel Decision Making Task

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Graves, T. R., Blankenbeckler, P. N., Wampler, R. L., & **Roberts, A.** (2016). A comparison of interactive multimedia instruction designs addressing Soldiers' learning needs (Research Report 1996). Fort Belvoir, VA: U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences.

Callender, A. A., Franco-Watkins, A. M., & **Roberts, A. S.** Improving metacognition in the classroom through instruction, training, and feedback. (2016). Metacognition and Learning, 212-235. 10.1007/s11409-015-9142-6

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Paneerselvam, B., **Roberts, A. S.**, & A. A. Callender (2014, December). *Divergent effects of familiarity on memory and multiple choice test performance*. Poster presented at the 55th Annual Meeting for the Psychonomic Society, Long Beach, California.

**Roberts, A. S.**, & A. A. Callender (2014, March). *Big and bold illusions: Effects of font size on metacognitive judgments*. Oral presentation given at 19th Annual Research and Teaching Festival, Auburn, AL

**Roberts, A. S.**, & A. A. Callender (2014, March). *Big and bold: Effects of key term font on metacognition and memory when reading*. Oral presentation given at 85th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA

**Roberts, A. S.**, & A. A. Callender (2014, March). *Big and bold illusions: Effects of key term font size on metacognition and memory*. Oral presentation given at Graduate Scholars Forum, Auburn, AL

**Roberts, A. S.**, Davis, M., Franco-Watkins, A. M., Callender, A. A., Johnson, J. G. (2013, November). *Under pressure: Are we metacognitively aware of the effects of pressure on our performance?* Poster presented at the 54th Annual Meeting for the Psychonomic Society, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Roberts, A. S.**, & A. A. Callender (2013, April). *Making “bold” predictions: The effects of key term font within textbooks on metacognition and reading comprehension*. Poster presented at the 18th Annual Research and Teaching Festival, Auburn University, AL

Brown, K., **Roberts, A. S.**, Franco-Watkins, A. M., & A. Callender (2013, April). *Metacognition under pressure: Individual differences in working memory and decision making under time constraints*. Poster presented at Research Week 2013, Auburn University, AL

**Roberts, A. S.**, & A. A. Callendar. (2013, March). *Effects of font type of embedded key terms on judgments of learning and memory from textbooks*. Poster presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York City, NY

Brown, K., **Roberts, A. S.**, Franco-Watkins, A. M., & A. Callender (2013, March). *Metacognition under pressure: Individual differences in working memory and decision making under time constraints*. Poster presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York City, NY

**Roberts, A. S.**, Callendar, A. A., & Franco-Watkins, A. M. (2012, November). *Calibration bias: Effects of training, incentives, and feedback on metacognition in the classroom*. Poster presented at the 53rd Annual Meeting for the Psychonomic Society, Minneapolis, MN.

**Roberts, A., & Callender, A. A.** (2012, April). *Effects of font type of embedded key terms on judgments of learning and memory from textbooks*. Oral presentation presented at Department of Psychology 17th Annual Research and Teaching Festival, Auburn University, AL.

Callender, A. A., & **Roberts, A.** (2011, November). *When is expanding retrieval more effective than evenly spaced retrieval?* Poster presented at 52nd Annual Meeting for the Psychonomic Society, Seattle, WA.