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Abstract

Scarborough (2005) noted that having accepted the inadequate recognition of women in the history of psychology, we have so far failed to explore the contexts in which that deficit occurred. One way to examine this phenomenon is via analysis of the cultural influences on psychologist-historian authors regarding general trends of benevolent and hostile sexism through the lens of women's perceived place in society at the time of a text's publication. The present study analyzed 55 American History of Psychology textbooks published between 1900 and 2007. Significant trends in feministic cultural periods were found to coincide with the decrease of the inclusion of women in texts (hostile sexism). The per decade analysis shows that while inclusion has increased across time it has only increased from 2.87% in 1900 to 7.95% in 2007.

Additionally, in a second analysis, passages were sampled from all 11 decades to assess reader's perceptions of linguistic implications of gender difference when gender identifiers had been removed. A discernable difference was detected that increased during the aforementioned feministic cultural periods (benevolent sexism). These results suggest that while psychologist-historians are improving at 'doing' gender that we can still do it better.

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"Men have singled out women of outstanding merit and put them on a pedestal to avoid recognizing the capabilities of all women."

Huda Shaarawi, writer and women's rights organizer1924, Egypt

"Although they are only breath, words which I command are immortal" Sappho c. 610-640 B.C. Greece

Scarborough's 2005 article *Constructing a Women's History of Psychology* explains that, having accepted the inadequate recognition of women in the history of psychology, we have so far failed to explore the contexts in which that deficit occurred. One way to examine this phenomenon is via analysis of the cultural influences on historian-authors regarding general views through the lens of women's perceived place in society at the time of a text's publication (Gill, 1995; Pfister, 1997). I will be using this lens to discuss how sociocultural/political shifts, that is, the status-determinative perceptions of women as indexed by political action, coincide with women's inclusion and contextual treatment in the evolution, or de-evolution, of History of Psychology textbooks over the last 100 years.

Why we care about the place of women in the history of psychology.

If a discipline's historians are indeed their storytellers, would we not be concerned both with which stories we choose to tell and also the way in which those stories are told? The American Psychological Association 1995 Task Force on Representation in the Curriculum of the Division reported that

The ideas of a "neutral observer" and "value free" science are ones whose time have passed. The feminist critique of how science has been conducted reveals omissions, distortions, and suppression of information. Feminist researchers have been instrumental in pointing out that science is done by humans and is inescapably affected by the historical, political, and social context in which such research takes place. (Madden, et al., p.5)

The same can be said for the psychologist historian and the reporting of history. In her book *Gender Trouble* (1990), Butler, a feminist scholar, explained the value of denaturalizing the dialogical myth of gender. Specifically, she called for a "proliferation of constitutive categories that seek to keep gender in its place by posturing as the foundational illusions of identity" (p. 46). This approach was an attempt to explain not only that the devil was in the details but also in the language with which the details had been constructed. Markovic (2003) further interpreted Butler's stance as

Instead of understanding gender as 'being' or 'having' (as traditional feminists did), Butler defines it as 'doing'. Taking over Austin's term 'performativity' from philosophy of language, Butler expands its meaning from speech acts to all social acts performed by men and women: 'Gender is the repeated stylization of the body, a set of repeated acts within a rigid regulatory frame which congeal over time to produce the appearance of substance of a "natural" kind of being' (Butler 1990:33). Understood in this way, gender is to be constructed over and over again at different times in different situations through the subject's acts but never on its own – always in relation with other characteristics of a subject: 'gender is [...] always constituted coherently or consistently in different historical contexts, and gender intersects with racial, class, ethnic, sexual, and regional modalities of discursively constituted identities. As a result, it becomes impossible to separate out "gender" from the political and cultural intersections in which it is invariably produced and maintained. (p. 404)

The "action" of cultural gendering is visible within both the individual psychologist and psychology's historical recountings. The act of historicizing by its very nature replicates the cultural norms of genderization from the period in which it records and from which it was

written. The historical period in question is often reflected in *what is said* while the presentistic, that is, a traditional historicizing evaluating the past through the lens of the present, influence subtly appears in *how it is said*. While psychologist-historians are amply aware of *what* is said regarding the historical cultural construction of gender, they are too often blissfully unaware of the implications of the *manner* in which the value of that information is conveyed.

It is easily understood that omission and denigration of women are forms of hostile sexism; but can the same be said for placing a woman on a pedestal or, in the case of many textbooks, in a box on page 27? Can praise be sexist? Butler (1990) indicates that there can be a manipulative nature to such positive linguistic dissemination and its representation of the imbalance of power within a given culture. The question to be explored in this analysis is whether the gender imbalance of American culture is reflected in a similar imbalance in the language (overtly hostile to overtly positive) in the overall inclusion of women in the History of Psychology textbooks.

This research offers a psychological looking glass on those devilish details and their reflection upon the psychological science underneath. It is the psychologist-historian's professional duty to not only describe a particular historical event but to do so in a critical manner revealing the cultural and historical biases in which that event developed (See Fox & Prilleltensky, 2001). Psychologist-historians have deployed this critical approach in many areas of historical research, but the same cannot be said for author's chosen form of gender inclusion in mainstream texts(e.g. the highlight "box," or the chapter dedicated exclusively to women). Lott (1991) showed that inclusion alone is not sufficient. To avoid the dangers of the 'exceptional' women only construct, we must also account for the way in which women are included.

In terms of raw numbers, the discipline of psychology has become unequivocally female-

dominated over the last thirty years. We continue, however, to negate – omit – denigrate – diminish and glorify the value of psychology's foremothers and by such acts of "miss"-representation, its current female members. Additionally, the majority of historically based undergraduate courses are taught using the textbooks in question, even occasionally as primary sources. The Madden, et al. (1995) Task Force report showed "students are less likely to relate to a science that does not acknowledge their existence or concerns. Irrelevant material is less meaningful and therefore harder to learn and apply to daily living" (p.1). Linguistic instances of sexually discriminative discourse, be it positive or negative in form, do an immeasurable disservice to the profession and its practitioners. This semi-unintentional professional victimization is unlikely to be refuted by its consumers but rather must be addressed by the historically trained authors of the texts. It is to their attention that these erroneous misrepresentations must be called so that perhaps they will be modified in future publications. *The Textbooks*

The first portion of this research is a gender inclusion content analysis overview of History of Psychology (HOP) textbooks. Webb (1991) showed that "whether approached actuarially or qualitatively, the texts of the past offer us 'specimens' fixed in time. Studying these specimens can enhance our understanding of psychology's past" (p.35). The influence of textbooks on the discipline has been well documented (see Morawski, 1992; Zehr, 2000); as have the effects of abrupt culture shifts on psychological politics (see Capshew, 1999; Pickren, 2007). In fact, Thomas Kuhn in *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions* (1970) maintains that textbooks are the primary mechanism by which a discipline's foundational assumptions, practices, and methods are transmitted to initiates.

Because the focus of this analysis is the inclusion of women in the History of Psychology textbook selection will involve History of Psychology texts from each decade between 1900 and

2007. Lubek & Apfelbaum (2000) noted how historical textbooks in psychology offer "an official history, used in graduate mentoring, [that] may simultaneously become the background guide for both the mentor—the field's current proponent—and the novice, the field's future practitioner. It will then further contribute to the framing and justifying of their shared commitments and contributions—past, present, and future" (p. 408). Additionally, Lubeck (1993) addresses the cultural portrait of the discipline offered within the texts themselves in that they are a "powerful element in the hierarchized social fabric of science, strategically located at the interface of a discipline's scientific research production activities with its teaching and dissemination activities to the public and its potential apprentices" (p. 373) (as cited in Lubek & Apfelbaum, 2000, p. 416).

The examination of text books published since 1900 is not uncommon in the study of psychology's historical textbooks. This period is often chosen in that it represents a time when psychology was established within the academic community at large and as such was more likely to have an identifiable history of the discipline to recount (see Conti & Kimmel, 1993; Morawski, 1992; Peterson & Kroner, 1992; Weiten & Wright, 1992). Additionally, the turn of the century (circa 1900) brought with it a growth in universities and doctoral education in the United States increasing the need for textbooks at the university level. Morawski (1992) addresses this transition, noting in that

After the Civil War, American higher education entered a period of expansion. There were 563 colleges and universities in 1870 and 977 in 1900; during the same period, enrollment increased more than fourfold from 52,000 to 238,000. By 1930 there were 1,500 institutions of higher education, in which more than one million students were enrolled. From 1870 to 1900 the number of faculty underwent dramatic increases from 5,553 to 23,868 (Bledstein, 1976). The first PhD was granted in 1863 (in 1870 only one PhD was conferred); by 1904

psychology alone had produced more than 100 PhDs and ranked fourth among the sciences in the number of such degrees conferred (Boorstin, 1973; Camfield, 1969; Veysey, 1965). (p. 162)

The number of psychology courses available would also affect the desire to construct and the need for the production of textbooks within the discipline. Morawski explains that it was not until 1904 that the majority of universities offered more than three psychology courses and that only eight "required a psychology course for attainment of the BA degree" (p162).

Beyond the textbook, the act of critical "historisizing" is in its own right a contributor to patriarchal sustainability. As such, practitioners open them selves to feminist critical inquiry.

Thurner (1997) explains:

As an exemplary discipline for the creation, construction, and perpetuation of discourse and knowledge of gender, history is not merely descriptive of the past, but operates to produce, support, and legitimize hierarchies of gender. History as a discipline thus no longer serves as an instrument of, but becomes a subject of feminist inquiry and criticism. (p.128)

The omission of women in this history of psychology is widely documented and exemplified by classic texts (see Bohan, 1992; Conti & Kimmel, 1993; Morawski, 1994; O'Connell & Russo, 1983, 1988, 1991; Perterson & Kroner, 1992; Scarborough & Furumoto, 1987; Stevens & Gardner, 1982a, 1982b; and Young, 2004). It should also be mentioned that it is not only male authors that are responsible for omission. Conti and Kimmel (1993) determined that the sex of the author had no effect on the omission/inclusion of women or the amount of content regarding women in introductory textbooks. Scarborough (2005) made us aware that the field had yet to explore why women were omitted, where Young (2004) suggested an alternative option of exploring why some women were included. While both questions deserve thorough study, it was

the latter that I found the most intriguing and on which my first analysis is focused.

Young (2004) referred to the process of the inclusion of women as "making the invisible visible" (p. 5). The premise of her analysis was that due to the sociopolitical rise of the study of women in history between 1969 and 1989, an increase in the number of women included in the HOP textbooks would show a positive increase from that point forward. In addition, it was hypothesized that the proportion of space attributed to individual women within the text would also increase. Young analyzed 38 HOP textbooks published between 1930 and 2003. Inclusion was assessed across each decade by examining citations and individual names included in the text. This approach is a widely accepted form of content analysis in the assessment of historical textbooks (see Gordy, Hogan, & Pritchard, 2004; Kaess, 1954; Lubek & Apfelbaum, 2000; Matarazzo, 1987; Peeples & Holz, 2001; Pomata, 1993; Webb, 1991; Weiten & Wright, 1992; Wertz, 1992; Wharton, 1987; Zusne and Daily, 1982). A significant difference in inclusion was found for the textbooks published pre- and post-1980. Post hoc analysis revealed expected differences between early and late periods, such as those between books published in the 1930s-40s and those from 1990 to 2000. Young's final analysis indicated an increase in the total number of women included post 1980; however, the author indicated that while there was an increase it was not substantially representative of the women within the field of psychology in that the maximum inclusion percentage for any decade was 25% or less. Denmark (1994) found a similar increase across non-historical textbooks (social, developmental, abnormal, etc) within the field regarding the inclusion of women in the ten-year period between 1983 and 1993 (as cited in Madden et al, 1995, p.10).

My review of Young's dissertation suggested that there was something more to the story.

Results failed to account for the number of total inclusions for both genders and for what percentage women represent within that frame. In addition, while Young did look at the

percentage of women included for individual decades, the percentage was calculated based on the number included in all textbooks across all decades. I suggest that this produced a skewed view of linear inclusion across the decades in that it does not take into account the previously mentioned gender totals, the increase of the text size of later decades, or the number of women in the field that were available for inclusion. Young's work specifically focused on the gender climate within the discipline of the history of psychology and history as whole, during the 60s,70s, and 80s, but omits any attempt to explore outside cultural influences or implications outside of the feminist movement within the 1960's and 70's. These omissions are recognized by the author who determined that further research should include "a comparison to the percentage of women members of the APA," grouping of visibility scores by decade" and "a larger sample of textbooks, with a minimum of 5 per decade to allow for more complex statistical analysis (trend analysis)" (p. 12). The aforementioned "visibility scores" represented the rating system used to assess the type of content included for each woman (see procedures for further explanation). Young noted that while the texts with the highest visibility for women were primarily found in the most recent works, the visibility score did not necessarily correlate with the same textbook's inclusion percentages. This pattern parallels Peterson and Kroners (1992) findings in developmental texts. Specifically, they discovered that the only area of content improvement across decades was within the language or rather that authors were no longer referring to both sexes by masculine pronouns.

My analysis incorporates and broadens the work begun in Young's (2004) dissertation. This extension was done by taking the author's suggestion for further study by increasing (and equalizing) the number of texts analyzed per decade. Rather than comparing inclusion percentages to membership levels of APA, as Young suggested, I have chosen to use the number of doctoral degrees granted to women across decades. This modification allows for a more

inclusive view of the women in the field by accounting for those who may have chosen to retain membership in other professional organizations. In addition, visibility scores will be combined across and within decades to assess for period specific effects.

Cultural Comparison

The culmination of this text analysis is a chronological cultural comparison. The per decade comparison will track the fluctuations of not only the number of females included within and cited, per text, in conjunction with individual visibility determinants (of the context in which the women were included) but also the shifts in feministic and masculine cultural periods (post war periods, feminist waves, etc) that occurred during the decades within which the texts were published. Peoples and Holz (2001) state, "narratives describing cultural history are inevitably shaped by the parameters of current culture" (p. 34). I hypothesize that within the History of Psychology texts' female inclusion would be highest during masculine cultural periods and lowest during the peak culturally feministic periods (e.g. early 1970s women's movement, etc.), effectively increasing the paternalistic influence during masculine periods (placing women on the proverbial pedestal). Wilson and Liu (2003) showed that social dominance has a positive correlation for males when moderated by strength of gender identity and a negative correlation for females, which greatly influences intracultural political hierarchies. That is to say, female psychologists would be included less, if at all, during culturally misogynistic periods (see Morawski, 1996). This is not to imply binary opposition (used in the post-structural sense regarding a pair of theoretical opposites that require absence of one for the existence of the other) or the fallacy of what Brzozowske (2003) calls "engendering a nation" but rather to indicate the gender valuation of western civilization during a particular period and the resulting reflections of these cultural shifts in psychologist-historians writing during that period.

Morawski and Arronick (1991) refer to a similar cultural reflection/correspondence

between gender and psychology's common dualistic nature of constructs and concepts (mind-body, objective-subjective). They discuss this action as one of "reflexivity" and explain that "the dualisms implicit in the scientific enterprise have been found to reflect the cultural dualities of gender: male equals mind, rational, and autonomous; female equals, body, irrational, and dependent" (p. 568). The authors continued the comparison to the woman as scientist in psychology and determined that "once reflexitivity is considered, it becomes necessary to attend to the way in which psychologists' personal identities and cultural understandings enter into their scientific practice" (p. 569). It can be argued that the same interdependency of gender identity and epistemological praxis is true for the psychologist-historians that record them.

Morawski and Agronick (1991) further state, "whenever women scientists' reflexive awareness includes awareness of gender and its imbalance in science and/or society, that awareness is, in the broadest sense of the term, feminist" (p. 569). This phenomenon is also true of the culture in which both the woman scientist and psychologist-historian exist. When the society at large becomes aware of the social construction and malleability of gender and the imbalances in the foundation of that construction, then the culture at large has developed a feminist awareness. It is in this vein that, for the purpose of this experiment, periods of increased American societal support for the female citizens and thereby its own feminine cultivation will be termed *feministic periods*.

Cultural comparison charts were constructed primarily for feministic periods. Information used to establish the numbers of feministic years per decade were compiled from historical marker timelines. The timelines included pro-female legislation in the United States (i.e. political and reproductive freedoms) and representation of transitions and peak periods of the three feminist cultural waves (First-wave feminism, 2008; Imbornoni, n.d.; Planned Parenthood of North East Pennsylvania, n.d.; Second-wave feminism, 2008; The Kentucky Foundation for

Women, 2007; Third-wave feminism, 2008). O'Connell and Russo (1991) state:

Examination of the contributions of feminism to psychology reveals the links between women's status and roles in the larger social context and that of women's status and roles in psychology. Social and historical forces such as war, economic crises, and social reform movements (including women's suffrage, the civil rights movement, and the 'second wave' of the women's movement) have shaped women's educational and professional opportunities (Russo & Connell, 1980). The stereotyping, devaluation, and invisibility of women and women's issues in the larger society have been mirrored in the participation and devaluation of women in psychology. (p. 497)

As it is generally accepted that legislation is a representation of cultural norms, chosen by society's members to govern themselves, these examples offered the best representation of the public's support of women within American society during the given time periods. In addition, a timeline was compiled for doctoral degrees in Psychology conferred on women from 1920 to 2007 to account for female population trends within the discipline itself¹ (National Opinion Research Center, n.d.; National Science Foundation, 2006).

Masculine favorable cultural periods were determined to be any year that was not favorably feministic. This conclusion assumes, for the purpose of this analysis, that the patriarchal nature of American society existed within each decade and was the norm rather than a temporary cultural shift. As Brzozowska (2003) reminds us "Even if we observe that nation is predominately represented as female, we need to acknowledge that this representation is possible only if there exists a contrasting male principle, against which 'femaleness' is compared. This reflects a general tendency of human beings to organize their experiences in terms of binary oppositions, the theme explored by Levi-Strauss, Saussure and Jacques Derrida."(p. 2). The one

¹ Data was not recorded by federal agencies for doctoral degrees conferred to women prior to 1920.

exception to the favorable masculine periods is that of years when the United States was engaged in a war that significantly affected the culture (e.g. World Wars, Vietnam, Iraq). Common knowledge reflects that cultures temporarily adjust to periods of war and the disturbances they create within society. However, these shifts do not necessarily imply a change in the society's values but rather are changes motivated by expediency. The "Rosie the Riveter" period during World War II is a good example of this phenomenon; the period is indeed a productive time for women in the workforce (and in psychology), but the dramatic shift in availability of employment and return to traditional roles of women at war's end implies that the period is not characterized by feministic cultural uprising so much as a functional societal temp service (Morawski & Agronick, 1991). This effect is not limited to Western culture, as can be seen in Benedict's (1946/1989) classic text "The Chrysanthemum and the Sword," where similar trends are shown within the Japanese culture post World War II.

In the eye of the beholder

The second part of this analysis hypothesizes that during culturally feministic periods a move from hostile sexism (omission) to benevolent sexism (placing on a pedestal) would occur and that this change, while more inclusive, would be no less harmful to the valuation of women's contributions. Glick and Fiske (1996) define benevolent sexism as "a set of interrelated attitudes toward women that are sexist in terms of viewing women stereotypically and in restricted roles but that are subjectively positive in feeling tone, for the perceived" (p. 492). In 2000, Glick et al. supplemental the original definition with the addendum that benevolent sexism is "a subjectively positive orientation of protection, idealization, and affection directed toward women that, like hostile sexism, serves to justify women's subordinate status to men" (p. 763). In the case of textbooks, an example would be an author's choice to focus on female psychologists'

personal lives/trials and males research/academic achievements or to include language or context that in some way implies a non-ordinary value of research conducted by females.

The implications invited by this process include the insinuation that the one woman is an *exception* to the rule, and therefore not an accurate (standard) reflection of the abilities of women in general (See Crawford & Marecek 1989). The Madden, et al. (1995) Task Force reports that contextual influences are damaging:

...When only the personality characteristics of such exceptional women, and not the context within which their work is executed, is examined, it may tend to reinforce the belief that it is only the individual's ability that controls accomplishment, and that such factors as ethnicity, class, gender, and opportunity have little impact. As Scarborough and Furumoto (1987) observed in their investigation of talented women who did not achieve recognition in their fields, structural obstacles such as sexism (i.e., the belief in female inferiority) kept many brilliant, talented, and motivated women from accomplishing what they might have if those obstacles did not exist.(p.3)

In addition, Glick and Fiske (1996) include a supplemental contextual frame through the analogy that benevolent sexism is to hostile sexism as "protective paternalism" is to "dominative paternalism"; all subtly invoke the metaphor of a father managing his children (p. 493). This notation would elicit potential possibilities for an HOP author to be especially and overtly protective of the inclusion of women thereby allowing themselves to remain unaware of the *separate but equal* stance of the language included in discussing the female or her work.

Sometimes the best understanding of the perception of language comes not from the speaker but from the receiver or in this case from the reader. If the speaker is the author, the then intended perceiver (reader) of the textbook is the student. Awareness of the reader as an integral part of perceptual process is classified in literary theory as the "reader-response criticism".

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According to Freund (1987) readers have often been viewed as passive participants in the reading and writing process when in fact they are a very active part of the practice. Freund notes that "reader-response criticism probes the practical or theoretical consequences of the event [of reading and writing] by further asking what the relationship is between the private and public, or how and where meaning is made, authenticated and authorized, or why readers agree or disagree about their interpretations" (p. 5,6). The author adds that, in asking these questions, reader-response criticism "... ventures to reconceptualize the terms of the text-reader interaction.

A by-product of these investigations is a renewed attention to the different aspects and implications- rhetorical, political, cultural, psychological, etc. – of critical style" (Freund, 1987, p.6). Hence, to test for the effects of the context of the writing about the women of psychology what more accurate judge could be found than the student who consumes the material? This analysis asks not only if the students can differentiate gender from a textbook passage where gender has been masked (i.e. pronouns, names, etc.) but also how valuable they perceive the passage to be within the History of Psychology to themselves and the author of the text. These same questions are asked on a sliding scale, across levels of education, from freshman to faculty. In addition, the fluctuation of recognition accuracy and valuation across each decade will be evaluated in comparison to feministic periods and female doctorate graduation rates. The value of these answers lies in the old adage that it doesn't matter what I said as much as it matters what you heard. Perhaps a better, Rogerian, way to say it is that it matters not if psychologist-historians think their writing is showcasing women as exceptional if the end result only reinforces to the readers that the value of women within psychology is marginal.

Analysis 1

Method

Participants (Reviewers)

Reviewers were solicited to analyze each text thoroughly for the inclusion of women and to assess their contextual visibility in the text. Reviewers were chosen from the University of Central Oklahoma research group Psyence Lab. The group included five females (including the experimenter) and three males, with an average age of 29 overall. Ages ranged from 20 to 54. Two of the reviewers were undergraduates (one junior, one senior) and the remaining were graduate students (1st or 2nd year master's students). Each reviewer was asked to assess three to five of the remaining 27 textbooks that were not included in Young's work (see Table 1).

Table 1 History of Psychology Texts Used in Analysis I

Year	Title	Author
1900*	The Blot Upon the Brain: Studies in History and Psychology	Ireland, William W.
1900*	A Primer of Psychology	Titchner, Edward
1901*	Introduction to Psychology	Calkins, Mary
1908*	Elementary Experiments in Psychology	Seashore, Carl
1908*	Experimental Psychology and it's bearing upon culture	Stratton, George
1910*	A First Book in Psychology	Calkins, Mary
1910*	A Textbook of psychology	Titchner, Edward
1912*	The Classical Psychologist	Rand, Benjamin
1913*	History of Psychology; A Sketch and an Interpretation 2 vols.	Baldwin, James Mark
1914*	A History of Psychology	Klemm, Otto
1921*	A History of the Association Psychology	Warren, Howard C.
1921*	A history of Psychology: Modern	Brett, George
1923*	Experiments in Psychology	Foster, William
1926*	Psychologies of 1925	Murchison, Carl
1929*	Historical Introduction to Modern Psychology	Murphy, Gardner
1931	History of Experimental Psychology	Boring, Edwin
1932*	The Story of Scientific Psychology	Ford, Adelbert
1933	A Hundred Years of Psychology, 1833-1933	Flugel, J. C. (John Carl)
1935	Seven Psychologies	Heidbreder, Edna
1939*	American Psychology Before William James	Fay, Jay Wharton
1941*	Great Experiments in Psychology	Garrett, Henry Edward
1942*	Sensation & Perception in the History of Experimental Psychology	Boring, Edwin
1945*	History of Psychology from the Standpoint of a Thomist	Brennan, Robert Edward
1947*	Fields of psychology an experimental approach	Seashore, Robert
1948	Reading in the history of psychology	Dennis, Wayne
1951*	Historical Introduction to Modern Psychology	Murphy, Gardner
1952	History of American Psychology	Roback, Abraham A.
1958	System's & Theories of Psychology	Chaplin, James & Krawiec, T.S.
1958	Body & Mind in Western thought: History of American Psychology	Reeves, Joan
1957*	A History of Experimental Psychology	Boring, Edwin G.
1962	A History of Psychology, 2nd ed	Brett, George & Peters, R. S.

1963	The Great Psychologists Aristotle to Freud	Watson, Robert
1964	A History of Psychology	Esper, Erwin
1966	History of Psychology: An Overview	Misiak, Henryk, & Sexton, Virginia
1969	A History of Modern Psychology	Schultz, Duane P.
1970	A Brief History of Psychology	Wertheimer, Michael
1972	Historical Introduction to Modern Psychology	Murphy, Gardner & Kovach, Joseph
1973*	Historical Conceptions of Psychology	Henle, Mary, Jaynes, Julian, &
	1 5 65	Sullivan, John
1979	Pioneers of Psychology	Fancher, Raymond
1979	A Brief History of Psychology	Wertheimer, Michael
1981	Contemporary Theories & Systems in Psychology	Wolman, Benjamin & Knapp, Susan
1983	A History of Western Psychology.	Murray, David J.
1985*	A Century of Psychology as Science.	Koch, Sigmund & Leary, David
		(Eds.)
1988	A History of Psychology: Original sources and contemporary research	Benjamin, Ludy
1987	Psychology in America. A Historical Survey.	Hilgard, Ernest
1993	A History of Psychology: Ideas and Context	Viney, Wayne
1996	A History of Psychology	Benjafield, John G.
1997	An Introduction to the History of Psychology	Hergenhahn, B.R.
1998	History and Systems of Psychology	Brennan, James
1999	A History of Modern Psychology	Goodwin, C. James
2000	A History of Psychology: Main Currents in Psychological Thought	Leahey, Thomas H.
2001	Connections in the History & Systems of Psychology	Thorne, Billy & Henley, Tracy
2003	A History of Psychology: Ideas and Context	Viney, Wayne & King, Brett
2005*	A History of Modern Psychology	Goodwin, C. James
2007*	A History of Psychology: Globalization, Ideas, Applications	Lawson, Robert, Graham, Jean, &
		Baker, Kristin

^{*}Textbooks not included in Young's 2004 Dissertation.

Materials (Text selection)

Textbook selection involved a sampling of History of Psychology texts from each decade between 1900 and 2007. Sampling in this context is in the traditional English sense representing "the, act, process, or technique of selecting a representative part of a population for the purpose of determining parameters or characteristics of the whole population" (Merriam-Webster, 2007). For the purposes of this analysis the individual textbooks represent a sample of the western History of Psychology textbook population.

The History of Psychology textbooks were sampled from a compilation of two lists with each decade, from 1900 to 2007, represented by five texts. Sampling can not be classified as random due to fact that texts published in a particular decade were ineligible for inclusion in another decade; for example, out of 10 books published between 1900 and 1909 five were

randomly chosen, per Young's (2004) recommendation, for inclusion but one published in 1911 would not be eligible to be included for the 1900-1909 decade but it would be eligible within its own decade 1910-1919. The first list was comprised by Vande Kemp (2001) of the most notable HOP textbooks of the first 100 years of psychology. According to Vande Kemp, the list of 426 texts from 1882 to 2001 was compiled primarily from "those that are listed under 'history of psychology' in the Library of Congress catalogue and the World Catalogue of books" (2001, Abstract). The second list, Young (2004), was originally compiled from the aforementioned list but was later modified to include only 38 texts based on availability and representation for particular decades; for example, if only two textbooks were available for the 1930s then only two were analyzed for that period but if eight texts were available from the 1970s then all eight were used. This modification resulted in unequal numbers of texts analyzed for each period.

The sample size of five texts per decade, suggested by Young, enables greater statistical complexity, in the analysis, than the correlation conducted in the previous study by stabilizing the number of texts. Therefore a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 5 texts were chosen from the Vande Kemp list to equalize the sample from the Young list for each decade. The variation in number of texts was due to an unequal number of texts represented in Young's work for the periods from 1931 to 2003. When more than five texts were represented, in Young, for a particular decade selection was based on allowing the widest representation of individual year variation for the period (i.e. 1981, 1983, 1985, etc.). When less than five texts were represented in Young's work, texts from the original Vande Kemp list were randomly chosen to supplement the particular decade. For example, Young's list contains three texts for the 1930's (1931, 1933, 1935) so two texts were chosen from the Vande Kemp list (1932, 1939) to round out the period (See Table 1 for full list of texts).

Additionally, historical textbooks were added from the Vande Kemp list from 1900-1909,

1910-1919, 1920-1929 that were not included in the work by Young. Both lists ended prior to 2003 and therefore two texts were randomly selected to represent the missing periods after 2003 from an Amazon.com search for the keywords "history of psychology" for the publication periods of 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 (included a total of 9,934 publication titles). Two texts were chosen from that list based on their formatting as an actual History of Psychology textbook, as opposed to a biography or other historical reference work, to represent the remaining two texts needed to complete the period (See Table 1, years 2005 and 2007). At final count 27 texts were added to Young's list for this analysis.

The final compilation of HOP textbooks includes fifty-five textbooks including early works that were not available in traditional textbook format. All texts share a primarily western experimental history. The broader standardized textbooks produced after 1950 often include some historical information regarding applied psychology that was not found in the texts prior to that period. In total there were 49 individual years from 11 decades spanning 107 total years. Authorship of the texts chosen includes four sole female-authored texts (could be considered three as two were by the same woman), six of the texts were co-authored by a combination of both males and females (In contrast, Vande Kemp's list contained only 28 female authors in total), and four by multiple male authors/editors. The remaining 41 texts were authored/edited solely by men.

Procedure

Reviewers were asked to account for several criteria in each book. Descriptive content for each text included sex of author, length of text, focus of the text (Research, Biographical, Balanced), total of number of women and men included or cited in the text, and total number of pages allotted to women in the textbook. Additionally, each reviewer was instructed to provide the name of each woman, the number of pages where she was represented, a determination of

whether the information in question was personal in nature or research centered, and to determine a visibility rating, coined by Young (2004), for the information. Visibility ratings were based on Campbell & Schram's (1995) "discussion" categorization with the addition of Peterson and Kroner's (1992) "description" and "mention" and Young's addition of "naming" (all as cited in Young, 2004, p. 7). According to Young, each of the four factors are defined as follows: (1) Naming: "when a woman's name is cited but only in relation to a man or men such as her father, husband, teachers or mentors;" (2) Mention: "Any case where two sentences or less were used to address the woman's work or theory;" (3) Description: "at least three sentences are used to refer to a person's work or theory;" and (4) Discussion: "a full discussion, such as a chapter or designated section of a chapter" (p. 7). This visibility scoring system is similar to those used in other content analysis research (See Gordy, Hogan, & Pritchard, 2004; Zusne & Daily, 1982).

One variation from Young's original method was in regards to the way women were identified in the text. The original work limited itself to a list compiled from major texts on the history of women in psychology, whereas this experiment accounted for all women through indexed and in-text name identification. Reviewers were instructed to search out the gender of each name listed in the text or references of all books through whatever resources were required. This modification was necessary to account for the greater number of citations in recent texts as well as non-psychological work often cited in the earliest texts (e.g. philosophers, physicists, physicians). The modification in the overall research focus from Young's (2004) dissertation regarding the history of female psychologists pre- and post-1980 to the broader encompassing of the psychologist-historians treatment of women in HOP texts also required this adjustment.

Results and Discussion

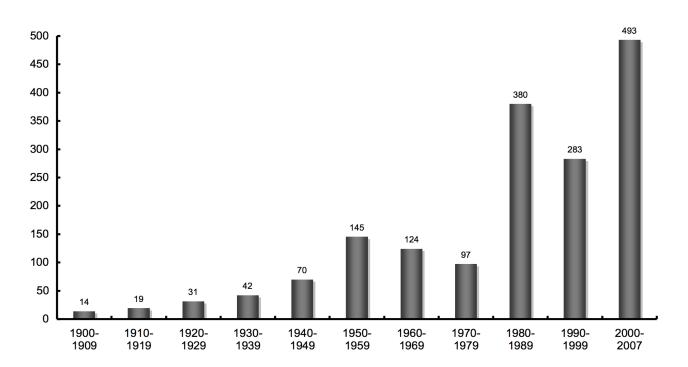
The inclusion of woman within the textbooks across all decades, 1900 to 2007, (M = 154.36, SE = 48.56, SD = 161.06) was, as expected, less than that of men (M = 2698.18, SE = 537.41, SD = 161.06)

1782.37). The difference between female and male inclusion means across decades was statistically significant t(10) = 5.18, p < .01 (two-tailed) $\eta^2 = .728$ (see Figures 1 and 2). Percentage of inclusion was calculated for each decade by dividing the percentage of women by the total number of people included for all of the textbooks within that particular decade. This calculation offered a more accurate picture than the averages and/or sums offered in Young (2004) of inclusion trends throughout the decade (See Appendix A for percentage breakdown by text). As expected the total *number* of women included in the HOP textbooks has also increased greatly over time. We see an increase starting with a minimal representation of 14 listings in the 1900 to 1909 period to a much broader list of 493 in the most recent period from 2000 to 2007 (See Figure 1). These results would seem to indicate that the problem of omission is on its way out. However, when we look a little deeper we find there that the integration of the overall *percentage* of women to number of men has actually only increased by a few percentage points.

Figure two shows us that in fact the percentage of women within each decade has only increased

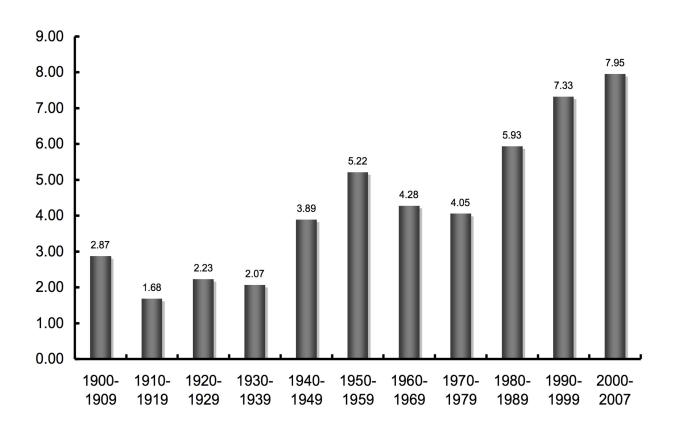
Figure 1: Number of women included per decade

from 2.87% in 1900 - 1909 to 7.95% in 2000-2007.



While these findings support the upward trend found by Young (2004) and Denmark (1994), the overall increase across time appears to minimal. Additionally, the variation of inclusion within any one textbook was within a similar range from zero to 12.74%. The only two textbooks to make the 12% marker were Goodwin's 2005 edition of *A History of Modern Psychology* (12.2%) and Garrett's, 1941, *Great Experiments in Psychology* (12.74%), (See Appendix A). The length of the textbooks effect on inclusion can be factor. However, the texts sampled for this study were similar in length, averaging 465 pages per textbook and totaling an average of 2,326 pages per decade, with a combined total of 25,590 pages across all 11 decades. A quick comparison showed an average of six pages for each female inclusion across all decades (N=1,698) in comparison to an average of 115 for each male (N=26, 980).

Figure 2: Percentage of women (out of all persons) included in the HOP textbooks per decade



A multiple regression was conducted to discern if the percentage of women included within the HOP textbooks could viably predict the decade in which the textbook was published. The results of this analysis indicated that the publication year accounted for a significant amount of the variation between the percentage of women included in the text, $R^2 = .31$, F(1.53) =23.82, p < .01 $\beta = .557$, indicating a fluctuation in inclusion based on the time period in which the text was published. Additionally, a second analysis was conducted to assess whether visibility scores predicted decade of publication over and above the effect of the % of women included in the text. After controlling for inclusion effects alone, visibility scores accounted for a significant portion of the variance in publication years, $R^2 = .598$, F(2.52) = 38.65, p < .01 $\beta =$.653. The results suggest that not only does the time-period of production (decade) significantly affect the number of women included in HOP textbooks (pr = .557) but also the way in which the women are included within the texts (pr = .646). It is within these numbers that we begin to see the quantification of hostile and benevolent sexism. I will remind the reader that hostile sexism was hypothesized to affect the number of or inclusion/omission of women within the texts while benevolent sexism was hypothesized to affect the way in which the women were included.

A significant difference, t(10) = 4.11, p < .01 (two-tailed), was also recorded between the percentage of women included within in the HOP textbooks per the decades from 1920 to 2007 (M = 4.32, SE = .63, SD = 2.11) and the percentage of doctorates conferred to woman per decade from 1920 to 2007 (M = 30.25, SE = 6.80, SD = 22.57) (see Figure 3). As expected, this analysis resulted in a large effect of $\eta^2 = .628$; however, what was not expected was that the effect would not be larger than it was. The results indicate that the inclusion of women in textbooks does not increase exponentially with the increase of the number of women in the field of psychology. One factor that may account for this pattern is the effects of feministic cultural

periods. An analysis was conducted to assess the difference between the feministic periods (M = 36.97, SE = 8.43, SD = 18.89) and the percentage of women included in the text per decade (M = 4.77, SE = .68, SD = 2.05). A significant difference was found t(8) = .5.54, p < .01 (two-tailed).

Figure 3: Trends in inclusion of women in HOP textbooks as compared to trends within the discipline and culture.

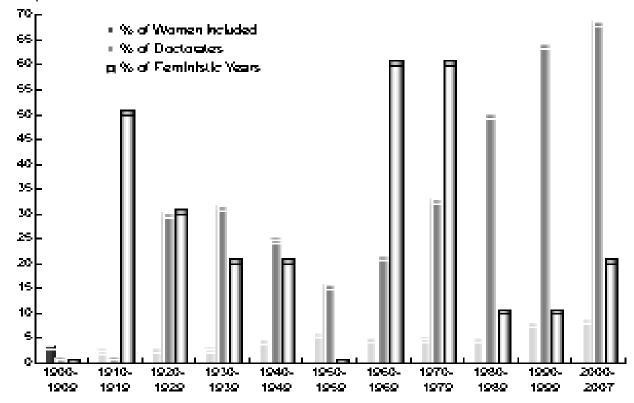
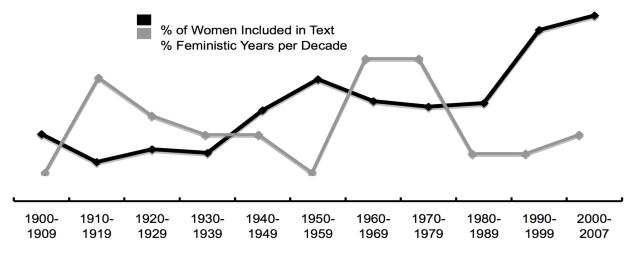


Figure 4*: Visual trends found between the % of women included in texts and feministic periods across decades.



*The purpose of this graph is to show peak trends and as such does not indicate similar units of measurement but rather oppositional shift across decades.

Figure four shows a noticeable trend where the percentage of the inclusion of women decreases when feministic periods are at their peak. The feministic periods accounted for 79.4% ($\eta^2 = .794$) of the variance within the inclusion of women in texts. This trend appears to show Wilson and Lou's (2003) theory of the gender effects of social dominance thereby supporting my hypothesis that the inclusion of women would be at it's highest during *masculine* cultural periods (when both sexes are identifying more with the male cultural identity). As previously shown, visibility scores were once again significantly affected by the same factors affecting the inclusion of women, though to a lesser degree than previously found.

There was a significant correlation, r = .88 (N = 11), between the percentage of doctoral degrees conferred to women and visibility scores across all decades from 1920 to 2007. This finding indicates that the visibility scores increased at a similar rate to the increasing number of professional women in the field 77.4% of the time; this correlation is larger than that found between the inclusion of women and number of professionals. The previous observation proved especially interesting when it was observed that a significant correlation, r = -.21 (N = 11), also existed between visibility scores and feministic periods; however, unlike the number of women included, the feministic periods only accounted for variability in visibility scores between decades 4% of the time. In addition, as the correlation was negative, one increased as the other decreased. These results indicate that, while the amount of and the ways in which women are included are related, they are also affected differently by the cultural periods in which they are developed (See Table 3).

Table 3
Analysis one summary

Publication	Feministic %	% of Doctorates	# of women	% of women	Visibility
Decade	of Decade	conferred to women	included in texts	to men	Score

				Psychologist-Historia		
1900-1909	0	*	14	2.87	35	
1910-1919	50	*	19	1.68	43	
1920-1929	30	29.3	31	2.23	83	
1930-1939	20	30.7	42	2.07	160	
1940-1949	20	24.1	70	3.89	134	
1950-1959	0	15.0	145	5.22	362	
1960-1969	60	20.7	124	4.28	684	
1970-1979	60	32.1	97	4.05	400	
1980-1989	10	49.4	380	5.93	1457	
1990-1999	10	63.5	283	7.33	1796	
2000-2007	20	68.0	493	7.95	1751	

^{*} No data was recorded during this period.

These results of analysis one show that not only is there a non-linear trend of inclusion across decades but also that the trend is significantly negatively correlated with trends in feministic cultural periods. Additionally, the act of hostile sexism in the form of omission appears not to have decreased at the rate that I had hoped. In the current decade when women represent 68% of the doctoral degrees conferred we still only represent 7.95% of the names mentioned within History of Psychology textbooks. Perhaps the accomplishments of the feministic periods and female psychologists have faired better in the way in which they are included in the text, if not by their pure numbers of inclusion. The results indicate that while the ways in which women are included are still mildly negatively affected by the cultural period in which they are created, they are more likely to improve as the number of women in the field increases. I wondered if that were indeed the case. That is, does sexism decrease simply because more women or more information is provided about women or their work in History of Psychology textbooks? The data seems to tell us that inclusion does not necessarily decrease the overall percentage of hostile sexism. Could the same be true for the way in which women are included – is there a benevolent devil hiding in the details? This is the question we will now explore.

Analysis 2

Method

Participants (Raters)

The second analysis uses a rater method. Raters were drawn from undergraduate, graduate, (courses include one freshman, sophomore, senior, and graduate course) and faculty at the University of Central Oklahoma in the spring of 2008. The raters were solicited from four courses, including a freshman level Introductory Psychology course, a sophomore level Social Psychology course, a senior level History and Systems course, and a Master's course in Biosocial Psychology. The same instructor taught each of these courses. Additionally, six of the original reviewers for the texts were assessed (they were not aware of question construction or passage choice), along with six randomly chosen faculty members from the department of psychology. Of the 65 raters, 63% were female and 37% were male. This ratio is not an uncommon imbalance in the discipline. The age of the raters ranged from 18 to 73 with 71% under the age of 30.

Student raters

Twelve randomly drawn students from each course were offered ten points of additional course credit for acting as raters. The six reviewers were asked to participate with no incentives provided. The 59 student raters were 64% female and 36% male with ages ranging from 18 to 55 (65% were 25 or younger). Course representation included 12 raters from Introductory Psychology, 10 from Social Psychology, 12 from History & Systems, 19 from Biosocial (12 were used for analysis, the others were offered unaltered passages where gender was evident), and six from the research group. The students enrolled in the courses occasionally were more advanced in their program than the specific course level suggested. A break down of the student raters classification level within the program showed 18% freshman, 8% sophomore, 5% juniors,

23% Seniors, and 35% were graduate students. Student's previous education in the HOP was also of interest to the researcher. Student raters were asked to report if they had previously had a HOP course; 50% had and 50% had not. Additionally, they were asked that if they had previously taken a HOP course, how many HOP courses they had taken. Forty three percent had taken one and 7% had taken two.

Faculty raters

Six faculty members were randomly solicited from a weekly departmental colloquium that is open to all faculty. The faculty raters were equally divided by gender (3,3) and reported ages from 29 to 73, with half under the age of 40. Faculty members were also asked about the previous exposure to the HOP. Raters reported that 67% had previously taken a HOP course, while 33% had not, and of those, 16% had only one course, 33% had two and 17% had three. In addition, only one person reported previously teaching a HOP course.

Materials

Passage selection

One textbook included in the first analysis was randomly chosen from each of the 11 decades (see Table 2). Texts represented passages from 1908 to 2007 and included two by both male and female coauthors, one by a female author, and the remainder by single male author/editors only. Passage excerpts were then randomly selected within each chosen text. The male and female passages were taken from the same chapter in the same text by the experimenter and one female and one male research assistant (these assistants did not participate as raters). Passages were chosen as representations of either female and male biographical information or female and male research representations. Each passage was then scanned and copied as a .jpg file, to avoid potential typing errors, and placed into a Microsoft Word document. The image pages contained only an alphanumeric number, identifiable only by the researcher, the terms

"Ex. 1" and "Ex. 2," and the picture of the passages.

Table 2 Textbooks used in Analysis II

Year	Title	Author
1908	Experimental Psychology and it's bearing upon	Stratton, George
	culture	
1910	A Textbook of psychology	Titchner, Edward
1926	Psychologies of 1925	Murchison, Carl
1931	History of Experimental Psychology	Boring, Edwin
1947	Fields of psychology: An experimental approach	Seashore, Robert
1952	History of American Psychology	Roback, Abraham A.
1969	A History of Modern Psychology	Schultz, Duane P.
1973	Historical Conceptions of Psychology	Henle, Mary, Jaynes, Julian, &
		Sullivan, John
1985	A Century of Psychology as Science.	Koch, Sigmund & Leary, David (Eds.)
1997	An Introduction to the History of Psychology	Hergenhahn, B.R.
2007	A History of Psychology: Globalization, Ideas,	Lawson, Robert, Graham, Jean, &
	Applications	Baker, Kristin

The two passages were always ordered with the male passage as example one and the female passage as example two. Length of passage was varied throughout, with the shortest passage 4 sentences long and the longest passage the length of a column on the page although each passage from a single text was similar in length. Variation of passage type and length was chosen to better represent the type of material that would be encountered across multiple time spans and texts, as well as to represent the variation in assessment depth and periods that can be found within groups (Wharton, 1987). Each passage was individually blocked for subject sex identifiers. Sex identifiers included standard gender pronouns (i.e. he, she), names, and theory titles where applicable. Blocking was done with a permanent marker prior to scanning and varied in each passage by length and number of blocks. The variation of block lengths was also used to avoid recognition of terms based on context and length.

Questionnaires

A question form was positioned directly behind the examples page. Each questionnaire

contained three identical questions for each example. The question sequence appeared as follows: Example 1:

Questions to be answered after reviewing excerpts:

How significant do YOU believe this person is to the history of psychology on a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being not at all and 10 being extremely)?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

How significant do you believe the AUTHOR thinks this person is to the history of psychology on a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being not at all and 10 being extremely)?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Was the subject of the previous paragraph a: Female or Male

Example 2 was listed below with the title being the only modification. The one variation between individual answer sheets was the order of the terms "Female" and "Male" on the last question. This counterbalancing was done to control influence of word order in responses. Of the answer sheets provided, 59% presented the term "female" first and 41% presented the term "male" first. Additionally, they were asked to rate perceptions of historical status (see Cuddy, Fiske, & Glick 2004) for the author and for themselves, as they inferred the status from the excerpt. Using textbooks to establish status is not new; Zusne & Dailey (1982) showed that the amount of space given was an adequate measure of eminence in the HOP. The content analysis of the textbooks accounted for the amount while the rater analysis took it a step further to reveal the reader's perceptions of the use of that space while avoiding familiarity bias.

The final page of the packet was always the demographic questionnaire. Each demographic form contained three sections that were titled 'students only,' 'faculty only,' and 'all.' The 'students only' section asked four questions including year in program, HOP course completion, number of HOP courses, and if they had ever been a research assistant for this

experimenter. The last question was used to discern those who had participated as reviewers for the texts.

The 'faculty only' section consisted of five questions inquiring as to the number of years since they had completed their doctorate, if a HOP course had been taken, how many, if a HOP course had been taught, and time lapsed since the course was taught. All raters answered the last and final section. This section included three general questions concerning age, gender, and if the rater was able to identify the text from the passage (none were). Additionally, two questions were asked regarding historical knowledge. The first asked that the rater name five male psychologists who were well known prior to 1960. The second included the same question as the first except that the rater was asked to name female psychologists. The order of questions contained in the demographic sheet was consistent across all raters

Procedure

Each course level was given at least one pairing from each of the 11 decades, which varied in word order for answer sheet gender question. The introductory and social psychology courses were given complementary breakdowns (i.e. social received 08 as female first and the introductory class received 08 as male first). The same complementary pairing occurred between the History & Systems and Biosocial Courses as well as the research group and faculty.

All rater's assessed one pair of passages from a single decade. Prior to receiving the stimulus packet, the only instruction the rater received was to review the two examples on the first page and to then answer the corresponding questions including demographic information. All raters were overseen by the experimenter and returned the packets to the experimenter directly upon completion.

Results and Discussion

The raters' ability to identify the gender of the subject, whose work or biographical

information was discussed within the passage, was significantly different across all decades (1900-2007) of passage publication t(10) = 2.26, p < .05 (two-tailed), and across all course levels t(5) = 3.92, p < .01 (two-tailed). The term 'course levels' is intended to encompass, as raters, both faculty and reviewers from analysis one, as well as students from the four classes previously listed in the methods section. Raters were able to identify the gender of the passages about women (M = 52.42, SE = .07, SD = .24) across decades only 52% of the time, which is 2% above chance. In comparison raters were able to correctly identify the gender of passages concerning men (M = 69.09, SE = 5.59, SD = 18.55) across all decades 69% of the time or 19% above chance. A medium sized effect was observed of η^2 = .338 (33.8%) within the analysis across decades. The raters' course level showed a greater effect $\eta^2 = .754$ (75.4%) on passage gender identification than that observed across the decades of publication. When gender identification was analyzed across all course levels raters correctly identified female passages only 51% of the time (M = 51.15, SE = 6.92, SD = 20.10) or 1% above chance; whereas, male passages (M =67.40, SE = 9.21, SD = 16.96) were correctly identified 67% of the time, which is 17% above chance. It must be noted that the male means are slightly higher than would be expected due to an error in the 1997 blocked passage sample which shows the pronoun 'his' on one occasion. This error affected the identification of gender but not the ratings of significance, which showed variability similar to other decades. These results indicate that the reader is rarely able to truly identify the gender of the passage subject beyond mere chance. However, it would also be the rarest of occurrences that a student would ever actually be called upon to consciously identify gender in a masked text. Most texts will generally provide the reader with the gender of the subject in question through the use of gender biased names or gender pronouns.

It is to be expected that the ability to assess gender would increase with level of education and with familiarity with the history of women in psychology, thus the term 'educated guess'.

The previous results partially reflect this expectation in that the highest percentage of correct female identification came from the faculty (M = 1.33) at 67%. Unexpectedly, the lowest correct gender identification rate, 20%, came from the students who had previously acted as reviewers (M = 1.80) in analysis I. This effect may be due to the fact that the reviewers for analysis one were the only group that knew the research was regarding gender; however, as previously stated they were unaware of the questions that would be asked of them. A similar trend occurred in the gender identification of the male passages. Graduate students (M = 1.91) correctly identified 91% of the passage subjects as male, and once again the reviewers from analysis one were the lowest at 40%. One reason for the difference between master's level graduate students recognition of male passages and the faculty recognition of the female passages may be that while the graduate students have been exposed to the fact that women existed in the history of psychology, they have not been exposed to the actual historical research conducted by women Therefore, they tend to assume that if the information is experimental in nature then it must be male. Faculty may have been exposed to a great depth of work from women in doctoral studies allowing for more balanced analysis. A third potential explanation is that after years of training, neither the graduate students or faculty are actually better at identifying gender but rather are simply better at guessing.

The raters' evaluations of the passages' historical significance to the author across both genders was not significantly different between course levels t(5) = .47, p > .05 (two-tailed), or decades t(10) = .14, p > .05 (two-tailed). Raters perceived the historical significance of the passages to the authors, of both male and female passages, almost equally (See Figure 5) across all course levels (*Females*: M = 7.02, SE = .38; Males: M = 6.85, SE = .30) and all decades (*Females*: M = 6.94, SE = .27; Males: M = 6.9, SE = .21).

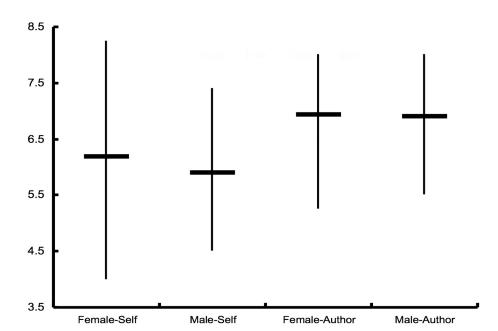


Figure 5: Raters perceived historical significance to self and author (Horizontal Bar = Mean)

However, as can bee seen in figure five, raters showed a greater discernment in their judgment of the perceived historical significance of the content of the passage to themselves r = .61 (N = 11) across all decades and course levels, r = .59 (N = 6). Female passages were rated higher in significance to self across six of the eleven decades (See Figure 6). One decade, 1900-1909, was equal in historical significance to self (rater) between both male and female passages. Analysis across course levels also reflected a higher significance to self rating for the female passages. Four out of the six course levels reported a higher significance to self for the female passages: General (freshman) M = 7.27, Social (sophomore) M = 6.00, Biosocial (graduate) M = 5.82, and Faculty M = 6.33. Only the History and Systems (M = 6.8) senior level course and the reviewers (M = 6.80) from analysis one rated the male subject passages as more historically significant to self. There is currently no indication from the data as to why this grouping of the higher-level courses occurred.

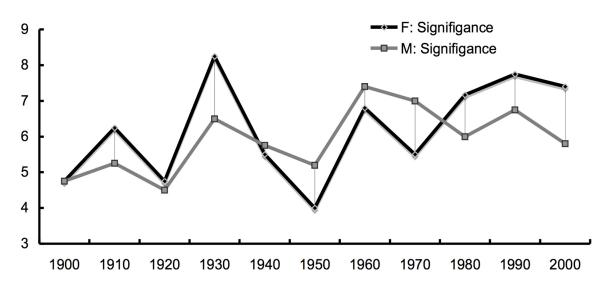
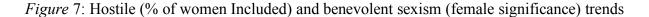
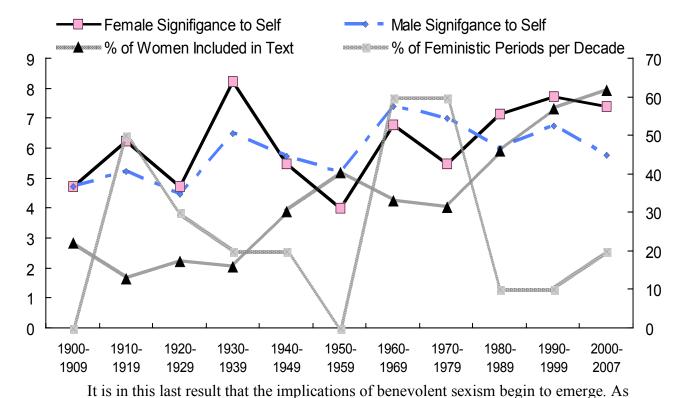


Figure 6: Raters perception of passages historical significance to self per decade

Rater's perception of historical significance was also compared to the cultural measures used in analysis one, including both the percentage of doctorates conferred to women, between 1920 and 2007, and feministic periods across all publication decades (See Figure 7). A significant correlation r = .61 (N = 11) was found between raters' perceptions of the passages significance to self for the female passages between 1920 and 2007 and the percentage of doctorates. The percentage of doctorates conferred to women accounted for 37% of the variability within rater's perceptions of the female passages historical significance to self. A significant difference was found when the historical perceptions to self across all publication decades were assessed against the feministic periods across all decades. The significant difference was found between both female passages t(10) = 2.91, p < .01 (two-tailed), and male passages t(10) = 3.00, t=0.01 (two-tailed). It is interesting to note that the difference accounted for by feministic periods showed both genders affected almost equally, with the males (t=0.01), t=0.010 (t=0.011) showing a slightly large effect, 47.34%, than that of the females (t=0.012) and t=0.013.





Glick and Fiske (1996) and Glick, et al. (2000) showed, benevolent sexism occurs when the woman in question is seen as the exception rather than the rule. This analysis has shown that the readers of passages perceive a greater significance in the passages discussing woman and their work. Additionally the raters' perception of the authors' consistency in value across passages indicates that a standard reader would not regard the author as intentionally biased towards either gender when reviewing an unmasked text. It is important to remember here that the reader was unaware as to the gender of the subject of the passage. Figure seven shows support for the hypothesis that perception of the historical significance of the female passages would increase during feministic periods and decreased during masculine periods. Benevolent sexism and social dominance theory (Wilson & Liu, 2003) suggest that this transition would occur because the

cultural shift towards the feminine would increase the paternalistic nature of the psychologist-historian as author. This increase would, in turn, result in the modification of discourse construction placing the woman on a higher pedestal. Interestingly, the perception of historical significance of the males' work is relatively consistent across time.

Male perceived historical significance to self only exceeds the perception of the female passage to self beginning in the 1950's and declining in the 1970's. I wondered if this might be a type of shift to potentially justify the extreme feminization of the culture during that period. However, this explanation is unlikely in that the trend begins in the 1950s, one of the lowest feministic periods. It is more probable that the extreme cultural shift to the masculine in the 1950s decreased the need to show paternalistic protection of female inclusion. This overtly masculine period is most likely the reason that we see the extreme shift to feministic period immediately following. Ultimately, this analysis appears to indicate that the psychologist-historian is, consciously or unconsciously, affected by greater cultural gender movements in such a way that they are distinguishing separate values for the subject of the passages, person, or work based on gender. In other words, as it turns out the devil was indeed in the details.

General Discussion

"We are coming down from our pedestal and up from the laundry room" ~Bella Abzug, lawyer

Hostile and benevolent sexism are not mutually exclusive. As these analyses have shown, they are rather like a teeter-totter on a child's playground: when one goes up the other comes down. I have shown that within this broad sample of 55 History of Psychology Textbooks that over the last 11 decades (107 years) when the feministic periods go up, the inclusion of women in the HOP textbooks goes down (hostile sexism) and the reader's perception of the value of the women's information within the text increases (benevolent sexism). These findings, while supporting those of Young (2004), Morawski (1992), Peterson and Kroner (1992), Weiten &

Wright (1992), and Wetz (1992); offer new insight into not only the mystery of inclusion but also the way in which readers receive that information. In addition, this work has shown that while the overall percentage of women included in the History of Psychology textbooks is growing, we still have a long way to go in reaching proportional inclusion. I must note one potentially important observation: the period from 2000 to 2007 is showing a similar trend to that found at the beginning of the 1950s. This pattern may indicate that we are headed for a major shift once again but the direction of that shift has yet to be determined.

Excluding the potential for this impending correction, it appears that we, the psychologist-historians, are slowly achieving a more unified system of inclusion and description. However, we have barely begun our professional introspection. Critical analysis of our own work is required to have any hope of correcting these subtle biases in the future. As Crawford and Marecek (1989) state

Critical history examines the values of the field and makes value judgments about its past record. Creating such a history helps the field to develop a self-concept – a set of self-referential, self-regulating, and self-knowing structures...such a history will always be under revision, because the meaning of the past changes in accord with the shift in perspective that take place as the present unfolds. (p.149)

The critical analysis of the work of the psychologist-historian is as crucial to the evolution of the History of Psychology field as critical history is to the discipline of psychology. This benefits both the psychologist-historian and, more importantly, the future female students' understanding of their true place and value in the cultural-historical context of their profession. Moreover, such rehistoricizing benefits male students' awareness of the demonstrable truth that women not only did not just arrive on the disciplinary scene but also have been here from the very beginning and earned their place in the history books.

The goal of this work was never to fully explain why women are include or excluded in differing amounts or exactly why the reader perceives gendered material differently. Rather, paralleling Peterson and Kroner (1992), this work was intended to show that these differences exist. Scientific analysis requires that we must first observe the subject of inquiry and then provide a description before further analysis can be conducted. In other words, the goals of these analyses were to observe the subjects (texts) and define the problem (benevolent and hostile sexism). Now that this has been accomplished it is possible to move to the second phase of inquiry regarding experimentation.

The next phase of this research will parallel Conti and Kimmel's (1993) follow up to Peterson and Kroner's (1992) work. The second phase of this research will begin by conducting a line-by-line discourse analysis of the passages used in analysis two. A brief observation of the passages revealed that seven of the passage pairings showed that the woman's name was used less than the man's (averaging 3 to 1), three of the passages were equal, and only one used the woman's name more than the man's. While this information did not affect the analysis conducted for this study, such linguistic disparities could add additional reinforcement for benevolent sexism found elsewhere in the discourse when reviewing standard unblocked texts. Some people may believe that the name of an individual has no effect on the reader's perception in the current decade. However, a 2008 study of the journal peer review process found that, when double-blind reviews were used, a significant increase in the acceptance rate of female-first authored papers occurred, including those previously rejected (Budden, et al., 2008).

In addition to the aforementioned information, the lessons learned from the future discourse analysis will be used to manipulate passages to test the effects on readers' perception when different textual patterns are used. Ideally, the follow-up analysis will offer the psychologist-historian a guideline with which to construct a more gender-neutral History of

Psychology textbook. It may be impossible to ameliorate the misogynistic nature of the reader but it is possible to control an undue influence from the author. Several areas that have also been collected but omitted from this work will be analyzed in the next phase. These items include the break down of visibility scores by type, accounting for repetition of names across texts, and the differentiation of the race of women included. While this information was collected during this initial work the analysis and discussion of the outcomes were beyond the scope of the present descriptive analyses.

There are those that may wonder if we should even be concerned with the construction of textbooks when the History of Psychology as a field is pushing for a return to primary sources.

To answer this concern I will quote Wakefield's (1998) prediction of the future of textbooks:

"They [textbooks] represent a genre of writing that through a combination of practical

use and market forces must respond to a particular kind of situation. As long as that situation remains complex and problematic, teachers will need assistance in developing solutions. Market forces assure that textbooks will represent such assistance." (p. 23) Morawski (1992) adds that "textbooks are more than boundary markers, ... they also are textual artifacts that reveal much about psychologists' common discourse about the world." (p. 161). I would argue based on the results of this work that the textbooks also reveal much about the world within the psychologists' discourse community.

Ultimately, I may not be able to fully explain why psychology's storytellers have biased their own stories; however, I have strongly argued that they indeed have. It is a given that no sufficient explanation of the full context in which the inadequate recognition of women has occurred has been discovered here to answer Scarborough's (2005) question. Albeit this study strongly suggests that it can now be said that the number of and way in which women were/are included in the history of American psychology is in someway affected by the cultural lens of

masculine and feministic movements within its own society. In addition, sufficient evidence now exists that the textbook reader cannot identify gender when pronouns and names are removed; although, darn that devil, they can still detect a difference even if they don't understand what that difference, devil, is.

It can be said that psychologist-historians are 'doing' gender but we can do better. In the end, while there are many things to say and much to study, the most important thing is that we (psychologist-historians) have begun the both the conversation and the inquiry. It is only through the lens of the continued cultural critique of our own writings, quantification of our personal biases, and the rehistoricizing discourse between us that we can hope to provide the future student of psychology the non-sexist history education that they deserve.

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Appendix A: Percentage of Women Included Per Textbook

Publication	Book Title	Author(s)	Author(s)	Length	# of	Number	Total F & M	% of text	Visibility
y car			Sex (F,M,B)	01 1ext	women	or Men	In text	mat were women	Score
1900	The Blot Upon the Brain: Studies in History and Psychology	Ireland, William W.	M	374	0	156	156	0.00	0
1900	A Primer of Psychology	Titchner, Edward	×	316	_	36	37	2.70	0
1901	Introduction to	Calkins, Mary	£14	512	6	125	134	6.72	25
8061	Elementary Experiments in Perchalago	Seashore,	×	218	_	22	23	4.35	
8061	Experimental Psychology and it's bearing upon	Stratton, George	M	331	ж	135	138	2.17	7
0161	culture A First Book in	Calkins, Mary	124	407	=	191	202	5.45	27
0161	Psychology A Textbook of	Titchner,	×	\$95	S	219	224	2.23	=
1912	Psychology The Classical	Edward Rand,	×	734	0	133	133	0.00	0
1913	rsychologist History of Psychology; A Sketch and an	Baldwin, James Mark	×	158	_	106	107	0.93	_
1914	Interpretation 2 vols. A History of Psychology	Klemm, Otto	M	372	2	463	465	0.43	4
1921	A History of the Association Psychology	Warren, Howard C	M	307	ė	212	215	1.40	6
1921	A history of Psychology: Modern	Brett, George	M	309		369	370	0.27	2
1923	Experiments in	Foster,	M	295	_	49	50	2.00	33
1926	Psychologies of 1925	Murchison,	×	412	4	98	06	4.44	18

Publication Year	Book Title	Author(s)	Author(s) Sex (F,M,B)	Length of Text	# of Women Included	Number of Men	Total F & M in text	% of text that were women	Visibility Score
1030	Historical Introduction to	Carl	>	470	,,	545	299	1.10	7
(7/1	Modern Psychology	Gardner	T.	2	1	i.	100	0.55	
1931	History of Experimental	Boring,	M	111	12	877	688	1.35	73
1932	Psychology The Story of Scientific	Edwin Ford.	M	307	4	78	82	4.88	7
	Psychology	Adelbert							
1933	A Hundred Years of	Flugel, J. C.	M	386	. 91	431	447	3.58	47
2001	Psychology, 1833-1933	(John Carl)		750	,		90.	,,,	
6661	Seven rsychologies	Heidbreder, Edna	14	420	, .	1/4	180	3.33	57
1939	American Psychology	Fay, Jay	M	240	4	427	431	0.93	10
	Before William James	Wharton							
1941	Great Experiments in	Garrett,	M	421	33	226	259	12.74	45
	Psychology	Henry							
		Edward							
1942	Sensation & Perception	Boring,	M	613	14	877	891	1.57	35
	in the History of	Edwin							
	Experimental Psychology								
1945	History of Psychology	Brennan,	×	262	2	248	250	08.0	2
	from the Standpoint of a	Robert							
	Thomist	Edward							
1947	Fields of psychology an	Seashore,	M	643	01	226	236	4.24	20
	experimental approach	Robert							
1948	Readings in the history of	Dennis,	M	587	Ξ	152	163	6.75	29
	psychology	Wayne							
1951	Historical Introduction to	Murphy,	M	466	59	484	543	10.87	107
	Modern Psychology	Gardner							
1952	History of American	Roback,	M	426	47	738	785	5.99	105
	Psychology	Abraham A.							
1958	System's & Theories of	Chaplin,	M	672	13	292	305	4.26	87
	Psychology	James &							

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		Krawiec T.S.							
1958	Body & Mind in Westem	Reeves, Joan	14	403	9	261	267	2.25	22
	thought: History of								
	American Psychology								
1957	A History of	Boring,	M	111	20	858	878	2.28	41
	Experimental Psychology	Edwin G.							
1962	A History of Psychology,	Brett, George	M	279	∞	457	465	1.72	18
	2nd ed	& Peters, R. S.							
1963	The Great Psychologists	Watson,	M	572	23	522	545	4.22	122
	Aristotle to Freud	Robert							
1964	A History of Psychology	Esper, Erwin	М	368	7	414	421	1.66	62
9961	History of Psychology:	Misiak,	В	499	74	1130	1204	6.15	144
	An Overview	Henryk, &							
		Sexton,							
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1969	A History of Modern	Schultz,	IM.	0+0	71	007	707	02:1	000
	rsychology	Duane r.	;		,		000		
1970	A Brief History of	Wertheimer,	Σ	163	9	322	328	1.83	77
	Psychology	MICHAEL	,						000
1972	Historical Introduction to Modern Psychology	Murphy, Gardner &	×	526	99	956	1012	5.53	288
	G C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	Kovach,							
		Joseph							
1973	Historical Conceptions of	Henle, Mary,	В	323	12	511	523	2.29	23
	Psychology	Jaynes,							
		Julian, &							
1070	Dionages of Developer	Fancher	>	513	14	160	174	8.05	37
	Google to cooper	Raymond	:	!					
1979	A Brief History of	Wertheimer,	M	168	6	350	359	2.51	30
	Psychology	Michael							

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1861	Contemporary Theories & Systems in Psychology	Wolman, Benjamin & Knann Susan	В	613	40	537	577	6.93	266
1983	A History of Western Psychology	Murray, David J	×	428	34	928	962	3.53	127
1985	f Psychology	Koch, Sigmund & Leary, David (Eds.)	M	066	133	1816	1949	6.82	275
8861	chology:	Benjamin, Ludy	M	640	76	795	871	8.73	374
1987	Psychology in America. A Historical Survey	Hilgard, Emest	×	1009	2.6	1950	2047	4.74	415
1993	A History of Psychology: Ideas and Context	Viney, Wayne	M	489	48	744	792	90'9	310
9661	A History of Psychology	Benjaffeld, John G.	×	392	69	743	812	8.50	312
1997	An Introduction to the History of Psychology	Hergenhahn, B.R.	M	959	53	833	988	86.8	965
8661	History and Systems of	Brennan,	M	374	33	480	513	6.43	158
1999	A History of Modern Psychology	Goodwin, C.	×	512	80	779	658	9.31	420
2000	A History of Psychology: Main Currents in Psychological Thought	Leahey, Thomas H.	×	422	76	1207	1283	5.92	132
2001	Connections in the History & Systems of Psychology	Thorne, Billy & Henley, Tracy	В	809	114	1334	1448	7.87	572
2003	A History of Psychology: Ideas and Context	Viney, Wayne & King, Brett	×	495	8.5	1120	1202	6.82	389

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2005	A History of Modern Psychology	Goodwin, C. James	100	498	106	763	698	12.20	297
2007	A History of Psychology: Globalization, Ideas, Applications	Lawson, Robert, Graham, Jean, & Baker, Kristin	В	498	115	1283	1398	8.23	361

Appendix B: Passages used in Analysis II

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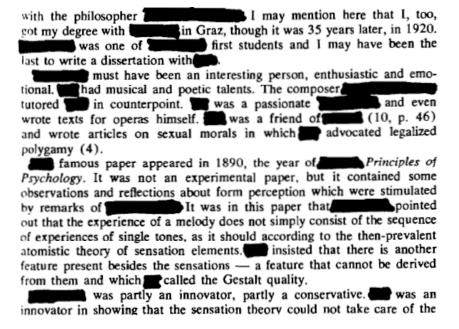
with the philosopher Alexius Meinong. I may mention here that I, too, got my degree with Meinong in Graz, though it was 35 years later, in 1920. Ehrenfels was one of Meinong's first students and I may have been the last to write a dissertation with him.

Ehrenfels must have been an interesting person, enthusiastic and emotional. He had musical and poetic talents. The composer Anton Bruckner tutored him in counterpoint. He was a passionate Wagnerian and even wrote texts for operas himself. He was a friend of Freud (10, p. 46) and wrote articles on sexual morals in which he advocated legalized polygamy (4).

His famous paper appeared in 1890, the year of James' *Principles of Psychology*. It was not an experimental paper, but it contained some observations and reflections about form perception which were stimulated by remarks of Ernst Mach. It was in this paper that Ehrenfels pointed out that the experience of a melody does not simply consist of the sequence of experiences of single tones, as it should according to the then-prevalent atomistic theory of sensation elements. He insisted that there is another feature present besides the sensations — a feature that cannot be derived from them and which he called the Gestalt quality.

Ehrenfels was partly an innovator, partly a conservative. He was an innovator in showing that the sensation theory could not take care of the

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As to structuralism, the essential thing, she thought, is not its atomistic unit, whose inadequacies the functionalists had already pointed out. If this were the essential thing, there would be no point to the reconciliation. Rather, it is the method of structuralism which is to be retained: the analysis into irreducible elements and the classification of experiences. Within the new context, the structural task is the analysis of consciousness regarded as experience of a self (1906, p. 70).

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The example deals with the problem of isomorphism. (1977) has called attention to the fact that the problem has not been dealt with adequately either at the conceptual or the experimental level. What then is the problem, and how does it relate to the mind-brain issue? Simply stated, the theory of isomorphism suggests that some recognizable correspondence exists between the organization of our perceptions and the organization of our brain states. With regard to the mind-body problems, therefore, isomorphism is of central concern. No form of identity between mind and brain can be entertained if isomorphism does not hold—if it does, identity is still not mandatory, of course. To the extent that isomorphy exists, our existential understanding of the intimate relationship between mind and brain is correspondingly enhanced.

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1997: An Introduction to the History of Psychology Hergenhahn, B.R

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After obtaining his doctorate in 1898, Thornlike began teaching at the College for Women at Western Reserve University; but after a year, he returned to Columbia where he remained until his retirement in 1940. After retirement, he continued to write until his death in 1949 at the age of 74. During his career, Thorndike was extremely productive, and at his death his bibliography comprised 507 books, monographs, and journal articles. He did pioneer work not only in learning theory (for which he is most famous) but also in the areas of educational practices, verbal behavior, comparative psychology, intelligence testing, transfer of training, and the measurement of sociological phenomena. As an example of the latter, he wrote Your City (1939) in which he attempted to quantify the "goodness of life" in various cities. Like Galton, Thorndike had a penchant to measure everything. Also like Galton, Thorndike believed intelligence to be highly heritable. Thorndike believed that educational experiences should be stratified according to student's native intellectual ability. About the attempt to provide equal education to all children, he said, "It is wasteful to attempt to create and folly to pretend to create capacities and interests which are assumed or denied to an individual at birth" (1903, p. 44). However, Thorndike did not believe gender differences in intellectual ability were substantial enough to support arguments against coeducation. After reviewing the data he concluded, "Differences in ability [are] not of sufficient amount to be important in arguments concerning differentiation of the curriculum or of methods of teaching in conformity of sex differences" (1903, p. 118).

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2007: A History of Psychology: Globalization, Ideas, Applications Lawson, Robert, Graham, Jean, & Baker, Kristin

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Appendix C: Questionnaire

Example 1:

Questions to be answered after reviewing excerpts:

How significant do YOU believe this person is to the history of psychology on a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being not at all and 10 being extremely)?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

How significant do you believe the AUTHOR thinks this person is to the history of psychology on a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being not at all and 10 being extremely),?

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*Was the subject of the previous paragraph a: Female or Male

Example 2:

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*Was the subject of the previous paragraph a: Female or Male

*The answer choices appeared in reverse in a little less than half of the answer sheets.

Appendix D: Demographics

Demographics

To be completed by Reviewer/Rater:

Year in Program (freshman, junior, graduate):
YY YY
Have you taken a History of Psychology course? (at this university or any other) Y or N
If yes, how many:
Are you or have you ever been a research assistant for this experimenter? Y or N
Faculty Only:
How many years since completing doctorate?
Have you ever taken a history of psychology course? Y or N
If yes, how many:
Have you ever taught a history of psychology course? (this includes history and systems) Y or N
If yes, when did you last teach a history course:
All:
Age:
Gender: Female or Male
Were you able to identify any books or titles from passages you read? Y or N
Name five MALE psychologists that were well known prior to 1960:

Name five FEMALE psychologists that were well known prior to 1960:

Appendix E: IRB Approval Notice

Email correspondence: From: Jill Devenport < jdevenport@ucok.edu>

Date: Fri, 07 Mar 2008 14:37:12 -0600

To: <kvaughn1@ucok.edu>, <grupp@ucok.edu>

Cc: <gwilson@ucok.edu>

Subject: IRB #08071 approval with Caveat

Ms. Kelli Vaughn-Blount Dr. Gabriel Rupp Department of Psychology College of Education and Professional Studies University of Central Oklahoma

Dear Ms. Vaughn-Blount and Dr. Rupp:

Thank you for submitting your revised application (UCO IRB# 08071) entitled, Psychologist-historians: historying women & benevolent sexism, for review by the UCO Institutional Review Board (IRB). The Office of Research & Grants is pleased to inform you of the approval of your application.

Caveat: APA guidelines suggest data be kept no more than 5 years following publication so the IRB suggests that you adopt that guideline as yours seems unusually long. Please send a revised ICF as an attachment to an email to me.

This project is approved for a one year period but please note that any modification to the procedures and/or consent form must be approved prior to its incorporation into the study. A written request is needed to initiate the amendment process. You will be notified in writing prior to the expiration of this approval to determine if a continuing review is needed.

On behalf of the Office of Research & Grants and UCO IRB, I wish you the best of luck with your research project. If our office can be of any further assistance in your pursuit of research, creative & scholarly activities, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Jill A. Devenport, Ph.D.
Chair, Institutional Review Board
Office of Research & Grants, Academic Affairs
University of Central Oklahoma
Edmond, OK 73034
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INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Research Project Title: <u>Psychologist-Historians</u>: <u>Historying Women & Benevolent Sexism</u>

Researcher (s): Kelli Vaughn-Blount

A. Purpose of this research: To assess written grammatical implications of historical representations of gender and status of historical figures in psychology.

B. Procedures/treatments involved: You will be asked to review several historical text book passage excerpts and evaluate and rate underlying implications of the texts in a short series of questions.

C. Expected length of participation: 30 minutes

D. Potential benefits: Facilitation and development of historical and critical analysis abilities.

E. Potential risks or discomforts: It is not likely that there will be any harms or discomforts associated with the demographic information or the process of the research experiment. You may potentially feel some anxiety or discomfort associated with answering questions about yourself. You are not required to answer any question that you deem inappropriate or are simply uncomfortable addressing.

- F. Medical/mental health contact information (if required): N/A
- G. Contact information for researchers: kvaughn1@ucok.edu
- H. Explanation of confidentiality and privacy: No records will be retained that connect your responses with your personal identity (eg. Name). The only list of names that will be retained will show your name and that you receive bonus points to be provided to your instructor (Faculty and Psyence Lab members are excluded from this rule). Anything that you say or do in the study will not be shared with anyone outside of the researcher. We will not be asking you to provide your name or any personal information during the actual reveiews excluding age, gender, year in program, etc. The information obtained in person will be kept in a locked cabinet on campus in care of the researcher and will only be made available to researcher and authorities for verification of research participant authenticity.

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I. Assurance of voluntary participation: Your participation in this study is voluntary. It is your choice to be part of the study or not. If you decide to participate, you can decide to stop at any time without penalty. If you decide to stop participating, there will be no consequences to you. If you do not want to answer some of the questions you do not have to, but you can still be in the study. Your decision whether or not to participate will not affect your continuing access to research participation at the University of Central Oklahoma or your participation credit for a course.

Information About the Study Results:

Results of the study can be obtained by contacting the primary researcher by email after May 15th, 2008.

AFFIRMATION BY RESEARCH SUBJECT/ REVIEWER/ RATER

I hereby voluntarily agree to participate in the above listed research project and further understand the above listed explanations and descriptions of the research project. I also understand that there is no penalty for refusal to participate, and that I am free to withdraw my consent and participation in this project at any time without penalty. I have read and fully understand this Informed Consent Form. I sign it freely and voluntarily. I acknowledge that copy of this Informed Consent Form has been given to me to keep.

Research Subject's Name:	
Signature:	Date

Appendix G: Curriculum Vita

Kelli M. Vaughn-Blount

Education

2008 - 2014* York University

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Doctor of Philosophy: History and Theory of Psychology

Expected to Begin Studies in Fall 2008 Expected Degree Completion: May 2014

*Officially accepted to program in February 2008

2006 – 2008 University of Central Oklahoma

Edmond, Oklahoma

Master of Arts in Experimental Psychology Thesis: Psychologist-Historians: Historying

Women & Benevolent Sexism

Expected Degree Completion: May 2008

GPA: 4.0

2003 – 2005 University of Central Oklahoma

Edmond, Oklahoma

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology / Minor: Sociology

Summa Cum Laude

GPA: Overall 3.91 / Psychology 4.0

Summer 2006 University of New Hampshire

Durham, New Hampshire

APA Preparing Future Faculty Program

GRAD 980: Preparing to Teach a Psychology Course

2002 – 2004 Oklahoma State University

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

2001- 2002 University of Phoenix

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Research Interests

History of Psychology (Women, Feminist, Physics), Thanatology (Grief and Bereavement, Social Support), Teaching of Psychology (Electronic Pedagogy, Preparing Future Faculty), Women's Studies (Feminist Psychology), Evolutionary Psychology (Paternity).

Publication

Vaughn-Blount, K., Rutherford, A., Baker, D., & Johnson, D. (in press). History's mysteries, demystified: Becoming a psychologist-historian. *American Journal of Psychology*.

Vaughn-Blount, K. (April, 2008) Champions of psychology: Interview with Nora Newcombe. *Observer*, 21(4). 32-34.

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- Vaughn-Blount, K. (December, 2007) Champions of psychology: Interview with Victor Benassi. *Observer*, 20(11). Retrievable from http://www.psychologicalscience.org/observer/getArticle.cfm?id=2272.
- Rupp, G. & Vaughn-Blount, K. (October, 2007). Where there is much light, there is also much shadow. [Review of the book *The Self-Marginalization of Wilhelm Stekel: Freudian Circles Inside & Out*], *PsycCRITIQUES Contemporary Psychology*, 52(40), 10.
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- Vaughn-Blount, K. (2006, Spring). Will you remember me? The women of psychology. *The Feminist Psychologist*, 33(2), 16,28.
- Vaughn-Blount, K. & Rupp, G. (Ed.). (2006) Article compilation (course text): A brief overview of the history of women in psychology, 1850 to 1950. (Available from the University of Central Oklahoma Psychology Department, 100 North University Drive, Edmond, OK 73034)

Presentations, Symposiums, and Panel Discussions

- Vaughn-Blount, K.[Chair] (2008, May). *How to get published: Guidance from journal editors.*Association for Psychological Science Student Caucus (APSSC) Panel presentation at the 20th annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. Chicago, IL.
- Vaughn-Blount, K., & Knight, M. (February, 2008). *Psyencelab.com: Bringing the research group into the 21st Century*. Poster presented at the UCO Transformative Learning Share Fair 2008, Edmond, OK.
- Jones, J., Vaughn-Blount, K., & Knight, M. (2007, October). *Transformational mentoring: The development of a web based student journal.* Poster presented at the ninth annual Oklahoma Research Day, Edmond, OK.
- Vaughn-Blount, K., & Knight, M. (2007, September). *Using an on-line research Lab and a "teaching" journal to enhance transformational learning*. Poster presented at the first annual meeting of the Oklahoma Network for the Teaching of Psychology, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Vaughn-Blount, K. (2007, August). *Unequal Equality: Round the World with Lillien Martin*. Paper presentation at the 115th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- Rutherford, A., Vaughn-Blount, K., Capshew, J., Green, C., Johnson, D., Baker., D., et al. (2007, August). *Becoming a psychologist-historian: A Beginner's guide*. In Rutherford and Vaughn-Blount (Co-Chairs). Panel presentation at the 115th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- Vaughn-Blount, K., Copeland, C., Ford, A., Hultman, J., Jenkins, S., Jones, J., et al. (2007, April). *Multidisciplinary Interaction in the study of a psychological phenomenon: Torture*. In K. Vaughn-

- Blount (Chair) Mike Knight (Discussant). Panel presentation at the 25th annual meeting of the Oklahoma Psychological Society Edmond, OK.
- Vaughn-Blount, K. (2006, November). *Tapping the glass: Life and times of Dr. Lillien Martin*. Paper presented at the Psyence colloquium series. University of Central Oklahoma, Psychology Department, Edmond. OK.
- Vaughn-Blount, K., Vaughn, J., & Knight, M. (2006, May). *Main effects for male faces and female faces in judging parent-child phenotypic similarity*. Poster presented at the 18th annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science New York, NY.
- Vaughn, J., Vaughn-Blount, K.., & Knight, M. (2006, May). *Real versus imagined: Stimulus effects on sexual versus emotional jealousy responses*. Poster presented at the 18th annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science New York, NY.
- Almstrom, C., Knight, M., Vaughn-Blount, K., Blackwell, T. (2005, June). *Parent-child phenotypic similarity: Evolution's paternity test or experimental artifact*. Poster presented at the 17th annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Austin, TX.
- Blackwell, T., & Vaughn-Blount, K. (2005, April). *Evolutions paternity test: Parent child phenotypic similarity recognition*. Poster presented at the 80th annual meeting of the Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Tucson, AZ.
- Blackwell, T., & Vaughn-Blount, K. (2005, April). *Testing predictions from evolutionary theory: works in progress*. In M. Knight (Chair) & D. Buss (Discussant). Symposium conducted at the meeting of the 23rd Annual Oklahoma Psychological Society, Edmond, OK.
- Vaughn-Blount, K. (2005, April). Silent social norms: Willingness to provide social support to the bereaved based on time and type of loss.
- Poster presented at the 80th annual meeting of the Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Tucson, AZ.
- Poster presented at the 23rd annual meeting of the Oklahoma Psychological Society Edmond, OK.

Manuscripts in Preparation (Dates reflect proposed completion of works)

- Vaughn-Blount, K., & Rupp, G. (Ed.). (2009) Primary Article compilation (course text): Annotated overview of the history of women in psychology, 1850 to 1950. Manuscript in preparation.
- Vaughn-Blount, K. (2009). Salvaging Society: The life and works of Dr. Lillien Martin. Manuscript in preparation.
- Knight, M., Doan, R., & Rupp, G. (2008) *I-Spi: The stories we tell ourselves, a technique for narrative assessment*. Kelli Vaughn-Blount, Christopher Copeland, Amber Romo (Ed.). Manuscript in preparation.
- Vaughn-Blount, K., Rutherford, A., Baker, D., & Johnson, D. (2008) *Histories mysteries, demystified: Becoming a psychologist-historian*). Manuscript in preparation.

Teaching Experience and Curriculum Development

Spring 2008 Guest Lecturer: Principles of Behavior and Conditioning

University of Central Oklahoma

Instructor: Alicia Limke

Spring 2008 Teaching Assistant: Biosocial Psychology (GA)

University of Central Oklahoma

Instructor: Gabriel Rupp

Spring 2008 Guest Lecturer: Careers in Psychology

University of Central Oklahoma Instructor: Kimberly Thomas

Fall 2007 Guest Lecturer: Psychology of Grief

University of Central Oklahoma

Instructor: Angela Knight

Fall 2007 Guest Lecturer: Introduction to Psychology

University of Central Oklahoma Instructor: Gary Huddleston

Summer 2007 Co-Instructor: The History of Women in Psychology: 1850 to 1950

University of Central Oklahoma Co-Instructor: Gabriel Rupp

Spring 2007 Guest Lecturer: Careers in Psychology

University of Central Oklahoma

Instructor: Donald Cole

Spring 2007 Guest Lecturer: Psychology of Grief

University of Central Oklahoma Instructor: Angela Knight

Spring 2007 Teaching Assistant: Biosocial Psychology (GA)

University of Central Oklahoma

Instructor: Gabriel Rupp

Spring 2007 Teaching Assistant: History and Systems of Psychology

University of Central Oklahoma

Instructor: Gabriel Rupp

Fall 2006 Teaching Assistant: Advanced Statistics: SPSS

University of Central Oklahoma

Instructor: Robert Mather

Spring 2006 Teaching Assistant: History and Systems of Psychology

University of Central Oklahoma

Instructor: Gabriel Rupp

Summer 2006 Co-Instructor: The History of Women in Psychology: 1850 to 1950

University of Central Oklahoma Co-Instructor: Gabriel Rupp

Fall 2005 Guest Lecturer: Sociology of Death and Dying

University of Central Oklahoma

Instructor: Gary Steward

Fall 2005 Guest Lecturer: University Success Central

University of Central Oklahoma Instructor: Angela Knight

Fall 2005 Teaching Assistant: History and Systems of Psychology

University of Central Oklahoma

Instructor: Gabriel Rupp

Fall 2005 Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Psychology

University of Central Oklahoma

Instructor: Gabriel Rupp

Spring 2005 Teaching Assistant: Psychology of Learning

University of Central Oklahoma

Instructor: Mike Knight

Fall 2004 Teaching Assistant: PCs and Psychological Writing

University of Central Oklahoma Instructor: Bill Frederickson

Professional Experience

2008 President Elect for 2008-2009 Academic Year

Association for Psychological Science (APS) Student Caucus (APSSC)
Beginning in May of 2008 will act as exclusive liaison between the Student
Caucus and the APS Board of Directors; will chair the APSSC Executive Council

meetings; and serve as an ex-officio head of all non-standing committees.

2008 Associate Editor for the Undergraduate Update Online Journal

Association for Psychological Science (APS) Student Caucus (APSSC)

Editor: Katie O'Neill

Review and endorse submissions from editor claiming to represent APSSC before they are forwarded to APS for posting; maintain quality and link representations for the Student Notebook in the APS Observer; Provide Editor and APS with assistance in editing and formatting the Spring 2008 issue.

2007- 2008 Student Notebook Editor

Association for Psychological Science (APS) Student Caucus (APSSC)

President: Lisa Hasel

Serve as exclusive liaison between APSSC and the APS Observer; endorse submissions claiming to represent APSSC before they are forwarded to APS; responsible for soliciting and writing articles and announcements for the Student Notebook in the APS Observer; Conducting and compiling interviews for Champions of Psychology articles; provide the Observer with appropriate and

necessary materials by given deadlines; organize and chair the Workshop with Editors event at the APS national convention in 2008.

2005 - Present Managing Editor / Co-Owner / Publisher

Journal of Scientific Psychology

Editor(s): Mike Knight & Robert Mather

Duties: Review potential publications, assemble and assign student and

faculty reviewers, development of marketing materials, manage publishing of online content, website maintenance and development. Oversee copy editor and maintain all electronic transmissions and archives.

2006 - 2008

Graduate Assistant

University of Central Oklahoma, Psychology Department.

Supervisor: Mike Knight, Chair

Duties: Organize and administrate student research group called Psyence Lab. Text editing and development. Assistant to general psychology management faculty. WebCt assistance to faculty and students. Teaching assistant training. Literature review assistance. Identification and acquisition of Lab materials. Purchasing, maintance and operation of poster printing services for faculty, staff, and students of the College of Education. Faculty website development for research groups and special programs. General technical support and assistance to all departmental faculty. Introductory material development for WebCt systems and Experimentrak/Sona-sytems research participant interface.

2007/2008

General Psychology Coordinator Graduate Assistant

Supervisor: Robert Mather

Duties: Review potential text publisher's potential technology and summarize for committee. Update current plagiarism guidelines to be included in e-pack constructions. Work with custom publisher to develop universal WebCt e-pack for course instructors. Provide training and support for general psychology teaching assistants and faculty.

2007/2008

Student Reviewer

New School Psychology Bulletin

Supervisor: Injae Choe

Duties: Review student submissions for article publication and provide feedback to authors including positive comments and constructive criticism for

improvement.

2006/2007

General Psychology Co-Coordinator

Supervisor: Gabriel Rupp

Duties: Develop universal syllabus for introductory psychology courses. Update current text with faculty information. Create plagiarism guidelines to be included in text. Work with custom publisher to develop universal WebCt e-pack for courses. Provide training and support for general psychology teaching assistants and faculty.

2005/ 2006/

Student Reviewer

Spring 2007

American Psychological Society : Student Research Grant / Poster Competitions

Supervisor: Andrew Butler / Lisa Hansel

Duties: Review student submissions for grant/poster competitions, evaluate the merit of the proposed research and presentations using a preestablished scoring system and provide feedback including positive comments and constructive criticism to be provided to researcher.

2005/2006

Research Assistant

University of Central Oklahoma, Psychology Department.

Supervisor: Mike Knight

Duties: Organize and administrate student research group called Psyence

Lab. Conduct, design, and oversee various research projects with and for supervisor. Assist and oversee individual undergraduate and master's student group members current research. Plan events and meetings for group members as well as providing assistance in IRB, vita preparations, and general mentoring. Funded, developed, and maintain website to support research groups (from this area and others), journal, and reference database. The website is Psyencelab.com, while used in part to support research conducted by the Pysence Lab research group, is a privately owned entity.

Committees

2005/2006 Technology

2006/2007 Student Representative, Psychology Department College of Education and Professional Studies

University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma

2007/2008 Student Technology Advisory Board (University Level)

University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma

2005/2006 Academic Appeals

2006/2007 Student Representative, Psychology Department

College of Education and Professional Studies

University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma

Volunteer Experience

2004/ 2005/ Calm Waters Support Center

2006 Supervisor: Sue Hollenbeck and Helen Chamberlain

Position: Support Group Facilitator

Duties: Provided fund raising support. Facilitated support groups of 8 to 10 adults through a predetermined 8-week curriculum of activities and discussions. The curriculum primarily addresses the effects of divorce or grief on children and

ways to improve communication and coping skills within the family unit.

Honors and Awards

Outstanding Graduate Student in Psychology, University of Central Oklahoma (2007-2008)

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges (2008)

Oklahoma Psychological Society Student of the Year (2007-2008)

Oklahoma Psychological Society Research Travel Award (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Psychology, University of Central Oklahoma (2004-2005) First Place Award Undergraduate Poster Competition, Oklahoma Psychological Society 23rd Annual Research Conference (2005, April)

Oklahoma Psychological Society Research Travel Award (2005, April)

University of Central Oklahoma

- Research Assistant Tuition Wavier (2005-2006)
- Graduate Stipend (2005,2006,2007, 2008)
- Academic Tuition Wavier (2004,2005,2006)
- Psychology Department Waiver (2003, 2004, 2005)
- Transfer Scholarship (2003-2005)

National Dean's List 2003-2004, 2004-2005, & 2005-2006

President's Honor Roll

- Oklahoma State University (Summer 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003)
- University of Central Oklahoma (Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Summer 2004, Spring 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2007, Fall 2008)

Dean's Honor Roll University of Central Oklahoma (Fall 2004)

Membership

Psi Chi National Honor Society (2004-Present)

- Vice-President of University of Central Oklahoma Chapter (2005)
- Senator to University of Central Oklahoma Student Association (Spring 2005)
- Recipient Psi Chi Scholarship (Fall 2004)

Alpha Chi National Honor Society (2004-Present)

- Recognizes the top 10% of an institutions junior (3rd year) and senior (4th year) student body.
- Senator to University of Central Oklahoma Student Association (2004/2005)

Student member

- History of Science Society (2007 Present)
- Oklahoma Network for the Teaching of Psychology (2007-Present)
- Association for Psychological Science (2005 Present)
- American Psychological Association (2005-Present)
 - o Div 2: The Society for the Teaching of Psychology
 - o Div 26: Society for the History of Psychology
 - o Div 35: Society for the Psychology of Women
- Oklahoma Psychological Society (2004 Present)

Technological Skills

Extensive PC and Mac training and application for standard operational software (Microsoft Office, Adobe Acrobat and Photoshop, etc), as well as specialized industry applications (WebCt, Blackboard, SPSS, Experimentrak and Sona-Sytems Experimental Participation Package). Training and skill set include mild to moderate web development and programming abilities (HTML, Dreamweaver, & Front Page).

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