

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

xxxx - 05/2012 BA, Vassar College, Cognitive Science, Poughkeepsie, NY
08/2013 - 12/2016 MA, University of Virginia, Psychology, Charlottesville, VA
xxxx - 05/2018 PhD, University of Virginia, Psychology, Charlottesville, VA

Career/Academic Appointments:

03/2018 - 06/2019 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Psychology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
07/2019 - 06/2020 Postdoctoral Associate, General Medicine, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
07/2020 - 06/2021 Associate Research Scientist, General Medicine, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
07/2021 - Present Associate Research Scientist, General Pediatrics, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

Professional Honors & Recognition:

International/National/Regional

2012 Phi Beta Kappa
2013 Fulbright Fellow, Fulbright Program
2018 Jefferson Fellow, Jefferson Scholars Foundation
2019 Oculus Launch Pad

Invited Speaking Engagements, Presentations, Symposia & Workshops

Not Affiliated With Yale:

International/National

1. "Classifying English Spelling Errors Committed by Japanese Speakers: A Comparison of Children with Normal and Dyslexic Development", Annual Meeting of the Japan Dyslexia Research Association, Hiroshima, January 2013 (Oral Presentation)
2. "Extending the Mind to Include the Tool", Annual Jefferson Fellows Symposium, Charlottesville, January 2015 (Oral Presentation)
3. "Making the Visual Tangible: The Size-Weight Illusion in Virtual Reality", University of Virginia's Psychology Department Student Choice Symposium, Charlottesville, January 2018 (Oral Presentation)

Regional

4. "Virtual Reality in Behavioral Science: Basic and Applied Research Applications", Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, October 2021 (Lecture)

Virtual Location

5. "A Concrete Interface for Virtual Reality", Human Engineering Research Laboratories Biweekly Research Series, <https://www.herl.pitt.edu/>, April 2022 (Oral Presentation)

Peer-Reviewed Presentations & Symposia Given at Meetings Not Affiliated With Yale:

International/National

1. "Is it Me or is it Mine?: Avatar Control and the Extension of Self to Videogames. An ERP Study", THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COGNITIVE SCIENCE SOCIETY, Sapporo, January 2012 (Poster)
2. "Multisensory Integration Induces Body Ownership of an External Tool.", THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COGNITIVE SCIENCE SOCIETY, Pasadena, January 2015 (Poster)
3. "The value-weight Illusion: Can Value Bias Weight Estimates?", Psychonomic Society's 57th Annual Meeting, Boston, January 2016 (Poster)
4. "User Sensitivity to Speed- and Height-Mismatches in VR", ACM SIGGRAPH Symposium on Applied Perception in Graphics and Visualization, Pasadena, January 2016 (Poster)
5. "Interoceptive Awareness, but not Negative Affect, Mitigates the Size-Weight Illusion.", 28th American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, January 2016 (Poster)

Virtual Location

6. "Invite Only VR: A Vaping Prevention Game: An Evidence-Based VR Game for Health and Behavior Change.", SIGGRAPH: Special Interest Group on Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques, January 2020 (Oral Presentation)
7. "Development of A Multi-Player Videogame Intervention to Empower Black Teen Girls around Healthy Relationships and Partner Communication", SOPHE: Society of Physical Health Educators Annual Conference, January 2021 (Oral Presentation)

8. "Developing A Multiplayer Dating Game to Empower Black Teen Girls", Annual Serious Play Conference, University of Central Florida, June 2021 (Oral Presentation)
9. "A Multiplayer Dating Game to Empower Black Teen Girls", 2021 Games for Change Festival, New York, NY, July 2021 (Oral Presentation)

Professional Service:

Journal Services

Reviewer

2015 - Present	Reviewer, Acta Psychologica
2016 - Present	Reviewer, Experimental Brain Research
2016 - Present	Reviewer, Scientific Reports
2017 - Present	Reviewer, Memory and Cognition
2018 - Present	Reviewer, Journal of Experimental Child Psychology
2020 - Present	Reviewer, Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment
2020 - Present	Reviewer, Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking
2021 - Present	Reviewer, Psychonomic Bulletin and Review
2021 - Present	Reviewer, Games for Health
2021 - Present	Reviewer, International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction
2022 - Present	Reviewer, Health Education Journal
2022 - Present	Reviewer, Journal of Motor Behavior

Bibliography:

Peer-Reviewed Original Research

1. **Weser V**, Finotti G, Costantini M, Proffitt DR. Multisensory integration induces body ownership of a handtool, but not any handtool. *Consciousness And Cognition* 2017, 56: 150-164. [PMID: 28720401](#), [DOI: 10.1016/j.concog.2017.07.002](#).
2. **Weser V**, Proffitt DR. Tool Embodiment: The Tool's Output Must Match the User's Input. *Frontiers In Human Neuroscience* 2018, 12: 537. [PMID: 30687050](#), [PMCID: PMC6336895](#), [DOI: 10.3389/fnhum.2018.00537](#).
3. **Weser V**, Proffitt DR. Making the visual tangible: substituting lifting speed limits for object weight in VR. *PRESENCE: Virtual and Augmented Reality*. 2019 Mar 1;27(1):68-79.
4. Linkenauger SA, **Weser V**, Proffitt DR. Choosing efficient actions: Deciding where to walk. *PloS One* 2019, 14: e0219729. [PMID: 31557187](#), [PMCID: PMC6762191](#), [DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0219729](#).
5. **Weser VU**, Duncan LR, Pendergrass TM, Fernandes CS, Fiellin LE, Hieftje KD. A quasi-experimental test of a virtual reality game prototype for adolescent E-Cigarette prevention. *Addictive Behaviors* 2021, 112: 106639. [PMID: 32920455](#), [DOI: 10.1016/j.addbeh.2020.106639](#).
6. **Weser VU**, Proffitt DR. Expertise in Tool Use Promotes Tool Embodiment. *Topics In Cognitive Science* 2021, 13: 597-609. [PMID: 34080797](#), [DOI: 10.1111/tops.12538](#).
7. **Weser VU**, Duncan LR, Sands BE, Schartmann A, Jacobo S, François B, Hieftje KD. Evaluation of a virtual reality E-cigarette prevention game for adolescents. *Addictive Behaviors* 2021, 122: 107027. [PMID: 34225030](#), [DOI: 10.1016/j.addbeh.2021.107027](#).

8. **Weser VU**, Opara I, Sands BE, Fernandes CF, Hieftje KD. How Black Teen Girls Navigate Social Media to Form Romantic Relationships. *Social Media + Society* 2021, 7 [PMID: 34858631](#), [PMCID: PMC8634895](#), [DOI: 10.1177/20563051211033823](#).
9. Opara I, **Weser V**, Sands B, Fernandes C-SF, Hussett-Richardson S, Hieftje K. Feeling Invisible and Unheard: A Qualitative Exploration of Gendered-Racist Stereotypes Influence on Sexual Decision Making and Mistreatment of Black Teen Girls. *Youth & Society*. 2022;54(4):527-546. doi:10.1177/0044118X221075051