

## Curriculum Vitae – Gilda Edwards Ennis

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### **Education**

2012	Ph.D., Psychology	Lifespan Developmental Psychology Doctoral Program North Carolina State University
2009	M.S., Psychology	Lifespan Developmental Psychology Doctoral Program North Carolina State University
2005	M.A., Liberal Studies	North Carolina State University
1985	B.S., Medical Technology	University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

### **Professional Experience**

2013 – present	Postdoctoral Fellow School of Psychology Advisor: Scott D. Moffat	Georgia Institute of Technology
2012 – 2013	Assistant Professor Department of Natural and Life Sciences	St. Andrews University
2009 – 2012	Research Assistant Adult Development Lab Advisor: Thomas M. Hess	North Carolina State University
2006 – 2012	Research Assistant Daily Well-Being in Adulthood Lab Advisor: Shevaun D. Neupert	North Carolina State University
1992 – 2006	Instructor Department of Medical Laboratory Technology	Wake Technical Community College

## **Research Interests**

- Health and cognitive aging.
- Hormonal influences on cognitive functioning in adulthood.
- Aging, motivation, and cognition.

## **Professional Papers**

- Neupert, S.D., Ennis, G.E., Ramsey, J.L., Gall, A. (in press, 2015). Solving tomorrow's problems today? Daily anticipatory coping and reactivity to daily stressors. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*.
- Hess, T.M., & Ennis, G.E. (2014). Assessment of adult age differences in task engagement: The utility of systolic blood pressure. *Motivation and Emotion*, 38, 844-854. doi:10.1007/s11031-014-9433-2.
- Ennis, G.E., Hess, T.M., & Smith, B.T. (2013). The impact of age and motivation on cognitive effort: Implications for cognitive engagement in older adulthood. *Psychology and Aging*, 28, 495-504. doi: 10.1037/a0031255.
- Hess, T.M., & Ennis, G.E. (2012). Age differences in the effort and costs of cognitive activity. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 67B, 447 – 455.
- Queen, T. L., Hess, T. M., Ennis, G.E., Dowd, K., & Grünh, D. (2012). Information search and decision making: Effects of age and complexity on strategy use. *Psychology and Aging*, 27, 817 – 824.
- Hess, T.M., Queen, T.L., & Ennis, G.E., (2012). Age and self-relevance effects on information search during decision-making. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 65, 703 – 711.

## **Professional Presentations**

- Ennis, G.E. Moffat, S.D., & Hertzog, C.K. (2014, November). *Morning cortisol and cognition across the adult lifespan*. Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Moffat, S.D., Ennis, G.E., An, Y., Resnick, S.M., Ferrucci, L., & O'Brien, R.J. (November, 2014). *Long-term cortisol measures predict Alzheimer's disease risk*. Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Quintin, E.M., Saelzler, U.G., Ennis, G.E., Kennedy, K.M., Shin, J., Hertzog, C.K., & Moffat, S.D. (2014, November). *Increased daily cortisol secretion and aging are associated with smaller amygdala volume*. Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Ennis, G.E., Yang, A., Resnick, S. M., Ferrucci, L., & Moffat, S.D. (2014, April). *Cortisol variability, apolipoprotein E genotype, and Alzheimer's Disease risk*. Poster presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Ennis, G., Neupert, S., & Hess, T. (2012, April). *Glucose attenuation of the associative memory deficit in older adults*. Poster presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Smith, B., Ennis, G., & Hess, T. (2012, April). *Age differences in the effort and costs associated with*

*cognitive activity*. Poster presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Neupert, S., Gall, A., Ramsey, J., Ennis, G., & Batin, D. (2012, April). *Daily anticipatory coping and cognition in older adults*. Poster presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Hess, T., Ennis, G., & Queen, T. (2012, November). Intrinsic and extrinsic motivational influences on adult age differences in information-search strategies. Paper presented at the 65<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Ennis, G., & Hess, T. (2011, November). *Age differences in the effort and costs associated with cognitive activity*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Ennis, G., & Neupert, S., Mroczek, D., & Spiro, A. (2011, August). *Longitudinal changes in daily reactivity to stressors*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association's Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Ennis, G., & Neupert, S. (2010, November). *Age and income differences in bedtime cortisol on days with and without stressors*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Ennis, G., & Neupert, S. (2010, April). *Bedtime cortisol: Age and education differences and relationship to memory*. Poster presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Queen, T.L., Ennis, G., Hess, T., Dowd, K., & Gruhn, D. (2010, April). *The impact of task complexity on age differences in information search strategies and decision outcomes*. Poster presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Ennis, G., & Neupert, S. (2009, November). *Cortisol responses during cognitive challenge in the AM and PM: Age and education differences and relationship to working memory*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Ennis, G., & Neupert, S. (2008, April). *Neuroticism and cognitive performance differences in cortisol reactivity*. Poster presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Neupert, S., Patterson, T., Ennis, G., Eischen, L., & Allaire, J. (2008, April). *Remembering to take medication: The role of everyday cognition and laboratory-based cognitive tasks*. Poster presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Ennis, G., & Moxley, R. (2004, April). *Industrialization and the community*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

### **Reviewer**

Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences  
Obesity

## **Awards**

- 2011 American Psychological Association Dissertation Research Award  
2012 John Oliver Cook Dissertation Fellowship Award (North Carolina State University)

## **Membership in Professional Organizations**

Gerontological Society of America  
Association for Psychological Science

## **Teaching**

- Spring, 2013 *Introduction to Psychology, Biopsychology, Research Methods, and Departmental Seminar*  
St. Andrews University
- Fall, 2012 *Introduction to Psychology, Applied Psychology, and Special Topics in Psychology: Stress and Health*  
St. Andrews University
- Spring, 2012 *Abnormal Psychology*  
North Carolina State University
- Spring, 2010 *Special Topics in Psychology: Experience, Brain Development, and Behavior*  
North Carolina State University
- Fall, 2008 *Developmental Psychology Lab*  
North Carolina State University
- Summer, 2008 *Psychology of Adolescent Development*  
North Carolina State University
- Fall, 2007 *Introduction to Behavioral Research I Lab*  
North Carolina State University
- 2006-2008 Teaching Assistant: *Introduction to Psychology and Social Psychology*  
North Carolina State University
- 1992-2006 *Clinical Laboratory Hematology, Phlebotomy, General Microbiology Lab, Laboratory Procedures, and Chemistry Concepts*  
Wake Technical Community College

## **University Service**

- 2012-2013 Faculty mentor for Psi Chi International Honor Society of Psychology chapter at St. Andrews University

### **Non-academic Professional Experience**

Prior to teaching at Wake Technical Community College, I worked as a medical technologist in a variety of hospital laboratories. I served as a senior medical technologist in the Clinical Chemistry Laboratory at Duke University Medical Center and as a laboratory supervisor in the Family Practice Center at The Ohio State University.