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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

University of Kentucky

Graduate Student, Experimental Psychology

University of Central Florida

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B.S., Psychology (Honors)
Summa Cum Laude

B.A., English Literature (Honors)
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Minors: Cognitive Sciences and Religious Studies

Publications & Proceedings

Najle, M.B. (2012). *Atheists, Devils, and Communists: Cognitive mapping of attitudes towards atheists*, Honors in the Major Thesis, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida. (Committee Chair: Dr. Valerie Sims)

Kent, T.M., Marraffino, M.D., **Najle, M.B.**, Sinatra, A.M., & Sims, V.K. (2012, October). *Effects of input modality and expertise on workload and video game performance*. Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, 56.

Sinatra, A.M., Sims, V.K., **Najle, M.B.**, & Chin, M.G. (2011, September). *An examination of the impact of synthetic speech on unattended recall in a dichotic listening task*. Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, 55, 1245-1249.

Sinatra, A.M., Sims, V.K., & **Najle, M.B.** (Under review). *There's something about Harry: The impact of a familiar story on performance in a dichotic listening task*. Submitted to *Applied Cognitive Psychology*.

Sinatra, A.M., Sims, V.K., Bailey, S. & **Najle, M.B.** (2012, October). *The impact of synthetic speech in a dichotic listening task*. Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, 56.

Conference Presentations

Najle, M.B., Gervais, W. M., Herndon, C. (2014, May) *Not Knowing Right From Wrong: Perceptions of Atheists as Immoral*. Poster presented at the 26th APS Annual Convention, Washington D.C.

- Lund, E. M., **Najle, M. B.**, Ng, B. K. L., & Gervais, W. M. (in press). No global kumbayah implied: Religious prosociality as an inherently parochial phenomenon. *Journal for the Cognitive Science of Religion*.
- Lund, E. M., **Najle, M. B.**, & Gervais, W. M. (2014). Of germs and gods: Pathogen concerns promote religious belief. Poster to be presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Psychology of Spirituality-Religion Preconference, Austin, TX.
- Najle, M.B.**, Sims, V.K., Chin, M.G., Cash, M., & Kent, T.M. (2013, May) *Belief in God as a Predictor of Memory Representations of the terms Atheist, Christian, and Student*. Poster presented at the 25th APS Annual Convention, Washington D.C.
- Sims, V.K., **Najle, M.B.**, Kent, T.M. , & Chin, M.G. (2013, May) *Atheists and Non-Believers Are Viewed Differently Depending Upon Intrinsic Religion and Proposed Group Membership*. Poster presented at the 25th APS Annual Convention, Washington D.C.
- Najle, M.B.** (2012, April). *Atheists, Devils, and Communists: Cognitive mapping of attitudes towards atheists*. Poster presented at the UCF Showcase for Undergraduate Research Excellence, Orlando, FL.
- Caldwell, J., **Najle, M.B.**, Cokley, R., Okolichany, R., Tam, A., Mouloua, M. (2012, August). *The Case for (or Against) Casey Anthony: Gender Differences in Juror Perceptions of the Casey Anthony Case*. Poster presented at the 120th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Kent, T.M., Marraffino, M.D., **Najle, M.B.**, Sinatra, A.M., & Sims, V.K. (2012, October). *Effects of input modality and expertise on workload and video game performance*. Lecture to be presented at the 56th annual meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, Boston, MA.
- Najle, M.B.** (2013, April). *Views of the Nonbeliever: Implicit and Explicit Attitudes Towards Atheism*. Poster presented at the UCF Showcase for Undergraduate Research Excellence, Orlando, FL.
- Sinatra, A.M., Sims, V.K., **Najle, M.B.**, & Chin, M.G. (2011, September). *An examination of the impact of synthetic speech on unattended recall in a dichotic listening task*. Lecture presented at the 55th annual meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, Las Vegas, NV.
- Sinatra, A.M., Sims, V.K., **Najle, M.B.**, & Bailey, S.K.T. (2012, October). *The impact of synthetic and accented speech on unattended recall in a dichotic listening task*. Poster to be presented at the 56th annual meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, Boston, MA.
- Sinatra, A.M., Sims, V.K., **Najle, M.B.** & Bailey, S.K.T. (May 2013). *Effects of degraded speech on attended recall in a dichotic listening task*. Poster to be presented at the 25th APS Annual Convention, Washington D.C.

Awards and Fellowships

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| Graduate School Academic Year Fellowship | (2013-2014) |
| • \$15,000 | |
| Daniel R. Reedy Quality Achievement Award | (2013-2014) |
| • \$3,000 | |
| Psychology Department Scholarship | (2013-2014) |
| • \$3,000 | |