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# Max B. Wu

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## EDUCATION

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- May 2016 (expected) Ph.D.: Clinical Psychology (APA accredited), *University of Massachusetts-Boston*  
GPA: 4.0/4.0  
Advisor: Jean Rhodes, Ph.D.  
Masters Thesis: *Strength of mentoring relationship as a predictor of match length*  
(in progress)
- May 2008 B.A.: Psychology, Economics, *Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT*  
Psychology GPA: 3.91 / 4.00; Overall Undergraduate GPA: 3.67 / 4.00  
Advisor: Steve Stemler, Ph.D.  
Thesis: *Resident Advisor general intelligence, emotional intelligence, personality dimensions, and internal belief characteristics as predictors of rated performance*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 9/09-present **Research Study Assistant, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center**
- Screen medical records and consent cancer patients for research protocols.
  - Assist in scheduling patients and ordering tests according to protocol.
  - Communicate with team members at other sites to ensure data quality.
- 7/07-5/08 **Honors Thesis Research with Steven Stemler, Ph.D., Wesleyan University**
- Proposed and conducted original research study concerning the relationship between characteristics of Resident Advisors and Resident Advisor performance.
  - Compiled test instruments and designed online survey to assess RAs.
  - Prepared charts, tables, and written report to summarize results of study.
- 5/07-5/08 **Psychometric Laboratory on Human Intelligence & Social Behavior, Wesleyan**
- *Research Assistant, Pattern Recognition as a Predictor of Mental Flexibility.*  
Helped to construct a situational judgment test of social intelligence with Steven Stemler, Ph.D. and Cynthia Matthew, Ph.D. Conducted literature review.  
Performed descriptive data analysis and statistical comparisons using SPSS.  
Presented research findings at conference. Assisted in editing final manuscript.
  - *Research Assistant, Organizational Structure and the Diffusion of Responsibility.*  
Responsible for data input and analysis using SPSS for Steven Stemler, Ph.D. and Cynthia Matthew, Ph.D. Assisted in editing final manuscript.

## PUBLICATION

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- Wu, M. B., & Stemler, S. E. (2009). Resident Advisor general intelligence, emotional intelligence, personality dimensions, and internal belief characteristics as predictors of rated performance. *NASPA Journal*, 45(4), 528-559.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### 9/10-5/2011 **Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Psychology, UMass-Boston**

- Taught 2 weekly discussion sections of 25 students.
- Discussed class concerns in weekly meeting. Held weekly office hours.

### 1/08-5/2008 **Teaching Apprentice for Developmental Psychology, Wesleyan University**

- Devised exam items. Held review sessions before exam.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- Wu, M. B. (April 2008). *Resident Advisor general intelligence, emotional intelligence, personality dimensions, and internal belief characteristics as predictors of rated performance*. Presented at Psychology Department research poster session at Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.
- Wu, M. B., Sonnabend, L. A., Compton, E., Dinsmore, E., & Stemler, S. E. (April 2008). *Measuring social intelligence in higher education*. Presented at the meeting of the New England Educational Research Organization, Hyannis, MA.
- Wu, M. B., Stemler, S. E., & Matthew, C. M. (July 2007). *Diffusion of responsibility within organizational structures*. Presented at Quantitative Analysis Center Apprenticeship Program poster session at Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.

## GRANTS AWARDED

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2011 **UMass-Boston Graduate Student Assembly** Research Grant: \$500

2008 **Psi Chi** Undergraduate Research Grant: \$1,161

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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2008 **Wesleyan** Departmental Honors in Psychology

2007 **Wesleyan** Quantitative Analysis Center Summer Research Apprenticeship stipend

## PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR SOCIETIES

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2008-present **American Psychological Association** (graduate student affiliate)

2011-present **Asian American Psychological Association** (student affiliate)

2007 **Psi Chi**, National Honor Society in Psychology

2006 **Omicron Delta Epsilon**, International Economics Honor Society

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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2010-present **Clinical Executive Committee student representative, UMass-Boston**

- Share student needs with Psychology department faculty in monthly meeting.

2011-present **Psychology Connections Committee undergraduate mentor, UMass-Boston**

- Advise undergraduate student with academic questions.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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- 2009-2010 **Friendly Visitor, Westchester Mental Health Association**  
• Build and develop relationships with adults with mental illness at adult home.
- 2006-2008 **Resident Advisor, Wesleyan University**  
• Counseled students regarding academic and personal concerns.  
• Designed programs to create a sense of community among residents, including educational workshops and social events.
- 2006-2007 **"Mind Matters" Student Reviewer, Wesleyan University**  
• Read and evaluated papers for publication in student-run psychology journal.  
• Edited papers closely with authors to correct errors in spelling, punctuation, and syntax before final publication.
- 2006-2007 **Psychology Majors Committee, Wesleyan University**  
• Attended job talks and department colloquia.  
• Provided feedback to identify strong candidates for new professors.
- 2006-2007 **Web Assistant, Wesleyan Psychology Department**  
• Prepared daily reports, tested search functions, fixed broken links for Social Psychology Network website created by Scott Plous, Ph.D.
- 2007 **Departmental Assistant, Community Health Center, Middletown, CT**  
• Scanned and organized files for the Mental Health department.  
• Attended weekly case review meetings.

## SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

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### Statistical Analysis

SPSS

### Other

Microsoft Word/Excel/PowerPoint 2003 and 2007, Adobe Photoshop, PC/Mac OS

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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### *Research*

**Jean Rhodes**, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Psychology, UMass-Boston,  
Boston, MA, 02125. Phone: 617-287-6368; e-mail: jean.rhodes@umb.edu

**Steven Stemler**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Wesleyan University,  
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**Scott Plous**, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Psychology, Wesleyan University,  
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### *Teaching*

**Sheree Conrad**, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology, UMass- Boston,  
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**Others available upon request**