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**EDUCATION**

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- 2010            Ph.D., Developmental Science  
                  University of Iowa, IA
- 2003            B.A., Psychological Sciences, With Distinction  
                  Purdue University, IN

**PUBLICATIONS**

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- Oakes, L. M., Horst, J. S., Kovack-Lesh, K. A. & Perone, S. (forthcoming). *How Infants Learn Categories*. In A. Needham and A. Woodward (Eds) *New Approaches to Infant Learning and Cognition*.
- Perone, S., Spencer, J. P., & Schöner, G. (2007). A dynamic field theory of visual recognition in infant looking tasks. *Conference Proceedings of the Cognitive Science Society*.
- Perone, S. & Oakes, L. M. (2006). It clicks when it is rolled and it squeaks when it is squeezed: What 10-month-old infants learn about object function. *Child Development*, 77, 1608-1622.
- Perone, S., Spencer, J. P., Schöner, G., & Oakes, L. M. (2006). Toward a Dynamic Field Theory of Infant Category Learning in Habituation Tasks. *Conference Proceedings of the International Conference on Development and Learning, Indiana University*.

**REPRESENTATIVE CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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- Perone, S. & Spencer, J.P. (2007, October). *Category formation in looking tasks: A dynamic field approach*. Poster session presented at the Fifth Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Santa Fe, NM.
- Oakes, L.M. & Perone, S. (2007, October). *The function of action in perceptual and cognitive development*. Talk presented at the Fifth Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Santa Fe, NM.
- Schöner, G., Dineva, E., Perone, S., & Spencer, J. P. (2007, September). *How cognition emerges: The framework of dynamic field theory*. Talk presented at the Ninth European Conference on Artificial Life, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Spencer, J. P., Simmering, V. R., Perone, S., & Johnson, J. (2007, March). *Using dynamic field theory to understand integration of 'where' and 'what' over development*. Talk presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Perone, S. & Spencer, J. P. (2005, June). *Bringing the dynamics of habituation to bear on infants' formation of inclusive and exclusive categories*. Poster session presented at Connectionist and Dynamic Systems Approaches to Development: On the Cusp of a New Grand Theory or Still Too Distributed? Iowa City, IA.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2007     Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Students Research Grant
- 2006     Simon Early Scholarship Potential Award
- 2006     Graduate Student Senate Travel Award
- 2006     Graduate Student Mentor of the Year Nominee
- 2003     Purdue University Degree With Distinction