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## **Education**

##### 2013 M.A., General Psychology. State University of New York at New Paltz.

##### 2009 B.A., Psychology (minors in History and Evolutionary Studies).

######  State University of New York at New Paltz.

  **Research Experience**

* Research Supervisor for Dr. Glenn Geher: Fall 2010—Spring 2012.
* Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Glenn Geher: Fall 2009, Spring 2010.
* Research Assistant for Dr. Corwin Senko: Fall 2008, Spring 2009.

##  **Teaching Experience**

* Evolutionary Psychology (Professor). Spring 2014, Summer 2014.
* Evolutionary Studies Seminar (Teaching Assistant). Spring 2010, Spring 2011.
* Evolutionary Psychology (Teaching Assistant). Fall 2010.
* Biopsychology of Eros (Teaching Assistant). Spring 2010, Fall 2010.

 **Grants/ Scholarships**

* David Lavalle Student Travel Grant (2012).
* Psychology Student Conference Travel Grant (2011, 2012, 2013).
* AYURE (Academic Year Undergraduate Research Experience) funding (2009).
* Dr. Richard A. Panman Memorial Scholarship (2009).
* EvoS Summer Research Grant (funded by the National Science Foundation) (2009).

 **Honors**

* Graduated Summa Cum Laude as a graduate student (2013).
* Graduated Magna Cum Laude as an undergraduate student (2009).
* Dean’s List (Fall 2006—Spring 2009).
* Psychology Department Excellence Award (2009, 2013).
* Evolutionary Student Excellence Award (2009).

**Societies/ Organizations**

* Psi Chi (International Honor Society in Psychology).
* Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honor Society).
* Chi Alpha Epsilon (National EOP Honor Society).
* Feminist Evolutionary Psychology Society.
* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society.

**Publications**

**Articles:**

Glass, D. J., Guitar, A. E., **Carmen, R. A.** (2014). Evolutionary Studies from the Student

Perspective. *EvoS Journal: The Journal of the Evolutionary Studies Consortium 6*(1), 12-17.

**Carmen, R. A.** (2013). Untangling the Complexities of Female Sexuality: A Mixed

Approach (Masters Thesis).

Peterson, A. N., **Carmen, R. A.**, Geher, G. (2013). Ovulatory shifts in mating intelligence.

*Journal of Social, Evolutionary, and Cultural Psychology, 7*(1), 66-75*.*

**Carmen, R. A.**, Geher, G., Glass, D. J., Guitar, A. E., Grandis, T. L.,...Tauber, B. R. (2013).

Evolution integrated across all islands of the human behavioral archipelago: All psychology as Evolutionary psychology. *EvoS Journal: The Journal of the Evolutionary Studies Consortium, 5*(1), 108-126.

Trouton, G. T., Guitar, A. E., **Carmen, R. A.**, Geher, G., Grandis, T. L. (2012). Olfactory ability to detect ovulatory cues: A function of biological sex, sexual orientation, or both? *Journal of Social, Evolutionary, and Cultural Psychology, 6*(4), 469-479.

**Carmen, R. A.**, Guitar, A. E., Dillon, H. M. (2012). Ultimate answers to proximate questions: The evolutionary motivations behind tattoos and body piercings in popular culture. *Review of General Psychology [Special Issue on Human Nature and Pop Culture], 16*(3), 134-143.

**Book Reviews:**

**Carmen, R. A.** (2012). A story woven in time: How spider silk can help exemplify evolutionary theory. *Evolution: Education & Outreach, 5*(1), 165-167.

**Carmen, R. A.**, Guitar, A. E., Dillon, H. M. (2012). From Accidental Ape to walking on the moon: A new theory on human uniqueness. *Journal of Social, Evolutionary, and Cultural Psychology, 6*(1), 132-136.

**Carmen, R. A.**, Dillon, H. M., Geher, G. (2011). Nerveless spider genitalia and other evolutionary wonders. *Evolution, Education Outreach: Special issue on EvoS Consortium, 4,* 68-70.

Dillon, H. M., **Carmen, R. A.** (2011). Struggling with our own Hypocrisy: Modularity of the Human Brain. *Journal of Social, Evolutionary, and Cultural Psychology, 5*(3), 208-211.

Dillon, H. M., **Carmen, R. A.**, Geher, G. (2011). Creatures of Flame. *Evolution, Education Outreach: Special issue on EvoS Consortium, 4,* 173-174.

**Carmen, R. A.**, Dillon, H. M., Geher, G. (2010). History, Biology, and politics neatly

intertwined: Lee Dugatkin’s newest work as an exemplar of an EvoS education.

*EvoS Journal: The Journal of the Evolutionary Studies Consortium, 2*(2), 67-71.

**Manuscripts in Preparation:**

Guitar, A. E., **Carmen, R. A.** (in preparation). Cybercompetition and the Extended

Phenotype.

Geher, G., **Carmen, R.**, Guitar, A., Gangemi, B. (in preparation). The Evolutionary

Psychology of small-scale versus large-scale politics: Ancestral Conditions did not include large-scale politics.

**Carmen, R. A.**, Geher, G., Fisher-MacDonnell, M., Guitar, A. E., Tauber, B. (in

preparation). The impact of relational proximity on guilt from infidelity.

**Presentations**

**Oral:**

**Carmen, R. A.** (April 2014). Untangling the complexities of female sexuality: A mixed

Approach. *Feminist Evolutionary Psychology Society Symposium at the conference*

*of the NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society,* New Paltz, NY.

**Carmen, R. A.**, Guitar, A. E., & Glass, D. J. (October 2012). Evolutionary studies from the

student perspective. *EvoS Summit,* SUNY New Paltz (a video of this talk can be found online at my website).

**Carmen, R. A.** (November 2009). How humor styles affect mate selection. *EvoS Summer*

*research presentation,* SUNY New Paltz.

**Poster:**

**Carmen, R. A.**, Geher, G. & Garcia, J. R. (2013, May). Untangling the complexities of the

female orgasm: A mixed theoretical approach. *Conference of the NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society*, Annville, PA.

**Carmen, R. A.**, Guitar, A. E., & Dillon, H. M. (2013, May). Ultimate answers to

proximate questions: The evolutionary motivations behind tattoos and body

piercings in popular culture. *Conference of the NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society*, Annville, PA.

**Carmen, R. A.**, Guitar, A. E., & Dillon, H. M. (2012, October). Ultimate answers to

proximate questions: The evolutionary motivations behind tattoos and body

piercings in popular culture. *EvoS Summit*, New Paltz, NY.

Trouton, G., Guitar, A. E., **Carmen, R. A.**, &  Grandis, T. (2012, October). Male sexual

orientation and the ability to detect female ovulation via olfaction. *EvoS Summit*,

New Paltz, NY.

Trouton, G., Guitar, A. E., **Carmen, R. A.**, &  Grandis, T. (2012, April). Male sexual

orientation and the ability to detect female ovulation via olfaction.  *Conference of the*

*NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society*, Plymouth, NH.

**Carmen, R. A.**, Geher, G., Fisher, M. L. (2011, April). The Impact of relational proximity

on guilt. *Conference of the NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society,*

Binghamton, NY.

**Carmen, R. A.**, Senko, C. (2010, April). How humor styles affect mate selection.

*Conference of the NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society,* New Paltz, NY.