

# Gracie Zeller

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## Education

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**University of Massachusetts Amherst** Amherst, MA  
PhD student, Psychology (Cognition and Cognitive Neuroscience) to start 09/2026  
Advisor: Benjamin Pitt, PhD

**University of Wisconsin–Madison** Madison, WI  
BS, Anthropology and Psychology 05/2025  
*Graduation with distinction*; GPA: 3.96/4.0

## Research Experience

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**Laboratory Manager** 05/2025-present  
Cognitive Origins Lab  
PI: Stephen Ferrigno, PhD

**Undergraduate Research Assistant** 06/2023-05/2025  
Cognitive Origins Lab  
PI: Stephen Ferrigno, PhD  
Thesis: “*Rhesus Monkeys Can Apply Hume’s Principle in a Quantity Discrimination Task*”

**Undergraduate Research Assistant** 09/2024-05/2025  
DeLuca Biochemistry Lab  
PIs: Hector DeLuca, PhD & Lori Plum, PhD

## Presentations

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**Zeller, G.**, & Ferrigno, S. (2026, April 10). *One-to-one correspondence in children and monkeys* [Poster]. Cognitive Development Society, Montreal, Québec.

Silva, A., **Zeller, G.**, Kadolph, E., Brungardt, S., Tramm, E., & Ferrigno, S. (2026, April 10). *Development of the approximate number system: Accounting for the early life environment in rhesus monkeys* [Poster]. Cognitive Development Society, Montreal, Québec.

Serrano, M., **Zeller, G.**, & Ferrigno, S. (2025, August 8). *Perceptual fluency and confidence judgments in early childhood* [Poster]. Letters and Science Summer of Excellence in Research Summer Colloquium, Madison, Wisconsin.

**Zeller, G.**, & Ferrigno, S. (2025, April 25). *Rhesus monkeys can use the logic of one-to-one correspondence in a quantity discrimination task* [Poster]. Undergraduate Research Symposium, Madison, Wisconsin.

**Zeller, G.**, & Ferrigno, S. (2025, April 10). *One-to-one correspondence logic in rhesus macaques* [Poster]. Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

## Awards, Fellowships, & Honors

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Undergraduate Travel Award 2024  
Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Fellowship 2024  
Margarete E. Lubach Undergraduate Research Award 2024  
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society 2024

## Mentoring

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**UW–Madison**  
Hannah: undergraduate thesis Fall 2025-Spring 2026  
Meredith: sophomore research fellowship Summer 2025-Spring 2026

## Outreach

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Panelist, UW–Madison Psychology Dept Graduate School Panel  
Guest Speaker, Winneconne High School AP Psychology  
Madison East High School Science Expo Presenter  
Wisconsin Science Festival Presenter

04/22/2026  
10/03/2025  
10/22/2025  
2023-2025