

Spencer Stewart

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Education

Azusa Pacific University, CA

- **BA Psychology**, 2009-2013
 - **Business Administration minor**
- **Honors Program**: Enrollment in advanced courses, must maintain GPA above 3.30.
- **Oxford Study Abroad Program**: Studied social, cultural, and abnormal psychology with Oxford tutors utilizing primary texts. Fall 2011

Academic Positions

- 2012-2013 **Teaching Assistant** (Professor: Dr. Juanita Cole)
Azusa Pacific University, CA
- Led review sessions, helped with APA style writing, and graded labs and reports as a paid position.
- 2013 **Research Assistant** (Professor: Dr. Joyce Lacy)
Azusa Pacific University, CA
- Assisted in the development of a MatLab script and experimental design in a spatial memory study.
- 2012 **Research Assistant** (Advisor: Dr. Annie Tsai)
Azusa Pacific University, CA
- Paid research position with work on survey design and analysis about faith at work in partnership with Saddleback Church using quantitative measures.
- 2012 **Research Assistant** (Advisor: Dr. Gawnhi Park)
Azusa Pacific University, CA
- Research position collecting and analyzing behavioral and physiological data regarding attention and heart rate variability.

Honors and Awards

- Rewarded the Undergraduate Research Travel Grant (\$500) twice in 2012
- Rewarded the Trustee Finalist scholarship of \$14,000 a year.
- Recognized as an Honors Scholar at Azusa Pacific University
- *Alpha Chi*, a national honors society (2012-2013)
- *Sigma Alpha Pi*, national society of leadership and success (2013)
- *Pew College Society*, recognizes and supports promising undergraduates with scholarships towards graduate education (2012-2013)

Lectures and Poster Presentations

Stewart, S. T. (2013, March). Facebook as a study break: Online social engagement and attention restoration theory. Poster presented at APU's Common Day of Learning, Azusa, CA.

Stewart, S. T. (2012, November). Facebook as a study break: Online social engagement and attention restoration theory. Poster presented at the 47th Annual National Collegiate Honors Conference, Boston, MA.

Stewart, S. T. (2012, April). Anthropomorphism in children's literature: A psychological perspective. Oral presentation at the Alpha Chi Honors Society Super-Regional Convention, Baltimore, MD.

Academic Activities/Service to the School

- 2012-2013 **Psychology Club Treasurer:** Collaborated in re-establishing psychology club, involved in the election process and development of the year's events.
- 2010 **Alpha Leader:** Led a group of 10 students through freshman orientation and transitioning throughout the fall semester.

Community Service

- 2013 **Teaching Assistant** for an adult introductory computer class featuring computer basics, word processing, Internet access and email. Participants were mostly lower-income individuals.
- 2010-2011 **Jonah Project Volunteer:** Homeless ministry in Skid Row. Coordinated student groups from APU to Los Angeles to help organize and distribute clothes and food. Emphasized the importance of relational service.
- 2009-2011 **Mexico Outreach Team Leader**
- 2009: Co-led a group of volunteers to serve at a small orphanage.
 - 2010 & 2011: Co-led the security and service team for the camp of 2,000 high school and college students in Mexicali, Mexico.

Other Skills

- Basic exposure to
 - SPSS
 - MatLab
 - JMP statistical analysis
 - E-Prime behavioral research suite
 - Noldus (behavioral observation suite)
 - Heart rate variability data and analysis
- Running participants in psychological studies.