

## APS Prize Winners for 2009

The following people were awarded the APS Prize for the student who gained first place at the end of an APS accredited program of four year's duration leading to a single qualification, or an APS accredited fourth year program in psychology comprising one year equivalent of study.

RECIPIENT	UNIVERSITY	THESIS TITLE
Michael Green	Australian Catholic University	The association between patient personality and symptomatology and the tendency to discontinue psychotherapy
Lisa MacNaughtan	Australian National University	Power to the people: How emotional intelligence and shared identity influences a follower's perception of a leader and leadership effectiveness
Casie Winkler	Bond University	Exploring the nature and prediction of vicarious posttraumatic growth in the general population
Desley Stehbens	Central Queensland University	Resilience in parents of children with cancer: Examining the link to secure attachment and the influence of coping strategies, social support, and family functioning
Lyndon Baker	Charles Darwin University	Impact of perceived organisational support, stress, and job satisfaction on intentions to quit among teachers
Nea-Ann Bax	Charles Sturt University	Implicit theories of domestic violence
Sean Smith	Curtin University	Gender, worry of crime and the mediating role of psychological control
Alice Hucker	Deakin University	Self-concept clarity and women's sexual and general wellbeing
Geoffrey Carastathis	Edith Cowan University	Predicting adolescent intentions to use sun protection: Extending the theory of planned behaviour
Elizabeth Saccone	Flinders University	Overclaiming as socially desirable responding: The effects of item desirability, forgiving wording and fear of negative evaluation
Rochelle Callaghan	Griffith University	Expectations, responsibility and attributions: An investigation into customer's perceptions of service failures and recoveries
Joanne Campbell	James Cook University	The psychological impact of military deployment explored in a clinical population of Australian Defence Force personnel
Mary Castellani	La Trobe University	Information processing speed in older adults
Sabrina Iglesias	Macquarie University	Do aggressive and unaggressive drivers differ in electrodermal reactivity to driving related and non-driving related stressors?
Gemma Read	Monash University	An analysis of factors contributing to railway accidents and incidents
Tracey Woolrych	Murdoch University	Perceptions of control of space as a factor in responsibility attribution and behavioural intent towards another person's litter
William Bulmer	Queensland University of Technology	Factors affecting environmental practice career choice: An application of Social Cognitive Career Theory and Values-Beliefs-Norms Theory
Bedrija Krivdic	RMIT University	The effects of orexin-1 receptor antagonism on alcohol self-administration and relapse behaviour in rats

Belinda Smith	Southern Cross University	Wii therapy as a means of falls prevention: Investigating physiological risk factors and compliance
Rebecca Chivell	Swinburne University of Technology	Exploring the relationship between early maladaptive schemas and psychological distress in students and the general community: A comparative study
Michelle Beer	University of Adelaide	Perceived and actual impact of text messaging on young adults' driving performances: Self-reports versus driving simulation
Kate Hearn	University of Ballarat	The association of rumination and spiritual well-being with depressive symptoms among adults: The applicability of resiliency models
Katherine Staniewski	University of Canberra	Testing a dual systems model of sensation-seeking and impulsivity in the prediction of alcohol use and problems: Investigating the mediating effects of alcohol expectancies
Paul Jewsbury	University of Melbourne	Diagnostic test validation in mixed groups
Dipti McGowan	University of New England	Longitudinal twin study comparisons between high ability reading and low ability reading groups: Preschool through grade 2
Marios Panayi	University of New South Wales	Animal models of compulsive behaviour in obsessive compulsive disorder: A critical analysis
Heather Douglas	University of Newcastle	Integrating adaptive and pathological traits: The role of the Dark Triad
Megan Smith	University of Queensland	The moral, the majority, and the minority: The interplay of moral and descriptive norms in the context of volunteerism
Georgina Heath	University of South Australia	Effect of sleep deprivation and recovery on appetite, eating behaviour and blood glucose levels
Thomas Butterworth	University of Southern Queensland	The role of psychological climate in an occupational stress and coping process: A transactional model
Scott Gayton	University of the Sunshine Coast	Resilience, well-being, and posttraumatic growth in Queensland ambulance service paramedics
Emily Karanges	University of Sydney	Differential response to paroxetine in adult and adolescent rats: Role of the serotonin and dopamine systems
Elizabeth Murray	University of Tasmania	Investigating the role of serotonin in 'low-level' visual cortex using an "ecstasy"(MDMA)-based research model
Lauren Taylor	University of Western Australia	Using unimodal and bimodal connectivity in individuals with mild autistic traits
Helen Robertson	University of Western Sydney	Investigation of psychosocial predictors of internalised homonegativity in two age cohorts of lesbian and bisexual women
Alisha Cork	University of Wollongong	Measuring psychological reactance in an organisational setting
Michael Ganci	Victoria University	The relationship between daily hassles, social support, and sex on academic performance: Course work versus examinations in first and third year psychology students