

# 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*

## 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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Sutin, H., **Zeller, G.**, & Ferrigno, S. (2026, April 21). *Investigating the Link Between Groupitizing and Children's Early Numerical Ability* [Poster]. Student Thesis and Research Showcase, Madison, Wisconsin.

**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

Meredith: sophomore research fellowship

Fall 2025-Spring 2026  
Summer 2025-Spring 2026

## Outreach

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Panelist, UW–Madison Psychology Dept Graduate School Panel

04/22/2026

Guest Speaker, Winneconne High School AP Psychology

10/03/2025

Madison East High School Science Expo Presenter

10/22/2025

Wisconsin Science Festival Presenter

2023-2025