

# **BRANDON J. YARDY**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **EDUCATION**

University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB 2008 - Present  
Master's of Science  
Evolution and Behaviour

University of Western Ontario, London, ON 2003 - 2007  
Bachelor's of Science  
Honors Specialization in Psychology

### **INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES TAKEN**

Graduate Student Teaching Assistants Workshop, Centre for the Advancement of Excellence in teaching and Learning (CAETL), Lethbridge University (2008).

Marking and Grading Workshop, Centre for the Advancement of Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CAETL), Lethbridge University (2008).

### **LABORATORY EXPERIENCE**

**Research Assistant, Psychology Department, University of Western Ontario,**  
Dr. Scott MacDougall-Shackleton, supervisor, summer 2007.  
Behavioural observation of song birds in captivity  
Song recording and analysis  
Field capture and handling of song birds  
Captive animal care and laboratory management

**Student, Honors Psychology Thesis Project, University of Western Ontario,**  
Behavioural study of song birds in captivity  
Experimental design and statistical analysis  
Development of cognitive tasks for song birds

## **Student, Research in Psychobiology, University of Western Ontario,**

Techniques in behavioural neuroscience

Sacrifice, perfusion and dissection

Histology

Immunocytochemistry

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Assistantship 2008 – Present  
Hormones and Behaviour (Psych 3525A), University of Lethbridge.  
Instructor: Margaret Forgie, Ph.D.

## **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

*Task performance and song length in European starlings (sturnus vulgaris): A developmental stress hypothesis.* UWO Psychology Honors Thesis Poster Conference, London, ON. (April, 2007)

## **HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

M.Sc. Entrance Award 2008 – 2009

NSERC Undergraduate Research Award May – August 2007

Dean's Honor List 2006 – 2007

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Entry Scholarship, University of Western Ontario 2003 – 2004

## **REFERENCES**

Drew Rendall, Ph. D., Professor of Psychology (M.Sc. Thesis Supervisor)  
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