

# Will Adler

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## EDUCATION

**Carleton College**, Northfield, MN

**September 2006 - June 2010**

B.A., *magna cum laude*, psychology, GPA 3.62

- Relevant coursework: Cognitive Processes; Mind, Matter, Consciousness; Developmental Psychology; Psychopathology; Neural Plasticity; Psychopharmacology; Taste Perception Research; Social Psychology; Behavioral Neuroscience; Calculus III
- Awarded with distinction in the senior thesis and in the psychology major
- Thesis: *Auditory Metrical Coordination of Attention on a Visual n-back Task*. Designed and executed an original experiment, analyzing the effects of an auditory rhythm on performance on an attentional task.
  - Advisors: Susan E. Marino, Center for Clinical and Cognitive Neuropharmacology, University of Minnesota; Justin M. London, Music, Carleton College

**Georgetown Day High School**, Washington, DC

**September 2002 - June 2006**

- National Merit Scholar
- Award for commitment to theater

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant:** Department of Physiology and Biophysics, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

- Worked as lab assistant with Dr. Jagmeet S. Kanwal and Dr. Andrei Medvedev **June 2009 - August 2009**
- Designed and executed an experiment involving effects of stress evoked by an auditory stimulus on a working memory task
- Collected and analyzed electroencephalographic (EEG) and event-related potential (ERP) data, learning relevant techniques

**Research Assistant:** Department of Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

- Worked as lab assistant with Dr. Susan Marino and Dr. Serguei Pakhomov **June 2008 - August 2008**
- Helped design techniques for eliciting and analyzing spontaneous speech patterns in brain-damaged patients
- Implemented a system to easily inventory and organize samples

**Biological Science Aid:** National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

**June 2004 - August 2004**

- Worked as lab assistant with Dr. Michael Iadarola
- Conducted research, testing anesthetics and performing surgery on rats
- Presented findings in poster presentation

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Sound Team Manager:** The Cave, Carleton College, Northfield, MN

**September 2007 - June 2010**

- Set up and amplify touring bands' equipment for live music
- Troubleshoot problems that arise with speakers, microphones, monitors, mixers, turntables
- Manage and train a team of student workers
- Develop skills in pro audio, mixing live music

**Mac Specialist:** Apple, Inc., Bethesda, MD and Roseville, MN

**November 2006 - August 2008**

- Trained novice and experienced Apple users in computer skills in individual one-on-one sessions
- Assisted customers in selecting products, providing customer service

**Camp Counselor:** TIC Camp, Bethesda, MD

**June 2005 - August 2006**

- Taught campers (aged 7-15) to produce short films, posters, websites, soundtracks, digital photos
- Developed skills in teaching children

**Graphic Designer (Volunteer):** DC Central Kitchen, Washington, DC

**September 2005 - May 2006**

- Produced graphics for a non-profit soup kitchen
- Created large posters and the evening program for biggest fundraiser of the year

## SKILLS

- Highly proficient with EGI Net Station, BESA, E-Prime, PsyScope, SPSS, Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), iWork, iLife, Final Cut Pro
- Extensive background in digital media, graphic design. Background in animation, 3D modeling, and HTML/CSS
- Background in theater lighting, set construction, sound
- Outstanding communication and teaching skills
- Have studied traditional drawing, painting, sculpture, drumming, printmaking