

Infant Learning Project

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The Other-Race Effect:

- Previous research has shown that adults are typically better at telling the difference between faces that share their race compared to faces from a different race. Unlike adults, young infants can easily tell the difference between faces regardless of their race. By 9 months, infants become very good at recognizing faces from their own race, but they are less skilled at telling the difference between faces from different races; this is known as the *other-race effect*. Research suggests the other-race effect is due to a lack of experience with faces from other races. For example, a baby growing up in a mostly Asian environment has limited experience with Caucasian faces and becomes very familiar with Asian faces. At 6 months, the baby may be able to tell apart faces from non-Asian races, but by 9 months, the baby may only be able to tell apart Asian faces.

Our Lab Students: Summer 2010

We are happy to welcome Sarah Salomon to our lab. She is currently a student in the Masters program in Psychological Sciences. Sarah also teaches at a private school in Addison, Texas. Welcome to our lab, Sarah!

- Lindsey Collins, B.S.
- Kaia Wakamiya, B.S.
- Sarah Salomon, B.S.
- Kate Shepard, M.S., CCC-SLP

Congratulations to our Lab Grads!

Two of our Ph.D. graduates welcomed baby girls into their families in April 2010.



Meredith Touchstone
Born April 6, 2010
Proud Parents: Emily & David
Big Sister: Leah

Brynn Ivy Atchison
Born April 26, 2010
Proud Parents: Kristin & Brad



Thank You

We thank our families for your participation. Without your support, our research would not be possible!

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