

VIRTUAL LIFE ACADEMY AGENDA

MAY 27, 2020 — 9:00-12:00 EDT (15:00-18:00 CET)

The in-person LIFE Academy in Charlottesville was cancelled due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic. We are holding a half-day virtual Academy in order to maintain continuity and allow Fellows an opportunity to present a virtual poster.

There is no need to register for the Academy. All of the Zoom links required to attend are included in this agenda. These links include the password required to access the individual meetings, so just click on the links in this pdf and you will be directed to each meeting.

Each poster has its own separate meeting, so you can attend each poster for as long as you like and then move on to the next one.

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Introduction
Steve Boker

9:15 – 9:45 Blitz Talks
Kristi Chin, University of Michigan
Katharine Daniel, University of Virginia
Natascha Helbling, University of Zurich
Sarah Polk, Max Planck Institute for Human Development
Alexander Skowron, Max Planck Institute for Human Development
Sean Womack, University of Virginia

9:45 – 10:00 Break

10:00 – 10:45 **Poster Sessions**

Kristi Chin, University of Michigan

Identifying Mediators of the Association Between Testosterone and Relationship Quality

Katharine Daniel, University of Virginia

A Novel Method for Quantifying Transitions within Multivariate Binary Timeseries Data

Natascha Helbling, University of Zurich

Cultural differences in normative cognition during childhood

Sarah Polk, Max Planck Institute for Human Development

Changes in hippocampal volume and cognitive performance after moderate at-home aerobic exercise

Alexander Skowron, Max Planck Institute for Human Development

Aging-related decline in cognitive flexibility: Does the thalamus contribute?

Sean Womack, University of Virginia

Co-Development of Internalizing and Externalizing Behaviors and Adolescent Substance Use: Leveraging Data from Multiple Reporters

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 11:45 Interview with John Nesselroade

John R. Nesselroade

Scott Hamilton Professor of Psychology

John R. Nesselroade, served as the Hugh Scott Hamilton Professor of Psychology at the University of Virginia from 1991 until he retired in 2011. He is the founder and director of UVA's Center for Developmental and Health Research Methodology, a leading training program for undergraduate through postgraduate education in quantitative research methods that relate to process and change.

Before coming to UVA, Nesselroade spent nearly twenty years in numerous research, teaching and administrative roles at The Pennsylvania State University, and five years at West Virginia University. During his time at The Pennsylvania State University, Nesselroade also served as a visiting senior fellow with the Max Planck Institute for Human Development and Education in Berlin. Nesselroade received his Ph.D. in psychology in 1967 from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. When speaking about John's groundbreaking work, one colleague stated, "we [and our work] **all** stand upon the shoulders of John Nesselroade."

11:45 – 12:00 Wrap Up
Steve Boker