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Education

- 2012- Yale University, New Haven, CT
Ph.D. Candidate, Cognitive Psychology
Advisor: Brian Scholl, Ph.D.
- 2008-12 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
B.A., Cognitive Science, Philosophy, *summa cum laude*
Advisor: Anjan Chatterjee, M.D.

Honors

- 2016 Graduate Conference Travel Fellowship, Yale University
- 2014- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2011 University Scholars Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania
- 2010 Robert Frances Award for Most Outstanding Student Research
Contribution (International Association for Empirical Aesthetics)
- 2010 Benjamin Franklin Scholars Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania
- 2010 Ruth Marcus Kanter Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania
- 2009 Mellon Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania

Publications

- van Buren, B., Gao, T., and Scholl, B. J. (in press). What are the underlying units of perceived animacy?: Chasing detection is intrinsically object-based. *Psychonomic Bulletin and Review*.

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Conference Presentations

- van Buren, B., and Scholl, B. J. (2017). The 'Blindfold Test' for deciding whether an effect reflects visual processing or higher-level judgment. Talk given at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Colombatto, C., van Buren, B., and Scholl, B. J. (2017). 'Mind Contact': Might eye-gaze effects really reflect more general phenomena of perceived attention and intention? Poster presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, Florida.
- van Buren, B., and Scholl, B. J. (2017). Who's chasing whom?: Changing background reverses impressions of chasing in perceived animacy. Talk given at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, Florida.
- van Buren, B., and Scholl, B. J. (2016). Minds in motion in memory: Enhanced spatial memory driven by the perceived animacy of simple shapes. Poster presented at the 28th Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, Illinois.
- van Buren, B., Gao, T., and Scholl, B. J. (2016). What are the underlying units of perceived animacy?: Chasing detection is intrinsically object-based. Talk given at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, Florida.
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behavior even when task-irrelevant. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, Florida.

van Buren, B., and Scholl, B. J. (2014). Perceived animacy influences other forms of visual processing. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, Florida.

van Buren, B. (2011). Modeling the functional development of human visual motion area MT+. Paper presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the International Conference on Natural Computation, Shanghai, China.

van Buren, B., Bromberger, B., Potts, D., Miller, B., and Chatterjee, A. (2010). Patterns of change in the painting styles of artists with Alzheimer's disease. Paper presented at a biennial congress of the International Association for Empirical Aesthetics, Dresden, Germany.

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