

Department of Educational Psychology

Michael Woodward, Ph.D.

Doctoral Graduate
Admission Year: 2015
Graduated Year: 2020

Professional Bio

Michael Woodward earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Secondary Education at University Wisconsin and an Educational Specialist degree in School Psychology at Northern Arizona University. He recently graduated in October 2020 with his PhD in Combined Counseling/School Psychology. He completed his pre-doctoral internship at Southwest Behavioral Health Services at their Flagstaff office and his post-doctoral residency at the College of Education, Northern Arizona University. He is currently employed as a school psychologist at Hamilton High School in the Chandler Unified School District in Chandler, Arizona.

Areas of Teaching Interest

- School Psychology Psychoeducational Assessment Classes
- Educational Psychology

Areas of Research and Clinical Interest

- Confirmation Bias

Recent Presentations/Publications

Woodward, M. L. (February, 2019). Do school psychologists still engage in a confirmation bias? Presentation at National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. N/A

Persinger, L. L., Kirkpatrick, J. B., Bohan, K. J., & **Woodward, M. L.** (February, 2018). Process and impact of RTI within SLD identification: Procedures and district-wide long-term outcomes. Presentation at National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention in Chicago, Illinois.

Woodward, M. L. (November, 2011). Witness and school climate factors influencing peer victimization. Paper presented at 20th Annual Ronald E. McNair Conference in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin in November 2011

Woodward, M. L. (May, 2011). Motivational climate and goal orientation impacts on athletic participation in undergraduate students. Poster presented at 2011 Midwestern Psychological Association conference in Chicago, Illinois.

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Professional & Leadership Activities

- Vice President, NAU Student Association of School Psychologists (2015)

Professional Memberships

- Member, National Association of School Psychologists
- Member, Arizona Association of School Psychologists
- Vice President, NAU Student Association of School Psychologists

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