

# Christina M. Brown

## Curriculum Vitae

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Psychology, May 2009  
Miami University (Oxford, OH)

Master of Arts in General Psychology, May 2005  
University of Dayton (Dayton, OH)

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a Minor in Sociology, *summa cum laude*, June 2003  
California State University, Bakersfield (Lancaster, CA)

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

August 2009 – present  
Assistant Professor of Psychology  
Saint Louis University (St. Louis, MO)

January 2009 – May 2009  
Adjunct Instructor of Psychology  
Earlham College (Richmond, IN)

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### RESEARCH

#### PUBLICATIONS

Young, S. G., **Brown, C. M.**, & Ambady, N. (In press). Priming a natural or human-made environment directs attention to context-congruent threatening stimuli. *Cognition and Emotion*.

Sacco, D. F., Young, S. G., **Brown, C. M.**, Bernstein, M. J., & Hugenberg, K. (In press.) Social inclusion and female mating behavior: Rejected women show strategic enhancement of short-term mating interest. *Evolutionary Psychology*.

- McConnell, A. R., **Brown, C. M.**, & Shoda, T. M. (In press). The self. In D. E. Carlston (Ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of social cognition*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- Brown, C. M.**, Park, S. W., & Folger, S. F. (2012). Growth motivation as a moderator of behavioral self-handicapping in women. *The Journal of Social Psychology, 152*, 136-146.
- McConnell, A. R., **Brown, C. M.**, Shoda, T. M., Stayton, L. E., & Martin, C. E. (2011). Friends with benefits: On the positive consequences of pet ownership. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 101*, 1239-1252.
- Brown, C. M.**, Diekmann, A. B., Tennial, R. E., & Solomon, E. D. (2011). Alone and happy: Personality moderates the effect of happy mood on social approach. *Journal of Research in Personality, 45*, 702-705.
- Brown, C. M.**, & McConnell, A. R. (2011). Discrepancy-based and anticipated emotions in behavioral self-regulation. *Emotion, 11*, 1091-1095.
- Sacco, D. F., **Brown, C. M.**, Young, S. G., Bernstein, M. J., & Hugenberg, K. (2011). Social inclusion facilitates risky mating behavior in men. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 37*, 985-998.
- McConnell, A. R., & **Brown, C. M.** (2010). Dissonance averted: Self-concept organization moderates the effect of hypocrisy on attitude change. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 46*, 361-366.
- Bernstein, M. J., Sacco, D. F., **Brown, C. M.**, Young, S. G., & Claypool, H. M. (2010). A preference for genuine smiles following social exclusion. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 46*, 196-199.
- Brown, C. M.**, & Kimble, C. E. (2009). Personal, interpersonal, and situational influences on behavioral self-handicapping. *The Journal of Social Psychology, 149*, 609-626.
- Brown, C. M.**, & McConnell, A. R. (2009b). Effort or escape: Self-concept structure determines self-regulatory behavior. *Self and Identity, 8*, 365-377.
- McConnell, A. R., Rydell, R. J., & **Brown, C. M.** (2009). On the experience of self-relevant feedback: How self-concept organization influences affective responses and self-evaluations. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 45*, 695-707.
- McConnell, A. R., Strain, L. M., **Brown, C. M.**, & Rydell, R. J. (2009). The simple life: On the benefits of low self-complexity. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 35*, 823-835.
- Brown, C. M.**, Young, S. G., & McConnell, A. R. (2009). Seeing close others as we see ourselves: One's own self-complexity is reflected in perceptions of meaningful others. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 45*, 515-523.
- Brown, C. M.**, & McConnell, A. R. (2009a). When chronic isn't chronic: The moderating role of active self-aspects. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 35*, 3-15.

**Brown, C. M.**, Young, S. G., Sacco, D. F., Bernstein, M. J., & Claypool, H. M. (2009). Social inclusion facilitates interest in mating. *Evolutionary Psychology*, 7, 11-27.

Bernstein, M. J., Young, S. G., **Brown, C. M.**, Sacco, D. F., & Claypool, H. M. (2008). Adaptive responses to social exclusion: Social rejection improves detection of real and fake smiles. *Psychological Science*, 19, 981-983.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Park, S., & **Brown, C. M.** *Examining the effectiveness of self-handicapping as an impression management strategy.*

Garczynski, A. M., & **Brown, C. M.** *Can the self be a state? State-dependent memory with active self-aspects.*

Solomon, E. D., & **Brown, C. M.** *Development of a conservative ideology manipulation.*

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

\* indicates student co-author(s)

\*Berrong, L., Shilling, A. A., **Brown, C. M.**, & Young, S. G. (2012, May). *Vicarious social rejection and acceptance through pets.* Poster to be presented at the 2012 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

\*Blankmeyer, K., **Brown, C. M.** (2012, May). *Perceived relational investments in parasocial relationships.* Paper to be presented at the 2012 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

\*Shilling, A. A., & **Brown, C. M.** (2012, May). *Investigating the social self: The relationship between self-construal and self-complexity.* Paper to be presented at the 2012 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

\*Solomon, E. D., & **Brown, C. M.** (2012, May). *Development of a conservative ideology manipulation.* Paper to be presented at the 2012 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

\*Welp, L., & **Brown, C. M.** (2012, May). *Self-compassion, empathy, and helping behavior.* Poster to be presented at the 2012 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

\*Winderman, K., & **Brown, C. M.** (2012, May). *Religious self-discrepancies and attitudes toward homosexuality among Catholics.* Poster to be presented at the 2012 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

\*Garczynski, A. M., & **Brown, C. M.** (2012, January). *Is the self a state? State-dependent memory with active self-aspects.* Poster to be presented at the 2012 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.

- \*Shilling, A. A., & **Brown, C. M.** (2012, January). *The relation between self-complexity and self-construal by culture and sex*. Poster to be presented at the 2012 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.
- \*Solomon, E. D., & **Brown, C. M.** (2012, January). *Development of a conservative ideology manipulation*. Poster presented at the Political Psychology Preconference of the 2012 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.
- \*Park, S. W., **Brown, C. M.**, & Carlton, C. L. (2011, October). *Who likes a self-handicapper? When socialization is differentiated from collaboration*. Paper presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the New England Psychological Association, Fairfield, CT.
- McConnell, A. R., & **Brown, C. M.** (2011, October). *When chronic isn't chronic: On the context-dependent nature of self-concept representation and activation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychologists, Washington, D.C.
- McConnell, A. R., & **Brown, C. M.** (2011, June). *If I'm going to do it anyway, why should I feel bad? On the role of emotions in self-regulation*. Invited talk presented at the 23rd annual Duck Conference on Social Cognition, Buck Island, NC.
- Young, S. G., **Brown, C. M.**, & Ambady, N. (2011, May). *Context influences attentional adhesion to biological and non-biological threats*. Paper presented at the 2011 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- McConnell, A. R., **Brown, C. M.**, Shoda, T. M., Martin, C. M., & Stayton, L. E. (2011, May). *Friends with benefits: On the positive consequences of pet ownership*. Paper presented at the 2011 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Sacco, D. F., **Brown, C. M.**, Young, S. G., Bernstein, M. J., & Hugenberg, K. (2011, May). *Social exclusion facilitates short-term mating interest in women*. Paper presented at the 2011 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- \*Garczynski, A. M., & **Brown, C. M.** (2011, May). *Self-esteem and similarity between self and close other complexity*. Poster presented at the 2011 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- \*Garczynski, A. M., & **Brown, C. M.** (2011, April). *Is an active self concept a memory-enhancing state?* Paper presented at the 2011 Saint Louis University Graduate Student Association Research Symposium, St. Louis, MO.
- \***Brown, C. M.**, Diekmann, A. B., Tennant, R. E., & Solomon, E. D. (2011, January). *Threats to happiness: Shyness moderates the effect of happy mood on social approach*. Poster presented at the 2011 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- \*Randall, E. C., & **Brown, C. M.** (2011, January). *Is it a date? How payment affects perceptions of romantic interest*. Poster presented at the 2011 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Antonio, TX.

- Bernstein, M. J., Young, S. G., **Brown, C. M.**, Sacco, D. F., & Claypool, H. M. (2010, May). *Looking for new friends: The effects of social rejection on smile perception*. In B. M. Wilkowski (Chair), *Re-establishing social connection following the experience of rejection and ostracism: Examining the underlying cognitive and motivational processes*. Symposium conducted at the Association for Psychological Science 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Sacco, D. F., **Brown, C. M.**, Young, S. G., Bernstein, M. J., & Hugenberg, K. (2010, April). *Social inclusion increases risky mating tactics in men*. Paper presented at the 2010 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- McConnell, A. R., **Brown, C. M.**, Austin, S. N., & Shoda, T. M. (2010, April). *On the benefits of pets: Implications of pet relationship styles*. Paper presented at the 2010 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- \*Tennial, R. E., & **Brown, C. M.**, & Diekman, A. B. (2010, April). *Happy moods increase social approach*. Poster presented at the 2010 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- \*Weidler, D. J., Garczynski, A. M., & **Brown, C. M.** (2010, April). *Beyond self-expansion: Self-complexity as a motivator for inclusion of other in the self*. Poster presented at the 2010 Saint Louis University Graduate Student Association Research Symposium.
- McConnell, A. R., & **Brown, C. M.** (2010, January). *Self-concept representation and its implications in the Multiple Self-aspects Framework*. In K. R. Peters and B. Gawronski (Chairs), *What's so special about the self? Or is there anything special at all?* Symposium conducted at the 2010 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Brown, C. M.**, & McConnell, A. R. (2010, January). *Anticipated and current emotions as predictors of behavioral self-regulation*. Poster presented at the 2010 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- McConnell, A. R., & **Brown, C. M.** (2009, June). *Listening to our feelings: Self-concept representation, affect, and self-regulation*. Invited talk presented at the 21st annual Duck Conference on Social Cognition, Buck Island, NC.
- Brown, C. M.**, & Diekman, A. B. (2009, May). *The ironic consequences of stereotyping while happy*. Paper presented at the 2009 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Brown, C. M.**, & McConnell, A. R. (2009, May). *The role of discrepancy-based negative emotions in self-regulation*. Paper presented at the 2009 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Brown, C. M.**, Young, S. G., Sacco, D. F., Bernstein, M. J., & Claypool, H. M. (2009, April). *Social inclusion leads to reprioritization of basic motives*. Paper presented at the 2009 Western Psychological Association Conference, Portland, OR.
- Brown, C. M.**, & McConnell, A. R. (2009, February). *Dissonance averted: Self-concept organization moderates the effect of hypocrisy on attitude change*. Poster presented at the 2009 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Tampa, FL.

- McConnell, A. R., & **Brown, C. M.** (2008, June). *Getting a handle on your selves: Implications of self-concept representation for chronicity, dissonance, and self-regulation*. Invited talk presented at the 20th annual Duck Conference on Social Cognition, Buck Island, NC.
- Bernstein, M. J., **Brown, C. M.**, Young, S. G., Sacco, D. F., & Claypool, H. M. (2008, May). *Rejection increases accuracy in detecting cues to affiliation*. Paper presented at the 2008 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Brown, C. M.**, Young, S. G., & McConnell, A. R. (2008, May). *Self-complexity predicts perceptions of other complexity*. Paper presented at the 2008 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Brown, C. M.**, Young, S. G., Sacco, D. F., Bernstein, M. J., & Claypool, H. M. (2008, May). *Interest in mating increases following social acceptance*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Brown, C. M.**, Young, S. G., & McConnell, A. R. (2007, May). *The independence of self-complexity and cognitive complexity*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Brown, C. M.**, & McConnell, A. R. (2007, May). *When "chronic" isn't chronic: Self-aspect activation and attribute accessibility*. Paper presented at the 2007 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Brown, C. M.**, & McConnell, A. R. (2007, May). *The complexities of self-regulation: Self-complexity moderates whether one escapes or tries harder*. Paper presented at the 2007 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Brown, C. M.**, & McConnell, A. R. (2007, January). *The complexities of goal pursuit: Self-complexity moderates self-regulation*. Poster presented at the 2007 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Memphis, TN.
- McConnell, A. R., Strain, L. M., & **Brown, C. M.** (2006, May). *Lower self-complexity and better well-being: The moderating role of negative life occurrences*. Paper presented at the 2006 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Brown, C. M.** (2006, May). *Defensive pessimism, strategic optimism, and effects of expectations and reflectivity*. Poster presented at the 2006 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Brown, C. M.**, & Kimble, C. E. (2005, April). *Defensive pessimism, strategic optimism, and the effect of observer expectations and reflectivity on test performance*. Poster presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Brother Joseph W. Stander Symposium & Honors Convocation at the University of Dayton, Dayton, OH.
- Brown, C. M.**, Daftary, T., Abraham, C. M., Chen, W., & Kimble, C. E. (2004, May). *Behavioral self-handicapping as a function of participant gender and audience gender*. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Society 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

**Brown, C. M., & Vega, L. A.** (2003, May). *Social-stigma-dimensions' influence on the attitude triad: A latent-variable model*. Poster presented at the 2003 Western Psychological Association Convention, Vancouver, Canada.

**Brown, C. M.** (2003, April). *Mental maps and images of the city*. Paper presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Research Conference of the Social Science Research and Instructional Council, San Francisco State University, CA.

## INVITED TALKS

**Brown, C. M., & Shilling, A. A.** (2012, May). *Emotions as a catalyst for self-regulation: When, how, and for whom?* In A. R. McConnell (Chair), *How to reach a goal: Lessons from research on self-regulation*. Symposium to be conducted at the 2012 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Brown, C. M.** (2011, March). *Adaptive changes in mating behavior following the experience of social inclusion*. Talk given to the Social/Personality Brownbag at Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

**Brown, C. M.** (2010, October). *The self as a template: Representations of meaningful others reflect representations of oneself*. Talk given to the Social Personality Area Meeting at University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.

## GRANTS

Saint Louis University; Beaumont Faculty Development Fund; \$970 (July 2010 – June 2011)

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## TEACHING

### COURSES TAUGHT

#### Undergraduate

Introductory/General Psychology  
Social Psychology  
Emotion  
Social Behavior & Evolution

#### Graduate

The Self  
Advanced Social Psychology

### TEACHING DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Preparing Future Faculty (Miami University, Psychology, 2007-2008)  
Graduate Student Teaching Enhancement Program (Miami University, 2006)  
Preparing to Teach a Psychology Course (University of New Hampshire, 2006)

## GRANTS & AWARDS

Saint Louis University; Finalist, *College of Arts & Sciences Graduate Mentoring Award* (April 2012)

Miami University; *College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Teaching Award 2008*; \$500 (April 2008)

Miami University; *Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching grant for graduate award holders to improve teaching*; \$250 (October 2007)

## PRESENTATIONS

Reynolds, D., **Brown, C. M.**, Lanter, J., Kramer, M., & Shore, C. (2008, March). *Perennial interpersonal problems with Introductory Psychology*. Paper presented at the 2008 Midwest Institute for Students and Teachers of Psychology.

## MENTORING

### Dissertation, Theses, or Qualifying Exam Committees

Committee member on:

- 6 Master's theses at Saint Louis University, Department of Psychology
- 1 Doctoral oral exam at Saint Louis University, Department of Psychology
- 1 Doctoral preliminary written exam at Saint Louis University, Department of Psychology
- 4 Doctoral dissertations at Saint Louis University, Department of Psychology

### Research Supervision

Saint Louis University: Brown Lab (August 2009 – present)

- Total lab members to date: 13 undergraduate and 7 graduate researchers since Fall 2010
- Undergraduate student projects mentored:
  - Emily Randall, *Dating attitudes* (2010)
  - Laura Welp, *Self-compassion and other-compassion* (2011)
  - Laura Berrong, *Vicarious rejection through pets* (2011)
  - Kate Winderman, *Religiosity and perceptions of homosexuality* (2011)
  - KeErica Parker, *Teacher perceptions of students with psychological disorders* (McNair Scholar; 2011)
  - Carole Dobbins, *Facial attractiveness and age* (2011)

### Practicum Supervision

Saint Louis University, Department of Psychology (Fall 2010 – present)

- Supervised 2 undergraduate regular practica
- Supervised 2 undergraduate senior capstone practica

### Advising

Saint Louis University; Psychology Faculty Mentor (January 2010 – present)

CSU Bakersfield; Peer Advisor (September 2002 - June 2003)

### Mentee Recognition

- Amy Garczynski: Third place in the "Social Science Talks" category at the 2011 Graduate Student Association Research Symposium, Saint Louis University (April 2011)

- Shawn Silch: Honorable mention in the “Field Practicum Capstone Projects” category at the 2011 Psi Chi Capstone Symposium, Saint Louis University (April 2011)
  - Laura Welp
    - SLU College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Fund (\$910; Fall 2011)
    - Psi Chi Regional Research Award (\$300) for the 2012 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference (Fall 2011)
  - Kate Winderman
    - SLU College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Fund (\$910; Fall 2011)
    - Psi Chi Regional Research Award (\$300) for the 2012 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference (Fall 2011)
  - Laura Berrong: SLU College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Fund (\$910; Fall 2011)
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## SERVICE

### DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

#### Saint Louis University

*Experimental Program “E Tea” Planning Committee, Department of Psychology (December 2011 – present)*

*Experimental Program Improvement Subcommittee, Department of Psychology (May 2011 – August 2011)*

*Learning Studio Research Assessment Team, Center for Teaching Excellence and Office of the Vice President (August 2010 – present)*

*Academic Honesty Committee, College of Arts & Sciences (May 2010 – present)*

*Judge, Graduate Student Association Research Symposium (April 2010, April 2011)*

*Faculty Speaker, 2010 Psi Chi Induction Ceremony, Department of Psychology (February 2010)*

*PSY 101 Assessment Subcommittee, Department of Psychology (January 2010 – present)*

*Research Participant Pool Task Force, Department of Psychology (January 2010 – May 2010)*

*Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Psychology (November 2009 – present)*

#### Miami University

*Graduate Student Representative, Steering Committee, Department of Psychology (August 2007 – May 2008)*

*Co-coordinator, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Tri-State American Psychological Association Preparing Future Faculty Symposium (December 2007 – February 2008)*

#### University of Dayton

*Coordinator, “Expand Your Mind” Psychology Speaker Series (August 2004 – May 2005)*

*Co-coordinator, Psychology Mass Testing (August 2003 – May 2005)*

### REVIEWING

#### Journals (ad hoc reviewer)

*Basic & Applied Social Psychology*

*British Journal of Social Psychology*

*Emotion*

*European Journal of Social Psychology*  
*Evolutionary Psychology*  
*Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Personality*  
*Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*  
*Learning and Individual Differences*  
*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*  
*Social Psychology*  
*Self & Identity*

#### Conferences & Competitions

Saint Louis University President's Research Fund Competition (2011)  
Division 2 (Society for the Teaching of Psychology) American Psychological Association Convention Program (2009)  
Association for Psychological Science Student Research Award Competition (2007)  
Association for Psychological Science Student Grant Competition (2006)

#### **PANELS, WORKSHOPS, & SYMPOSIA**

*Symposium Moderator*, Midwestern Psychological Association annual conference (2010, 2011)  
*Panelist*, "Teaching PSY 101," Saint Louis University Teaching of Psychology graduate seminar (September 2009; September 2011)  
*Session Moderator*, Miami University Undergraduate Research Forum (April 2008)  
*Discussant*, Midwest Institute for Students and Teachers of Psychology: *Consultation panel on starting a Preparing Future Faculty program for DePaul University and its partners, sponsored by APA* (February 2008)  
*Speaker*, Northern Kentucky University Psychology Club: *Graduate school workshop* (November 2007)  
*Speaker and Coordinator*, CSU Bakersfield at Antelope Valley Psychology Club: *Graduate school workshop* (March 2003)  
*Coordinator*, CSU Bakersfield at Antelope Valley Psychology Club: *Psychology Career Panel* (February 2003)

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#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

*University of Dayton:*  
William J. & Olive M. Leimkuhler Scholarship (\$2000)

*California State University, Bakersfield:*  
Alpha Chi  
Psi Chi  
Outstanding Graduate of the Psychology Department (2003)  
Psi Chi Outstanding Student (2003)

*Miami University:*  
Miami University; *Capretta Scholarship* (2009)  
Miami University; *Graduate Student Achievement Award* (2009)

*Other:*

Social Science Research and Instructional Council, 27th Annual Student Research Conference; First Place Student Research Award (2003)

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## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association for Psychological Science  
Midwestern Psychological Association  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
Human Behavior & Evolution Society  
Society for the Teaching of Psychology

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