

## *Curriculum Vitae*

**Tricia Helen Witte, Ph.D.**

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**University of Alabama, Department of Human Development and Family Studies**

Associate Professor, September 2012 – present

**Birmingham-Southern College (BSC), Department of Psychology**

Associate Professor, September 2010 – August 2012

Assistant Professor, September 2004 – August 2010

### EDUCATION

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**University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, September 1999 – August 2004**

APA Accredited Doctoral Program, Clinical Psychology, GPA: 4.0

Dissertation: *Attributions of cause, responsibility, and blame for domestic violence: An experimental investigation*

**Loyola College, Maryland, September 1994 – May 1999**

Accelerated B.A. / M.A. program

B.A., Psychology Major, 1998, GPA: 3.77

M.A., Clinical Psychology, 1999, GPA: 4.0

Thesis: *Silencing the self and depression: The moderating role of feminist identity development*

### REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

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**Witte, T. H., & Mulla, M. M.** (2013). Social norms for intimate partner violence. *Violence and Victims*, 28, 959-67.

**Witte, T. H., & Mulla, M. M.** (2012). Social norms for intimate partner violence in situations involving victim infidelity. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 27, 3389-3404.

**Witte, T.H., & Kendra, R.** (2010). Risk recognition and intimate partner violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 25, 2199 – 2216.

**Witte, T. H., Parker, L. M., Lohr, J. & Hamberger, L. K.** (2007). Research evidence for the efficacy of psychosocial interventions for intimate partner violence: A critical review of the literature. *Scientific Review of Mental Health Practice*, 5, 8-20.

Smith, D. W., **Witte, T. H.**, Fricker-Elhai, A. E. (2006). Service outcomes in physical and sexual abuse cases: A comparison of child advocacy center-based and standard services. *Child Maltreatment*, 11, 354-360.

**Witte, T. H., Schroeder, D., & Lohr, J.** (2006). Blame for intimate partner violence: An attributional analysis. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, 25, 647-668.

Lohr, J., Bonge, D., **Witte, T. H.**, Hamberger, L. K., Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J. (2005). Consistency and accuracy of batterer typology identification. *Journal of Family Violence*, 20, 253-258.

Olatunji, B., O., Feldner, M. T., **Witte, T. H.**, & Sorrell, J. T. (2004). Training the scientist-practitioner: Graduate students' perspectives on graduate training in contemporary clinical psychology. *Behavior Therapist*, 27, 45-50.

**Witte, T. H., Menon, A. S., Ruskin, P., Wiley, C., & Hebel, R.** (2003). Advance directives among elderly veterans.

*Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 22, 197 - 213.

- Witte, T. H.**, Sherman, M. F. (2002). Silencing the self and feminist identity development. *Psychological Reports*, 90, 1075 - 1083.
- Witte, T. H.**, Callahan, K. L., & Perez-Lopez, M. (2002). Narcissism and anger: An exploration of underlying correlates. *Psychological Reports*, 90, 871 – 875.
- Jackson, T. L., **Witte, T. H.**, & Petretic-Jackson, P. (2001). Intimate partner violence and acquaintance violence: Implications for professionals. *Brief Treatment and Crisis Intervention*, 1, 153 – 168.
- Witte, T. H.**, Sherman, M. F., & Flynn, L. (2001). Silencing the self and the Big Five: A personological profile of silent women. *Psychological Reports*, 88, 655 – 663.

### **BOOK CHAPTER AND BOOK REVIEWS:**

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- Hamberger, L.K., Lohr, J.M., Parker, L.M., & **Witte, T.H.** (2009). Treatment approaches for men who batter their partners. In C. Mitchell & D. Anglin (Eds.), *Intimate partner violence: A health-based perspective*. (pp. 459–471). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Lohr, J. M., Hamberger, L. K., **Witte, T. H.**, & Parker, L. M. (2006). Domestic Violence. In J. E. Fisher and W. T. O’Donohue (Eds.) *Practitioner’s guide to evidence-based psychotherapy*. (pp. 258 - 265). New York: Springer.
- Witte, T. H.** (2004). Book Review: The effects of intimate partner violence on children. *Child Maltreatment*, 9, 335–336.
- Jackson, T. L., Petretic-Jackson, P., & **Witte, T. H.** (2002). Mental health assessment tools and techniques for working with battered women. In A. Roberts (Ed.), *Helping battered women: New remedies*. (pp. 278 – 297). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Petretic-Jackson, P., **Witte, T. H.**, & Jackson, T. L. (2002). Battered women: Treatment goals and treatment planning. In A. Roberts (Ed.), *Helping battered women: New remedies*. (pp. 298 – 320). New York: Oxford University Press.

### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW:**

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- Witte, T.H., Mulla, M. M., & Weaver, A. A. Perceived social norms for intimate partner violence in proximal and distal groups. Under review at *Violence and Victims* (revise and resubmit).
- Witte, T.H., Hollis, S., Kopkin, M. Judgments of intimate partner violence when the perpetrator is under the influence of alcohol. Under review at *Substance Use and Misuse*.
- Mugoya, G., Ernst, K., Witte, T. H. Associations between perceptions of intimate partner violence, reported intimate partner violence, and sociocultural factors. Under review at the *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* (revise and resubmit).

### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION:**

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*The influence of alcohol use on perceived stress and gastrointestinal symptoms*

*The influence of social support on stress-related physical symptoms among victims of dating violence*

*Acceptance of violence in intimate relationships: The role of perceived injunctive norms*

*Judgments of intimate partner violence perpetrated via face-to-face versus text messaging*

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:** (\*current or former undergraduate supervisee)

- Witte, T.H., Mulla, M. M.\*, & Weaver, A. (2013, November). *Perceived social norms for intimate partner violence in proximal and distal groups*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.
- Ferreras, D. C.\*, Kopkin, M. R.\*, Witte, T.H. (2013, November). *Judgments of intimate partner violence perpetrated via face-to-face versus text messaging*. Poster presented at the Special Interest Group Poster Session at the Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.
- Bosmia, A.\* & **Witte, T. H.** (2010, November). *Health problems in victims of dating violence*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
- Ford, H., Mulla, M. M.\*, **Witte, T. H.**, & McCallum, J. R. (2010, November). *Effect of incriminating evidence on mock therapists' opinions of court-ordered domestic violence offenders*. Poster presented at the Special Interest Group Poster Session at the Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
- Witte, T. H.**, Pinckney, H.\*, Wolfe, M.\* (2008, November). *Attributions of blame for intimate partner violence in a sample of male offenders*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention for the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
- Witte, T. H.**, Keith, E. S.\*, & Williams, M. C.\* (2008, November). *The role of perceived norms for dating violence in the decision to end an abusive relationship*. Poster presented at the Special Interest Group Poster Session at the Annual Convention for the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
- Witte, T. H.**, Thompson, A.\*, & Hollis, S.\* (2007, November). *Perceived norms for dating violence under conditions of infidelity*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention for the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Kendra, R.\*, Williams, M. C.\*, **Witte, T. H.** (2007, November). *Risk recognition in sexually abused women: Do deficits generalize to physically violent situations?* Poster presented at the Annual Convention for the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Jernigan, S., **Witte, T. H.**, Stinnett, N., Usdan, S. & Scofield, J. (2007, November). *Exposure to domestic violence: Its long-term impact on self-esteem and coping*. Poster presented at the Special Interest Group Poster Session at the Annual Convention for the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Hollis, S.\*, Kendra, R.\*, Wilson, J. P.\*, & **Witte, T. H.** (2006, November). *Perceived normality and minimization of partner violence: The role of alcohol use*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention for the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.
- Gulino, C.\*, McCormack, R.\*, Powell, A.\*, Wood, K.\*, & **Witte, T.H.** (2006, November). *Investigating jealousy as a possible mediator for interparental violence and dating violence*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention for the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.
- Witte, T. H.**, Wood, K.\*, Wilson, J. P.\*, Neil, J.\*, Hollis, S.\*, & Bell, P.\* (2005, November). *Measuring perceptions of intimate partner violence among college men: Perceived normality and minimization of abuse*. Poster presented at the Special Interest Group Poster Session at the Annual Convention for the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.
- Witte, T. H.**, Gulino, C.\*, McCormack, R.\*, Powell, A.\*, & Hughes, J.\* (2005, November). *Measuring judgments of intimate partner violence: Methodological considerations for measuring risk recognition*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention for the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.

- Witte, T. H.**, Saunders, B. E., Williams, L. W., Smith, D. W., Hanson, R. F. (2004, November). *Internalizing problems among children who witness domestic violence*. Poster presented at the Special Interest Group Poster Session at the Annual Convention for the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Smith, D. W., Suffoletta-Maierle, S., & **Witte, T. H.** (2004, January). *Preliminary psychometric properties of two measures of maternal support following disclosure of child sexual abuse*. Oral presentation at the Annual San Diego Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Smith, D. W., Suffoletta-Maierle, S., & **Witte, T. H.** (2004, January). *Predicting maternal support following child disclosures of sexual abuse*. Oral presentation at the Annual San Diego Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Smith, D. W., Suffoletta-Maierle, S., & **Witte, T. H.** (2003, November). *Preliminary psychometric properties of two measures of maternal support following disclosure of child sexual abuse*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.
- Witte, T. H.**, Schroeder, D., & Lohr, J. (2003, November). *Attributions of cause, responsibility, and blame for domestic violence*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.
- Lohr, J., Bonge, D., **Witte, T. H.**, Langhinrichsen-Rohling, Hamberger, K., Parker, L., & Peralta, L. (2003, November). *The clinical utility of an MCMI batterer typology: Graduate student clinicians versus professional psychologists*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.
- Parker, L. M., **Witte, T. H.**, & Lohr, J. M. (2003, November). *Psychopathic personality inventory: Psychometric properties of the short form*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.
- Peralta, L., Lohr, J. Parker, L., & **Witte, T. H.** (2003, November). *The effect of alcohol on the perceptions of date rape*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.
- Smith, D. W., Saunders, B. E., Williams, L. M., & **Witte, T. H.** (2003, October). *Child adjustment and relationships with parents after family violence*. In Saunders (Chair), Families reported for violence: Fragmentation or integration? Oral presentation at the International Studies for Traumatic Stress Studies Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Witte, T. H.**, Parker, L., Peralta, L., Byram, T., & Lohr, J. (2002, November). *Measuring psychological abuse in a college population*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, Nevada.
- Witte, T. H.**, Parker, L., Peralta, L., & Lohr, J. (2002, November). *Perceptions of domestic violence: An assessment of the utility of video vignettes*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, Nevada.
- Hamberger, K. L., Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J., Bonge, D., **Witte, T. H.**, & Lohr, J. (2002, November). *The clinical utility of an MCMI batterer typology*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, Nevada.
- Parker, L. M., **Witte, T. H.**, Lohr, J. M., Byram, T. A., & Gonzales, T. A. (2002, November). *Measuring judgment of sexually coercive behavior in a date rape analogue: Implications for psychometric functions*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno Nevada.
- Abraham, A., **Witte, T. H.**, Mooney, M., & Petretic-Jackson, P. (2002, July). *The relation between adolescent dating*

*history and use of dating violence*. Poster presented at the Victimization of Children and Youth Conference, New Hampshire.

- Witte, T. H.**, Mooney, M., & Petretic-Jackson, P. (2002, July). *Attitudes toward dating abuse among high school students*. Oral presentation at the Victimization of Children and Youth: An International Research Conference, New Hampshire.
- Witte, T. H.**, Parker, L. M., Callahan, K. L., & Jackson, T. L. (2001, November). *Emotional trauma associated with psychological and physical domestic abuse*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.
- Witte, T. H.**, Parker, L. M., Gonzales, T. A., Byram, T. A., Slavik, D., & Lohr, J. (2001, November). *Psychopathy and dating abuse among college men*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.
- Witte, T. H.**, Cavanaugh, A., & Jackson, T. L. (2001, November). *Behavioral correlates of domestic violence victim blame*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.
- Witte, T. H.** & Sherman, M. F. (2001, November). *Silencing the self among abused and non-abused women: Does feminist identity make a difference?* Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.
- Witte, T. H.**, Callahan, K. L., Perez-Lopez, M., & Jackson, T. L. (2001, March). *Narcissism and anger: An exploration of underlying correlates*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality Assessment, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lohr, J. M., Marx, B. P., Parker, L. M., Meunier, S. A., **Witte, T. H.**, Slavik, D. J., & Perez-Lopez, M. (2000, November). *Psychometric functions of a date rape analogue*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Witte, T. H.**, Rodzinka, K. J. P., Petretic-Jackson, P. A., & Mooney, M. A. (2000, November). *Trauma symptom outcome related to causal attributions for sexual assault*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Rodzinka, K. L. P., Mooney, M. A., **Witte, T. H.**, Petretic-Jackson, P. A. (2000, November). *Coping and trauma symptomatology in sexual assault victims*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Callahan, K. L., **Witte, T. H.**, Price, J., & Petretic-Jackson, P. A. (2000, November). *Clinical and subclinical levels of post-assault dysfunctional sexual behavior related to self-blame*. Poster presented at Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Mooney, M. A., Rodzinka, K. L. P., Petretic-Jackson, P. A., & **Witte, T. H.** (2000, November). *Trauma symptomatology and childhood family functioning in assault groups*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Witte, T. H.**, Flynn, L., & Sherman, M. F. (1999, April). *Silencing the Self and the Big Five*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Providence, Rhode Island.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### **Faculty Supervisor, Health and Human Relationships, September 2012 – present**

Collaborate with advanced undergraduate students and graduate students from a variety of departments across campus to investigate interpersonal violence and trauma, substance abuse and health behaviors, and other related constructs.

**Faculty Supervisor, Abuse and Trauma Lab, Birmingham-Southern College, February 2004 – August 2012**

Collaborated with advanced undergraduate students on research in the area of violence, abuse, and trauma. See <http://faculty.bsc.edu/twitte/> for a list of lab members.

**Statistical Consultant, www.stat-help.com, August 2006 – May 2007**

Provided statistical consulting services for researchers of varying skill levels.

**Research Lab Member, Program for the Study of Traumatic Stress in Higher Education, Univ. of Arkansas, Sept. 2002 – May 2003**

Investigated the effects of trauma on students' mental health and academic performance. Involved in the initial development of the research lab.

**Research Lab Member, Dr. Jeffrey Lohr, University of Arkansas, August 1999 – May 2003**

Researched personality correlates of perpetrators of partner violence and sexual assault (e.g., psychopathy) and judgments and decisions about situations involving partner violence and sexual assault. Involved in IRB applications, development of research stimuli, data collection, data entry, data analysis, and conference/paper submissions.

**Research Assistant, Center for Research on Aggression & Violence, Univ. of Arkansas, June 2000 – June 2001**

Examined the prevalence rates for and correlates of dating violence, sexual assault, and alcohol use among college students. Research coordinator for the Center. Organized and initiated several research projects with various students and faculty members interested in working with the Center.

**Research Lab Member, Dr. Tom Jackson, University of Arkansas, August 1999 – May 2000**

Researched violence prevention programs for student-athletes and interventions for perpetrators of intimate partner violence. Involved in preliminary literature review for projects in these fields.

**Research Lab Member, Dr. Patricia Petretic, University of Arkansas, August 1999 – May 2000**

Researched trauma symptoms in female victims of sexual assault. Collaborated with multiple lab members on several projects. Involved in IRB applications, selection of assessment tools, data collection, data entry, data analysis, and conference/paper submissions.

**Research Assistant, Dept. of Psychiatry, Baltimore Veterans Administration, January 1999 – July 1999**

Examined the efficacy of telepsychiatry in the treatment of clinically depressed veterans. Conducted structured interviews (e.g., SCID, Hamilton Depression Inventory) and administered self-report questionnaires; worked in conjunction with seven psychiatrists to schedule patient appointments and maintain patient care for a six-month period; maintained Vtel Teleconferencing equipment; maintained research data utilizing SPSS-PC; and wrote extensive syntax and conducted analyses in consultation with a statistician. Acknowledged in the following publication: Ruskin et al., (2004). Treatment outcomes in depression: Comparison of remote treatment through Telepsychiatry to in-person treatment. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 161, 1471-1476. Also researched the rates of advance directives among Caucasian and African American veterans, which resulted in a first-author publication.

**Graduate Assistant, Academic Support Services for Student-Athletes, Loyola College, Aug. 1998 – Aug. 1999**

Organized and tracked progress of the Student-Athlete Tutor Program, provided bi-weekly statistical reports for coaches, and collected and analyzed data on the student-athletes for the Athletic Director.

**Statistical Consultant, Loyola College, August 1998 – May 1999**

Provided statistical consulting services to graduate students (i.e., theses and dissertations).

**Research Assistant, Drs. Ruth Stemberger and Amanda Thomas, Loyola College, January 1997 – August 1999**

Managed on-going data collection for clinical research on anxiety disorders and Trichotillomania. Entered data, tracked data, and involved in preliminary data analyses.

**Research Assistant, Department of Psychiatry, Behavioral Pharmacology Research Unit, Johns Hopkins**

**University, June 1998 – August 1998**

Helped examine the effects of certain stimulant and depressant drugs on cognitive and motor functioning. Created computerized memory tests (Deese, Roediger and McDermott (DRM) lists with target words and critical distracters); recruited and screened participants; and conducted extensive research sessions with community participants in double-blind, placebo-controlled trials.

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Alabama #1378, January 2006 – present****Clinical Supervisor, University of Alabama Capstone Family Therapy Clinic, Summer 2008, Summer 2010, Summer 2011, Summer 2012, September 2012 - present**

Clinical supervisor for graduate students in the Marriage and Family Therapy Program at the University of Alabama in the Capstone Family Therapy Clinic. Provide live supervision (two-way mirror) for graduate students working with individuals, couples, and families from campus and the surrounding community.

**Clinical Supervisor, University of Alabama Psychological Clinic, Summer 2010, Summer 2011, Summer 2012**

Clinical supervisor for graduate students in the Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program at the University of Alabama in the Psychological Clinic. Provided supervision for graduate students working with individuals and Couples, and families from campus the surrounding community during summer Practicum.

**Private Practice, July 2006 – May 2007**

Conducted psychological evaluations for Disability Determination Services in a private practice setting.

**Medical University of South Carolina / Charleston Consortium, July 2003 – July 2004**

Completed an APA-approved predoctoral internship on the Trauma Track. Position was funded by NIMH grant obtained by the National Crime Victims Center. Completed a 6-month rotation at the **National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center** providing services to child, adolescent, and adult victims of violent crimes. Completed a 6-month rotation at the **Charleston Veterans Administration in the Couples Therapy Clinic and Primary Care Clinic**. Completed a 6-month rotation at **IMPACT, Children's Day Treatment Program** providing clinical services to families with preschool children displaying a wide range of behavioral problems.

**Psychological Clinic, University of Arkansas, June 2000 – May 2003**

Provided clinical services (assessment and therapy) to adults, adolescents, children, and couples from the campus and community.

**Ozark Guidance, Community Mental Health Center, Springdale, Arkansas, July 2000 – June 2003**

Led psychoeducational groups for male court-ordered offenders of domestic violence, female court-ordered offenders of domestic violence, and male court-ordered offenders of assault and battery.

**Counseling and Psychological Services, University of Arkansas, August 2001 – May 2002**

Conducted assessment, individual and group therapy, crisis intervention, and outreach programming for college students. Provided on-call, after hours services for emergency cases.

**Duluth Domestic Intervention Project, March 2000**

Completed the training entitled *Creating a Process of Change for Men Who Batter; African American Focus* based on Pence & Paymar (1993) *Power and Control: Tactics of Men Who Batter*.

**Second Step, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center, Towson, Maryland, June 1998 – August 1999**

Led psychoeducational groups for male court-ordered offenders of domestic violence and female victims of domestic violence.

**The Wellness Community, Cancer Support Center, Towson, Maryland, January 1998 – May 1998**

Provided support services to cancer survivors and their family members.

**Sheppard Pratt Health System, Inpatient Mental Hospital, Towson, Maryland, February 1997 – August 1997**

Completed an undergraduate internship on the adolescent inpatient unit. Observed adolescents on restricted access units and assisted with group therapy.

**ASSESSMENT EXPERIENCE**

MMPI-2, MMPI-A, MCMI-3, SCL-90, STAXI, BDI-II, CBCL, Barkley Scales for ADHD, Trauma Symptom Inventory, Personality Assessment Inventory, Marital Satisfaction Inventory, Rorschach (Exner), Thematic Apperception Test, WISC-III, WAIS-III, WJ-III, Finger Tapping Test, Rey 15-item Memory Test, Rey-Osterrieth Complex Figure Test, Stroop Test, California Verbal Learning Test, Boston Naming Test, Wisconsin Card Sorting Test, Trail Making Tests A & B, Grooved Peg Board, Paced Auditory Serial Attention Test, Bender Visual Motor Gestalt Test, Connors Continuous Performance Task, Anxiety Disorder Structured Interview, SCID, SCID-II, Hamilton Depression Inventory

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE****University of Alabama, Fall 2012 – present****Range: Course Rating****Range: Instructor Rating**

Lifespan Human Development (HD101)	4.69	4.26
Understanding Addiction (HD210)	4.69 - 4.87	4.60 - 4.91
Addiction and the Family (HD345)	4.80 - 5.00	4.50 - 4.86
Treatment for Addictive Disorders (HD350)	4.85	4.70
Graduate Research Methods (HES509)	4.67	4.08

**\*5 = best rating, 1 = worse rating**

**Birmingham-Southern, Fall 2004 – Spring 2012****Range: Overall Teaching Effectiveness**

Introduction to Psychology (PY101)	1.18 – 1.73
Introduction to Forensic Psychology (PY205)	1.35 – 1.81
Statistics for Research (PY204)	1.50 – 1.74
Psychological Disorders (PY313)	1.14 – 1.44
Psychology of Personality (PY311)	1.24 – 1.55
Clinical Psychology (PY330)	1.33 – 1.35
Senior Seminar: Intimate Partner Violence (PY450)	1.08
Senior Seminar: Traumatic Stress (PY450)	1.21
Senior Seminar: Does Therapy Work (PY450)	1.25
Senior Seminar: Externship in Psychology (PY497)	1.10 – 1.70
Data Analysis and Statistics (MPPM555, Graduate)	1.00 – 1.20
Psychology of Stress (Winter Term)	NA

**\*1= best rating, 5 = worst rating**

**Teaching Experience in Graduate School**

General Psychology, Instructor of Record, University of Arkansas, Fall 2002  
 Statistics, Instructor of Record, University of Arkansas, Spring 2003  
 General Psychology, Teaching Assistant, University of Arkansas, Spring 2000  
 Statistics, Teaching Assistant, University of Arkansas, Fall 1999  
 Research Methods, Teaching Assistant, University of Arkansas, Fall 1999  
 Statistics using SPSS (graduate), Teaching Assistant, Loyola College, Spring 1999, Fall 1998, Spring 1998, Fall 1997  
 Research Methods with Statistics Lab, Teaching Assistant, Loyola College, Fall 1998

**Documented Student Research**

Honors Thesis Faculty Sponsor

Carl Schroeder, undergraduate student in Psychology, Spring 2014 – present



*Addressing the stigma of addiction*

## Honors Thesis Faculty Co-Sponsor

Emily Capps, undergraduate student in Psychology, Spring 2014 - present

*The mediational role of marital conflict in the association between parental problem drinking and children's social information processing*

## Honors College Thesis Faculty Sponsor

Jordan Stone, undergraduate student in the Honors College and Human Development and Family Studies, University of Alabama, Spring 2014 - present

*Attitudes toward dating violence among college students*

## Master's Thesis Committee Member

John Lovett, graduate student in Consumer Sciences at the University of Alabama, Fall 2013 – present

*How to maintain lasting recovery after graduating from a Collegiate Recovery Community*

## Master's Thesis Committee Member

Ashley Dobbins-Stewart, graduate student in the Human Development and Family Studies Program at the University of Alabama, Spring 2013 - present

*The effects of partner and family relationships on antepartum depression*

Asia Stephens, undergraduate student in HDFS, UA Undergraduate Research Conference, Spring 2013

*The influence of social support on stress-related gastrointestinal symptoms*

## Master's Thesis Committee Member

Jesse Thorn, graduate student in the Human Development and Family Studies Program at the University of Alabama, Fall 2011 - Spring 2012

*Judging the victims and beneficiaries of social actions*

## Honors Thesis Faculty Sponsor

Corey Decker, undergraduate student at BSC, Fall 2010 – Spring 2011

*Birth order and academic performance*

## Honors Day Presentation Faculty Sponsor

Charisma Shah, undergraduate student at BSC, Spring 2009

*Color coded: Color preferences as indicators of personality*

## Independent Study Faculty Sponsor

Ameet Bosmia, undergraduate student at BSC, Spring 2009

*Health problems in victims of dating violence*

## Master's Thesis Committee Member

Rebecca Lipscomb, graduate student in the Masters of Public and Private Management program at BSC, Fall 2007 – Spring 2008

*Exploring the direct selling personality: Understanding independent consultants to better manage and motivate them*

## Scholarship Oversight Committee Member

Andrea Winslett, psychology postdoctoral fellow at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Spring 2007 – Spring 2008

## Master's Thesis Committee Member

Stacey Jernigan, graduate student in the Human Development and Family Studies Program at the University of Alabama, Spring 2007 – Summer 2007

*Exposure to domestic violence: Its long-term impact on coping and self-esteem*

**Independent Study Faculty Sponsor**

Rachel Kendra, undergraduate student at BSC, Fall 2006

*Differences in risk recognition of physical violence between sexually abused and non-sexually abused college women*

**Leadership Studies Project Faculty Sponsor, Spring 2006**

Jordan Spencer, undergraduate student at BSC

*Perceived leadership styles of coaches by their student-athletes*

**Independent Study Faculty Sponsor**

Sean Hollis, undergraduate student at BSC, Fall 2005

*Determination of attitudes among college students toward the effect of alcohol consumption on relationship conflict*

**Independent Study Faculty Sponsor**

Rebecca McCormack and Christina Gulino, undergraduate students at BSC, Fall 2005

*Investigating the relationship between witnessing parental violence and perceptions of intimate partner violence*

**Honors Thesis Faculty Co-Sponsor**

Jeff Parsons, undergraduate student at BSC, Spring 2005

*The availability and impact of resources in libraries for LGBT youth*

**Senior Project Faculty Sponsor**

Helped 20+ senior students with their Senior Capstone Experiences (e.g., research project, literature review, etc.) and prepared students for presentation at the Psychology Senior Conference, BSC 2004 – 2012

**INVITED LECTURES**

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- *My Career Path.... What's Yours? Careers in the Mental Health Field* – guest speaker for Psi Chi (Psychology National Honor Society), Spring 2014
- *Stress management* – guest speaker for the WISE Conference (Women in STEM Experience) at the University of Alabama, Fall 2013
- *Trauma-focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy* – guest lecture for students in the Child Clinical Psychology Graduate Program at the University of Alabama, Fall 2013
- *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy* – didactic training for the students in Marriage and Family Therapy Graduate Program at the University of Alabama, Fall 2013
- *Counseling Skills 101* - training program for the Students Offering Support Program at BSC, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011
- *Jobs in Liberal Arts Colleges* – lecture given to graduate students in the Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program at the University of Alabama, Fall 2009, Fall 2012
- *Feast and Famine: Individual Differences in Eating Disordered Behaviors* – lecture given to students during Dialogue Week at BSC, Fall 2009
- *Managing College Stressors* - lecture given to students as part of the Student Success Seminars at BSC, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Winter 2007, Fall 2007
- *Assessment of Family Violence in the Medical Setting* - lecture for pre-doctoral psychology interns at the University of Alabama-Birmingham, Spring 2006, Spring 2007
- *Eating Disorders and Disordered Eating* - lecture sponsored by the Students Offering Support Program at BSC, Spring, 2005
- *Stress Management* - lecture sponsored by the Students Offering Support Program at BSC, Fall, 2004

**WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

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- *Student Learning: Strategies and Techniques that Increase Learning Possibilities*, University of Alabama Faculty Institute, September 2012

- *Interpreting (Even Tricky) Regression Coefficients*, Analysis Factor Workshop, February 2012
- *Applied Structural Equation Modeling* ABCT AMASS workshop, November, 2010
- *Applied HLM for Longitudinal Data*, ABCT AMASS workshop, November 2010
- *Using Technology for Student Collaborative Projects*, Webinar Sponsored by NITEL, April 2009
- *Special Topics in Quantitative Analysis: Statistical Software*, Webinar Sponsored by NITEL, October 2009
- *Podcasting for the Liberal Arts Classroom*, Webinar Sponsored by NITEL, January 2008

## **CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

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- Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), November 2013
- Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), November 2010
- Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), November 2008
- American Psychological Association Summit on Violence and Abuse in Relationships: Connecting Agendas and Forging New Directions, February 2008
- Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), November 2007
- Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), November 2006
- Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT; formerly known as Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy or AABT), November 2005
- Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy (AABT), November 2004
- San Diego Conference on Child Maltreatment, January 2004
- Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy (AABT), November 2003
- International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), October 2003
- Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy (AABT), November 2002
- Victimization of Children and Youth: An International Research Conference, August 2002
- Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy (AABT), November 2001
- Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy (AABT), November 2000
- Eastern Psychological Association (EPA), April 1999
- Maryland Psychological Association (MPA), April 1999
- Maryland Student Psychology Conference, April 1999 (Organized and hosted as Psi Chi President)
- Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy (AABT), November 1998
- Maryland Student Psychology Conference, May 1998 (Organized and hosted as Psi Chi Vice President)
- Maryland Psychological Association (MPA), April 1998

## **ACHIEVEMENTS / HONORS**

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- The Bob Whetstone Faculty Development Award for excellence in teaching, BSC, Fall 2007 (\$1,200)
- Teacher of the Month Award, Chi Omega, BSC, November 2004, December 2007
- Psychology Internship Award for Clinical Excellence, Medical University of South Carolina, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, 2003-2004
- Roland H. Waters Award for Outstanding Potential as Teacher of Psychology, Univ of Arkansas, Spring 2003
- Lynn Waite Dunlap Award in Recognition of Outstanding Record of Research, Univ of Arkansas, Spring 2003
- Research featured in the Spring 2003 issue of the University of Arkansas' Research Magazine
- Research featured in the Fall 2001 issue of University of Arkansas' Research Magazine
- Recognized at the Graduate School Commencement, Loyola College, May 1999
- Psi Chi President, Loyola College, 1998-1999
- Psi Chi Vice President, Loyola College, 1997-1998

## **SERVICE**

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- Faculty Senate (elected committee), University of Alabama, September 2013 – present
- Academic Affairs, University of Alabama, September 2013 – present
- Core Curriculum Oversight Committee, University of Alabama, September 2013 - present

- Human Development and Family Studies Working Group (Chair): Public Relations/Website/Department Image, September 2013 - present
- Healthy Relationships, Women's Resource Center, University of Alabama, September 2013 - present
- College of Human Environmental Sciences, Committee on Productive Research and Scholarly Activity, University of Alabama, January 2014 - present
- College of Human Environmental Sciences, Committee on Enhanced Undergraduate and Graduate Academic Programs (Undergraduate Programs), University of Alabama, September 2013 - present
- College of Human Environmental Sciences, Committee on Productive Research and Scholarly Activity, University of Alabama, September 2102 - present
- Human Development and Family Studies Working Group: Assessment and Curriculum, University of Alabama, September 2012 – present
- Academic advisor, UA, September 2012 - present
- Coordinator for new academic minor, Addiction and Recovery, University of Alabama, September 2102 - present
- College of Human Environmental Sciences, Committee on Growth in Quality and Alumni Support (Recruitment Materials), University of Alabama, September 2012 – May 2013
- Member of the Curriculum and Standards Committee (elected by faculty), BSC, September 2010 – August 2012
- Faculty sponsor for the Students Offering Support Program, BSC, September 2005 – August 2012
- Academic Advisor, BSC, September 2005 – August 2012
- Institutional Research, BSC: Assisted the Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment in analyzing data for SACS re-accreditation, January 2012
- Institutional Research, BSC: Analyzed data from the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) and provided oral and written reports to the General Officers of the College and the Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees, Summer / Fall 2011
- Member of Hiring Committee for Admissions Director, BSC, Summer 2011
- Member of Hiring Committee for Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment, BSC, Summer 2011
- Member of Hiring Committee for Business Visiting Professor, BSC, Fall 2010
- Provided training on listening skills, etc. for the President's Service Team, BSC, Fall 2010
- Member of Hiring Committee for Biology Professor, BSC, September 2009 – January 2010
- Member of the Seedling Grant Committee (committee to decide how to disperse need-based grants to students), BSC, September 2009 – January 2010
- Chair of the Retention Committee, BSC, September 2009 – January 2010
- Member of Retention Committee, BSC, September 2008 – September 2009
- Member of the Graduate Council (committee to discuss matters regarding the graduate program in Public and Private Management), BSC, September 2006 – September 2009
- Member of Hiring Committee for Finance Professor, BSC, September 2008 – January 2009
- Member of the Health Professions Advisory Committee (committee to review all student applications for medical, dental, and nursing school), BSC, September 2005 – August 2008
- President of the Disaster and Trauma Special Interest Group in the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, November 2006 – November 2007
- Member of the Hiring Committee for Psychology Professor, BSC, September 2005 – March 2006
- Member of the Senior Conference Funding Committee (committee to review student applications for senior project funding), BSC, February 2005 – May 2005
- Faculty representative from the Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences for Preview Day (presentations to high school students interested in the college), BSC, October 2004, October 2005
- Member of the Ethics Review Board for research using human subjects, BSC, September 2004 – September 2005
- Member of the Hiring Committee for Sociology Professor, BSC, September 2004 – April 2005
- APAGS student representative, University of Arkansas, September 2002 – May 2003
- Hiring Committee for Director of Clinical Training, Student Rep., University of Arkansas, January 2002
- President, Psychology Doctoral Student Body, University of Arkansas, Fall 2000 – Fall 2001
- Vice President, Psychology Doctoral Student Body, University of Arkansas, Fall 1999 – Fall 2000
- President, Psi Chi, Loyola College, September, 1997 – May, 1999
- Vice President, Psi Chi, Loyola College, September 1996 – May 1997

- Student representative from the Psychology Department for College Day (presentations to high school students interested in the college), Loyola College, January, February, October, 1998
- Captain, NCAA Division I Soccer, Loyola College, 1997
- Student Athlete Mentor, Life Skills Program, Loyola College, September 1995 – May 1998

## **AD HOC REVIEWING EXPERIENCE**

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- *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*
- *Violence and Victims*
- *Journal of Family Violence*
- *Journal of Criminal Justice*

## **FUNDING**

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- External grant proposal, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Co-Investigator, Pregnancy to Postpartum: A model for treating smoking, depression and relapse, requested \$394,782, submitted 10/13/14, still under review as of 3/31/14
- Internal funding for research from the Crenshaw Funds, University of Alabama, Spring 2014 (\$391)
- Internal funding for trip to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, University of Alabama, Fall 2013
- Internal funding for conference travel (ABCT), University of Alabama, Fall 2013
- Internal funding for iPad, University of Alabama
- Internal funding for summer research, BSC, Summer 2011 (\$1,200)
- Internal funding for course revision for freshman seminar, BSC, Summer 2011 (\$1,000)
- Internal funding for software for research purposes, BSC, Summer 2010 (\$1699)
- Internal funding for new course development, BSC, Summer 2006 (\$2,750)
- Internal funding for conference travel, BSC, November 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010
- Internal funding for dissertation from the Marie Wilson Howells Fund, University of Arkansas, 2003 (\$500)
- Internal funding for conference travel from the Marie Wilson Howells Fund, University of Arkansas, November 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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- Predoctoral internship funded by a NIH training grant obtained by the National Crime Victims Center at the Medical University of South Carolina, 2003-2004
- Graduate Assistantship, Department of Psychology, University of Arkansas, 1999-2003
- Doctoral Fellowship, University of Arkansas, 1999–2003
- Graduate Assistantship for Athletic Advising, Life Skills Program, Loyola College, 1998-1999
- Academic Scholarship from Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, 1994–1998
- Maryland House of Delegates Scholarship, 1994–1998
- Loyola College Athletic Scholarship, 1994-1998

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- American Psychological Association (APA) 1998 – present
- Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), 2000 – 2012
- Psi Chi, Psychology National Honor Society, September, 1996 – May, 1999