

Ph.D. Experimental Psychology, August 1996

The University of Memphis

Concentration: Cognitive Psychology

Dissertation Topic: Knowledge tracking in narrative

Major Professor: Arthur C. Graesser, Ph.D.

M.S. General Psychology, May 1994

The University of Memphis

Focus: Program Evaluation and Environmental Psychology

Thesis Topic: Development of the picture test of fire safety knowledge

for preschool children

B.S. Psychology, May 1991, Summa Cum Laude

Lambuth College, Jackson, TN

PROFESSIONAL appointments

2012-present *Senior Lecturer in Psychology*

*The University of Memphis, Lambuth Campus, Jackson, TN*

Responsible for:

* Teaching
  + - * 12-15 hours spring/fall semesters
      * Honors contracts
      * Directed research
      * Special problems courses for students with special graduation needs, graduate school requirements, or job needs
* Advising 20-30 students
  + - * Developing graduation plans and ensuring students follow those plans
      * Working with students to develop career goals and advance students toward those paths
      * Creating and maintaining advising and career development materials
* Starting and maintaining an undergraduate research program
  + - * Advocating for and securing lab space, a years-long process
      * Recruiting students to participate as researchers in my group
      * Building a culture where a symposium or conference presentation is the norm for a psychology student
      * Co-maintaining a small subject pool system for students conducting psychology research on UoM Lambuth campus
      * Chaperoning students on conference trips
* Contributing to psychology program recruitment
  + - * Creating and maintaining UoM Lambuth Psychology recruitment materials
      * Building relationships with the local community college faculty, developing advising materials that coordinate the first two years of their community college courses with the last two years at UoM Lambuth, and making planned visits with students
      * Creating a psychology display for university recruitment days and attending those events
      * Visiting local high school psychology classes
* Building psychology student engagement, retention, and graduation rate
  + - * Starting and sponsoring Psychology Club
      * Creating and keeping Facebook and Instagram feeds updated
      * Creating and co-sponsoring the Psychology Club
      * Creating and maintain Coffee and Tea Lounge Space for students in psychology area
      * Creating weekly slide presentations with announcements, pictures, and other information to scroll on wall-mounted monitor in psychology area
      * Working closely with the Tutoring Center to provide our best students as tutors and provide them with materials for tutoring specific needs
      * Working closely with CARES (Center for Academic Retention and Enrichment Services) to develop and accommodate students with needs outside the typical, both inside and out of the classroom
* Bringing the UoM Psychology program in line with a “health focused” campus
  + - * Meeting and building relationships with community healthcare leaders to discuss local healthcare job needs
      * Exploring health-related psychology certificates and concentrations with potential for our program
* Creating and maintaining database of UoM Lambuth graduates
* Serving in roles and committees that support the department and the university

2011-2012 *Visiting Professor of Psychology*

*The University of Memphis, Lambuth Campus, Jackson, TN*

2001-2010 *Associate Professor of Psychology*

*Lambuth University, Jackson, TN*

\* Granted Tenure 2001

Responsible for:

* teaching 12 to 15 hours each semester
* advising approximately 30 students
* starting and maintaining an undergraduate research program
* leading community workshops on issues related to infant through young adult development, cognitive issues, and relationships
* creating materials and maintaining program evaluation data for SACS
* developing a psychology internship program and supervising interns
* recruiting adjuncts and coordinating their schedules, paperwork, and any student issues
* creating and maintaining program recruitment materials (e.g., print and Internet)
* coordinating senior exit exams in psychology
* conducting graduation audits for psychology majors
* starting and sponsoring Psychology Club and Psi Chi honor society
* evaluating and maintaining an updated psychology curriculum
* maintaining updated psychology library collections
* aiding admissions department in recruitment
* serving on administrative committees and standing committees
* providing general service to other university programs

1996-2001 *Assistant Professor of Psychology*

*Lambuth University, Jackson, TN*

2002-2003 *Adjunct*

*The University of Memphis, Jackson, TN campus*

1994-1996 *Research* *Assistant for Dr. Art Graesser*

*The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN*

1994 & 1996 *Lecturer in Psychology*

*Christian Brothers University, Memphis, TN*

1993-1994 *Lecturer in Psychology*

*The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN*

1993-1994 *Research Assistant for Drs. Frank Leeming and Bill Dwyer*

*The University of Memphis, Memphis TN*

1992 *Graduate Intern*

*Family Trouble Center, Memphis, TN*

1991 *Research Assistant for Dr. Harry Berryman*

*The University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine, Jackson, TN*

1. *Intern*

*Jackson Counseling Center and Psychiatric Hospital (currently Pathways), Jackson, TN*

1. *Intern*

*Women’s Resource and Rape Assistance Program, Jackson, TN*

TEACHING AWARDS

* Nominee for Briggs Teaching Award 2018, The University of Memphis
* Finalist for Distinguished Faculty Award 2015, The University of Memphis
* Co-recipient of Sigma Phi Epsilon Faculty Outreach Award 2006, Lambuth University, Jackson, TN
* Recipient of Sigma Phi Epsilon Faculty Outreach Award 2005, Lambuth University, Jackson, TN
* Recipient of Billie P. Exum Outstanding Educator 1998, Lambuth University, Jackson, TN

TEACHING experience

*I have taught the following on-campus courses:*

*(\* denotes a course I created)*

General Psychology

Cognitive Psychology

Research and Statistics I (correlational research and statistical methods)

Research and Statistics II (experimental research and statistical methods)

Research Methodology (advanced projects)

\*Research Practicum (group project)

Experimental Methods in Psychology (correlational and experimental research methods)

\*Positive Psychology

Careers in Psychology (1 hr) (co-taught)

\*Exploring Careers in Psychology (3 hrs)

Applying Psychology in the Community

Child and Adolescent Psychology

Developmental Psychology

Lifespan Development Applied to Education

Adolescent Psychology Applied to Education (graduate level)

\*Multiculturalism in Developmental Psychology

\*Global Citizenship, with an Interdisciplinary Approach

\*Honors Forum: Global Citizenship (co-developed and taught)

\*Senior Seminar in Psychology

Introduction to Psychological Assessment

History of Psychology

Physiological Psychology

Theories of Personality

Abnormal Psychology

Family Communication

*I have developed and taught the following on-line courses:*

General Psychology

Cognitive Psychology

Research and Statistics I

Research and Statistics II

Positive Psychology

Child Psychology

Family Communications

*At Lambuth University, I was a part of the development of a new university program in Global Citizenship and Social Justice*.

*I have had the following formal training in teaching:*

College Psychology Instructor Training Program, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

*\* student mentee*

\*Al-Jafari, R., \*Perry. C., \*McCown, R. & **Bowers, C. A.** (March, 2021). *Stigmatizing labels towards mental illness.* Poster submitted to the National Conference for Undergraduate Research. Virtual.

\*Sanders, J., \*McBee, T., \*Watson, M., \*Canada, C., \*Crow, S., & **Bowers, C. A.** (March, 2021). *Visual imagery: Comparing object and spatial working memory.* Poster submitted to the National Conference for Undergraduate Research. Virtual.

**Bowers, C. A.,** & Dietrich, D. (April, 2020). *Student Conference Presentations: An Avenue to Professional Self-Efficacy*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

**Bowers, C. A.,** \*Raines, S., & Dietrich, D. (April, 2020). *24-Hour Social Media Black-Out: Impact on Student Emotions*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

\*Canada, C., \*Carroll, B., \*Fox, K., \*Miller, S., \*Harrod, V., & **Bowers, C. A.** (April, 2020). *Attitudes toward mental illness*. Paper presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Martin, TN.

\*Perry, C, \*McCown, R., \*Al-Jafari, R., & **Bowers, C.** A. (April, 2020). *Stigmatizing Labels Towards Mental Illness.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Martin, TN.

\*McBee, T., \*Choate, R.,\* Simonton, R., \*Munoz, B., \*Pugh, K., & **Bowers, C. A.** (March, 2020). A story about Joe: Factors affecting stigma towards mental illness. Poster accepted for presentation at The National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Bozeman, MT.

\*McBee, T., \*Choate, R., \*Simonton, R., \*Munoz, B., \*Pugh, K., & **Bowers, C. A.** (February, 2020). A story about Joe: Factors affecting stigma towards mental illness. Poster presented at University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

**Bowers, C. A.** (April, 2019). *Systems for Reducing Subjectivity in the Research Evaluation Process*. Paper presented the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Kennasaw, GA.

\*Salah, A., \*Sanders, J., \*Markham, K., \*Boone, E., & **Bowers, C. A.** (April, 2019*). Sex and relationship dyads in texting.* Poster accepted for presentation at The National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Bozeman, MT.

\*Sanders, J., \*Salah, A., \*Markham, K., \*Boone, E., & **Bowers, C. A.** (February, 2019). *Sex and Relationship Dyads in Texting.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

\*Sanders, J., \*Salah, A., \*Markham, K., \*Boone, E., & **Bowers, C. A.** (February, 2019). *Sex and Relationship Dyads in Texting.* Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

**Bowers, C. A.,** (April, 2018). *Use of Character Strengths and Mindfulness for Resilience Building in a Domestic Violence and Sexual Trauma Population. Paper presented at* ReslienceCon, Nashville, TN.

\*Holt, K., \*Alexander, M., \*Johnson, A., \*Beard, C., \*Radloff, C., & **Bowers, C. A.** (April, 2107). *Social media abstinence and well-being.* Poster presented at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Edmond, OK.

\*Taylor, A., \*Orr, S., \*Holt, K., \*Alexander, M., \*Taylor, S., & **Bowers, C. A.** (April, 2017). *Future-directed positive journaling and subjective well-being.* Poster presented at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Memphis, TN.

\*Alexander, M., \*Beard, C., \*Smith, I., \*Holt, K., \*Johnson, A., & **Bowers, C. A.** (February, 2107). *Social media use and well-being.* Poster presented at the Mid South Psychology Conference, Martin, TN.

\*Raines, S., \*Barton, A., \*Neely, E., \*Downing, V., \*Sulimani, Z., & Bowers, C. A. (February, 2010) *Examining Attitudes Toward Homelessness Based on the Type of Exposure Received.* Poster for the 2010 Annual Mid-South Psychology Conference, Memphis, TN.

\*Law, L., \*Robb, M., \*Thiel, A., \*Lewis, B., & Bowers, C. A. February, 2009) *The Effects of Speech Rate on Personality Perception Across Settings.* Poster for the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

\*Lewis, B.J., \*Pugh, J, \*Nolen, J., \*Moore, G. & Bowers, C. A. (February, 2008). Levels of trust in political candidates. Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Memphis. TN.

\*Soard, E., \*Armistead, B., \*Barton, A., \*Robbins, D., \*Bailey, C., & Bowers, C. A. (February, 2008). Who’s choosing what: College students and their church advertisement choices. Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Memphis. TN.

\*Armistead, \*B., Law, L., \*Head, C., \*Jones, A., \*Moore, G., & Bowers, C. A. (February, 2007). *Baby names and baby faces: Does one off-set the other in affecting first impressions and future judgments?* Poster for the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Memphis, TN.

\*Davis, J., \*Narcisse, P., \*Cosey, S., \*Morgan, R., \*Starr, A., \* Sturdivant, K., & **Bowers, C. A.** (2007). *The effects of verbal cues on food consumption.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Middle Tennessee Psychological Association, Murfreesboro, TN.

\*Whitehead, C. S., \*Byrd, C. C., \*DeBerry, M. R., \*Head, C. N., \*Bond, A., \*Wolfe, J., \*Bwawa, T. E., & Bowers, C. A. (February, 2006). Who’s in the mirror? *Congruency of self-image and projected image in relation to life satisfaction.* Poster for the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

\*Bistolfi, C., \*Cougill, J., \*Wilder, D., \*Campbell, L., \*Endsley, S., \*Grunow, Z., \*Jefferson, C., \*Ramsey, C., & Bowers, C. A. (April, 2005). *Name that tune! Perception of lyrics as a function of listener and lyricist race.* Poster for the Annual Meetings of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.

\*Sikes, T., \*Smith, L., \*Rickets, A., & Bowers, C. A. (March, 2004). *What’s that smell? Internal versus external influences on perception.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

\*Smith, P., \*Sayroo, J., \*Gardner, A., \*Garrett, S., \*Freese, M., \*Wright, J., \*Bistolffi, C., \*De Guira, C., & **Bowers, C. A.** (February, 2003). What’s in a name? Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

\*Barriger, T., \*Gray, S., \*Whiteford, S., & Bowers, C. A. (March, 2002). *The relationship of gender and emotions in the 9-11 terrorist attacks.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

\*Barriger, T., \*Gray, S., \*Whiteford, S., & Bowers, C. A. (February, 2002). *Media source event variables: Impact on the intensity of emotional reactions to the 9/11 terrorist attacks.* Poster presented at the Mid South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

\*Gray, S., \*Whiteford, S., \*Barriger, T., & Bowers, C. A. (February, 2002). *Judgements of time: Impact of the 911 terrorist attacks.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

\*Dempsy, K., \*Manner, A., \*Taylor, M., \*Whiteford, S., & **Bowers, C. A.** (March, 2001). *Impact of clothing color and style on the perception of competence versus approachability.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Graesser, A. C., Olde, B., & Bowers, C. A. (1997). *Tracking agents in literary short stories*. Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Graesser, A. C., Bowers, C. A., Olde, B., White, K., & Person, N. K. (1997). *Who knows what? Reconstructing character knowledge in literary short stories.* Paper presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Philadelphia, PA.

Graesser, A. C., & Bowers, C. A. (August, 1996). *Remembering who said what in short stories.* Paper presented at the International Study for the EmpiricalStudy of Literature (IGEL), Banff, Canada.

Graesser, A.C., Bowers, C. A., Cregger, M.E. (July, 1996). *Who knows what? Who said what? Multiple agents in literary narrative*. Paper presented at the Sixth Annual Meetings of the Society for Text and Discourse, San Diego, CA.

Graesser, A. C. & Bowers, C. A. (January, 1996). *Multiagent reading in narrative.* Paper presented at the Society of Text and Discourse Conference, Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Graesser, A. C., Bowers, C. A., & Bommaredi, S. B. (November, 1995). *Who knows what? Knowledge tracking in short stories.* Paper presented at the Annual Psychonomic Society Conference, Los Angeles, California.

Graesser, A. C., Bayen, U. J., Hu, X., & Bowers, C. A. (May, 1995). *Who said what? Who knows what? Tracking speakers and knowledge in narrative.* Paper presented at the International Perspective Conference, the Netherlands.

Kelly, J. P., Porter, B. E., Leeming, F. C., Oliver, D. P., Bowers, C. A., & Miller, M. (April, 1994). *Effects of concurrent goal setting and feedback on recycling behaviors.* Paper presented at the Annual Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

McConell, C., Bowers, C. A., Dwyer, W. O., & Leeming, F. C. (February, 1994). *Fire safety training for preschool children*. Paper presented at the Southern Illinois University Applied Experimental Conference, Carbondale, Illinois.

PUBLICATIONS

Bowers, C., \*Raines, S., & Dietrich, D. *24-Hour Social Media Black-Out: Impact on Student Emotions*. *SEPA: Digital Meeting Selected Proceedings Volume*. New Orleans, LA, April, 2020.

Bowers, C., & Dietrich, D. *Student Conference Presentations: An Avenue to Professional Self-Efficacy*’ *SEPA: Digital Meeting Selected Proceedings Volume*. New Orleans, LA, April, 2020.

Graesser, A. C., Bowers, C. A., Bayen, U. J., & Hu, X. Who said what? Who knows what? Tracking speakers and knowledge in narrative. In Van Peer, W. & Chatman, S. (Eds.), *New Perspective on Narrative Perspective*. New York: SUNY Press.

Graesser, A. C., Bowers, C., Olde, B., White, K. & Person, N. (1999). Who knows what? Propagation of knowledge among agents in a literary storyworld. *Poetics, 26*.

Graesser, A. C., Bowers, C., Olde, B., & Pomeroy, V. (1998). Who said what? Source memory for narrator and character agents in literary short stories. *Journal of Memory and Learning*.

Graesser, A. C., Bowers, C. A., Hacker, D. J., & Person, N. K. (1998). An anatomy of naturalistic tutoring. In M. Pressley (Ed.), *Effective scaffolding of instruction*. Brookline Books.

Graesser, A. C., Bowers, C., Olde, B., & Chen, M. (1997). Remembering who said what in short stories. In S. Totosy and G. Rusch (Eds.), *Empirical Studies of Literature*. Siegen, German: Siegen University Press.

Graesser, A. C., Bowers, C. A. (1996). Review of *Deixis in Narrative: A cognitive science perspective.* *Mind and Brain, 6, 395-399.*

GRANTS

2007 United Methodist Church grant to create a database to improve efficiency of disaster response in the Memphis Conference of the Methodist Church.

The database was planned as a model for use with other Methodist conferences across the United States.

1. Psi Chi grant for the development of the Mid-South Psychology Conference
2. LeBonheur Children’s Research Hospital childhood safety grant for the

development of the Picture Test of Fire Knowledge for Preschool Children

HONORS

2018 Nominee for Briggs Teaching Award 2018, The University of Memphis

2015 Finalist for Distinguished Faculty Award, The University of Memphis

2006 Sigma Phi Epsilon Faculty Outreach Award, Lambuth University

2005 Sigma Phi Epsilon Faculty Outreach Award, Lambuth University

1999 JC Penney Golden Rule Award

1999 Who’s Who Among Professional Women

1998 Billie P. Exum Educator of the Year, Lambuth University

1995 Third Place Graduate Research Forum, The University of Memphis

1994 Psychology Department Letter of Commendation, The University of

Memphis

1991 Summa Cum Laude, Lambuth University

1991 Outstanding Greek Woman Award, Lambuth University

1991 Outstanding Senior Award, Lambuth University

1990 Who’s Who Among American Universities and Colleges

1990 Academic Marshal Award, Lambuth University

1990 Outstanding Junior Award, Lambuth University

1989-2011 Omicron Phi Tau Academic Honor Society, Lambuth University

1988-1991 Gamma Beta Phi Academic Honor and Service Organization, Lambuth

University

1987-1991 Dean’s List, Lambuth University

1987-1991 Dean’s Scholarship Award, Lambuth University

professional servicE

2019 - 2021 Reviewer for National Conference for Undergraduate Research

2020 *Basic Positive Psychology* *Techniques* workshop for Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group, Jackson, TN

2019 Reviewer for SEPA

2019 Reviewer for *Positive Psychology* Textbook, Oxford University Press

2018 *He said, she said: Gender differences in conversational styles in the workplace* presentation for Jackson Downtown Development Corporation, Jackson, TN

2018 *Positive Psychology* Advocate Training for WRAP (Wo/Men’s Resource and Rape Assistance Program), Jackson, TN

2018 *Utilizing Character Strengths* workshop for WRAP Survivor’s Group workshop

2018 Leader for weekly workshops in *Basic Positive Psychology Techniques* for Scarlet Rope Project (Recovery from Sex Trafficking Program), Jackson, TN

2018 Presented UoM Lambuth Psychology to classes at local public high schools, Jackson, TN

2018 Evaluator for Presentations at Mid South Psychology Conference, Memphis, TN.

2017 *Global Citizenship: Life Satisfaction and Wealth Distribution* presentation for Jackson State Community College Honors Program, Jackson, TN

2017 *Getting Into Graduate School* presentation at Mid South Psychology Conference, Martin, TN

2015 Service learning with Turning Point transitional housing, Jackson, TN

2015 Research Supervisor for Honors Summer Research Fellow, University of Memphis

2011 *Inside the Teenage Mind* Continuing Education workshop for

Stephen Ministers, First United Methodist Church, Jackson, TN

2010 Research Judge at *Mid-South Psychology Conference*, The University of Memphis

2010 *Worst Case Scenario* workshop for Jackson State Community College

2004 *Talking to the opposite sex: There’s more to it than you might think*

presentation for West Tennessee Healthcare Women’s Health Conference, Jackson, TN

2003 *Gender Wars* workshop for Grace United Methodist Church, Jackson, TN

2003 *High Fidelity* workshop for West Tennessee Healthcare Women’s Health

Conference, Jackson, TN

2002 *Parenting Styles* workshop for Grace United Methodist Church, Jackson, TN

2002 Keynote Speaker for McNairy County Academic Banquet, Selmer, TN

2000 Panel Participant in *God the Evidence* Forum, Lambuth University

2000 *Male/Female Communication at Work* presentation series for Lambuth University, Jackson, TN

1999 *Maximizing Your Memory* workshop for Jackson Madison County General Hospital Education Series, Jackson, TN

*1999 Sex on the Run* workshop co-presenter for West Tennessee Healthcare Women’s Health Conference, Jackson, TN

1998-2003, 2006, 2009 Chair or Co-Chairperson of *Mid-South Psychology Conference*

1998-2002 Editor of *Explorations in Psychology,* Undergraduate Journal of Selected Proceedings from the Mid-South Psychology Conference

1. *Family Workshop Series* coordinator and speaker, Lambuth University
2. *Operation Snack Food: Ways to Give Back Without Giving Your Money* presentation forJackson Rotary Club, Jackson, TN

1998 Speaker for Freed-Hardeman University Psychology Program, Henderson, TN

1996 *Understanding Children’s Drawings* workshop for Lambuth University

1996 Women’s History Month Speaker, Lambuth University

1992-1993 Environmental Psychology Representative in charge of presentation

for the Good Earth Festival, Memphis, Tennessee

UNIVERSITY AND PROGRAM SERVICE

2020-present Member of UGAC

2020-present Creating weekly slide presentations with announcements, pictures, and other information to scroll on wall-mounted monitor in Psychology area

2019-present Co-maintain a small subject pool for students conducting research on UoM Lambuth campus.

2017-present Coordinating committee for annual *University of Memphis Lambuth Undergraduate Research Symposium* (\*chaired in 2018)

2017-present Undergraduate Research Coordinator for University of Memphis Lambuth

2017-present Committee to curate art project for Lambuth campus commissioned by the Art Museum at the University of Memphis

2016-present Chaperone students to Mid-South Psychology Conference

2015-2017 & 2019-present Co-Sponsor Psychology Club

2012-present Represent Psychology Department at UoM Lambuth campus Preview Days

2012-present Represent Psychology Department at New Student Orientations, University of Memphis Lambuth

2012-present Developed and co-maintain psychology internship program, The University of Memphis Lambuth

2021 Led *Psychology Enrichment Program: Game Night*, University of Memphis

2020 Worked with UoM library to order Career and Graduate School resources related to Psychology and develop an online *Library Research Guide for Careers and Grad School in Psychology*.

2020 Led *Psychology Enrichment Program*, *Deep Breathing for Stress Relief,* University of Memphis

2020 Led *Psychology Enrichment Program*, *Careers with a Bachelor’s Degree in Psych,* University of Memphis

2020 Led *Psychology Enrichment Program*, *Trivia Night,* University of Memphis

2019 Co-coordinated *Mid-South Psychology Conference,* Jackson, TN

2019 Chaperoned students in trip to The National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Atlanta, GA

2019 Panelist for “Let’s Talk Tuesdays” campus discussion

2018 Chaperoned students in trip to The National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Edmond, OK

2017 Chaperoned students in trip to The National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Memphis, TN

2016 Co-sponsor of “Stomp Out Stigma” campus-wide event.

2012-2013 Chairperson Student Faculty Involvement Committee, The University of Memphis Lambuth Campus

2012 Part of Focus Group with University of Memphis Lambuth Campus Faculty and University of Memphis Student Affairs

2012 Reader for *Hoorah for Poe* Literary Program, The University of Memphis, Lambuth Campus

2009-2011 Worked on a team to develop an academic relationship between Lambuth University and *Heifer International*

2009-2010 Institutional Effectiveness Committee, Lambuth University

2009 Participated in Fund-Raising Phone-a-thon, Lambuth University

2006-2008 Faculty Council Representative for the School of Social Sciences, Lambuth University

2007 Developed seamless transfer articulation agreement between Lambuth University Psychology Program and Jackson State Community College

2007 Task Force to Improve Registration, Financial Aid, and Business Office Functioning, Lambuth University

2005 Presidential Inauguration Committee, Lambuth University

2004-2005 Presidential Transition Committee, Lambuth University

2003-2007 Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees, Lambuth University

2003-2004 Presidential Search Committee, Lambuth University

2002-2010 Developed and served on Institutional Review Board, Lambuth University

2002-2004; 2009-2010 Tenure and Promotion Committee, Lambuth University

2001-2003; 2005-2008 Faculty Handbook Committee, Lambuth University

2001-2002; 2007-2010 Student Awards Committee, Lambuth University

2000-2002 Education Advisory Committee, Lambuth University

2000-2001; 2005-2006 Black Student Life Committee, Lambuth University

2000-2001 Special Events Committee, Lambuth University

2000-2001 Task Force for Transfer Student Recruitment and Transition, Lambuth University

2000 Search Committee for History Professor, Lambuth University

2000 Search Committee for Director of Admissions, Lambuth University

1998-2010 Conduct yearly workshop, *Preparing for and Transitioning to Graduate School*, Lambuth University

1998-2010 Founder and Sponsor of Lambuth Psi Chi chapter

1998-2000 Long Range Planning Committee, Lambuth University

1998-1999 Committee for New Faculty Orientation, Lambuth University

1998-1999 Committee to Oversee Registration Process, Lambuth University

1998 Search Committee for Career Development Center Director, Lambuth University

1998 Search Committee for the Assistant of Institutional Development, Lambuth University

1997-2010 Created and maintained Internet Site for Lambuth University Psychology Program

1997-2000; 2008-2010 Student Affairs Committee, Lambuth University

1997-1998 Presidential Inauguration Committee, Lambuth University

1997-1999 Editor *Lambuth Psych Link,* newsletter for Lambuth Psychology alumni

1997-1998 Committee for Holocaust Conference, Lambuth University

1997 Established two Psychology Awards for Psychology Majors at Lambuth University

1996-2010 Represented Psychology Department at campus Preview Days, Lambuth University

1996-2010 Represented Psychology Department at New Student Orientations, Lambuth University

1996-2010 Built Lambuth University Internship Program and served as a Faculty Supervisor for Interns

1996-2010 Created and maintained Psychology Program brochures and materials for the admissions department, Lambuth University

1996-2010 Liaison with Lambuth Admissions and Community Colleges to aid in recruitment

1996-2000; 2006-2010 Student Disabilities Committee, Lambuth University

1996-2010 Founder and Sponsor of Lambuth Psychology Club

1996-1997 SACS Faculty Evaluation Committee, Lambuth University

1996 Search Committee for Political Science Professor, Lambuth University

1996 Search Committee for Student Activities Director, Lambuth University

1995 Co-editor of *Text & Discourse* (international newsletter)

1995 Reviewer for *Discourse Processes*

CONSULTING

Wo/Men’s Resource and Rape Assistance Program (WRAP)

I collaborated with staff at WRAP to create an assessment of personal strengths that would be unique to individuals who have been through intimate partner violence and could be used as an indicator, directing staff to appropriate tools for use with clients based on assessment outcome.

Office of Naval Research Grant (Xiangen Hu, PI; Art Graesser, co-PI)

STEM grant challenge—Adaptive generalizable intelligent tutors for STEM and Naval training and education, 2012-2014, $1,466,402. – I work with researchers on the University of Memphis, Memphis campus, local education administrators, local teachers, student researchers, and local high school student participants to explore the integration of an intelligent tutoring system into the ALEKS computer program in Algebra I.

Memphis Conference of the United Methodist Church

I worked on a small team to open a disaster response program following local severe tornadoes. I created operating procedures, produced database systems, wrote manuals, and coordinated intake and long-term response efforts with other local and national programs. This program operated for several years, until all of those affected by the storms had been helped.

City of Memphis Fire Department

I developed and validated a test that I then used to evaluate the Kid Safe fire safety training program being used by the Memphis Fire Department. This test is now being utilized across Tennessee.

Memphis Housing Authority

I worked on a team to develop and evaluate a fire safety training program for residents of 22 Memphis housing Authority developments. This program has proven to reduce fires and the resulting injuries and deaths in the housing units where training was received by almost 500 percent.

Memphis City Schools Board of Education

I served as a member of a group to evaluate the effectiveness of the Family Life Curriculum being used in the Memphis school system.

Shelby County Juvenile Court

I worked in a group that evaluated aspects of the foster care system being used by the Shelby County Juvenile Court.

Memphis Interscholastic Athletic Association

I served on a team to evaluate basketball referees and provide and intervention to improve such skills as diffusing conflict situations with coaches, the crowd, and the players.

Other COMMUNITY service

2015 Volunteer with Area Relief Ministries Hub Club After School Program, Jackson, TN

2001-2015 Volunteer with Area Relief Ministries, Jackson, TN

1997-2015 RIFA Community Kitchen Volunteer, Jackson, TN

2014 Committee Member, STAR Center Marketing, Jackson, TN

2009-2013 Volunteer with *Room In the Inn* homeless program

2006-2013 Coordinator of Alternative Christmas Market, Jackson, TN

2011 Board of Directors for *Communities of Hope: United Methodist Outreach*

*Center,* Jackson, TN

2011 Volunteer at Lambuth University, Jackson, TN

2007 Disaster Response Coordination Team for United Methodist Church, Memphis Conference

2007 Mountain T.O.P. (Tennessee Outreach Project)

2003-2007 Disaster Responder for United Methodist Church, Memphis Conference

2006 Mountain T.O.P. (Tennessee Outreach Project)

2001-2004 Boys and Girls Club Volunteer, Jackson, TN

2001-2002 Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity

2002 Steering Committee for National Kid’s Day Celebration, Jackson, TN

1998-2000 Coordinator of *Operation Snack Food* that raised $16,000 for snacks for the children at the Boys and Girls Club, Jackson, TN

1998 Coordinator of *Boys and Girls Club Day*, Jackson, TN

1997 Leader of self-esteem workshop for children at the Boys and Girls Club, Jackson, TN

1991 Creator of *TERRA Network*, West Tennessee

current PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

* American Psychological Association Division 2 (Teaching Psychology)
* Southeastern Psychological Association
* Council on Undergraduate Research

Student Work I supervised and Mentored to a presentation or publication

**National Conference for Undergraduate Research, 2021**

Al-Jafari, R. & Dixon. I. (March, 2021). *Positive and negative emotions during a pandemic*. Poster submitted to the National Conference for Undergraduate Research. Virtual.

Malone, C., Hines, D., & Barlow, P. (March, 2021). *Gender and leadership self-esteem*. Paper submitted to the National Conference for Undergraduate Research. Virtual.

Morgan Gullett, M. & Son, J. W. (March, 2021). *Exposure to a pandemic: Effects on Telehealth acceptance.* Poster submitted to the National Conference for Undergraduate Research. Virtual.

**Mid South Psychology Conference, 2020**

Ellington, A., and Canada, C. (April, 2020). *Eyewitness testimony: Confidence, narcissism, and accuracy.* Paper presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Martin, TN.

Malone, C. & Kelsey Ozier, K. (April, 2020). *Leadership roles and self-esteem.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Martin, TN.

Morgan Gullett & Ji Wan Son (April, 2020). *Exposure to a pandemic: Effects on telehealth acceptance*. Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Martin, TN.

Perry, C. & Crowe, S. (April, 2020). *Dominant big five personality trait and learning style.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Martin, TN.

Utterback, R., & Isbel, A. (April, 2020). *Pet bond and loneliness.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Martin, TN.

Williams, E. & Canada, C. (April, 2020).*Diagnosable depression and dreams.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Martin, TN.

**National Conference for Undergraduate Research, 2020 (work accepted, but conference cancelled due to COVID)**

Al-Jafari, R. & Dixon, I. (March, 2020). *Socioeconomic status, doctor frequency, and influenza vaccination.* Poster accepted for presentation at The National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Bozeman, MT.

Choate, R. & Munoz, B. (March, 2020). *The effects of musical time signatures on test anxiety.* Poster accepted for presentation at The National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Bozeman, MT.

Ellington, A., & Canada, C. (March, 2020). *Eyewitness testimony: confidence, narcissism, and accuracy.* Paper accepted for presentation at The National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Bozeman, MT.

Malone, C., Hines, D., & Barlow, P. (March, 2020). *Gender and leadership self-esteem.* Paper accepted to the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Bozeman, MT.

Simonton, R. & Accosta, G. (March, 2020). *Cell-phone usage and productivity.* Poster accepted for presentation at The National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Bozeman, MT.

Whitaker, N,. & Montgomery, D. (March, 2020). *Situational stress and cute baby animals*. Poster accepted for presentation at The National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Bozeman, MT.

**University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, 2020**

Canada, C. & Carroll, B. (February, 2020). *Attitudes towards mental illness*. Paper presented at University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

Canada, C. & Ellington, A. (February, 2020). *Eyewitness testimony: Confidence, accuracy, and narcissism*. Paper presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

Crowe, S. & Kattoum, N. (February, 2020). *The effects of caffeine on test performance*. Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

Dixon, I. &  Al-Jafari, R. (February, 2020). *Socioeconomic status, doctor visits, and influenza vaccination*. Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

Isbell, A. & Utterback, R. (February, 2020). *Pet bond and loneliness*. Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

Perry, C., Ozier, K., & Wilson, A. (February, 2020). *Mood, music, and greenery*. Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

Salah, A. (February, 2020). *Binaural beats and language learning*. Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

Simonton, R. & Acosta, G. (February, 2020). *Cell-phone usage and productivity*. Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

Whitaker, N,. & Montgomery, D. (February, 2020). *Situational stress and cute baby animals*. Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

**National Conference for Undergraduate Research, 2019**

Pugh, K. & Fox, K. (April, 2019). *Morality’s association with religiosity and spirituality*. Poster presented at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Atlanta, GA.

Salah, A. & Love, A. (April, 2019). *Instagram and physical appearance comparison.* Poster presented at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Atlanta, GA.

Whitaker, N. (April, 2019). *Acute sleep deprivation and following instructions*. Poster presented at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Atlanta, GA.

**Mid South Psychology Conference, 2019**

Cooke, C. & Briley, C. (February, 2019). *Religiosity and herpetological conservation.* Poster presented at the Mid South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Choate, R. & Montgomery, D. (February, 2019). *General life satisfaction and blocking in social media.* Poster presented at the Mid South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

McBee, T. (February, 2019). *The correlation between openness and reflective and complex music.*Poster presented at the Mid South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Ruiz, J. (February, 2019). *Social media and GPA.* Poster presented at the Mid South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Salah, A. & Love, A. (February, 2019). *Instagram and physical appearance comparison physical appearance comparison.* Poster presented at the Mid South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

**University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, 2019**

Acosta, G. & Carreto, C. (January, 2019). *Fear of deportation and educational aspirations and educational expectations.* Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

Briley, C. & Cook, C. (January, 2019). *Religiosity and herpetological conservation.* Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

Choate, R. & Montgomery, D. (January, 2019). *General life satisfaction and blocking in social media.* Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

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Sanders, J. & Yelverton, S. (January, 2019). *Age-identity effect and childhood stress.* Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

Salah, A. & Love, A. (January, 2019). *Instagram and physical appearance comparisons.* Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

Whitaker, N. (January, 2019). *Acute sleep deprivation and following instructions.* Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

**National Conference for Undergraduate Research, 2018**

Mann, P. & Alexander, M. (April, 2018). *Stress related to life satisfaction in police officers.* Poster presented at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Edmond, OK.

Naff, C. (April, 2018). *Firearms and film genre choice.* Poster presented at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Edmond, OK.

Sears, R., and Page, J. (April, 2018). *Intrinsic and extrinsic motivation and autonomy in coach-player relationships.* Paper presented at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Edmond, OK.

**University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, 2018**

Clement, M. & Washington, K. (February, 2018). *Parenting styles and drug use in offspring.* Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

Freeman, L. & Cook, J. (February, 2018). *The link between regulating emotions and cognitive affect, impacted by stress.* Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

Green, S. (February, 2018). *The impact of social media on well-being.* Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

Hervert, B. & March, M. (February, 2018). *The relationship of education and income to first drug use.* Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

Naff, C. (February, 2018). *Firearms and film genre choice.* Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

Robinson, R. & O’Neal, T. (February, 2018). *Smartphone addiction and life satisfaction.* Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

SaintClair, C. & Miller, J. (February, 2018). *Theism and its correlation to moral values.* Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

Sanders, E. & Collazo, M. (February, 2018). *Violent video games and aggression.* Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

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**National Conference for Undergraduate Research, 2017**

Gaye, M. & Porter, M. (April, 2017). *Race bias from audio recordings.* Poster presented at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Memphis, TN.

Hendrix, K. & Martinez, S. (April, 2017). *Self-perception, perceived perception of others, and self-esteem.* Poster presented at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Memphis, TN.

Love, A. & Hicks, A. (April, 2017). *Time spent with animals and well-being.* Poster presented at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Memphis, TN.

Ibrahim, A. & Blakemore, A. (April, 2017). *Media and racial stereotypes.* Poster presented at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Memphis, TN.

Rice, J. & Kazempour, J. J. (April, 2017). *Narcissism and social media.* Poster presented at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Memphis, TN.

Robinson, J. & Allen, K. (April, 2017). *Music and well-being.* Poster presented at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Memphis, TN.

**University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, 2017**

Blakemore, A. & Ibrahim, A. (February, 2017). *Media and racial stereotypes.* Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

Cash, D & Radloff, K. (February, 2017). *Public perception of police.* Poster presented at the University of Memphis Lambuth Research Symposium, Jackson, TN.

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**Mid South Psychology Conference, 2016**

Orr, R., Bell, L., Henson, G., & Holt, K. (April, 2016). *Perceptions of professors based on clothing style.* Paper presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Memphis, TN.

**QuaesitUM 2016**

Mitchell, B. (2016). *Change blindness and eyewitness testimony: The effects of instruction, time intermission, and gender-matched observers.* *QuaesitUM: The Undergraduate Journal of the University of Memphis (pp. 175 – 187).*

\**recipient of a QuaesitUM outstanding paper award*

**Southeastern Psychological Association, 2010**

Bailey, C. M. & Berry C. D. (2010). *Undergraduate social science majors versus natural science majors on reading micro expressions.* Poster presented at Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Chattanooga, TN.

Neely, E. H. & Scott, H. (2010). *Decision-making differences between late adolescence and early adulthood across genders.* Poster presented at Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Chattanooga, TN.

Thiel, A. M. & Barton, A. H. (2010). *Gender role attitudes about women of different races.* Poster presented at Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Chattanooga, TN.

\*Won first place in the undergraduate research presentations.

**Mid South Psychology Conference, 2010**

Bailey, C. & Berry, C. (February, 2010). *Undergraduate social science majors versus natural science majors on reading micro expressions.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Memphis, TN.

Baker, A. & Pulliam, A. (February 2010). *Type of schooling and ideology*. Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Memphis, TN.

**Mid South Psychology Conference, 2009**

Bird, B. & Forsyth, T. (February, 2009). *The effect of name similarity on likeability.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Westmoreland, A. (February 2009). *Test anxiety stress and sleep in the college population.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

**Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, 2008**

Underwood, C. & Rimmlen, A. (March, 2008). *Title Unknown.* Poster presented at Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charlotte, NC.

**Mid South Psychology Conference, 2008**

Doyle, K. & Abel, J. (February, 2008). *The effect of injury onset and severity on motivation in athletes at Lambuth University*. Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Memphis, TN**.**

Morgan, R. & Lynskey, K. (February, 2008). *Do visual cues have an effect on body image?* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Memphis, TN**.**

Robb, M. & Guessa, M. (February, 2008). *Stress, self-esteem, and alcohol use among college students: A correlational study*. Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Memphis, TN**.**

**Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, 2007**

Davis, J. & Endsley, S. (February, 2007). *Between sleep quantity and self-esteem.* Poster presented at Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Leger, K. & Wagner, L. (February, 2007). *Extracurricular activities on time management skills.* Poster presented at Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Henderson, M. & Pugh, J. (February, 2007). *Acceptance of biracial individuals: Is the black race more accepting?* Poster presented at Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA

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Leger, K. & Wagner, L. (February, 2007). *The effect of extracurricular activities on time management skills.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Memphis. TN.

**Mid South Psychology Conference, 2006** (research accepted, but conference cancelled due to snow)

Anderson, K. & Hughes, N. (February, 2006). *Judgments of physical attractiveness and their impact on hiring practices.* Poster accepted for the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Bordwell, A. & Dixon, C. (February, 2006). *Relationship between a child’s age at the time of parents’ divorce and academic success*. Poster accepted for the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Bwana, T. (February, 2006). *Interracial relationships in the north versus the south of the United States.* Poster accepted for the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Fleming, J. & Sturdivant, K. (February, 2006). *Gratification in volunteerism between genders and races*. Poster accepted for the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Mischke, J. & Abbey, A. (February, 2006). *Effects of anonymous attention on self-esteem and college adjustment.* Poster accepted for the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Ramson, S. (February, 2006). *Congruency versus race loyalty in social judgments*. Poster accepted for the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Shipley, J. & Heitman, J. (February, 2006). *How personality is effected by high school type*. Poster accepted for the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Wiseman, K. & Jones, K. (February, 2006). *Video gaming differences in delinquents and non-delinquents.* Poster accepted for the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

**Mid South Psychology Conference, 2005**

Ballard, M. & Parham, L. (February, 2005). *Does color affect memory?* Poster presented at Mid-South Psychology Conference, Memphis. TN.

Byrd, C. & Logsdon, K. (February, 2005). *Depression in public schools vs. private schools.* Poster presented at Mid-South Psychology Conference, Memphis, TN.

Carney, K. & West, Eli. (February, 2005). *The reality of reality television.* Poster presented at Mid-South Psychology Conference, Memphis, TN.

Head, C. (February, 2005). *Encouragement vs. non-encouragement.* Poster presented at Mid-South Psychology Conference, Memphis, TN.

Jones, L. & Whitehead, C. (February, 2005). *The effect of eye contact on race and gender in different population sizes. Poster* presented at Mid-South Psychology Conference, Memphis, TN.

Massie, C. (February, 2005). *Does film influence attitude?* Poster presented at Mid-South Psychology Conference, Memphis, TN.

**Mid South Psychology Conference, 2003**

Ashton, T. & Clayton, T. (February 2003). *Does color make you nervous?* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN

Brown, S. & Boyd, B. (February, 2003). *Emotional intelligence influences rational judgment.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Dempsey, K. (February, 2003). *A physiological cause for attraction and desirability ratings.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Gabbart, K. & Whiteford, S. (February, 2003). *The effects of color-coding on word recognition.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Hayes, J. & Smith, S. (February, 2003). *Socioeconomic status and the imaginary audience.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

May, R. & Lumsden, D. (February, 2003). *Prejudice in college students.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Phillips, J. & Smith, P. (February, 2003). *Maternal prenatal anxiety and the child’s anxiety later life.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

**Mid South Psychology Conference, 2002**

Manner, A. & McLean, D. (February, 2002). *The effects of music and art training on verbal and visual memory.*  Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Rittenburg, J. (February, 2002). *Great teeth or a sense of humor?* Poster presented at Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Whiteford, S. & Smith, L. (February, 2002). *College students’ perceptions of personality of individuals with disabilities*. Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

**Explorations in Psychology, Selected Proceedings from the Mid-South Psychology Conference**

**2002**

Rittenburg, J. (2002). Great teeth or a sense of humor? The importance of personality factors versus Physical factors in given levels of relationships. In C. A. Bowers (ed.) *Explorations in Psychology: Selected Proceedings of the Mid-South Conference* (pp. 11-16).

**Mid South Psychology Conference, 2001**

Crossett, S. (February, 2001). *The effects of fasting on logic IQ.* Poster presented at The Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Gunn, G. & Barriger, T. (February, 2001). *Marital expectations and gender*. Paper presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Hamilton, A. & Staggs, L. (February, 2001). *Competitiveness and eating disorders in cheerleaders*. Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Ward, W. (February, 2001). *Father absence and its effects on children’s dating relationships.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

**Explorations in Psychology, Selected Proceedings from the Mid-South Psychology Conference 2001**

Gunn, G. & Barriger, T. (2001). Marital expectations and gender. In C. A. Bowers (ed) *Explorations in Psychology: Selected Proceedings of the Mid-South Conference* (pp. 19-25).

**Mid South Psychology Conference, 2000**

Bonds, H. & Haywood, G. (February, 2000). *Touch therapy: The positive effects of massage on attention span of infants in daycare.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference. Jackson, TN.

Hite, H. (February, 2000). *The relationship between political views and self-monitoring levels of college students.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Phan, K. & Whitmire, J. (February, 2000). *Effect of animal versus human interaction on the health of geriatric patients.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

**Explorations in Psychology, Selected Proceedings from the Mid-South Psychology Conference 2000**

Bonds, H. & Haywood, G. (2000). Touch therapy and attention span: The positive effects of massage on the attention span of infants in daycare. In C. A. Bowers (ed.) *Explorations in Psychology: Selected Proceedings of the Mid-South Conference* (pp. 27-32).

**Mid South Psychology Conference, 1999**

Becker, S. & Hite, H. (February, 1999). *The effects of birth order on behaviors in romantic relationships.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Lewis, C. & Nguyen, N. (February, 1999). *Factor of post-partum depression in teenage mothers.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Maddox, S. & Brooks, O. (February, 1999). *Determining the relationship between*

*personality type and color preference.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology

Conference, Jackson, TN.

Shoemaker, K. & Grady, C. (February, 1999). *The relationship patterns of students from*

*broken homes versus students from intact homes*. Poster presented at the Mid-South

Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

**Explorations in Psychology, Selected Proceedings from the Mid-South Psychology Conference 1999**

Becker, S. & Hite, H. (1999). The effects of birth order on romantic relationships. In C. A. Bowers (ed) *Explorations in Psychology: Selected Proceedings of the Mid-South Psychology Conference* (pp. 43-48).

Grady, C. & Shoemaker, K. (1999). The difference in romantic relationships patterns of college students from broken homes and intact homes. In C. A. Bowers (ed) *Explorations in Psychology: Selected Proceedings of the Mid-South Psychology Conference* (pp. 36-42).

**Mid South Psychology Conference, 1998**

Britt, T. & Lucas, J. (February, 1998). *Memory processing strategies of monolinguals and*

*Bilinguals*. Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Humphreys, G. & Foster. M. (February, 1998). *Effect of youthful perception by nurses on*

*physical and verbal interaction with geriatric patients*. Poster presented at the

Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

Rust, A. & Murchison, B. (February, 1998). *Bonding and problem solving in romantic*

*relationships.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Jackson, TN.

**Explorations in Psychology, Selected Proceedings from the Mid-South Psychology Conference 1998**

Humphrey, G. & Foster, M. (1998). Effect of youthful perception by nurses on physical and verbal and interaction with geriatric patients. In C. A. Bowers (ed) *Explorations in Psychology: Selected Proceedings of the Mid-South Psychology Conference* (pp.3-10)

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