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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2010** Personality and Social Psychology
University of California, Davis
Advisor: Dr. Robert A. Emmons
Dissertation Title: *An Examination of Patience and Well-Being*
- M.A. 2006** Personality and Social Psychology
University of California, Davis
- B.A., 2003** Psychology
Grove City College, Summa Cum Laude, Highest Honors in Psychology

EMPLOYMENT

- Associate Professor, 2015-present**, Thrive Center for Human Development,
Department of Clinical Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary
- Program Director for Ph.D. in Psychological Science, 2014-2015**
Department of Clinical Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary
- Assistant Professor, 2010-2015**, Thrive Center for Human Development,
Department of Clinical Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Personality, Positive Psychology, Well-Being, Psychology of Religion, Positive Youth Development, Patience, Goals & Strivings, Virtue & Character, Spiritual Transformation

GRANTS

Virtue Interventions in Adolescent Athletes: Framing and Context Effects (#51914, Principal Investigator; Co-Investigator: Benjamin Houlberg). John Templeton Foundation (January 2015-December 2017). \$802,903.

Multilevel Modeling of Personal Project Pursuit Over Time (Principal Investigator). Travis Research Institute Seed Grant (January 2015-December 2015). \$1,970.

Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself (and as Thy In-Group): Examining the Effects of Moral Intuitions and Intercessory Prayer on Generous Behavior (Co-Investigator with PIs Tyler Greenway and Abigail Shepherd). Thrive Center Seed Grant (January 2015-December 2015). \$3,000.

Promoting Character Strength Development in Youths Through Interactive Storytelling Online: A Pilot Project (Co-Investigator; with Principal Investigator Christina Lee Storm and Co-Investigators Justin Barrett and Robert Emmons). John Templeton Foundation (August 2015-July 2016).

Theology and Psychology of Self-Control Cluster Group Grant (Principal Investigator). RFP on the Philosophy and Science of Self Control, Florida State University Research Foundation, John Templeton Foundation (September 2015-August 2016). \$5,000.

Virtue Interventions in Adolescent Athletes Research Planning Grant (#39481, Principal Investigator). John Templeton Foundation (February 2013-June 2014). \$112,154.

Course Development Grant on Psychology and Spiritual Formation (Principal Investigator). Biola University Center for Christian Thought funded by the John Templeton Foundation (July 2013-June 2014). \$15,000.

Evolutionary Psychology and Christian Views on Human Thriving Research Grant (Consultant; Principal Investigators: Pamela Ebstynne King, Justin Barrett, and James Furrow). BioLogos Foundation (May 2013-August 2015). \$157, 639.

A Narrative Approach to God Concept, Sexuality, and Body Image (Principal Investigator). Travis Research Institute Seed Grant (January 2014-December 2014). \$2,350.

Thrifty Behaviors and Beliefs: Construct and Scale Development (Principal Investigator). Travis Research Institute Seed Grant (January 2013-December 2013). \$1,262.

Young Life and Adolescent Spiritual Fruit Formation Subcontract (Consultant; Principal Investigators Robert Emmons and Justin Barrett). John Templeton Foundation (August 2010-December 2010). \$15,985.

RESEARCH POSTS

Thrive Center for Human Development, Fuller School of Psychology, 2010 – present

Executive committee faculty member of the Thrive Center, which aims to further the knowledge of positive development and thriving in children and adolescents.

Graduate Student Researcher, University of California, Davis, 2006 – 2010

Position funded by grant awarded to Drs. Robert Emmons and Justin Barrett from the Templeton Foundation to examine the relation between character strength development and spiritual transformation in adolescents involved in Young Life, a religious youth program.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Fernandez, N. A., Schnitker, S.A., & Houlberg, B. (2016). Charitable sporting events as a context for building adolescent generosity: Examining the role of religiousness and spirituality. *Religions*, 7, 35. doi:10.3390/rel7030035

- Strenger, A. M., Schnitker, S. A., & Felke, T. J. (2015). Attachment to God moderates the relation between sociocultural pressure and disordered eating behaviors as mediated by emotional eating. *Mental Health, Religion, and Culture*, doi:10.1080/13674676.2015.1086324.
- Schnitker, S. A., Felke, T. J., Barrett, J. L., & Emmons, R. A. (2014). Longitudinal study of religious and spiritual transformation in adolescents attending Young Life summer camp: Assessing the epistemic, intrapsychic, and moral sociability functions of conversion. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 6, 83-93. doi:10.1037/a0035359
- Schnitker, S. A., Felke, T. J., Barrett, J. L., & Emmons, R. A. (2014). Virtue development following spiritual transformation in adolescents attending evangelistic summer camp. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 33, 22-35.
- Schnitker, S. A., Blews, A. E., & Foss, J. A. (2014). Patience and self-renewal. In E. A. Maynard and R. J. Wicks (Eds.), *Clinician's Guide to Self-Renewal: Essential Advice from the Field* (pp. 205-227). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.
- Schnitker, S. A., & Westbrook, J. T. (2014). Do good things come to those who wait? Patience interventions to improve well-being. In A. C. Parks and S. M. Schueller (Eds.), *The Wiley Blackwell Handbook of Positive Psychological Interventions* (pp. 155-167). Chichester, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Schnitker, S. A., & Emmons, R. A. (2013). Spiritual striving and seeking the sacred: Religion as meaningful goal-directed behavior. *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, 23, 315-324. doi:10.1080/10508619.2013.795822
- Schnitker, S. A., & Emmons, R. A. (2013). Positive psychology and religion. In A. L. C. Runehov, L. Oviedo, & N. P. Azari (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Sciences and Religions* (pp. 1807-1814). Heidelberg, Germany: Springer.
- Emmons, R. A., & Schnitker, S. A. (2013). Gods and goals: Religion and purposeful action. In R. F. Paloutzian and C. L. Park (Eds.), *The Handbook of the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality* (Vol. 2, pp. 256-273). New York: The Guilford Press.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2012). An examination of patience and well-being. *Journal of Positive Psychology*, 7, 263-280. doi:10.1080/17439760.2012.697185
- Schnitker, S. A., Porter, T., Emmons, R. A., & Barrett, J. L. (2012). Attachment predicts adolescent conversions at Young Life religious summer camps. *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, 22, 198-215. doi: 10.1080/10508619.2012.670024
- Nofhle, E. E., Schnitker, S. A., & Robins, R. W. (2011). Character and personality: Connections between positive psychology and personality psychology. In K. M. Sheldon, T. B. Kashdan, & M. F. Steger (Eds.), *Designing the Future of Positive Psychology: Taking Stock and Moving Forward* (pp. 207-227). New York, New York: Oxford University Press.
- Barrett, J. L., Porter, T., Emmons, R. A., & Schnitker, S. A. (2009). Different styles reach different kids: An empirical enquiry into Young Life camping outreach programs in the

USA and Europe. *Journal of Youth and Theology*, 8, 10-27. doi:10.1163/24055093-90000002

Emmons, R. A., Barrett, J. L., & Schnitker, S. A. (2008). Personality and the capacity for religious and spiritual experience. In O. P. John, R. W. Robins, & L. A. Pervin (Eds.), *Handbook of Personality* (3rd Ed, pp.634-653). New York: The Guilford Press.

Schnitker, S. A., & Emmons, R. A. (2007). Patience as a virtue: Religious and psychological perspectives. *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, 18, 177-207. doi:10.1163/ej.9789004158511.i-301.69

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Schnitker, S., Houlberg, B., Redmond, N., & Dyrness, W. The Virtue of Patience and Spirituality: Integrating Lessons from a Christian Theology of Suffering with Positive Psychology. For special issue in the journal *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*.

Thomas, R. M., & Schnitker, S. A. (under review). Modeling the Effects of Within-Person Characteristic and Goal-Level Attributes on Personal Project Pursuit Over Time. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Lynch, B. L., Felke, T. J., & Schnitker, S. A. (under review). Religious affiliation, self-stigma, and economic outcomes among the Quichua of Ecuador. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Schnitker, S. A., Felke, T. J., Fernandez, N. A., Redmond, N., & Blews, A. E. (under review). The efficacy of self-control and patience interventions in adolescents. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Fernandez, N. A., Schnitker, S. A., & Thomas, R. M. (under review). Strivings moderate trait effects on well-being for Liberian, but not US, adolescents. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Schnitker, S. A., & Richardson, K. L. (under view). Framing gratitude journaling as prayer amplifies its well-being effects. Manuscript submitted for publication.

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

Reppas, P., & Schnitker, S. A. (in preparation). The virtue of thrift: Construct validation and relation to well-being. Fuller Theological Seminary.

Shepherd-Bayenberg, A., Schnitker, S. A., Leffel, M., & Oaks-Mueller, R. (in preparation). Moral intuitions mediation the effects of spirituality on virtue development in medical students. Fuller Theological Seminary.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES AND BOOK REVIEWS

- Schnitker, S. A. , & Houltberg, B. J. (2016). Building virtues in youth: A developmental take on spiritual formation. *Fuller*, 5, 68-73.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2014, June). The happiest place on earth? *The Table*, 3, 8. Retrieved from <http://cct.biola.edu/journal/issues/>
- Schnitker, S. A. (2008). The how of happiness [Review of the book *The how of happiness: The scientific approach to getting the life you want*]. *The Journal of Positive Psychology*, 3, 215-217.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Schnitker, S. A., Fernandez, N., & Houltberg, B. (2016, March). *Examination of religious and spiritual motivations on the development of generosity in adolescent and emerging adult marathon runners across time*. Paper presented at the APA Division 36 Annual Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Schnitker, S. A., Houltberg, B., Fernandez, N., & Redmond, N. (2016, March). *God-contingent self-worth moderates the effects of religiousness on regulation in at-risk adolescents and emerging adults*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Houltberg, B., Redmond, N., & Schnitker, S. A. (2016, March). *The role of patience and emotion regulation strategies in explaining the link between spiritual transcendence and youth outcomes*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Schnitker, S. A., & Thomas, R. M. (2016, January). *Modeling the Dynamics of Goal Pursuit Across Time with Multilevel Structural Equation Modeling (MSEM) and Cross-Lag Panel Modeling (CLPM)*. Poster session presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2015, October). *The Effects of Religious Practices and Cognitions on the Development of Virtues and Emotional Well-Being: Attending to Psychological Mechanisms, Intergroup Behavior, and Cultural Contexts*. Symposium organized at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, CA.
- Schnitker, S. A., King, P.E., & Whitney, W. (2015, April). *Mind the gap: Evolutionary psychological perspectives on thriving and personality*. Paper presented at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference, Denver, CO.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2015, March). *Theoretical and methodological challenges and innovations in our field*. Panel discussant at the Society for Research in Child Development Religious and Spiritual Development Preconference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2015, March). *Explaining the effects of religion and spiritual on self and emotion regulation*. Symposium organized at the APA Division 36 Annual Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Provo, UT.

- Strenger, A. M., & Schnitker, S. A. (2015, March). *Attachment to God, emotion regulation, and eating disorder symptoms: Testing a moderated mediation model*. Paper presented at the APA Division 36 Annual Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Provo, UT.
- Shepherd, A., Schnitker, S. A., & Oaks-Mueller, R. (2015, March). *Spirituality and the “good” physician: How do spirituality, moral intuitions, and mentors facilitate the development of clinical virtues?* Paper presented at the APA Division 36 Annual Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Provo, UT.
- Richardson, K., & Schnitker, S. A. (2015, March). *Gratitude, prayer, materialism and well-being: Analysis of gratitude content from an experimental study*. Paper presented at the APA Division 36 Annual Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Provo, UT.
- Shepherd, A., Schnitker, S. A., & Oaks-Mueller, R. (2015, March). *Developing the “good” physician: Spirituality, moral intuitions, and virtues in medical students*. Paper presented at 4th Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion, Cambridge, MA.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2015, February). *The effects of spiritual framing and God concept on the efficacy of self-control and patience interventions in adolescents*. Paper presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Religion and Spirituality Preconference, Long Beach, CA.
- Schnitker, S. A., Fernandez, N., Redmond, N., Felke, T. J., & Blews, A. (2014, November). *Self-control and patience interventions in adolescents and moderation by God concept*. Paper presented at the 40th Annual Conference of the Association for Moral Education, Pasadena, CA.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2014, April). *How do religion and spirituality affect the development of moral identity and virtues in adolescents and emerging adults?* Symposium organized at the APA Division 36 Annual Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, La Mirada, CA.
- Schnitker, S. A., Fernandez, N., Redmond, N., Felke, T. J., & Blews, A. (2014, April). *The effects of spirituality, religiousness, and beliefs about God on the development of patience and self-control in adolescents*. Paper presented at the APA Division 36 Annual Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, La Mirada, CA.
- Richardson, K., & Schnitker, S. A. (2014, April). *Prayer practices and gratitude in college students: Comparing gratitude journaling to prayers of gratitude*. Paper presented at the APA Division 36 Annual Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, La Mirada, CA.
- Shepherd, A., Leffel, M., Oaks-Mueller, R., & Schnitker, S. A. (2014, April). *Developing the “good” physician: Spirituality, moral intuitions, and virtues in medical students*. Paper presented at the APA Division 36 Annual Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, La Mirada, CA.

- Felke, T. J., Lynch, B., & Schnitker, S. A. (2014, April). *Religious affiliation and financial institution participation among the Quicha of Ecuador: A path-analysis approach*. Paper presented at the APA Division 36 Annual Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, La Mirada, CA.
- Lynch, B., Schnitker, S. A., & Felke, T. J. (2014, April). *Conversion narrative and economic functioning: Listening to the Quichua of Ecuador*. Paper presented at the APA Division 36 Annual Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, La Mirada, CA.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2013, November). *How does religion work in the processes of virtue development and moral formation?* Symposium organized at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2013, November). *The effects of imbuing virtue development activities with spiritual meaning: Self-control and patience interventions in adolescents*. Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Richardson, K., & Schnitker, S. A. (2013, November). *Prayer practices and gratitude: Comparing gratitude journaling to prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving*. Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2013, June). *The character strength of spirituality in adolescents and emerging adults: The moral development functions of spirituality in diverse contexts*. Symposium organized at the International Positive Psychology Association World Congress, Los Angeles, CA.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2013, June). *The effects of spiritual transformation on virtue development in evangelical adolescents*. Paper presented at the International Positive Psychology Association World Congress, Los Angeles, CA.
- Fernandez, N. A., Thomas, R., & Schnitker, S. A. (2013, June). *Positive developmental markers in adolescents: Content of personal strivings and well-being*. Paper presented at the International Positive Psychology Association World Congress, Los Angeles, CA.
- Reppas, P., & Schnitker, S. A. (2013, June). *The virtue of thrift and sustainable culture: Development of the multidimensional thrift measures to predict sustainable behaviors, and promoting thrift as an antidote to materialism*. Poster presented at the International Positive Psychology Association World Congress, Los Angeles, CA.
- Schnitker, S. A., Fernandez, N. A., & Thomas, R. (2013, April). *Creation and psychometric evaluation of a nomothetic strivings questionnaire to assess adolescent positive development*. Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Lynch, B., & Schnitker, S. A. (2012, November). *Religious conversion and economic functioning: A study of the indigenous people of Ecuador*. Paper presented at Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.

- Schnitker, S. A. (2012, March). *Spiritual transformation and virtue development in Young Life adolescents*. Paper presented at the APA Division 36 10th Annual Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2012, January). *Locating and defining virtues in personality: Are virtues best conceptualized as traits distinguishable from the Big Five or as characteristic adaptations?* Poster session presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Felke, T., Burnside, R., & Schnitker, S. A. (2012, January). *The effect of spiritual transformation on virtue development in adolescents*. Poster session presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Foss, J. A., & Schnitker, S. A. (2012, January). *Spiritual strivings, patience, and well-being in a religious adolescent sample*. Poster session presented at the SPSP Psychology of Religion Pre-conference, San Diego, CA.
- Westbrook, J. T., & Schnitker, S. A. (2012, January). *Secure and insecure attachment's relation to warmth- and conscientiousness-based virtues*. Poster session presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Barrett, J. L., & Schnitker, S. A. (2011, September). *Religion as the key for unlocking sacred strivings and human thriving*. Paper presented at the NATO HUMINT Workshop, Oradea, Romania.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2011, January). *Cultivating character and goal achievement*. Paper presented at Institute for Research on Psychology, Religion, and Spirituality Conference, Rosemead School of Psychology, Biola University, La Mirada, CA.
- Schnitker, S. A., Emmons, R. A., Barrett, J., & Porter, T. (2010, August). *Attachment predicts adolescent conversions at Young Life religious summer camps*. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2010, August). *Dynamic longitudinal models of goals across time: Patience, effort, and satisfaction in pursuit of personal projects*. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2010, January). *Patience in the pursuit of personal projects across the quarter: Dynamics of goal patience, effort, and satisfaction*. Poster session presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- Schnitker, S. A., Emmons, R. A., Kwan, J., & Kleinau, A. (2009, May). *Why do good things come to those who wait (patiently)? Emotion regulation processes mediate the relationships between patience and well-being outcomes*. Poster session presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2009, February). *An examination of three types of patience: Differential antecedents and well-being outcomes of interpersonal, short-term, and long-term patience*. Poster session presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.

- Schnitker, S. A., & Emmons, R. A. (2008, August). *Spiritual transformation and the development of character strengths and purpose*. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2008, March). *Spiritual transformation and personal strivings: Exploring goals of adolescents involved in Young Life*. Paper presented at the APA Division 36 5th Annual Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2007, October). *Young Life and Strengths: Exploring the impact of spiritual transformation on virtue development and well-being*. Paper presented at the International Positive Psychology Summit and Gallup Global Well-Being Forum, Washington, D.C.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2007, August). *Good things come to those who wait: Examining Trait Patience*. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2006, March). *Investigating the neglected virtue of patience: Examination of the trait and construction of a new scale*. Poster session presented at the APA Division 36 4th Annual Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2005, August). *Patience as a virtue and trait: Creating a new measure*. Poster session presented at Gallup International Positive Psychology Summit, Washington, DC.
- Schnitker, S. A., Hsieh, I. H., Stumpf, B., Nemeth, R., & Horton, J. J. (2003, March). *The effects of mood induction on false recall*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, AND OTHER INVITED TALKS

- Schnitker, S. A. (2014, April). *Character strength development in adolescents: How does religion affect the formation of virtues and efficacy of interventions?* Paper presented at the Department of Psychology, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2014, March). *Spiritual formation and virtue development in the School of Intercultural Studies: Some ideas from the School of Psychology*. Workshop presented at Fuller Theological Seminary's School of Intercultural Studies Faculty Retreat, Valyermo, CA.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2014, February). *How does religion affect virtue development in adolescents? The role of religion and spirituality in the formation of character strengths in Christian adolescents*. Paper presented at the Fuller Graduate School of Psychology 50th Anniversary Conference, Pasadena, CA.
- Schnitker, S. A. (2013, October). *Human thriving, spirituality, and the science of virtues: A Dialogue*. Talk presented in the Adult Education Series at Knox Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, CA.
- Dueck, A., & Schnitker, S. A. (2011, June). *Ethnographic approaches for research in cultural psychology of religion*. Workshop presented at the Department of Psychology, Minzu University, Beijing, China.

Schnitker, S. A. (2010, May). *Does the virtue of patience promote well-being? Efficacy of a patience training program and evidence from dynamic longitudinal analyses of goal striving*. University of California Dissertation-Year Fellowship Presentation at UC Riverside, Riverside, CA.

Schnitker, S. A. (2009, October). *Are we there yet? A closer look at the virtue of patience in our quest for happiness*. UC Davis Campus Community Book Project Presentation on Eric Weiner's *The Geography of Bliss*, Davis, CA.

POPULAR PRESS PUBLICITY

Patience research described in Reader's Digest Canada article, "13 Things You Should Know About Patience" (Andrea Bennett; January, 2016).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Dissertation Year Fellowship, UC Davis, 2009-10
UC Davis Graduate Studies Travel Award, 2009
UC Davis Graduate Student Association Travel Award, 2008
UCD and Humanities Graduate Research Award in Psychology, UC Davis, 2007
Work Study Award, Psychology Department, UC Davis, 2006
Departmental Block Grant, Psychology Department, UC Davis, 2006
Departmental Block Grant, Psychology Department, UC Davis, 2005
Gallup International Positive Psychology Summit Travel Fellowship, 2005
Departmental Block Grant, Psychology Department, UC Davis, 2004

HONORS

Distinction Awarded on Written Qualifying Exam, UC Davis, 2006
Presidential Scholar, Grove City College, 2000-2002
Scroll and Key Academic Honorary, Grove City College, 2002
Psi Chi Honorary Member, 2001

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Dissertation Chair for 14 Clinical PhD/PsyD students in Psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary

Dr. Justin Westbrook 2013, Jessica Foss 2015, Diana Ro 2015, Matthew Russell 2015, Alyssa Anderson 2015, Amber Blews 2016, Thomas J. Felke 2016, Ryan Thomas 2016, Paul Reppas 2016, Luke Davidiuk 2016, Nathaniel Fernandez 2017, Kelsy Richardson 2017, Rachel Falco 2018, Abigail Shepherd 2019, Kimberly Griswold 2021, Madison Gilbertson 2021

Dissertation Co-Chair or Committee Member for two students in Psychological Science at Fuller Theological Seminary

Nanyamka Redmond 2017, Tyler Greenway 2017

Dissertation Committee Member for eight students in Clinical Psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary

Dr. Monica Felix 2013, Dr. Drew Carr 2014, Dr. Kyle Isaacson 2014, Dr. Christina Kabiri 2014, Brooke Fullmer Yetter 2015, Candace Coppinger 2016, Kevin Kurian 2016, Jon Weber 2016

Dissertation Committee Member for two students in Intercultural Studies at Fuller Theological Seminary

Bobby Lynch 2016, Toni Walker 2018

Dissertation Committee Member for one student outside Fuller Theological Seminary

Dr. Matthew Northrup, Pepperdine University, 2014

Instructor, Fuller Theological Seminary (Graduate Level):

Winter 2016 *Psychology and Spiritual Formation*, enrollment: 20 students.
Fall 2015 *Social Psychology*, enrollment: 13 students.
Winter 2015 *Social Psychology*, enrollment: 35 students.
Summer 2014 *Psychology and Spiritual Formation*, enrollment: 20 students.
Winter 2014 *Social Psychology*, enrollment: 38 students.
Fall 2013 *Interpersonal Relationships*, enrollment: 19 students.
Spring 2013 *Human Development in Context* to theology students, enrollment: 56.
*Taught on three campuses via polycom video conferencing.
Winter 2013 *Social Psychology*, enrollment: 16 students.
Spring 2012 *Social Psychology*, enrollment: 24 students.
Spring 2012 *Human Development in Context* to theology students, enrollment: 38.
*Taught on two campuses via polycom video conferencing.
Winter 2012 *Human Development in Context* to psychology students, enrollment: 39
Fall 2011 *Interpersonal Relationships*, enrollment: 29 students.
Spring 2011 *Social Psychology*, enrollment: 17 students.
Spring 2011 *Human Development in Context* to theology students, enrollment: 34.
Winter 2011 *Personality Seminar*, enrollment: 6 students.
Fall 2010 *Human Development in Context* to psychology students, enrollment: 36.
Summer 2010 *Psychology of Religion*, enrollment: 38 students.

Course Coordinator, Fuller Theological Seminary, 2011-2012

Human Development in Context.

Associate Instructor, University of California, Davis, Winter 2009

Social Psychology, enrollment: 120 students.

Co-Instructor, University of California, Davis, Spring 2009

General Psychology, enrollment: 171 students.

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Davis * *guest lectured*

Psych of Religion*	Dr. Robert Emmons (Winter 2007)
Psych. of Religion*	Dr. Robert Emmons (Spring 2006)
Personality*	Dr. Gregory Feist (Winter 2006)
Emotion*	Dr. Jennifer Beer (Fall 2005)

Sensory Processes	Dr. Kenneth Henry (Summer 2005)
Cognitive Development	Dr. Ryan Honomichl (Summer 2005)
Health Psychology	Dr. Robert Emmons (Spring 2005)
Psych. of Religion	Dr. Robert Emmons (Winter 2005)
Social Psychology	Dr. Joel Johnson (Fall 2004)

Substitute Teacher, Pleasanton Unified School District, February 2003 – June 2004
Instructed students grades K-12 (75% grades 9-12) in a broad range of subjects.

English Instructor, Zhongshan, China, Summer 2004
Taught two English language courses (basic and intermediate) to late adolescents.

AIDS Education Volunteer, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, Summer 2002
Taught AIDS education program in various public/private high schools.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Training Course in Advanced Multilevel Structural Equation Modeling, October 17-18, 2014.
Kristopher Preacher, Statistical Horizons.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

APA Division 36 (Psychology of Religion and Spirituality) Member-at-Large, 2015 – present

Editorial Board, *The Journal of Positive Psychology*, 2011 – present

Editorial Assistant, *The Journal of Positive Psychology*, 2005 – 2010.

Assisted Dr. Robert Emmons, Editor-in-Chief, in journal activities and correspondence.

Processed manuscripts/reviews/editorial decisions for *The Journal of Positive Psychology*.

Ad hoc Reviewer: *Applied Developmental Science*
International Journal for the Psychology of Religion
The Journal of Positive Psychology
Journal of Psychology and Theology
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
Psychology of Religion and Spirituality
Journal of Marriage and Family
Journal of Psychology and Christianity

Ad hoc Grant Reviewer: *Sir John Templeton Foundation*
Center for Christian Thought at Biola University
Carthy Foundation

APA Program Reviewer - Division 36

SPSP Student Poster Selection Committee

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Travis Research Institute Committee Member, Fuller School of Psychology, 2015-present

Thrive Executive Committee Member, Fuller School of Psychology, 2010-present

Doctoral Admissions Committee Chair/Member, Fuller School of Psychology, 2014-present
Curriculum Committee Member, Fuller School of Psychology, 2014-2015
Dean's Council, Fuller School of Psychology, 2014-2015
Evaluation & Assessment Committee Member/Chair, Fuller School of Psychology, 2010-2015
Integration Committee Member, Fuller School of Psychology, 2010-2014
Human Subjects Review Committee, Fuller School of Intercultural Studies, 2010-2014
Thrive Applied Faculty Search Committee Member, Fuller School of Psychology, 2012-2014
Student Development Committee Member, Fuller School of Psychology, 2010-2013
Thrive Chair Search Committee Member, Fuller School of Psychology, 2010-11
Co-coordinator, Social-Personality Colloquium Series, UC Davis, 2007-2008
Graduate Student Association Psychology Department Representative, UC Davis, 2006-2007
Social/Personality Area Faculty Search Committee Member, UC Davis, 2006-2007
Social/Personality Area Representative/Admissions Committee Member, UC Davis, 2005-2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Positive Psychology Association
APA Division 36 - Psychology of Religion
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
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