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EMPLOYMENT**University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

Associate Professor, Department of Psychology: 2020 – present

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology: 2012 – 2020

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology: 2006 – 2012

DEGREES AWARDED**University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, MN (Christopher J. Patrick, Adviser)

Ph.D. in Clinical Science and Psychopathology Research

Dissertation: Embedding the postauricular reflex in a psychophysiological nomological network: Construct validation of a putative measure of appetitive processing

Degree awarded: 2006/08/31

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (Christopher J. Patrick, Adviser)

M.A. in Psychology

Thesis: Fearlessness and underarousal in psychopathy: Startle blink modulation and electrodermal reactivity in a young adult male community sample

Degree awarded: 2004/03/31

Rice University, Houston, TX

B.A. in Psychology, Biology, and Religious Studies

Senior thesis: Effects of a novel mood priming tool on clinical measures of negative affect

Honors: Graduated *cum laude*; Honors in Psychology

Degree awarded: 2000/05/13

EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH FUNDING**COMPLETED****Misophonia Research Fund**

Grant title: “Misophonia and High-Level Auditory and Affective Processing in Adults and Children”

Project period: 2020/10/01 – 2025/09/30

Total costs: \$392,163

Role: Co-investigator

American Physical Therapy Association, Acute Care Section Research Grant

Grant title: "Patient Non-Treatment by Physical Therapy in the Acute Hospital Setting"

Project period: 2016/03/01 – 2016/12/31

Total costs: \$1,500

Role: Consultant

NIMH R21 Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award

Grant #: 1 R21 MH093692, "Modeling Hedonic Processing and Anhedonia in Depression"

Project period: 2012/02/01 – 2015/08/31

Direct costs: \$275,000

Role: Principal investigator

NIMH R21 Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award

Grant #: 1 R21 MH085254, "Emotion-Modulated Psychophysiology of Autism Spectrum Disorders"

Project period: 2009/08/01 – 2012/06/30

Total direct costs: \$275,000

Role: Principal investigator (with Gabriel Dichter)

NIMH F31 National Research Service Award

Grant #: 1 F31 MH070104-01, "Emotional Modulation of the Post-Auricular Reflex"

Project period: 2004/09/01 – 2005/08/31

Direct costs: \$31,411

Role: Principal investigator

NIMH T32 Institutional Training Grant

Grant #: MH17069-21

Project period: 2002/09/01 – 2003/08/31

Direct costs: \$18,250

Role: Trainee

NIMH T32 Institutional Training Grant

Grant #: MH17069-19

Project period: 2001/09/01 – 2002/08/31

Direct costs: \$16,500

Role: Trainee

INTRAMURAL RESEARCH FUNDING

COMPLETED**Faculty Opportunity Award, "Effects of Psychopathic Traits on Social Networks and on Social Support during Stress"**

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Project period: 2016/07/01 – 2018/12/01

Total costs: \$19,800

Role: Principal investigator

University Central Discovery Grant, "The Interpersonal Emotional Reactivity of Individuals with Psychopathic Traits and Their Observers"

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Project period: 2008/05/01 – 2011/06/30

Total costs: \$25,000/year (\$50,000 total)

Role: Principal investigator

University Central Research Scholars Grant, “The Link between Perspective Taking and Deficient Empathy in Psychopathy”

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Project period: 2009/06/01 – 2009/08/10

Total costs: \$5,000

Role: Faculty supervisor of Michael A. Bradshaw

Graduate Research Partnership Program Award, “Phenotypic and Biometric Analysis of Relations between Personality Indices of Psychopathy and Emotion-Modulated Startle”

University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts, Minneapolis, MN

Project period: 2002/05/15 – 2002/08/15

Role: Principal investigator

Direct costs: \$5,460

Graduate School Block Grant Fellowship

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Project period: 2000/09/01 – 2001/05/31

Role: Trainee

Total costs: \$8,250

AWARDS

UNLV Department of Psychology, Las Vegas, NV

Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring Award, 2024/04/17

Walk-In Counseling Center, Minneapolis, MN

Volunteer Service Award, 2004/05

Society for Psychophysiological Research, Chicago, IL

Student Poster Award, 2003/11

Poster title: “Emotion-modulated startle in community males with psychopathic traits”

Rice University, Houston, TX

Howell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research, 2000/05

Rice University, Houston, TX

National Merit Scholar, 1996 Fall – 2000 Spring

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

(underline = supervised student author)

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9. Habashy, J., **Benning, S. D.**, Renn, B., Borgogna, N., Lawrence, E., & Kraus, S. W. (2023). Psychometric properties of the Eating Disorder Examination Questionnaire: Factor analysis and measurement invariance by race and gender. *Eating Behaviors*, 48, 101696. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eatbeh.2022.101696> PMID: 36516727
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19. Racine, S. E., Suissa-Rochelleau, L., Martin, S. J., & **Benning, S. D.** (2021). Implicit and explicit motivational responses to high- and low-calorie food in women with disordered eating. *International Journal of Psychophysiology*, 159, 37-46. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijpsycho.2020.11.012> PMID: 33245920
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- the psychophysiology of defensive and appetitive motivation. *Development and Psychopathology*, 21(1), 27-45. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0954579409000030> PMCID: [PMC2929819](#)
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McGinty, K., **Benning, S. D.**, Youngstrom, J. K., Findling, R. L., Youngstrom, E. A., & Freeman, A. J. (2026). *Impairments in family functioning among youth with bipolar disorder* [Unpublished manuscript]. Department of Psychology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Zvonar, S., Reyes, A. T., **Benning, S. D.**, Kawi, J., & Serafica, R. (2026). *Fear of recurrence in acute myocardial infarction survivors* [Unpublished manuscript]. Department of Nursing, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION

Benning, S. D., Barchard, K. A., Westfall, R. S., Brouwers, V. P., & Molina, S. M. (2026). Development of the Meanness in Psychopathy – Self Report: Factor structure, criterion-related validity, and incremental validity. PsyArXiv. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/8qbgd>

Franco, V., **Benning, S. D.**, & Racine, S. E. (2026). *Food-Effort Expenditure for Rewards Task in women across the binge-eating spectrum: Behavioral performance and postauricular reflex responding* [Unpublished manuscript]. Department of Psychology, McGill University.

Kourtesi, D., Wrenn, K. H., Baggio, M. C., Islas, B. S., Paul, N., & **Benning, S. D.** (2026). Sacrificial moral dilemmas: Emotional interactions with instrumental harm, absorption, disgust, and sadness. PsyArXiv. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/hgdy9>

Peixoto Couto, A. L., & **Benning, S. D.** (2026). *Fearless dominance in psychopathy is associated with*

enhanced error processing in an easy task: Evidence from behavior and ERPs. Unpublished manuscript]. Department of Psychology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Poston, A. M., Molina, S. M., Barchard, K. A., & **Benning, S. D.** (2026). Disentangling instrumental and reactive aggression in an improved competitive reaction time task. PsyArXiv.
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PREPRINTS

Molina, S. M., Pierce, M. E., Bergquist, B. K., & **Benning, S. D.** (2018). *Risk perception mediates relationships between psychopathic traits and risk taking*. PsyArXiv.
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COMMUNITY RESEARCH PROJECTS

Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners (2020 – 2021): Revision of licensure exam for online administration from existing Angoff item analyses, pilot data, and content continuity.

INVITED COLLOQUIA AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Ohio University, Athens, OH (February 5, 2016). *The psychopathic circumplex: Cognitive, affective, behavioral, and interpersonal correlates of fearless dominance and impulsive antisociality*.

Rice University, Houston, TX (March 23, 2007). *Development of a two-factor model of psychopathy in the community*.

1. **Benning, S. D.**, Poston, A. M., Kourtesi, D., & Wrenn, K. H. (2026, May). Deontological moral reasoning deficits in meanness. Oral paper presentation at the 11th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Dallas, TX.
2. **Benning, S. D.**, Mraz, A. L., & Nelson, P. A. (2025, May). Criticism cuts quickly and support sustains swiftly after two mass shootings in Las Vegas. Oral paper presentation at the 105th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association: Las Vegas, NV.
3. Islas, B. I., **Benning, S. D.**, Kraus, S. W., & Pietrzak, R. H. (2025, May). Relationships among factors of posttraumatic stress disorder and moral injury exposure with disinhibited externalizing. Oral paper presentation at the 105th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association: Las Vegas, NV.
4. Islas, B. I., Peixoto Couto, A. L., & **Benning, S. D.** (2025, May). We see meanness in each other: Correspondence of self- and other-ratings. Oral paper presentation at the 3rd Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy's virtual Early Career Event.
5. **Smith, E. J.**, & **Benning, S. D.** (2024, May). From psychopathy to psychopathology: Meta-analyses of fearless dominance and impulsive antisociality lead to a circumplex and measure of symptoms. Oral paper presentation at the 10th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Paphos, Cyprus.
6. **Benning, S. D.**, & **Molina, S. M.** (2021, October). A friendly touch supports, a cold touch frightens: Social support during instructed fear of shock. *Psychophysiology*, 58, S30.
7. **Benning, S. D.**, & **Molina, S. M.** (2021, May). A friendly touch relieves, a cold touch frightens: Social support during instructed fear of shock. Blitz talk presentation at the 2021 virtual convention of the Association for Psychological Science.
8. **Benning, S. D.**, Ait Oumeziane, B., & **Molina, S. M.** (2019). The postauricular reflex diagnoses anhedonia (but not depression) comparably to self-reported consummatory pleasure. *Psychophysiology*, 56, S19.
9. **Benning, S. D.**, **Molina, S. M.**, **Wrenn, K. H.**, & **Mraz, A. L.** (2019). Mean feats: Construct validities of

- the Meanness in Psychopathy – Self-Report factors. Oral paper presentation at the 8th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Las Vegas, NV.
10. **Benning, S. D.**, Barchard, K. A., Westfall, R. S., Molina, S. M., & Brouwers, V. P. (2017). What does it mean to be mean? Malice, Coldness, and Imperviousness in the Inventory of Psychopathic Meanness. Oral paper presentation at the 7th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Antwerp, Belgium.
 11. **Benning, S. D.** (2015). Psychopathy and physiological responses to risk-taking. Oral paper presentation at the 6th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Chicago, IL.
 12. **Benning, S. D.** (2015). Psychopathy and physiological responses to risk-taking. Symposium presentation at the 95th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association: Las Vegas, NV.
 13. **Benning, S. D.**, & Dowgillo, E. A. (2013). Speech characteristics mediate the relationships of psychopathic traits with interpersonal presentation and observer emotion. Oral paper presentation at the 5th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Washington, DC.
 14. **Benning, S. D.**, Benson, T. L., Aaron, R. V., Nichols, H. S., & Park, S. (2012). Blunted emotional processing in patients with negative symptoms of schizophrenia. *Psychophysiology*, 49, S13.
 15. **Benning, S. D.** (2011). The postauricular reflex as a measure of anhedonia in depression within internalizing psychopathology. Symposium presentation at the 25th biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology: Boston, MA.
 16. **Benning, S. D.** (2011). Clinical utility of the postauricular reflex as a measure of positive emotion in psychopathology. *Psychophysiology*, 48, S11.
 17. **Benning, S. D.**, & Wilson, G. H. (2011, May). Reduced processing of fearful and angry faces in fearless dominance. Symposium presentation at the 4th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Montreal, Quebec.
 18. **Benning, S. D.**, & Quevedo, K. M. (2009, April). Fearless dominance and impulsive antisociality in adolescents. Symposium presentation at the 3rd biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: New Orleans, LA.
 19. **Benning, S. D.**, & Patrick, C. J. (2007, April). The psychophysiology of fearless dominance: Effects of stimulus modality and participant gender. Symposium presentation at the 2nd biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: St. Pete Beach, FL.
 20. **Benning, S. D.**, Ross, S. R., & Patrick, C. J. (2005, July). Bridging psychopathic and normal-range personality dimensions. Symposium presentation at the 1st biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Vancouver, BC.
 21. **Benning, S. D.**, Bernat, E. M., Starr, M. J., Gewirtz, J. C., & Patrick, C. J. (2004). Post-auricular reflex potentiation during relief stimuli in differential aversive conditioning: A construct validation study. *Psychophysiology*, 41, S3-S4.
 22. **Benning, S. D.**, Patrick, C. J., Malone, S. M., Bernat, E. M., & Iacono, W. G. (2002). Psychopathy and emotion-modulated startle in a young adult community sample. *Psychophysiology*, 39, S5.

CONFERENCE SYMPOSIA

1. **Benning, S. D.** (2011). Clinical psychophysiology of positive emotionality. *Psychophysiology*, 48, S11.
2. **Benning, S. D.** (2011). Reduced emotionality in fearless and unemotional facets of psychopathy: Evidence from behavior, psychophysiology, and neuroimaging. Symposium presented at the 4th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Montreal, Quebec.
3. Patrick, C. J., & **Benning, S. D.** (2004). Emotional modulation of the post-auricular reflex. *Psychophysiology*, 41, S3-S4.

CONFERENCE POSTERS

1. Agostini, L.-C., Poston, A. M., & **Benning, S. D.** (2026, May). Individuals with antisocial personality traits are perceived with the least inherent value. Poster presented at the 11th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy:

Dallas, TX.

2. Duvall, A. M., Dudley, J. R., Tupy, C. T., Smith, E. J., & Benning, S. D. (2026, May). Physical risk taking correlates only with Intrepidity in Boldness and Excitement Seeking in Meanness. Poster presented at the 11th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Dallas, TX.
3. Lage, S. J., & Benning, S. D. (2026, May). Stability of meanness in psychopathy after a mass shooting. Poster presented at the 11th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Dallas, TX.
4. Le, J. U., McGinty, K., & Benning, S. D. (2026, May). Family matters: Malice and perceived criticism in family contexts. Poster presented at the 11th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Dallas, TX.
5. Quirim, R., Tupy, C. T., & Benning, S. D. (2026, May). Measurement invariance of the MiP-SR across gender and race. Poster presented at the 11th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Dallas, TX.
6. Solis, J., Fisher, A., & Benning, S. D. (2026, May). Involuntary celibate: Correlations of incel beliefs and meanness in psychopathy. Poster presented at the 11th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Dallas, TX.
7. Vazquez, L., Peixoto Couto, A. L., & Benning, S. D. (2026, May). Physical risk taking correlates only with Intrepidity in Boldness and Excitement Seeking in Meanness. Poster presented at the 11th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Dallas, TX.
8. Le, J. U., & Benning, S. D. (2025, May). Prepulse inhibition and emotion. Poster presented at the 105th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association: Las Vegas, NV.
9. Le, J. U., Peixoto Couto, A. L., & Benning, S. D. (2025, May). Malice, Coldness, and Imperviousness within meanness: Association with avoidant and anxious attachment to friends. Poster presented at the 105th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association: Las Vegas, NV.
10. Peixoto Couto, A. L., Wrenn, K. H., & Benning, S. D. (2025, May). Psychopathic and antagonistic profiles predicting caregiving styles in romantic relationships. Poster presented at the 105th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association: Las Vegas, NV.
11. Tamayo, C., McGinty, K., & Benning, S. D. (2025, May). My family is so intense: Exploring perceived criticism and supportiveness in family versus non-family relationships. Poster presented at the 105th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association: Las Vegas, NV.
12. Vazquez, L., Dudley, J., & Benning, S. D. (2025, May). Psychopathy is not related to number of biological or nonbiological siblings. Poster presented at the 105th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association: Las Vegas, NV.
13. Peixoto Couto, A. L., & Benning, S. D. (2025, May). Post-error accuracy: Correlated with fearless dominance, moderated by impulsive antisociality. Poster presentation at the 3rd Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy's virtual Early Career Event.
14. Poston, A. M., Renn, B. N., Barchard, K. A., Forman, D., & Benning, S. D. (2025). Malicious meanness potentiates demographic effects on inherent value judgments. Poster presentation at the 3rd Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy's virtual Early Career Event.
15. Benning, S. D., Peixoto Couto, A. L., & Islas, B. S. (2024). Simple consummatory postauricular reflex modulation, complex emotional startle blink modulation. *Psychophysiology*, 61, S169.
16. Agostini, L.-C., Le, J., Fermin, F. P., Raleigh, N., Delph, I., Peixoto Couto, A. L., & Benning, S. D. (2024, May). *Boldness associated with regular financial planning and disinhibition with risks of unforeseen debt*. Poster presented at the 10th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Paphos, Cyprus
17. Kourtesi, D., Wrenn, K. H., & Benning, S. D. (2024, May). *Utilitarian harm mediates the relationship between callous affect and moral decision making*. Poster presented at the 10th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Paphos, Cyprus
18. Le, J. U., Delph, I., Agostini, C., Raleigh, N., Fermin, F. P., Magana, J., Salinas, S., Peixoto Couto, A. L., & Benning, S. D. (2024, May). *Malice, Coldness, and Imperviousness within meanness: Associations with avoidant and anxious attachment to friends*. Poster presented at the 10th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Paphos, Cyprus
19. Hayes, J. E., McGinty, K., & Benning, S. D. (2023, May). *Meanness in psychopathy and perceived family criticism*. Poster presented at the 2nd Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy's virtual Early Career Event.
20. Le, J., & Benning, S. D. (2023, May). *Prepulse inhibition, emotion, and psychopathy*. Poster presented at the 2nd Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy's virtual Early Career Event.
21. Newhouse-Van Vlerin, M., & Benning, S. D. (2023, May). *What are the indirect effects of attachment styles on the relationships between meanness in psychopathy and sexual functioning?* Poster presented at the 2nd Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy's virtual Early Career Event.
22. Peixoto Couto, A. L., & Benning, S. D. (2023, May). *Error processing and impulsive antisociality in a letter shock task*. Poster presented at the 2nd Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy's virtual Early Career Event.
23. Poston, A. M., & Benning, S. D. (2023, May). *Psychopathy's influence on perceived inherent value: A proposed investigation of morality*. Poster presented at the 2nd Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy's virtual Early Career Event.
24. Benning, S. D., Kourtesi, D., Poston, A. M., Islas, B. S., Fobian, K., Peixoto Couto, A. L., & Wrenn, K. H. (2022, May). *Mean interactions: Evidence for the Emergent Interpersonal Syndrome model of meanness in psychopathy*. Poster presented virtually at the 9th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy.
25. Fobian, K., Poston, A. M., & Benning, S. D. (2022, May). *Triarchic Meanness correlates with reactively delivering more severe shocks*. Poster presented virtually at the 9th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy.
26. Islas, B. I., Wrenn, K. H., Kraus, S. W., & Benning, S. D. (2022, May). *Quit playing games with my heart: Meanness in*

psychopathy and the Ludus love style. Poster presented virtually at the 9th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy.

27. Kourtesi, D., Newhouse-Van Vlerin, M., & Benning, S. D. (2022, May). *Emotional detachment in psychopathy drives utilitarian decisions in sacrificial dilemmas*. Poster presented virtually at the 9th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy.
28. Kourtesi, D., Peixoto Couto, A. L., & Benning, S. D. (2022, May). *Psychopathic Malice potentiates Coldness' impaired emotion recognition*. Poster presented virtually at the 9th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy.
29. Poston, A. M., Fobian, K., & Benning, S. D. (2022, May). *Coldness "cools" the emotional heat of Malice, reducing reactive aggression*. Poster presented virtually at the 9th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy.
30. Smith, E. A., Bunn, A., & Benning, S. D. (2022, May). *The Assessment of Physical Risk Taking (APRT): Correlations with problem gambling and other disinhibited externalizing psychopathology*. Poster presented at the 15th annual Nevada State Conference on Problem Gambling.
31. Fisher, A., Phillips, E., Carfagno, N. C., & Benning, S. D. (2021, May). *Individuals high in psychopathic meanness do not lack ability emotional intelligence*. Poster presented at the 2021 virtual convention of the Association for Psychological Science.
32. Islas, B. S., Baggio, M. C., Wrenn, K. H., Paul, N. B., & Benning, S. D. (2021, May). *Utilitarianism relates positively to willingness to sacrifice others; disgust sensitivity and absorption relate negatively*. Poster presented at the 2021 virtual convention of the Association for Psychological Science.
33. Dennis, S. J., Poston, A. M., Fobian, K., Wrenn, K. H., & Benning, S. D. (2021, May). *The complex relationship between meanness in psychopathy and emotional intelligence*. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy's virtual Early Career Event.
34. Fisher, A. F., Phillips, E., Carfagno, N. C., & Benning, S. D. (2021, May). *Meanness and sacrificial moral decision making*. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy's virtual Early Career Event.
35. Odrunia, K. S., Wrenn, K. H., Paul, N. B., & Benning, S. D. (2021, May). *Meanness in psychopathy and its relationship to theory of mind*. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy's virtual Early Career Event.
36. Phillips, E., Carfagno, N. C., Kourtesi, D., & Benning, S. D. (2021, May). *Psychopathy and emotional intelligence: Can we understand what we cannot feel?* Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy's virtual Early Career Event.
37. Smith, E. J., & Benning, S. D. (2021, May). *Validation of the Meanness in Psychopathy – Super-Short Form (MiP-SSF)*. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy's virtual Early Career Event.
38. Wrenn, K. H., & Benning, S. D. (2021, May). *Romantic attachment of the Dark Tetrad*. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy's virtual Early Career Event.
39. Dennis, S. J., Kourtesi, D., Carfagno, N. C., & Benning, S. D. (2020, November). *Examining relationships between normal-range personality traits and meanness in psychopathy*. Poster presented at the Nevada Psychological Association 29th Annual Conference, in Las Vegas, NV.
40. Odrunia, K. S., Wrenn, K. H., Paul, N. B., & Benning, S. D. (2020, November). *The role of first-order cognitive theory of mind in moral decision making*. Poster presented at the Nevada Psychological Association 29th Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV. **Third place poster award.**
41. Phillips, E., Carfagno, N. C., Kourtesi, D., & Benning, S. D. (2020, November). *Examining relationships between trait emotional intelligence and factors of psychopathy*. Poster presented at the Nevada Psychological Association 29th Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
42. Wrenn, K. H., Paul, N. B., Favela, S., Odrunia, K. S., & Benning, S. D. (2020, October). *Dark Tetrad responses to Moral Dilemmas*. Poster presented at the centennial meeting of the Western Psychological Association, in San Francisco, CA.
43. Baggio, M. C., Poston, A. M., Vazquez, R. K., & Benning, S. D. (2019). *Interpersonally-measured and self-reported psychopathy factors' effects on event-related potentials during face processing*. Poster presented at the 8th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Las Vegas, NV.
44. Baggio, M. C., Vazquez, R. K., Poston, A. M., & Benning, S. D. (2019). *Interpersonal factors of psychopathy and vocal characteristics during speeches*. Poster presented at the 8th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Las Vegas, NV. **Finalist for Cheryl Wynne Hare student award.**
45. Bergquist, B., Sodipe, D., Benning, S. D., & Schmidt, A. T. (2019). *Convergent and divergent validity of the Meanness in Psychopathy – Self Report with prosociality*. Poster presented at the 8th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Las Vegas, NV.
46. Fisher, A., Melgarejo, E. O., & Benning, S. D. (2019). *Empathy and early maladaptive schemas partially mediate the relationship between psychopathy and attitudes toward others*. Poster presented at the 8th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Las Vegas, NV.
47. Fisher, A., Smith, E. J., Poston, A. M., & Benning, S. D. (2019). *Psychopathic meanness and interpersonal perception in friendships*. Poster presented at the 8th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Las Vegas, NV.
48. Islas, B. S., Mann, B. A., Baggio, M. C., & Benning, S. D. (2019). *Psychopathy traits and interpersonally rated traits in friend dyads*. Poster presented at the 8th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Las Vegas, NV.
49. Molina, S. M., & Benning, S. D. (2019). *The relationship between psychopathic meanness and forms of behavioral aggression*. Poster presented at the 8th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Las Vegas, NV.
50. Mraz, A. L., Favela, S., & Benning, S. D. (2019). *Malice in meanness is negatively associated with real-world generosity after a mass shooting*. Poster presented at the 8th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Las Vegas, NV.

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51. Poston, A. M., Baggio, M. C., & Benning, S. D. (2019). Interpersonal perceptions of psychopathy during social speeches and the effect on emotional reactivity. Poster presented at the 8th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Las Vegas, NV.
52. Smith, E. J., Baggio, M. C., Pedregon, C., & Benning, S. D. (2019). A cold, fearful touch: Social support and psychopathic meanness. Poster presented at the 8th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Las Vegas, NV.
53. Smith, E. J., & Benning, S. D. (2019). The Assessment of Physical Risk Taking: Associations with risk perception and psychopathy. Poster presented at the 8th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Las Vegas, NV.
54. Wrenn, K. H., Mann, B. A., Islas, B. S., & Benning, S. D. (2019). Correlations between Dark Tetrad traits and factors of meanness in psychopathy. Poster presented at the 8th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Las Vegas, NV.
55. Benning, S. D., & Molina, S. M. (2018). The postauricular reflex measures positive emotion, not (angry) approach. *Psychophysiology*, 55, S54.
56. Racine, S., Suissa-Rochelleau, L., & Benning, S. D. (2018). Implicit and explicit motivational responses to high- and low-calorie food in women with disordered eating. *Psychophysiology*, 55, S50.
57. Carfagno, N. C., McIntyre, G. R., & Benning, S. D. (2018). A case for depressive realism: Nonmonotonicity in absolute and relative reward preferences. Poster presented at the Nevada Psychological Association 27th Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
58. Mann, B. A., Joy, K., Mraz, A. L., & Benning, S. D. (2018, May). Association of post-traumatic stress and conspiratorial beliefs in the aftermath of Route 91. Poster presented at the Nevada Psychological Association 27th Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
59. Mraz, A. L., McIntire, G. R., Urquilla, E. C., & Benning, S. D. (2018, May). Impacts of the Route 91 mass shooting on post-traumatic stress, depression, and well-being. Poster presented at the Nevada Psychological Association 27th Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV. Received third place.
60. Benning, S. D., Pierce, M. E., & Molina, S. M. (2017). Postauricular reflex potentiation during tonic social support and phasic relief from shock. *Psychophysiology*, 54, S116.
61. Molina, S. M., Pierce, M. E., & Benning, S. D. (2017). Psychopathic meanness and emotional processing deficits within the context of a social support task. *Psychophysiology*, 54, S97.
62. Baggio, M. C., & Benning, S. D. (2017). The influence of psychopathic traits on scores and behavior in the prisoner's dilemma. Poster presented at the 7th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Antwerp, Belgium.
63. Baggio, M. C., & Benning, S. D. (2016). Event-related potentials during face processing of interpersonal psychopathy factors. *Psychophysiology*, 53, S46.
64. Benning, S. D., & Aaron, R. V. (2016). Click-elicited postauricular reflexes are sensitive to picture content but not individual differences. Poster presented at the 56th annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research: Minneapolis, MN.
65. Molina, S. M., & Benning, S. D. (2016). Postauricular and startle blink reflexes capture anticipatory and consummatory emotional deficits in psychopathy. *Psychophysiology*, 53, S70.
66. Benning, S. D., & Mercado, K. (2015). Consummatory and anticipatory emotional deficits in depression. *Psychophysiology*, 52, S101.
67. Lapping-Carr, L., Oliver, T. L., Duckro, A., & Benning, S. D. (2015). Central and reflexive measures of reactivity to human and primate erotica. *Psychophysiology*, 52, S40.
68. Molina, S. M., & Benning, S. D. (2015). Psychopathy factors, postauricular and startle blink reflexes during emotional pictures and sounds. *Psychophysiology*, 52, S40.
69. Benning, S. D., Barchard, K. A., Westfall, R. S., & Brouwers, V. (2015). Factor structure of the Inventory of Psychopathic Meanness. Poster presented at the 6th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Chicago, IL.
70. Molina, S. M., Barchard, K. A., Brouwers, V., Westfall, R. S., & Benning, S. D. (2015). Convergent validity of the Inventory of Psychopathic Meanness. Poster presented at the 6th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Chicago, IL.
71. Molina, S. M., Pierce, M. E., & Benning, S. D. (2015). Relationships between psychopathy and friendships, personality, education, and health behaviors. Poster presented at the 6th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Chicago, IL.
72. Benning, S. D., Westfall, R. S., Barchard, K. A., & Brouwers, V. (2015). The Intermediate Psychopathy Measure: Factor structure and criterion-related validity. Poster presented at the 95th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association: Las Vegas, NV.
73. Carfagno, N., & Benning, S. D. (2015). Overvaluation of relative and absolute rewards involving decimals. Poster presented at the 95th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association: Las Vegas, NV.
74. Duckro, A. P., & Benning, S. D. (2015). Psychopathic traits and the ultimatum game: Asymmetries in proposing and deciding. Poster presented at the 95th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association: Las Vegas, NV.
75. Greenman, M. O., & Benning, S. D. (2015). Effects of loss, gain, and delay on simulated physical risk taking. Poster presented at the 95th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association: Las Vegas, NV.
76. Isom, J., & Benning, S. D. (2015). Orthogonal internalizing and externalizing factors of psychopathology in self-reports. Poster presented at the 95th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association: Las Vegas, NV.
77. Mercado, K., Ait Oumeziane, B., & Benning, S. D. (2015). State-level personality profiles and financial outcomes, health, and education. Poster presented at the 95th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association: Las Vegas, NV.
78. Mercado, K., & Benning, S. D. (2015). Modeling hedonic processing and anhedonia in depression. Poster presented at the

- 95th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association: Las Vegas, NV.
79. Molina, S. M., Pierce, M. E., & Benning, S. D. (2015). Relationships between psychopathy and friendships, personality, education, and health behaviors. Poster presented at the 95th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association: Las Vegas, NV.
 80. Molina, S. M., Ait Oumeziane, B., & Benning, S. D. (2015). Postauricular and startle blink reflexes assess consummatory but not anticipatory emotional processing. Poster presented at the 95th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association: Las Vegas, NV.
 81. Schubert, K. N., Molina, S. M., & Benning, S. D. (2015). Associations between factors of psychopathy, demographics, externalizing, impulsivity, and sensation seeking. Poster presented at the 95th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association: Las Vegas, NV.
 82. Schubert, K. N., Molina, S. M., & Benning, S. D. (2015). The association between factors of psychopathy and risk taking and risk perception. Poster presented at the 95th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association: Las Vegas, NV.
 83. Ait Oumeziane, B., Molina, S. M., & Benning, S. D. (2014). ERPs assess consummatory but not anticipatory emotional visual attention. *Psychophysiology*, 51, S15.
 84. Benning, S. D., & Powell, G. (2014). Effects of harm, probability, numeracy, and psychopathy on arousal during risk judgments. *Psychophysiology*, 51, S15.
 85. Molina, S. M., Ait Oumeziane, B., & Benning, S. D. (2014). Postauricular and startle blink reflexes assess consummatory but not anticipatory emotional processing. *Psychophysiology*, 51, S15.
 86. Ait Oumeziane, B., & Benning, S. D. (2013). Reduced positive emotionality underpins subclinical depression: Evidence from psychophysiology, self-report, and symptom clusters. *Psychophysiology*, 50, S100.
 87. Benning, S. D., Heritage, A. J., & Kelly, L. A. (2013). I don't care if I die: Psychopathic traits and ERP measures of risk taking. *Psychophysiology*, 50, S100.
 88. Heritage, A. J., & Benning, S. D. (2013, June). Stimulus processing and stop signal performance in fearless dominance and impulsive antisociality. Poster presented at the 5th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Washington, DC.
 89. Heritage, A. J., Kelly, L. E., & Benning, S. D. (2013, June). Preferential relationships among fearless dominance, impulsive antisociality, and risky behavior. Poster presented at the 5th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Washington, DC.
 90. Mikulich, S. E., Dowgwillo, E. A., Miller, K. F., Storrow, A. B., & Benning, S. D. (2013, June). Psychopathy in the emergency room: Reasons for admission, demographics, medication, and comparisons with incarcerated samples. Poster presented at the 5th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Washington, DC.
 91. Mercado, K., Ait Oumeziane, B., & Benning, S. D. (2013, May). State-level links among Big Five personality dimensions, financial outcomes, and health coverage. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Nevada Psychological Association: Las Vegas, NV.
 92. Benning, S. D., Sabatino, A., Franklin, J. C., Sasson, N. J., Bodfish, J. W., & Dichter, G. S. (2012). Startle blink modulation during circumscribed interest and face stimuli in autism spectrum disorder. *Psychophysiology*, 49, S50.
 93. Heritage, A. J., & Benning, S. D. (2012). Differential stimulus processing and stop signal task performance in fearless dominance & impulsive antisociality. *Psychophysiology*, 49, S50.
 94. Aaron, R. V., Marks, L. A., & Benning, S. D. (2011). Emotion modulation of the postauricular and blink reflexes in response to noise probes and low intensity clicks. *Psychophysiology*, 48, S45.
 95. Benning, S. D., Marks, L. A., & McClure, E. W. (2011). Fearless dominance, impulsive antisociality, and ERPs to emotional pictures and sounds. *Psychophysiology*, 48, S46.
 96. Heritage, A. J., & Benning, S. D. (2011). Response modulation deficits in impulsive antisociality: Evidence from the ERN and N1. *Psychophysiology*, 48, S45.
 97. Aaron, R. V., Dowgwillo, E. A., & Benning, S. D. (2011, May). Interpersonal deficits associated with psychopathic traits in the ultimatum game. Poster presented at the 4th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Montreal, Quebec.
 98. Benning, S. D., Bradshaw, M. A., Wilson, G. H., Thakkar, K. N., & Park, S. (2011, May). Psychopathy and deficits in empathy and social processing. Poster presented at the 4th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Montreal, Quebec.
 99. Heritage, A. J., & Benning, S. D. (2011, May). Impulsive antisociality and a lexical decision stop signal task: ERN and N1 indicate deficits in response modulation and error processing. Poster presented at the 4th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Montreal, Quebec.
 100. Wilson, G. H., & Benning, S. D. (2011, May). Facial emotion recognition and processing in fearless dominance and impulsive antisociality. Poster presented at the 4th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Montreal, Quebec.
 101. Benning, S. D., & Malone, M. M. (2010). The limits of fear in fearless dominance: Evidence from the emotional dot probe. *Psychophysiology*, 47, S80.
 102. Benning, S. D., Ray, R. D., Armstrong, T. A., & Zald, D. H. (2010). Neural correlates of appetitive postauricular reflex potentiation. *Psychophysiology*, 42, S104.
 103. Benning, S. D. (2009). Reduced appetitive postauricular reflex potentiation in depressed undergraduates. *Psychophysiology*, 46, S103.
 104. Malone, M. M., & Benning, S. D. (2009). The influence of trait absorption on emotional picture and acoustic startle

- processing: Evidence from ERPs. *Psychophysiology*, 46, S103.
105. Thompson, V. R., Stevens, S., & Benning, S. D. (2009). Testing basic assumptions of the concealed information test. *Psychophysiology*, 46, S102.
 106. Buckholtz, J. W., Treadway, M. T., McHugo, M., Benning, S. D., & Zald, D. H. (2008, November). Trait psychopathy is associated with alterations in mesolimbic dopamine circuitry for reward and motivation. Poster presented at the 38th annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience: Washington, DC.
 107. Benning, S. D., Quevedo, K. M., Dahl, R. E., & Gunnar, M. R. (2007). Effects of personality traits on startle blink and postauricular reflex modulation in adolescents. *Psychophysiology*, 44, S23.
 108. Quevedo, K. M., Benning, S. D., Dahl, R. E., & Gunnar, M. R., (2007). The onset of puberty: Effects on the psychophysiology of emotion processing and motivation. *Psychophysiology*, 44, S22.
 109. Benning, S. D., & Patrick, C. J. (2006). Embedding the postauricular reflex in a nomological network of emotion. *Psychophysiology*, 43, S23.
 110. Benning, S. D., & Patrick, C. J. (2006). Emotional modulation of the anterior, superior, and postauricular reflexes. *Psychophysiology*, 43, S23.
 111. Benning, S. D., Larson, B. M., & Patrick, C. J. (2005, July). Criterion validity of the four-factor structure of the Psychopathy Checklist - Revised. Poster presented at the 1st biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Vancouver, BC.
 112. Benning, S. D., Patrick, C. J., Salekin, R. T., & Leistico, A.-M. R. (2005, July). Convergent and discriminant validity of psychopathy factors assessed via self-report. Poster presented at the 1st biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy: Vancouver, BC.
 113. Vizueta, N., Bernat, E. M., Hirai, R., Benning, S. D., He, S., & Patrick, C. J. (2005). Examining the effects of emotion on attention using binocular rivalry. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 17, S154-S155.
 114. Bernat, E. M., Patrick, C. J., Hall, J. R., Steffen, B. V., Venables, N. C., & Benning, S. D. (2004). Emotional post-auricular reflex modulation in community and incarcerated males. *Psychophysiology*, 41, S3.
 115. Patrick, C. J., Benning, S. D., & Bradley, M. M. (2004). Psychopathy, trait fearlessness, and startle potentiation. *Psychophysiology*, 41, S24.
 116. Ward, M. R., Benning, S. D., & Patrick, C. J. (2004, March). Estimating psychopathy facets from normal personality in female offenders: Criterion related validity. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society: Scottsdale, AZ.
 117. Benning, S. D., Patrick, C. J., Malone, S. M., Bernat, E. M., & Iacono, W. G. (2003). Emotion-modulated startle in community males with psychopathic traits. *Psychophysiology*, 40, S25.
 118. Starr, M. J., Bernat, E. M., Benning, S. D., Steffen, B. J., Patrick, C. J., & Gewirtz, J. C. (2003). Facilitory effects of awareness on differential delay fear conditioning. *Psychophysiology*, 40, S83.
 119. Benning, S. D., Patrick, C. J., Blonigen, D. M., Hicks, B. M., & Iacono, W. G. (2003, July). Estimating facets of psychopathy from normal personality traits: Validation in community and incarcerated samples. Poster presented at the Developmental and Neuroscience Perspectives on Psychopathy conference, University of Wisconsin: Madison, WI.
 120. Benning, S. D., Patrick, C. J., Malone, S. M., Bernat, E. M., & Iacono, W. G. (2003, July). Facets of psychopathy, startle blink modulation, and skin conductance magnitudes in young adult community males. Poster presented at the Developmental and Neuroscience Perspectives on Psychopathy conference, University of Wisconsin: Madison, WI.
 121. Hall, J. R., Benning, S. D., & Patrick, C. J. (2003, July). Three's company: Evidence for the validity of a three-factor model of psychopathy. Poster presented at the Developmental and Neuroscience Perspectives on Psychopathy conference, University of Wisconsin: Madison, WI.
 122. Benning, S. D., Patrick, C. J., Hicks, B. M., Blonigen, D. M., & Krueger, R. F. (2003, May). Two-factor structure of the Psychopathic Personality Inventory: Development and criterion validation. Poster presented at the 15th annual meeting of the American Psychological Society: Atlanta, GA.
 123. Ward, M. R., Benning, S. D., & Patrick, C. J. (2003, May). Estimating facets of psychopathy from normal personality traits: A validation study with female offenders. Poster presented at the 15th annual meeting of the American Psychological Society: Atlanta, GA.
 124. Bernat, E. M., Patrick, C. J., Cadwallader, M., van Mersbergen, M., & Benning, S. D. (2003, April). Affective orienting responses: A novelty P3 study with emotional pictures. Poster presented at the 10th annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society: New York, NY.
 125. Bernat, E. M., Patrick, C. J., Benning, S. D., Hicks, B. M., & Blonigen, D. M. (2002). Parsing effects of affective stimulus content on startle reflex modulation in men. *Psychophysiology*, 39, S21.
 126. Benning, S. D., Hicks, B., Blonigen, D., Lang, A. R., & Patrick, C. J. (2001). Affective modulation of blink startle and post-auricular reflexes to noise probes. *Psychophysiology*, 38, S24.
 127. Bernat, E. M., Patrick, C. J., Benning, S. D., & Amrhein, C. J. (2001). ERP concomitants of startle blink responses. *Psychophysiology*, 38, S26.
 128. Benning, S. D., Patrick, C. J., Hicks, B., & Blonigen, D. (2001, May). Modulation of acoustic blink and post-auricular startle amplitude by slide valence and content. Poster presented at the Mind and Emotion conference, University of Minnesota: Minneapolis, MN.
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FACULTY INSTRUCTOR EXPERIENCE

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Psy 435: Personality (2012 Fall – 2017 Fall; 2013 Spring)

Psy 716: Assessment of Adults (2013 Spring – 2019 Spring)

Psy 724: Assessment II: Personality and Psychopathology (2020 Spring – present)

Psy 736: Psychopathology (2018 Fall – present)

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Psy 360: Clinical Science Seminar (2007 Spring, 2012 Spring)

Psy 312: Psychological Assessment (2008 Fall – 2010 Fall, 2012 Spring)

Psy 209: Quantitative Methods (2008 Spring, 2008 Fall, 2009 Fall, 2011 Spring, 2011 Fall)

Psy 115F-10: Consciousness and the Unconscious (2007 Fall)

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Instructor: Psy 3960, The Psychology of Consciousness and the Unconscious (2004 Summer)

Teaching Assistant: Psy 3604, Abnormal Psychology (William M. Grove, 2000 Fall; James N. Butcher, 2001 Spring)

Guest Lecturer: Psy 1910W, Psychopaths and Serial Killers (Christopher J. Patrick, 2003 Fall); Psy 3617, Introduction to Clinical Psychology (Jan Kamphuis; 2003 Fall); Psy 8112, Psychopathology II (Christopher J. Patrick, 2005 Spring)

Rice University, Houston, TX

Teaching Assistant: Psyc 332, Abnormal Behavior (Sarah A. Burnett, 2000 Spring)

MENTORING

AWARDS IN SUPPORT OF STUDENT RESEARCH

Research Training Fellowship, Society for Psychophysiological Research (2017-2018)

Provided \$1924 for Ann Haynos to visit my lab to train on the postauricular reflex and for me to visit her lab to troubleshoot her psychophysiological setup at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities.

Doctoral Graduate Research Assistantship, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (2014-2017)

Provided 3 years of support for doctoral student education.

DOCTORAL COMMITTEES

Chair

1. Bianca S. Islas (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2025/08/24.
Psychopathy and Interpersonal Functioning: A Comprehensive Review of Perception in Diverse Relationships
2. Jennifer U. Le (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2026/08/12.
Prepulse Inhibition and Psychopathy
3. Ananda Liz Peixoto Couto (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2025/08/18.
Psychopathy and Narcissism in the Context of Romantic Relationships
4. A. Michelle Poston (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2023/09/29. Defended: 2025/08/14.
Demographic Similarity, Psychopathy, and Perceived Inherent Value: An Investigation of Factors Influencing Moral Decision Making
5. Kayla McGinty (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2023/09/26. Defended 2025/07/11.
Ecological Momentary Assessment of Mood, Affect, and Perceived Criticism: Investigation of Daily Patterns and Family Impact
6. Demi Kourtesi (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2022/09/20. Defended: 2023/05/11.

Psychopathy and Moral Decision Making

7. Arianne Fisher (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2021/09/30. Defended: 2023/04/07.
The Relationship between Psychopathy and Sexism across Self-Report, Vignette, and Novel Dialogue Tree Tasks
8. Edward A. Smith (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2020/11/02. Defended: 2022/07/08.
The Psychopathology Cyndroplex: A Meta-Analysis Series and Introduction of a Novel Clinical Measure
WINNER: UNLV Outstanding non-STEM Dissertation Award 2023
9. Kayli H. Wrenn (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2020/09/18. Defended: 2022/04/13.
The Antagonistic Tetrad and Romantic Attachment Styles
10. Megan M. Shope (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2020/09/25. Defended: 2022/04/04.
An In-Depth Examination of the Literature on Early Pubertal Timing and Disordered Eating in Women and Girls: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
11. Nicholas S. Carfagno (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2018/09/28. Defended: 2020/07/17.
The Factor Structures of Ability and Trait Emotional Intelligences Relative to General Intelligence and Personality
12. Mary C. Baggio (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2019/09/20. Defended: 2020/07/15.
What They Say and How They Say It: The Effects of Linguistic and Acoustic Speech Characteristics on Persuasion and Interpersonal Perception of Psychopathic Traits
13. Kimberly N. Schubert (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2015/12/03. Defended: 2018/05/29.
Evaluation of a Brief "Surf the Urge" Intervention
14. Stephany M. Molina (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2017/04/17. Defended: 2018/05/15.
Validating Empathy as Captured by the Inventory of Psychopathic Meanness
15. Vincent Rozalski (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2016/09/30. Defended: 2018/03/22.
The Structure of Psychopathology and Its Relationship to Personality and EEG
16. Meghan E. Pierce (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2016/09/16. Defended: 2017/04/07.
The Psychophysiological Correlates of Personality, Trauma, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, and Social Support

Committee member

17. Tess Walker (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2025/08/06.
One Size Fits Who? An Assessment of Heterogeneity in Depression and Anxiety Screening Measures for Older Adults
18. Todd Jennings (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2024/09/03. Defended: 2025/03/28.
Internalized Homonegativity's Connection to the Prevalence and Clinical Presentation of Compulsive Sexual Behavior Among Sexual Minority Men
19. Jessica H. Habashy (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2022/09/30. Defended: 2023/05/30.
The Influence of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Binge Eating Disorder in a Demographically Diverse US Community Sample
20. Megan Becker (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2019/10/03. Defended: 2021/10/21.
Stability of Neurocognitive Abilities in Heterogeneous Groups of Schizophrenia
21. Breanna Garcia (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2019/09/30. Defended: 2021/05/19.
Attention Bias in Irritability: A Social Information Processing Perspective
22. Liya Akoury (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2016/09/16. Defended: 2019/04/08.
Disordered Eating in Asian American Women: Sociocultural and Culture-Specific Predictors
23. Shane Westfall (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2016/11/16. Defended: 2018/03/23.
The Effects of Physical Attractiveness in the Health Care Industry
24. Kathleen Larson (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2016/05/04. Defended: 2017/03/31.
The Relationship between Mood and Implicit Learning
25. Kara Klingspon (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2015/09/21. Defended: 2017/03/27.
Development and Psychometric Validation of the Unfinished Business in Bereavement Scale
26. Michelle Pitts (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2015/09/10. Defended: 2016/05/11.
Alcohol Use and Alcohol-Related Consequences among Collegiate Softball Athletes: The Role of Drinking Motives
27. Dio Turner (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2013/09/24. Defended: 2015/11/18.
Does Exploring Inner Experience Affect Participants?
28. Chelcie Heaney (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2014/05/23. Defended: 2015/03/27.
A Comparison of the Effects of Different Doses of GABAB Receptor Ligands on Spatial Learning and Memory And Memory Flexibility
29. Stephen Killingsworth (Vanderbilt University). Proposed: 2011/09/29. Defended: 2012/06/18.
Object-Relevant Kinematics Influence Imitative Compatibility
30. Brian G. Essex (Vanderbilt University). Proposed: 2010/01/26. Defended: 2011/08/22.
The Neural Mechanisms of Intertemporal and Risky Choice

Graduate College representative

31. Jacob Cox (Political Science; University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2025/01/25.
Do Rivalries Discourage Free Riding in Alliances?
32. Shelley Price (Nursing; University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2022/11/15. Defended: 2023/10/24.
Compassion, Oxytocin, and Simulation Experiences among Prelicensure Nursing Students
33. Sarah Zvonar (Nursing; University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2019/12/10. Defended: 2023/04/06.

*Fear of Recurrence as a Mediator of Illness Perception and Perceived Stress in Acute Myocardial Infarction Survivors***QUALIFYING EXAMINATION COMMITTEES**

1. Meghan E. Pierce (University of Nevada, Las Vegas): 2016/04/06. Role: Committee chair
2. Stephen Killingsworth (Vanderbilt University): 2011/09/29. Role: Committee member
Representing Kinematics and Directionality in Object Concepts
3. Thomas R. Armstrong (Vanderbilt University): 2010/12/13. Role: Committee member
The Eyes Have It! An Empirical and Methodological Review of Eye Tracking Studies of Attentional Biases in the Anxiety Disorders
4. Brian G. Essex (Vanderbilt University): 2008/10/13. Role: Committee member
The Neural Coding of Utility

MASTER'S THESIS COMMITTEES**Chair**

1. Jennifer U. Le (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2024/11/18. Defended: 2025/12/08.
Prepulse Inhibition and Emotion: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
2. Bianca Islas (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2022/05/23. Defended: 2025/06/30.
The Dual Impact of Moral Injury: Links to PTSD Symptoms and Disinhibited Externalizing in U. S. Combat Veterans
3. Ananda Liz Peixoto Couto (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2024/11/06. Defended: 2025/05/09.
Error Processing in Psychopathy: An Analysis of Event-Related Brain Potentials and Post-Error Task Behavior
4. A. Michelle Poston (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2021/08/27. Defended: 2022/08/19.
Disentangling the Instrumental and Reactive Aggression in the Competitive Reaction Time Task And Their Associations with Factors of Meanness in Psychopathy
5. Kayla Fobian (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2020/09/18. Defended: 2021/11/05.
Family Functioning in Youth with Bipolar Disorder
6. Kayli H. Wrenn (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2019/10/22. Defended: 2020/01/17.
Dark Tetrad Responses to Moral Dilemmas
7. Edward A. Smith (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2018/11/05. Defended: 2019/04/12.
Assessing Factors of Physical Risk-Taking in a Novel Behavioral Measure
8. Mary C. Baggio (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2018/02/2018. Defended: 2018/06/04.
The Influence of Opponent Strategy and Psychopathic Traits on Point Gains and Cooperation in the Iterated Prisoner's Dilemma
9. Nicholas S. Carfagno (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2016/09/12. Defended: 2017/04/07.
Nonmonotonicity in Absolute and Relative Preferences for Real and Imagined Rewards
10. Stephany M. Molina (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2015/05/13. Defended: 2015/11/16.
The Effects of Psychopathic Traits on Social Support Networks
11. Allan J. Heritage (Vanderbilt University). Defended: 2012/05/24.
Response Modulation Deficits in Psychopathy: Evidence from Stimulus and Response Processing
12. Rachel V. Aaron (Vanderbilt University). Defended: 2012/05/17.
Postauricular and Blink Reflexes to Startle Probes and Auditory Clicks
13. Melville M. Malone (Vanderbilt University). Defended: 2010/03/30.
Visual Attention Mechanisms Underlying the Emotional Dot Probe

Committee member

14. Jessica H. Habashy (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2021/11/05. Defended: 2022/03/25.
Psychometric Properties of the Eating Disorder Examination Questionnaire (EDE-Q): Factor Analysis and Measurement Invariance by the Intersection of Race and Sex
15. Erick Rogers (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2019/11/19. Defended: 2020/04/22.
Depressive Symptoms as a Moderator of Diurnal Trends in Reward Seeking
16. Alek Krumm (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2017/09/18. Defended: 2019/01/19.
Exploring the Pristine Inner Experience of Individuals in Psychotherapy
17. Bern Lee (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2014/03/10. Defended: 2015/11/16.
Integration of Audio-Visual Emotional Information in Schizophrenia
18. Vincent Brouwers (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2014/04/11. Defended: 2015/06/08.
Inner Experience While Reading Fiction: A Descriptive Experience Sampling Exploration
19. Vincent Rozalski (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2014/04/22. Defended: 2014/12/01.
Objective Circumstances of the Death and Complicated Grief: Examining Indirect Associations through Meaning Made of Loss
20. Liya Rakhkovskaya (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2014/05/08. Defended: 2014/09/29.
Ethnic and American Identity as Correlates of Eating Pathology in College Women

21. Caroline Maykut (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2013/04/15. Defended: 2014/08/27.
Who or What Should I Be Like? Self-Assessment of Sexual Desire
22. Kara Klingspon (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2013/12/06. Defended: 2014/07/24.
Unfinished Business in Bereavement: A Mixed Methods Study
23. Michelle Pitts (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2013/12/10. Defended: 2014/05/08
A Checklist of Child Safety Hazards in the Home: Development and Initial Psychometric Support in Neglectful and Substance-Abusing Mothers
24. Alessandra Lanti (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Defended: 2012/11/08.
Exploring Reasons Why Men and Women Refrain from Sex Despite Desire
25. Taylor L. Benson (Vanderbilt University). Defended: 2012/05/22.
Enhanced Visuospatial Imagery Manipulation in Schizophrenia
26. Thomas R. Armstrong (Vanderbilt University). Defended: 2009/05/26.
Orienting and Maintenance of Gaze in Contamination-based OCD: Biases for Disgust and Fear Cues

Graduate College representative (includes professional papers and oral exams)

27. Colin Robin (Kinesiology professional paper; University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Proposed: 2024/03/05. Defended: 2024/06/28.
Preparing Female Prisoners for the Arduous Pack Test: Designing a Strength and Conditioning Protocol Tailored to Female Inmates
28. James Gordon II (English oral exam; University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Passed: 2024/03/18.
29. Farhad Fallahlalezari (Electrical engineering; University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Defended: 2016/12/01.
EMG-Based Patient Monitoring System Using Zynq SoC Device

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESES ADVISED

1. Lilou-Carole Agostini: 2025/04/28. *Does Gender Influence the Perceived Inherent Value of Individuals with Extreme Personality Traits?*
2. Michal Newhouse-Van Vlerin: 2023/04/27. *Malice Loves Company: The Indirect Effects of Insecure Attachment Styles on the Relationships between Malice in Meanness and Psychopathy in Sexual Functioning*
3. Amanda Mraz: 2018/11/15. *Psychological Impacts of the Route 91 Shooting*
4. Andrea Flores: 2016/11/30. *Validation of the Assessment of Physical Risk Task (APRT)*
5. Kevin Mercado: 2014/10/30. *Modeling Anhedonia and Hedonic Processing in Depression*
6. George H. Wilson III: 2011/04/11. *Factors of Psychopathy and Facial Emotional Processing*
7. William M. Schumacher: 2010/04/21. *Poor Stop-Signal Task Performance: Mechanisms Revealed through Event-related Brain Potentials*
8. Marika C. Coffman: 2009/04/14. *Emotional Psychophysiological Responses during Self-Referential and Persuasive Talks*

OTHER SIGNIFICANT RESEARCH PROJECTS ADVISED

1. Stephany M. Molina: 2018/08/01 (Summer Doctoral Research Fellowships)
Social Ecology of Psychopathic Traits
2. Shane Westfall: 2016/08/01 (COLA Student Summer Faculty Research Award)
Development of the Inventory of Psychopathic Meanness
3. Kevin Mercado: 2014/08/08 (UROP poster session)
Modeling Anhedonia and Hedonic Processing in Depression
4. Geoff Powell: 2013/08/01 (UROP poster session)
Reduced Positive Emotionality Underpins Subclinical Depression
5. Evan W. McClure: 2011/09/07 (VUSRP poster session)
Assessment of Physical Risk Taking: Associations with Psychopathy and Measures of Risky Behavior
6. Michael A. Bradshaw: 2009/09/02 (VUSRP poster session)
Empathy Is Related to Social but Not Perceptual Perspective Taking

UNDERGRADUATE/POST-BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS MENTORED IN LAB RESEARCH

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Lilou-Carole Agostini (2023-present), Belel Ait Oumeziane (2012-2014), Travis Albert (2016-2017), Rebecca Bergquist (2014-2016), Mark Bito-Onon (2024-2025), Ashley Bunn (2021-2022), Brandon Carba (2022-2023), Hector Chaidez (2016), Minie Chauhan (2024-2025), Tianchang (Allen) Chen (2015-2016), Sadie Christiansen (2021-2022), Cristina Ciobanu (2014), Stephanie Cohen (2014-2015), Victoria Copeland (2016-2017), Lisha Davis (2018-2020), Isaac Delph (2023-present), Shakur Dennis (2019-2021), Rosa Diaz (2019), Charyss Dolor (2016-2017), Adam Duckro (2014-2015), Jordan Dudley (2024-present), Susette Favela (2018-

2021), Flynn Fermin (2023-present), Andrea Flores (2015-2017), Miles Greenman (2013-2014), Sydnee Halsey (2017-2018), Melody Harding (2024-present), Jordan Hayes (2020-2024), Isac Hernandez (2025-present), Stephanie Hernandez (2019-2020), Cassandra Hoffman (2022-2023), Madison Hurley (2016-2017), Scarlett Iglesias Hoyos (2020-2021), Bianca Islas (2018-2020), Jessica Isom (2014-2015), Ashley Jarrett (2015-2016), Kymberlie Joy (2017-2018), Christine Lee (2023), Brittney Lehtinen (2016-2017), Jordyn Magana (2023-2024), Sisi Mai (2024-present), Brianna Mann (2017-2020), Brianna Maxim (2015-2017), Shawn McHugo (2022-2023), Gregory McIntyre (2017-2018), Edwing Melgarejo (2018), Kevin Mercado (2013-2015), Sarah Mikulich (2013), Amanda Cordero Moncayo (2018-2019), Tiffanie Moore-Quinn (2017), Amanda Mraz (2017-2018), Christin Nance (2015-2016), Karisa Odrunia (2019-2021), Sarah Oettinger (2015-2016), Daisy Parra-Venegas (2018), Jennifer Paytas (2013-2014), Corrina Pedregon (2017-2019), Mirna Pelemis (2013-2014), Emma Phillips (2019-2021), Geoff Powell (2013), Duncan Poe (2020-2021), Samantha Quiambao (2025-present), Richard Quirim (2025-present), Nathaly Quinteros (2013), Noel Raleigh (2023-present), Ana Reyes (2014), Erick Rogers (2016-2017), Yana Ryjova (2016-2017), Sophia Salinas (2023-2024), Emma Sevoian (2019-2021), Raina Siemers (2024), Donna Sim (2022-2023), Jett Solis (2025-present), Tessa Spiger (2025-present), Carlos Tamayo (2024-2025), Connie Trinh (2024-2025), Carina Tupy (2025-present), Elsy Urquilla (2017-2019), Roxana Vazquez (2017-2019), Aiden Work (2024-2025), Valerie Worthen (2025-present), Kayli Wrenn (2014-2017), Fernanda Zettel (2014)

Vanderbilt University

Josh Altonji (2011), Tristan Barsky (2009-2010), Alexandra Bennett (2009), Joseph Blum (2007-2010), Michael Bradshaw (2008-2011), Brian Collura (2008-2009), Stephanie Cordel (2009-2010), Sasha Daddeh (2011-2012), Emily Dowgwillo (2009-2012), Nick Dunbar (2008-2010), Mary-Madison Eagle (2009-2010), Ann Ekechukwu (2007-2008), Surosree Ganguli (2010-2012), Elleena Grove (2011), Al Hardaway (2011-2012), Aneel Henry (2011-2012), Collette Jackson (2008-2010), Lauren Johnson (2009-2010), Nicole Krellenstein (2007), Lauren Marks (2009-2011), Evan McClure (2009-2011), Jamie Michael (2011-2012), Diana Minevski (2011-2012), Hayley Pionk (2011-2012), Sarah Stevens (2007-2008), Ashley Thomas (2008-2010), Vanessa Thompson (2007-2009), Jessica Tribble (2007)

ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICANT MENTORING PROJECTS

Britz, J. (2014, April 11). My OCD Diary: An imperfect story. <http://tedxtalks.ted.com/video/Julia-Britz-My-OCD-Diary-An-Impe>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

EXTRAMURAL SERVICE

External grant reviewer

National Science Foundation (2017)
Guggenheim Foundation (2016)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2009)

Editorial board member

Psychological Assessment (2024 – present)
Assessment (2007 – present)

Ad-hoc reviewer: profile at <https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/1697645>

Top 1% of peer reviewers in psychiatry/psychology: 2018; psychology and at UNLV: 2017
Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science; Aggressive Behavior; Assessment; Biological Psychiatry; Biological Psychology; Clinical Psychological Science; Cognition and Emotion; Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neuroscience; Communication Measures and Methods; Criminal Behavior and

Mental Health; Current Directions in Psychological Science; Emotion; Emotion Review; European Journal of Personality; Evolution and Human Behavior; Evolutionary Psychology; Human Brain Mapping; International Journal of Psychophysiology; Journal of Abnormal Psychology; Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders; Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry; Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology; Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology; Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology; Journal of Individual Differences; Journal of Nonverbal Behavior; Journal of Personality; Journal of Personality Assessment; Journal of Personality and Social Psychology; Journal of Personality Disorders; Journal of Psychophysiology; Journal of Research in Personality; Neuropsychologia; Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment; Psychiatry, Psychology, and Law; Psychiatry Research; Psychological Assessment; Psychological Medicine; Psychological Science; Psychophysiology

Clinical reviewer

Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-5 field trials (2013)

Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy

Treasurer (2022 – present)

Membership chair (2022 – 2023)

Early Career Event Program Committee member and host (2023, 2025)

Local Host of 8th biennial meeting (2015–2019)

Program Committee member (2006–2007, 2011–2013)

Program Committee Chair (2010–2011)

Historian (2007–present)

Executive Board member (inaugural student: 2003–2007; 2019–2022)

Society for Psychophysiological Research

Program Committee member (2018–2019)

Student poster judge (2015, 2019, 2021)

Western Psychological Association

Faculty mentorship panel (2021)

Walk-In Counseling Center

Computer consultant (2004 – 2006)

INTRAMURAL SERVICE

University service

Psy.D. Community Advisory Board (2025 – present)

Board of directors, UNLV PRACTICE (2021 – 2024)

Chair (2021 – 2022, 2023 – 2024)

Graduate awards committee – scholarships and fellowships, UNLV (2021 – present)

Chair (2024 – present)

Faculty adviser, Clinical Student Committee, UNLV (2021 – present)

Panelist, Mental Health in Film: Getting it Right, UNLV (2024)

Graduate campus wellness advisory board, UNLV (2021 – 2023)

Facilitator, UNLV Interprofessional Education Day (2021)

Panelist, UNLV Symposium on [1 October] Memorial Design (2021)

Internal grant reviewer, UNLV DoD HBCU basic research program (2019)

Panelist, UNLV Executive Master's of Health Care Administration Immersion (2018)

Presenter, UNLV Chapter of Phi Alpha, "Intro to Integrated Behavioral Health" (2017)

Moderator, U. of Minnesota's Sesquicentennial Mind and Emotion conference (2001)

Departmental service

Director of Clinical Training, UNLV (2021 – present)
Personnel committee, UNLV (2021 – 2022, 2024 – present)
Chair (2024 – present)
Clinical psychology graduate admissions coordinator, UNLV (2015 – 2023)
Clinical psychology comprehensive exam committee, UNLV (2013, 2014, 2019)
Psychology awards committee, UNLV (2012 – 2021)
Clinical psychology area committee, UNLV (2012 – present)
Departmental web site coordinator, Vanderbilt University (2007 – 2011)
Randolph Blake award committee, Vanderbilt University (2010)
Clinical psychology website committee, University of Minnesota (2004)
Research Day planning committee, University of Minnesota (2002 – 2003)

Faculty mentorship

Melissa Troyer: Department of Psychology (2023 August – present)
Hao (Felix) Wang: Department of Psychology (2020 January – 2022 March)

Search committees

Director of Psy.D. program (2025)
Assistant Director of UNLV PRACTICE (2021 – 2022)
Clinical psychology faculty, UNLV (2013 – 2014)
Chair, UNLV (2022 – 2023)
Chair for Associate Director of Clinical Training, UNLV (2023)
Neuroscience faculty, UNLV (2013 – 2014; 2014 – 2015; 2019 – 2020, 2021 – 2022)
Developmental psychology faculty, UNLV (2012 – 2013)
Clinical psychology faculty (grad student), University of Minnesota (2004)

Judging

Graduate & Professional Student Association Research Forum, UNLV (2016)
Psi Chi poster judge, UNLV (2014)

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Association of Administrative Law Judges, Las Vegas, NV (2025, February 26). Posttraumatic stress disorder: Symptoms, impacts on functioning, and differential diagnosis.
Humanist Assembly Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV (2019, May 19). Recovery and resilience in the aftermath of the 1 October shooting.
Sunday Assembly Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV (2019, April 7). What does it mean to be mean?
Sun City Anthem Lifelong Learning Club, Henderson, NV (2018, September 24). Recovery and resilience in the aftermath of the Route 91 shooting.
United Conversations Network, Las Vegas, NV (2017, November 27). [Is there a way forward, or is this a way of life?](#)
Killer Nashville, Nashville, TN (2011, August 26). Psychopaths: How they are and are not like us.
Killer Nashville, Nashville, TN (2010, August 20). The two faces of psychopathy: Dual paths to deviance.
Killer Nashville, Nashville, TN (2009, August 14). The mind of a psychopath: Dual paths to deviance.
Frist Center, Nashville, TN (2009, February 28). Through the eyes of a psychopath: How individual differences impact perception of paintings.

MEDIA COVERAGE OF LAB STUDIES

1. Murphy, T. (2026, April 1). The road back. *Brown Alumni Magazine*. <https://www.brownalumnimagazine.com/articles/2026-04-01/the-road-back-how-schools-recover>
2. Alvarez, C. (2024, December 13). A year later, UNLV honors memory of faculty members killed in shooting. *KNPR State of Nevada*. <https://knpr.org/show/knprs-state-of-nevada/2024-12-13/a-year-later-unlv-honors-memory-of-faculty-members-killed-in-shooting>
3. Jacob, M. (2024, February 27). The emotional aftereffects of trauma on communities. *UNLV Magazine*. <https://www.unlv.edu/news/article/emotional-aftereffects-trauma-communities>
4. Torres-Cortez, R. (2024, January 5). After shooting, how is UNLV community emotionally? Survey will find out. *Las Vegas Review-Journal*. <https://www.reviewjournal.com/crime/after-shooting-how-is-unlv-community-emotionally-survey-will-find-out-2977084/>
5. Matthey, R. (2023, December 21). UNLV professor focuses on 1 October study to analyze impacts of campus shooting. *KLAS CBS News*. <https://www.8newsnow.com/news/local-news/unlv-professor-focuses-on-1-october-study-to-analyze-impacts-of-campus-shooting/>
6. Roselli, D. (2019, October 1). Healing from 1 October. *Action News 13 Midday*. <https://www.ktnv.com/interviews/healing-from-one-october>
7. Langelier, J. (2019, October 1). UNLV professor continues to study PTSD in Las Vegas community after 1 October. *KLAS CBS News*. <https://www.8newsnow.com/news/local-news/unlv-professor-continues-to-study-ptsd-in-las-vegas-community-after-1-october/>
8. Langelier, J. (2018, October 1). Resilience stands out in study on 1 October impact. *KLAS CBS News*. <https://www.lasvegassnow.com/news/local-news/resilience-stands-out-in-study-on-1-october-impact/1490638497>
9. Crosby, R. (2018, September 30). 1 year after Las Vegas shooting, survivors still seek help. *Las Vegas Review-Journal*. <https://www.reviewjournal.com/crime/shootings/1-year-after-las-vegas-shooting-survivors-still-seek-help/>
10. Savone, J. (2018, September 25). The lessons of tragedy. *UNLV Magazine*. <https://www.unlv.edu/news/article/lessons-tragedy>
11. Reese, M. (2017, December 11). Not 'safe spaces': New group at UNLV tackles divisive topics. *Las Vegas Review-Journal*. <https://www.reviewjournal.com/local/east-valley/not-safe-spaces-new-group-at-unlv-tackles-divisive-topics/>
12. Weisbaum, H. (2017, November 14). First study results on mental trauma caused by Las Vegas shooter. *KOMO Midday News*. <http://komonews.com/news/newsradio/first-study-results-on-mental-trauma-caused-by-las-vegas-shooter>
13. Bekker, J. (2017, November 13). Las Vegas who weren't at Route 91 shooting may still get PTSD, study suggests. *Las Vegas Review-Journal*. <https://www.reviewjournal.com/crime/shootings/las-vegans-who-werent-at-route-91-shooting-may-still-get-ptsd-study-suggests/>
14. Weisbaum, H. (2017, October 30). UNLV researcher wants stories about Vegas massacre. *KOMO Midday News*. <http://komonews.com/news/newsradio/unlv-researcher-wants-stories-about-vegas-massacre>
15. Lyle, D. (2017, October 27). UNLV professor launches study of traumatic effects of Oct. 1 tragedy. *The Now Report*. <http://www.thenowreport.vegas/article/local-news/unlv-professor-launches-study-traumatic-effects-oct-1-tragedy/>
16. Akers, M. (2017, October 26). Emotional response to mass shooting is subject of UNLV professor's study. *Las Vegas Sun*. <https://lasvegassun.com/news/2017/oct/26/emotional-response-to-shooting-subject-of-unlv-pro/>
17. Melendez, D. (2017, October 21). Traumatic side effects from the 1 October Shooting. *KLAS CBS News*. <http://www.lasvegassnow.com/news/traumatic-side-effects-from-the-one-october-shooting/842329950>
18. Ortiz, A. (2017, October 20). Participants needed for 1 October study. *Channel 13 News*. <http://www.ktnv.com/news/participants-needed-for-1-october-study>
19. Bekker, J. (2017, October 18). UNLV researcher using Las Vegas shooting to study trauma effects. *Las Vegas Review-Journal*. <https://www.reviewjournal.com/crime/shootings/unlv-researcher-using-las-vegas-shooting-to-study-trauma-effects/>
20. Thomas, K. (2017, October 18). Heartbreak and healing: UNLV wants to hear your stories about the Route 91 tragedy. *KSNV NBC News*. <http://news3lv.com/news/local/heartbreak-and-healing-unlv-wants-to-hear-your-stories-about-the-route-91-tragedy>

MEDIA INTERVIEWS (LAST 3 YEARS; 113 TOTAL)

1. Millikin, O. (2026, June 22). 'It's a place to heal': 1 October memorial still \$7M short as groundbreaking nears. *The Nevada Independent*. <https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/its-a-place-to-heal-1-october-memorial-still-7m-short-as-groundbreaking-nears>
2. Acosta, G. (2026, June 15). Recent valley homicides highlight risks of escalating personal disputes. *KSNV NBC News*. <https://news3lv.com/news/local/recent-valley-homicides-highlight-risks-of-escalating-personal-disputes>
3. Wolford, S. (2026, June 8). Las Vegas rallies behind Golden Knights in Stanley Cup run, but will unity last? *KSNV NBC News*. <https://news3lv.com/news/local/las-vegas-rallies-behind-golden-knights-in-stanley-cup-run-but-will-unity-last>
4. Davenport, J. (2025, August 29). Questions remain after 12-year-old takes SUV in Henderson. *KSNV NBC News*. <https://news3lv.com/news/local/12-year-old-found-safe-taking-suv-henderson-hpd-police-southern-nevada-child-safety-missing-runaway>
5. Leggard, A. (2025, August 13). How should parents manage teens' relationship with social media? *KSNV NBC News*.

<https://news3lv.com/news/local/how-should-parents-manage-teens-relationship-with-social-media-las-vegas-apps-smartphones-psychology>

6. Udani, M. (2025, July 31). Feeling down? Blame the heat. *KNPR State of Nevada*. <https://knpr.org/show/knprs-state-of-nevada/2025-07-31/feeling-down-blame-the-heat>
7. Leggard, A. (2025, July 4). Fireworks and veterans with PTSD. *KSNV NBC News*.
8. Wolford, S. (2025, April 22). 401Ks and mental health. *KSNV NBC News*.
9. Torres-Cortes, R. (2024, July 23). Why did people think Joe Biden died in Las Vegas? Blame social media. *Las Vegas Review-Journal*. <https://www.reviewjournal.com/news/politics-and-government/why-did-people-think-joe-biden-died-in-las-vegas-blame-social-media-3100498/>
10. Schaeffer, J. (2024, July 17). Las Vegas swimmers' actions examined by psychology expert, amid woman's lengthy drowning. *KLAS CBS News*. <https://www.8newsnow.com/news/local-news/las-vegas-swimmers-actions-examined-by-psychology-expert-amid-womans-lengthy-drowning/>
11. Haupt, A. (2024, March 25). Are personality tests actually useful? *Time*. <https://time.com/6959682/are-personality-tests-useful/>
12. Dixon, A. R. (2023, December 8). Community in mourning after UNLV shooting. *Nevada Week*. <https://www.vegaspbs.org/blogs/nevada-week-season-6/community-mourning-after-unlv-shooting/>
13. Sizeland, J. (2023, September 25). The psychological reason you fancy your best friend's partner. *IFLScience*. <https://www.iflscience.com/the-psychological-reason-you-fancy-your-best-friends-partner-70840>
14. McFarland, K. (2023, August 11). Las Vegas road rage stabbing victim speaks out amid rise in incidents. *KTNV ABC News*. <https://www.ktnv.com/news/las-vegas-road-rage-stabbing-victim-speaks-out-amid-rise-in-incidents>
15. Yang, M. (2023, July 20). High temps and hot tempers: US road rage boils over as country sizzles. *The Guardian*. <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/jul/20/road-rage-high-temperature-link>
16. Matthey, R. (2023, July 10). Road rage incidents increasing in North Las Vegas since 2021, psychologist explains 'surge' of anger. *KLAS CBS News*. <https://www.8newsnow.com/news/local-news/road-rage-incidents-increasing-in-north-las-vegas-since-2021-psychologist-explains-surge-of-anger/>
17. Pattermore, C. (2023, May 17). 7 ways to identify "psychopath eyes". *PsychCentral*. <https://psychcentral.com/health/identifying-psychopathic-stare> Note: I do not support this "stare" construct.
18. Harrison, C. (2023, April 5). Trump's staying power explained: Personality favored over values. *Las Vegas Sun*. <https://lasvegassun.com/news/2023/apr/05/trumps-staying-power-explained-personality-favored/>
19. Daniel, K. (2023, January 30). No link found between serotonin deficiency and depression. *Giddy*. <https://getmegiddy.com/serotonin-not-linked-to-depression>

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

UNLV PRACTICE®, Las Vegas, NV

Bridge Supervision of Postdoctoral Faculty

Kara Christensen: 2022 Fall – 2023 Spring

Supervision of Assessment and Intervention Practicum Students (2013 Fall – 2021 Spring, 2023 Fall – 2024 Spring)

Postdoctoral Assessment and Intervention: Michelle Paul, Ph.D. (2015/09 – 2016/08)

Veterans Administration Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN (2005/08/21 – 2006/08/19)

Predoctoral Clinical Internship: Wayne Siegel, Ph.D., LP, ABPP

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (2003 Fall – 2005 Spring)

Consensus Diagnostic Reviews: William G. Iacono, Ph.D.

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (2003 Summer – 2004 Spring)

Psychopathy Checklist – Revised Secondary Assessments: Christopher Patrick, Ph.D.

Walk-In Counseling Center, Minneapolis, MN (2002 Fall – 2004 Spring)

Short-Term Psychotherapy: James Ayers, Ph.D., LP

Veterans Administration Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN (2002 Spring)

Interviewing and Case Integration: Supervisor: Wayne Siegel, Ph.D., LP

Private Practice, St. Louis Park, MN (2001 Fall – 2002 Spring)
Psychotherapy for Anxiety Disorders: Vernon Devine, Ph.D., LP

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (2001 Summer)
Pediatric Neuropsychology: Richard Ziegler, Ph.D., LP

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO (1999 Summer)
Neuropsychological Malingering Study: Kristi Erdal, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Society for Psychophysiological Research: 2001 – present
American Psychological Association: 2002 – 2018
 Division 12 affiliate: 2019 – present
Association for Psychological Science: 2003 – present
Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy (founding member): 2005 – present
Hierarchical Taxonomy of Psychopathology (HiTOP) consortium: 2020 – present