

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Ph.D., 2015 University of Montana, Missoula, MT, Experimental (Social) Psychology
M.A., 2013 University of Montana, Missoula, MT, Experimental (Social) Psychology
B.A., 2008 University of Montana, Missoula, MT, Psychology (Research Emphasis)

Academic Appointments

2020 – present Assistant Professor, Defense Analysis Department, Naval Postgraduate School
2020 – 2020 Associate Teaching Professor, Psychology Department, Syracuse University
2016 – 2020 Assistant Teaching Professor, Psychology Department, Syracuse University
2015 – 2016 Adjunct Professor, Psychology Department, University of Montana

Other Professional Positions

2021 – present Strategic Communication Workshop Instructor at the *Center for Executive Education (CEE)*, Naval Postgraduate School.
2018 – 2019 Scientific advisory board member at *IST Research*. DARPA-funded project to design an algorithmic tool for identifying and classifying intent to commit a violent act.

Research Interests

Social psychology of influence; causes and consequences of cognitive rigidity; social psychology of extremism, political polarization, and violence; language analysis; experimental and quantitative methods

Publications

Houck, S.C., Branagan, B., Gramm, J., & Crisafulli, J. (2021). Changing Hearts and Brains: SOF Must Prepare Now for Neurowarfare. *Small Wars Journal*.
<https://smallwarsjournal.com/jrnl/art/changing-hearts-and-brains-sof-must-prepare-now-neurowarfare>

Publications, Continued

- Sargent, R., **Houck, S.C.**, & Conway, L.G., III. (2021). How to Stop Political Division from Eroding Military-Academic Relations: Four ideas. <https://www.defenseone.com/ideas/2021/07/how-stop-political-division-eroding-military-academic-relations/183588/>
- Lyon, R., Branagan, B., Gramm, J., & **Houck S.C.** (in press). Implications of Neurological Directed-Energy Weapons for Military Medicine. *Journal of Special Operations Medicine*.
- Houck, S.C.**, Salvati, J.M., Newman, L.S., Vrij, A. (2021). Simulating interrogation in the lab: Examining the effectiveness of pain, coercive verbal pressure, and rapport-building for obtaining reliable information. *Journal of Applied Security Research*. doi: 10.1080/19361610.2021.1949954
- Conway, L.G., III, Conway, K.R., & **Houck, S.C.** (2020). Validating Automated Integrative Complexity: Natural language processing and the Donald Trump test. *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*, 8(2), 504-524. <https://doi.org/10.5964/jspp.v8i2.1307>
- Houck, S.C.**, McFarland, J., Machia, L.V., & Conway, L.G. III. (2019). When beliefs lead to (im)moral action: How believing in torture's effectiveness shapes the endorsement of its use. *Political Psychology*, 40: 1315-1339. doi:10.1111/pops.12590
- Houck, S.C.**, & Conway & L.G. III. (2019). Strategic communication and the integrative complexity-ideology relationship: Meta-analytic findings reveal differences between public politicians and private citizens in their use of simple language. *Political Psychology*, 40: 1119-1141. doi:10.1111/pops.12583
- Salvati, J.M., & **Houck, S.C.** (2019). Examining the causes and consequences of confession-eliciting tactics during interrogation. *Journal of Applied Security Research*, 14(3), 241-256. doi: 10.1080/19361610.2019.1621508
- Houck, S.C.**, Conway, L.G. III, Parrow, K., & Luce, A., & Salvati, J.M. (2018). A linguistic analysis of religious and irreligious thinking. *SAGE Open*, 8(3), 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2158244018796302>
- Conway, L.G. III, **Houck, S.C.**, Gornick, L.J., & Repke, M.A. (2018). Finding the Loch Ness Monster: Left-Wing Authoritarianism in the United States. *Political Psychology*, 39(5), 1049–67. doi:10.1111/pops.12470
- Conway, L.G. III, Harris, K.J, Catley, D., Gornick, L.J., Repke, M.A., & **Houck, S.C.** (2017). Predicting smoking cessation from client complexity during motivation-based treatment. *BMJ Open*. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2017-015849

Publications, Continued

- Conway, L.G., III, Bongard, K., Plaut, V.C., Gornick, L.J., Dodds, D., Giresi, T., Tweed, R.G., Repke, M.A., & **Houck, S.C.** (2017). Ecological origins of freedom: Pathogens, heat stress, and frontier topography predict more vertical but less horizontal governmental restriction. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 43(10), 1-21.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167217713192>
- Conway, L.G., III, Repke, M.A., & **Houck, S.C.** (2017). Donald Trump as a cultural revolt against perceived communication restriction: Priming political correctness norms causes more Trump support. *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*, 5(1), 244-259.
<https://doi.org/10.5964/jspp.v5i1.732>
- Houck, S.C.**, Repke, M.A., Conway, L.G. III. (2017). Understanding what makes terrorist groups' propaganda effective: An integrative complexity analysis of ISIL and Al Qaeda. *Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism*, 12(2), 105-118.
doi: 10.1080/18335330.2017.1351032
- Houck, S.C.**, & Repke, M.A. (2017). When and why we torture: A review of psychology research. *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*, 3(3), 272-283.
- Repke, M.A., Conway, L.G., III, & **Houck, S.C.** (2017). The strategic manipulation of linguistic complexity: A test of two models of lying? *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 37(1), 74-92. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tps0000120>
- Conway, L.G., III, **Houck, S.C.**, Gornick, L.J., & Repke, M.A. (2016). Ideologically-motivated perceptions of complexity: Believing those who agree with you are more complex than they are. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 35, 708-718.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0261927X16634370>
- Conway, L.G., III, Repke, M.A., & **Houck, S.C.** (2016). Psychological spacetime: Implications of relativity theory for time perception. *SAGE Open*, 6(4), 1-14.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/2158244016674511>
- Conway, L.G. III, Gornick, L.J., **Houck, S.C.**, Anderson, C., Stockert, J., Sessoms, D., & McCue, K. (2015). Are conservatives really more simple-minded than liberals?: The domain-specificity of complex thinking. *Political Psychology*, 37, 777-798.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.12304>
- Houck, S.C.**, & Conway, L.G. III (2015). Ethically investigating torture efficacy: A new methodology to test the influence of pain on decision-making processes in experimental interrogation scenarios. *Journal of Applied Security Research*, 10(4), 510-524.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/19361610.2015.1069636>
- Conway, L.G., III, Conway, K.R., Gornick, L.J., & **Houck, S.C.** (2014). Automated integrative complexity. *Political Psychology*, 35, 603-624.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.12021>

Publications, Continued

Houck, S.C., Conway, L.G., III, Gornick, L.J. (2014). Automated integrative complexity: Current challenges and future directions. *Political Psychology*, 35, 647-659. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.12209>

Houck, S.C., Conway, L.G. III, & Repke, M.A. (2014). Personal closeness and perceived torture efficacy: If torture will save someone I'm close to, then it must work. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 20, 590-592. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.12209>

Houck, S.C. & Conway, L.G., III. (2013). What people think about torture: Torture is inherently bad...unless it can save someone I love. *Journal of Applied Security Research*, 8, 429-454. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19361610.2013.825750>

Conway, L.G., III, Gornick, L.J., Burfiend, C., Mandella, P., Kuenzli, A., **Houck, S.C.**, & Fullerton, D.T. (2012). Does simple rhetoric win elections? An integrative complexity analysis of U.S. presidential campaigns. *Political Psychology*, 33, 599-618. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9221.2012.00910.x>

Conway, L.G., III, Gornick, L.J., **Houck, S.C.**, Hands Towgood, K., & Conway, K.R. (2011). The hidden implications of radical group rhetoric: Integrative complexity and terrorism. *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*, 4, 155-165. [Reprinted in Smith, A. (Ed.), *The Relationship Between Rhetoric and Terrorist Violence*. New York: Routledge.] <https://doi.org/10.1080/17467586.2011.627938>

Papers Under Review/In Progress

Dundon, M. & **Houck, S.C.** (under review). Adversarial Propaganda: How Enemies Target the U.S. to Breed Societal Division.

Allan, J.R. & **Houck, S.C.** (under review). From California Yogis To German Right-Wingers, QAnon Achieves Influence On The Global Stage.

Houck, S.C. & Allan, J.R. (under review). QAnon's Psychological Influence: Investigating Q's Digital Messaging.

Houck, S.C. & Borer, D.A. (in progress). Building Resilience in Mongolia: A Social Psychological Perspective.

Book Chapters

Conway, L.G., III, **Houck, S.C.**, Chan, L., Repke, M.A., & McFarland, J. (2021). The agreement paradox: How pressures for agreement can ultimately divide us. In J.-W. van Prooijen (Ed.), *The Psychology of Political Polarization*. Routledge.

Houck, S.C. Conway, L.G., & Zubrod, A. (2021). Automated Integrative Complexity: A language analysis tool for psychological research. In R. Boyd & M. Dehghani (Eds.), *The Atlas of Language Analysis in Psychology*. Guilford Press.

Book Chapters, Continued

- Houck , S.C.**, Huber, K.J., Ess, M., & Proulx, M.L. (2020). Cognitive Complexity in Political Contexts. In Oxford Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making. Oxford University Press. doi:10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.1024
- Conway, L.G., III, **Houck, S.C.**, & Gornick, L.J. (2013). Regional differences in individualism and why they matter. In J. Rentfrow (Ed.), *Psychological Geography* (pp. 31-50). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Cvasa, G.P., Conway, L.G., III, **Houck, S.C.**, & Gornick, L.J. (2013). Achievement. In Ken Keith (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Cross-Cultural Psychology* (pp. 1318-1321). Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Gornick, L.J., Conway, L.G., III, Cvasa, G.P., & **Houck, S.C.** (2013). Cultural transmission. In Ken Keith (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Cross-Cultural Psychology* (pp. 335-338). Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Houck, S.C.**, Conway, L.G., III, Gornick, L.J., & Cvasa, G.P. (2013). Terrorism. In Ken Keith (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Cross-Cultural Psychology* (pp. 1280-1283). Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley- Blackwell.

Other Scholarly Works

- Houck, S.C.** (2015). The Cognitive Dissonance Theory of Torture Perceptions. *Graduate Student Theses, Dissertations, & Professional Papers*. 4581.
<https://scholarworks.umt.edu/etd/4581>

Sponsored Research

Reimbursable Research & Teaching

SOCOM funding. Charlie Company, 6th Psychological Operations Battalion (Airborne). Pre-mission training course titled: "The Psychology of Influence and Operations in the Information Environment." November 2021.

Center for Executive Education funding. Strategic Communication Workshops. July 2021 - ongoing.

Grants Awarded

Collaboration and Unprecedented Success and Excellence Research Seed Grant
"Psychological processes underlying suspect and interrogator behavior during questioning: Using lab simulations to promote behavior change." 2018-2020 (\$5,000).
Shannon C. Houck, PI.

Grant Work

National Cancer Institute (R15), "Using Cognitive Complexity to Improve Smoking Interventions." 2014-2017 (\$16,000). Paid complexity coder. (Lucian Conway III, PI).

Grant Work, Continued

National Institute of Health, Clinical and Translational Research Infrastructure Network (CTR-IN) Pilot Grant Program, "Using Cognitive Complexity Research to Increase Hardened Smokers' Quit Attempts." 2013-2014 (\$6,000). Paid complexity coder; helped develop the intervention; ran intervention sessions; budget management (Lucian Conway III, PI).

Seattle University Complexity Coding Project. 2011 (\$200). Paid complexity coder for the Center for Leadership Formation at the Albers School of Business and Economics at Seattle University (Penny Koch-Patterson, project director).

Department of Homeland Security, "Comparative Case Studies of Radical Rhetoric and Terrorist Violence." 2008 - 2009 (\$1,000). Paid complexity coder. (Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education, prime contractor).

Conference Presentations

Symposia and Conference Talks

Houck, S.C. (2021 February). *#QAnon: The Messaging from the Conspiracy Theory that infiltrated U.S. Politics & Inspires Violence.* Invited speaker at the Political Psychology preconference at the 21st Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (virtual).

Houck, S.C. (2020 February). *Authoritarianism and rigidity across the left-right political spectrum.* Invited speaker in the Symposium "Is Left-Wing Authoritarianism Real?: Evidence on Both Sides of the Debate" at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychologists, New Orleans, LA.

Conway, L.G. III, **Houck, S.C.**, Zubrod, A., Chan, L., & Conway, K. (2020 May). *Natural language processing of complex language: The tension between machine learning and human evaluation approaches to automating integrative complexity.* Current Directions of Natural Language Processing in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Symposium at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, Illinois.

Houck, S.C. & Machia, L.V. (2019 January). *The influence of effectiveness beliefs on moral judgements of torture.* Flash talk at the Justice and Morality Preconference at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

Houck, S.C. (2018 March). *Strategic communication and the integrative complexity-ideology relationship: Meta-analytic findings reveal differences between public politicians and private citizens in their use of simple language.* Data blitz talk at the Political Psychology Preconference at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Symposia and Conference Talks

Conway, L.G., III, Repke, M.A., & **Houck, S.C.** (2016 January). *The influence of attitude heritability on cognitive complexity: Or why we have more complex opinions about roller coasters than birth control.* In the Symposium “Why heritability (still) matters: New developments in genetic contributions to social psychological phenomena” at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychologists, San Diego, CA.

Research Poster Presentations

Alston, M., Hao, C., & **Houck, S.C.** (2019 May). Using lab simulations to approximate the interrogation room. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Allport Poster Presentation Session, Syracuse, NY.

Fakhri, B.A., & **Houck, S.C.** (2019 May). Pain use in medicine: A re-analysis of data on moral decision-making and harmful action. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Allport Poster Presentation Session, Syracuse, NY.

Alston, M., Hao, C., & **Houck, S.C.** (2019 January). The effect of coercive interrogation on suspect deception: Using lab simulations to approximate the interrogation room. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

Salvati, J.M., & **Houck, S.C.** (2018 May). Confession-eliciting tactics in simulated interrogation Poster presented at the 24th Annual Allport Poster Presentation Session, Syracuse, NY.

Houck, S.C., McFarland, J., Salvati, J.M., Mahon, H., & Conway, L.G., III (2018 March). Political ideology and integrative complexity: Resolving the puzzle of conservative simplicity through meta-analysis. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Mahon, H., Salvati, J.M., & **Houck, S.C.** (2018 March). An integrative complexity analysis of religious and irreligious thinking. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

McFarland, J., Chan, L., Salvati, J.M., Mahon, H., & Vanderdrift, L.E., **Houck, S.C.**, & Conway, L.G., III (2018 March). When beliefs lead to (im)moral action: the connection between believing in torture’s effectiveness and endorsing its use. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Salvati, J.M., & **Houck, S.C.** (2018 March). Effects and effectiveness of confession-eliciting tactics in simulated interrogation. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Research Poster Presentations, Continued

Houck, S.C. & Conway, L.G., III (2017 January). The influence of physical pain in simulated interrogation scenarios. Poster presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology: Justice and Morality Preconference, San Antonio, TX.

Houck, S.C., Repke, M.A., Conway, L.G., III, & Parrow, K. (2016 January). *Terrorism new and old: An integrative complexity analysis of ISIL and Al Qaeda*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Harris, K.J., Conway, L.G., III, Repke, M.A., & **Houck, S.C.** (2015 April). *Increasing the complexity of thinking in smokers unmotivated to quit: Proof of concept study*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Antonio, TX.

Houck, S.C., Repke, M.A., Conway, L.G., III, & Parrow, K. (2015 February). *Ethically investigating torture efficacy: A new methodology to test the influence of pain on decision-making processes in experimental interrogation scenarios*. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Repke, M.A., Berry, M.S., & **Houck, S.C.** (2015 February). *Can viewing nature lead to healthier decisions?* Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Conway, L.G., III, Repke, M.A., **Houck, S.C.**, & Harris, K. (2014 June). *Using cognitive complexity research to increase hardened smokers' quit attempts*. Talk presented at the 1st Annual Meeting of the Mountain West CTR-IN. Las Vegas, NV.

Houck, S.C., Repke, M.A., & Conway, L.G., III (2014 February). *What people think about torture: Torture is inherently bad...unless it can save someone I love*. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Gornick, L.J., **Houck, S.C.**, & Conway, L.G., III (2013 January). *Integrative complexity and success in political elections: An assessment of the 2004 democratic primaries*. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Houck, S.C., Gornick, L.J., & Conway, L.G., III (2013 January). *The hidden implications of radical group rhetoric*. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Invited Talks, Panels, & Colloquia

- 2021 Irregular Warfare Community of Interest (IW-COI). MG Roberson with National Defense University's Joint Special Operations Master of Arts (JSOMA) Program and the Joint Special Operations University (JSOU). Speaker at inaugural meeting, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.
- 2021 *Conspiracy Theories-Violent Extremism Nexus: Mapping of QAnon and the Utility of Integrative Complexity(IC) Systems in Dissecting QAnon Semantics.* Keynote panel member for the American Counterterrorism Targeting & Resilience Institute.
- 2021 *Pressures to Agree Ultimately Divide.* Speaker for the DA Department's Research Rodeo. Naval Postgraduate School.
- 2021 *All-hands Stand Down to Address Extremism in the Ranks.* Faculty Discussion Panel Member. Naval Postgraduate School.
- 2021 *#QAnon: The Messaging from the Conspiracy Theory that infiltrated U.S. Politics & Inspires Violence.* Speaker for the National Counterterrorism, Innovation, Technology, & Education Center: A U.S. Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence in collaboration with the University of Central Florida.
- 2019 *Pain, pressure, or rapport?: Using lab simulations to estimate the effects and effectiveness of real-world interrogation strategies.* Invited Speaker for the Social Psychology Departmental Brownbag Series. Syracuse University.
- 2017 *Strategic political rhetoric and the integrative complexity-ideology relationship.* Invited Speaker for the Social Psychology Departmental Brownbag Series. Syracuse University.
- 2017 *Teaching with technology: current research and practical applications.* Invited Speaker for Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA), New York City, NY.
- 2017 *Promoting social justice through research.* Invited Speaker for West Genesee High School, Syracuse, NY.
- 2016 *Teaching Psychology.* Invited Speaker for Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA), New York City, NY.
- 2016 *Social attitudes and decision-making in torture dilemmas.* Invited Speaker for the Social Psychology Departmental Brownbag Series. Syracuse University.

Teaching Experience

Naval Postgraduate School – Instructor of Record

The Psychology of Influence and Operations in the Information Environment (DA 4107)
Research Design for Defense Analysis (DA 4460)

Syracuse University – Instructor of Record

Foundations of Human Behavior (PSY 205)
Foundations of Human Behavior Online (PSY 205 *online*)
Teaching of Psychology (PSY 605)
Research in Social/Personality Psychology (PSY 494)
Honors Capstone (PSY 499)
Teaching Introductory Psychology (PSY 600/IDE 880)

University of Montana – Instructor of Record

Social Psychology (PSY 360)
Psychological Statistics (PSY 222)

University of Montana – Instructor of Record, Continued

Research Methods I (PSY 120)
Personalized Student Instruction (PSY 377)
Introduction to Psychology (PSY 100)

Advising and Service

Advising and Mentorship

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| 2020-present | Faculty advisor for Thesis Research, Naval Postgraduate School |
| 2018-2020 | Advising for Undergraduate Psychology Majors, Syracuse University |
| 2016-2020 | Faculty Mentor for Graduate Student PSY 205 TAs, Syracuse University |
| 2016-2020 | Moral & Political Decision-making Lab Director, Syracuse University |
| 2017 | Faculty Mentor for Undergraduate Honors Capstone, Syracuse University |
| 2016 | Advising for Undergraduate Psychology Majors, University of Montana |
| 2015-2016 | Faculty Mentor for Honors Research Project, University of Montana |
| 2015-2016 | Faculty Mentor for PSY 100 Instructors, University of Montana |
| 2013-14; 2015-16 | Political Cognition Lab Director, University of Montana |
| 2012-2013 | Political Cognition Senior Lab Supervisor, University of Montana |

Departmental Service and Committees

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| 2021-present | DA Department “Research Rodeo” Lead, Naval Postgraduate School |
| 2020-2021 | DA Department Chair Search Committee, Naval Postgraduate School |
| 2020-present | DA Department Standing Search Committee, Naval Postgraduate School |

Departmental Service and Committees, Continued

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| 2018-2020 | Psych News Committee, Syracuse University |
| 2019 | Search Committee Chair, NTT Professor hire, Syracuse University |
| 2017-2018 | Undergraduate Enrichment Committee, Syracuse University |
| 2017 | Search Committee, Assistant Teaching Professor hire, Syracuse University |
| 2017-2018 | Judge, Annual Undergraduate Research Poster Session, Syracuse University |
| 2015-2016 | Co-Chair, Psychology 100 Subject Pool (SONA), University of Montana |
| 2013-2016 | Psychology 100 Program Coordinator/Director, University of Montana |
| 2013-2014 | Graduate Student Association Representative, University of Montana |
| 2013-2014 | Departmental Executive Committee Student Rep, University of Montana |
| 2012 | Co-Chair, Student Evaluation Committee (SEC), University of Montana |

University Service and Committees

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| 2020-present | DA Faculty Council Representative, Naval Postgraduate School |
| 2018-2020 | Academic Integrity Interviewer, Syracuse University |
| 2016-2020 | Faculty Representative for Syracuse University Project Advance |
| 2016-2020 | Future Professoriate Program Faculty Liaison, Syracuse University |

Professional Service

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| 2019 | Review Panel member, Single Presenter Proposals, <i>SPSP Conference</i> |
| 2019 | Review Panel member, Teacher/Scholar Travel Award, <i>SPSP Conference</i> |
| 2018 | Reviewer for Graduate Student Travel Awards, <i>SPSP Conference</i> |
| 2017 | Judge for Undergraduate Research Poster Awards, <i>SPSP Conference</i> |
| 2017-2019 | Action Editor, <i>Journal of Social Sciences</i> |

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy
Basic and Applied Social Psychology
Behavior Research Methods
Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression
European Journal of Social Psychology
Forensic Sciences Research
Journal of Research in Personality
Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counterterrorism
Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
Political Psychology
Political Communication
Polity Press
Scandinavian Journal of Psychology

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Continued

Terrorism and Political Violence
Wiley

Society Memberships

2011-present *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*

Awards

2019 *Meredith Professorship Teaching Recognition Award*, Syracuse University.

2017 *Teacher/Scholar Travel Award*, Society of Personality and Social Psychology.

2015 *Psychology Department Teaching Award*, University of Montana.

2013 *Introduction to Psychology TA Teaching Award*, University of Montana.

2012-2014 *Conference Travel Award*, University of Montana.

2013-2014 *Bertha Morton Scholarship for Academic Excellence*, University of Montana.

2013 *Academic Enrichment Funding Award*, University of Montana.

Research Featured in the Media

New York Times
May 24, 2018 <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/24/opinion/trump-animals-immigrants-politics.html?>

PsyPost
January 31, 2018 <http://www.psypost.org/2018/01/study-leftists-just-likely-dogmatic-authoritarians-right-50674>

Psychology Today
January 2017 <https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/slightly-blighty/201701/does-torture-work>

Psychology Today
September 2014 <https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/media-spotlight/201409/what-would-make-you-allow-torture>

USA Today
February 2011 https://usatoday30.usatoday.com/tech/science/columnist/vergano/2011-02-27-terrorist-words_N.htm