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Education:

Ph.D. Social Psychology / Minor-Experimental Statistics (December 2010)

Dissertation: *Using cognitive and social cognitive measures to assess overlap of cultural identities in bicultural, Mexican American individuals*

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

M.A. Experimental Psychology (May 2006)

Thesis: *Emotional components of moral values*

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

M.Ed. Community Agency Counseling (August 2000)

Auburn University, Auburn, AL

B.A. Psychology/Minor-Spanish (May 1998)

Magna cum Laude

Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX

Teaching Experience:

Assistant Professor (2010-present)

Southern Utah University

General Psychology (14 sections)

Objective Progress Mean: 4.2 (1 to 5 scale)

Excellent Teacher Mean: 4.5

Excellent Course Mean: 4.2

Cognitive Psychology (8 sections)

Objective Progress Mean: 4.4

Excellent Teacher Mean: 4.6

Excellent Course Mean: 4.4

Statistics in Psychology (12 sections)

Objective Progress Mean: 4.6

Excellent Teacher Mean: 4.9

Excellent Course Mean: 4.4

Statistics Lab in Psychology (8 sections)

Objective Progress Mean: 4.6

Excellent Teacher Mean: 4.9

Excellent Course Mean: 4.4

Social Psychology (2 sections)

Objective Progress Mean: 4.5

Excellent Teacher Mean: 4.9

Excellent Course Mean: 4.8

Forensic Psychology (1 section)

Objective Progress Mean: 3.9

Excellent Teacher Mean: 4.5

Excellent Course Mean: 4.4

Psychology as a Science and Profession (Team-Taught Course):
Focus on Practical Memory and APA Writing (20 sections)
Study Abroad: Psychology in Ireland (2 sections)
Study Abroad: Psychology in Italy (1 section)

Graduate Instructor (2006-2010)

New Mexico State University

Introduction to Psychology (4 sections)

Childhood Development (4 sections)

Thinking (1 section)

Instructor (2004-2010)

El Paso Community College

Introduction to Psychology (7 sections)

Human Growth and Development (5 sections)

Research:

Interests

Attitudes towards stigmatized groups

Social norms

Morality and religion

Political psychology

Cognitive and theoretical approaches to pedagogy

Culture and cognition

Bicultural identity

Publications (Note: *Indicates SUU Student Contributor)

Hughes, J. S., Creech, J. L., & **Strosser, G. L.** (2016). Attributions about morally unreliable characters: Relationship closeness affects moral judgments. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology, 38*(4), 173-184.

Strosser, G. L., Jonason, P. K., Lawson, R., *Reid, A. N., & *Vittum-Jones, A. W. (2016). When private reporting is more positive than public reporting: Pluralistic ignorance towards atheists. *Social Psychology, 47*(3), 150-162.

Jonason, P. K., **Strosser, G. L.**, Kroll, C. H., Duineveld, J. J., & *Baruffi, S. A. (2015). Valuing myself over others: The Dark Triad traits and moral and social values. *Personality and Individual Differences, 81*, 102-106.

Guynn, M. J., McDaniel, M. A., **Strosser, G. L.**, Ramirez, J. M., Castleberry, E. H., & Arnett, K. H. (2014). Relational and item-specific influences on generate-recognize processes in recall. *Memory and Cognition, 42*(2), 198-211.

Thompson, L. A., & **Strosser, G. L.** (2012). Perceptual development. In V. S. Ramachandran (Ed.). *The encyclopedia of human behavior* (2nd ed., Vol. 3, pp. 49-56). Elsevier Science.

Yates, D. T., **Strosser, G. L.**, Black, P. L., Halalshah, R. A., Lankford, L. M., Hernandez, L. L., Löest, C. A., Hallford, D. M., & Ross, T. T. (2010). Effects of rumen passage on fluoxetine bioavailability in serum and effects of fluoxetine on serum prolactin concentration and demeanor in ewes. *Journal of Animal Science, 88*, 3611-3616.

Ketelaar, T., Preston, B., Russell, D., Davis, M., & **Strosser, G.** (2007). EMOTLAB: Software for studying emotional signaling in economic bargaining games. *Behavior Research Methods*, 39(4), 959-972.

In Preparation

Strosser, G. L., *Christiansen, M., White, L. M., & Hughes, J. S. (in prep). The influence of positive conservative and liberal messages on attitudes towards same-sex marriage.

Barney, S. T., Corser, G. C., **Strosser, G. L.**, Hatch, D. L., & LaFrance, K. (in prep). Softening the implicit stigma against the mentally ill: Service-learning in abnormal psychology.

Presentations

Christiansen, M., & **Strosser, G. L. (2016, April). The influence of positive conservative and liberal messages on attitudes towards same-sex marriage. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

*Psi Chi undergraduate award winning research

Barney, S. T., Corser, G. C., Hatch, D. L., & **Strosser, G. L.** (2016, April). Softening the stigma: Using service learning to shift explicit and implicit attitudes toward people with mental illness. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

*Christiansen, M., & **Strosser, G. L.** (2016, February/2016, April). The influence of conservative and liberal messages on attitudes towards same-sex marriage. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychologists, San Diego, CA, and the SUU Festival of Excellence, Cedar City, UT.

*Vittum-Jones, A., *Anderson, J., *Coronel, C., *Clements, S., Mace, B. L., & **Strosser, G. L.** (2015, October). Natural and anthropogenic sounds in the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. Poster presented at the 13th Biennial Conference of Science and Management on the Colorado Plateau and Southwest Region, Flagstaff, AZ.

*Christiansen, M., & **Strosser, G. L.** (2015, April). The effects of liberal and conservative-oriented political messages on ideology and attitudes towards gay marriage. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Boise, ID, and oral presentation at the SUU Festival of Excellence, Cedar City, UT.

Strosser, G. L., Jonason, P. K., Lawson, R., *Reid, A., & *Vittum-Jones, A. (2015, April). The role of the subjective norm in attitude expression and behavioral intentions towards atheists and religious believers. Oral presentation at the SUU Festival of Excellence, Cedar City, UT.

Strosser, G. L. (2015, March). Biculturalism and the immigrant experience in America. Invited oral presentation at SUU's International Week, Cedar City, UT.

Strosser, G. L., *Cardenas, J., *Vittum-Jones, A., *Cardenas, R., & *Jefferies, L. (2014, April). The price of a life: Responding to information about the Mexican cartel violence. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Strosser, G. L., *Baruffi, S. A., & Jonason, P. K. (2014, April). Testing the dark triad in taboo trade-offs and the trolley dilemma. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

*Darger, H., & **Strosser, G. L.** (2014, April). A study of moral hypocrisy, moral priming, and other religious measures. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT, and the annual SUU Festival of Excellence, Cedar City, UT.

*Vittum-Jones, A., & **Strosser, G. L.** (2014, April). Effects of social interaction on individual creativity. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT, and the annual SUU Festival of Excellence, Cedar City, UT.

Strosser, G. L., *Vittum-Jones, A., *Cardenas, J., & *Jefferies, L. (2014, February). (E)valuating a life lost to drug cartel violence. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Strosser, G. L., *Vittum-Jones, A., *Cardenas, J., & *Jefferies, L. (2013, April). *Evaluating outgroup membership and moral foundations theory to increase awareness of Mexican cartel violence in liberals and conservatives*. Poster presented at the annual SUU Festival of Excellence, Cedar City, UT, and the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

*Cranney, M. K., & **Strosser, G. L.** (2013, April). *Understanding the heteronormative culture: An analysis of heteronormativity*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

Woody, W. D., Richmond, A. S., Kranz, P. L., **Strosser, G. L.**, & Manuel, L. (2013, April). *Finding a first job: Challenges and opportunities*. Panel discussion presented at annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association. Denver, CO.

*Nielson, W., **Strosser, G. L.**, & Taylor, J. (2013, April). *Physical activity awareness: Do you know how physically active you are?* Oral presentation at the Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Program, Faculty-Scholarship Day, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT.

Strosser, G. L. (2013, April/2013, January). *Evaluating the construct of cultural distance in bicultural Mexican Americans*. Poster presented at the annual SUU Festival of Excellence, Cedar City, UT, and the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Allen, G. E. K., Wang, K., Corser, G., **Strosser, G.**, *Reid, D., *Fortenberry, H., *Kelly, A., *Orton, K., *Baruffi, S., & *Coker, K. (2012, August). *Examining aspects of religiosity, perfectionism, scrupulosity, and well-being among Mormons*. Poster presented at the annual American Psychological Association Convention, Orlando, FL.

*Toro, J., & **Strosser, G. L.** (2012, May). *Active versus passive: Optimizing learning and comprehension among college students*. Oral presentation at the Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Program, Faculty-Scholarship Day, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT.

- *Cranney, M. K., **Strosser, G. L.**, & Barney, S. T. (2012, April). *Addressing the “homosexual lifestyle” in a heteronormative world*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Reno, NV.
- *Hall, D., **Strosser, G. L.**, & Barney, S. T. (2012, April). *Measuring and defining exaggeration as a trait*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Reno, NV.
- Strosser, G. L.**, & *Reid, A. N. (2012, April). *Evaluating attitudinal assessment methodologies and the role of cultural knowledge in reported attitudes*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Reno, NV.
- Fleck, B., Kranz, P., Mace, B. L., Richmond, A. S., **Strosser, G. L.**, & Woody, W. D. (2012, April). *Graduate School: Lessons learned and practical advice for students and faculty*. Psi Chi panel discussion presented at annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association. Reno, NV.
- Strosser, G. L.** (2012, January). *When private attitudes are not as negative as public attitudes: Integrating methodologies to assess attitudes towards atheists and religious believers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Strosser, G. L.** (2011, April). *The importance of assessing both cultural identities, separately: The structure of the self in bicultural individuals*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Strosser, G. L.** (2010, July). *Implicitly assessing overlap of cognitive, cultural identities in bicultural, Mexican American individuals*. Oral presentation at the XXth Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, VIC, Australia.
- Strosser, G. L.**, & Lawson, R. (2010, January). *Implicit attitudes toward atheists and other unreligious concepts*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Strosser, G. L.** (2009, February/2008, February). *Evaluating stereotype threat in bicultural, Mexican American individuals*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL, and at the Cultural Psychology Pre-Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Strosser, G. L.**, & Ketelaar, T. (2006, July). *Personality, morality, and emotions: Emotional components of moral values in liberal and conservative individuals*. Oral presentation at the Stanford Institute in Political Psychology Conference, Palo Alto, CA.

Service:

The Profession

The Journal of Social Psychology

Consulting Editor (2013-present)

Ad Hoc Reviewer (2011-2013)

Political Psychology

Ad Hoc Reviewer (2016)

*Basic and Applied Social Psychology***Ad Hoc Reviewer** (2014, 2016)

Rocky Mountain Psychological Association (RMPA)

Oral and Poster Submissions Judge (2011, 2013, 2014, 2016)

- Judged faculty and student submissions for acceptance to this regional conference

Oral Presentation Moderator (2011, 2013, 2014)

- Ran oral session for this regional society

Local Committee Member (2011)

- Contributed to organizing the conference in Salt Lake City, UT

Cognition (9th ed.), (Matlin & Farmer)**Lecture PowerPoint Presentation Creator** (2015)

- Reviewed and updated PowerPoint presentation material to be distributed with the textbook

*Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion***Ad Hoc Reviewer** (2014)*American Journal of Psychology***Ad Hoc Reviewer** (2014)

Using and Interpreting Statistics

Textbook Reviewer (2013)

- Reviewed a statistical textbook chapter and provided feedback to the author and publisher

Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

Poster Judge (2011)

- Judged graduate and undergraduate students' social psychology posters for this international society

University

Institutional Review Board

SUU IRB Chair (2014-present)

- Organized and led the SUU IRB committee in charge of reviewing all human research proposals affiliated with the university

Center of Excellence for Teaching and Learning

Faculty Development Scholarship Fund Reviewer (2014-present)

- Reviewed faculty scholarship proposal for pedagogical development

Outstanding Educator Committee

Member (2015, 2016)

- Helped choose outstanding educators for annual awards

Volunteer Consultant to Staff and Faculty

Statistical Consultant (2012, 2014, 2015)

- Provided statistical and research design feedback to three doctoral-level Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) staff, one Nutrition faculty member, and one Educational faculty member

Festival of Excellence Advisory Committee

Member (2013-2015)

- Helped coordinate a university-wide conference day involving oral and poster presentations along with performances

HSS Opening Ceremony for Incoming Students

Department Representative (2011, 2014)

College Curriculum Committee

Member & Chair for Dept. (2012-2014)

UGRASP Director Search

- Search Committee Member** (2014)
- Evaluated and chose a new faculty member to lead the university undergraduate program
- Distinguished Scholars' Visit
- Presenter** (2010-2013)
- Co-presented information with Dr. Grant Corser, Dr. Lynn White, and Marsha Bloom to prospective SUU students and their families.
- UGRASP Faculty/Student Scholarship Day
- Oral Session Moderator** (2011, 2012)
- Ran oral sessions for undergraduate students' research presentations
- Judge** (2011, 2012)
- Judged undergraduate psychology students' oral research presentations
- Proposal Evaluation Committee Member** (2011, 2012)
- Evaluated written proposals for UGRASP funding
- College of HSS Career Fair
- Volunteer** (2010)
- Presented information to undergraduate SUU students regarding majoring and careers in psychology
- Center of Excellence for Teaching & Learning—Lunchbytes
- Presenter** (2010)
- Presented a panel discussion on my experiences at UVU's Great Teacher Summit Conference

Department

Psychology Department Research Director

Director (2014-present)

- Directed research initiatives involving students
- Coordinated the online departmental subject pool (SONA)

Psychology Department Undergraduate Research & Scholarship Symposium

Coordinator (2014-present)

- Organized day-long psychology student oral presentation symposiums for approximately 45 students and 10 faculty annually

Psychology Department Undergraduate Research & Scholarship Symposium

Judge & Moderator (2010-present)

- Judged and moderated undergraduate psychology students' oral research presentations

Psi Chi & Psychology Club

Invited Presenter (2013, 2016)

- Presented, "Why I Like Social Psychology" to provide an overview of how personal research experiences can serve to address larger societal issues
- Presented, "Counseling, Social Psychology, Weeds, & Sheep" to provide information on my experiences as a counselor and a researcher to undergraduate majors
- Presented, "How to Succeed & How to Successfully Fail" to provide empirical evidence for study strategies, dealing with academic failure, and mindset

SUU Students

Academic Reference (2010-present)

- Wrote letters of recommendation for 56+ different students for graduate school, scholarships, employment, and the Global Engagement program

Psychology Dept. Faculty

Faculty Mentor (2014-2016)

- Mentored two, new faculty in the department

Department Assessment Committee

Member (2011-2015)

- Developed pedagogical goals and objectives for the department
- Psychology Department Faculty Search Hiring Committee
Member (2014)
- Helped evaluate and make recommendations regarding prospective job candidates for three faculty positions.
- Member** (2011)
- Helped evaluate and make recommendations regarding prospective job candidates for a Counseling/Clinical faculty position.
- Department Leave Rank and Tenure Review Committee
Chair for Dept. (2012-2013)
Member (2011-2012)
- Master's Degree Exploratory Committee
Member (2011, 2012)
- Department Constitution Committee
Member (2011, 2012)
- Reworking PSY 3010-Psychology of Statistics course with Dr. Lynn White
Course Developer (2011)
- Restructuring the PSY 3010 course to incorporate an additional 1 hour lab component which is now a separate PSY 3015 course

The Community

- Cedar City Bowling Association
Volunteer (2016)
- Helped certify bowling lanes for league play
- Psi Chi Halloween Food Donation
Faculty Volunteer (2011)
- Helped run Halloween food-drive haunted house

Funding

- Faculty Support Scholarship Fund (FSSF) \$884** (2016)
 Funding to present at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association (RMPA) conference
- Faculty Development Support Fund \$1,000** (2016)
 Funding to attend teaching-focused topics at the Society for Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP) conference
- FSSF \$1,385** (2014)
 Funding to present at the SPSP conference
- FSSF \$218** (2013)
 Funding to present at the RMPA conference
- FSSF \$1,282** (2012)
 Funding to present at the SPSP conference
- FSSF \$782** (2012)
 Funding to present at the RMPA conference
- FSSF \$1,612** (2011)
 Funding to present at the SPSP conference
- FSSF \$589** (2011)
 Funding to present at the RMPA conference

Additional Work Experience:

- Care Manager for Adults with Severe Mental Illness**
 Mental Health & Mental Retardation of Tarrant County (2002-2003)

Therapist for Non-Profit Agency

Mental Health Services of Southern Oklahoma (2000-2002)

Professional Membership:

Society for Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP) Member (2005-present)

International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology Member (2009-present)

Society for the Teaching of Psychology (2010-present)

National Certified Counselor (NCC) (2000-2011)

Society for Cultural Psychology Working Committee Member (2008)

NMSU Teaching Academy Member (2008-2010)

Computer Skills

Statistical Software:

- SPSS
- SAS

Experimental Research Software:

- E-Prime
- Qualtrics
- SONA

Classroom Applications:

- Canvas
- eLearning
- WebCT
- Blackboard
- iClicker