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*Curriculum Vitae*

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## EDUCATION

*City, University of London*, London, UK

Ph.D., Psychology (2018)

Advisor: Philip Corr, PhD

*University of New Mexico*, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

M.S., Experimental Psychology (2000).

Minor: Quantitative Psychology

Advisor: Steve Gangestad, PhD

*University of Michigan*, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

B.A., Psychology (1996)

Psi Chi, University Honors

Research Lab Advisor: David Buss, PhD

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

*The Pennsylvania State University, Beaver Campus*

Full Teaching Professor of Psychology (2019 – present)

Associate Teaching Professor of Psychology (2018 – 2019)

Assistant Teaching Professor of Psychology (2017 – 2018)

Senior Instructor of Psychology (2012 – 2017)

Instructor of Psychology (2004 – 2012)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Fellow at the Centre for Urban Design and Mental Health, London, UK (2019 – present)

Society for the Teaching of Psychology International Twitter Poster Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Place (2017)

Penn State Beaver Advisory Board Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award (2012)

University Honors and Psi Chi Honor Society, University of Michigan (1996)

## PUBLICATIONS

Cunic D., & **Bennett K.** (2020) Birth Order. In: Shackelford T., Weekes-Shackelford V.A. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham.

[https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6\\_678-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_678-1)

Cunic, D., & **Bennett, K.** (2020). Steven Pinker on genetic determinism. In Shackelford, T.K., & Weekes-Shackelford, V.A. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*.

Springer, Cham. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6>

Vorbach, L., & **Bennett, K.** (2020). Cortisol affords immediate action and alertness. In

- Shackelford, T.K., & Weekes-Shackelford, V.A. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6\\_1152-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_1152-1)
- Vorbach, L., & **Bennett, K.** (2020). Stress and cortisol. In Shackelford, T.K., & Weekes-Shackelford, V.A. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6\\_1151-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_1151-1)
- Bennett, K.** (2019). Ancestral threats vs. modern threats. In Shackelford, T.K., & Weekes-Shackelford, V. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6\\_2997-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_2997-1)
- Bennett, K.** (2019). Gordon Orians. In Shackelford, T.K., & Weekes-Shackelford, V. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6\\_2931-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_2931-1)
- Bennett, K.** (2019). Landscape preferences: Climate and weather. In Shackelford, T.K., & Weekes-Shackelford, V. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6\\_3725-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_3725-1)
- Bennett, K.** (2019). Natural vs. artificial environments. In Shackelford, T.K., & Weekes-Shackelford, V. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6\\_2928-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_2928-1)
- Bennett, K.** (2019). Psychological science on the eve of the Fourth Transformation: Will spatial computing make us better citizens? London: *Conscious Cities Anthology 2019: Science-Informed Architecture and Urbanism*. ISSN 2514-6815 <https://doi.org/10.33797/CCA19.01.03>
- Bennett, K.** (2019). The savanna hypothesis and landscape preferences. In Shackelford, T.K., & Weekes-Shackelford, V.A. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6\\_3726-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_3726-1)
- Bennett, K.** (2018). Delivering excellent course content from the outset: Guiding graduate students and young college faculty through the process of first-time teaching. *The National Teaching and Learning Forum*, 27(3), 7-9. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ntlf.30152>
- Bennett, K.** (2018). Environment of evolutionary adaptedness (EEA). In Zeigler-Hill, V., & Shackelford, T.K. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. Springer International Publishing AG. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8\\_1627-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8_1627-1)
- Bennett, K.** (2018). Teaching the Monty Hall dilemma to explore decision-making, probability, and regret in behavioral science classrooms. *International Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*, 12 (2), 1-7. <https://doi.org/10.20429/ijstl.2018.120213>
- Bennett, K.,** Gualtieri, T., & Kazmierczyk, B. (2018). Undoing solitary urban design: A review of risk factors and mental health outcomes associated with living in social isolation. *Journal of Urban Design and Mental Health*, 4:7. <https://www.urbandesignmentalhealth.com/journal-4---solitary-urban-design.html>
- Bennett, K.** (2017). Adaptive function of aggression. In Zeigler-Hill, V., & Shackelford, T.K. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. Springer International Publishing AG. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8\\_1597-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8_1597-1)

- Schmitt, D. P., ..., **Bennett, K. L.** et al. (2017). Narcissism and the strategic pursuit of short-term mating: Universal links across 11 world regions of the International Sexuality Description Project-2. *Psychological Topics*, 26, 89-137. <https://doi.org/10.31820/pt.26.1.5>
- Bennett, K. L.** (2012). *Jealousy's design: Maladaptive trait or psychological solution?*; 108 pages (hardcover/paperback). LAP Lambert Academic Publishing (Saarbrücken, Germany) (2012) ISBN-10: 3659214086; ISBN-13: 978-3659214080. <http://www.worldcat.org/title/jealousys-design-maladaptive-trait-or-psychological-solution/oclc/863934584>
- Schmitt, D. P., Allik, J., McCrae, R. R., Benet-Martinez, V., Alcalay, L., Ault, L., Austers, I., **Bennett, K. L.**, et al. (2007). The geographic distribution of big five personality traits: Patterns and profiles of human self-description across 56 nations. *Journal of Cross Cultural Psychology*, 38, 173-212. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022022106297299>
- Schmitt, D. P., Alcalay, L. M., Allik, J., Angleitner, A., Ault, L., Austers, I., **Bennett, K. L.**, et al. (2004). Patterns and universals of mate poaching across 53 nations: The effects of sex, culture, and personality on romantically attracting another person's partner. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 86, 560-584. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0022-3514.86.4.560>
- Schmitt, D. P., Alcalay, L., Allensworth, M., Allik, J., Ault, L., Austers, I., **Bennett, K. L.**, et al. (2004). Patterns and universals of adult romantic attachment across 62 cultural regions: Are models of self and other pancultural constructs? *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 35, 367-402. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0022022104266105>
- Bennett, K. L.** (2004). How to start teaching a tough course: Dry organization vs. excitement on the first day of class. *College Teaching*, 52, 106. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/27559192>
- Schmitt, D. P., Alcalay, L. M., Allik, J., Ault, L., Austers, I., **Bennett, K. L.**, et al. (2003). Universal sex differences in the desire for sexual variety: Tests from 52 nations, 6 continents, and 13 islands. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 85, 85-104. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0022-3514.85.1.85>
- Schmitt, D. P., Alcalay, L., Allensworth, M., Allik, J., Ault, L., Austers, I., **Bennett, K. L.**, et al. (2003). Are men universally more dismissing than women? Gender differences in romantic attachment across 62 cultural regions. *Personal Relationships*, 10, 309-333. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6811.00052>
- Shackelford, T. K., Buss, D. M., & **Bennett, K.** (2002). Forgiveness or break up: Sex differences in responses to a partner's infidelity. *Cognition & Emotion*, 16, 299-307. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02699930143000202>
- Gangestad, S. W., **Bennett, K. L.**, & Thornhill, R. (2001). A latent variable model of developmental instability in relation to men's sexual behaviour. *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London, B.*, 268, 1677-1684. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2001.1675>
- Buss, D. M., Shackelford, T. K., Kirkpatrick, L. A., Choe, J. C., Lim, H. K., Hasegawa, M. H., Hasegawa, T., & **Bennett, K.** (1999). Jealousy and the nature of beliefs about infidelity: Tests of competing hypotheses about sex differences in the United States, Korea, and Japan. *Personal Relationships*, 6, 125-150. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-6811.1999.tb00215.x>

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Bennett, K.** (2021, September). *Personality and location decision making: Mapping the distribution of big five personality traits inside built designs*. Paper presented Virtually at the Academy of Neuroscience for Architecture (ANFA) Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Bennett, K.** (2021, May). *The role of personality dimensions in the development of spatial behavior patterns: Openness and conscientiousness predict real-world choices about location*. Flash talk presenting research at the American Psychological Society Virtual Conference.
- Bennett, K.** (2020, November). *Boosting student engagement using mobile polling technology with real-time feedback*. Poster presented at the Society for the Teaching of Psychology (STP) International Twitter Poster Conference (ITPC) #stp20poster.
- Bennett, K.** (2019, August). *Making decisions about locations inside built environments: Is conscientiousness a front-row trait?* Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago.
- Bennett, K.** (2019, March). *Why is conscientiousness a front-row trait? Personality assessment, location preferences, and making a map of big five tendencies inside built environments*. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Bennett, K.** (2018, November). *Teaching with touchable psychology in a digital age: Effective application of props in the behavioral science classroom*. Poster presented at the Society for the Teaching of Psychology (STP) International Twitter Poster Conference (ITPC) #stp18poster.
- Bennett, K.** (2017, November). *Creating and integrating augmented reality (AR) into the psychology learning environments of tomorrow*. Poster presented at the Society for the Teaching of Psychology (STP) International Twitter Poster Conference (ITPC) #stp17poster.
- Bennett, K.** (2017, March). *Geographical decision making as a function of birth order and gender*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Bennett, K.** (2016, March). *Measuring classroom personality and seat location preferences using a five-factor trait model*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, New York.
- Bennett, K.** (2013, May). *Personality in the classroom: Student row preferences and the NEO-FFI*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society Teaching Institute, Washington, DC.
- Bennett, K.** (2012, January). *Personality and seat preference: Classroom distribution of big five personality traits*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Bennett, K.** (2009, May). *Giving psychology its props: Effective teaching gadgets for larger classes*.

Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, San Francisco, California.

**Bennett, K.** (2008, May). *Sibling support in the event of an infidelity: Brother or sister?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, Illinois.

**Bennett, K.** (2007, May). *Birth order and emotional support in responses to infidelity.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC.

**Bennett, K.** (2006, May). *Evaluating the effects of web-based outlines in a social psychology course.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society Teaching Institute, New York, NY.

**Bennett, K.** (2005, June). *Thinking about being unfaithful? Guilt patterns in romantic relationships.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Austin, Texas.

**Bennett, K.** (2004, May). *Beyond the game show: Applying the Monty Hall dilemma in the classroom.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society Teaching Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

**Bennett, K.** (2003, June). *Infidelity in romantic relationships: What are people feeling guilty about?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Lincoln, Nebraska.

**Bennett, K.** (2003, June). *Romantic Guilt and Relationship Commitment Experience.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Bennett, K.** (2002, June). *Built for guilt: Emotional responses to infidelity.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Bennett, K.** (2001, June). *Emotional responses to infidelity.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, London, UK.

**Bennett, K.** (2000, June). *Guilt regarding sexual and emotional infidelity.* Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Amherst, Massachusetts.

## TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

(2021, November). *The psychology of spaces: Diversity, recruitment, and the value of campus projects.* Presentation for the Penn State Beaver Advisory Board Meeting.

(2021, April). *Navigating the promotion process.* Joint Division Meeting Arts and Humanities, English, and Social Sciences and Education Teaching Line Faculty Promotions Roundtable Q & A.

(2020, January). *Assisting the distressed student: A simple guide to conflict de-escalation.* Discussion with the Penn State Beaver Faculty.

(2019, November). *How to best de-escalate situations with students who are showing significant distress.* Discussion with the Penn State Beaver Academic Affairs and Business

Services teams.

(2018, September). *What's the big deal with augmented reality? Psychology, education, and the power of holographic computing.* The Annual School Counselor Luncheon hosted by Penn State Beaver.

(2016, March). *The shocking truth about your personality and where you sit: Five secrets you may not know.* Penn State Beaver Faculty Speaker Series.

(2011, March). *Science, perception, and reality: What do sensory illusions tell us about the mind?* Penn State Beaver Faculty Speaker Series.

(2006, October). *The biology and behavior behind the bodily scent of symmetrical males.* Invited talk at Penn State Beaver Brown Bag Faculty Research Seminar.

## INTERNAL GRANTS AWARDED

(2021). Professional Development Grant, Academic Affairs. *Eastern Psychological Association Conference in New York, March 2022* (\$1350).

(2021). Professional Development Grant, Academic Affairs. *CrimeCon 2022: A Criminal Forensic Science Convention in Las Vegas, April 2022* (\$1860).

(2020). Teaching Development Grant, Academic Affairs. *Personality and Emotion in Human Factors Education: Teaching the Principles of Human Centered Design, February 2020* (\$1000).

(2020). Professional Development Grant, Academic Affairs. *American Psychological Association National Convention in Washington, DC, August 2020* (\$1400).

(2020). Teaching Development Grant, Academic Affairs. *Design Tools for Teaching Human Factors and Engineering Psychology, January 2020* (\$600).

(2019). Professional Development Grant, Academic Affairs. *American Psychological Association National Convention in Chicago, IL, August 2019* (\$1300).

(2019). Professional Development Grant, Academic Affairs. *Urban Design for Mental Health: Day 4 at the Conscious Cities Festival* (\$1300).

(2018). Professional Development Grant/Teaching Development Grant, Academic Affairs. *Classroom Augmented Reality Headsets for Human Factors Psychology* (\$3000).

(2017). Teaching Development Grant, Academic Affairs. *Building Augmented Reality (AR) into the Psychology Learning Environments of Tomorrow* (\$3000).

(2015). Professional Development Grant, Academic Affairs. *The Geographical Distribution of Psychological Traits* (\$1,100).

(2005 – 2015: cumulative total > \$15,000). Travel Grants, Academic Affairs, Penn State Beaver, to present research at conferences listed above.

## EXTERNAL GRANTS AWARDED

**Bennett, K.** (2019, March). Society for Personality Assessment Early Career Travel Grant for travel to annual conference in New Orleans, LA (\$500).

## PUBLICATION IMPACT \*

Citations = 4,214

*h*-index = 11

*i10*-index = 12

\*per Google Scholar, 9 February 2022

## POPULAR SCIENCE WRITING

**Bennett, K.** (2021, March/April). *Can you read emotions from someone's eyes?* Article published by *The Next Truth Magazine: Young People Science*. (pp. 28-29).  
<https://www.magcloud.com/browse/issue/1946079>

**Bennett, K.** (2020, September). *5 reasons why large crowds turn violent*. Article published by *The Next Truth Magazine* (pp. 36-37) <https://www.magcloud.com/browse/issue/1836176>

**Bennett, K.** (2020, May 10). *Post-pandemic design and well-being*. Article published by *The Urban Transcripts Journal*. <http://journal.urbantranscripts.org/article/post-pandemic-design-and-well-being-from-kevin-bennett-pittsburgh-10-05-2020/>

**Bennett, K.** (2020, January/February). *What happens when we prejudge the new emotional robots?* Article published by *The Next Truth Magazine: Young People Science*. (pp. 49-51).  
<https://jimdo-storage.global.ssl.fastly.net/file/2b94c9d6-0ca6-48b3-849d-fe82025624f6/2020%20The%20Next%20Truth%20short.pdf>

**Bennett, K.** (2019, January 3). *Not too big, not too small—the goldilocks principle applied to group size*. Article published by *Medium*, an online publishing platform for social journalism.  
<https://medium.com/@klb48/not-too-big-not-too-small-the-goldilocks-principle-applied-to-group-size-94b8dd69419a>

**Bennett, K.** (2019, January 2). *How our ancestral past messes with us every day*. Article published by *Medium*, an online publishing platform for social journalism. <https://medium.com/@klb48/how-our-ancestral-past-messes-with-us-everyday-1e49dce74670>

**Bennett, K.** (2019, January 2). *What is augmented reality? And how may it impact you?* Article published by *Medium*, an online publishing platform for social journalism.  
<https://arvrjourney.com/what-is-augmented-reality-and-how-may-it-impact-you-8bcca049f711>

**Bennett, K.** (2018, October 11). *Urban space, psychological well-being, and the quest to design healthier cities*. Article published by *Medium*, an online publishing platform for social journalism.  
<https://medium.com/@klb48/urban-space-psychological-well-being-and-the-quest-to-design-healthier-cities-c6dd77660d7a>

**Bennett, K.** (2018, October 7). *Four questions to ask before designing the personality of tomorrow's conscious cities.* Article published by *Data Driven Investor (DDI)*, an online magazine covering technology, finance, and society. <https://medium.com/datadriveninvestor/four-questions-to-ask-before-designing-the-personality-of-tomorrows-conscious-cities-de7f3e263d9c>

**Bennett, K.** (2018, August 31). *Serenity now! Is there room in the modern urban landscape to carve out special spaces for venting anger?* Article published by *Sanity and Urbanity*, an online magazine hosted by The Centre for Urban Design and Mental Health, London, UK. <https://www.urbandesignmentalhealth.com/blog/serenity-now-is-there-room-in-the-modern-urban-landscape-to-carve-out-special-spaces-for-venting-anger>

**Bennett, K.** (2018, August 27). *6 reasons why you insist on playing the lottery even though you never win.* Article published by *BuzzFeed*, an internet media and news company, New York, NY. <https://www.buzzfeed.com/modernmindsp/6-reason-why-you-insist-on-playing-the-lottery-even-316ps>

**Bennett, K.** (2018, August 25). *Will the new social robots in tomorrow's conscious cities rely on the same old personality traits?* Article published by *Brainwaves*, an online magazine hosted by Conscious Cities, London, UK. <https://theccd.org/blog-post/will-the-new-social-robots-in-tomorrows-conscious-cities-rely-on-the-same-old-personality-traits/>

**Bennett, K.** (2017, November 15). *No, turkey doesn't make you sleepy – but it may bring more trust to your Thanksgiving table.* Article originally published in *The Conversation*. Republished in Chicago Tribune-Review, San Francisco Chronicle, Popular Science, Business Insider, Salon.com, Houston Chronicle, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Mercury News (San Jose, CA), Maui news, KING-TV online (Seattle, WA), 9News-TV online (Denver, CO), WWL-TV online (New Orleans, LA), 12News-TV online (Phoenix, AZ), WUSA-TV online (Washington, DC), and 50+ online and print news outlets. <https://theconversation.com/no-turkey-doesnt-make-you-sleepy-but-it-may-bring-more-trust-to-your-thanksgiving-table-87052>

**Bennett, K.** (2015 – present). *Psychology Today* web magazine column launched in November 2015: *Modern Minds: Fresh Takes on Society, Culture, and the Science of Personality Psychology*. New York, NY. <https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/modern-minds> (2015 – present: 52 posted articles, 620,000+ page views).

## MEDIA INTERVIEWS

*KDKA TV, Pittsburgh* (2022, February 5). [A Pittsburgh fan until death.](#) (television interview for Fan N'ATion sports show on KDKA, Pittsburgh CBS station).

*Bored Panda* (2022, January 24). [Customers have been using tips as bait for faster service, and this DoorDash guy revealed how bad it really is.](#) (interview for online article).

*Psychotherapy Networker* (2021, November/December). [Rage rooms: Stress relief's new darlings?](#) (interview for online article).

*Fast Company's Co.Design* (2021, August). [Learning from the Vessel: How cities can be designed to prevent suicide.](#) (interview for online article).



*WCBE Ohio NPR Station* (2021, May). Are lotteries an effective strategy to boost vaccination rates? (interview for radio, television, and online article). TV Link: <https://www.ohiochannel.org/video/the-state-of-ohio-5-21-2021-vaccine-lottery-proving-effective-expert-projects-end-of-pandemic>

*Toronto Star* (2021, March). All the rage: Vengeance Van offers anxiety outlet on wheels. (interview for online article).

*AP News* (2021, February). Pandemic fever got you down? Smash up stuff at the rage room. (interview for online article).

*Architectural Digest* (2021, February). Why coffee table books are a thing, according to psychologists. (interview for online article).

*Vox* (2020, December). Los Angeles is America's new coronavirus hot spot. Urban sprawl might've played a role. (interview for online article).

*Zippia: The Career Expert* (2020, September 30). Psychologist job market trends: Experts weigh in on what to expect in 2020 (interview for online article).

*Anthes, E.* (2020, June). The great indoors: The surprising science of how buildings shape our behavior, health, and happiness (interview for book).

*Beaver County Times* (2020, June 7). From weather to pheromones many factors determine if protest turns violent (newspaper interview).

*The Urban Transcripts Journal* (2020, February). To be in a good place with Kevin Bennett, fellow at the Centre for Urban Design and Mental Health (magazine interview).

*CNBC* (2019, December 12). Americans spend over \$1000 a year on lotto tickets (research mentioned in article).

*Grow Magazine* (2019, February 19). Psychology of urban cities: There are five ways to encourage happiness in the urban landscape, according to leading academic Kevin Bennett (magazine interview).

*CGTN, China 24* (2019, January 25). Why are anger rooms so popular? (live television interview via satellite to Washington D.C.).

*Carolina Partners in Mental HealthCare* (2018, December 12). Are rage rooms helpful? CPMH providers weigh in (research mentioned in article).

*City University of New York (CUNY) Audiofiles Podcast* (2018, November 28) Urban Loneliness (audio interview for podcast).

*WXXI News, Rochester, New York* (2018, November 13). Rage rooms invite clients to smash their stress away. (television news interview – audio only).

*Wallet Hub* (2018, November 7). Ask the experts: What are the biggest Thanksgiving money-wasters? (news website interview).

*Boston Herald* (2018, October 23). Experts: Mega jackpots play mind games with bettors (newspaper interview).

*Forbes.com* (2018, September 6). Human psychology as an essential tool for building smart real estate (news website interview).

*WMUR9, Manchester, New Hampshire* (2018, March 30). Unrealistic optimism drives sales for Mega Millions jackpot, psychologist says (television news interview – audio only).

Global News Radio CHQR770AM, Calgary, Alberta, CA. (2017, December 13). Interpersonal trust, cooperation, and the foods we eat (radio interview).

*The Leslie Roberts Show on CJAD 800AM, Montreal, Quebec, CA.* (2017, November 2). Five signs your coworker might be a psychopath (radio interview).

*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* (2017, September 7). Fears of a clown: ‘It’ remake features the latest not-so jolly jester (newspaper interview).

*Beaver County Times* (2017, July 10). The summer of love changed how we view sex, relationships (newspaper interview).

*Beaver County Times* (2017, March 23). Falling population in Beaver, Lawrence, Allegheny counties follows state decline (newspaper interview).

*Sports Illustrated* (2017, February 21). How (and why) the premature championship tattoo became the ultimate badge of fan loyalty (magazine interview).

*Beaver Country Times* (2016, November 20). Keeping political arguments off the table this Thanksgiving (newspaper interview).

*The Unexplained with Howard Hughes on TalkRADIO Network, London, UK.* (2016, October 16). The psychology of the creepy clown craze (radio interview).

*The Scott Radley Show on AM900 CHML, Hamilton, Ontario, CA.* (2016, October 13). What is going on with clowns today? (radio interview).

*New York Post* (2016, October 7). A psychologist explains why clowns are so scary (newspaper interview).

*Beaver County Times* (2016, March 20). Lucky Beaver County: 2,200 Hit Instant Jackpots Since 2014 (newspaper interview).

## TEACHING

### Penn State Beaver (2004 – present)

Psychology 100: *Introductory Psychology* (42 sections on campus; 7 web; 8 off-campus).

Psychology 221: *Social Psychology* (32 sections on campus; 4 web).

Psychology 238: *Personality Psychology* (2 sections web)

Psychology 244: *Engineering Psychology/Human Factors and Design* (2 sections; 1 honors section).

Psychology 269: *Evolutionary Psychology* (4 sections on campus; 6 web).

Psychology 301W: *Basic Research Methods in Psychology* (5 sections on campus)  
Psychology 404: *Principles of Psychological Measurement* (8 sections on campus).  
Psychology 424: *Applied Social Psychology* (10 sections on campus; 1 honors section on campus).  
Psychology 438: *Personality Psychology* (5 sections on campus; 5 web).  
Psychology 467: *Psychology of Serial Killers and Mass Murderers* (2 sections on campus).  
PSU 008: *First Year Seminar* (4 sections on campus).  
Biostatistics 250: *Introduction to Biostatistics* (8 sections on campus).  
Statistics 200: *Introduction to Statistics* (6 sections on campus).

### Mentoring Undergraduate Student Projects

Cunic, D., Gormley, J., Lazzaretti, M. (2019). *The truth about concussions*. Submission to the APA PsycShorts Video Festival and Competition.  
Goodlin, J., Bedekovich, F., Duncan, A., (2019). *The link between coffee and Alzheimer's*. Submission to the APA PsycShorts Video Festival and Competition.  
Saldivar, V., Terry, W., Taft, T., Mueller, C., (2019). *The psychology of sports rehabilitation*. Submission to the APA PsycShorts Video Festival and Competition.  
Crowe, K. (2018). *Musical Preferences and Memory Performance*.  
Lin, X. (2015). *The Role of Social Media in the Business World*.  
Hines, A., Francis, M., & McCullough, S. (2014). *Domestic Violence Assessment*.  
Kim, K. (2014). *Cross-Cultural Differences in Perception of Language*.

## SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Teaching Line Promotion Committee, Penn State Harrisburg (Spring, 2022).  
Teaching Line Consultative Committee, Penn State Harrisburg (Fall, 2020).  
Penn State Student Engagement Network, Campus Representative (2020 - ).  
Grant Reviewer: Erickson Summer Discovery Grant, Undergraduate Research Social Sciences category.  
15 grant applications reviewed (2021).  
30 grant applications reviewed (2020).  
13 grant applications reviewed (2019).  
18 grant applications reviewed (2018).

## SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

Commonwealth Campus Advisory Group on Student Engagement Committee (2022)  
Peer Review of Teaching for Assistant Teaching Professor of Administration of Justice at Penn State Fayette (Fall, 2021).  
Discipline Representative for Teaching-line Faculty in Social Sciences and Education (2020 – 2021).  
University College Teaching-line Faculty Promotion Review Committee (2017 – 2020).  
Commonwealth Campuses Psychology Program Executive Committee (2014 – 2018).

## SERVICE TO THE CAMPUS

### Search Committees

Teaching Line Mathematics Instructor Search Committee (2021-2022).  
Activities Assistant/Residence Life Assistant Search Committee (2017).  
Full Time Residence Life Assistant Search Committee (2017).  
Psychology Internship Coordinator Search Committee (2015).  
(Chair) Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Psychology Search Committee (2015).

Admissions Counselor Search Committee (2012).  
Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Psychology Search Committee (2011).  
Psychology Internship Coordinator Search Committee (2011).  
(Chair) Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Psychology Search Committee (2009).  
Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Biology Search Committee (2006).

### Advising

New Student Orientation Summer Advising (2005 – present).  
Penn State Beaver Psychological Society (Psych Club) Adviser (2005 – 2015).  
Undergraduate Psychology Advising. *Guiding approximately 40 advisees per year with semester planning, course selection, career recommendations, and avenues for post-baccalaureate degrees* (2004 – present).

### Other

General Classroom Building (GCB) Renovation Committee, Beaver (2021).  
Diversity and Recruitment Committee (2020-2021).  
Faculty Lead for the Campus Master Plan and Welcoming Academic Spaces Initiative, Campus Strategic Plan Implementation Committee (2017 – 2022).  
Student Activity Fee Committee. (2016 – 2017).  
Michael Baker Building Redesign Committee (2013 – 2014).  
Penn State Beaver and Penn State Shenango Planning Committee (2013).  
Classroom Improvement Committee (2011 – 2012).  
Academic Affairs Committee (2011 – 2012).  
Student Activity Fee Committee (2009 – 2012).  
Chancellor's Advisory Committee (2007 – 2012).  
Vice President, Penn State Beaver Faculty Congress (2008 – 2009).  
(Chair) Penn State Beaver Student Affairs Committee (2007 – 2009).  
Penn State Beaver Judicial Affairs Hearing Board (2004 – 2008).  
Administrative Review (AC-14) Committee for Penn State Beaver Chancellor (2021 Fall).  
Administrative Review (AC-14) Committee for Penn State Beaver, Director of Academic Affairs (2021 Fall).  
Penn State Beaver Fixed Term Multiyear Promotion Committee (2021 – 2022).  
Community College of Beaver County (CCBC) Social Work/Psychology Advisory Board (2021 – 2024).  
Penn State Beaver Faculty Technology Committee (2020 – 2021).  
Social Science Judge, Penn State Beaver Undergraduate Exhibition (2020 – 2021).  
Penn State Beaver Fixed Term Multiyear Promotion Committee (2019 – 2022).  
Facilitator at Discover-U Event to promote majors and career resources) (2018 – 2019).  
Academic excellence on campus: A short discussion of recent research publications. *Brief talk for Penn State Beaver Campus Advisory Meeting, Monaca, PA, (2018, May)*.  
Discipline Representative for Fixed Term Faculty Promotion (2017 – 2018).  
Social Science Judge, Penn State Beaver Undergraduate Exhibition (2016 – 2017).  
Campus Teaching Award Selection Committee (2014).  
Psychology Program Coordinator, Penn State Beaver. *Responsible for designing psychology department teaching schedules, overseeing the advising process of transfer students, devising curriculum maps, creating campus assessment plan, and conducting annual departmental evaluations.* (2013 – present).  
Psychology Advisory Board (2004 – 2016).

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

### Editorial

Editorial Board Member/Section Editor for the *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Project responsibilities include recruiting contributors, reviewing manuscripts, and approving entries across three levels: *central topics* (5,000-10,000 words), *key ideas and people* (2-5,000 words), and *brief entries* (500-2,000 words) (2018-2019).

### Reviewer for Peer-Reviewed Research Journals

Cogent Environmental Science (2021)  
New Ideas in Psychology (2021)  
Theory and Decision (2020)  
Adaptive Human Behavior and Physiology (2019)  
Personality and Individual Differences (2018)  
Evolution and Human Behavior (2016)  
Evolutionary Psychological Science (2016)

### Reviewer for Book Publishers

Cambridge University Press, multiple textbook chapters (2019)  
Sage, multiple textbook chapters (2016)  
Allyn & Bacon, multiple textbook chapters (2015)  
McGraw-Hill, multiple textbook chapters (2014)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology, APA Division 8 (2017 – present).  
Eastern Psychological Association, EPA (2014 – present).  
Society for the Teaching of Psychology, APA Division 2 (2012 – present).  
Council of Teachers of Undergraduate Psychology, CTUP (2004 – 2008).  
Human Behavior and Evolution Society, HBES (2004 – 2013).  
American Psychological Association, APA, (2004 – present).  
Association for Psychological Science, APS (2004 – present).