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Education:

1999 to 2004 University of Central Florida
Orlando, Florida
Ph.D. Clinical Psychology

1995 to 1997 Florida International University
Miami, Florida
M.S. Developmental Psychology

1989 to 1993 Stetson University
DeLand, Florida
B.A. Psychology

Predoctoral Internship:

2003 to 2004 University of Texas Medical School
Houston, TX
The University of Texas Medical School internship is an APA-accredited internship program that provides general clinical training in assessments, individual and group counseling for children and adults in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Rotations included personality and neuropsychology assessment, assessments and therapy with court-committed inpatient adults, substance abuse treatment for cocaine addicts and cognitive-behavioral therapy for adults with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Administrative Experience:

2013-2016 Department Chair of Psychology
Stetson University

2012-2013 Department Chair of Psychology and Communication
Texas A&M International University

2008- 2013 Coordinator of the MS program in General and Police
Texas A&M International University Psychology.

Teaching/Research Experience:

2013-Present
Stetson University

Associate professor of psychology. Primary teaching and research focuses on forensic and clinical psychology, social psychology and media violence issues.

Undergraduate Courses Designed: Forensic Psychology, Game of Thrones Made Me Do It: Media's Impact on Behavior (a junior seminar).

Undergraduate Courses Taught: Forensic Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Social Psychology, Game of Thrones Made Me Do It: Media's Impact on Behavior, Internship.

2005-2013
Texas A&M International University

Associate professor (2009- present) of psychology at a Hispanic-serving university in the Texas A&M system. Primary teaching and research focuses on forensic and clinical psychology, social psychology and media violence issues.

Graduate Courses Taught: Appraisal Techniques, Psychopathology, Research Methods, Forensic Psychology, Intro Counseling

Undergraduate Courses Designed: Forensic Psychology

Undergraduate Courses Taught: Forensic Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Psychology of War, Social Psychology, Serial Murder, Introductory Psychology, Human Sexuality

2004-2005
University of Wisconsin Whitewater

Assistant professor of psychology at a regional university in the University of Wisconsin system. Responsible for design and administration of courses in psychology. Also responsible for assisting in the development of a forensic sciences minor at the university.

Undergraduate Courses Taught: Introductory Psychology. Behavior Modification, Personality Theories, Abnormal Psychology, Directed Research

Clinical Experience:

2008-Present
Independent Private Practice

Part-time independent practice in psychological assessments. Referrals have come from sources including Job Corp, Child Protective Services, TAMIU Student Disabilities, US Border Patrol as well as referrals through other practitioners. Assessment issues have included mental health diagnoses, cognitive disabilities and neuropsychological impairments.

2002-2003
Orange County Corrections

Mental Health Worker in a correctional facility for the greater Orlando area. Conducting psychological assessments as well as engaging in individual therapy with an inmate population. Student fellowship arranged in conjunction with University of Central Florida.

2001-2002 <i>University Behavioral Center</i>	Therapist in a facility for the long-term care of adolescents with behavior problems. Conducted psychological assessments, conducted intake interviews and engaged in individual and group therapy. Student fellowship arranged in conjunction with University of Central Florida.
2000-2001 <i>Arnold Palmer Hospital</i>	Conducted program evaluation and empirical research for hospital based treatment program for sexual abuse. Designed and facilitated treatment outcome research and assisted in refining therapeutic procedures utilized at this facility. Student fellowship arranged in conjunction with University of Central Florida.
1997-1998 <i>The Starting Place.</i>	Assessment and referral counselor responsible for psychosocial assessment of adults and adolescents and referral to appropriate substance abuse or mental health treatment.
1993-1994 <i>Blackstone Valley NAFI</i>	Mental-health counselor in a group home for adolescent males diagnosed with conduct disorder or mediated through the Rhode Island Judicial system.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

Ferguson, C. J. (in press). Violent video games, Sexist video games and the law: Why can't we find effects? *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*.

Ferguson, C. J. (in press). The devil wears Stata: Thin-ideal media's minimal contribution to our understanding of body dissatisfaction and eating disorders. *Archives of Scientific Psychology*.

Smith, S., Ferguson, C. J., & Beaver, K. (in press). A longitudinal analysis of shooter games and their relationship with conduct disorder and crime. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*.

Larzelere, R. E., Gunnoe, M. L., & Ferguson, C. J. (in press). Improving causal inferences in meta-analyses of longitudinal studies: Spanking as an illustration. *Child Development*.

Copenhaver, A., & Ferguson, C. J. (in press). Selling violent video game solutions: A look inside the APA's internal notes leading to the creation of the APA's 2005 resolution on violence in video games and interactive media. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*.

Smith, S., Gomez-Auyong, Z. E., & Ferguson, C. J. (in press). Social learning, social disorganization and psychological risk factors for criminal gangs in a British youth context. *Deviant Behavior*.

- Smith, S., Ferguson, C.J., & Beaver, K. (in press.) Learning to blast a way into crime, or just good clean fun? Examining aggressive play with toy weapons and its relation with crime. *Criminal Behavior and Mental Health*.
- Ferguson, C. J. (in press). The problem of false positives and false negatives in violent video game experiments. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*.
- Copenhaver, A., Mitrofan, O., & Ferguson, C.J. (in press.) For video games, bad news is good news: News reporting of violent video game studies. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior and Social Networking*.
- Ferguson, C.J., & Donnellan, M.B. (in press). The association between sexist games and diminished empathy remains tenuous: Lessons from Gabbiadini et al. (2017) and Gabbiadini et al. (2016) regarding sensationalism and accuracy in media research. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*.
- Savage, J. Ferguson, C.J., & Flores, L. (in press). The effect of academic achievement on aggression and violent behavior: A meta-analysis. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*.
- Hijazi, A., Ferguson, C.J., Ferraro, F.R., Hall, H., Hovee, M., & Wilcox, S. (in press). Psychological dimensions of drone warfare. *Current Psychology*.
- Fisher, S., Lindner, D., & Ferguson, C. J. (in press). The effects of exposure to catcalling on women's state self-objectification and body image. *Current Psychology*.
- Chadee, D., Smith, S., & Ferguson, C.J. (in press). Murder she watched: Does watching news or fictional media cultivate fear of crime? *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*.
- Bean, A.M., Nielsen, R.K.L, van Rooij, A.J., & Ferguson, C.J. (in press). Video game addiction: The push to pathologize video games. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*.
- Ferguson, C.J. & Donnellan, M.B. (in press). Are associations between “sexist” video games and decreased empathy toward women robust? A reanalysis of Gabbiadini et al. 2016. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*.
- Drame, C., & Ferguson, C. J. (in press). Measurements of intelligence in sub-Saharan Africa: Perspectives gathered from research in Mali. *Current Psychology*.
- Markey, P.M., & Ferguson, C.J. (in press.) Internet gaming addiction: Disorder or moral panic? *American Journal of Psychiatry*.
- Ferguson, C.J., Brown, J.M., & Torres, A.V. (in press.) Education or indoctrination? The accuracy of introductory psychology textbooks in covering controversial topics and urban legends about psychology. *Current Psychology*.

- Aarseth, E., Bean, A.M., Boonen, H., Colder-Carras, M., Coulson, M., Das, D.,...Ferguson, C.J., et al. Scholars' open debate paper on the World Health Organization ICD-11 gaming disorder proposal (in Press). *Journal of Behavioral Addictions*.
- Ferguson, C.J. (in press). Everything in moderation: Moderate use of screens unassociated with child behavior problems. *Psychiatric Quarterly*.
- Ferguson, C.J., & Colwell, J. (in press). A meaner, more callous digital world for youth? The relationship between violent digital games, motivation, bullying and civic behavior amongst children. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*.
- Berryman, C., Ferguson, C. J., & Negy, C. (2018). Social media use and mental health among young adults. *Psychiatric Quarterly*, 89(2), 307-314.
- Ferguson, C.J., McGuire, R., & Lemar, S. (2018). Pick your poison: Choice of activity determines mood management following a stressful task. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma*, 27(3), 332-346.
- Ferguson, C.J., Nielsen, R.K.L., & Maguire, R. (2017). Do older adults hate video games until they play them? A proof-of-concept study. *Current Psychology*, 36(4), 919-926.
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- Ferguson, C.J., & Colwell, J. (2017) Understanding why scholars hold different views on the influences of video games on public health. *Journal of Communication*, 67(3), 305-327.
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- Decamp, W., & Ferguson, C.J. (2017). The impact of degree of exposure to violent video games, family background, and other factors on youth violence. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 46(2), 388-400.
- Ferguson, C.J., & Beresin, E. (2017) Social science's curious war with pop culture and how it was lost: The media violence debate and the risks it holds for social science. *Preventative Medicine*, 99, 69-76.
- Larzelere, R.E., Gunnoe, M. L., Roberts, M.W. & Ferguson, C.J. (2017). Children and parents deserve better parental discipline research: Critiquing the evidence for exclusively "positive" parenting. *Marriage & Family Review*, 53(1), 24-35.
- Van Rooij, A., Ferguson, C.J., Van de Mheen, D., & Schoenmakers, T. (2017). Time to abandon Internet Addiction? Predicting problematic internet, game, and social media use from psychosocial well-being and application use. *Clinical Neuropsychiatry*, 14, 113-121.

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- Ferguson, C. J. (2016). Free will, mechanism, and the nature of being human: Reply to Tryon (2016). *American Psychologist, 71*(6), 507-508.
- Ramos, R., Ferguson, C. J. & Frailing, K. (2016). Violent entertainment and cooperative behavior: Examining media violence effects on cooperation in a primarily Hispanic sample. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture, 5*, 119-132.
- Roy, A., & Ferguson, C.J. (2016). Competitively versus cooperatively? An analysis of the effect of game play on levels of stress. *Computers in Human Behavior, 56*, 14-20.
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Roy, A., & Ferguson, C. J. (August, 2015). Cooperative and competitive video game play influences on stress. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association conference in Toronto, Canada.

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Ferguson, C. J. (August, 2013). Violent video games and the Supreme Court: Time to reconsider the APA's 2005 policy statements? Paper presented at the American Psychological Convention in Honolulu, HI.

Ferguson, C. J. (June, 2013). Extended session: Playing with Fire? Intense game experiences and discussions and debates in pathological gaming. Moderator for the extended session at the International Communication Association conference in London, UK.

Quandt, T., Consalvo, M., Ferguson, C. J., Ivory, J., Jansz, J., & Mayra, F. (October, 2012). Researching digital games: Current topics and future challenges. Invited panel participant to the European Communication Research and Education Association conference in Istanbul, Turkey.

Ferguson, C. J. (October, 2012). Paradigm change in violent video game research. Invited keynote at the Digital Game Studies pre-conference at the European Communication Research and Education Association conference in Istanbul, Turkey.

Ferguson, C. J. (October, 2012). Violent video games and aggression in youth: A 3-year longitudinal study. Poster presented at the World Psychiatric Association in Prague, Czech Republic.

Ferguson, C. J. (August, 2012). Video game violence and aggression – Did we get the links wrong? Chair of panel presented at the American Psychological Association conference in Orlando, FL.

Ferguson, C. J. (August, 2012). Video games, attention and school problems: Do links remain once other factors are controlled? Paper presented at the American Psychological Association conference in Orlando, FL. Invited Paper.

Ferguson, C. J., San Miguel, C., Garza, A., & Jerabeck, J. (August, 2012). A longitudinal analysis of video game violence, youth aggression, dating violence and bullying. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association conference in Orlando, FL.

Niemiec, R. M., Ronayne, M. E., Gregerson, M., Ferguson, C. J., & Koch-Sheras, P. (August, 2012). Portrayal of psychology across media forms. Panel participant in panel presented at the American Psychological Association conference in Orlando, FL.

Ferguson, C. J. (2012). Advertising influences on young children's food choices are only minimally reduced by parental influence: A randomized controlled experiment. Posted presented as part of the Presidential Program on Obesity at the American Psychological Association conference in Orlando, FL.

Sherry, J., Ferguson, C.J. & Ewoldson, D. (May, 2012). Extended session: Research on problematic video Game use and effects of violent games. Respondent at the International Communication Association conference in Phoenix, AZ. Invited respondent.

Smith, V., Bauerlein, M., Doan, A., Ferguson, C.J., Garland, E., Northrup, J., & Pullen, S. (March, 2012). Technology...tool or temptation? Presented at St. Mary's Hall Issues Day in San Antonio, TX. Invited panel.

Zanberg, S., Abrutyn, S., Bushman, B.J., Ferguson, C.J., Smith, P., & Winter, T. (February, 2012). Video games, violence, social science and the First Amendment. Presented at the American Bar Association, Forum on Communications Law in Orlando, FL. Invited panel.

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Ferguson, C. J. (June, 2011). A prospective study of video game violence and youth violence. Presented at the 2nd North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference in Toronto, Canada

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Godinez, V., Ferguson, C. J., Foster, H., Kane, S., & McGee, S. (January, 2011). Court rulings effect on business and development. 3rd annual Game: Business: Law conference presented at Southern Methodist University.

Ferguson, C. J. (July, 2010). Sexting behaviors among young Hispanic women: prevalence, association with other high-risk sexual behaviors and criminal justice system responses. Annual British Society of Criminology conference. Leicester, United Kingdom.

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- Ferguson, C. J. (October, 2009). Are immigration status, delinquent peer influences, antisocial personality traits, depression, and child-psychological abuse by parents/guardians consistent risk-factors for youth violence and aggression? Invited paper presented at the University of Malta Criminology Conference presented by the University of Malta.
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- Negy, C., Ferguson, C. J., Galvanovskis, A., & Smither, R. (August, 2009). Cross-cultural comparison of violence proclivity: Mexican versus United States residents. 109th annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Negy, C., Lunt, R. A., & Ferguson, C. J. (2009, July). Development and validation of a new 'familism' scale. 32nd annual conference of the Interamerican Congress of Psychology, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
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- Ferguson, C. J., San Miguel, C., Kilburn, J., & Sanchez, P. (2009, April). The effectiveness of school-based anti-bullying programs: A meta-analytic review. World Psychiatric Association conference on treatments in psychiatry, Florence, Italy.
- Negy, C., Ferguson, C. J., & Winton, S. (2008, August). Religious bigotry: The neglected "ism" in multicultural psychology. 108th annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Ferguson, C. J., Rueda, S. M., & Cruz, A. M. (2008, February). Executive Functioning, Impulsive Aggression and the Validity of a Laboratory Based Aggression Paradigm. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society 36th Annual Meeting, Waikoloa, Hawaii.
- Ferguson, C. J., Cruz, A. M., Martinez, D., Rueda, S. M., & Ferguson, D. E. (2007, July). Personality, Parental and Media Influences on Violent Crime in Young Adults. Poster presented at the European Congress of Psychology, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Ferguson, C. J., Rueda, S. M., Cruz, A. M., Ferguson, D. E., Fritz, S., & Smith, S. (2007, July). The Effects of Violent Video Game Playing in Young Adults: An Experimental Study. Paper presented at the European Congress of Psychology, Prague, Czech Republic.

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- Ferguson, C. J., Fritz, S., Miller-Stratton, H., Heinrich, E., & Smith, S. (2006, July). Judgments of Culpability in a Filicide Scenario. Poster presented at the 18th International Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Spetses, Greece.
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Al Jazeera

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Australian Broadcasting Corporation, Counter Point (theories of intelligence)

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BOLD (Blog on Learning and Development)

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Article Editor, Sage Open.
Guest Editor, Review of General Psychology (Video Games S.I.)
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Reviewer, Aggressive Behavior
Reviewer, American Journal of Psychology
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- 2012 Ferguson, C.J. "The Influence of Fictional and Advertising Media Influences on Children's Healthy Eating Choices." Sub-award of \$ 10,000 from #5G11HD060433 Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development awarded to Texas A&M International University
- 2011 TAMIU University Research Grant, \$10000 for media effects on desensitization to violence.
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- 2008 Texas A&M International University research grant for study of media violence consumptions trends. \$7000
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- 2006 Texas A&M International University Mini-grant for the study of video game violence effects. \$750
- 2006 Texas Center Research Grant for the study of causes of aggression in South Texas Latinos. \$3000

Committees: *Departmental:* Library Committee, Chair (UWW)
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Promotion and Tenure Committee (TAMIU)
5 search committees in psychology, Chair (Stetson)

2 search committee in psychology, Member, (Stetson)
3 outside member search committees (Stetson)

College: Forensics Minor Committee (UWW)
College of Arts and Sciences Conference Committee (TAMIU)
Forensic Science Committee (TAMIU)
Funded Research and Course Release Committee (TAMIU)
Faculty Assessment Committee (TAMIU)
Curriculum Committee (TAMIU)
P&T Standards Committee (Stetson)

University Scholars' Alliance for Learning and Teaching (TAMIU)
Lamar Bruni Vergara Conference Committee (TAMIU)
Organization Dimension, First Year Success (TAMIU)
University Curriculum Committee (TAMIU, 2008-2011)
University Research Council (TAMIU)
University Tenure and Promotion Committee (TAMIU, 2010-2012)
First Year Success Program Committee (TAMIU)
Core Curriculum Committee (TAMIU)
Common Read Committee (TAMIU)
Internship Committee (Stetson)
Pre-Law Advisory Committee (Stetson)
Title IX Advisory Committee (Stetson)
Professional Development Committee (Stetson)
BERT Guidelines Revision Committee (Stetson)
Freedom of Expression Committee (Stetson)
Global Citizenship Symposium Planning Committee (Stetson)

Thesis/Dissertation Committees:

Victor Grandison (Ph.D., University of the West Indies)
Kellie Vella (Ph.D., Queensland University of Technology)
Rori Paul (Ph.D., Fielding Graduate Institute)
Anthony Bean (Ph.D. Pacifica Graduate Institute)
Paul Adachi (Ph.D. Brock University)
Jane Barnett (Ph.D. Middlesex University, UK)
Jessica Jerabeck (Chair, M.A. TAMIU)
Stephanie Rueda (Chair, M.A. TAMIU)
Joseph Valadez (Chair, M.A. TAMIU)
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External Promotion/Tenure Reviews:

Whitney DeCamp, Western Michigan University
Wolfgang Bosche, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany

Marko Skoric, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
Mark Coulson, Middlesex University

Community Service:

Co-wrote Scholars' Open Letter to the FCC regarding media ratings systems.

Co-wrote Scholars' Open Letter to the APA regarding media violence policy statements.

Co-wrote Amicus Brief of Scholars for Supreme Court Case Schwarzenegger v EMA (won by supported side, 2011).

Friends and Newcomers of Laredo, Board of Directors

Council for Infants of Drug-Addicted Mothers

Career Day, United High School

Provides low-cost and pro-bono psychological assessments to the community

Professional/Honor Societies:

American Psychological Association

Division 1 (General Psychology)

Division 46 (Media Psychology)

International Communication Association

Game Studies Interest Group

European Communication Research and Education Association

Digital Games Research Temporary Working Group

Psi Chi Honor Society in Psychology

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Awards, Honors and Fellowships:

Medal for "Valor, Steadfastness and Wisdom" in service to Div 46 of the American Psychological Association (December, 2016)

Fellow, American Psychological Association (Effective, January, 2015)

Distinguished Early Career Professional Award, Div 46 (Media Psychology and Technology) of the American Psychological Association

Participant in Vice President Biden's Gun Task Force Meeting on Video Games (2013)

Scholar of the Year, College of Arts and Sciences (2011)

Scholar of the Year, Texas A&M International University (2008)

Most Grant Submissions for Junior Faculty (2006)

UCF Clinical Psychology Letter of Commendation (2003)

Orange County Corrections Student Fellowship (2002)

"Outstanding" Student Performance Evaluation (1999-2002)

Merit Fellowship (2001)

Graduate Teaching Award (2001)

Arnold Palmer Hospital Student Fellowship (2000)

Provost's Award Fellowship (1999)

Invited Lectures:

Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Smart Phone? (2016, March). Tedx talk at Stetson University.

Video Game Violence: Rise and Fall of a Moral Panic. (2016, January). Invited speaker at IT University Copenhagen.

Do Angry Birds Make for Angry Children? Where's the Video Game Debate At Now? (2016, January). Invited speaker for Otronicon at the Orlando Science Center.

Pretty Hate Machine: Peer and Media Influences on Female Body Dissatisfaction. (2011, November). Invited lecture for the Texas A&M International University's Instructional Honors Lecture Series.

Youth Violence: Investigating Risk and Protective Factors. (2011, November). Grand rounds and University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Department of psychiatry.

Bullying: Causes and Prevention. (2011, September). Invited lecture at San Nino Elementary

Evolution of Gender Differences. (2011, March). Invited discussion at the Saturday Socratics Meeting.

Going 'Postal': Youth violence predicted by depression and antisocial traits, not video game violence. (2011, February). Invited lecture at Virginia Tech University G.A.M.E.R. lab.

Violent Video Game Research: Lots of Smoke but How Much Fire and How Many Mirrors? (2011, January). Invited lecture to the students and faculty of the Southern Methodist University Guildhall.

Teaching in the Digital Age: Kids Today (With Their Internet and Their Hair!) (2010, November). Invited lecture as part of Texas A&M International University's Instructional Technology Week.

Risk Factors for Youth Violence. (2010, March). Invited lecture at St. Mary's University.

Aggressive Behavior. (2010, March). Invited lecture at St. Mary's University

Careers in Academic Psychology. (2009, November). Invited lecture for career day at United High School, Laredo, TX.

Sex, Violence, Media and Youth Development. (2009, November). Invited lecture for an undergraduate class in developmental psychology at Texas A&M International University.

The Girls with the Bodies Like Boys with Ferraris: A Discussion of Evolved Sex Differences in Mating Behavior. (2009, May). Invited lecture for the Lamar Bruni Vergara Academic Conference at Texas A&M International University.

The Unbearable Innateness of Being. (2009, February). Invited lecture of the Department Research Series at Texas A&M International University.

Violent Video Games and School Shooters. (2009, January). The Paul Harris Show. WLS, Chicago.

Media Violence. (2008, September). Guest lecture for an undergraduate class in Crime Prevention at Texas A&M International University.

Sleep, Sex and Video Games. (2008, August). Scholar of the Year Lecture, Texas A&M International University

Violent Video Games Controversy. (2008, May). The Dan Yorke Show. WPRO, Providence.

The Grand Theft Auto IV Controversy. (2008, May). The Matt Allen Show. WPRO, Providence.

Moral panics in the 20th Century. (2008, January). Invited discussion at the Saturday Socratic Meeting.

Video game violence and violent behavior: A meta-analytic review. (2006, April). Invited lecture of the Department Research Series at Texas A&M International University.

The graduate school experience. (2004, November). Invited feature lecture for Psi Chi Honor Society at University of Wisconsin – Whitewater.

Careers in forensic psychology. (2002, January). Invited feature lecture for the Psychological Society at University of Central Florida.

The psychology of violent crime. (2001, April). Invited feature lecture for the Professor Spotlight series at Valencia Community College.

Sports and aggression. (2000, December). Guest lecture for an undergraduate class in Sports Psychology at University of Central Florida.

Serial murder. (1998, October). Guest lecture for an undergraduate class in Personality Theories at Florida International University.

Delusional disorder. (1998, March). Guest lecture for a graduate class in Clinical Psychology at Barry University.

Personality disorders in clinical work. (1998, February). In-service lecture at the Starting Place program for youth.

Serial and mass murderers. (1997, October). Inservice lecture at the Starting Place program for youth.

Conduct disorder and violent youth. (1996, November). Guest lecture for an undergraduate class in Child Behavior Disorders at Florida International University.

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