### STEPHANIE JUDI-ANN TOBIN

# Curriculum Vita June, 2014

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (June 13, 2004) in Social Psychology minors in Quantitative and Cognitive Psychology

M.A. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (March 19, 1999) in Social Psychology

B.S. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (May 3, 1997) in Psychology with highest honours

### **EMPLOYMENT**

2010-present Lecturer

University of Queensland, School of Psychology

2004-2010 Assistant Professor

University of Houston, Department of Psychology

1997-2004 Graduate Teaching and Research Associate

Ohio State University, Department of Psychology

### RESEARCH ACTIVITY

# **Research Interests**

- Attempts to resolve and cope with uncertainty about *why* things happen.
- Effects of social media on belonging and well-being
- Effects of other people's goal pursuit on perceiver motivation and reward state
- Affective influences on judgments.

# **Funded Grants**

- Tobin, S. J. (2010). *Calmness as a precursor of secondary control*. New Staff Research Start-Up Fund, University of Queensland. Total award: \$12,000.
- Tobin, S. J. (2005). The use of causal explanations in persuasion: Effects of self-uncertainty and other-certainty. New Faculty Research Program, University of Houston. Total award: \$5,991

# **Journal Articles and Chapters** (\*students under my supervision)

- 1. \*Knight, C. G., **Tobin**, S. J., & Hornsey, M. J. (2014). From fighting the system to embracing it: Control loss promotes system justification among those high in psychological reactance. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1016/j.jesp.2014.04.012 (ERA: A, IF: 2.219)
- 2. **Tobin**, S. J., & \*George, M. P. (2014). Positive affect increases secondary control among causally uncertain individuals. *Cognition and Emotion*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1080/02699931.2014.916253 (ERA: A, IF: 2.377)
- 3. **Tobin**, S. J., Vanman, E. J., \*Verreynne, M., & Saeri, A. K. (2014). Threats to belonging on Facebook: Lurking and ostracism. *Social Influence*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1080/15534510.2014.893924 (ERA: B, IF: 0.410)
- 4. **Tobin**, S. J., \*Osika, M. M., & \*McLanders, M. (2014). Attitudes toward others depend upon self and other causal uncertainty. *PLoS ONE*, *9*(2), e87677. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0087677 (ERA: A, IF: 3.73)
- 5. **Tobin**, S. J., Loxton, N. J., & Neighbors, C. (2014). Coping with causal uncertainty through alcohol use. *Addictive Behaviors*, *39*, 580-585. doi: 10.1016/j.addbeh.2013.11.009 (ERA: B, IF: 2.021)
- 6. **Tobin**, S. J., & \*Tidwell, J. (2013). The role of task difficulty and affect activation level in the use of affect as information. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 49, 250-253. doi: 10.1016/j.jesp.2012.11.011 (ERA: A, IF: 2.219)
- 7. **Tobin**, S. J., \*Capuozzo, K. I., & \*Raymundo, M. M. (2012). The effects of primed causal uncertainty and causal importance on persuasion, *Social Influence*. 7, 269-284. doi: 10.1080/15534510.2012.667572 (ERA: B, IF: 0.410)
- 8. **Tobin**, S. J. (2012). Attribution. In V.S. Ramachandran (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Human Behavior*, *2nd Edition*, vol. 1, pp. 236-242. Academic Press. doi: 10.1016/B978-0-12-375000-6.00043-4
- 9. **Tobin**, S. J., & \*Raymundo, M. M. (2010). Causal uncertainty and psychological well-being: The moderating role of accommodation (secondary control). *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *36*, 371-383. doi: 10.1177/0146167209359701 (ERA: A\*, IF: 2.383)
- 10. Weary, G., **Tobin**, S. J., & Edwards, J. A. (2010). The causal uncertainty model revisited. In R. M. Arkin, K. C. Oleson, & P. J. Carroll (Eds.), *Handbook of the Uncertain Self.* (pp. 78-100). New York: Psychology Press.
- 11. **Tobin**, S. J., Weary, G., Brunner, R. P., Gonzalez, J., & Han, H. A. (2009). Causal uncertainty and stereotype avoidance: The role of perceived category fit. *Social Cognition*, 27, 917-928. doi: 10.1521/soco.2009.27.6.917 (ERA: A, IF: 1.264)
- 12. **Tobin**, S. J., & Raymundo, M. M. (2009). Persuasion by causal arguments: The motivating role of perceived causal expertise. *Social Cognition*, *27*, 105-127. doi: 10.1521/soco.2009.27.1.105 (ERA: A, IF: 1.264)

- 13. **Tobin**, S. J., & Weary, G. (2008). The effects of causal uncertainty, causal importance, and initial attitude on attention to causal persuasive arguments. *Social Cognition*, 26, 44-65. doi: 10.1521/soco.2008.26.1.44 (ERA: A, IF: 1.264)
- 14. **Tobin**, S. J., & Weary, G. (2003). An on-line look at automatic contrast and correction of behavior categorizations and dispositional inferences. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 29, 1328-1338. doi: 10.1177/0146167203254611 (ERA: A\*, IF: 2.383)
- 15. Weary, G., Jacobson, J. A., Edwards, J. A., & **Tobin**, S. J. (2001). Chronic and temporarily activated causal uncertainty beliefs and stereotype usage. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 81, 206-219. doi: 10.1037/0022-3514.81.2.206 (ERA: A\*, IF: 4.877)
- 16. Weary, G., Reich, D. A., & **Tobin**, S. J. (2001). The role of contextual constraints and chronic expectancies on behavior categorizations and dispositional inferences. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 27, 62-75. doi: 10.1177/0146167201271006 (ERA: A\*, IF: 2.383)
- 17. Weary, G., **Tobin**, S. J., & Reich, D. A. (2001). Chronic and temporary distinct expectancies as comparison standards: Automatic contrast in dispositional judgments. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 80, 365-380. doi: 10.1037/0022-3514.80.3.365 (ERA: A\*, IF: 4.877)

# Manuscripts Under Review (\*students under my supervision)

- 1. **Tobin**, S. J., \*Crittall, M. E., \*Hampton, J. M., Greenaway, K. H., & McCulloch, K. C. Vicarious reward state: The pitfalls of savoring someone else's success. Under review at *Social Psychological and Personality Science*
- 2. \*Clark, D. M. T., **Tobin**, S. J., & Loxton, N. J. Why religiosity predicts divorce: Sexual attitudes as a promiscuity indicator. Under review at *Evolution & Human Behavior*
- 3. \*Clark, D. M. T., Loxton, N. J., & **Tobin**, S. J. Multiple mediators of reward and punishment sensitivity on loneliness. Under review at *Personality and Individual Differences*

### **Manuscripts In Preparation** (\*students under my supervision)

- 1. \*Clark, D. M. T., Loxton, N. J., & **Tobin**, S. J. Loneliness in decline: A cross temporal meta-analysis of American college students. Received a second revise and resubmit at *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.
- 2. Vanman, E. J., Baker, R., & **Tobin**, S. J. The burden of online friends: The effects of giving up Facebook on stress and well-being.
- 3. Edwards, J. A., **Tobin**, S. J., Lu, Q., & Tamashiro, S. S. H. Uncertainty about the causes of health outcomes.
- 4. \*Raymundo, M. M., & **Tobin**, S. The roles of ethnic identity, comparison processes, and perceived similarity on weight concern among minority women.

- 5. \*Raymundo, M. M., & **Tobin**, S. The effects of perceived self-efficacy on self-discrepancies, affect, and motivation.
- 6. Barnes, R. M., **Tobin**, S. J., Johnston, H., & Taglang, C. Attitudes toward science claims are impacted by the manner in which replication rate is framed and by the format in which the information is presented
- 7. Barnes, R. M., Taglang, C., Johnston, H. & **Tobin**, S. J. Casting doubt on a scientist's trustworthiness, but not expertise negatively impacts the persuasive ability of the scientist.

# Papers presented at conferences

- 1. Tobin, S. J., Greenaway, K. H., Hampton, J., Crittall, M., & McCulloch, K. C. (2014, July). *The sweet taste of others' success: Examining the role of reward in vicarious goal satiation*. Accepted for presentation at European Association for Social Psychology, Amsterdam.
- 2. Tobin, S. J., Greenaway, K. H., Hampton, J., Crittall, M., & McCulloch, K. C. (2014, April). *The effect of other people's goal attainment on observers' reward state and motivation*. Society of Australasian Social Psychologists, Canberra, ACT, Australia.
- 3. Tobin, S. J., Loxton, N. J., & Neighbors, C. (2013, November). *Coping with causal uncertainty through alcohol use*. Australian Conference on Personality and Individual Differences, Brisbane, QLD, Australia.
- 4. Tobin, S. J., Vanman, E., Verreynne, M., & Saeri, A. K. (2013, April). Satisfying your needs on Facebook: The importance of sharing information and receiving a response from others. Society of Australasian Social Psychologists, Cairns, QLD, Australia.
- 5. Tobin, S. J. (2012, April). *Direct and indirect attempts to increase secondary control among causally uncertain individuals*. Society of Australasian Social Psychologists, Adelaide, SA, Australia.
- 6. Tobin, S. J., & Osika, M. M. (2011, April). *Interpersonal attraction as a function of self and other causal uncertainty*. Society of Australasian Social Psychologists, Sydney, NSW, Australia.
- 7. Tobin, S. J., & Osika, M. M. (2010, July). *Interpersonal attraction as a function of self and other uncertainty*. Brisbane Symposium on Self and Identity, Brisbane, QLD, Australia.
- 8. Edwards, J., Tobin, S. J., & Weary, G. (2008, October). *The causal uncertainty model revisited*. Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Sacramento, CA.
- 9. Tobin, S. J., Edwards, J. E., & Weary, G. (2008, August). *Causal uncertainty model revisited*. American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- 10. Tobin, S. J. (2007, January). Causal uncertainty and psychological well-being: The moderating role of secondary control perceptions. Social Psychologists in Texas,

- College Station, TX.
- 11. Han, H. A., Tobin, S. J., & Weary, G. (2005, May). Causal uncertainty and efficient avoidance of stereotypes usage, ruling out alternative explanations. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 12. Tobin, S. J., & Weary, G. (2004, October). How negative expectancies can lead to positive impressions: Expectancies as comparison standards in the dispositional inference process. Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Fort Worth, TX.
- 13. Tobin, S. J., Weary, G., Han, H. A, & Brunner, R. P. (2004, April). *Causal uncertainty and stereotype avoidance: The role of attention to additional individuating information*. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 14. Tobin, S. J., & Weary, G. (2002, October). *The effects of causal uncertainty on information processing: Implications for stereotype usage and persuasion*. Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Columbus, OH.
- 15. Tobin, S. J., & Weary, G. (2001, May). An online look at comparison contrast and correction in judgments about others. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 16. Tobin, S. J., Weary, G., & Reich, D. A. (1999, May). Future-event expectancies as comparison standards: Automatic contrast in dispositional judgments. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 17. Tobin, S. J., & Shepperd, J. A. (1998, May). *Bracing for unwanted outcomes: The role of need state and perceived control in personal predictions*. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

## Posters presented at conferences

- 1. Tobin, S. J., Vanman, E. J., Verreynne, M., Baker, R., & Saeri, A. K. (2014, February). *The good with the bad: Facebook as a source of belonging, life satisfaction, stress, and ostracism.* Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- 2. Tobin, S. J., Edwards, J. A., & Lu, Q. (2013, January). "I don't know why I feel this way so I'll ignore it": Causal uncertainty and denial of health problems. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- 3. Tobin, S. J., & Tidwell, J. (2012, January). Serenity now! The influence of affect valence and activation on secondary control. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- 4. Tidwell, J., & Tobin, S. J. (2011, January). *The affective underpinnings of secondary control*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- 5. Tobin, S. J., & Osika, M. M. (2011, January). *Interpersonal attraction as a function of self and other causal uncertainty*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

- 6. Simmonds, K. P., Tobin, S. J., Lu, Q., & Edwards, J. A. (2010, August). *Causal uncertainty and health information seeking behavior*. Pain, Mind, and Movement III, a satellite symposium of the 13<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Pain, Montreal, Canada.
- 7. Acitelli, L. K., Wickham, R. E., & Tobin, S. J. (2010, January). *Uncertainty may be harmful to relationships*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- 8. Barnes, R. M., Tobin, S. J., & Johnston, H. M. (2010, January). *The impact of replication rate on attitude revision in relation to science claims*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- 9. Capuozzo, K. I, & Tobin, S. J. (2010, January). *Causal uncertainty and stereotyping: Investigating the underlying cognitive processes*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- 10. Osika, M. M., & Tobin, S. J. (2010, January). *Uncertainty repels others: The influence of causal uncertainty on interpersonal attraction*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- 11. Wickham, R. E., Tobin, S. J., & Osika, M. M. (2010, January). *The impact of priming implicit theories of relationships on individuals' responses to ambiguous relationship vignettes*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- 12. Wickham, R. E., & Tobin, S. J. (2009, February). *Implicit theories of relationships and causal uncertainty in romantic relationships*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- 13. Tobin, S. J. (2008, October). *Persuasion by causal arguments: The motivating role of perceived causal expertise*. Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Sacramento, CA. (informal paper)
- 14. Capuozzo, K. I., Tobin, S. J., & Raymundo, M. M. (2008, February). *Temporarily accessible causal uncertainty and persuasion by causal arguments: The moderating role of causal importance*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- 15. Gonzalez, J., Weary, G., & Tobin, S. J. (2008, February). *Causal uncertainty and stereotype use: The mediating role of perceived typicality*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- 16. Meadows, S. E., & Tobin, S. J. (2007, January). *Undermining attitude certainty using causal persuasive arguments: Evidence for a valence asymmetry among causally uncertain perceivers.* Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- 17. Raymundo, M. M., & Tobin, S. J. (2007, January). *The roles of ethnic identity and comparison processes in state self-esteem among minority women*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- 18. Tobin, S. J., & Raymundo, M. M. (2007, January). *Causal uncertainty and psychological well-being: The moderating role of secondary control perceptions*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.

- 19. Tobin, S. J., & Raymundo, M. M. (2006, January). *The use of causal explanations in persuasion: Effects of self-uncertainty and other-certainty.* Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- 20. Tobin, S. J., Weary, G., & Han, H. A. (2005, January). *The ironic effect of bias avoidance goals on stereotype use among causally uncertain perceivers*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- 21. Tobin, S. J., & Weary, G. (2004, January). *Causal uncertainty and the persuasive power of causal explanations*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- 22. Han, H. A., Tobin, S. J., & Weary, G. (2003, May). *Causal uncertainty, avoidance of stereotypes, and motivation: Is it fairness or accuracy?* Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 23. Brunner, R. P., Tobin, S. J., & Weary, G. (2003, February). *The role of causal uncertainty and affect in stereotype usage*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.
- 24. Han, H. A., Tobin, S. J., & Weary, G. (2002, May). *The role of causal uncertainty, causal importance, and cognitive effort in stereotype usage*. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 25. Tobin, S. J., & Weary, G. (2002, February). *Causal uncertainty and persuasion: The role of argument type and source credibility*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA.
- 26. Tobin, S. J., Weary, G., Wichman, A. L., & Jacobson, J. A. (2001, February). *Causal uncertainty and avoidance of stereotype usage: The role of cognitive effort*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- 27. Tobin, S. J., & Weary, G. (2000, May). Assimilation and contrast in dispositional inferences: The role of distinctness. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 28. Tobin, S. J., & Weary, G. (2000, February). *The combined influence of chronic and temporary expectancies on dispositional inferences*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- 29. Wichman, A., Weary, G., & Tobin, S. J. (2000, February). *Unsuccessful performance and dispositional inferences*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- 30. Tobin, S. J., Weary, G., & Reich, D. A. (1999, June). *Automatic contrast and effortful assimilation to comparison standards in dispositional judgments*. American Psychological Society, Denver, CO.

# Colloquia

1. Tobin, S. J. (2014, May). *Effects of social media use on well-being*. University of Queensland, Centre for Research in Social Psychology.

- 2. Tobin, S. J. (2012, October). "I don't understand why this is happening so I refuse to believe it and I drink": Causal uncertainty and disengaged coping. University of Queensland, Centre for Research in Social Psychology.
- 3. Tobin, S. J. (2012, June). *Information sharing on Facebook*. University of Queensland, Centre for Research in Social Psychology.
- 4. Tobin, S. J. (2011, June). *Serenity now! The critical role of state affect in control perceptions*. University of Queensland, Centre for Research in Social Psychology.
- 5. Tobin, S. J. (2010, November). *Uncertainty about the causes of health and illness*. University of Queensland, Centre for Research in Social Psychology.
- 6. Tobin, S. J. (2010, March). *Causal uncertainty: Implications for information processing and psychological well-being*. Texas A & M University.
- 7. Tobin, S. J. (2009, November). *Affect and control*. University of Queensland, Centre for Research in Social Psychology.
- 8. Tobin, S. J. (2008, January). *Causal uncertainty*. Baylor University, The Houston Center for the Brain and Mind Sciences.
- 9. Tobin, S. J. (2006, November). Causal uncertainty and psychological well-being: The moderating role of secondary control perceptions. University of Houston, Social Psychology Brown Bag Series.
- 10. Tobin, S. J. (2005, January). *Causal uncertainty and persuasion*. University of Houston, Social Psychology Brown Bag Series.
- 11. Tobin, S. J. (2005, September). *Causal uncertainty and persuasion*. University of Houston, Philosophy Department.
- 12. Tobin, S. J. (2005, October). Causal arguments and persuasion: The role of causal uncertainty and confidence in others. Texas A & M University.
- 13. Tobin, S. J. (2004, April). *Causal uncertainty: Effects on information processing*. University of Bristol, England.
- 14. Tobin, S. J. (2004, April). Causal uncertainty: Effects on stereotype use and persuasion. University of Houston, Texas.

# **Selected Media Coverage**

### Radio interviews:

- 4BC 1116 News Talk (30 April, 2014)
- 2GB 873AM, Life and Technology (17 May, 2014)
- 774 ABC Melbourne, Sundays with Libbi Gorr (1 June, 2014)

#### Articles:

• 612 ABC Brisbane (30 April, 2014): Do likes really equal love?

- Science Daily (8 May, 2014): Does Facebook affect our self-esteem, sense of belonging?
- Daily Mail (9 May, 2014): The Facebook generation: How not posting on social media for just TWO days affects our self-esteem
- Yahoo Shine (9 May, 2014): How to not let Facebook get you down
- The Huffington Post (12 May, 2014): Why friends don't let friends' Facebook posts go unliked
- The New York Times (12 May, 2014): Study finds being ignored on Facebook may lower self-esteem
- News.com.au (12 May, 2014): New research shows that being ignored on social media is mental hell
- The Sydney Morning Herald/The Age/The Brisbane Times (14 May, 2014): *Being ignored on Facebook can lower self-esteem*
- WTOP 103.5FM (20 May, 2014): Reaction to Facebook posts affects self-esteem, belonging

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# **Undergraduate Level**

<u>PSYC3032</u>: Topics in Social Psychology (University of Queensland): topics included basic motivations (esteem, belonging, control, understanding, and autonomy), the self, goal pursuit and self-regulation, perceiving others, affect, attitude formation and change, stereotypes and prejudice, and levels of analysis. *Teacher effectiveness rating: 4.59/5* 

<u>PSYC2063</u>: Psychological Approaches to Complex Problems (University of Queensland): this class taught students how to formulate and test hypotheses involving complex, real world variables using a variety of approaches (archival analysis, correlational studies, experiments). Specific topics included alcohol policies, the internet, crime, sexual orientation, parental influence, emotion, eating behaviour, intelligence, implicit measures, and gender differences in math and science. *Teacher effectiveness rating: 4.40/5* 

<u>PSYC2040</u>: Social & Organisational Psychology (University of Queensland): my lectures focused on the following topics: attribution, emotion, attitudes, aggression, group processes, and norms/deviance. *Teacher effectiveness rating: 4.30/5* 

<u>PSYC2010</u>: Psychological Research Methodology II (University of Queensland): Topics covered include design and measurement issues, methods for analysing psychological data (e.g., t-tests, ANOVA, nonparametric tests, correlation, and regression), procedures involved in the reporting of psychological research, and issues concerned with the interpretation of such research. *Teacher effectiveness rating: 4.47/5* 

<u>Introduction to Social Psychology (University of Houston)</u>: topics included methods, social cognition (including an article on mimicry), social perception, the self, dissonance, attitudes, conformity (including an article on obedience), groups, attraction, helping, aggression (including an article on alcohol myopia), stereotypes and prejudice. *Teacher effectiveness rating:* 4.71/5

Experimental Social Psychology (Ohio State University): students read 7 articles on a

specific topic area (attitudes and persuasion) and conducted their own project as they learned about social science research, variability, basic issues in experimental research, experimental design, quasi-experimental designs, ethics, measures, descriptive research, correlational strategies, analysing experimental data, drawing conclusions, making posters, and careers in psychology. *Teacher effectiveness rating:* 4.76/5

### **Postgraduate Level**

Attitudes and Persuasion (University of Houston): topics included implicit and explicit attitude measurement, affective and cognitive bases, mere exposure, evaluative conditioning, negativity bias, functions of attitudes, dual process theories of attitude change, matching effects, source credibility, self-persuasion, predicting behaviour, cognitive dissonance theory, and self-perception theory. *Teacher effectiveness rating:* 4.74/5

Stereotypes and Prejudice (University of Houston): topics included early theorizing (Allport, Adorno), implicit measures, categorization, dual process theories, parallel constraint satisfaction theory, stereotypes as hypotheses, social identity, social dominance, symbolic racism, stereotype development, stereotype change, stereotype content (gender, age, race, beauty), stigma, linguistic and explanatory biases. *Teacher effectiveness rating:* 4.60/5

Foundations of Social Psychology (University of Houston): weekly readings included general overviews of the major topic areas of social psychology and empirical articles on specific issues within those areas. Topics included obedience, the self, attribution, social cognition, affect, stereotypes and prejudice, attitude change, social influences/group behaviour, attraction and relationships, aggression, and prosocial behaviour. *Teacher effectiveness rating:* 4.29/5

## THESIS AND DISSERTATION SUPERVISION

### **PhD Supervision at the University of Queensland** (advisory load is given in parentheses)

Clinton Knight: Refining the boundary conditions of system justification theory. (80%)

David Clark: An evolutionary approach to loneliness. (50%)

Megan Smith: Self-deception: Causes and consequences. (20%)

# PhD Supervision at the University of Houston

Melissa Raymundo (2010): The effect of perceived self-efficacy on self-discrepancies and affect.

# **Master's Thesis Supervision**

# University of Queensland, Masters of Organisational Psychology:

Namrata Murti (2012): Implications of causal uncertainty in the workplace for psychological well-being and workplace attitudes: Examining the role of coping.

# University of Houston, as part of the PhD program in Social Psychology:

Judy Tidwell (2011): The effectiveness of persuasive appeals after priming faith and trust in god.

Susan Meadows (2009): *Elevating public self-awareness on the internet: Implications for elaboration of persuasive arguments.* 

Kristen Capuozzo (2009): Causal uncertainty and stereotyping: Investigating the underlying cognitive processes.

Robert Wickham (2008): *Implicit theories of relationships and causal uncertainty in romantic relationships*.

Melissa Raymundo (2005): *Body dissatisfaction and disordered eating among women of ethnic backgrounds: The roles of acculturation and standard comparisons.* 

# **Honours Thesis Supervision at the University of Queensland**

Debra Lindsay (2014)

Jefferson Mac (2014)

Matthew McDonough (2014)

Rebecca McGuire (2014)

Tomika Steele (2014)

Marie Crittall (2013): The role of vicarious reward and individual differences in vicarious goal satiation

Irene Drozdovskii (2013): How social validation changes our perception of experience: A look at the influence of Facebook

Kristina Pace (2013): Here but elsewhere: Staying connected in the digital age

Yuyin Toh (2013): Causal uncertainty and secondary control: Comparing the effectiveness of reappraisal and positive affect induction

Catherine Day (2012): Vicarious goal satiation: The role of similarity and progress.

Jessica Hampton (2012): You worked hard, now I play hard: Explaining the vicarious goal satiation effect.

Nicole Knobl (2012): Uncertainty and self-focus: Effects on attributions and uncertainty-reducing behaviours.

Marnize Verreynne (2012): Ostracism in social networking.

Jocelyn D'Cruz (2011): Uncertainty and compensatory control: How causal uncertainty affects ability to deny randomness and endorse external sources of control.

Melanie George (2011): Responses to negative interpersonal feedback: The role of affect valence and activation in promoting accommodation.

Emma Lowery (2011): I am calm therefore I can cope: Investigation of the influence of affect valence and arousal on secondary control.

David Norman (2011): The role of causal uncertainty in counterfactual generation and

regret.

Rosie Parkhurst (2011): Living in an uncertain world: Manipulating secondary control.

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

# **Editorial and Reviewing Work**

Member of the editorial board Social Cognition

Ad-hoc reviewer for

Australian Journal of Psychology

Australian Psychologist

Basic and Applied Social Psychology

Canadian Journal on Aging

Cognition and Emotion

European Journal of Social Psychology

John Wiley and Sons

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

Journal of Personality

National Science Foundation

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Psychological Science

Social Psychological and Personality Science

Thomson Wadsworth Publishing

Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences

# **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

University of Queensland

2014-present	Teaching	and Lear	ning C	ommittee

2011-present Tutorial Coordinator for the School of Psychology

2010-2013 Research Higher Degree Committee

# University of Houston

2006-2009	ExperimenTrak/Sona Systems Faculty Advisor
2005-2009	Research Committee
2005-2009	Social Psychology Graduate Admissions Committee
2006-2007	Social/Health Search Committee
2005-2007	Social Area Brown Bag Series Coordinator
2005	Social Area Comprehensive Exam Coordinator

### *Ohio State University*

2000-2001	Social Psychology Colloquium Series: Chair
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1997-2000 Social Psychology Colloquium Series: scheduling, reservations, receptions

# HONORS AND AWARDS

2010-2013	23 most effective lecturer nominations from students who received Dean's
	Commendations for their academic achievement, University of Queensland.
2008	Provost's Faculty Travel Fund Award, University of Houston
2002-2004	Edward J. Ray Travel Award for Scholarship and Service, Ohio State
	University
2002	Summer Teaching Fellowship, Ohio State University
1999	Student Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
1998-1999	National Institute of Mental Health Predoctoral Trainee, Ohio State University
1997-2004	Psychology Department Fellow, Ohio State University

# **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Psychological Association Society for Personality and Social Psychology Society of Australasian Social Psychologists