

Curriculum Vita

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Education

Pennsylvania State University B. A., Psychology 1983

Pennsylvania State University M.S., Psychology 1986

Thesis Title: Projective and Euclidean tests re-examined: Adult performance on shadow projection, horizontality, and verticality tasks.

Pennsylvania State University Ph.D., Psychology December 1993

Major Area: Developmental Psychology

Minor Area: Special Education

Dissertation Title: Two-dimensional graphic representations of the three-dimensional environment: Development in representational drawing and the relation to projective understanding.

Positions Held

1986-1989 Instructor of Psychology, Pennsylvania State University, University Park
1990-1991 Instructor of Psychology, Pennsylvania State University, Beaver Campus
1991-1993 Instructor of Psychology, Pennsylvania State University, Shenango Campus
1993-1996 Assistant Professor of Psychology, Pennsylvania State University, Shenango Campus
1996 Assistant Professor of Women's Studies, Pennsylvania State University, Shenango Campus
1996-2003 Lecturer in Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
2003-present Lecturer in Psychology and Human Development Binghamton University

Published Papers

Garcia, J. R., Massey, S. G., Merriwether, A. M. & Seibold-Simpson, S. M. (in process).
Orgasm experience among emerging adult men and women: Relationship context and attitudes toward casual sex

Garcia, J.R., Seibold-Simpson, S.M., Massey, S.G., & Merriwether, A.M. (2015). Casual sex: Integrating social, behavioral, and sexual health research. In J. DeLamater & R.F. Plante (Eds.), *Handbook of the Sociology of Sexualities*, (pp. 203-222). Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer.

- Massey, S.G., Seibold-Simpson, S. M., Merriwether, A. M., Garcia, J. R. (2015). Hookup culture, sexual victimization and sexual health on American college Campuses. Perspectives: A publication for members of the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors, October 6-8
- Massey, S.G., Seibold-Simpson, S.M., Merriwether, A.M., & Garcia, J.R. (2015). Hookup culture, sexual victimization, and sexual health on American college campuses. Perspectives, October, 6-8.
- Garcia, J., Reiber, C., Massey, S. G. & Merriwether, A. M. (2013). Sexual hook-up culture APA Monitor February 2013, Vol 44, No. 2
- Massey, S. G., Merriwether, A. M., Garcia J. R., (2013) "Modern Prejudice and Same-Sex" *Parenting Journal of GLBT (Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender) Family Studies*, 9 (2) 129-151.
- Garcia, J. R. Reiber, C., Massey, S. G. & Merriwether, A. M. (2012). Sexual Hookup Culture: A Review. *Review of General Psychology Vol. 16, No. 2*, 161–176.
- Curtin, N., Ward, L.M., Merriwether, A., Caruthers, A. (2011). Femininity ideology and sexual health in young women: A focus on sexual knowledge, embodiment, and agency. *International Journal of Sexual Health*, 23, 48-62.
- Ward, L. Monique; Epstein, Marina; Caruthers, Allison; Merriwether, Ann (2011). Men's media use, sexual cognitions, and sexual risk behavior: Testing a mediational model. *Developmental Psychology*, Vol 47(2), 592-602.
- Walsh, J. L., L. Ward, L. M., Caruthers, A., & Merriwether, A. (2011). Awkward or Amazing: Gender and Age Trends in First Intercourse Experiences. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 35, 59-71,
- Garcia, J. R., MacKillop, J., Aller, E. L., Merriwether, A. M., Wilson, D. S., & Lum, J. K., (2010). Associations between dopamine D4 receptor gene variation with both infidelity and sexual promiscuity. *PLoS ONE*, 5, e14162.
- Ward, L. M., Merriwether, A., & Caruthers, A. (2006). Breasts are for men: Media use, masculinity ideology, and men's beliefs about women's bodies. *Sex Roles*, 55, 703-714.
- Smiler, A.P. Ward, L. M., Caruthers, A. & Merriwether, A. (2005). Pleasure, empowerment and love: Factors associated with a positive first coitus. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 2, 41-55
- Schooler, D., Ward, L. M, Merriwether, A, and Allison Caruthers, A. (2005). Cycles of shame: Menstrual shame, body shame, and sexual decision-making. *Journal of Sex Research*, 42, 324-334
- Schooler, D., Ward, L. M., Merriwether, A., & Caruthers, A. (2004). Who's that

- girl: Television's role in the body image development of young White and Black women. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 28, 38-47.
- Merriwether A. M., & Liben, L. S. (1997). Adults' failures on Euclidean and projective spatial tasks: Implications for understanding spatial development. *Journal of Adult Development*
- Feagans, L. V., Merriwether, A. M. (1993). Individual differences in cognition among learning disabled children: Intelligence, memory, perception, and language. In D. Detterman (Ed.) *Current Topics in Human Intelligence Vol. III. Individual Differences in Cognition*. Ablex.
- Feagans, L. V., Merriwether, A. M., & Haldane, D. (1991). Goodness of fit in the family: Behavior and achievement in children with learning disabilities. *Journal of Learning Disabilities*, 24, 413-420.
- Feagans, L. V., & Merriwether, A. (1990). Visual discrimination of letter-like forms and its relationship to achievement over time in children with learning disabilities. *Journal of Learning Disabilities*, 23, 417-424.

Papers in Preparation

- Garcia, J. R., Massey, S. G., Seibold-Simpson, S., Merriwether, A. M. (In preparation.) Orgasm experience, desire, and assessment, in hook-ups and relationships. Garcia, J. R., Massey, S. G., Seibold-Simpson, S., and Merriwether, A. M. College Students, Condoms, Normative Sexual Behavior, Premarital Sexuality”
- Merriwether, A. M., Garcia, J., Massey, S. G., (In preparation.) Ideal Soul Mate versus Ideal Hook Up Partner Study (focus topics/variables: evolutionary theory, religion, sexual orientation - attraction, behavior, social - sexual history
- Seibold-Simpson, S., Massey S. G. , Garcia, J. R., Merriwether, A. M. (In preparation.) Unintended Pregnancy and Sexual Hook-ups

Presentations

- Massey S. G. , Merriwether A. M. Garcia, J.R. MacDonald, I, Wagner, D., (2012). Hooking-Up or Auditioning a Soul Mate? College Student Expectations of Sexual Relationships. Poster Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, Florida
- Garcia J. R. , Lum, J. K., E.L. Aller, E. L., Spathis, R., Zamore, R. S., Merriwether, A., Wilson. D. S., (2008). Sexual behavior as a phenotype of the dopamine D4

- receptor gene. Poster presented at the Physical Anthropology meetings.
Columbus, Ohio
- Merriwether, A. M. (1995). An examination of two projective spatial tasks: Is there one underlying projective spatial ability?. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference for Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, ID.
- Merriwether, A. M., Merriwether, D. A., & Draves J. (1995). Adult Performance on Piagetian Spatial Tasks: The Relation Between Task Performance and Menstrual
- Merriwether, A. M. (1994). Development in the acceptance of different kinds of geometry used in representational pictures. Paper presented at the Thirteenth Biennial Conference on Human Development, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Merriwether, A. M. (1994). Developmental changes in perspective taking: A comparison of projective and orthogonal pictorial stimuli. Poster presented at the Thirteenth Biennial Conference on Human Development, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Merriwether, A. M. (1993). Development in representational drawing and the relation to projective understanding. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference for Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, LA.
- Merriwether, A. M. & Feagans, L. V. (1992). Visual-discrimination and the relationship with reading ability in college students. Poster presented at the Twelfth Biennial Conference on Human Development, Atlanta, GA.
- Merriwether, A. M. & Liben, L. S. (1992). Adult performance on perspective taking: A comparison of projective and orthogonal pictorial stimuli. Poster presented at the Twelfth Biennial Conference on Human Development, Atlanta, GA.
- Feagans, L. V., Merriwether, A. M., & Haldane, D. (1991). Goodness of fit in the family: Behavior and achievement in children with learning disabilities. Poster presented at the conference for the initiation of PRIDE. University Park, PA.
- Merriwether, A. M. & Feagans, L. V. (1988). Perceptual speed and accuracy in the identification of reading problems in learning disabled children. Presented at the First Annual Conference on Research and Theory in Learning Disabilities, University Park, PA.
- Merriwether, A. M. & Liben, L. S. (1985). Adult performance on projective and Euclidean tasks: Inaccuracies and interrelationships. Presented at the Fifteenth Annual Symposium of the Jean Piaget Society, Philadelphia.

Awards and Grants

Harpur College Teaching Award

I was very honored to receive the first Harpur College Teaching Award in the large class category. I was nominated by 18 students. Students were asked to nominate instructors from whom they believed they had learned the most in 2015/16.

Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching 2013

4-H Volunteer of the Day at the NYS Fair September 2nd I was selected and honored for my service as a leader and volunteer for 4-H 2011

I was asked to deliver the "Inaugural Last Lecture" for Binghamton University. This was truly a huge honor for me to have presented this at the Anderson Center in May. 2011

I was asked by a representative of residential life to present at the "The Inspiration Exhibition" along with community leaders. 2011

I was recognized by the Office for Students with Disabilities at the faculty staff recognition reception. 2011

Dara Silberstein, Sean Massey, Justin Garcia and myself partnered to form the Interdisciplinary Sexualities Research Group. We have been awarded an Academic Program and Faculty Development Fund award to assist us in developing a formal organization to enhance scholarly opportunities for all faculty and students who are interested in critically examining research on sexual(ities). These opportunities include: the formalization of an Interdisciplinary Sexualities Research Group; hosting a series of workshops and a symposium to bring together interested resident faculty and students to present and discuss their ongoing research and future research goals; partially fund a graduate student whose area of interest include the study of sexuality; and, eventually, to establish a Research Center for the Study of Sexuality at Binghamton University. 2011

Invited Speaker Psi Chi initiation 2007

Invited Speaker Psychology recognition ceremony 2007

Invited Speaker Mountain View Community Graduation Ceremony

Ally of the Year 2003 Selected by the Lesbian, Gay bisexual and Transgendered Community of University of Michigan

Teacher of the Year, Penn State Shenango Campus 1992

Penn State Research Development Grant 1995/1996

Project Empower proposal approved Fall 1995, Empower is a project where faculty compete for selection to receive release time and technological resources to enrich their classes using multimedia and collaborative learning activities.

Teaching Experience

1986- Pennsylvania State University, Instructor for Introductory Developmental

- 1989 Psychology (Psychology 213). Basic course on theory and research in development. (8 semesters)
- 1989 Pennsylvania State University, Instructor for Cognitive Developmental Psychology (Psychology 423). Advanced course on theory and research in cognitive development.
- 1990-1991 Pennsylvania State University Beaver Campus, Instructor for Introductory Psychology (Psychology 2). Introduction to basic concepts and theories in psychology (two semesters). Instructor for Introductory Developmental Psychology (Psychology 213). Instructor for Psychology of Women (Psychology 170). Elective course focusing on psychological issues in relation to women, especially on the impact of life events which happen solely to women, and on events which happen almost exclusively to women.
- 1991-1993 Pennsylvania State University Shenango Campus, Instructor for Introductory Psychology (Psychology 2). Introduction to basic concepts and theories in psychology. Instructor for Introductory Developmental Psychology (Psychology 213). Instructor for Psychology of Women (Psychology 170). Instructor for Family Development (HD FS 315) in Human Development and Family Studies. A course on adaptation and change in the family over the life span.
- 1993 - 1996 Pennsylvania State University Shenango Campus, Assistant Professor of Psychology. Teaching duties include: Introduction to Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Psychology of Women
- 1996-2003 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Lecturer in Psychology. Teaching duties include: Patterns of Development (Psychology 255) A course designed to combine introductory psychology with lifespan development for the Inteflex Premed program. Transition to Womanhood: The Development of Adolescent Girls (Psychology 120.16), A small first year undergraduate seminar focused on the development of adolescent girls. Cognitive Development (Psychology 751.1). A graduate level course cognitive development. Cognitive Development (Psychology 455). An advanced undergraduate course on cognitive development. Psychology and Culture of Fertility, Pregnancy, and Motherhood (Psychology 120.4), A small first year undergraduate seminar focused on psychological aspects of pregnancy and motherhood including fertility, body image, reproductive health and mothering choices. Introduction to Developmental Psychology, (Psychology 350), A large survey course of lifespan development including theory and research in cognitive, social and physical development., Introduction to Psychology (Psychology 111), A very large survey course covering basic theory and research in psychology for both concentrators and non-concentrators.

2003-
present

Binghamton University, Lecturer in Psychology and Human Development. Teaching duties include: Introduction to Human Development (Human Development 200) an introductory course on theory and methodology in human development. Aging, Death Dying and Bereavement (Human Development 309) a course focused on understanding theories, research and concepts on aging death and grief. The Development of Adolescent Girls (human Development 381), An undergraduate course focused on the development of adolescent girls, Psychology and Culture of Fertility, Pregnancy, and Motherhood (Human Development 382), An undergraduate class focused on psychological aspects of pregnancy and motherhood including fertility, body image, reproductive health and mothering choices. Developmental Psychology, (Psychology 220), A large survey course of lifespan development including theory and research in cognitive, social and physical development., General Psychology (Psychology 111), A very large survey course covering basic theory and research in psychology from an empirical standpoint. Psychology of Sex and Gender (Psychology 473) a course focused on understanding theories and research on sex and gender. Teaching Psychology (Psychology 590) a graduate level course focused on teaching approaches to psychology, Thinking Like Leonardo Da Vinci (Scholars 127) a course on critical thinking, creativity and team building for the scholars program, The psychology of the Human Body (Scholars 280g) a writing intensive course for the scholars program examining the social construction of the body and its implications

Other Professional Experience

Binghamton University

2004-present	Undergraduate Committee Department of Psychology
2008-present	Faculty Fellow Mountain View Community
2014-present	Sexual Misconduct Hearing Committee Member
2011-present	Grievance Committee Psychology
2014-present	Scholarly Advisory Committee Lesbian and Gay Family Building Project
2011	Search Committee for Human Development Faculty Position
2012	Ethics and Integrity Committee CCPA Chair
2012	Search Committee for Ed Comm Director
2013-2015	Human Subjects Review Committee IRB

Community

2005-present 4-H Leader and Volunteer

2006-2012 Board of Directors Empire Alpaca Association
 2012-2014 Development Committee Cornell Cooperative Extension
 2012-2013 Board of Directors Cornell Cooperative Extension (Broome)
 2013-present Youth Development Committee Cornell Cooperative Extension
 2012-2015 Vice President Vestal Lamb to Loom Spinning and Fiber Arts Guild
 2016 President Vestal Lamb to Loom Spinning and Fiber Arts Guild
 2014-present Participating Member Broome County Farm Trail Event

University of Michigan Service

1996-1998 Developmental Brown-Bag Lunch Seminar Co-chair
 1998-2000 Developmental Newsletter Co-chair
 2003 Chair Psychology Teaching Academy
 Binghamton University

Pennsylvania State University Shenango Campus Service

1991- Student Affairs Committee
 1992 Enhancement Committee
 Search Committee, College of Human Development and Family Studies

1992- Student Affairs Committee
 1993 Search Committee, for Head Librarian Position

1993- Student Affairs Committee
 1994 Teacher of the Year Committee, Chair
 Faculty Affairs Committee, Chair
 Quality of Life Committee

1991- Advisor, College of Education
 1996 College Representative, College of Education
 Member Faculty Senate
 Member Chrysalis Women's Peer Mentoring Group
 Shenango Campus Women's Film Series Discussion Leader

1995- Faculty Affairs Committee
 1996 Campus Ombudsman

Penn State University Park

1988 Coordinator, Faculty Search Committees, Department of Psychology.

1988 Administrative Assistant to Dr. Lynne V. Feagans for the First Annual
Conference on Research and Theory in Learning Disabilities,
Pennsylvania State University.

Current Research Interests

I am interested in emergent adult attitudes about reproductive health. Specifically attitudes and behaviors related to the development of healthy sexual behaviors and decision-making. I'm also interested in the development of body image and it's impact on relationships and sexual decision-making.