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Professor

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EDUCATION

- May 2002** Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- December 2005** Master of Arts in Psychology
Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA
Advisor: Paula Varnado-Sullivan, PhD

Thesis: *Ethnic differences in weight identity and weight attitudes.*
- October 2010** Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology
Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
Advisor: Paul Boxer, PhD

Dissertation: *Weight stigmatization experiences and psychological adjustment: The role of dysfunctional cognitions.*

AREAS OF INTEREST

General:

- Social development and developmental psychopathology
- Social psychology: Identity threat, attitude and stereotype formation
- Health psychology

Specific:

- Development of gender identity and eating- and weight-related concerns
- Social-cognitive processes that contribute to the development and maintenance of disordered eating behavior
- Developmental-ecological models of the impact of victimization on psychosocial adjustment
- Implicit and explicit prejudice toward stigmatized groups
- Mechanisms through which stigma serves as a barrier to healthy behavior and help-seeking behavior

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2022-Present	Professor , Stephen F. Austin State University, Department of Psychology
Fall 2016- Spring 2022	Associate Professor , Stephen F. Austin State University, Department of Psychology
2010 - Spring 2016	Assistant Professor , Stephen F. Austin State University, Department of Psychology
Courses Taught:	Undergraduate courses: Lifespan Development - Face-to-Face, Online, and Honors Research Design Scientific Literacy - Face to Face and Online Eating Behavior & Disorders - Special Topics Course Social Psychology - Face-to-Face and Online Health Psychology - Face-to-Face and Online Independent Study Graduate courses: Advanced Developmental Psychology Advanced Social Psychology Advanced Research Design Psychology Proseminar Health Psychology Advanced Human Growth and Development Social Basis of Behavior and Personality
Winter 2008	Instructor , Health Psychology, Rutgers University
Fall 2007, Spring 2008	Head Teaching Assistant , Principles of Psychology, Rutgers University
Fall 2004	Teaching Assistant , Research Design and Analysis, Southeastern Louisiana University
Spring 2003, Spring 2004	Teaching Assistant , Statistics Lab, Southeastern Louisiana University

PUBLICATIONS

- Faragó, F., Savoy, S., Xu, T., & He, Y. (2023). Body weight representation in children's picturebooks. *Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/14639491231215>
- Xu, T., He, Y., Faragó, F., & **Savoy, S.** (2023). Positive body image-related strategies in children's picturebooks. *Early Childhood Education Journal*, 1-12.
- ***Savoy, S.**, Farago, F., Khaleghi, N., Sanchez, E., Cloudy, A., & Thompson, J. (2022). Gender typicality, pressure to conform to gender norms, and girls' body image. *Merrill Palmer Quarterly*, 68, 125-146. <https://doi.org/10.1353/mpq.2022.0007>
- Faragó, F., Savoy, S., Sanchez, E. A., Khaleghi, N., Evans, L., Adams, E. L., & Palomino, E. (2022). Gender typicality, pressure to conform to gender norms, and weight and appearance stereotypes in girls. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 51, 2183-2198. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-021-02252-w>
- Goldstein, S. E., Terranova, A. M., **Savoy, S.**, Bradley, S., Park, J., & Boxer, P. (2021). Developmental issues in the prevention of aggression and violence in school. In T. W. Miller (Ed.) *School Violence and Primary Prevention*. New York: Springer.
- ***Savoy, S.**, Hance, M. A., Pelfrey, S. E., Khaleghi, N., & Zemanek, R. (2019). Normative feedback and intentions to help friends with bulimic symptoms. *Journal of American College Health*, 69(1), 118-122. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07448481.2019.1656213>
- Savoy, S.**, & Boxer, P. (2019). The impact of weight-biased media on weight attitudes, self-attitudes, and weight-biased behavior. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, 9, 31-44. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ppm0000232>
- Joseph, C., LoBue, V., Rivera, L., Irving, J., **Savoy, S.**, & Shiffrar, M. (2016). An attentional bias for thin bodies and its relation to body dissatisfaction. *Body Image*, 19, 216-223.
- *Thomas, E. & **Savoy, S.** (2014). Relationships between traumatic events, religious coping style, and posttraumatic outcomes. *Traumatology*, 20, 84-90.
- Varnado-Sullivan, P., Parr, F., O'Grady, M, & **Savoy, S.** (2013). Educators' views of eating disorder prevention programs. *Eating and Weight Disorders*, 18, 143-150.
- Savoy, S.**, Almeida, L., & Boxer, P. (2012). The relation of weight stigmatization to psychological adjustment. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 42, 2285-2308.
- Almeida, L., **Savoy, S.**, & Boxer, P. (2011). Risk factors for binge eating in weight control patients. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 67, 278-292.

- Boxer, P., Goldstein, S.E., Delorenzo, T., **Savoy, S.**, & Mercado, I. (2011). Educational aspiration-expectation discrepancies: Relation to socioeconomic and academic-risk related factors. *Journal of Adolescence*, 34, 609-617.
- Varnado-Sullivan, P., **Savoy, S.**, O'Grady, M., & Fassnacht, G. (2010). Opinions and acceptability of common weight-loss practices. *Eating and Weight Disorders*, 15, 256-264.
- Boxer, P., Morris, A. S., Terranova, A. M., Kithakye, M., **Savoy, S.**, & McFaul, A. (2008). Coping with exposure to violence: Relations to aggression and emotional symptoms in three urban samples. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 17, 881-893.
- Boxer, P., Terranova, A., **Savoy, S.**, & Goldstein, S. E. (2008). Developmental issues in the prevention of aggression and violence in school. In T. W. Miller (Ed.) *School Violence and Primary Prevention*. New York: Springer.
- Moss, B. J., Worthen, J. B., Haydel, L. A., MacMahon, B. D., & **Savoy, S.** (2008). Relationships between personality variables and bizarreness effects in free recall. *The American Journal of Psychology*, 121, 175-189.
- Varnado-Sullivan, P. J., Horton, R., & **Savoy, S.** (2006). Differences for gender, weight and exercise in body image disturbance and eating disorder symptoms. *Eating and Weight Disorders*, 11, 118-125.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- *Farago, F. **Savoy, S.**, Sanchez, E., Evans, L., Adams, E. L., & Palomino, E. *Gender typicality, pressure to conform to gender norms, and anti-fat and appearance stereotypes in girls.*

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PREPARATION

- ***Savoy, S.**, Farago, F., Scheinfeld, E., Tan, C. C., Nielson, M., Ihionkhan, P., Branch, S. *Adolescent gender identity and eating stereotypes.*
- ***Savoy, S.**, Miranda, J., Cloudy, A, Thompson, J. *Speaking out against negative body talk: Effects on body appreciation and anti-fat bias.*
- *Martinez, B. & **Savoy, S.** *Effect of pro-interracial lyrics on implicit and explicit attitudes towards interracial dating.*

* Indicates coauthor or coauthors are graduate or undergraduate students.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Papers/Talks:

Savoy, S., & Farago, F. (2021, April). *Gender identity, weight bias, and appearance stereotypes in 6-11 year-old girls*. In Nielson, M. & Brown, C.S. (Chairs), Processes, correlates, and effects of gender-related stereotypes as they relate to aspects of gender identity. Virtual symposium conducted at the Society for Research in Child Development biennial meeting.

Farago, F., & Savoy, S. (2019, March). *Gender typicality, stereotypes, and body image in 6-to 11-year old girls*. In Brown, C.S., & Holub, S. (Chairs), Gender norms, gender identity, and appearance concerns across development. Symposium conducted at the Society for Research in Child Development biennial meeting, Baltimore, MD.

Hance, M., & Savoy, S. *Facebook and body satisfaction: Contextual and person-centered moderators*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Asheville, NC, 2017.

Pelfrey, S. E., Thomas, T. A., Sanchez, E., Hance, M. A., & Savoy, S. *How anti-fat bias in the world of Harry Potter affects muggles*. Paper presented at the 63rd annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX, 2017.

Savoy, S., Hance, M., Boethel, A., Cortez, M., & Morgan, N. *Descriptive norms for disordered eating: Barriers to treatment and peer help-seeking intentions*. Paper presented at the 61st annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Wichita, Kansas, 2015.

Nemeth, D. G., Puente, A., Adams, K., Bieliauskas, L., Savoy, S., & Newman, R. *Neuropsychological practice via medicare, managed care, incident to, and HIPAA*. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Clinical Neuropsychology Division of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada, 2003.

Posters:

Cuitareo, J., Correa, K., Williams, S. & Savoy, S. *Body-focused media exposure and positive body image*. Poster presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association annual convention, San Antonio, TX, 2021.

Evans, L., Mendel, A., Beauchamp, K., & Savoy, S. *Social exclusion of adolescents who are hard of hearing*. Poster presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association annual convention, San Antonio, TX, 2021.

Savoy, S. *Body image flexibility and susceptibility to body-focused media images*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA, 2020

- Cuitareo, J., & **Savoy, S.** *College student stress and religious coping*. Poster presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association annual convention, Albuquerque, NM, 2019.
- Farago, F. & **Savoy, S.** *Gender typicality, stereotypes, and body image in 6- to 11-year-old girls*. Poster presented at the eighth gender development research conference, San Francisco, CA, 2018.
- Khaleghi, N., Sanchez, E., Miranda, J., Jackson, M., Taylor, P., Cloudy, A., Brown, J., Farago, F., **Savoy, S.** *Gender atypicality and appearance stereotypes in 6-10 year-old girls*. Poster presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association annual convention, Houston, TX, 2018.
- Khaleghi, N., Sanchez, E., Thompson, J., Miranda, J., Paz, H., Magana, Y., Dial, B., Farago, F., **Savoy, S.** *Gender atypicality, felt pressure to conform, and body image in 6-10 year-old girls*. Poster presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association annual convention, Houston, TX, 2018.
- Khaleghi, N., **Savoy, S.** & Farago, F. *Self-perceived gender typicality and appearance-focused beliefs in 6- to 10-year-old girls*. Poster presented at the annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology health pre-conference, Atlanta, GA, 2018.
- Savoy, S.**, Bobadilla, G., Rhodes, A. N., Bancroft, A., Miranda, J., & Khaleghi, N. *Anti-fat stereotyping and attitudes toward negative body talk*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Albuquerque, NM, 2017.
- Bobadilla, G., Rhodes, A. N., Bancroft, A., Miranda, J., Khaleghi, N., & **Savoy, S.** *Eating disorder psychopathology and attitudes toward negative body talk*. Poster presented at the 63rd annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX, 2017.
- Bugni, B., Polewan, R., Middlebrook, S., & **Savoy, S.** *The effect of socially supportive stimuli on aggression and empathy following social exclusion*. Poster presented at the 18th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX, 2017.
- Hance, M. A., & **Savoy, S.** *Facebook and body satisfaction: Contextual and person-centered moderators*. Poster presented at the 18th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX, 2017.
- Savoy, S.**, Firdausya, N. I., & Langlois, D. K. *Cognitive emotion regulation and daily hassles*. Poster presented at the 62nd annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Dallas, TX, 2016.
- Hance, M. A., Pelfrey, S. E., Khaleghi, N., Tryals, D., Standridge, S., & **Savoy, S.** *Negative body talk and the moderating role of social exclusion*. Poster presented at the 62nd annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Dallas, TX, 2016.
- Hutchens, S. A., **Savoy, S.**, & Pelfrey, S. E. *Implicit race attitudes toward police officers and non-police officers*. Poster presented at the 62nd annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Dallas, TX, 2016.

- Hance, M., & **Savoy, S.** *Coping with a copycat: social exclusion and behavioral mimicry.* Poster presented at the 17th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA, 2016.
- Savoy, S.,** & Hance, M. A. *Beliefs about encouraging peers to seek help for disordered eating.* Poster presented at the 17th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA, 2016.
- Tryals, D. Hance, M. A., Morgan, N. T., Boethel, A. E., & **Savoy, S.** *Weight as a moderator of appearance-related identity threat and physiological stress response.* Poster presented at the 61st annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Wichita, Kansas, 2015.
- Hance, M. A., Ripley, K., Kudera, K., **Savoy, S.,** & Polewan, R. *Through thick and thin: Relationship and body image satisfaction.* Poster presented at the 61st annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Wichita, Kansas, 2015.
- Douglas, V., **Savoy, S.,** & Williams, M. *Anxiety and fitness beliefs: the role of weight bias internalization.* Poster presented at the 15th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX, 2014.
- Savoy, S.,** Williams, M., & Douglas, V. *Mechanisms of stigma and promotion of healthy weight status.* Poster to be presented at the 15th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX, 2014.
- White, C. R., Datzman, J., **Savoy, S.** Jenkins, D.D. *Lecture vs. peer-led activity: College students' support for LGBTQ rights.* Poster presented at the 60th annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX, 2014.
- Savoy, S.,** & Mayers, A. *Identity threat and weight status.* Poster presented at the 60th annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX, 2014.
- Mendoza, M., & **Savoy, S.** *Weight loss messages, perceived stigmatization, and motivation to lose weight.* Poster presented at the 60th annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX, 2014.
- Savoy, S.,** Douglas, V., Nixon, T., Harvey, T., & Simpson, B. *Weight stigmatization experiences and weight-based stereotyping: Associations with eating disorder psychopathology.* Poster presented at the 59th annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Fort Worth, TX, 2013.
- Savoy, S.,** Aguerrevere, L., Cruz, M., Shahabuddin, S., Harris, H., Smith, S., Howard, B., Douglas, V., & Blanke, E. *Acute social exclusion and reactions to pain: The moderating effects of exclusion history.* Poster presented at the 14th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA, 2013.

- Perez, E., & **Savoy, S.** *Preliminary analysis of the inventory on attitudes and beliefs towards cell phones.* Poster presented at the 14th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA, 2013.
- Savoy, S.**, Harris, J.W., Blanke, E., & Shahabuddin, S. *Vulnerability to weight stigmatization experiences: The role of implicit and explicit weight stereotypes.* Poster presented at the 13th Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA, 2012.
- Howard, B., Jacobi, L., Fante, R., & **Savoy, S.** *The effects of tattoo size and location of ratings of perceived attractiveness and multiple personality constructs.* Poster presented at the 13th Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA, 2012.
- Shahabuddin, S., **Savoy, S.**, & Estrada, S. *High times: The effect of profanity on attitude change about marijuana legalization.* Poster presented at the 13th Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA, 2012.
- Savoy, S.**, Shahabuddin, S. & Walker, J. *The impact of media depictions of weight-stigmatization on weight bias and self-evaluation.* Poster presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX, 2011.
- Walker, J. L., Schwartz, M., Harden, J. W., & **Savoy, S.** *Evaluating perceptions of novel tool assimilation into the body schema.* Poster presented at the 57th annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX, 2011.
- Harden, J. W., Walker, J. L., Schwartz, M., & **Savoy, S.** *Assessing the usability of distance-based computer interface devices.* Poster presented at the 57th annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX, 2011.
- Schwartz, M., Harden, J. W., Walker, J. L., & **Savoy, S.** *Novel tool use and personality characteristics: One glove to rule them all.* Poster presented at the 57th annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX, 2011.
- Oehlke, M., Dorchuck, J., Shahabuddin, S., McCaughan, M., & **Savoy, S.** *Feelings and preferences about advertisements.* Poster presented at the 57th annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX, 2011.
- DeLorenzo, T. M., **Savoy, S.**, Chacko, R., Mercado, I., Boxer, P., & Goldstein, S.E. *Educational aspiration-expectation discrepancies: Relation to socioeconomic factors and academic goal-directed behavior.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA, 2010.
- McFaul, A. F., Wiley, P., **Savoy, S.**, DeLorenzo, T. M., Mercado, I., Caplan, J., & Boxer, P. *Academic achievement and media consumption: Levels of aggression and social support in off-diagonal youth.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA, 2010.

- Savoy, S.,** DeLorenzo, T. M., Chacko, T., Mercado, I., McFaul, A. F., Goldstein, S. E., & Boxer, P. *Psychological and school-related adjustment and peer victimization in middle school: The Role of peer network stability.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA, 2010.
- Joseph, C., Shiffrar, M., & **Savoy, S.** *Visual attention and the observation of human bodies.* Poster presented at the 17th annual conference of Object Perception, Attention, and Memory, Boston, MA, 2009.
- Savoy, S.,** Delorenzo, T., Chacko, R., Wiley, P., Caplan, J., & Boxer, P. *The impact of weight biased media on weight attitudes, weight biased behavior, and self evaluation.* Poster presented at the 43rd annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY, 2009.
- Savoy, S.,** Boxer, P., McFaul, A., Terranova, D., Casamento, N., Armilla, B., & Patel, K. *Exposure to violence and beliefs about normative social behavior reported by urban early adolescents.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL, 2008.
- Boxer, P. Terranova, A. M., **Savoy, S.,** Patel, K., & Armilla, B. *Problem identification, treatment suggestions, and aggression in inpatient youth.* Poster presented at the 41st annual convention of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA, 2007.
- Savoy, S.,** & Boxer, P. *Victimization as a moderator of the link between obesity risk and maladjustment.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development in Boston, MA, 2007.
- Savoy, S.,** Varnado-Sullivan, P., Shwalb, D., & Worthen, J. B. *Ethnic differences in weight, weight attitude, and ethnic identity.* Poster presented at the 114th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA, 2006.
- Boxer, P., Age, T. Pitts, T., **Savoy, S.,** Waverly, R., Goller, H., & Kithakye, M. *Coping with exposure to violence: An examination of pathologic adaptation among inner-city youth.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA, 2006.
- Varnado-Sullivan, P., Horton, R., & **Savoy, S.** *Male body image.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Memphis, TN, 2004.

GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS

- 2020** *Adolescent Gender Identity and Eating Stereotypes* – Faculty Research Grant - \$3,852, College of Liberal & Applied Arts, Stephen F. Austin State University
- 2019** Supplemental Travel Award, College of Liberal & Applied Arts, Stephen F. Austin State University

- 2018** Faculty Mentor of the Year, Undergraduate Research Conference- \$500, Stephen F. Austin State University
- 2017** *Gender Identity, Gender Stereotyping, and Body Image in Young Children* - Research Pilot Study Grant - \$3,000, Stephen F. Austin State University
- 2016** *“Approach, Avoidance, and Weight-Control Behavior: An Investigation of Frontal EEG Asymmetry”* – Co-Investigator, RO3 Submitted to National Institute of Health, January, 2016, \$125,698, not funded
- Intentions to help friends with eating disorder symptoms* - Research Enhancement Program- \$750 Faculty Mini-Grant, Stephen F. Austin State University
- 2013** Higher Education Funds - \$9,500 for BIOPAC Psychophysiological Research/Instructional Equipment, Stephen F. Austin State University
- “Weight-Related Identity Threat and Eating Behavior: The Role of Weight-Based Stereotyping,”* Submitted to Hogg Foundation for Mental Health on January, 2013, \$19,108, not funded
- 2012** Research Enhancement Program- \$2,500 Faculty Mini-Grant, Stephen F. Austin State University
- 2011** Research Enhancement Program- \$1,500 Faculty Mini-Grant, Stephen F. Austin State University
- The Society for the Teaching of Psychology Faculty Development Small Grant - \$500
- U-Pace Training Workshop Travel Award -Society for the Teaching of Psychology's Best Practices in Teaching Psychology Conference
- 2006-2010** Daniel Lehrman Fellowship, Rutgers University
- 2005-2006** Research Assistantship, University of New Orleans
- 2003-2004** Research Assistantship, Southeastern Louisiana University
- 1998-2002** Dean's List, Louisiana State University
- 1998-2002** Recipient, Louisiana Taylor Opportunity Program for Students Scholarship

SUPERVISION OF STUDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Chaired a graduate thesis study by Kayla Ramsey entitled, *"Hot or Not? The Effects of Fitspiration Images on Body Dysmorphic Concerns"*. Successfully defended July, 2021.

Chaired a graduate thesis study by Brittney Dumas entitled, *"Positive Body Image and Cognitive Processing Style"*. Successfully defended July, 2021.

Chaired a graduate thesis study by Kelli Miles entitled, *"Dispositional Mindfulness, Optimism, and Pain Acceptance"*. Successfully defended June, 2019.

Co-directed an undergraduate research project by Abigail Cloudy & Jasmine Thompson entitled, *"Gender atypicality, felt pressure to conform, and body image in 6- to 11-year-old girls"*. Presented as a poster at the 2018 Undergraduate Research Conference, Stephen F. Austin State University, Spring 2018

***Chosen to represent Stephen F. Austin State University at the Texas Undergraduate Research Day at the Capital, Spring 2019**

Co-directed an undergraduate research project by Haley Paz & Yemy Magana entitled, *"Gender typicality and appearance and weight stereotypes in 6- to 11-year-old girls"*. Presented as a paper at the Undergraduate Research Conference, Stephen F. Austin State University, Spring 2018

***Winner of the Top Scholar Award for the College of Education**

Chaired a graduate thesis study by Neusha Khaleghi entitled, *"Body Image, Fear of Fat, and Attentional Bias for Thin and Non-thin Bodies"*. Successfully defended April, 2018.

Chaired a graduate thesis study by Sarah Pelfrey entitled, *"Weight Stigma, Cognitions, and Disordered Eating"*. Successfully defended April, 2017.

Chaired a graduate thesis study by Nadia Firdausya entitled, *"Confrontation and the Reduction of Anti-Arab Prejudice"*. Successfully defended April, 2017.

Co-chaired a graduate thesis study by Rachel Amerson entitled, *"Third Party Reactions to Abuse Influence the Development of Disordered Eating Symptoms"*. Successfully defended April, 2017.

Chaired a graduate thesis study by Margaret Hance entitled, *"Facebook and Body Satisfaction: Exploring Contextual and Person-Centered Moderators"*. Successfully defended April, 2016.

Chaired a graduate thesis study by Emmanuel Perez entitled, *"Contingencies of Self-Worth and Conformity through Cell Phone Use"*. Successfully defended July, 2014.

Directed and undergraduate independent study by Mark Shoemaker, "Self-Enhancement and Reactions to Academic Feedback".

***Winner of a College of Liberal & Applied Arts Research Apprenticeship Program Scholarship**

Directed an undergraduate independent study by Valerie Douglas entitled, *"Weight-based stereotyping as a moderator of the relation between weight stigmatization experiences and eating disorder-related pathology"*. Presented as a paper at the Undergraduate Research Conference, Stephen F. Austin State University, Spring, 2013.

***Winner of the Top Scholar Award for the College of Liberal and Applied Arts**

Chaired a graduate thesis study by Elizabeth Davis entitled, *"Posttraumatic Growth in Combat Veterans and College Students: The Role of Cognitive-Emotion Regulation"*. Successfully defended May, 2013.

TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

Summer 2020	American Psychological Association, Advanced Training Institute on Structural Equation Modeling in Longitudinal Research
Spring 2012	Certified Online Instructor , Web-based Course Development and Online Delivery Training, Office of Instructional Technology, Stephen F. Austin State University

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Fall 2021	Chair, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Membership Committee
Fall 2018-Fall 2020	Committee Member, College-Level Pre-Tenure/Tenure Committee, College of Liberal and Applied Arts, Stephen F. Austin State University
	Committee Member, Department-Level Tenure/Promotion Committee, Department of Psychology, Stephen F. Austin State University
	Committee Member, Undergraduate Research Advisory Committee, Stephen F. Austin State University
Fall 2017	Committee Member, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Membership Committee
	Committee Member, Department-Level Tenure/Promotion Committee, Department of Psychology, Stephen F. Austin State University
	Committee Member, Professional Tracks Committee, College of Liberal and Applied Arts, Stephen F. Austin State University
Spring 2017	Committee Member, Tenure Committee, Department of Psychology, Stephen F. Austin State University
Spring 2016- Present	Co-Coordinator, Graduate Research Conference, Stephen F. Austin State University
Fall 2012-Summer 2016	Graduate Program Coordinator, Department of Psychology, Stephen F. Austin State University
	Committee Member, College Graduate Council, Stephen F. Austin State University
Spring 2012-Spring 2014	Committee Member, Undergraduate Council – Curriculum Committee, Stephen F. Austin State University
Fall 2010-Spring 2015	Psychology Club Advisor, Stephen F. Austin State University
Fall 2010-Spring 2013	Council Member, Liberal and Applied Arts College Council, Stephen F. Austin State University
Fall 2012-Summer 2013	Co-Chair, Chair Search Committee, Psychology Department, Stephen F. Austin State University

	Committee Member , Ad-hoc Curriculum Committee, Psychology Department, Stephen F. Austin State University
Spring 2013- Spring 2015	Co-Coordinator, College of Liberal and Applied Arts-Graduate Research Conference , Stephen F. Austin State University
Spring 2012-Fall 2012	Co-Facilitator, Psychology Colloquium , Stephen F. Austin State University
Fall 2011	Committee Member, Chair Search Committee , Psychology Department, Stephen F. Austin State University
Fall 2011-Spring 2013	Co-Facilitator, Teaching Excellence Center Teaching Tips Teaching Circle , Stephen F. Austin State University
Fall 2008, Fall 2009	Reviewer , Student Grant Competition, Association for Psychological Science Student Caucus
Spring 2009	Reviewer , Student Research Award Competition, Association for Psychological Science Student Caucus
Fall 2008, Spring 2009	Campus Representative , Association for Psychological Science Student Caucus
Fall 2008, Spring 2009	RiSE-UP Weight Issues Committee , Association for Psychological Science Student Caucus
Fall 2008, Spring 2009	RiSE-UP Ethnic Minorities Committee , Association for Psychological Science Student Caucus

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Fall 2007, Spring 2008	Boys and Girls Clubs of Newark. Evaluation of youth health and fitness program.
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OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2009-2010	Practicum Student, Newark Public Schools Representative , Developing Safe and Civil Schools, Center for Applied Psychology, Rutgers University, NJ
2004-2005	Adolescent Care Worker , New Directions (a residential facility for adolescent male sex offenders), Covington, LA

2002- 2003	Clinical Assistant , Private clinical psychology practice of Thomas J. Hannie, Ph. D., Baton Rouge, LA
2002- 2003	Privacy Officer , Drusilla Clinic, Baton Rouge, LA
2001-2002	Clinical Assistant , Private clinical psychology practice of Darlyne G. Nemeth, Ph.D., Baton Rouge, LA

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Fall 2021	Chair, Membership Committee, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
Summer 2020-Present	Reviewer, Stigma & Health
Spring 2019-Present	Reviewer, Pediatrics
Spring 2017-Present	Reviewer, International Journal of Eating Disorders
Fall 2016-Present	Reviewer, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
Fall 2015-Present	Reviewer, Eating Behaviors
Spring 2014-Present	Reviewer, Journal of Clinical Psychology
Spring 2011-Present	Reviewer, Journal of Adolescence
Summer 2016, 2017	Reviewer, Graduate Student Travel Awards, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Fall 2017	Committee Member, Membership Committee, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

PROFFESIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Psychological Science
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology
 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
 Society for Research on Child Development
 Southwestern Psychological Association

REFERENCES

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