

Announcements

Dr. Martha Escobar received a \$1.2M NSF Grant for her proposal: Building Unique Inventions to Launch Discoveries, Engagement and Reasoning in STEM (BUILDERS). Excellent work to Martha and her Co-PI, Dr. Mark Olson in the Department of Teacher Development and Educational Studies!

Drs. Andrea Kozak and Melissa McDonald will be honored at the Founder's Day Luncheon for Excellence in Teaching (Kozak) and Research (McDonald).

Dr. Lakshmi Raman's research was funded by the University Research Council Grant. Graduate student Molly McGuire received the University Research Council Travel Grant.

A big congratulations to the most recent graduates of the psychology doctoral program, Drs. Molly McGuire and Justin Mogilski! Good luck to you both in all of your future endeavors!

Zoe Johnson-Ulrich and Whitney Dominick passed their MS Thesis defenses. Additionally, Zoe won the Outstanding Thesis Award, and will represent OU at the 2017 MAGS 3-Minute Thesis Competition in Indianapolis. Good luck Zoe!

Dr. Lisa Welling's Lab takes out their end of semester frustrations with a light-saber fight.



OU Psychology Graduate students provide advice for students interested in pursuing a career in evolutionary psychology at the STEAM career fair

Summer Events

Apr 6: Psychology Lunch Bunch Talks (12-1pm)
Austin Jeffery will speak on: "Scientific Perspectives on homosexuality: Past, Present, & Future."
Located in the Oakland Room, OC.

Apr 6: PSI CHI Induction Ceremony (6-8pm).
Located in the Gold Room C of the Oakland Center.

May 12: Meeting of Minds Undergraduate Research Conference (8:30am - 4:00pm). Located in the OU Oakland Center Banquet Rooms.

- Duronio, J., & Marton, V. (2017). One construct, two measures: The relationship between the CD-RISC and BRS.
- Harrison, L., & Duronio, J. (2017). Does childhood trauma inhibit the ability to perceive growth in adulthood?
- Seyburn, S., & Vens, K. (2017). Which source of social support is more predictive of growth over time?



RaShawn Hunter Received 1st place in the Upper Level Research Writing Excellence Award for her research proposal written in Dr. McDonald's course.

March Publications

Atari, M., Barbaro, N., Shackelford, T.K. & Chegeni, R. (2017). Psychometric evaluation and cultural correlates of the Mate Retention Inventory-Short Form (MRI-SF) in Iran. *Evolutionary Psychology*, 15.

Atari, M., Barbaro, N., Sela, Y., Shackelford, T.K., & Chegeni, R. (2017). The Big Five personality dimensions and mate retention behaviors in Iran. *PAID*, 104, 286-290.

Lopes, G. S., Sela, Y., Cataldo, Q., Shackelford, T. K., & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2017). Sex differences in performance frequency of online mate retention behaviors. *PAID*.

Lopes, G. S., Sela, Y., & Shackelford, T.K. (2017). Endorsement of existence values predicts mate retention behaviors. *PAID*, 113, 184-186.

Pham, M.N., Barbaro, N., Noser, A.E., Sela, Y., Shackelford, T.K., Zeigler-Hill, V., Weege, B., & Fink, B. (2017). Dishonest individuals request more frequent mate retention from friends. *Personal Relations.*, 24, 102-113.

Pham, M.N., Delecce, T., & Shackelford, T.K. (2017). Sperm competition in marriage: Semen displacement, male rivals, and spousal discrepancy in sexual interest. *PAID*, 105, 229-232.

Starratt, V.G., Weekes-Shackelford, V.A., & Shackelford, T.K. (2017). Mate value both positively and negatively predicts intentions to commit an infidelity. *PAID*, 104.

Tratner, A.E., Sela, Y., Lopes, G.S., Ehrke, A., Weekes-Shackelford, V.A., & Shackelford, T.K. (2017). Development and initial psychometric assessment of the Childhood Religious Experience Inventory – Primary Caregiver. *PAID*.

Zeigler-Hill, V., Mandracchia, J. T., Dahlen, E. R., Shango, R., & Vrabel, J. K. (2017). Pathological personality traits and criminogenic thinking styles. *PAID*, 110, 41-48.

March Presentations

Besser, A., Zeigler-Hill, V., & Marcus, D. K. (2017). *The roles of personality features and perceived threat in the attitudes of Israelis toward peace with the Palestinians.* Poster presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science. Vienna, Austria.

Brindley, S. (2017). *Outgroup members' internal criticism promotes intergroup openness: The role of perceived risk.* Poster session at OUs Graduate Research Conference, Rochester, MI.

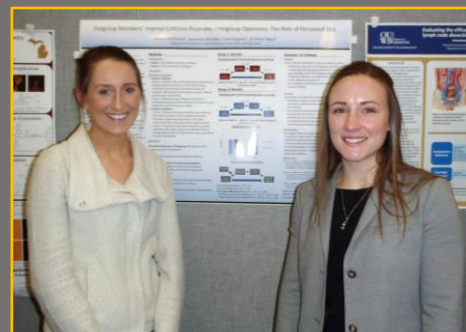
Escobar, M. (2017). *Time management for academic success.* Talk presented at the Women of Tomorrow, Detroit Event at the East English Village High School.

Mitchell, V. (2017). *Personality and Mate-Poaching.* Talk presented at OUs Graduate Research Day, Rochester, MI.

Randazzo, G. (2017). *Sexual and Romantic Preferences in Written Erotica.* Poster session presented at OUs Graduate Research Day, Rochester, MI

Shackelford, T. (2017). *When we hurt the ones we love: Predicting violence against women from men's mate retention.* Invited talk at the OU Philosophy Club.

Vrabel, J. K., (2017). *Pathological personality features and vices.* Talk given at the Graduate Student Research Conference, Oakland University, Rochester, MI.



Samantha Brindley presents her research on intergroup conflict interventions with advisor Dr. McDonald