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Let's welcome our 13 new doctoral students into our Ph.D. program. We have a new Clinic Director, Dr. Christy Marvin and we graduated 11 new PhDs during 2016. This year is going to be better than ever.

We continued our productivity as a department by continuing to bring in grant dollars, publishing in high quality journals and presenting at national and international conferences. We held our first ever Psychology Awards Ceremony that featured our

Alums. **Dr. Dawn Shaikh,** (Human Factors) from Google, **Dr. Tonja Nansel** (Community) from NIH and

Dr. Michael Schoenberg, (Community/Clinical) from the University of South Florida. Graduate students were

also honored: **Dustin Smith**, (Human Factors), **Nicole Freund**, (Community), and **Michael Pauldine**, (Community/Clinical). The Psychology Graduate Student Organization also recognized outstanding faculty and that honor went to **Dr. Barbara Chaparro** and honorable mention went to **Dr. James Snyder**.

We also had some departures this year: **Dr. Steve Huprich**, Director of Clinical Training, left Wichita State to take a job at the University of Detroit Mercy, **Dr. Helen Reiner** retired as Clinic Director after 10 years, and **Dr. Evan Palmer** left the University to take a job at San Jose State in California.

Although we have seen a lot of changes in the Faculty, the Psychology department continues to be a highly sought after major. We saw a large number of campus visitors and we are a very popular major with people who are seeking online degrees and with adult learners. Psychology is truly a contender in this current marketplace.

I want to congratulate the Faculty and graduate students on a job well done. You make the department great. Let's also congratulate **Dr. Barbara Chaparro** for making the department proud for receiving the Excellence in Research Award from Wichita State University. Way to go!

I would like to dedicate this newsletter to our esteemed colleague **Dr. James Snyder** who passed away recently. He will be greatly missed.

Dr. Rhonda K. Lewis, Professor and Chair, Psychology Department



Photograph courtesy of Dr. Justin Owens, HF alumnus



Farewell and Best Wishes!!



Dr. Steve Huprich has left WSU to take a position at the University of Detroit Mercy. We thank him for his contributions to our program, and wish him the best!

Dr. Helen

Reiner has left WSU after serving as the Clinic Director for ten years. She received her PhD from Columbia University and worked in private practice for many years before coming to WSU. Dr. Reiner helped build up the reputation of the Clinic



in the community and provided invaluable direction to students as a supervisor, teacher, and advisor to students preparing to apply for clinical internship. She and her husband have moved to Durham, NC to be closer to family. We wish Dr. Reiner all the best!



Dr. Evan Palmer has left WSU for a new position at San José State University. Dr. Palmer earned his PhD from UCLA. We thank him for his contributions to our program, and wish him the best!

In Memoriam



We are very saddened by the recent passing of Professor Emeritus James Snyder of our Community-Clinical program. Dr. Snyder received his PhD from Southern Illinois University in 1977, and then began his service at Wichita State University. Dr. Snyder received a number of NIMH

grants throughout his career and for many years ran the Family Check-up program in the greater Wichita area. His research focused on the study of behavior problems in children and parent-child relationships. Dr. Snyder brought in over \$6 million to the university through grants and contracts.

Dr. Snyder mentored dozens of Community-Clinical students over his 39 years of service and helped shape the development of the Community-Clinical psychology PhD program. Students and graduates regularly comment on how much they learned from him and appreciated his contributions to their professional development.

Dr. Snyder was a prolific researcher, leader, and scholar and will be deeply missed.

Clinical Program



Dr. Darwin Dorr, Interim
Director of Clinical Training

The Clinical Psychology
PhD program had a busy
and exciting year. The clinic
has managed to see a total of
over 4,000 clients in the past
10 years! Many changes have
occurred, all of which have
strengthened or enhanced the
program. Following are some
of the highlights of the past
year.

This past January of 2016, we began a partnership with the KU Department of Family and Community Medicine by placing a student in a practicum position in which she works alongside primary care physicians as part of the expanding professional emphasis of integrated healthcare models. Students in this setting will consult with patients and family medicine residents, offer brief psychotherapy, and provide some didactics for residents and medical staff on psychological

factors influencing physical health.

This summer, on July 15, **Dr. Zettle** held an Introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy workshop to help his attendees better identify processes that contribute to different forms of human suffering, and how to apply a basic form of ACT interventions.

Congratulations are offered to **Suzanne Gird, Rayna Herren,** and **Sarah Staats**, whom will be working at their APA-accredited clinical psychology internships. Rayna will be working with the US Navy. Sarah will be at the Department of Veteran Affairs, Eastern Colorado Health Care systems (Denver, CO), and Suzanne at the Beatrice State Development Center (Beatrice, NE). Faculty and students wish these students all the best as they enter into this last phase of their clinical training.

The program also offers congratulations to three new graduates, **Dr. Ryan Leiker**, **Dr. Erin Lohman**, and **Dr. Nicole Schmidt**.

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Finally, we welcome the following students into the incoming class for the Fall of 2016 – **Karen Akao** (Kanasas State), **Ashley Ormond** (Brigham Young University & George Washington University), **Marta Pena** (University of Maryland University College), and **Jeffrey Warren** (Wichita State University & St. Vladimir's Seminary).

New Hire



The clinical program is very happy to welcome Dr. Christina Marvin as the new Clinic Director. Dr. Marvin is a 2012 graduate of the clinical program, and has been working locally at Prairie View, Inc. She and Dr. Reiner were able to spend much time together in preparation for the

transition in the Clinic directorship. We are excited to have Dr. Marvin be a part of the program again, and believe her experience as a student and graduate will be of much benefit to current students in the program.

Community Program



Dr. Greg Meissen, Community Psychology Program Coordinator

Community Psychology Program at WSU Most Comprehensive

Historically our WSU Community Psychology program was one of the first in the country beginning its Master's program in 1972 and evolving into a PhD Program in 2001. In addition, the WSU

Community Psychology Program operates an undergraduate Community

Psychology Certificate Program and has established the first Community Psychology Student Association in the country which provides a forum for collaborative research and action for undergraduate and graduate students, faculty and community organizations. The WSU Community Engagement Institute was originally founded and housed as the Center for Community Support and Research for 25 years within the Community Psychology Program and in collaboration with our Community Psychology PhD Program houses the Global Journal of Community Psychology Practice. In addition, WSU has one of the only APA Accredited Clinical Psychology Programs based in a Clinical-Community model. It is not only about being comprehensive. There is not a Community Psychology program in the country that is as connected and integrated into their community

as the WSU Program. The Community Psychology Doctoral program received the Excellence in Education Award in 2015 from the Society for Community Research and Action/Division of Community Psychology (American Psychological Association) in recognition of longstanding, exemplary education in Community Psychology.

Graduates in 2015-16

Samuel Ofei-Dodoo, PhD, MPA has secured a faculty appointment at the University of Kansas School of Medicine in the Family and Community Medicine Residency Program where he will be working with Via Christi residents, conducting collaborative research and working with community-based programs including prevention initiatives. Dr. Ofei-Dodoo will join many of our distinguished alumni working at KU Med, Wichita making a difference in the education of future physicians and in our community.

J'Vonnah Maryman, MPH, PhD is the Director of the Preventive Health Division and will continue her important work at the Sedgwick County Health Department where she does program planning and implementation, grant writing and program evaluation. Dr. Maryman has consistently conducted community-based applied research to guide preventive interventions and policy designed to make Sedgwick County a healthier place to live today and in the future.

Jamie LoCurto, PhD defended her dissertation, moved to the east coast and has secured a post-doctoral position at UConn Health Center and as an Adjunct Professor at the University of New Haven, where she can conduct community-based research and teach Community Psychology. Dr. LoCurto will continue to engage in an action-research approach to enhancing educational opportunities for youth, especially youth who will be first generation college students.

Chris Voegeli, PhD, MPH continues his work at the Denver Health and Hospital Authority's Prevention Training Center as an evaluation coordinator for the CDC's National Network of STD/HIV Prevention Training Center's National Evaluation. Dr. Voegeli has established himself at the CDC as an innovative applied researcher particularly in the methodologically challenging domain of primary prevention research.

WSU has awarded 25 PhD's in the last five years which is more than any Community Psychology program in the country. Many of our alumni work in the Wichita (continued on page 4)

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area contributing to our important role in Wichita and Kansas. The alumni of the Community Psychology Doctoral Program are doing great work across the country.

We Have So Many Exceptional Alumni

Tonja Nansel, PhD was presented with the Community Psychology Alumni of the Year Award at the WSU Psychology Celebration on April 28 for her longtime research on the prevention of bullying and other important topics in her research scientist role at the National Institute of Mental Health. Nathan Swink, PhD has just published his second book, The Public Learning Place, which chronicles the special work of a "strong Midwest Women" who had a different vision for children and education and who worked against formidable odds to have positive impact for her community. Amie McKibban, PhD will be the keynote speaker at the 40th ECO Community Psychology Conference to be held in Chicago on October 14 & 15 sponsored by the Society for Community Research and Action and DePaul University. She will speak on her award winning work on the prevention of teen pregnancy and her innovative asset mapping work regarding LGBT inclusivity. WSU Community Psychology Alumni are making a difference.

We Have So Many Exceptional Students

The graduate and undergraduate students who are a part of the Community Psychology Doctoral Program and the Community Psychology Student Association are doing great work in the Wichita area and on our own campus. Nicole Freund received the Community Psychology Student of the Year Award at the WSU Psychology Celebration in April for her contributions to our program and our community. Jessica Drum won the Steve Pratt Graduate Research Award for academic year 2015-16 and Dan Clifford received the Steve Pratt Award for 2016-17. While these awards are important, the work of our students to join President Bardo's vision for WSU to be a force of innovation is particularly commendable as it produces tangible contributions to WSU. Jasmine Douglas chairs President Bardo's WSU Tobacco-Free Implementation Committee that includes Emma Crabtree and has conducted the research and written WSU new Tobacco-Free policy which will be implemented on July 1, 2017. Without the work of Jasmine and Emma who started the student organization, WSU Tobacco-Free WU & Me our campus would not be approaching its most significant public health enhancement since smoking was eliminated from inside our buildings. In the spirit of Community Psychology, this group has worked in collaboration with Newman University which is implementing its tobacco free campus policy and Friends University who is working

toward becoming tobacco-free all with the shared vision of having tobacco-free higher education in Wichita. The Community Psychology Association (C Psi A) also became an official WSU Student Organization that has involved most of the graduate students, faculty and a number of undergraduates and have contributed to the work on campus particularly around sexual violence which will be highlighted in a peer-reviewed publication in the Global Journal of Community Psychology Practice. Any person in any discipline who wants to be a part of CPsyA is welcome. For more information, visit the CPsyA Facebook page or email the group at CPsyA.WSU@gmail.com. Our graduate and undergraduate students have also started a national chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) - the WSU NAMI on Campus organization which is also an official WSU Student Organization. This work is in collaboration with the Kansas NAMI Chapter and works closely with the Wichita Chapter of NAMI. These WSU Student Organizations actively include undergraduates and link with the Wichita community like no other program in the United States.

New Curriculum Implemented in Academic Year 2015-16

The WSU Community Psychology Program reviewed how well we are addressing the 18 Community Psychology Competencies that involved a survey of WSU students and alumni conducted by Charlie Burdsal and his research group. Helpful in this process was an onsite consultation from Dr. Meredith Minkler and Dr. Tom Wolff. Dr. Minkler is arguably the most prominent Community-Based Participatory Researcher in the United States and Dr. Wolff just won the 2014 American Psychological Association Practice Award for his development of Community Psychology Practice and his work on collaboration. This work on our curriculum resulted in two new courses, Seminar in Community Advocacy and Social Policy and Seminar in Community Leadership which allowed other seminars more time and flexibility in covering other Community Psychology Competencies more deeply. An article in a special issue on the impact of the Community Psychology Competencies will focus on WSU using student engaged curriculum mapping that will be published in the Global Journal of Community Psychology Practice.

Tom Wolff, in his nomination of WSU for the Community Psychology Excellence in Education Award states, "The innovative Community Psychology graduate and undergraduate programs provides the most comprehensive array of Community Psychology educational opportunities in the country." (continued on page 5)

Human Factors Program



Dr. Barbara Chaparro, Human Factors Program Coordinator

The Human Factors program celebrated our 25th anniversary this year and our 65th PhD graduate!!! Research in our program has been very productive this year including 22 publications, 21 grants/ contracts, and over 35 conference presentations. Here is a glimpse of what each lab has been doing: The **Software Usability**

Research Lab (SURL), under the direction of **Dr. Barbara** Chaparro

and **Dr. Amanda Smith**, continues to work with major corporations to provide usability and research services. SURL has been involved in projects using a variety of methodologies including Out-of-the-Box Evaluations (OOBE), usability testing, eye tracking, qualitative interviews, focus groups, card sorting, and heuristic



Dr. Amanda Smith

evaluations. SURL research includes the examination of a new assessment for video game satisfaction, alternative methods of input for computers and smartwatches, and examination of alternative methods of reading for visually impaired. **Jo Jardina** received her Ph.D. in May and is working at **Dell** in Austin, TX. Five SURL members, went on internship in Summer 2016 to Google (**Dustin Smith**), Facebook (**Erin Gannon**), Honeywell (**Christina Siu**), University of Minnesota (**Brady Patzer**), and Dell (**Christal Haskins**).





The Applied Perception and Performance lab (APPL) under the direction of Dr. Alex Chaparro, has worked on projects investigating the effects of distraction on detecting pedestrians at night, an FAA funded project documenting why maintenance personnel fail to follow or use required maintenance

documentation, and an investigation of age-related changes in the ability to understand speech in noisy listening conditions. In collaboration with Dr. Jibo He,



they have also begun developing a series of investigations studying how distraction affects eye movement patterns of drivers navigating turns and intersections. In addition,



Samantha Jansen completed her PhD and is now working in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She is a Human Factors Engineer in the Mission Systems sector at Northrop Grumman Corporation. She is currently leading the efforts aimed to improve user experience of the Space

Weather Analysis and Forecast System (SWAFS). SWAFS is used to analyze and predict space weather events, which can impact military operations



The Applied Cognition & Expertise (ACE) Lab, under the direction of Dr. Joel Suss has studied team cognition during a four-day Norwegian military cyber security exercise, assessed the usability of a less-lethal weapon at the Belgian Military Academy, presented

law enforcement research at a leading criminal justice conference, collected data with the Wichita Police Department for an exciting body-worn camera study, and participated in pepper-spray training at the Wichita/ Sedgwick County Law Enforcement Training Center (it hurts!). This year, the ACE Lab will be conducting first-of-its-kind research comparing people's perceived firearm safety knowledge with their actual safety knowledge, investigating mixed martial arts (MMA) referees' decision making, initiating ground-breaking research into police officers' ability to "read" a suspect's body language, and starting exciting, new collaborations with international researchers.



The Human Automation Interaction Laboratory (HAIL) under the direction of **Dr. Jibo He** has been working on the latest driving and wearable technologies to improve driving safety and security. More specifically, the HAIL lab conducted a series of studies investigating how

mobile and wearable devices influence driving safety, such as smartphone, Google Glass, and smartwatch. We also investigated the possibility to infer keyboard entries in a smartphone with the funding from the National Science Foundation. In close collaboration with Dr. Barbara Chaparro, the HAIL lab also investigated the possibility to implement a QWERTY keyboard in the small screen of a smartwatch. Notably, we also collaboratively worked together to

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promote the usability research tool we developed in the User Experience Professional Association (UXPA). The My Mobile Logger app for Android and iPhone can collect user interaction data in mobile devices, such as URL visits, task completion time, keyboard entries and touches. This year, the HAIL lab will continue its research emphasis on driving distraction. They will also explore the possibility to use the latest virtual reality device Microsoft Hololens to help pilots, drivers, doctors, and usability researchers.

The Laboratory of Applied Visual Attention (LAVA) under the direction of **Dr. Evan Palmer** had two recent graduates this past year, Dr. Andrew Miranda, and Dr. Sarah Fouqet.



Dr. Andrew Miranda is an Aerospace Experimental Psychologist in the United States Navy. Apparently six years of graduate school was not quite enough education, so he is currently in flight training in Pensacola, Florida. During this time, he is learning the fundamentals of aviation so he can better understand, communicate, and

ultimately improve human factors within Naval Aviation.

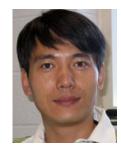


Dr. Sarah Fouquet is the first Human Factors Research Scientist at the newly formed Center for Human Factors in Healthcare at **Children's Mercy Hospital** in Kansas City, MO. Sarah will continue the work she began for

her dissertation in the emergency department as well as branching out to help other departments use human factors principles, research design, and methodology. Sarah also hopes to expand the Center's role not only in the hospital but in the community in collaboration with industry leaders and academic institutions such as Wichita State.



After taking his sabbatical leave in fall, 2015, Dr. Rui Ni continues his active research on 3Dvision, perceptual learning, driving, and aging. Dr. Ni submitted a CO-BRE grant proposal toNIH with colleagues at K-State in spring, 2016. The proposal is based on his current research on neuronal plasticity among aged population. He has been exploring different training procedures to improve driving-related visual functions for older driv-



ers and been in active collaboration with local senior facilities. Dr. Ni is continuing his collaboration with researchers in China investigating the neural mechanisms underlying depth perception from binocular and monocular information.

Kelly Ha, an undergraduate research assistant, presented her work on play-

ing sports and visual functions at the Annual Conference of Vision Sciences Society in Florida in 2015. Brad Weber presented his research on multiple object tracking in 3D scenes at 2015 International Annual Meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society in California. Dr. Ni was invited to give a talk at the Asia-Pacific Conference on Vision in Singapore in 2015.

In 2015, Bobby Nguyen graduated from Dr. Ni's VPC lab with a Ph.D. degree.



Student Awards and Achievements

Samantha Jansen was the winner of the 2015 Randall Chambers Award. She was the recipient of a \$1000 award for her research titled, "Visual, auditory, & cognitive predictors of speech recognition in noise for nongeriatric adults." Samantha was one of four finalists, including Will Shelstad, Tiffany Leverenz, and Christal Haskins.



Pictured from left to right: Will Shelstad, Tiffany Leverenz, Mrs. Chambers, Samatha Jansen, and Christal Haskins

At the 13th Annual Research Roundup held on April 20th, **Debbie Ojeda-Leitner** (Community) with her research titled, "Rape Myth Acceptance: Is Sexual Assault Having An Impact?", **Jeff Swails** (Clinical)

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with his research titled, "The Experimental Approach Scale: Development and Preliminary Psychometric Properties", and Colton Turner (Human Factors) with his research titled, "Mobile Text Input On A Smartwatch Qwerty Keyboard" were the the oral presentation winners.







Jeff Swails



Colton Turner

Dustin Smith (Human Factors), Mike Pauldine (Clinical), and Nicole Freund (Community) were the winners of the 2016 Psychology Graduate Student of the Year for their respective program. They received their award at the Department of Psychology's First Annual Awards Ceremony on April 28, 2016.







Dustin Smith

Mike Pauldine

Nicole Freund

Alumni also received awards at the Department of Psychology's First Annual Awards Ceremony. Three alumni received the Distinguished Alumni award: Dr. Dawn Shaikh (Human Factors), Dr. Tonja R. Nansel (Commuinty), and Dr. Michael Schoenberg (Community-Clinical).



Dr. Dawn Shaik







Dr. Michael Schoenberg

At the 12th Annual Graduate Research and Scholarly Projects Symposium (GRASP), Kirsten Crager (Human Factors) earned an Honorable Mention Poster Presentation award for her research, "Do Wearable Devices Bring Distraction Closer to the Driver? Comparing Smartphones and Google Glass."



Graduate students were not the only ones to receive recognition for their hardwork and research this year. Undergraduate students Alissa Nicole Bey,

Logan Gisick, and Elizabeth Ramirez. Alissa Nicole's presentation was titled, "The Role of Skin Complexion on African American Emerging Adults." Logan's research was about visual search titled, "Investigating Guiding Attributes in Visual Search for Medication Vials." Lastly, Elizabeth's was, "The Relationship between Eating Behavior and Self-Perception."



Bey



Logan Gisick



Ramirez

Faculty Awards and **Achievements**



Dr. Barbara Chaparro was one of nine faculty members to be recognized at the 2016 University Faculty Awards ceremony on May 6, 2016. There she received the award, "Excellence in Research" for advancing the University's

research mission, which she has clearly demonstrated with her impressive list of publications and grants. Dr. Chaparro also received the Recognition of Service award at the Department of Psychology Awards Ceremony, as decided by the Psychology Graduate Student organization (PGSO).



Dr. Jibo He and his collaborator recently won two National Science Foundation Awards, that is, "CSR: Small: Surviving Cybersecurity and Privacy Threats in Wearable Mobile Cyber-Physical Systems" and "EAGER: A Cloud-assisted Framework for Improving Pedestrian

Safety in Urban Communities using Crowd-sourced Mobile and Wearable Device Data." The first grant aims to explore the possibility to identify key entries on a smartphone using smartwatches or smartphone sensors, and propose new ways to counteract attempts to infer key entries. The second grant aims to detect the falling risks of pedestrians using smartwatch sensors. At the end of last semester, 15 graduate students were hired for an internship, each with a different company and in different parts of the nation.

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Recent Internships

Will Choi interned at Autotrader for 3 months during the summer in Atlanta, Georgia. He worked with the

UX (user experience) team under the supervision of Bradley Miller. There, he conducted several usability studies for the Autotrader website. He usually used remote usability tests and surveys, and then presented the results to the UX team. He mainly worked under the supervision of Brad, but became progressively more autonomous as time went on. "When I



wasn't working, I liked to try out the different restaurants in the city (there was a lot of good food there)."



Rayna Herren is currently completing her one-year internship at the Naval Medical Center in Portsmouth, Virginia. This internship is a rotational model with rotations in an inpatient ward, Wounded Warrior, interdisciplinary work with fellow

medical professionals focusing on health psychology, neuropsychology/assessment, aboard a naval vessel, and field work with Marine battalions, and a number of military specific training sites. Throughout her time on internship, she will be participating in a number of different didactic trainings focusing on on-going research, and novel therapeutic interventions.

Julia Siwierka is spending her practicum year at The Boys and Girls Club of South Central Kansas. Under the supervision of CPO Juston White, she will be assisting and facilitating the organization's program evaluation, running surveys and focus groups with members and their parents,



and setting up a system for future, ongoing evaluations. The whole process will be used to inform the creation of stakeholder and funding reports and program practices. She has thoroughly enjoyed learning more about "the Club" along the way!

Erin Gannon is currently completing a 3 month internship as a UX Researcher at **Facebook** in Menlo Park, California. She's spending her time on the K-12 Education team, an effort that partners Facebook engineers, designers, and scientists with public schools around the country to improve their online tools and curriculum. Her responsibilities primarily consist of



designing and executing qualitative research studies to understand the needs of teachers and students using these learning tools. Her intern project is specifically focused on improving the experience of special education teachers and their students with disabilities.

Dustin Smith

interned at Google in Kirkland, Washington for 4 months on the Communications team. At **Google**, Dustin used quantitative and qualitative approaches to help improve the user experience



of Google communication applications. During his internship, Dustin had the opportunity to travel to South Korea and Mountain View, California for various projects. After work, Dustin takes walks around Seattle to photograph the city.



Suzanne Gird, MA, LMLP is beginning her year-long predoctoral internship at the Beatrice State Developmental Center (BSDC) in Beatrice, NE. This APA-accredited internship is part of the larger Nebraska Internship Consortium

in Professional Psychology (NICPP). BSDC provides medical, behavioral, and psychological supports to individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities who reside on the campus full time. During her internship year, Suzanne will be a member of the BSDC Behavior Support Team, serving in roles as both psychologist-in-training and as behavior analyst for individuals who are residents of the campus. She will also contribute to the ongoing development of the expanded role of the BSDC Behavior Support Team in serving individuals and agencies within the broader Beatrice community and other rural Nebraska areas.



Neethan Siva interned at Honeywell Aerospace in Golden Valley, Minnesota for 12 months as part of the Human-Centered Systems group. Neethan functioned as a full member of the team taking on primary roles on a number of projects. He had the opportunity to collaborate with

designers, engineers, and managers from a number of external organizations. His projects focused on either General Aviation

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systems, or future technology concepts. His primary responsibilities varied between interface development, experimental design, requirements validation and data analysis.



Sarah Staats is completing a 1 year internship with the Veteran's Affairs Eastern Colorado Health Care System. While on internship she will be delivering brief assessment and treatment of mental health concerns within veterans' primary care clinics. This increases access to care while

reducing the unfortunate stigma attached to attending traditional mental health services. She will treat anxiety disorders and OCD with a combination of acceptance-and mindfulness-based therapies and more traditional cognitive behavioral therapies. Sarah will be helping veterans cope with their traumatic experiences and co-occurring substance use problems. Finally, she will be co-facilitating a dialectical behavior therapy group aimed at helping veterans manage strong emotions and engage in healthy, adaptive behavior in the presence of severe distress. As if all of that might leave her "bored," Sarah is also hoping to become involved in one of several exciting lines of research active at the Denver VA, most of which are related to understanding and reducing suicidality in the veteran population.

JP Plummer interned in the Human Centered Design Division of Lextant, a consulting firm in Columbus, Ohio. In this role, JP had the experience of leading his own hardware usability project for an automotive client, as well as helping with other projects from automotive and equipment



manufacturing industries. Aside from the funded projects, he has also been involved in teams tasked with creating new usability metrics to be used in the company. He has really enjoyed and learned a lot from working directly with clients. He also had fun working with WSU alumni Bobby Nguyen and Rondell Burge, with whom he engaged in a perpetual Nerf gun war in the spacious downtown office. While not working, JP has spent his time exploring the Columbus area, and its scrumptious restaurants, pretty churches, beautiful parks, and scenic rivers.

Hannah White started her one year practicum for the Wichita State University Center for Community



Engagement Institute back in May. "I am working for the Center for Applied Research and Evaluation." At CEI, she is under the guidance of Dr. Tara Gregory, a Community alumnae. While working for CEI, Hannah is "working on various

research projects as needed for the research team," including already getting her feet wet with a few needs assessments for a couple local organizations. Outside of work, she is gearing up to take her Qualifying Exam and doing her best to soak up summer, including spending as much time by the water and in Branson, Missouri as possible."

Brady Patzer is a Graduate Research Assistant at the

HumanFIRST Laboratory at the University of Minnesota. He will be there until December of 2016 working under the supervision of Dr. Nichole Morris, a WSU HF alumnae. He is helping out on contract work for the Minnesota Department of Transportation to improve driving safety. By doing



so, he is conducting iterative usability testing to assess and improve the design of human-machine interfaces. He is also currently learning to use the Smart Eye Pro eye tracking system in the driving simulator and analyze the data. In addition to the work for the Minnesota DOT, he is working on contracts for the Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota. For this project, he may be looking at ways to improve patient handoffs between attending physicians, reduce errors associated with infusion pumps, and/or reduce adverse drug events related to the hospital pharmacy dispensing processes.

Christal Haskins is interning at **Dell** in Austin, TX until December of 2016. She is working in the Experience



Design Group (EDG) under the direction of Rob Nerhood and Rex Bryan. At Dell, she is prepping and conducting an interview-based usability study on a Smart Desk prototype, providing recommendations and feedback to other Smart Desk core team members across a variety of

disciplines, and attending various Dell-sponsored intern events. When she isn't busy working, she is exploring down the Colorado River, bikes around town, runs or walks in her neighborhood, and visits several local breweries and bar.

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Christina Siu currently resides in Minnesota and is completing a year long internship with Honeywell Aerospace. She works with senior researchers as part of the Human Centered Systems group testing NextGen flight deck designs and technologies. These include



potential speech and gesture controls to reduce pilot distraction and workload. A good example includes real-time transcriptions of ATC (air traffic control) dialog to provide quick references of commands in non-critical, as well as critical, phases of the flight. After she clocks out from work, she enjoys walking her dog around the vast lakes including Lake Calhoun, kayaking, taking day trips to neighboring states, admiring the remarkable music and art scene, and exploring the other nook and crannies as referred by JP Plummer who had interned at U of M the year prior (Dinkytown was a wonderful suggestion!). She hopes to learn a little bit more about backpacking this summer so that she can spend some proper time on the trails.



Debbie Ojeda-Leitner is currently working at Community Engagement Institute where she works for the WSU Center for Applied Research and Evaluation (CARE). She is working on developing surveys, collecting data, researching from other states, and conducting analysis for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS). More specifically, she is researching and collecting data about home and community health services (HCBS). Currently, there has been federal regulations (the Final Rule) that requires states to evaluate HCBS programs and to ensure autonomy and independence for patients who receive HCBS.

Anna Turosak is doing a 15 month practicum at the Community Engagement Institute, working for both the Center for Applied Research and Evaluation and the Center for Behavioral Health Initiatives. She is currently working on an evaluation project



determining the current state of Kansas's Certified Peer Specialist program.

From each internship and practicum, every student has learned valuable skills, unattainable inside the classroom, which will help them gain full-time employment after the completion of their graduate degrees.

HFES Student Chapter Earns Eighth Straight Gold!

For the **eighth** consecutive year, the Human Factors and Ergonomics (HFES) Student Chapter has won GOLD status from the national HFES organization. To achieve this, the chapter completed a number of professional development, social, and philanthropic events throughout the university and community over the past year, including new activities such as HFES webinar watch parties and a book club. They will be honored for their success at the 60th HFES annual conference this fall in Washington D.C. The group has 33 student and faculty members, and looks forward to another successful year.



WSU's HFES student chapter members and faculty

Featured Undergraduate



Brandon Haist completed his undergraduate career at Wichita State University in 2011. After Dr. Barbara Chaparro introduced him to the field of Human Factors Psychology, he went on to explore the field further at University of Houston–Clear Lake. He has recently been chosen to represent the millennial population in the Hewlett Packard social media

campaign.

Q: What did you study in undergrad (your major and your minor)?

A: "I studied Psychology as my major and Sociology as my minor."

Q: Where did you go to graduate school?

A: "University of Houston- Clear Lake."

Q: Which degree did you earn, and in what year?

A: "Masters in Applied Cognitive Psychology (Human Factors) in 2015."

Q: Describe your research interests and specialties while in grad school.

A: "Augmented / Virtual reality – I love this area right now. The interactions are not 100% figured out yet. Creating and understanding the human interaction with the different ui [user interface] fascinates me. Also, hardware usability. I love getting a piece of hardware and addressing problems."

Q: Where are you currently employed? Please briefly describe it.

A: "HP. HP is one of the largest pc/print companies in the world. Our goal is to reinvent technology."

Q: What is your current title?

A: "User Experience Researcher for the Industrial Design Team."

Q: Please describe what you do at your place of

employment.

A: "I conduct hardware/software usability research on premium products. I make sure that we catch issues at every stage of design. Currently I do a lot of pre design usability testing to define user expectations on new products."

Q: In your opinion, what are the top skills necessary in your industry?

A: "Collaboration with people outside your skillset, clear communication skills (must be able to communicate research to a wide variety of different teams), and taking criticism."

Q: For you, what skills/research experience transferred the most from grad school to your career?

A: "Making sure to develop the research story. What is the objective for the research and how will I answer the research question. It is extremely important to communicate a clear goal so that your research can be implemented. Also, sometimes participants just don't show [up]."

Q: What accomplishment are you most proud of since you graduated?

A: "Creating guidelines and implementing them into products that will benefit users all over the globe."

Q: Briefly describe your family/hobbies/interests/anything fun you'd like to add.

A: "I really enjoy writing patents. I spend a lot of time thinking about different areas that do not have a clear or easy user experience. I try to figure out solutions. My dream is to conceptualize an idea, patent the idea and have the idea implemented!"

To watch Brandon's full length video, please visit YouTube.com and search for, "Meet Brandon Haist, HP User Researcher."



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Featured Alumni-Community



Dr. Cari Schmidt

Q: What year and from what program did you earn your PhD?

A: "I graduated with a PhD in Community Psychology in 2004; Dr. Burdsal was my advisor."

Q: Please describe your research interests while in graduate school.

A: "In school my research focused on teaching, my 2nd year project looked at cheating and my dissertation focused on differences in teaching strategies between faculty and graduate teaching assistants."

Q: Please state your title and briefly describe your place of employment.

A: "I am the Research Associate Professor and Director of Research for the Department of Pediatrics at KU School of Medicine - Wichita. KUSM-W is a regional medical campus that educates 1st - 4th year medical students and resident physicians in many areas of specialty. I work with residents and junior faculty in the department of Pediatrics to facilitate their research projects, which I love because I am always challenged to learn something knew when working on clinical projects. I also collaborate with other departments when they are engaged in qualitative research. For my personal area of research, I work on infant mortality prevention research focused specifically on infant safe sleep promotion. I do so in collaboration with the Kansas Infant Death and SIDS (KIDS) Network and other community partners, like the Black Nurses Association. We are developing and evaluating tools to educate healthcare providers and parents/caregivers across a continuum of care that the safest place for a baby to sleep is alone, on its back, in a clutter-free crib in the parents' room."

Q: If you were employed elsewhere, briefly describe your job.

A: "I did a 9-month post-doc here and then transitioned to faculty."

Q: In your opinion, what are the top skills necessary in your career?

A: "Inter-personal skills. Nearly everything I do involves

working as part of a team. Being able to communicate clearly and effectively, ensure everyone understands the "why" behind what we are doing, and being able to appreciate the unique strengths that each member brings to the table are critical to being successful."

Q: For you, what skills/research experience transferred the most from grad school to your post-doc career?

A: "Research methodology. The topics are constantly changing in terms of the research projects I get to work on, but being able to apply a sound methodology to answer the clinicians' questions is key. Program evaluation skills are also critical. I have several contracts to provide program evaluation to local groups and have provided lectures on evaluation to residents and interns in several different programs. Finally, I think openness to feedback is an important skill. I would much rather receive suggestions and corrections from my colleagues on a paper or grant application than from some unknown reviewer."

Q: What accomplishment(s) are you most proud of since your graduation?

A: "My safe sleep team and I have been invited to present platform presentations twice at the International Conference on SIDS, Stillbirth, and Baby Survival. The first was in Amsterdam and the second is this fall in Uruguay. I also am Principal Investigator on a large grant to support a community collaborative prenatal education program. This program, called Baby Talk, provides free prenatal education to high risk pregnant women and their support persons with the hope of reducing low birth weight, preterm birth and infant mortality."

Q: Briefly describe your family and any hobbies.

A: "I have been married to my high school sweetheart for almost 18 years and we have two amazing boys, Sam (10 years) and Wyatt (7 years). I love to read, watch movies, spend time with family and friends, and cheer on my boys (#baseballmom)."

Featured Alumni- Human Factors



Dr. Michelle Bayles-Simon

Q: What year and from what program did you earn your PhD?

A: "In 2004 from Human Factors Psychology. Dr. Barbara Chaparro was my advisor."

Q: Please describe your research interests while in graduate school.

A: "My two main areas of focus were banner advertisements [on websites] and how animation impaced recall and recognition. My dissertation was more about online banking. Not a lot of banks had websites at the time." She looked at whether the design elements of the site influenced a person's decision to go with one bank over another.

Q: Please state your title and briefly describe your place of employment.

A: "I am the Senior Manager of UX Research at Capital One." Her team's main focus is on credit cards, home, and auto loans. She works with her team in what is called the "garage." It is an open work environment with a lot of white boards, writeable walls, and standing desks. It has a casual feel like a college campus. This helps bring an energy to the orgnaization, design, and user experience. They even ride scooters and bikes around between buildings!

Q: If you were employed elsewhere, briefly describe your job.

A: She was previously the VP of UX research at Bank of New York Mellon. She started out as doing research in design, but then the team was split into two sections, design and research. So, because of her background, she was put onto the research side. Now she focuses on UX research.

Q: In your opinion, what are the top skills necessary in your industry?

A: "Professionalism, articulate, passion for what you do. In the area, being able to identify patterns quickly, also the soft skills like influencing others, building relationships

to influence others in a way that people want to follow you, especially when you want to share knowledge and how the organization works." She is more of a cultural influence [shifting the attitude of the organization]. "Another big skill is knowing how to respectfully run a meeting. How do you effectively guide group conversations? Being able to stand up there with a marker and be a great facilitator and run a meeting."

Q: For you, what skills/research experience transferred the most from grad school to your post-doc career?

A: "Having a good foundation in heuristics, understanding what makes a good design, and how to get there is more powerful. You don't need Fitt's law. Academia "lingo" is no longer part of your everyday conversations. If you know the process, you can solve the problem. Soft skills all the way. Communication classes are also very valuable." She knew that she wanted to go corporate, so she took some MBA classes while in graduate school. "SURL was also extremely valuable. It gives you practical experience, it was good 'hands on' to see what it looks like before coming into the real world. Confidence is also really important, but in a a humble way. You need to get your messages across in a way people can understand, but not be too "academic" about it. You need to let go sometimes and be balanced- be okay that it's not always the most idealistic design or situation. Be good at those skills, and deliver it in a way that people will want to change. The reality of things will not always be perfect, but how can you get poeple to come along with your idea."

Q: What accomplishment(s) are you most proud of since your graduation?

A: She built her team called the, "USERLabs" in an area of the company that didn't exist before. They focus on how things are designed and approached. Considering she has only been there for a short amount of time, building the team as well as the lab has been an interesting journey.

Q: Briefly describe your family and any hobbies.

A: She is married and has two boys; Dante is five years old, and Xavier is two and a half. Her job and motherhood keep her pretty busy, but she loves photography. Some of the artwork in her home are of pictures that she took on vacation, or of things she finds inspiring. She also likes making video montages to music for friends and family of their weddings or graduations.

A Warm Welcome to the New Graduate Students

Clinical:

- Karen Akao
- Ashley Ormond
- Marta Pena
- Jeffrey Warren

Community:

- Amanda Aguila-Gonzales
- Alissa Bey
- Molly Brown
- Juliana Garcia
- Paigton Mayes

Human Factors:

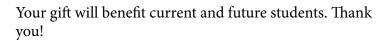
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- Alexis Raushel
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- Ryan Leiker
- Erin Lohman
- Nicole Schmidt

Community:

- Jamie LoCurto
- J'Vonnah Maryman
- Samuel Ofei-Dodoo
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- Sarah Fouquet
- Samantha Jansen
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- Andrew Miranda



WSU Faculty and Spring 2016 Graduates

Grants 2015 - 2016

PI	Grant Title	Funding Agency
Chaparro, A.	Course Instruction on Human Factors and Research Methods.	Honeywell Internation Inc.
Chaparro, B & Smith, A.	Monitor Configuration Impact on Efficiency	Dell Incorporated
Chaparro, B & Smith, A.	Out-of-the-Box-Experience (OOBE) of Mobile Products	Honeywell Corporation
Chaparro, B & Smith, A.	Monitor Size, Number, and Resolution Impact on Efficiency	Dell Incorporated
Chaparro, B & Smith, A.	Input Method Data Analysis & Research	Microsoft Corporation
Chaparro, B & Smith, A.	Website Design	KIDSKS
Chaparro, B & Smith, A.	Usability Evaluation of Products Labels	Coca-Cola
Chaparro, B & Smith, A.	Website architecture evaluation and usability testing	WSU Ventures
Chaparro, B & Smith, A.	Legibility Study of Mobile Device Interface	Honeywell
Chaparro, B & Smith, A.	Eye Tracking Training	Country Financial
Chaparro, B & Smith, A.	Evaluation of a Product	Google Inc.
Chaparro, B & Smith, A.	Usability and Eye Tracking Analysis of a Website	Made Movement LLC
Chaparro, B & Smith, A.	Evaluation of Business Travel Process	Honeywell Corporation
He, J.	The Use of Head-Mounted Display and Wearable Devices in Simulator-based Pilot Training.	Federal Aviation Administration Center of Excellence
He, J.	CSR: Small: Surviving Cybersecurity and Privacy Threats in Wearable Mobile Cyber-Physical Systems (REU supplement)	National Science Foundation (NSF)
He, J.	EAGER: A Cloud-assisted Framework for Improving Pedestrian Safety in Urban Communities using Crowd- sourced Mobile and Wearable Device Data	National Science Foundation (NSF)
He, J.	Surviving Cybersecurity and Privacy Threats in Wearable Mobile Cyber-Physical Systems.	National Science Foundation (NSF)
He, J.	Use wearable Bluetooth headset to monitor driver fatigue (Phase 1)	Vigo Technologies Inc.
He, J.	On-road driving study to evaluate a wearable Bluetooth headset to monitor driver fatigue (Phase 2)	Vigo Technologies Inc.
He, J.	Brains Waves in a Car Following Task, Expanding on Fatigue	Undergraduate Research Awards, Wichita State University
Meissen, G. J., Douglas, J., & Nolan, T	Research & Policy for adopting a Tobacco Free Campus.	Kansas Health Foundation
Ni, R.	Examining the Effects of Table-Tennis Training on Visual and Balance Functioning in Older Adults	WSU Regional Institute on Aging
Ni, R.	Training Effects of UFOV and MOT in Older Adults	WSU Regional Institute on Aging
Palmer, E.	Gamification of OB/GYN Medical Student Clerkship	University of Kansas Medical School
Pontinen, H. & Medvene, L. J.	Transitioning to independent living: Hopes, dreams and possible selves.	WSU Regional Institute on Aging

Congratulations!!

The Psychology Department had **25 grants**, **79 publications**, and **70 presentations** in the 2015 - 2016 academic year. Keep up the good work!



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- Bupp, L., Herren, R.K., **Dorr, D.**, & Morgan, C.D. (2016, March). Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality Assessment, Chicago, IL.
- Burdsal C.A., Freund, N, Brown, A., Herpolsheimer, L, Sarionder, R, Witsman, K,& White, H. (2015) Online Involving a University Community. In Drum, J. SAMR/Wichita State Symposium, Southwestern Psychological Association, April, 10-12, Wichita, Kansas
- Canare, D., Chaparro, B., & He, J. (2015). A comparison of gaze-based and gesture-based input for a point-and-click task. 17th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction, Los Angeles, CA, USA, 2-7 August 2015.
- Cathey, A., Vilardaga, R., Swails, J., & **Zettle, R. D.** (2016, June). Using ecological momentary assessment to examine impact of self-regulation choice on affect. In J. Rizo (Chair), Ecological momentary assessments (EMA) to measure ACT processes and behavioral health across populations. Symposium presented at the ACBS Annual Conference 14, Seattle, WA.
- Chaparro, B., He, J., Turner, C., & Turner, K. (2015). Is touch-based text input practical for a smartwatch? 17th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction, Los Angeles, CA, USA, 2-7 August 2015.
- Clark, C. B., Advancing Group Cooperation through the study of Behavioral Economics. Wichita State University, Wichita, KS. (October, 2015).
- Clifford, D. & Meissen, G. J. (June, 2015). A Peer-Led Approach towards a Mindfulness Intervention with Veterans. Symposium at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Boston
- Clifford, D. & Meissen, G. J. (April, 2015). Community Food Assessments: Retail inventories and interviews in low food access areas. Poster at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Wichita, KS.
- Douglas, J., Crabtree, E. & **Meissen, G. J.** (June, 2015). Through the Eyes of Students: The Hope for a Tobacco-Free Campus. Poster at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Boston.
- Douglas, J., Meissen, G. J. & Crabtree, E. J. (April, 2015). Through the eyes of students: The hope of a tobacco-free campus. Poster at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Wichita, KS.
- Drum, J. L. & **Medvene**, L. J. (2016). Presented poster: "Social media behaviors whichundermine commitment in romantic relationships". Presented at the Biennial meeting of theInternational Association of Relationship Researchers, July, in Toronto, Canada.
- Drum, J. L., Nilsen, K. M., Ofei-Dodoo, S., Smith, R. & **Medvene, L. J.** (2016). Presented paper: "Time left and older adults' friendships in congregate settings". This paper waspresented as part of a symposium entitled: "Future time perspectives and well-being among older adults" at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association in August, in Denver, Colorado.
- Gisick, L. M. & **Palmer, E. M.** (2015, October). Investigating guiding attributes in visual search for medication vials. Presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society. Los Angeles, CA.
- Ha, K., Sogaard, I., Gisick, L., and Ni, R. (2015). Play Sports to Improve Visual Functions. 15th Annual Meeting of Vision Sciences Society, Florida, USA, May, 2015
- He, J., Chaparro, B., Zhong, Q. (2016). Tools and techniques for assessing mobile user experience. The Conference of User Experience Professionals Association, Seattle, WA.
- He, J., Choi, W., Yang, Y., & Ren, Z.Q. (2015). Detection of Operator Drowsiness Using Google Glass. Proceedings of Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, Los Angeles, U.S.A., October 26–30, 2015.
- He, J., Ellis, J., Choi, W., Wang, P.F., & Simons, D. (2015). Driving while reading using google glass versus using a smartphone: Which is more distracting to driving performance? The 8th International Driving Symposium on Human Factors in Driver Assessment, Training, and Vehicle Design, Snowbird, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, June 22-25, 2015.
- Herren, R.K., Padilla, S.E., Bupp, L. Davidson, C., **Dorr, D.,** & Morgan, C.D. (2016, March). Searching for demoralization among the personality disorders. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality Assessment, Chicago, IL.
- Hess, S., Self, T., DiLollo, A., Caufal, K., Strattman, K. & **Medvene, L.J.** (2015). Presented poster: "An exploration of personal constructs & cognitive complexities of adolescents with ASD: A pilot study. Presented at annual meeting of American Speech and Hearing Association, November, in Denver, Colorado.

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- Huprich, S. K. (2016, May). Personality pathology in the health care system: Ongoing needs for detection and intervention. Presentation to the Department of Family Medicine, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Huprich, S. K. (2016, March). Depression subtypes: Empirical findings on validity, interactions with gender, personality disorders, treatment outcome, drug-use, and mother-child interaction. Discussant for symposium at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Chicago, IL
- **Huprich, S. K.** (2016, March). Editor's roundtable symposium. Roundtable discussion presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Chicago, IL.
- Huprich, S. K. (2015, December). Malignant self-regard: A promising new organizing framework for depressive, self-defeating, masochistic, and vulnerably narcissistic personalities. Grand Rounds presentation, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Kansas School of Medicine Wichita, KS.
- Huprich, S. K. (2015, November). Malignant self-regard: A promising new organizing framework for depressive, self-defeating, masochistic, and vulnerably narcissistic personalities. Grand Rounds presentation, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Northeastern Ohio Medical University, Akron, OH.
- Huprich, S. K. (2015, October). Malignant self-regard: A promising new organizing framework for depressive, self-defeating, masochistic, and vulnerably narcissistic personality pathology (S. Huprich, Chair). Invited symposium for the Congress of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders, Montreal, Canada.
- Huprich, S. K. (2015, October). Discussant for symposium Narcissistic personality disorders A dimensional approach in studies and treatment, (E. Ronningstam, Chair). Symposium presentation at the Congress of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders, Montreal, Canada.
- Jones, C., Bupp, L., Chaw, J.H., Morgan, C.D. & **Dorr, D.** (2015, April). Searching for demoralization in the MCMI-III. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association. Wichita, KS.
- Jones, C., Bupp, L., Chaw, J.H., Morgan, C.D. & **Dorr, D.** (2015, March). Searching for demoralization in the MCMI-III. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment. Brooklyn, NY.
- Keebler, J., Smith, D., Patzer, B., Plummer, J., Jentsch, F. & Palmer, E. M. (2015, October). Review of combat identification training: Technologies, metrics, and individual differences. Presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society. Los Angeles, CA.
- Lengu, K., Evich, C., Nelson, S., & **Huprich, S. K.** (2015, March). Utilizing the Pathological Narcissism Inventory and the Malignant Self-Regard Questionnaire to predict maladaptive reactions to criticism and interpersonal rejection. Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Brooklyn, NY.
- Lewis, R. K., Brown, K., Stowell, D., LoCurto, J., Maryman, J., Lovelady, T., Williams, G., Morris, D., & McNair. (April, 2015). Self-Esteem, Ethnic-Identity and Risk Behaviors of African American Adolescents. Poster presentation at the 61st Southwestern Psychological Association Convention. Wichita, KS.
- Lewis, R. K., LoCurto, J., Brown, K., Stowell, D., Maryman, J., McNair, T., Dean, A., & Ojeda, D. (April, 2015). Gathering College Students Opinions on Gun Control. Poster presentation at the 61st Southwestern Psychological Association Convention. Wichita, KS.
- Lewis, R. K., LoCurto, J., Maryman, J., Ojeda, D., Siwierka, J., Dean, A. & Stowell, D. (June 2015). Gathering Students' Opinions on Gun Control: A Call to Action. Symposium at the 15th Biennial Conference Society for Community Research and Action. Lowell, MA.
- Lewis, R. K. ., Thomas, G., Lovelady, T., Ojeda, D., Siwierka, J., Stowell, D., LoCurto, J., Maryman, J., Dean, A. & Brown, K. (April, 2015). Establishing Community-University Partnerships to Create Healthy Communities. Symposium at the 61st Southwestern Psychological Association Convention. Wichita, KS.
- LoCurto, J., Lewis, R. K., Maryman, J., Ojeda, D., & Swierka, J. (June, 2015). African American Parents' Expectations Regarding their Children's Academic Future. Poster presentation at the 15 Biennial Conference Society for Community Research and Action. Lowell, MA.
- **Meissen, G. J.** (June, 2016). SCRA Summer Institute: Community Leadership Working with Citizen Groups. Invited Full Day Workshop at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Boston.
- Meissen, G. J. (June, 2015). Community Action for Food Policy Change. Symposium at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Boston.
- Meissen, G. J., Clifford, D., Douglas, J., Turosak, A., Chinnes, A. C., Crabtree, E. & Siwierka, J. (April, 2015). Community psychology research and advocacy leading to positive social change. Presentation at Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Wichita, KS.

- Natoli, A., Nelson, S., Lengu, K., & **Huprich, S. K.** (2015, March). Comparing two different methods for measuring object relations when predicting depressive states and traits. Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Brooklyn, NY.
- Nelson, S. M., & **Huprich, S. K.** (2015, June). The Cognitive-Affective Processing System as an integrative model for understanding personality disorders. Paper presentation for the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration. Baltimore, MD.
- Nguyen, B., Plummer, J. and Ni, R. (2015, May). Predicting Steering Control Performance from Coherent Motion Performance. 15th Annual Meeting of Vision Sciences Society, Florida.
- Ni, R., Ha, K., Sogaard, I. & Gisick, L. (2015, June). Playing Physical Sport Improves Visual Functions. 11th Asia-Pacific Conference on Vision (APCV), Singapore.
- Nilsen, K., Medvene, L.J., Smith, R., Runyan, A., Ofei-Dodoo, S. & DiLollo, A. (2105). Presented paper: "The formal and informal support networks of HCBS clients and theirwell-being". This paper was presented as part of a symposium entitled: "Formal and informal care networks of older adults receiving acute and long-term services". Presented at Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, November, 2015. Orlando, Florida.
- Nilsen, K. M., Smith, R. & **Medvene**, **L. J.** (2016). Presented paper: "The effect of financeson older adults Orientation towards money at the end of life". This paper waspresented as part of a symposium entitled: "Future time perspectives and well-being among older adults" at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association in August, in Denver, Colorado.
- Ofei-Dodoo, S., **Medvene, L. J.**, Nilsen, K., Smith, R., Drum, J. DiLollo, A. & Geana, M.(2015). Presented paper: "Exploring the use of a private social network to promote socialengagement among Independent Living residents". This paper was presented as part of asymposium entitled: "Digital literacy: Successful aging in the digital society". Presented at Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, November, 2015. Orlando, Florida.
- Paggeot, A. & **Huprich, S. K.** (2015, March). Into the lion's den: The influence of therapeutic orientation and training on preference for diagnostic methods. Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Brooklyn, NY.
- Pelletier, S., Suss, J., Vachon, F., & Tremblay, S. (2015). Atypical visual display for monitoring multiple CCTV feeds. Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, Seoul, South Korea, April 18–23. Resulted in a 6-page proceedings paper.
- Pfannenstiel, A. & Chaparro, B. (2015). An Investigation of the Usability and Desirability of Health and Fitness-Tracking Devices. 17th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction, Los Angeles, CA 2-7 August.
- Phan, M., **He, J., & Chaparro, B.** (2015). Can you judge a video game by its cover? An exploration of subjective impressions and eye movement patterns. 17th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction, Los Angeles, CA, USA, 2-7 August 2015.
- Plummer, J., and **Ni, R.** (2015). Cost of Dividing Attention Moderated by Contrast Level. 15th Annual Meeting of Vision Sciences Society, Florida, USA, May, 2015
- Pontinen, H. & **Medvene, L. J.** (2016). Presented paper: "Transitioning to independent Living: Hopes, dreams and possible selves". This paper was presented as part of a symposium entitled: "Future time perspectives and well-being among older adults" at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association in August, in Denver, Colorado.
- Porcerelli, J.H., Huth-Bocks, A., **Huprich, S.**, & Richardson, L. (2015, April). Utilizing prenatal maternal defense mechanisms as predictors of attachment security and social/emotional competence. Presented at the annual Paul Gray Symposium, Baltimore-Washington Psychoanalytic Institute.
- Scott, V. & Meissen, G. J. (June, 2015). Community Psychologists as Natural Leaders in the Non-profit World. Symposium at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Boston.
- Smith, R. A., Nilsen, K. M., Ofei-Dodoo, S., Steiner, J., DiLollo, A., & **Medvene, L. J.** (2015). Qualitative analysis exploring quality of life in older adults in independent living facilities in the USA. Paper presented as part of a symposium: "Quality of life in later life: Crossnational and lifecourse perspectives". International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics European Region Congress, Dublin, Ireland.
- Sohnleitner, A., Nelson, S. & **Huprich, S. K.** (2016, March). Clinical utility and utilization of DSM personality disorder diagnostic labels. Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment. Chicago, IL.
- Suss, J. (2016). A cognitive human factors approach to understanding and training police decision-making in use-of-force incidents. Oklahoma/Kansas Judgment and Decision Making (OKJDM) Annual Workshop, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April 23.
- Suss, J., & Ward, P. (2016). A cognitive human factors approach to understanding and training police decision-making in use-of-force incidents. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 53rd Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, March 29–April 2.

- Suss, J., Vachon, F., Lafond, D., & Tremblay, S. (2015). Don't overlook the human! Applying the principles of cognitive systems engineering to the design of intelligent video surveillance systems. IEEE International Conference on Advanced Video and Signal based Surveillance, Karlsruhe, Germany, August 25–28. Resulted in a 6-page proceedings paper
- Swails, J., & Zettle, R. D. (2016, June). Experiential approach: Efforts to control positive emotions. Ignitepresentation at the ACBS Annual Conference 14, Seattle, WA.
- Teves, J., Fouquet, S., **Chaparro, B.**, Kennedy, B., & Chan, R. (2015). Decoding the Mobile EMR User Experience: Clues to Designing Effective Health-care Software Interfaces for Different Provider Groups. HFES 2015 International Symposium on Human Factors and Ergonomics in Health Care: Improving the Outcomes, Baltimore, MD.
- Turkovich, M., McGeehan, K., **Meissen, G. J.,** Blumenkrantz, D., Berkowitz, B. & Fawcett, S (June, 2015). Spirituality and Community Building: Using Our Spiritual Assets to Improve Community Outcomes. Roundtable Discussion at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Boston, MA.
- Vachon, F., Vallières, B., Suss, J., Thériault, J.-D., & Tremblay, S. (2016). The CSSS microworld: A gateway to understanding and improving CCTV security surveillance. Human Factors and Ergonomics Society International Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 19–23. Resulted in a 5-page proceedings paper.
- Walsh, S., **Dorr, D.** & Morgan, C.D. (2015, March) Linking the Psychopathology Five scales of the MMPI-2-RF to the Personality Pattern and Clinical Syndrome scales of the MCMI-III. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment. Brooklyn, NY.
- Wang, W., Hernandez, I., Newman, D. A., **He, J.** & Bian, J. (2016). Twitter analysis: U.S. weekly trends in work stress and emotion. The 31st Annual Conference of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Anaheim, CA.
- Wang, W., Zeman, B., Bian, J., & He, J. (2015). Happiness on Twitter: Are emotions contagious across geographic boundaries? The 4th World Congress on Positive Psychology. Lake Buena Vista, FL.
- Weber, B., and **Ni, R.** (2015). MOT Capacity is Compromised in Ecological 3D Environments. 15th Annual Meeting of Vision Sciences Society, Florida, USA, May, 2015
- Wolff, T., Brown, K. K., Cardazone, G., Freund, N., Zimmerman, L., Berkowitz, B., Connell, C., Glantsman, O., Johnson-Hakim, S., Luis, C., & Meissen, G. J. (June, 2015). The Next Fifty Years: Imagining the Community Psychology of the Future. Interactive Visioning Session Town Hall Meeting at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Boston.
- Zettle, R. D. (2016, June). The self in acceptance and commitment therapy. Frontiers Keynote address presented at the 8th World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Melbourne, Australia.
- Zettle, R. D. (2015, February). Experiential control as the clinical behavior analyst views it. Invited address presented at the California Association for Behavior Analysis Conference, San Diego, CA.

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