SENIOR THESIS TITLES: 1985 - PRESENT
(* indicates published/presented)

1984-1985

Murray, Jill: The Relationship Between Sex Role Traditionalism and Religiosity Across Four Years of College.

1985-86

Anticich, Tanya: Computer and Manual Administration of the State-Trait Personality Inventory (STAI): A Validity Study.
Harsa, Renee: Student Awareness and Use of University Services and Preferences for Help-Providers.
Scalco, Mark: Effects of Achievement Motivation and Gender on Anxiety and Causal Attributions in Failure Situations.
Woolverton, Maria: Risk-Taking Propensity and Life Stress as Factors in Adult Career Change.

1986-87

Carter, Marc: Affective Physiology and Associative Processes.
*McCleary, Roseanna: Coping and Use of Humor by Law Students.
Shuster, Mary Lee: Psychosocial Impact of Obesity on Children and Their Families.

1987-88

*McNeely, Caroline: Cross-training and Job Satisfaction Among Nurses.
Nguyen, Han: The Effects of Noise and Testosterone on Aggression in Male Rats.

1988-89

Phillippi, Kathrine: Influences in Choosing a Military Career: A Study of the Reserved Officer Training Corps on a College Campus.

1989-90

Fedro, Melissa: Sex Differences in Family Interactions and Lovestyles.
Richards, M. Caroline: Effects of Examples on Solving Analogy Problems.

Willem, Garrett: A Classification of Information Sent to the Prospective Applicant to Clinical Doctoral Programs Approved and Provisionally-Approved by the American Psychological Association.

1990-91

Cahill, Sean: Sex Differences in the Relationship Between Physical Attractiveness and Self-Esteem.

*Lawson, Heather: Family Function and Individual Characteristics as Perceived by Patients with an Eating Disorder and a Non-Clinical Population.


Schmidt, Kara: The Relationship of Self-Esteem, Maternal Employment, and Work-Family Plans to Sex Role Orientations of First-Year Undergraduates.

1991-92

*Algermissen, Molly: The Effect of Artificial Illumination on Interpersonal Spacing in Interactions Between College Students.

Blandon, Elizabeth: Motivational Beliefs and Condom Usage as an AIDS-Relevant Behavior.


Mullen, Heather A.: Age Differences in AIDS-Related Knowledge.

*Neumann, Michele: Relationship Between Components of Food and Aspects of Sleep in Workers with Fixed Weekly Schedules.

Jahnke, Greta: A Historical Study of the Life of G. Stanley Hall.

Snow, Stacy: Sociospatial Relationships Involving a Newly-Integrated Female Gorilla.

Sylve, Connie: Role Identification, Locus of Control, and Attitudes Toward Date Rape: Effects of Dating Frequency.

Bertsch, Jennifer: The Effects of Different Types of Exercise on Anxiety.

Bastow, Susan B.: Love Styles of Homosexual and Heterosexual Males.
1992-1993

*Boze, Michelle: Types of Exercise and the Presence of Depression.
Bennett, Suzanne: The Relationship Between Gender, Major, and Year in School and Sex Role Traditionalism.
Cutler, Dawn: Differences in Perceived Stress by College Students: Effects of Gender and Living Arrangement.
Franklin, C Laurel: The Impact of Public Versus Private Commitment on Behavior and Satisfaction.
DiMaggio, Christina: Food Cravings and Mood Relative to Phase of Menstrual Cycle.
Dillon, Melissa: The Effects of Musical Experience and Serial Position for Long-term Memory of Musical Tones.

1993-1994

Fritz, Rebecca: Accounting and Psychology College Majors' Scores on the Edwards Personal Preference Schedule.
Fleming, William: Concurrent Validity Among the Templer's Death Anxiety Scale, the Collett-Lester Fear of Death Scale, and the State-Trait Anxiety Inventory.
*Stacks, Sharon: Relationship Between Gender Roles and Eating Disorder Characteristics.
Griffin, Jennifer: Relationship Between Gender Roles and Condom Usage by College Students.
Sherman, Theresa: Personality Correlates of Fear of Failure in College Women and Men.
Bankston, Marianne: Job, Facet, and Overall Life Satisfaction of University Professors.
Martin, Shannon: The Effect of Gender of Evaluator on the Expression of Gender-role Attitudes.

1994-1995

Mathews, Susan: Differences in Marriage-Role Expectations and Career and Family Priorities in Women from Divorced and Intact Families.
Ligorio, Nicole: Preschoolers' Sex Stereotypes and Their Relation to Family Composition.
Deshotels, Leslie: The Effect of Attending Single-Sex High Schools and
Family Composition on College Women's Gender-Role Attitudes.  
Connell, Colleen: The Relationship Between Neotenous Physical Characteristics of Toys and Children's Preference for Play Objects. 
Kavanaugh, Emily: The Relationship Between Perception of Body Image and Fear of Intimacy in College Women. 
Jenkins, Erica: Attrition Rates of Minorities vs. Non-Minorities at Loyola University: Are More Minority Students Dropping Out and Why?
Romano, Lucia: Gender Role Attitudes and Job Satisfaction Among Women University Employees. 
Winker, Anthony: Frequency and Severity of Agonistic Interactions of Rhesus Monkeys as a Function of Relatedness and Proximity. 

1995-1996
Belcher, Annabelle: Effects of Font Types and Method of Presentation on Reading Speed.  
*Fleming, Renee: The Dating Behaviors and Goals in Life of College Women as a Function of Type of High School Attended.  
Cummings, Carey: Self-Monitoring Behavior of Smokers and Nonsmokers. 
Nero, Melissa: Comparison of Contrast Effects in Consummatory Behavior in Non-Deprived Rats. 

1996-1997
Parker, Sharon: The Effects of Religiosity, Need for Achievement, Gender, and Age on Locus of Control. 
Conkerton, Jennifer: Marriage Role Expectations of College Students as a Function of Oldest Sibling's Gender and Marital Status. 
Scott, Bridget: The Effects of Social Support on the Number and Intensity of Stressors. 
Smith, Jennifer: The Relationship Between Parenting Style and Locus of Control and their Influence on Insulin-Dependent Adolescents' Diabetes Control. 
Grant, Karamia: The Relationship Between Public Body Consciousness and Body Beautification as a Function of Relationship Status. 
Nenos, Alison: The Relationship Between Female Role Models, Religiosity, and Self-Esteem in Roman Catholic Adolescent
Females.

*Figueroa, Carolina: The Effects of Obscene Language on Perception of Gender Role Orientation.

1997-1998

DiMaggio, Maria: Differences in Mood Profiles of Students as a Function of Residential Noise: Dormitories vs. Private Residences.  
*Marcus, Kim: The Effects of Gender and Labeling on Memory Recognition of Odors.  
Weil, Jason: The Effects of Race and Gender of Defendants on Judgments of Disciplinary Boards in the University Setting.  
Catt, Jonathan: The Influence of Anchoring and Task Continuity on Judgments of Mock Civil Trials.  
Bosch, Summer: The Effects of Biographies on First-Grade Girls' Perceptions of Occupational Stereotypes.  
Dudek, Kate: The Effect of Self-Monitoring on Personality Judgments.  
*Rieger, Danielle: The Relationship Between Binge Drinking, Locus of Control, and Age in College Students.  
*Webb, Stephanie: Attribution of Blame in Date Rape Situations: The Relationship Between Self-Esteem, Social Support, and Student Status.

1998-1999

*Herbert, Steven: Assessment and Perceptions of Sexual Harassment on a College Campus.  
*Barattini, Amee L.: The Relationship Between Perceptions of Organizational Justice, Job Satisfaction, and Work Behaviors Among College Students.  
*LeSaicherre, Melissa: The Relationship of Class Participation, Gender Differences, and Grade Level on Vocabulary Development.  
Morales, Jose J.: The Effect of College Achievement Testing and Coping Abilities on Post-Test Class Attendance and Test Anxiety.  
van de Bruinhurst, Katrina: Differences in Perceived Team Cohesiveness Between Experienced and Inexperienced Athletes.  
*Gabriel, Jeanne M.: The Relationship Between Participation of the Parent-Initiated Motivational Climate and Gender.  
Croom, Carolyn S.: Characteristics of College Students Involved in Volunteer Activities.
Thompson, Brad Allen: Differences in Data Entry Task Efficiency as a Function of Data Presentation.
Zeledon, Evlyn: Differences Between Ethnic Background and Gender as Determinants for Jealousy in Intimate Relationships Measured by the Intensity of Aggressive Interactions.
Gattis, Heather: Differences in Perceived Stress as a Function of Paper Color of Questionnaire.

1999-2000

Poindexter, Christine: An Observational Study of Adult Greeting Styles in an Airport Setting.
DiLorenzo, Maria F.: How Cross-Sex Friendships Are Viewed as Threatening by Undergraduate Women Involved in Exclusive vs. Nonexclusive Relationships.
Guilmino, Adam: Gender Differences and Effects of Priming in Perceptions of Sexual Harassment.
Dewell, John A.: The Effect of Actualization of Persuaded Beliefs Upon Attitude Change.

2000-2001

Turner, Lashauna: The Effect of Attending Single-Sex High Schools Versus Mixed High Schools on Women's Risky Sexual Behaviors.
*Kuhn, Nancy J.: The Relationship Between Perfectionist and High-Achievement Personality Traits and the Incidence of Eating Disorders.

2001-2002

*Schultz, Lori.: Differences in Grade Distributions as a Function of Faculty Learning and Grade Orientation.
Chardos, Theresa: Music Affecting Time to Cool-Down.
*Pachankis, John: Cues to Action Within the Health Belief Model: Effects of Testing History and Degree of Threat on Future HIV Testing.
*Wolff, Brandy: Effects of Intervening Tasks on Water Maze Performance of Rats.

2002-2003

*Akundi, Sangeeta: Parental pressure, anxiety, and depression in ethnic minority college students.
*Watson, Emily: Cognitive development, attachment, and caregiving environment of institutionalized and family-reared Romanian toddlers.
*Boveland, Tiffany: Effect of romantic movie scenes on changes in love concept.
*McLendon, Pamela: Tip of the tongue states in monolinguals and Spanish-English bilinguals.
*Lavigne, Nicole:  The correlation between residency, student involvement and college satisfaction.
Martino, Leslie:  Drug use as self-medication in students with ADHD.
Jacketti, Angela: The effect of witness attractiveness on jurors’ use of inadmissible evidence.
Fagley, William: The effect of optimism and mood on unsolvable task persistence.
Hampton, David: The threat of positive stereotypes on intellectual test performance in Asian-American students.
Viator, Juan:  Cathartic effect of video game violence.
James, Rochelle:  African-American adolescent girls’ relationships with their father figures.
Allen, Melissa:  The relationship between conflict management style and sex role, personality, and vulnerability to stress.
*Guidry, Evan:  The relationship between personality traits and students’ perceptions of war imagery.
*Billy, Tia:  The relationship between racial identity and behavior exclusivity in African Americans.
Colon, Frances:  Cultural differences on choosing between career and motherhood.

2003-2004

*Koehler, Janel:  Time perspective and sensation seeking as factors for engaging in risky behavior.
Plantada, Chris: Exploratory study of eating attitudes and body esteem among college males.
Marques, Laura:  Differences in sensory profiles between introverts and extroverts.

2004-2005

*Holtzman, Nicholas: Self-aggrandizement and marked self-predicted success directly on a mirror.
*Bouanchaud, Jodie:  The matching hypothesis in Reality TV.
Richardson, Jener: Are children sexist? The relationship between a child’s age and sex and the amount of sexism demonstrated.
Crpanzano, Ann: The influence of being in a state of infatuation on ego depletion in college students.
*Kordic, Alexandra: Influence of divorced parents on relationship styles of college students.
Nobles, Christopher: The effects of Zen meditation on self-regulatory capacity.
Schulze, Aaron: The relationships among gender, attachment style, and experiences of jealousy in college-age students.
Smith, Virginia:  Tattoo and body piercing satisfaction in college students.
Klein, Meghan: The role of self-esteem and self-efficacy on the toleration of aggression in intimate relationships among college-aged women.
Coolidge, Katie: The relationship between religiosity and attachment style and sexual behaviors.
Havel, Marilyn: Keep your eyes on your own screen: The relationship between privacy, productivity, and workspace.
Boudreaux, David: Influence of scientific forensic evidence on jury decision making in a post-CSI era.

2005-2006

Barrentine, Jenny: Stigma and discrimination of individuals with bipolar disorder: The behavioral impact of labeling.
Cornell, Brittany: The relationships among spirituality, conflict resolution, and jealousy in couples.
Juleff, Lauren: The missing link: The relationship between religiosity and identity development in adolescents.
Fiasconaro, Lauren: The effects of gender and language familiarity on emotion processing.
Ortiz, Alicia: The impact of exposure and PTSD symptomology of students post-Hurricane Katrina.
*Murphy, Allison: Alcohol use by college students pre-and post-Hurricane Katrina.

2006-2007

Hatch, Abby: A study of religious coping, resilience, and life satisfaction after Hurricane Katrina.
Eskine, Kendall: The evolution of empathy as a catalyst for social cohesion.
Dewey, Daniel: Effects of degree of development of natural environments on recovery from attentional fatigue.
Mallaley, Laura: The relationship of personality dispositions, risky behaviors, and achieving tendencies in college students.

2007

Robinson, Lauren: Effects of mental body images and mental celebrity images on self-esteem.
Bucolo, Elizabeth: Art therapy and moods.
King, Hanna: Sex differences in hemispheric lateralization for perception of facial emotion in a chimeric face test.
2007 – 2008

Cavenagh, Timothy: Personality differences between returning and non returning students after Hurricane Katrina.
*Curran, Caitlin: Beauty vs. brains: Effect of body image and academic achievement on self-esteem of college women.
Chambliss, Jessica: Social identity and collective self-esteem.
Hardy, Emily: Coping and coloring.
Richardson, Sara: Mindfulness meditation: The effect of acceptance on ego-depletion.
Goddu, Joseph: Achievement differences between first- and second-generation college students.
Barton, Brittany: The relationship between college students’ verbal proficiencies and number of older siblings.
Dunham, Megan: The relationship between personality traits and learning orientations in college students.
Dyer, Jodi: Play group composition as a function of sex and age.
NesSmith, Paige: The effect of facial symmetry on social cognition and school grades.
Supulveda, AJ: A retrospective study of high school sport participation and sexual behavior.

2008 – 2009

Payne, Ashley: Evidence for a visual analogue to the Mozart Effect in music.
Pipitone, Jennifer: The relationship between environmental attitudes and products purchased at the grocery.
White, Sarah: Media and body dissatisfaction: How does body dissatisfaction affect memory of advertisements?

2009 - 2010

Baker, Lewis: The effect of message presentation and linguistic and visuospatial ability on the interpretation of gesture.
Briard, Marie: A looking-glass God: Effects of religious representations on Undergraduate’s self-reported cognitive task performance.
*Hanna, Pepper: The effect of visitor number on the behavior of captive gorillas.
Niemann, Andrew: Computer gaming may decrease acute stress in college students.
Wise, Rachel: The relationship between drinking motivations and personality traits.
Verges, Sarah: The effects of one-parent versus two-parent families on college students’ perceptions of romantic relationships: Variations by age and gender

2010 - 2011 (in progress)

Cambre, Christina: Spirituality and Adjustment to College in First-Year Students
Fayard, Kacie: Effects of Time Constraints on Decision Making Using Non-wage Employee Benefits.
Kizer, Francesca: Relationship of Undergraduate’s Self-Positivity, Self-Esteem, and Fear of Negative Evaluation.
Holton, Lauren: The Relationship Between Socioeconomic Status of U.S. Residents and Attitudes Towards Drug Testing Welfare and Unemployment Recipients: Does Race or Gender Have an Effect?
Miller, Sheridyn: Social Support’s Relation to Physical and Mental Health.

2011 (in progress) – titles will be added when data collection has been completed:

Baldwin, Clara
Bono, Amanda
Buckley, Tori
Harris, Nicole
Howard, Tanjaletha
Kasindi, Dominique
Trant, Eleanore