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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. Psychology, Ohio State University (2007)
Major Area: Social Psychology
Minor Areas: Quantitative Psychology, Behavioral Neuroscience
M.A. Psychology, Ohio State University (2003)
Major area: Social Psychology
B.A. Psychology, summa cum laude, University of Texas (2000)

Employment History

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| 2022 – present | Director of the Biobehavioral Research Laboratory, University of Connecticut |
| 2021 – present | Professor, School of Nursing, University of Connecticut |
| 2020 – present | Affiliate Faculty, Department of Psychological Sciences, University of Connecticut |
| 2019 – 2021 | Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Connecticut |
| 2015 – 2019 | Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, West Virginia University |
| 2011 – 2015 | Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, West Virginia University |
| 2011 – 2016 | Affiliate Faculty, Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University |
| 2007 – 2011 | Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University |
| 2004 – 2007 | Instructor, Department of Psychology, Ohio State University |
| 2001 – 2003 | Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, Ohio State University |

Honors and Awards

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| 2026 | InCHIP Excellence in Faculty mentoring Award, University of Connecticut |
| 2022 | Friend of Nursing Award, Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau |
| 2017 | Faculty Award for Distinction in Mentoring of Undergraduates in Research |
| 2017 | Outstanding Service Award from the McNair Scholars Program |
| 2015 | Eberly College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Researcher Award |
| 2012 - 2015 | Faculty Development Award, West Virginia University |
| 2012 - 2018 | Faculty Senate Travel Award, West Virginia University |
| 2006 | Finalist, Edward F. Hayes Research Forum, Ohio State University |
| 2006 | Baumgartner Travel Award, Psychology Department, Ohio State University |
| 2005 – 2007 | Edward J. Ray Award for Scholarship and Service, Ohio State University |
| 2001 – 2005 | Departmental Fellowship, Psychology, Ohio State University |
| 2001 – 2002 | Distinguished University Fellowship, Ohio State University |

Grants

- 2024-2025 University of Connecticut, School of Nursing; Dean's Award for Pilot Research, Innovation, and Scholarship Projects
Assessing Attitudes of Providers and Persons of Childbearing Age toward Cannabis Product Use During Pregnancy
\$10,000 (role: Co-I; PI Casavant).
- 2024-2029 National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
Phenotypes of Sleep Health in Black and Hispanic Women of Childbearing Age, \$3,448,911 (role: Co-I; PI Redeker)
- 2023-2025 National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging
Decoding Age Differences in Emotional Well-being and Positivity through Everyday Natural Conversations, \$161,000 (role: PI).
- 2023-2025 UConn Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy; Seed Grants on College Student Mental Health
Developing a Mindfulness Intervention for Undergraduate Nursing Students' Mental Health and Resilience, \$10,000 (role: Co-PI).
- 2021-2022 University of Connecticut, School of Nursing; Dean's Award for Pilot Research, Innovation, and Scholarship Projects
Identifying Determinants of COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy in Black Communities
\$5,000 (role: PI).
- 2020-2021 OVPR COVID-19 Rapid Start Funding Program
Reducing COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy
\$10,000 (role: PI).
- 2020-2025 Health Resources and Services Administration
Scholarships for Health Professions Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds
\$1,348,325 (role: Co-I).
- 2020-2021 UConn Brain Imaging Research Center, Seed Grant
Identifying Neural Pathways Implicated in Older Adults' Emotional Well-being, \$10,000 (role: PI).
- 2020-2021 National Science Foundation; Social Psychology Program
RAPID: Changes in Social Attitudes and Behavior in Response to COVID-19, \$182,574 (role: PI).
- 2020 UConn Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy; Rapid Response to Examine Social and Behavioral Implications of COVID-19
Predictors and Consequences of Preventative Health Behaviors during the COVID-19 Pandemic, \$5,000 (role: PI).
- 2019 American Psychological Association Summer Undergraduate Psychology Research Experience grant, \$25,360 (role: PI).
- 2019 Politics and Life Sciences; Disgust and Political Attitudes Special Issue
Testing the Effects of Pathogen Threat and Sexual Strategies on Political Ideology, \$1,500 (role: PI).
- 2017-2018 Texas Woman's University; Chancellor's Research Fellow Program
Interpersonal Disgust and the Maintenance of Romantic Relationships, \$3,000 (role: mentor/Co-I).

- 2016 WVU Research Corporation; Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
Effects of Intergroup Contact on Academic Success and Retention in Higher Education, \$17,522 (role: PI).
- 2015-2018 National Science Foundation; Decision, Risk, and Management Sciences Program
The Relation between Decision Making and Valence Asymmetries: A Comparison of Older and Younger Adults, \$458,547 (role: PI).
- 2014-2015 WVU Senate Research Grant
Persistence of Negativity Bias: A Comparison of Younger and Older Adults, \$18,500 (role: PI).
- 2013-2016 NARSAD Young Investigator Grant
A Performance-Based Measure of Negative Cognitive Style for Diagnosis of Depression and Assessment of Treatment Efficacy, \$60,000 (role: PI).
- 2011 E-Support Program for Academic and Research Enhancement
The Effect of Disgust on Prejudice toward Outgroup Members, \$500 (role: PI).
- 2010-2011 VCU Department of Psychology Research Incentive Program Award
BeanFest: An Objective Measure of Negative Cognitive Style, \$5,000 (role: PI).
- 2010 VCU Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship Program
The Impact of Interracial Roommate Relationships at VCU, \$500 (role: PI).

Chapters

- Shook, N. J.**, Oosterhoff, B., & Sevi, B. (2021). From disease to democracy: How disgust shapes western politics. In Consendine, N. S. & Powell, P. A. (Eds.), *The Handbook of Disgust Research: Modern Perspectives and Applications*.
- Shook, N. J.**, Oosterhoff, B., Terrizzi, J. T., & Clay, R. (2018). Disease avoidance: An evolutionary perspective on personality and individual differences. In T. Shackelford & V. Zeigler-Hill (Eds.), *The SAGE Handbook of Personality and Individual Differences*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Terrizzi, J. A., & **Shook, N. J.** (2016). Religion: An evolutionary evoked disease-avoidance strategy. In J. R. Liddle & T. K. Shackelford (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Evolutionary Psychology and Religion*. Oxford University Press.
- Thomas, R. K., Krosnick, J. A., **Shook, N. J.**, & Chiang, I. A. (2016). “Forever changed?: Some surprising findings about U.S. public opinion after the attacks of 9/11/2001 on the U.S. In. J. A. Krosnick, I. C. Chiang, & T. Stark (Eds.), *Political Psychology: New Explorations*. New York, New York: Psychology Press.
- Fazio, R. H., Pietri, E. S., Rocklage, M. D., & **Shook, N. J.** (2015). Positive versus negative valence: Asymmetries in attitude formation and generalization as fundamental individual differences. In J. M. Olson & M. P. Zanna (Eds.), *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology* (Vol. 51). San Diego, CA: Elsevier.

Research Publications

(* graduate student advisee; † undergraduate student advisee)

97. Casavant, S., Eaton, C. M., *Kilembe, N. C. G., *Reilly, T., Kinsey, S. G., & **Shook, N. J.** (accepted). Healthcare professionals’ perspectives on perinatal cannabis use. *American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing*.

96. Casavant, S., *Kilembe, N., Kinsey, S., & **Shook, N. J.** (2026). Attitudes and beliefs regarding cannabis use during pregnancy compared to alcohol and tobacco: a nationwide survey of U.S. women of childbearing age. *Journal of Cannabis Research*.
95. *Graziano, T. A., †Orphanos, O., †Ortiz, J., & **Shook, N. J.** (2026). A meta-analysis of sex differences in pain threshold, tolerance, and intensity. *Pain Management Nursing*.
94. Ross, C., Smith, J. G., Song, Y., Walters, T. L., Oppong, A. F., **Shook, N.**, & Lefkowitz, E. S. (in press). “When I got pregnant I was really scared”: Youth in foster care’s perspectives on pregnancy and parenting while in care and implications for health care providers and youth workers. *Culture, Health, & Sexuality*.
93. Haliwa, I., Sedney, C. L., Rosensteel, M., Smith, S. H., Dekeseredy, P. L., & **Shook, N. J.** (2026). Trait mindfulness is associated with pain outcome in patients with chronic back pain from a rural sample in the United States. *Journal of Neuroscience in Rural Practice*.
92. *Wilson, J., M., *Lee, J., Strough, J., & **Shook, N. J.** (2026). The protective influence of trait mindfulness on psychological distress: The mediating role of negative cognition. *Cognition and Emotion*.
91. Bernier Carney, K., Carini, C., *Fricano Hensley, R., †Orphanos, O., & **Shook, N. J.** (2025). Burnout before the bedside: Mental health and sources of prelicensure nursing students. *Nurse Educator*, 50, 297-303.
90. *Graziano, T., & **Shook, N. J.** (2025). An intersectional examination of anxiety and depression in sexual and gender minorities. *Research in Nursing & Health*, 48, 571-580.
89. *Reck, A. M., *Reiley, T., *Vanegas, S. O., **Shook, N. J.**, Kinsey, S. G., & Casavant, S. (2025). Risks of cannabinoid exposure on birth outcomes: a systematic review. *Cannabis and Cannabinoid Research*, 10, 575-592.
88. *Wilson, J., Strough, J., & **Shook, N. J.** (2025). Understanding age differences in well-being: Pathways from present time orientation to mindfulness and savoring the moment. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 102, 179-199.
87. *Sevi, B. & **Shook, N. J.** (2025). Sociosexuality is associated with disease avoidance tendencies and can decrease during a real-life disease threat. *Current Psychology*, 44, 180-193.
86. *Rusowicz, A., Pratto, F., & **Shook, N.J.** (2024). The dual process of prejudice: Racism, nationalism, and sexism in the 2020 U.S. presidential election. *Frontiers in Social Psychology*.
85. *Graziano, T. A., *Fitzgerald, H. N., †Ortiz, J., Owens, C. K., & **Shook, N. J.** (2024). Internalized phobia, community connectedness, outness, and mental health risk and protection in LGBTQ persons. *Nursing Research*, 73, 434-441.
84. *Lee, J., Wilson, J. M., Oosterhoff, B., & **Shook, N. J.** (2024). Self-quarantining, social distancing, and mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic: A multi-wave, longitudinal investigation. *PLOS ONE*, 19, e0298461.
83. Ross, C., Smith, J. G., Gawel, M., Walters, T. L., Song, Y., Cong, X., & **Shook, N. J.** (2024). “They’re scared that somebody’s gonna judge them”: Female African American youth in Foster Care’s perspectives on sexual and reproductive health communication with caregivers. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, 75, 8-15.

82. *Fitzgerald, H., *Owen, C., & **Shook, N. J.** (2024). Fringe benefits: Secondary transfer effects of lesbian, gay, and bisexual contact on transgender prejudice. *Current Psychology*, 43, 3548-3561.
81. *Wilson, J., *Haliwa, I., *Lee, J., & **Shook, N. J.** (2023). The role of dispositional mindfulness in the Fear-Avoidance Model of Pain. *PLOS ONE*, 18, e0280740.
80. **Shook, N. J.**, Oosterhoff, B., & *Sevi, B. (2023). A longitudinal assessment of variability in COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy and psychosocial correlates in a national United States sample. *Vaccine*, 41, 1390-1397.
79. Hernandez, P. R., Ferguson, C., Pedersen, R., Richards-Babb, M., Quedado, K., & **Shook, N. J.** (2023). Research apprenticeship training promotes faculty-student psychological similarity and high-quality mentoring: A longitudinal quasi-experiment. *Mentoring and Tutoring: Partnership in Learning*, 31, 163-183.
78. *Sevi, B., & **Shook, N. J.** (2022). The behavioral immune system and use of transportation services during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Transport & Health*, 26.
77. **Shook, N. J.**, *Fitzgerald, H. N., *Sevi, B., & Oosterhoff, B. (2022). Is disgust proneness prospectively associated with influenza vaccine hesitancy and uptake? *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 46, 54-64.
76. Alvis, L., Douglas, R., **Shook, N.**, & Oosterhoff, B. (2022). Associations between adolescents' prosocial experiences and mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Current Psychology*, 3, 1-12.
75. *Lee, J., †Weiss, A., Ford, C. G., †Conyers, D., & **Shook, N. J.** (2022). The indirect effect of trait mindfulness on life satisfaction through self-esteem and perceived stress. *Current Psychology*, 42, 13333-13345.
74. †Gibb, A., *Wilson, J., *Ford, C. G., & **Shook, N. J.** (2022). Does mindfulness reduce negative interpretation bias? *Cognition and Emotion*, 36, 284-299.
73. *Lee, J., *Ford, C. G., *McCluskey, D. L., *Hopkins, P. D., McNeil, D. W., & **Shook, N. J.** (2021). Testing the effectiveness of Brief Behavioral Activation Treatment for Depression-Revised: Changes in depression, anxiety, dysfunctional attitudes, and mindfulness. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, 44, 456-468.
72. Oosterhoff, B., Poppler, A., Hill, R. M., *Fitzgerald, H. N., & **Shook, N. J.** (2021). Understanding the costs and benefits of politics among adolescents within a sociocultural context. *Infant and Child Development*, 31, e2280.
71. *Latorre, C., Leppma, M., Platt, L. F., **Shook, N. J.**, & Daniels, J. (2021). The relationship between mindfulness and self-compassion for self-assessed competency and self-efficacy of psychologists-in-training. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*.
70. *Haliwa, I., *Ford, C. G., *Wilson, J., & **Shook, N. J.** (2021). A mixed-method assessment of a 10-day mobile mindfulness intervention. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 12, 722995.
69. *Ford, C. G., Kiken, L. G., *Haliwa, I., & **Shook, N. J.** (2021). Negatively biased cognition as a mechanism of mindfulness: A review of the literature. *Current Psychology*, 42, 8946-8962.
68. *Sevi, B., & **Shook, N. J.** (2021). The relation between disgust sensitivity and risk-taking propensity: A domain specific approach. *Judgment and Decision Making*, 16, 950-968.
67. *Haliwa, I., *Wilson, J., *Lee, J., & **Shook, N. J.** (2021). Predictors of change in mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 291, 331-337.

66. *Wilson, J., Strough, J., & **Shook, N. J.** (2021). Benefits of experience and knowledge for older adults' monetary sequence preferences. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 94, 154-168.
65. *Wilson, J., *Sevi, B., Strough, J., & **Shook, N. J.** (2021). Age differences in risk taking: Now you see them, now you don't. *Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition*, 29, 651-665.
64. *Fitzgerald, H. N., †McDonald, R., *Thomas, R., & **Shook, N. J.** (2021). Disease avoidance: A predictor of sexist attitudes toward females. *Current Psychology*, 41, 9038-9052.
63. *Ford, C. G., *Haliwa, I., & **Shook, N. J.** (2021). Mind your gaze: Examining the relation between trait mindfulness and visual attention to valenced images. *Behavioural Brain Research*, 401, 113063.
62. *Wilson, J. M., *Lee, J., & **Shook, N. J.** (2020). COVID-19 worries and mental health: The moderating effect of age. *Aging and Mental Health*, 25, 1289-1296.
61. *Haliwa, I., *Lee, J., *Wilson, J. & **Shook, N. J.** (2020). Mindfulness and engagement in COVID-19 preventive behavior. *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 101246.
60. *Haliwa, I., *Wilson, J. M., *Spears, S. K., Strough, J., & **Shook, N. J.** (2020). Exploring facets of the mindful personality: Dispositional mindfulness and the Big Five. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 110469.
59. **Shook, N. J.**, *Sevi, B., *Lee, J., *Fitzgerald, H. N., & Oosterhoff, B. (2020). Disease avoidance in the time of COVID-19: The behavioral immune system is associated with concern and preventative health behaviors. *PLoS ONE*, 15, e0238015.
58. *McCluskey, D. L., *Haliwa, I., *Wilson, J., Keeley, J., & **Shook, N. J.** (2020). Experiential avoidance mediates the relation between mindfulness and anxiety. *Current Psychology*, 41, 3947-3957.
57. **Shook, N. J.**, & Oosterhoff, B. (2020). Testing the effects of pathogen threat and sexual strategies on political ideology. *Politics and the Life Sciences*, 39, 187-199.
56. *Wilson, J. M., *Lee, J., *Fitzgerald, H. N., Oosterhoff, B., *Sevi, B., & **Shook, N. J.** (2020). Job insecurity and financial concern during the COVID-19 pandemic are associated with worse mental health. *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*, 62, 686-691.
55. *Hood, K. B., **Shook, N. J.**, Dunn, C., & Belgrave, F. (2020). The effect of affective versus cognitive persuasive messages on African American women's attitudes toward condom use. *Psychology and Health*, 36, 739-759.
54. Ruisch, B. C., **Shook, N. J.**, & Fazio, R. H. (2021). Of unbiased beans and slanted stocks: Neutral stimuli reveal the fundamental relation between political ideology and exploratory behavior. *British Journal of Psychology*, 112, 358-361.
53. Oosterhoff, B., Palmer, C. A., *Wilson, J., & **Shook, N. J.** (2020). Adolescents' motivations to engage in social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic: Associations with mental and social health. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 67, 179-185.
Article recognition - The Distinguished Dozen: 2020 JAH Articles Making Distinguished Contributions to Adolescent and Young Adult Health
52. *Fitzgerald, H. N., *Sevi, B., & **Shook, N. J.** (2020). Fraudulent health claims: Further consideration of the role of emotions. *Social Science & Medicine*, 259, 112979.
51. *Ford, C. G., *Wilson, J. M., †Altman, N., Strough, J., & **Shook, N. J.** (2020). Profiles of mindfulness across adulthood. *Mindfulness*, 11, 1557-1569.

50. **Shook, N. J.**, *Fitzgerald, H., *Ford, C. G., *Hopkins, P. D., & *Silva, N. M. (2020). Sexism, racism, or nationalism: Factors associated with the 2016 U.S. presidential election results? *PLoS ONE*, 15, e0229432.
49. *Terrizzi, J. A., & **Shook, N. J.** (2020). On the origin of shame: Does shame emerge from an evolved disease-avoidance architecture? *Frontiers Behavioral Neuroscience*.
48. *Delaney, R. K., Strough, J., **Shook, N. J.**, *Ford, C. G., & Lemaster, P. (2020). Don't risk it. Older adults perceive fewer future opportunities and avoid social risk taking. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 92, 139-157.
47. *Wilson, J., †Weiss, A., & **Shook, N. J.** (2020). Mindfulness, self-compassion, and savoring: Factors that explain the relation between perceived social support and well-being. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 152.
46. **Shook, N. J.**, *Thomas, R., & *Ford, C. G. (2019). Testing the relation between disgust and avoidance behavior. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 150.
45. *Sevi, B., †Altman, N., *Ford, C. G., & **Shook, N. J.** (2019). To kneel or not to kneel: Right-wing authoritarianism predicts attitudes toward NFL kneeling protests. *Current Psychology*, 40, 2948-2955.
44. **Shook, N. J.**, *Delaney, R. K., Strough, J., *Wilson, J., *Sevi, B., & †Altman, N. (2019). Playing it safe: Dispositional mindfulness partially accounts for age differences in health and safety risk-taking propensity. *Current Psychology*, 40, 2142-2152.
43. Oosterhoff, B., **Shook, N. J.**, & Iyer, R. (2018). Disease avoidance and personality: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 77, 47-56.
42. Hernandez, P. R., *Hopkins, P. D., †Masters, K., Holland, L., Mei, B. M., Richards-Babb, M., Quedado, K., & **Shook, N. J.** (2018). Student integration into STEM careers and culture: A longitudinal examination of summer faculty mentors and project ownership. *CBE-Life Sciences Education*, 17, 1-14.
41. *Ford, C. G., & **Shook, N. J.** (2018). Negative cognitive bias and perceived stress: Independent mediators of the relation between mindfulness and emotional distress. *Mindfulness*, 10, 100-110.
40. *Kiken, L. G., **Shook, N. J.**, Robins, J. L., & Clore, J. N. (2018). Association between mindfulness and interoceptive accuracy in patients with diabetes: Preliminary evidence from blood glucose estimates. *Complementary Therapies in Medicine*, 36, 90-92.
39. *Oosterhoff, B., **Shook, N. J.**, & Metzger, A. (2018). A Matter of fact? Adolescents' informational assumptions about crime, laws, and authority and their domain-specific beliefs about punishment. *Journal of Adolescence*, 62, 87-95.
38. *Costello, A. H., **Shook, N. J.**, *Wallace, N., & McNeil, C. B. (2018). Examining factors associated with elevated Lie Scale responding on the Child Abuse Potential Inventory. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 76, 56-64.
37. *Oosterhoff, B., **Shook, N. J.**, & *Ford, C. G. (2018). Is that disgust I see? Political ideology and biased visual attention. *Behavioural Brain Research*, 336, 227-235.
36. **Shook, N. J.**, *Ford, C. G., Strough, J., *Delaney, R., & *Barker, D. (2017). In the moment and feeling good: Age differences in mindfulness and positive affect. *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*, 3, 338-347.
35. *Hopkins, P. D., & **Shook, N. J.** (2017). Development of an intergroup anxiety toward Muslims scale. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 61, 7-20.

34. **Shook, N. J.**, *Ford, C. G., & †Boggs, S. (2017). Dangerous worldview: A mediator of the relation between disgust and social conservatism. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 119, 252-261.
33. *Oosterhoff, B., **Shook, N. J.**, Clay, R., & Metzger, A. (2017). Differential and domain-specific associations among right-wing authoritarianism, social dominance, and adolescent delinquency. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 43, 1296-1310.
32. **Shook, N. J.**, *Oosterhoff, B., *Terrizzi, J. A., & †Brady, K. M. (2017). "Dirty politics": The role of disgust sensitivity in voting. *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*, 3, 284-297.
31. *Hopkins, P. D., & **Shook, N. J.** (2017). A review of sociocultural factors that may underlie differences in African American and European American anxiety. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 49, 104-113.
30. *Oosterhoff, B., & **Shook, N. J.** (2017). From drug laws to recreational substance use: The adaptationist role of disgust sensitivity. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 104, 544-553.
29. *Hood, K. B., **Shook, N. J.**, & Belgrave, F. (2017). "Jimmy cap before you tap": Memorable condom use messages for African American women. *Journal of Sex Research*, 54, 651-664.
28. **Shook, N. J.**, *Hopkins, P. D., & †Koech, J. (2016). The effect of intergroup contact on secondary group attitudes and social dominance orientation. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 19, 328-342.
27. **Shook, N. J.**, Terrizzi, J. A., Clay, R., & *Oosterhoff, B. (2015). In Defense of Pathogen Disgust and Disease Avoidance: A Response to Tybur et al. (2015). *Evolution & Human Behavior*, 36, 498-504.
26. *Kiken, L. G., & **Shook, N. J.** (2014). Does mindfulness attenuate thoughts emphasizing negativity, but not positivity? *Journal of Research in Personality*, 53, 22-30.
25. *Hood, K. B., & **Shook, N. J.** (2014). Who cares what others think? The indirect effect of other's attitudes on condom use intentions. *International Journal of Sexual Health*, 26, 282-294.
24. *Terrizzi, J. A., *Clay, R., & **Shook, N. J.** (2014). Does the behavioral immune system prepare females to be religiously conservative and collectivistic? *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 40, 189-202.
23. Pietri, E., Fazio, R. H., & **Shook, N. J.** (2013). Recalibrating positive and negative weighting tendencies in attitude generalization. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 49, 1100-1113.
22. *Hood, K. B., & **Shook, N. J.** (2013). Conceptualizing women's attitudes toward condoms use with the tripartite model. *Women & Health*, 53, 349-368.
21. Clay, R., Barber, J. M., & **Shook, N. J.** (2013). Techniques for measuring selective exposure: A critical review. *Communication Methods and Measures*, 7, 221-245.
20. Moriello, G., Cotter, J. J., **Shook, N.**, Dodd-McCue, D., & Welleford, E. A. (2013). The effect of implicit stereotypes on the physical performance of older adults. *Educational Gerontology*, 39, 599-612.
19. Pietri, E., Fazio, R. H., & **Shook, N. J.** (2013). Weighting positive versus negative: The fundamental nature of valence asymmetry. *Journal of Personality*, 81, 196-208.

18. Mathews, M. A., & **Shook, N. J.** (2013). Promoting or preventing thanks: Regulatory focus and its effect on gratitude and indebtedness. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 47, 191-195.
17. *Terrizzi, J. A., **Shook, N. J.**, & McDaniel, M. A. (2013). The behavioral immune system and social conservatism: A meta-analysis. *Evolution & Human Behavior*, 34, 99-108.
16. *Clay, R., *Terrizzi, J. A., & **Shook, N. J.** (2012). Individual differences in the behavioral immune system and the emergence of cultural systems. *Social Psychology*, 43, 174-184.
15. Pietri, E., Fazio, R. H., & **Shook, N. J.** (2012). Valence weighting as a predictor of emotional reactivity to a stressful situation. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, 31, 746-777.
14. **Shook, N. J.**, & *Clay, R. (2012). Interracial roommate relationships: A mechanism for promoting sense of belonging at university and academic performance. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 48, 1168-1172.
13. *Terrizzi, J. A., **Shook, N. J.**, & Ventis, W. L. (2012). Religious conservatism: An evolutionarily evoked disease-avoidance strategy. *Religion, Brain & Behavior*, 2, 105-120.
12. *Kiken, L. G., & **Shook, N. J.** (2012). Mindfulness and emotional distress: The role of negatively biased cognition. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 52, 329-333.
11. **Shook, N. J.**, & *Clay, R. (2011). Valence asymmetry in attitude formation: A correlate of political ideology. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 2, 650-655.
10. *Kiken, L. G., & **Shook, N. J.** (2011). Looking up: Mindfulness increases positive judgments and reduces negativity bias. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 2, 425-431.
9. **Shook, N. J.**, & Fazio, R. H. (2011). Social network integration: A comparison of same-race and interracial roommate relationships. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 14, 399-406.
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- Shook, N. J., & *Knepple Carney, A. (2016, 2017). *Course guide for social psychology*. Littleton, MA: Tapestry Press, Ltd.
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Invited Talks and Colloquia

- Shook, N. J. *Healthy Aging: Cognitive and Affective Processes Associated with Emotional Well-being*. Yale University, April, 2025.
- Shook, N. J. *Psychological Well-Being during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. COVID Info Commons Webinar, June, 2022.
- Shook, N. J. *Benefits of Older Age during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Center for Learning in Retirement, April, 2021.
- Shook, N. J. *Mindfulness and Aging Reduce Negativity Bias: Implications for Health and Well-being*. University of Connecticut, June, 2019.
- Shook, N. J. *Pathogen Avoidance and Politics: The Role of Disgust Sensitivity in Political Attitudes and Behavior*. University at Buffalo, SUNY, April 2018.
- Shook, N. J. *Politics of Pathogen Avoidance: Disgust Sensitivity Predicts Political Attitudes and Behavior*. University of Delaware, March 2018.
- Shook, N. J. *Implicit Bias: Research and Implications*. West Virginia University, November 2017.
- Shook, N. J. *“Dirty Politics”: The Role of Disgust in Political Attitudes and Behavior*. West Virginia University, February 2017.
- Shook, N. J. *“Dirty Politics”: The Role of Disgust in Political Attitudes and Behavior*. Ohio State University, October 2016.
- Shook, N. J., *Oosterhoff, B., & Terrizzi, J. A. *The fundamental role of disgust sensitivity in political attitudes and behavior*. Hendricks Symposium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 2015.
- Shook, N. J. *Valence asymmetries in exploratory behavior and attitude formation*. West Virginia University, April 2011.
- Shook, N. J. *Valence asymmetries in exploratory behavior, learning, and generalization*. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, January 2011.

- Shook, N. J. *Attitude formation via exploratory behavior and associative learning*. College of William and Mary, October 2009.
- Shook, N. J. *Interracial versus same-race roommate relationships: A test of the contact hypothesis*. University of Virginia, September 2009.
- Shook, N. J. *Roommate relationships: A comparison of interracial and same-race living situations*. Duke University, February 2009.
- Shook, N. J. *Interracial roommate relationships: An experimental field test of the contact hypothesis*. Howard University, April 2008.
- Shook, N. J. *Attitude formation and maintenance through exploration and associative learning*. Virginia Commonwealth University, February 2007.

Conference Presentations

(* graduate student advisee; † undergraduate student advisee)

- Casavant, S. G., *Kilembe, N. C., Shook, N. J., & Kinsey, S. G. (2026, July). *Perceptions regarding the use of cannabis, alcohol, and tobacco during pregnancy among women of child-bearing age*. Paper presented at the International Cannabinoid Research Society, Dijon, France.
- Casavant, S. G., *Kilembe, N. C., Shook, N. J., & Kinsey, S. G. (2026, July). *Perceptions regarding the use of cannabis, alcohol, and tobacco during pregnancy among women of child-bearing age*. Poster presented at the International Cannabinoid Research Society, Dijon, France.
- *Korbani, I., & Shook, N. J. (2026, April). *Differential associations of perfectionism dimensions with chronic pain outcomes*. Paper presented at the Research and Scholarship Day, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA.
- *Korbani, I., & Shook, N. J. (2026, March). *Multidimensional perfectionism and chronic pain outcomes*. Poster presented at the Eastern Nursing Research Society, Boston, MA.
- *Rusowicz, A., & Shook, N. J. (2026, February). *Dual-process pathways to prejudice in the 2024 election*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention Political Psychology Pre-Conference, Chicago, IL.
- *Rusowicz, A., & Shook, N. J. (2026, February). *Structural support matters: A multilevel model of sexism, state equality, and mental health*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- *Rusowicz, A., *Carter, S., & Shook, N. J. (2025, October). *The power of structural support: State gender equality predicts lower depression and buffers the effects of sexism*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Global Psychological Science Summit. Virtual.
- *Rusowicz, A., & Shook, N. J. (2025, May). *A dual-process model of prejudice in the 2024 U.S. presidential election*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington D.C.
- *Graziano, T. A., & Shook, N. J. (2025, April). *Examination of pain catastrophizing in sexual gender minorities: Implications for inclusive pain management*. Poster presented at the United States Association for the Study of Pain 2025 Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- *Driscoll, T., & Shook, N. J. (2025, April). *Does the behavioral immune system differ based on clinical training and major in undergraduate students?* Poster presented at the Eastern Nursing Research Society, Philadelphia, PA.

- Snyder, M., Carini, C., Van Hoof, T., Shook, N., Alexander, I. (2025, April). *PATH to PCNP: Supporting students' health and wellness throughout their baccalaureate program*. Poster presented at the Eastern Nursing Research Society 37th Annual Scientific Session, Philadelphia, PA
- Casavant, S., Kinsey, S., & Shook, N. J. (2025, April). *Examining the effects of prenatal cannabis exposure on fetal development in animal and human models*. Poster presented at the Eastern Nursing Research Society 37th Annual Scientific Session, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bernier Carney, K., Carini, C., *Fricano Hensley, R., †Orphanos, O., & Shook, N. J. (2025, April). *Addressing burnout before the bedside: A pilot mindfulness intervention for pre-licensure nursing students*. Poster presented at the Eastern Nursing Research Society 37th Annual Scientific Sessions, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Graziano, T. A., & Shook, N. J. (2025, April). *Differences in pain catastrophizing by gender and sexual orientation in two gender-diverse samples*. Paper presented at the Eastern Nursing Research Society 37th Annual Scientific Session, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Rusowicz, A., *Zhang, R., & Shook, N. J. (2025, February). *Effects of consuming polarized news media on attitudes toward transgender people*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO.
- *Zhang, R., & Shook, N. J. (2025, February). *Neoliberal feminism and perceptions of gender inequality at home*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO.
- *Lin, M., Shook, N., Ramírez-Esparza, N., & †Cleary, E. (2025, February). *Present time perspective and the well-being paradox: Unlocking psychological health across the lifespan*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO.
- Snyder, M., Carini, C., Van Hoof, T., Shook, N., Alexander, I. (2024, December). *PATH to PCNP: Supporting students' sense of belonging and nursing identity*. Poster presented at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Transform 2024 Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Sevi, B., & Shook, N. J. (2024, July). *Sociosexuality is associated with disease avoidance and decreases during the pandemic*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Boston, MA.
- *Driscoll, T., Sevi, B., & Shook, N. J. (2024, April). *Effects of the behavioral immune system on health behaviors during the pandemic*. Poster presented at the Eastern Nursing Research Society, Boston, MA.
- *Graziano, T., & Shook, N. J. (2024, April). *Sex and gender differences in cold pain sensitivity in a gender-diverse sample*. Poster presented at the Eastern Nursing Research Society, Boston, MA.
- *Graziano, T., & Shook, N. J. (2024, April). *An intersectional examination of anxiety and depression in sexual and gender minorities*. Poster presented at the Eastern Nursing Research Society, Boston, MA.
- Ross, C., Lefkowitz, E., Zhou, T., E., Kelley, T., Shook, N., & Pagoto, S. (2024, April). *An innovative culturally sensitive digital health application to promote Black female adolescents' sexual self-efficacy*. Paper to be presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL

- *Rusowicz, A., & Shook, N. J. (2024, February). *The dual process of prejudice: Racism, nationalism, and sexism in the 2020 US presidential election*. Poster presented at the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Winner of the SPSP Graduate Student Poster Awards
- *Kolaczenko, A., & Shook, N. J. (2023, September). *Migraine in the workplace*. Poster presented at the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science Advanced Methods Conference, virtual.
- Haliwa, I., *Lee, J., & Shook, N. J. (2023, August). *Socio-demographic variability in randomized controlled trials of MBSR for depression and anxiety*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.
- Möring, J. R., Pratto, F., & Shook, N. J. (2023, July). *News sources and trust in leadership as predictors of COVID-19 policy and psychological symptoms*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Montreal, Canada.
- Ross, C., Smith, J. G., Song, Y., Walters, T. L., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Shook, N. J. (2023, April). *Addressing the sexual and reproductive health disparities of adolescents to promote their positive development*. Flash talk presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.
- Ross, C., Smith, J. G., Gawel, M., Song, Y., Walters, T., Lefkowitz, E., & Shook, N. J. (2023, March). *Young mothers in foster care perspectives on pregnancy and parenting: Implications for healthcare providers and child welfare caregivers' led interventions*. Paper presented at the Eastern Nursing Research Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Fitzgerald, H. N., *Graziano, T., †Ortiz, J., & Shook, N. J. (2023, February). *Internalized phobia, community connectedness, and outness as predictors of anxiety and depression in LGBTQ individuals*. Poster presented at the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Sevi, B. & Shook, N. J. (2022, October). *Hastalıklardan Kaçınma Eğiliminin Kısa Vadeli İlişkilere Girme Yatkınlığı Üzerindeki Azaltıcı Rolü (The Reducing Role of Disease Avoidance Tendencies on the Inclination to Engage in Short-Term Mating)*. Paper presented at the 21st Turkish Psychology Congress, Istanbul, Turkey.
- *Lee, J., Oosterhoff, B., Wilson, J. M., & Shook, N. J. (2022, August). *Social distancing, quarantining, and mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic: A multi-wave study*. Poster presented at the 2022 American Psychological Association Convention.
- †Tsao, A. H., & Shook, N. J. (2022, February). *Investigating COVID-19 vaccine messages to combat vaccine hesitancy*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- *Sevi, B., Shook, N. J., & Kinsey, S. G. (2022, February). *Activating the behavioral immune system does not increase saliva IL-6 and TNF- α levels*. Poster presented at the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- *Fitzgerald, H. N., Oosterhoff, B., *Sevi, B., & Shook, N. J. (2022, February). *Is disgust sensitivity prospectively associated with influenza vaccine hesitancy and uptake?* Poster presented at the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- *Sevi, B. & Shook, N. J. (2021, November). *Health and financial risk-taking propensity during the COVID-19 pandemic: Differences by age and time*. Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, online.

- *Sevi, B. & Shook, N. J. (2021, May). *Transportation during the pandemic: Behavioral immune system predicts likelihood of use*. Flash talk presented at Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, online.
- *Haliwa, I., *Wilson, J. M., *Lee, J. & Shook, N. J. (2021, May). *Changes in mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Flash talk presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, online.
- Alvis, L., Douglas, R., Shook, N. J., & Oosterhoff, B. (2021, April). *Giving vs receiving COVID-19 assistance: Associations between adolescents' prosocial experiences and mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, online.
- †Jerrild, M., *Fitzgerald, H., & Shook, N. J. (2021, February). *The Roles of outness and perceived identity support in LGB anxiety and depression*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, online.
- *Fitzgerald, H. N., & Shook, N. J. (2021, February). *Attitudes toward foreign and domestic nations during the COVID-19 pandemic: Implications of the behavioral immune system*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, online.
- *Lee, J., *Fitzgerald, H. N., & Shook, N. J. (2021, February). *Prejudice toward Asians during the COVID-19 pandemic: The roles of political ideology and conspiracy beliefs*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, online.
- †Tsao, A. H., & Shook, N. J. (2021, February). *The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic: A comparison of healthcare workers and non-healthcare workers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, online.
- *Sevi, B., *Wilson, J. M., Strough, J., & Shook, N.J. (2020, November). *Now you see them, now you don't: Age differences in risk aversion*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, online.
- *Fenstermacher, E., *Ebert, A., Shook, N. J., *Lee, J., *Wilson, J., & *Haliwa, I. (2020, November). *Dementia-related anxiety and general illness anxiety differ based on familial exposure to persons with dementia*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, online.
- *Lee, J., *Wilson, J., *Ebert, A. E., & Shook, N. J. (2020, November). *What is ageism? Do our measures tell us?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, online.
- *Haliwa, I., *Wilson, J., *Lee, J. & Shook, N. J., (2020, August). *Understanding the link between mindfulness and pain: The role of health behaviors*. Poster presented at the IASP World Congress on Pain, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- *Wilson, J., *Haliwa, I., *Lee, J. & Shook, N. J., (2020, August). *Acceptance of inner thoughts and experiences may reduce pain-related disability: Testing mindfulness as a precursor in the fear-avoidance model of pain*. Poster presented at the IASP World Congress on Pain, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- *Haliwa, I., & Shook, N. J. (2020, June). *Mindfulness and experiential avoidance: A multi-methodological analysis*. Poster presented at the Mind & Life Summer Research Institute, Garrison, NY.

- Oosterhoff, B., Shook, N. J., & Wray-Lake, L. (2020, March). *Ideological differences in response to historical and developmental change*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- *Lee, J., & Shook, N. J. (2020, March). *To what extent do the gender and age of a victim matter when it comes to victim blaming?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- *Fitzgerald, H. N., & Shook, N. J. (2020, March). *Disease avoidance: An evolutionary explanation for sexism*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- *Haliwa, I., & Shook, N. J. (2020, February). *Mindfulness and pain sensitivity: The mediating role of pain-related cognition*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology: Health Preconference, New Orleans, LA.
- †Weiss, A., & Shook, N. J. (2020, February). *Mindfulness mechanisms: Differences between mental illness and mental health*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- †Conyers, D., †Weiss, A., *Lee, J., Ford, C., & Shook, N. J. (2020, February). *Mindfulness and life satisfaction the easy way: Higher self-esteem and reduced stress*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- †Hawks, T., *Fitzgerald, H., Hopkins, P. D., & Shook, N. J. (2020, February). *Spirituality and psychological well-being in African Americans: The role of social support*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- *Fitzgerald, H. N., & Shook, N. J. (2020, February). *Is it catching? Disease avoidance as a predictor of benevolent sexism*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- *Lee, J., & Shook, N. J. (2020, February). *Differential relations between cultural orientation and prejudice*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- *Sevi, B., & Shook, N. J. (2020, February). *Analytic versus intuitive: Exploring the association between the behavioral immune system and style of thinking*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- *Lee, J., *Wilson, J., & Shook, N. J. (2019, November). *What is ageism? A review and analytical critique of current measures of ageism*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
- *Wilson, J., Strough, J., & Shook, N. J. (2019, November). *The upside of getting old: Testing a model of older age and better emotional well-being*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
- Shook, N. J., & Oosterhoff, B. (2019, May). *Ew, gross! Ideological differences in attention to disgusting stimuli*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
- †Lueckel, T., *Lee, J., & Shook, N. J. (2019, May). *Political affiliation and positive affect: Different effects of mindfulness on liberals and conservatives*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.

- *Sevi, B., & Shook, N. J. (2019, May). *Why not donate, are you disgusted? The relation between the emotion of disgust and organ donation attitudes*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
- *Lee, J., †Hutchinson, B., †Lueckel, T., & Shook, N. J. (2019, May). *The intersection of age and gender: Younger women rated less positively by younger women*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
- *Sevi, B., & Shook, N. J. (2019, February). *Why not donate? The behavioral immune system and dangerous world beliefs predict organ donation attitudes*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology: Evolutionary Psychology Preconference, Portland, OR.
- *Fitzgerald, H. N., & Shook, N. J. (2019, March). *Highlighting the nuance in prejudice: Variability in implicit prejudice toward transgender individuals*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York City, NY.
- *Lee, J., & Shook, N. J. (2019, March). *Effects of brief behavioral activation treatment for depression on dysfunctional attitudes and mindfulness*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York City, NY.
- *Fitzgerald, H.N., Shook, N. J. (2019, February). *"Passing" as privilege: Differences in implicit evaluations of transgender individuals*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- †Cogar, K., & Shook, N. J. (2019, February). *An examination of factors that predict attitudes toward seeking psychological help*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- †MacFarland, E., & Shook, N. J. (2019, February). *Social integration moderates the effect of intergroup contact on prejudice reduction*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- †Weiss, A., & Shook, N. J. (2019, February). *Does self-compassion mediate the relation between mindfulness and psychological well-being?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- *Sevi, B., †Altman, N., *Ford, C., & Shook, N. J. (2019, February). *To kneel or not to kneel: Right-wing authoritarianism predicts attitudes toward NFL kneeling protest*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Oosterhoff, B., Shook, N. J., & Wray-Lake, L. (2019, February). *Ideological differences in response to historical and developmental change*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- *Wilson, J. M., Shook, N. J., & Strough, J. (2018, November). *Show me the money: Preferences for monetary sequences vary by age and financial literacy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- *Ford, C., Shook, N. J., *Wilson, J. M., †Altman, N., & Strough, J. (2018, November). *Profiles of mindfulness in an adult life span sample*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.
- Hernandez, P. R., †Masters, K. L., *Hopkins, P. D., & Shook, N. J. (2018, August). *Scientific role models support undergraduate persistence in STEM through social integration*. Poster presented at the annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

- *Fitzgerald, H. N., & Shook, N. J. (2018, May). *Variability and similarity in implicit and explicit attitudes toward transgender men and women*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- *Wilson, J., Shook, N. J., & Strough, J. (2018, May). *Present time perspective explains older adults' greater mindfulness*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- †Boggs, S., & Shook, N. J. (2018, April). *Politics & Prejudice: The role of nationalism, sexism, and racism in the 2016 presidential election*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- *Billingsley, A. L., Hallion, L., Shook, N. J., & Steinman, S. (2018, April). *Does dispositional mindfulness buffer against the risk of distress for individuals with poor distress tolerance?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Washington, DC.
- †Gibb, A., *Ford, C., & Shook, N. J. (2018, March). *An investigation of the relations among mindfulness, interpretation bias, and emotional distress*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- †Altman, N., Shook, N. J., & Strough, J. (2018, March). *Mindfulness and time perspective*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- †Peracchio, A. S., *Wilson, J., Shook, N. J., & Strough, J. (2018, March). *Time perspective and emotional well-being*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Fitzgerald, H., †Fortney, G., & Shook, N. J. (2018, March). *Beyond who you know: Differences in intergroup contact and prejudice toward LGBT groups*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- *Ford, C., & Shook, N. J. (2018, March). *Mindfulness and visual attention*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- †Fortney, G., *Hopkins, P. D., & Shook, N. J. (2018, March). *Personality traits and spirituality as determinants of religious coping styles*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- †Cogar, K., & Shook, N. J. (2018, March). *Disgust sensitivity, social conservatism, and prejudicial attitudes toward Arab-Americans and Muslims*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Oosterhoff, B., & Shook, N. J. (2018, March). *A meta-analysis of research examining the intersection between disease avoidance and personality*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- *Ford, C., & Shook, N. J. (2017, November). *An investigation of the relation between mindfulness and self-esteem stability*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Diego, CA.
- Shook, N. J., Strough, J., *Delaney, R., *Ford, C., & *Barker, D. (2017, July). *Weighing success and failure: Older adults show less outcome bias than younger adults*. Paper presented at the 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.
- †Gilley, R. & Shook, N. J. (2017, May). *Mindfulness, social support, and help-seeking attitudes: An exploratory study*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

- †Masters, K. L., *Hopkins, P. D., Hernandez, P., & Shook, N. J. (2017, May). *Science identity and intent to pursue a research career*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- *Fitzgerald, H. N., †Pool, J. C., & Shook, N. J. (2017, May). *The behavioral immune system and prejudicial attitudes toward LGBT groups*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- *McCluskey, D. L., †Gilley, R. & Shook, N. J. (2017, April). *Do mindfulness and experiential avoidance differentially predict emotional distress?* Poster presented at the 2017 Annual Psychiatry Department Research Day, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Medicine, San Antonio, TX.
- Shook, N. J., Kiken, L. G., & *Ford, C. (2017, April). *Does mindfulness reduce negatively biased cognition? Implications for the treatment of depression and anxiety*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, San Francisco, CA.
- *Fitzgerald, H. N., †Pool, J. C., & Shook, N. J. (2017, March). *Differences in intergroup anxiety toward LGBT groups*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- †Boggs, S., & Shook, N. J. (2017, January). *Disgust sensitivity and prejudice: The mediating role of dangerous world beliefs and social conservatism*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- †Sawyers, L., *Hopkins, P. D., & Shook, N. J. (2017, January). *Personality, discrimination, and mental health*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- †McDonald, R. G., & Shook, N. J. (2017, January). *Disgust sensitivity, sexism, and social conservatism*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- *Ford, C., Shook, N. J., Strough, J., *Delaney, R., & *Barker, D. (2017, January). *In the moment and feeling good: Age differences in mindfulness and positive affect*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- *McCluskey, D. L., †Gilley, R., & Shook, N. J. (2017, January). *Do mindfulness and experiential avoidance predict emotional distress: A hierarchical regression approach?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- *Oosterhoff, B., & Shook, N. J. (2017, January). *Differential and domain-specific associations among right-wing authoritarianism, social dominance orientation, and adolescent delinquency*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- *Delaney, R., Lemaster, P., Strough, J., Shook, N. J., *Barker, D. & *Ford, C. (2016, November). *What have I got to lose? Social risk taking and focusing on future limitations*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- *Ford, C., & Shook, N. J. (2016, October). *The role of perceived stress and biased cognition in the relation between mindfulness and emotional distress*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York City, NY.

- †McDonald, R. G., & Shook, N. J. (2016, October). *Disgust sensitivity: A predictor of sexism?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Psychological Association, Roanoke, WV.
- †Masters, K. L., *Hopkins, P. D., Shook, N. J., & Hernandez, P. (2016, October). *Mentor satisfaction: A predictor of science identity and science career intent.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Psychological Association, Roanoke, WV.
- *Ford, C., & Shook, N. J. (2016, May). *Cognitive bias and perceived stress: Independent mediators of the relation between mindfulness and depression.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- *Hopkins, P. D., & Shook, N. J. (2016, May). *Ethnic identity as a protective factor against negative psychological outcomes in African Americans.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- †Masters, K. L., *Hopkins, P. D., Hernandez, P., & Shook, N. J. (2016, March). *Mentor satisfaction and science identity.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York City, NY.
- Kiken, L. G., & Shook, N. J. (2016, January). *Trait mindfulness and blood glucose estimate accuracy in diabetes patients: A preliminary study.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- *Zuppe, A., & Shook, N. J. (2016, January). *Political conservatism, RWA, and adherence to religion: Stronger sensitivity to disgust?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- †Boggs, S., *Ford, C., & Shook, N. J. (2016, January). *Disgust sensitivity, beliefs in a dangerous world, and conservatism.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- *Hopkins, P. D., & Shook, N. J. (2016, January). *Personal and ideological factors associated with intergroup anxiety toward Muslims.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- *McCluskey, D. L., & Shook, N. J. (2016, January). *Relations between mindfulness, experiential avoidance, and emotional distress: A cluster analytic approach.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- *McCluskey, D. L., Shook, N. J., & McNeil, D. W. (2015, November). *Functional analytic psychotherapy to enhance brief behavioral activation treatment for depressions: A case study.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Shook, N. J., & *Oosterhoff, B. (2015, September). *Exploration tendencies: Fundamental differences between liberals and conservatives.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Denver, CO.
- *Ford, C., & Shook, N. J. (2015, May). *The effect of disgust versus fear on dangerous world beliefs.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- *Hopkins, P. D., & Shook, N. J. (2015, May). *Creation of an intergroup anxiety toward Muslims scale.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- †Zuppe, A., & Shook, N. J. (2015, March). *The association between political ideology and sexual disgust: A difference between the sexes.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

- Terrizzi, J. A., & Shook, N. J. (2015, March). *A disgusting theory of love: Interpersonal disgust predicts investment and attachment*. Poster presented at the annual International Convention of Psychological Science, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Clay, R., & Shook, N. J. (2015, March). *Exploring associations of RWA and SDO to ideological attitudes*. Poster presented at the annual International Convention of Psychological Science, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- *Thomas, R. D., & Shook, N. J. (2015, February). *Protecting the purity of women: The association between disgust sensitivity and sexism*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- †Koech, J. M., *Hopkins, P. D., & Shook, N. J. (2015, February). *The effect of intergroup contact on secondary group attitudes*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- *Oosterhoff, B., & Shook, N. J. (2015, February). *Valence asymmetries and exploratory tendencies: A longitudinal investigation of college students' novel experiences*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Kiken, L. G., & Shook, N. J. (2015, February). *Does mindfulness attenuate thoughts emphasizing negativity?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Barber, J. M., & Shook, N. J. (2015, February). *Assessing attitude polarization: A comparison of the effect of evaluative extremity on real versus perceived attitude change*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Clay, R., & Shook, N. J. (2015, February). *Contrasting the ideological attitudes associated with right-wing authoritarianism and social dominance orientation*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- *McCluskey, D. L., Shook, N. J., & Keeley, J. (2015, February). *The benefits of being here now: Mindfulness, experiential avoidance, and anxiety*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Terrizzi, J. A., & Shook, N. J. (2015, February). *The Fart Theory of Love: Interpersonal disgust predicts investment and attachment*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Shook, N. J., & *Oosterhoff, B. (2015, February). *Moral disgust and avoidant behavior: Consequences for attitude formation*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- *Kiken, L. G., & Shook, N. J. (2014, November). *Mindfulness may reduce cognitive and attitudinal emphases on negativity*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Symposium for Contemplative Studies, Boston, MA.
- †Koech, J. M., & Shook, N. J. (2014, October). *The past in the present: Prior diversity exposure and current prejudicial attitudes*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Athens, GA.
- †Zuppe, A., & Shook, N. J. (2014, May). *Sex differences in the association between political ideology and sexual disgust*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

- *Thomas, R. B., & Shook, N. J. (2014, March). *Gender differences in disgust sensitivity: Are women more squeamish than men?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- *Hopkins, P. D., & Shook, N. J. (2014, March). *Social dominance orientation in interracial versus same-race roommate relationships.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- *McCluskey, D. L., †Wigand, A., †Carr, J., †Abulfaraj, G., †Wehrle, L., Shook, N. J., & Keeley, J. (2014, March). *Does high mindfulness predict low experiential avoidance?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- †Wehrle, L., & Shook, N. J. (2014, March). *Greater sense of belonging enhances well-being in a freshman college student population.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- †Zuppe, A., & Shook, N. J. (2014, March). *Facebook, relationships, and the narcissist: Highlighting the key factors in obtaining the narcissistic goal.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- †Burgujian, A., Hood, K. B., & Shook, N. J. (2014, February). *Gender-roles then and now: Moving away from tradition.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Terrizzi, J. A., & Shook, N. J. (2014, February). *Individual differences in disgust sensitivity mediate sex differences in shame.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Hood, K. B., *Hammonds, S., & Shook, N. J. (2014, February). *Who cares what others think?: The indirect effect of other's attitudes on condom use intentions.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- †Koech, J., & Shook, N. J. (2014, February). *Intergroup contact and the relations between self-reported conflict, roommate satisfaction, and peer influence.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Shook, N. J., & *Hopkins, P. D. (2014, February). *Beyond prejudice reduction: Consequences of intergroup contact.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- *Hopkins, P. D., & Shook, N. J. (2014, February). *Effects of intergroup contact on social dominance orientation.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- †Morton, R., Shook, N. J., *Costello, A., & McNeil, C. (2014, February). *The relation between depressive symptoms and reaction time.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Kiken, L. G., & Shook, N. J. (2014, February). *Brief mindfulness meditation reduces emphasis on negative thoughts in response to negative images.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- *Hopkins, P. D., & Shook, N. J. (2013, March). *Interracial versus same-race roommate relationships: A moderator of collective threat.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York City, NY.
- †Merandi, G., *DiDonato, L., & Shook, N. J. (2013, March). *Hannibal Lecter versus Bill Cosby: The effect of anxiety versus happiness on exploration and attitude formation.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York City, NY.

- †Koech, J. M., & Shook, N. J. (2013, March). *Social network integration: A comparison of interracial versus same-race dormitory roommate relationships*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York City, NY.
- †Zuppe, A., *Terrizzi, J. A., & Shook, N. J. (2013, March). *Lack of sexual disgust in narcissistic individuals*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York City, NY.
- Kiken, L. G., & Shook, N. J. (2013, January). *The importance of stimuli valence and cognitive responses in susceptibility to evaluative conditioning*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Clay, R., & Shook, N. J. (2013, January). *Perceptions of danger and social conservatism*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- †Burgujian, A., Hood, K. B., & Shook, N. J. (2013, January). *The association between early sexual initiation and risky sexual behavior in African American women*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- †Kaur, S., Hood, K. B., & Shook, N. J. (2013, January). *Impact of televised safe-sex messages in decisions to use condoms*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- *Terrizzi, J. A., & Shook, N. J. (2013, January). *Social conservatism as an evolutionarily evoked disease-avoidance strategy: A meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Barber, J. M., & Shook, N. J. (2013, January). *Mixed evidence, prior attitudes, and political ideology: A recipe for attitude polarization?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- *Terrizzi, J. A., Shook, N. J., & McDaniel, M. A. (2012, June). *Social conservatism as an evolutionarily evoked disease-avoidance strategy: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Albuquerque, NM.
- *Hood, K. B., & Shook, N. J. (2012, January). *Everybody's doing "It": Sex differences in normative beliefs about using condoms*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- *Terrizzi, J. A., & Shook, N. J. (2012, January). *The contaminated soul: Shame as disgust with the self*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- *Barber, J. M., & Shook, N. J. (2012, January). *Attitudinal responses to mixed evidence: The role of attitude extremity and political ideology in effecting change versus resistance*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- *Kiken, L. G., & Shook, N. J. (2012, January). *Mindfulness and susceptibility to evaluative conditioning*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Mathews, M. A., Shook, N. J., & *Kiken, L. G. (2012, January). *No strings attached? The differing roles of self-compassion and self-esteem in indebtedness*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

- *Clay, W. R., *Terrizzi, J. A., & Shook, N. J. (2012, January). *Behavioral immune system strength mediates sex differences in collectivism*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- *Terrizzi, J. A., & Shook, N. J. (2011, November). *I make myself sick: Shame and disgust*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Johnson City, TN.
- *Hood, K. B., & Shook, N. J. (2011, May). *To use or not to use: The role of affect in changing attitudes toward condom use*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
- *Kiken, L. G., & Shook, N. J. (2011, May). *Do mindfulness inductions increase state mindfulness?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
- *Terrizzi, J. A., Shook, N. J., & Ventis, L. (2011, April). *Behavioral immune strength as a predictor of religious conservatism and prejudice toward sexual minorities: A mediational model*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Binghamton, NY.
- *Clay, R., *Terrizzi, J. A., & Shook, N. J. (2011, April). *Evidence of an evoked culture: The relation between the behavioral immune system, culture, and values*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Binghamton, NY.
- *Clay, W. R., *Kiken, L. G., & Shook, N. J. (2011, January). *Cross-cultural difference in context-related perception: A meta-analytic review*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Mathews, M. A., Shook, N. J., Schiller, K., Hines, K., & Dantrassy, L. (2011, January). *The effects of regulatory focus and social anxiety on gratitude and indebtedness*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- *Hood, K. B., & Shook, N. J. (2011, January). *Attitudes, perceptions, and gender: Differences among college students attitudes toward condom use*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- *Kiken, L. G., & Shook, N. J. (2011, January). *Mindfulness and emotional distress: The role of negatively biased cognition*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- *Barber, J. M., & Shook, N. J. (2011, January). *When persuasion backfires: Attitude strength, political ideology, and attitude polarization*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- *Terrizzi, J. A., Shook, N. J., & Ventis, W. L. (2011, January). *Disgust and religious conservatism as predictors of prejudice toward sexual minorities: A mediational model*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- *Moriello, G., Cotter, J. J., Shook, N., Dodd-McCue, D., & Welleford, E. A. (2010, November). *The effect of implicit stereotypes on the physical performance of older adults*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

- *Moriello, G., Cotter, J. J., Shook, N., Dodd-McCue, D., & Welleford, E. A. (2010, November). *Can physical objects activate aging stereotypes?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- *Goren, M. J., *Clay, W. R., & Shook, N. J. (2010, October). *Back to school: How roommate relationships and colorblindness impact university identity.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Charleston, SC.
- *Clay, W. R., & Shook, N. J. (2010, May). *Political ideology and learning biases.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- Pietri, E., Shook, N. J., & Fazio, R. H. (2010, May). *Negativity bias: A predictor of reactivity to stressful events.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- *Barber, J. M., & Shook, N. J. (2010, January). *Swaying the masses: The effect of argument strength and linguistic abstractness on attitudes.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- *Terrizzi, J. A., Ventis, W. L., & Shook, N. J. (2010, January). *Disgust sensitivity as a predictor of religious orientation.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Pietri, E., Shook, N. J., & Fazio, R. H. (2010, January). *Predicting emotional reactivity from the negativity bias.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- *Clay, W. R., & Shook, N. J. (2010, January). *Academic and ethnic identity in interracial roommate relationships.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- *Kiken, L. G., & Shook, N. J. (2010, January). *Does mindfulness reduce negativity bias?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Pietri, E., Fazio, R. H., & Shook, N. J. (2009, May). *Recalibrating the negativity bias.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- *Terrizzi, J. A., Ventis, W. L., & Shook, N. J. (2009, February). *Disgust sensitivity: A predictor of prejudicial attitudes and conservatism.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- Pietri, E., Fazio, R. H., & Shook, N. J. (2009, February). *Recalibrating negativity biases to promote more positive interpretation of social events.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- *Terrizzi, J. A., Ventis, W. L., & Shook, N. J. (2008, October). *Moral reasoning and disgust as predictors of prejudice toward homosexuals.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Greenville, SC.
- *Clay, W. R., & Shook, N. J. (2008, October). *The effect of interracial roommate relationships on minority students.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Greenville, SC.
- Shook, N. J., & Fazio, R. H. (2008, February). *An experimental test of the effects of long-term contact on intergroup anxiety.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

- Shook, N. J., Peña, P., Fazio, R. H., Soller III, J. J., & Thayer, J. F. (2007, October). *Friend or foe: Heart rate variability and the negativity bias in learning about novel objects*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Savannah, GA.
- Shook, N. J., & Fazio, R. H. (2007, May). *Interracial versus same-race roommate relationships: A field experiment testing the contact hypothesis*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Shook, N. J., & Fazio, R. H. (2007, January). *The effect of interracial versus same-race roommate relationships on attitudes*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Shook, N. J., & Fazio, R. H. (2006, May). *Negativity biases in attitude formation and emotional disorders*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Shook, N. J., & Fazio, R. H. (2006, January). *Negativity bias in attitude learning: An indicator of vulnerability to emotional disorders?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- Eiser, J. R., Stafford, T., Shook, N. J., & Fazio, R. H. (2005, July). *Learning under uncertainty: Manipulating and simulating the role of expectations*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the European Association of Experimental Social Psychology, Wurzburg, Germany.
- Shook, N. J., & Fazio, R. H. (2005, May). *Attitude generalization: The effects of valence and extremity*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Shook, N. J., & Fazio, R. H. (2005, January). *Success of interracial versus same race roommate relationships*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Shook, N. J., Krosnick, J. A., & Thomas, R. K. (2004, May). *Public opinion change in the aftermath of 9/11*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Public Opinion Research, Phoenix, AZ.
- Shook, N. J., & Fazio, R. H. (2004, May). *Roommate relationships: A comparison of interracial and same race living situations*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Shook, N. J., & Fazio, R. H. (2004, February). *Perceptions of discrimination: How extreme before it is noticed?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Shook, N. J., & Fazio, R. H. (2003, May). *On the importance of approach behavior when forming attitudes through exploratory behavior*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Shook, N. J., Fazio, R. H., & Eiser, J. R. (2003, February). *Approach behavior as the mediating mechanism in the associative learning of attitudes*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.
- Shook, N. J., Krosnick, J., & Thomas, R. (2002, May). *Following the storm: Public opinion changes in response to September 11*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Public Opinion Research, St. Petersburg, FL.

Shook, N. J., & Fazio, R. H. (2002, May). *Asymmetries in the associative learning of attitudes via exploratory behavior*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Sponsored Student Grants, Fellowships, and Internships

Southern Regional Education Board Fellowship. (P. Hopkins). Start date: August 2012.
Duration: 4 years.

APA Public Interest Policy Internship. (J. Barber). Start date: September, 2011. Duration: 12 months.

NIMH, (F31 MH092012-01), “Attitudes and Perceptions toward Condom Use.” (K. Hood, PI). Start date: August, 2010. Duration: 3 years.

Mind & Life Institute, Varela Grant, “The Effect of Mindfulness on Physiological Awareness: Blood Glucose Estimates and Disease Management in Type 2 Diabetics.” (L. Kiken, PI). Start date: January, 2010. Duration: 18 months.

Teaching Experience

Graduate Courses

Nursing Research for Clinical Scholarship, University of Connecticut
Health Services Statistics & Research Methods for the Scholarship of Application,
University of Connecticut
Quantitative Methods for Design and Analysis in Nursing Research I, University of
Connecticut
Social Cognition, West Virginia University
Research Methods in Clinical Psychology, West Virginia University
Social Psychology, West Virginia University
Attitude Theory & Research, Virginia Commonwealth University
Social Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University

Undergraduate Courses

Quality Improvement and Evidence Based Practice in Nursing, writing section,
University of Connecticut
Multiculturalism in Psychology, lecture, West Virginia University
Introduction to Social Psychology, faculty supervisor, West Virginia University
Personality Theory, lecture (writing intensive), West Virginia University
Research Methods in Psychology, lecture, West Virginia University
Experimental Methods, lecture (writing intensive), Virginia Commonwealth University
Social Psychology, lecture, Virginia Commonwealth University
Introduction to Social Psychology, writing seminar, Ohio State University

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 Jillian Levesque, 2022, (Chair), University of Connecticut
 Ava Stallone, 2021, (Chair), University of Connecticut
 Eva MacFarland, 2020, (Chair), West Virginia University
 Kathleen Koval, 2019, West Virginia University
 Bernadine Kwan, (Chair), 2019, West Virginia University
 Audrey Gibb, (Chair), 2019, West Virginia University
 Audrey Weiss, (Chair), 2018, West Virginia University
 Deja Clement, 2017, West Virginia University

Krysta Masters, (Chair), 2017, West Virginia University
 Shelby Boggs, (Chair), 2017, West Virginia University
 Rachel McDonald, (Chair), 2017, West Virginia University
 Rebecca Gilley, (Chair), 2017, West Virginia University
 Austin McKittrick, (Chair), 2016, West Virginia University
 Rachel Wolen, (Chair), 2016, West Virginia University
 Zachary Paitsel, (Chair), 2016, West Virginia University
 Aaron Testoff, 2016, West Virginia University
 Ali El-Khatib, (Chair), 2015, West Virginia University
 Claire Wilkison, 2014, West Virginia University
 Jasmine Koech, (Chair), 2013, West Virginia University
 Reeve Morton, 2013, West Virginia University
 Jessica Kawalek, (Chair), 2013, West Virginia University
 Gabrielle Merandi, (Chair), 2013, West Virginia University
 Matthew Murry, 2012, West Virginia University
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Service

Research Advisory Council, UConn, 2026-present
 Internal Competitions Advisory Board, UConn, 2025-2026
 Hearing Body Panel, UConn, School of Nursing, 2024-2027
 PTR Community-Engaged Scholarship Taskforce, UConn, 2023-2024
 Research Space Allocation Committee, UConn, 2023-2024
 Dean Search Committee, UConn, School of Nursing, 2022-2023
 PhD Admissions and Progression, UConn, School of Nursing, 2021-present
 Grade Appeal Committee, UConn, School of Nursing, 2021-2024
 Convention Committee, SPSP, 2021-2024
 Promotion, Tenure, and Reappointment Committee, UConn, School of Nursing, 2020-present
 Recruitment and Selection Committee, UConn, School of Nursing, 2020-2023
 InCHIP Working Group on a Safe Return to Campus, UConn, 2020
 Dual Career Faculty Committee, UConn, 2020-2022
 PhD Curriculum Committee, School of Nursing, UConn, 2020-present
 Committee of the Permanent Faculty, UConn, School of Nursing, 2020-present
 Symposium submissions, Judge, SPSP, 2018
 Faculty Mentoring Award selection committee, WVU, 2018
 Diversity Committee, WVU, Department of Psychology, 2017-2019
 Outstanding Outreach or Public Service Award selection committee, WVU, 2017
 Single Paper and Undergraduate Poster submissions, Judge, SPSP, 2016-2017
 Behavior Analysis Training Committee, WVU, Department of Psychology, 2016-2018
 Advising Specialist Search Committee, WVU, Department of Psychology, 2016
 Teaching Faculty Search Committee, WVU, Department of Psychology, 2016
 Clinical Search Committee, WVU, Department of Psychology, 2015-2016
 Social Justice Liaison, WVU, Department of Psychology, 2014-2018
 McNair Scholars Program, Mentor, WVU, 2012-2017
 Faculty Evaluation Committee, WVU, Department of Psychology, 2012-2013
 Clinical Psychology Training Committee, WVU, 2011-2019

Undergraduate Training Committee, WVU, Department of Psychology, 2011-2019
 Developmental Psychology Training Committee, WVU, 2011-2013
 Space Committee, VCU, Department of Psychology, 2011
 Psychology Undergraduate Academic Committee, VCU, 2010-2011
 Society for the Advancement of Psychology (VCU student group), Faculty advisor, 2008-2011
 Virginia Junior Academy of Science, Judge, 2009
 Denman Undergraduate Research Forum, Judge, OSU, 2007
 Social & Behavioral Interest Group, Colloquium Chair, OSU, 2006-2007

Editorial Roles

Frontiers in Social Psychology (Editorial Board; Associate Editor)
PLOS ONE (Editorial Board; Academic Editor)
Sage Open (Article Editor)
Scientific Reports (Editorial Board)

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Journals

American Journal of Preventive Medicine
American Journal of Psychology
American Political Science Review
Basic and Applied Social Psychology
Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice
Behavioural Brain Research
British Journal of Social Psychology
Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology
Current Psychology
Current Research in Ecological and Social Psychology
Emotion
European Journal of Personality
European Journal of Social Psychology
Frontiers
Group Processes & Intergroup Relations
Humanities & Social Sciences Communications
International Journal of Aging and Human Development
International Journal of Mental Health Promotion
International Journal of Public Opinion Research
Journal of Applied Social Psychology
Journal of Behavioral Decision Making
Journal of Environmental Psychology
Journal of Experimental Psychology: General
Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
Journal of Personality
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Journal of Social, Evolutionary, and Cultural Psychology
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships

Journal of Theoretical Social Psychology
Learning and Individual Differences
Mindfulness
Molecular Genetics and Metabolism
Nature Human Behavior
Nursing Open
Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes
Personality and Individual Differences
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
Personality and Social Psychology Review
PLOS ONE
Political Behavior
Political Psychology
Politics and Life Sciences
Psychological Reports
Psychological Science
Psychosocial Intervention
Public Health Reports
Race and Social Problems
Sex Roles: A Research Journal
Social Cognition
Social Psychological and Personality Science
Social Psychology Quarterly
Social Science & Medicine – Population Health
Stigma and Health
The Journal of Pain
The Journal of Social Psychology
Women's Health

Grants

Austrian Science Fund
Dutch Research Council
National Science Foundation (NSF)
 Decision, Risk, and Management Sciences Program
 Improving Undergraduate STEM Education
 Social Psychology Program
Puerto Rico Science, Technology & Research Trust
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
 Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (NSF-funded initiative)
 University of Connecticut
 University of Padova, Italy
 West Virginia University

Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association
 Association for Politics and the Life Sciences

Association for Psychological Science
Eastern Psychological Association
Society of Experimental Social Psychology
Society of Personality and Social Psychology