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APA 2019

August 8-11, 2019
Chicago, Illinois
Dear Colleague:

Welcome to APA 2019 in Chicago! We’re so glad you’ve joined us! While there is so much to see, do, and taste in Chicago, we hope you take full advantage of the wonderful program and networking opportunities this annual meeting provides.

And part of that is jumping into the outstanding opportunities that the Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality (Division 36) affords participants. Drs. Kevin Harris and David Rosmarin have put together an exceptional program for our Division, with something for researchers, educators, practitioners, and students. Thanks to those of you who are sharing your work with us! Please make it a priority to attend presentations sponsored by Division 36 and support the work of our colleagues. Schedule time to visit our hospitality suite and get to know others in the division better and join in the conversations and discussions that will occur there. These are often some of the richest times at a conference like this, and lead to professional relationships that enhance our networks and the overall work of our field.

As you mingle, be sure to invite others to join our Division and contribute to and benefit from the psychology of religion and spirituality.

Finally, your company is desired at our social hour on Friday night. Good food, drink, and most of all companionship await.

I hope that when you return home, you have learned much, met new people from all walks of psychology, stimulated new thinking to further our work, and maybe even found collaborators for new projects as you continue your important work in research and practice.

So, savor Chicago, and indulge in our superb program and networking opportunities. I hope to meet you personally!

Kind regards,

Tim Sisemore, President
Kevin Harris, Program Chair
David Rosmarin, Co-Chair
Featured SPRS Programs

Unless otherwise indicated, all programs are in the McCormick Place Conference Center, 2301 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Chicago, IL 60616.

Symposium: Building Interfaith Harmony Between and Within Faiths
8/10/2019 Saturday 8:00 AM - 9:50 AM McCormick Place Room W176c
Co-Listing Divisions 12, 27, 32, 35, 45, 48
This is a discussion among religious leaders and APA Division representatives on how to build interfaith harmony between and within the faiths, from the perspectives of Christianity, Islam, Judaism, and Divisions 12, 19, 32, 35, 36, 39, 44, 45, & 48.
Participants: Kevin A. Harris, PhD, Our Lady of the Lake University; Steven Handwerker, PhD, International Association for the Advancement of Human Welfare, Inc., South Burlington, VT; Thomas Plante, PhD, Santa Clara University; Father Innocent F. Okozi, PhD, Seton Hall University; Pastor Stig Lindberg, MA, Universal Life Church Monastery, Honolulu, HI; Rabbi Michael E. Davis, BA, Congregation Makom Shalom, Evanston, IL; Imam Malik Mijahid, MA, Sound Vision Foundation, Chicago, IL; Theresa C. Tisdale, PhD, PsyD, Azusa Pacific University; Glen Milstein, PhD, City College of New York; Melinda A. Garcia, PhD, Independent Practice, Albuquerque, NM

Symposium: Multicultural Spirituality Assessment – Implications for Aging, Trauma, and Existential Challenges
8/8-8/2019 Thursday 11:00 AM - 12:50 PM, McCormick Place Room W185d
Co-Listing Divisions 20, 29, 56
In the midst of global challenges (e.g., existential challenges due to aging populations, regional conflicts, and natural disasters), this symposium provides instruments assessing diverse spirituality with properties and practical implications.
Participants: Amy L. Ai, PhD, Florida State University; Paul Wink, PhD, Wellesley College; Seyma N. Sarıoprak, MA, Case Western Reserve University; Qi Wang, PhD, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China; Ibrahim Kira, PhD, Georgia State University; Rodger Bufford, PhD, George Fox University

Poster Session I
8/10/2019 Saturday 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM McCormick Place Hall F
Posters presenting cutting-edge research in the psychology of religion and spirituality.

Poster Session II
8/10/2019 Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM McCormick Place Hall F
More posters presenting cutting-edge research in the psychology of religion and spirituality.

Skill-Building Session: Buddhist Counseling – An Introduction of Buddhism as a Theoretical Orientation
8/8/2019 Friday 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM McCormick Place Room W194a
Co-Listing Divisions 29, 32
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Business Meeting, Division 36 Awards, and Presidential Address
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- Applied Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Award – J. Irene Harris, PhD, Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN
- Virginia Sexton Mentoring Award – Rebekah A. Richert, PhD, University of California – Riverside
- William C. Bier Award – Christopher Ellison, PhD, University of Texas at San Antonio

Division 36 Presidential Address
8/09/2019 Friday 4:00 PM – 4:50 PM McCormick Place Room S101a
Kevin S. Masters, PhD, University of Colorado Denver
Religion, Meaning, and Health: What If You Live Like You Mean It?

Co-Listed Sessions (with Division 32)
Coming to Life: Experiences of Zest, Awe, and Art in Psychotherapy
8/08/2019 Thursday 1:00 – 2:50 PM McCormick Place Room W470a
This symposium offers varied perspectives on aliveness in psychotherapy, a depth experience arising in the present, real relationship. Qualitative descriptions and therapeutic vignettes illuminate this familiar but rarely studied phenomenon.
Participants: Will Wadlington, PhD, Independent Practice, State College, PA; Kirk J. Schneider, PhD, Independent Practice, San Francisco, CA; Erik Craig, EdD, Independent Practice, Santa Fe, NM

SPRS Social Hour
8/09/2019 Friday 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Chicago Oyster House
1933 S. Indiana Avenue, Chicago, IL 60616
Free food and open bar (for the first hour)
## SPRS/Division 36 Schedule

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Hospitality Suite Schedule

The SPRS/Division 36 Hospitality Suite this year will be in two locations: a meeting room in the Marriott Marquis and a hotel suite in the Hyatt Regency.

### Hyatt Regency Hotel Suite: Hyatt Regency McCormick Place
2233 South Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Chicago, IL 60616, Room TBA

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8/08/2019 Thursday 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM McCormick Place Room W176b
Co-Listing Divisions 17, 34
Cochairs: Crystal L. Park, PhD, University of Connecticut; Lauren M. Carney, BA, University of Connecticut

Religious beliefs are an understudied yet important aspect of religiousness. We will examine relationships between religious beliefs and the wide range of potential associations beliefs may have with different aspects of well-being:

- Religious Belief Certainty and Well-Being in Religious and Non-Religious Individuals – Lauren M. Carney, BA, University of Connecticut
- Beliefs About Suffering and Affective Spiritual Experiences in the Context of Life Stress – Amy Hale, PhD, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA
- Scientific Versus Religious Belief and Indicators of Emotional Well-Being – Anondah R. Saide, PhD, University of North Texas

Discussant: Crystal L. Park, PhD, University of Connecticut

Symposium: Humility in the Context of Religion and Spirituality
8/08/2019 Thursday 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM McCormick Place Room W182
Chair: Peter C. Hill, PhD, Rosemead School of Psych., Biola University

Though humility is culturally grounded in many of the world's religious traditions, such grounding has been largely disregarded in research. The purpose of this symposium is to consider humility in the context of religiousness and spirituality.

- Glad Intellectual Dependence on God: A Theistic Account of Intellectual Humility – M. Elizabeth L. Hall, PhD, Rosemead School of Psych., Biola University; Peter C. Hill, PhD, Rosemead School of Psych., Biola University; Kent Dunnington, PhD, Biola University; David C. Wang, PhD, Rosemead School of Psych., Biola University
- A Meta-Analysis on the Benefits of Intellectual Humility – Sarah E. Gazaway, MA, Georgia State University; Stacey E. McElroy-Heltzel, PhD, Georgia State University; Joshua N. Hook, PhD, University of North Texas; Don Davis, PhD, Georgia State University
- General and Intellectual Humility as Predictors of Well-Being Among Religious Leaders – Peter Jankowski, PhD, Bethel University; Steven Sandage, PhD, Boston University; Chance A. Bell, PhD, Boston University; Elizabeth G. Ruffing, MTS, MA, Boston University; Chris Adams, PhD, Azusa Pacific University
- Intellectual Humility in Religious/Spiritual and Humanitarian Aid Contexts – Ward B. Davis, PsyD, Wheaton College; Jamie D. Aten, PhD, Wheaton College; Laura Shannonhouse, PhD, Georgia State University; Daryl R. Van Tongeren, PhD, Hope College; David C. Wang, PhD, Rosemead School of Psych., Biola University; M. Elizabeth L. Hall, PhD, Rosemead School of Psych., Biola University; Leif Van Grinsven, BA, Wheaton College; Kent Annan, MA, Wheaton College
Symposium: Atheist Research in Psychology – Current Trends and Future Directions
8/08/2019 Thursday 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM McCormick Place Room W186a
Co-Listing Divisions 17, 32
Chair: Jacob S. Sawyer, PhD, Penn State Mont Alto
This discussion will focus on experiences related to atheists of color, atheist community groups and social supports, and atheist reactions to death. Implications for research and practice will be discussed for each.

- Forever Bowling Alone: Community, Life Satisfaction, and Self-Esteem for Atheist People – Melanie E. Brewster, PhD, Teachers College, Columbia University; Jacob S. Sawyer, PhD, Penn State Mont Alto, Melissa M. Ertl, BA, University at Albany – State University of New York, Albany, NY
- Death Anxiety and Death Acceptance in Nonbelievers – Jacob S. Sawyer, PhD, Penn State Mont Alto, Mont Alto, PA; Melanie E. Brewster, PhD, Teachers College, Columbia University; Melissa M. Ertl, BA, University at Albany – State University of New York
- Isn’t Atheism a White Thing? Centering the Voices of Atheists of Color – Dena M. Abbott, PhD, Louisiana Tech University; Debra Mollen, PhD, Texas Womans University; Caitlin Mercier, BS, Louisiana Tech University; Elyxcus J. Anaya, BS, Louisiana Tech University; Victoria A. Rukus, MEd, Louisiana Tech University

Discussant: Joseph H. Hammer, PhD, University of Kentucky

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- Reverence in Religious and Secular Contexts (RRSC): A Positive Emotion Linked With Health/Well-Being – Paul Wink, PhD, Wellesley College
- Applying a Positive Mindset of Spiritual Jihad to Religious/Spiritual Struggles: A Preliminary Study – Seyma N. Saritoprak, MA, Case Western Reserve University
- The Perceived Spiritual Support Scale (PSSS): Assessing Support of Deeply Connected Diverse Entities – Amy L. Ai, PhD, Florida State University
- Measuring Mindfulness Grounded in the Original Buddhas Discourses on Meditation Practice – Qi Wang, PhD, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China
- The Development of a Scale for Interfaith Spirituality: Implications for Trauma and Wellbeing – Ibrahim Kira, PhD, Georgia State University
- The Spiritual Well-Being Scale: Concept, Measure, Psychometrics and Utility in Cross-Cultural Views – Rodger Bufford, PhD, George Fox University

Discussant: Tina Savla, PhD, FSu, Boston, VT
**Symposium: Recent Advances in Forgiveness Research – Religion, Physiology, Culture, and Interventions**

8/08/2019 Thursday 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM McCormick Place Room W185d

Co-Listing Divisions 29
Chair: Nathaniel G. Wade, PhD, Iowa State University

Since the publication of the last authoritative summary of forgiveness research, approximately 1,500 scholarly articles have been published on forgiveness. This symposium will provide up-to-date reviews of research in the forgiveness area.

- *Anger Toward God and Divine Forgiveness* – Julie J. Exline, PhD, Case Western Reserve University
- *Forgiveness, Embodiment, and Relational Accountability: Victim and Transgressor Psychophysiology* – Charlotte Witvliet, PhD, Hope College
- *Forgiveness and Culture* – Steven Sandage, PhD, Boston University; Sarah Crabtree, PhD, Boston University; Chance A. Bell, PhD, Boston University
- *Therapeutic Interventions to Promote Forgiveness of Others: Review of Empirical Evidence* – Nathaniel G. Wade, PhD, Iowa State University; Meredith Tittler, PhD, Iowa State University

Discussant: Everett L. Worthington, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University

**Symposium: Coming to Life: Experiences of Zest, Awe, and Art in Psychotherapy**

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- *Experiences of Awe in Depth-Existential Therapy* – Kirk J. Schneider, PhD, Independent Practice, San Francisco, CA
- *Psychotherapy as an Art of Living* – Will Wadlington, PhD, Independent Practice, State College, PA

Discussant: Erik Craig, EdD, Independent Practice, Santa Fe, NM

**Symposium: The Role of Civility and Cultural Humility in Navigating Controversial Topics in Psychology**

8/08/2019 Thursday 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM McCormick Place Room W178b

Chairs: Edward B. Davis, PsyD, Wheaton College; Erin L. Deneke, PhD, Caron Treatment Centers, Wernersville, PA

Co-Listing Divisions 24, 34, 44

This symposium explores the role of civility and cultural humility in navigating controversial topics (e.g., religion/spirituality and sexuality/gender) in the arenas of public policy, scientific research, and clinical practice.

- *The Possible Problems and Promises of (In)Civility* – Thomas Plante, PhD, Santa Clara University; Melissa J. Grey, PhD, Monroe County Community College
The Role of Cultural Humility and Civility in Advancing Scientific Research on Controversial Topics – Edward B. Davis, PsyD, Wheaton College; Tyler G. Lefevor, PhD, Rhodes College; Jeffrey A. Paul, MA, University of Northern Colorado; Sulaimon Giwa, PhD, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John’s, NL, Canada

Civility and Cultural Humility in Clinical Practice – Kathleen Ritter, PhD, Independent Practice, Bakersfield, CA; Christina Lee Kim, PhD, Biola University

Discussants: Jon Lasser, PhD, Texas State University – San Marcos; Stephen P. Stratton, PhD, Asbury Theological Seminary

Symposium: Spirituality and Well-Being – Implications From and For Religious and Spiritual Practices
8/08/2019 Thursday 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM McCormick Place Room W184a

Chairs: Kevin A. Harris, PhD, Our Lady of the Lake University; Christine E. Agaibi, MA, University of Akron

This symposium reports research on the relationship between spirituality and well-being.

- Spiritual Practices and Well-Being: A Review of Mediators and Moderators – Kevin A. Harris, PhD, Our Lady of the Lake University; Ashley N. Moreland, BA, University of Texas of the Permian Basin; Vivian A. Lee, BS, University of Texas of the Permian Basin
- Individual and Congregation Religious Practice: A Case for Coptic Orthodox Christian Resilience – Christine E. Agaibi, MA, University of Akron
- Prayer and Emotional Well-Being: Positive and Negative Tests – Kevin L. Ladd, PhD, Indiana University South Bend; Meleah Ladd, PhD, Indiana University South Bend; Rachel Geist, PhD, Indiana University South Bend; Shannon Chaput, PhD, Indiana University South Bend
- Anxiety in Heart Diseases Led to Religious Coping Prior to Open-Heart Surgery: Well-Being Implications – Amy L. Ai, PhD, Florida State University

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**Symposium: Fellowship and Improve Thy Health (FAITH) – Faith-Based Depression Intervention**

8/09/2019 Friday 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM McCormick Place Room W182

Chair: Earlise Ward, PhD, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Research shows African Americans are more likely to use religious coping. Given empirically validated faith-based depression interventions are limited, we sought to develop one. We will discuss the development process, team, and pilot testing:

- *Depression in the Church* – Anthony Wade, MPA, Second Baptist Church, Madison, WI
- *Depression and African American Women in the Church* – Peggy Williams, PhD, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Madison, WI

Discussant: Gale Johnson, MPA, Wisconsin Well Woman Program, Madison, WI

**Executive Committee Meeting**

8/09/2019 Friday 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Marriott Marquis Chicago Conference Room TBA

Closed Meeting

This is a closed meeting of the Executive Committee of SPRS/Division 36.

**Business Meeting**

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- *Virginia Sexton Mentoring Award* – Rebekah A. Richert, PhD, University of California – Riverside
- *William C. Bier Award* – Christopher Ellison, PhD, University of Texas at San Antonio
Presidential Address
8/09/2019 Friday 4:00 PM – 4:50 PM McCormick Place Room S101a
Kevin S. Masters, PhD, University of Colorado Denver
Title: Religion, Meaning, and Health: What If You Live Like You Mean It?
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Saturday Sessions: 8/10/2019

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Symposium: Building Interfaith Harmony Between and Within Faiths
8/10/2019 Saturday 8:00 AM - 9:50 AM McCormick Place Room W176c
Co-Listing Divisions 12, 27, 32, 35, 45, 48
Chair: Kevin A. Harris, PhD, Our Lady of the Lake University
This is a discussion among religious leaders and APA Division representatives on how to build interfaith harmony between and within the faiths, from the perspectives of Christianity, Islam, Judaism, and Divisions 12, 19, 32, 35, 36, 39, 44, 45, & 48.

- A Catholic Perspective on Civility – Father Innocent F. Okozi, PhD, Seton Hall University
- Building Interfaith Harmony – Pastor Stig Lindberg, MA, Universal Life Church Monastery, Honolulu, HI
- The Heretics Within: Lessons in Civility From a Congregational Rabbi’s Work With Palestinians – Rabbi Michael E. Davis, BA, Congregation Makom Shalom, Evanston, IL
- The Challenges of Fear and Hate and the Opportunities for the Interfaith: A Muslim Response – Imam Malik Mijahid, MA, Sound Vision Foundation, Chicago, IL
- Catholic Interfaith Dialogue as a Model for Building Harmony Within and Across Religious Traditions – Theresa C. Tisdale, PhD, PsyD, Azusa Pacific University
- Building Alliances to Improve Interfaith Harmony Through Thematic Study – Glen Milstein, PhD, City College of New York
- We Hesitate to Enter the Room – Melinda A. Garcia, PhD, Independent Practice, Albuquerque, NM
- Religious Leaders Rejoinder – Father Innocent Okozi, Pastor Stig Lindberg, Rabbi Michael E. Davis, Imam Malik Mijahid

Discussants: Steven Handwerker, PhD, International Association for the Advancement of Human Welfare, Inc., South Burlington, VT; Thomas Plante, PhD, Santa Clara University
Poster Session I
8/10/2019 Saturday 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM McCormick Place Hall F
Posters presenting cutting-edge research in the psychology of religion and spirituality.

- Seventh Day Adventist LGBT+ Family Support, Depression and Suicide: Findings and Implications – Nancy J. Carbonell, PhD, Andrews University; Curtis VanderWaal, PhD, Andrews University; David Sedlacek, PhD, Andrews University
- Daily Variation in Spiritual Experiences and Relation With Life Satisfaction Among Emerging Adults – Craig E. Henderson, PhD; Emma Anderson-White, BS; Adam E. Frampton, BS; Kessie Mellenkompf, BS; Treston Smith, BS; Beata Krembuszewski, BS; Catherine Stallard, BS; Cree Duane, PhD; Jamey Crosby, PhD; Susan E. Henderson, PhD; Sam Houston State University
- Holocaust Survivorship and Religiosity: Meaning and Identity – Andjela Samardzic, MA; Lisa Suzuki, DPhil; Hudi Kowalsky, MA; Micah Zylstra, BA; Amanda Kornblum, BS; Eric Gutgarts, New York University Steinhardt
- Religious Deidentification, Supernatural Attributions, and Religious/Spiritual Struggles – Nick Stauner, PhD, Case Western Reserve University; Julie J. Exline, PhD, Case Western Reserve University
- Childhood Experiences in Church of Origin as Predictors of Adult Attachment to God – Cameron M. Skonhovd, BA, Biola University; John M. Poston, PhD, Biola University; David C. Wang, PhD, Biola University
- Secure Attachment, Empathy, and Forgiveness: A Structural Equation Modeling Analysis – Elizabeth Nobis, MPH, MA, Rosemead School of Psychology; David C. Wang, PhD, Rosemead School of Psychology
- Differential Patterns of Spiritual Experiences Across Four Religious Groups – Jessica Thompson, MA, Rosemead School of Psychology; Keith Edwards, PhD, PhD, Rosemead School of Psychology; Peter C. Hill, PhD, Rosemead School of Psychology
- Ideological Religiosity, Parental Monitoring and Adolescents’ Hazardous Alcohol Use – Peter Jankowski, PhD, Bethel University; Byron L. Zamboanga, PhD, Smith College
- Making Sense: Coherency and Religiosity Predict Meaning in Life Following Mystical Experiences – Juensung J. Kim, MA, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada; John Vervaeke, PhD, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
- Emotional Intelligence and Burnout Among Anglican Clergy – Leslie J. Francis, DLitt, DSc, University of Warwick, Coventry, England, United Kingdom; Susan H. Jones, PhD, BA, Queen's College, St John's, NL, Canada
- Perceiving God’s Grace in the World: An Investigation of Matthew 6: 25-30 Through Jungian Lenses – Susan H. Jones, PhD, BA, Queen's College, St John's, NL, Canada; Leslie J. Francis, DLitt, DSc, University of Warwick, Coventry, England, United Kingdom
- Religious Coping Moderates the Relation Between PTSD and Posttraumatic Growth in Military Veterans – Desiree Nguyen, PhD, MSW, San Francisco VA Medical Center, San
Francisco, CA; Jennifer Boyd, PhD, San Francisco VA Medical Center, San Francisco, CA; Richard Mendoza, PhD, Alliant International University, Los Angeles; Molly Burrets, PhD, Alliant International University, Los Angeles

- **Metaphor Analysis of 9/11 Longitudinal Case Studies Using Fowler and Erikson Developmental Models** – Geraldine A. Miller, PhD, Appalachian State University; Regina Moro, PhD, Boise State University; Carol Marchel, PhD, Winthrop University

- **Personality and Spirituality in Haitian American Adults** – Pamela D. Hall, PhD, Barry University; Linda L. Bacheller, PsyD, JD, Barry University

- **Adherence to Prayer Type Instructions in Experimental Trials** – Brandon L. Whittington, PhD, Jefferson College; David W. Hart, PhD, California State University – Fullerton; Steven Scher, PhD, Eastern Illinois University

- **A Qualitative Pilot Study of Catholic Priest Child Sexual Abusers** – Mary O. Wiley, PhD, Independent Practice, Altoona, PA; Patricia Kelly, PhD, Independent Practice, Glen Mills, PA

- **The Impact of Institutional Practices on Students' Personal Development** – Vanessa Campo, MA, George Fox University Graduate School of Clinical Psychology

- **Understanding Patient Preferences for Spiritually Integrative Care** – Laura T. Stevens, University of South Alabama; Tracey A. Smith, BS, University of South Alabama; Joseph Currier, PhD, University of South Alabama

- **The Role One's View of God Plays in Forgiveness Related to Self, Others, and God** – Tracey A. Smith, BS, University of South Alabama (Master's student); Steve Isaak, BS, University of South Alabama (PhD Student); Laura T. Stevens, University of South Alabama (Master's Student)

- **Exploring the Spirituality and Suffering Among Indigenous People in Malaysia: A Qualitative Study** – Alexis Yan Tin Tay, BS, Monash University Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Rachel Sing-Kiat Ting, PhD, Monash University Malaysia, Bandar Sunway, Malaysia

- **An Analysis of Race and Religiosity on Attitudes Towards Homosexuality in Religious Congregations** – William-Michael Stone, BA, Rhodes College; Sydney A. Sorrell, Rhodes College; Jacqueline Y. Paiz, Rhodes College; Hibah E. Virk, Rhodes College; Tyler G. Lefevor, PhD, Rhodes College

- **Mapping Undocu/DACAmented Muslims' Experiences Through an Intersectional Lens** – Kabeel M. Dosani, MEd, Fordham University; Eric C. Chen, PhD, Fordham University

- **The Impact of Confucian Values on Asian American Mental Illness Stigma and Help-Seeking Attitudes** – Charles M. Liu, PhD, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa

- **Mental Silence Vs. Internal Dialogues: An Exploratory Study on the Benefits of Quieting the Mind** – George Gharibian, PhD, Alliant International University, LA; Bryan Lee, AA, Glendale Community College

- **Impact of Religious Coping on Treatment Outcome: A Systematic Literature Review** – Austin W. Lemke, MA, Wheaton College; Kevin T. Biondolillo, BA, Wheaton College; Gabby Oechsle, BA, Wheaton College; Claire I. Voelker, Wheaton College; Vitaliy L. Voytenko, PsyD, MA, Wheaton College

- **Psychological Wellbeing of Applicants to the Catholic Priesthood and Diaconate: A Replication Study** – Anthony Isacco, PhD, Chatham University; Domenick Tirabassi, MS, Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology, Milwaukee, WI; Thomas Plante,
Poster Session II

8/10/2019 Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM McCormick Place Hall F

Posters presenting cutting-edge research in the psychology of religion and spirituality.

- Risk and Protective Factors Associated With Posttraumatic Stress in Young Adults Exposed to Trauma – Caroline C. Kaufman, MS, University of Memphis; Idia B. Thurston, PhD, University of Memphis; Theresa M. Okwumabua, PhD, University of Memphis; Lemoyne Owen College; Whitney C. Howie, MPH, University of Memphis; Andrew J. Paladino, MS, University of Tennessee, Health Science Center; Courtney Maclin-Akinymi, MS, University of Memphis

- Are Mindfulness-Based Interventions Applicable to Muslim Clients? – Noora Abdulkerim, MS, MEd, Northeastern University; Chieh Li, PhD, Northeastern University

- The Role of Religious Affiliation and Activity in the Formation of Attitudes Toward Homosexuality – Hibah E. Virk, Rhodes College; Jacqueline Y. Paiz, Rhodes College; Sydney A. Sorrell, Rhodes College; William-Michael Stone, BA, Rhodes College; Sierra Gage, Rhodes College; Reis Chehardy, Rhodes College; Tyler G. Lefevor, PhD, Rhodes College

- Doubting Faith: Exploring Psychological Distress in Mormon College Students Having Faith Crises – David G. Sardoncillo, Brigham Young University; Adam R. Fisher, PhD, Brigham Young University; David N. Top, BS, Brigham Young University


- Religious Salience, Parent-Child Relationship Qualities, and Sexual Health Communication – Sophia T. Kieffer, Auburn University; LaKaylyn Washington, AA, Auburn University; Donielle Curry, MS, Auburn University; Madison A. Hanks, BS, Auburn University; Evelyn Hunter, PhD, Auburn University

- Does Faith Protect Against Depression for Bereaved African Americans? – Danielle L. McDuffie, BA, University of Alabama; Martha R. Crowther, PhD, MPH, University of Alabama

- Gender Differences in Relationship Between Health-Related Quality of Life and Faith in Young Adults – Rana Tanios, BA, George Fox University; Markayla Shattuck, BA, George Fox University; Kathleen A. Gathercoal, PhD, George Fox University

- Ingredients of a Happy Marriage: Dyadic Trust, Relational Repair, Emotional Intelligence, Humility – Frank L. Wang, MA, MA, Biola University; Keith Edwards, PhD, PhD, Biola University; Peter C. Hill, PhD, Biola University; David C. Wang, PhD, Biola University

- Religious Salience, Humility, and Functioning in Psychotherapy Clients – David Paine, PhD, Loras College; Steven Sandage, PhD, Boston University; Elizabeth G. Ruffing,
MTS, MA, Boston University; Peter C. Hill, PhD, Biola University; Elizabeth C. Gill, MEd, Loras College, Dubuque, IA

- **Spiritual Openness, Learning About Suffering, and Transformative Suffering: Structural Equation Model** – Grace E. Lee, MA, Rosemead School of Psychology; David C. Wang, PhD, Rosemead School of Psychology; Todd W. Hall, PhD, Rosemead School of Psychology

- **Development and Validation of Sacred Disruptive Experience Measure** – Jonathan S. Lefavour, BS, Biola University; Peter C. Hill, PhD, Biola University; Keith Edwards, PhD, PhD, Biola University

- **Mental Health Stigma, Access, and Use of Mental Health Services by African American Churchgoers** – Tristan Hansell, MS, MA, Palo Alto University; Michael Hamilton, BS, Palo Alto University; Rev. Floyd Thompkins, MS, San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Francisco, CA; Rev. Mark Wilson, PhD, University of California – Berkeley; Peter Goldblum, PhD, MPH, Palo Alto University; Lisa M. Brown, PhD, Palo Alto University

- **Serving Those Who Serve Us; IPA of the Lived Experiences of Clergy Members Who Have Received MH Service** – Aisha W. Zarb-Cousin, MS, Our Lady of the Lake University

- **The Predictive Relationship of Spirituality and Personality Traits on Subjective Well-Being** – Sean Robertson, BS, George Fox University; Zak Buckles, BS, George Fox University; Nehemiah Heye, BA, George Fox University; Megan Dwier, BA, George Fox University

- **Development of Christian Meditation Scale and Its Validity** – Maehwa Oh, MP, Hanshin University, Osan, South Korea; Kibum Kim, PhD, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea; Myungssoo Kwon, PhD, Hanshin University, Osan, South Korea

- **Patterns of Spiritual Coping in the Life Maps of Individuals Exiting the Commercial Sex Trade** – Amy M. Mesiha, BS, Wheaton College; Carly Hodge, BS, Wheaton College; Sally S. Canning, PhD, Wheaton College; Tammy Schultz, PhD, Wheaton College; Elisha Eveleigh, PhD, Wheaton College


- **The Role of Prayer in Decision Making** – Holly Adams, MA, Georgia State University; David A. Washburn, PhD, Georgia State University

- **Gender Influences on Associations Between Symptoms and Religious Coping Mechanisms** – Courtney Sanders, BA, University of North Texas; David A. Gonzalez, PhD, University of North Texas; Sharon R. Jenkins, PhD, University of North Texas

- **Student Well-Being and Stress: The Impact of Mindfulness and Spirituality** – Gulden Esat, MEd, University of Houston; Bradley H. Smith, PhD, University of Houston; Syed H. Rizvi, BA, University of Houston; Arifa H. Habib, AA, University of Houston; Caroline H. Mousa, AA, University of Houston

- **Attachment to God and Depression Following Traumatic Loss: A Mediation Model** – Heidi M. Ellis, BA, University of North Texas; Gabby Weierbach, MS, University of North Texas; Kendra Oosterhouse, MS, University of North Texas; Ashley Geerts, MA, University of North Texas; Shelley Riggs, PhD, University of North Texas
• **Contributing Factors in the Successful Repatriation of Long-Term Adult Christian Missionaries** – Shelby L. Zavala, MA, Biola University; Stacy Eltiti, PhD, Biola University; Nancy Crawford, PsyD, Biola University

• **Burnout Mediates the Effect of Intrinsic Religiosity on Personal Distress Among US Medical Students** – Jade Seto, MA, Loma Linda University; Mason S. Ming, BS, Loma Linda University; Kendal C. Boyd, PhD, MA, Loma Linda University; Carla Gober Park, PhD, Loma Linda University Health, Loma Linda, CA

• **Projected Perceptions: Does Religion Impact How We Perceive “Girls” and “Women”?** – Gabrielle Giomini, MA, Spalding University; Kristen Luongo, BA, Spalding University; Nadezda Zubareva, MA, Spalding University; Melissa Diego, MA, Spalding University; Rachel Hempel, MA, Spalding University; Jacki Fritts, MA, Spalding University; Brenda F. Nash, PhD, Spalding University; Jen Viscufi, MA, Spalding University

• **Effects of Spiritual Fortitude on Mental Health Symptoms in Face of Traumatic Events** – Hansong Zhang, BA, University of North Texas; Joshua N. Hook, PhD, University of North Texas

• **Do Religious Problem-Solving Styles Influence Substance Use Outcomes?** – Erin L. Deneke, PhD, Caron Treatment Centers, Wernersville, PA; Ryan Merwine, BS, Caron Treatment Centers, Wernersville, PA; Emily Norton, BA, Caron Treatment Centers, Wernersville, PA

• **Burnout Among Black Pastors** – Alyssa V. Joiner, MA, University of Missouri – Kansas City; LaVerne A. Berkel, PhD, University of Missouri – Kansas City

• **Christian Therapists’ Experience With an Integrated Practice: A Qualitative Study** – Cathy Evangelatos, PsyD, American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University, Southern California

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**Student/ECP Social Hour**

8/10/2019 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Restaurant Location TBA
Free appetizers

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**Sunday Sessions: 8/11/2019**

**Symposium: Recent Advances in the Science of What Makes (Ir)Religion**

8/11/2019 Sunday 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM McCormick Place Room W176b
Chairs: Patty Van Cappellen, PhD, Duke University; Kevin L. Ladd, PhD, Indiana University South Bend

*This symposium demonstrates ways that culturally-transmitted practices and individual differences in cognitive and affective profiles impact religious experience and (un)belief.*
• *Identifying Religious Unbelief in Western Europe Using Latent Class Analysis* – Michiel van Elk, PhD, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands

• *Mentalizing as the Core of Religion and Morality? Cross-Cultural Evidence for Dynamic Interplays* – Rita A. McNamara, PhD, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand

• *Embodiment of Worship: How the Body Expresses and Creates Religious Experiences* – Patty Van Cappellen, PhD, Duke University; Kevin L. Ladd, PhD, Indiana University South Bend

• *Explaining Religions Path to a Meaningful Life: The Role of Meta-Emotional Competencies* – Andrew Abeyta, PhD, Rutgers University—Camden; Clay Routledge, PhD, North Dakota State University

**Symposium: Religious De-Identification Across Cultures – Distinguishing Religious “Dones” From Religious “Nones”**

8/11/2019 Sunday 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM McCormick Place Room W178b

Chair: Daryl R. Van Tongeren, PhD, Hope College

Three talks examine data from three countries (United States, Netherlands, Hong Kong) to distinguish formerly religious individuals (religious "dones") from those who were never religious (religious "nones"), uncovering a religious residue effect.

- *Religious Residue: Cross-Cultural Evidence That Religious Psychology Persists After Deidentification* – Daryl R. Van Tongeren, PhD, Hope College; C. Nathan DeWall, PhD, University of Kentucky; Zhansheng Chen, PhD, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

- *No Longer Religious, but Still Spending Money Religiously: Identifying four Potential Mechanisms* – C. Nathan DeWall, PhD, University of Kentucky; Daryl R. Van Tongeren, PhD, Hope College

- *Cross-Cultural Differences in Helping* – Zhansheng Chen, PhD, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China; C. Nathan DeWall, PhD, University of Kentucky; Daryl R. Van Tongeren, PhD, Hope College

**Symposium: Supernatural Attributions for Suffering and Major Life Events**

8/11/2019 Sunday 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM McCormick Place Room W185d

Chairs: Nick Stauner, PhD, Case Western Reserve University; Julie J. Exline, PhD, Case Western Reserve University

Religion/spirituality entails supernatural beliefs, which can shape interpretations, expectations, and behaviors. Supernatural attributions may be more important and common in difficult or meaningful situations. We study both predictors and outcomes.

- *Cancer Survivors Attributions of Self and God Control of Their Cancer: Associations With Well-Being* – Crystal L. Park, PhD, University of Connecticut; Lauren M. Carney, BA, University of Connecticut

- *Suffering, Struggles, and Spirituality Among U.S. Muslims* – Seyma N. Saritoprak, MA, Case Western Reserve University; Julie J. Exline, PhD, Case Western Reserve University

- *Supernatural Attributions for Life-Changing Events* – Joshua A. Wilt, PhD, Case Western Reserve University; Nick Stauner, PhD, Case Western Reserve University; Julie J. Exline, PhD, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
• Supernatural Attributions and Apocalypticism in the 2016 USA Presidential Election – Nick Stauner, PhD, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH; Julie J. Exline, PhD, Case Western Reserve University

Symposium: The Intersection of Graduate Psychology Training and Religion and Spirituality
8/11/2019 Sunday 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM McCormick Place Room W193b
Co-Listing Divisions GS
Chair: Stephen K. Martin, PhD, University of Texas at Tyler
This symposium will discuss graduate psychology trainings exploration of religious and spiritual (RS) microaggressions, student and faculty RS discomfort, RS curricula deficiency, and the positive and negative impact of client outcomes regarding RS.

• Religious and Spiritual Diversity: Discomfort, Responsibility, and Inexperience in Graduate Psychology – Peter A. Steele, MA, MA, Pacific University
• Religious and Spiritual Microaggressions in Graduate Psychology Training Programs – Holly E. Cooke, MS, MS, Pacific University, School of Graduate Psychology
• Microaggressions: Stopping Religious and Spiritual Stereotypes Through Graduate Psychology Training – Sarah D. Afromowitz, BA, Pacific University, School of Graduate Psychology
• Responsibility of Mental Health Providers to Address Religion and Spirituality in Therapy – Judy Jagiello, MA, Pacific University, School of Graduate Psychology
• Religious and Spiritual Curricula Deficiency in Graduate Psychology Programs – Brandee Hetle, MA, Pacific University, School of Graduate Psychology
• APA Acknowledgement of Religious and Spiritual Diversity: A Crucial Identity Factor in Psychology – Nicole Antoniadis, MA, Pacific University, School of Graduate Psychology
• Identifying Health Outcomes: Religious and Spiritual Diversity Training in Graduate Psychology – David Lewallen, MA, Pacific University, School of Graduate Psychology
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