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Educational History

Ph.D. 2009 University of Missouri, Personality and Social Psychology

Professional Positions

- Associate Professor, Psychology Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 2015-present
- Assistant Professor, Psychology Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 2009-2015

Professional Affiliations

- Association for Psychological Science
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- International Society for Self and Identity
- Society of Experimental Social Psychology

Fellowships and Awards

- Fellow, Society of Experimental Social Psychology
- Research Merit Award, Texas A&M University, 2012
- Robert S. Daniel Teaching Fellowship, University of Missouri, 2008-2009
- Donald K. Anderson Graduate Research Award, University of Missouri, 2008
- Training Grant Fellowship, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (T32 AA13526; Kenneth Sher, PI), Psychology of Alcohol Use and Dependence Training, 2006-2008
- Student Merit Award, Research Society on Alcoholism, 2007, 2008
- Grant Writing Fellowship, University of Missouri, 2006
- Travel Award, University of Missouri, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- Arts and Sciences Fellowship, University of Missouri, 2003
- Presidential Fellowship, Villanova University, 2001-2003

Publications

Books

Hicks, J. A., & Routledge, C. Eds. (2013). *The experience of meaning in life: Classical perspectives, emerging themes, and controversies*. New York, NY: Springer Press.

Journal Articles (*indicates student)

- *Christy, A. G., *Kim, J., Schlegel, R. J., Vess, M., & Hicks, J. A. (in press). The reciprocal relationship between perceptions of moral goodness and knowledge of others' true selves. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.
- *Kim, J., *Christy, A. G., Schlegel, R. J., Donnellan, M. B., & Hicks, J. A. (in press). Existential ennui: Examining the reciprocal relationship between self-alienation and academic amotivation. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.
- *Kim, J., *Christy, A. G., *Rivera, G., Schlegel, R. J., & Hicks, J. A. (in press). Following one's true self and the sacredness of cultural values. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*.
- Fields, S. A., Smallman, R., Hicks, J. A., *Lange, K., & *Thamotharan, S. (2017). Narrowing of attention following food cue exposure in emerging adults: Does impulsivity matter?. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 108, 144-148.
- *Bench, S. W., *Rivera, G. N., Schlegel, R. J., Hicks, J. A., & Lench, H. C. (2017). Does expertise matter in replication? An examination of the reproducibility project: psychology. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 68, 181-184.
- Vess, M., *Hoeldtke, R., *Leal, S. A., *Sanders, C. S., & Hicks, J. A. (2017). The subjective quality of episodic future thought and the experience of meaning in life. *The Journal of Positive Psychology*, 1-10.
- Vess, M., *Rogers, R., Routledge, C., & Hicks, J. A. (2017). When being far away is good: Exploring how mortality salience, regulatory mode, and goal progress affect judgments of meaning in life. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 47(1), 82-91.
- Schlegel, R. J., & Hicks, J. A. (2017). Reflections on the scientific study of meaning in life. *Journal of Constructivist Psychology*, 30(1), 26-31.
- *Christy, A.G., *Seto, E., Schlegel, R.J., Vess, M., & Hicks, J.A. (2016). Straying from the righteous path and from ourselves: Moral behavior and perceived self-knowledge. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 42, 1538-1550.
- *Seto, E., & Hicks, J.A. (2016). Disassociating the agent from the self: Undermining belief in free will diminishes true self-knowledge. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 7, 726-734.
- *Seto, E., Hicks, J.A., Vess, M. & Geraci, L. (2016). The association between vivid thoughts of death and authenticity. *Motivation and Emotion*, 40, 520-540.
- Ebersole, C. R., Atherton, O. E., Belanger, A. L., Skulborstad, H. M., Adams, R. B.,...*Davis, W.E.,...Hicks, J.A.,...(2016). Many Labs 3: Evaluating participant pool quality across

- the academic semester via replication. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 67, 68-82.
- *Kelly, N. J., *Davis, W. E., *Kim, J., *Tang, D., & Hicks, J. A. (2016). Motivating the academic mind: Abstract construal of academic goals enhances motivation. *Motivation and Emotion*, 42, 193-202.
- *Kim, J., *Seto, E., *Christy, A. C., & Hicks, J. A. (2016). Investing in the real me: Preference for experiential purchases to material purchases driven by the motivation to search for true self-knowledge. *Self and Identity*, 15, 727-747.
- *Kim, J., & Hicks, J. A. (2016). Happiness begets children? Evidence for a bi-directional link between well-being and number of children. *The Journal of Positive Psychology*, 11(1), 62-69.
- *Kim, J., Hong, E. K., Choi, I., & Hicks, J. A. (2016). Companion versus comparison: Examining seeking social companionship or social comparison as characteristics that differentiate happy and unhappy people. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 42, 311-322.
- *Mechin, N., Gable, P. A., & Hicks, J. A. (2016). Frontal asymmetry and alcohol cue reactivity: Influence of core personality systems. *Psychophysiology*, 53, 1223-1231.
- *Darbor, K. E., & Lench, H. C., *Davis, W. E., & Hicks, J. A. (2016). Experiencing versus contemplating: Language use during descriptions of awe and wonder. *Cognition and Emotion*, 30, 1188-1196.
- *Davis, W. E., & Hicks, J. A. (2016). Judgments of meaning in life, religious beliefs, and the experience of cognitive (dis)fluency. *The Journal of Personality*, 84, 291-305.
- Vess, M., *Leal, S. A., *Hoeldtke, R. T., Schlegel, R. J., & Hicks, J. A. (2016). True self-alienation positively predicts mindwandering. *Consciousness and Cognition*.
- Quirin, M., Wróbel, M., Pala, A. N., Stieger, S., Brosschot, J., Kazén, M., ... & Silvestrini, N. (2016). A Cross-Cultural Validation of the Implicit Positive and Negative Affect Test (IPANAT). *European Journal of Psychological Assessment*.
- Hicks, J. A., Fields, S., *Davis, W. E., & Gable, P. (2015). Heavy drinking, impulsivity and attentional narrowing following alcohol cue exposure. *Psychopharmacology*, 232, 2773-2779.
- Gable, P. A., *Mechin, N., *Adams, D. L., Hicks, J. A. (2015). Supervisory control system and frontal asymmetry: Neurophysiological traits of emotion-based impulsivity. *Social, Cognitive, and Affective Neuroscience*, 10, 1310-1315
- *Kim, J., & Hicks, J. A. (2015). Parental bereavement and the loss of purpose in life as a function of interdependent self-construal. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 6:1078.
- *Seto, E., Hicks, J. A., *Davis, W. E., Smallman, R. (2015). Free will beliefs, counterfactual thinking, and the feeling of meaning in life events. *Social and Personality Psychology Science*, 6, 243-250.

- Schmeichel, B. J., *Caskey, R., & Hicks, J. A. (2015). Rational versus experiential processing of negative feedback reduces defensiveness but induces ego depletion, *Self and Identity*, 14, 75-89.
- Cicero, D. C., Hicks, J. A., & King, L. A. (2015). Extracting meaning from experience: The role of positive affect and individual differences in intuition, *Personality, Imagination, and Cognition*, 34, 398-414.
- *Davis, W. E., Hicks, J. A., Schlegel, R. J., *Smith, C. M., & Vess, M. K. (2015). Authenticity and self-esteem across temporal horizons. *Journal of Positive Psychology*, 10, 116-126.
- Cox, C. R., *VanEnkevort, E., Hicks, J. A., *Kahn, M., & *Morin, A. (2014). The relationship between alcohol cues, alcohol expectancies, and physical balance. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*, 22, 307-315.
- Klein, R. A., Ratliff, K. A., Vianello, M., Adams, R. B., Jr., Bahník, Š., . . . *Davis, W. E., . . . Hicks, J. A., . . . (2014). Investigating variation in replicability: A “many labs” replication project. *Social Psychology*, 45, 142-152.
- Vess, M., Schlegel, R.J., Hicks, J.A., & Arndt, J. (2014). Guilty but not ashamed: “True” self-conceptions influence affective responses to personal shortcomings. *Journal of Personality*, 82, 213-224.
- *Davis, W. E., & Hicks, J. A. (2013). Maintaining hope at the 11th hour: Authenticity buffers the effect of limited time perspective on hope. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 39, 1634-1646.
- Lambert, N. M., Stillman, T. F., Hicks, J. A., Baumeister, R. F., Gable, S., & Fincham, F. D. (2013). To belong is to matter: Sense of belonging enhances meaning in life. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 39, 1418 – 1427.
- Schlegel, R.J., Hicks, J.A., *Davis, W.E., *Smith, C.M., & *Hirsch, K.A. (2013). The dynamic interplay between perceived true self-knowledge and decision satisfaction. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 104, 542-558.
- Hicks, J. A., Friedman, R. F., Gable, P., & *Davis, W. E. (2012). Interactive effects of approach motivational intensity and alcohol cues on the scope of perceptual attention. *Addiction*, 107, 1074-1080.
- Hicks, J. A., *Trent, J., *Davis, W. E., & King, L. A. (2012). Positive affect, meaning in life, & future time perspective: An application of socioemotional selectivity theory. *Psychology and Aging*, 27, 181-189.
- Schlegel, R. J., & Hicks, J. A. (2011). The true self and psychological health: Emerging evidence and future directions. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 5, 989-1003.
- Hicks, J. A., Pedersen, S. L., Friedman, R. S., & McCarthy, D. M. (2011). Expecting innovation: Psychoactive drug primes and the generation of creative solutions. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*, 19, 314-320.

- Schlegel, R. J., Hicks, J. A., King, L. A., & Arndt, J. (2011). Feeling like you know who you are: Perceived true self-knowledge and meaning in life. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *37*, 745-756.
- Hicks, J. A., & King, L. A. (2011). Subliminal mere exposure and explicit and implicit positive affective responses. *Cognition and Emotion*, *25*, 726-729.
- Hicks, J. A., Schlegel, R. J., & King, L. A. (2010). Social threats, happiness, and meaning in life judgments. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *36*, 1305-1317.
- Hicks, J. A., Cicero, D. C., *Trent, J., Burton, C. B. & King, L. A. (2010). Positive affect, intuition, and feelings of meaning. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *96*, 967-979.
- Lambert, N. M., Stillman, T. S., Baumeister, R. F., Fincham, F. D., & Hicks, J. A. (2010). Family begets meaning: The unique contribution of family relationships to meaning in life. *Journal of Positive Psychology*, *5*, 367-376.
- King, L. A., Hicks, J. A., & Abdelkhalik, J. (2009). Death, life, scarcity, and value: An alternative perspective on the meaning of death. *Psychological Science*, *20*, 1459-1462.
- Hicks, J. A., & King, L. A. (2009). Positive mood and social relatedness as information about meaning in life. *Journal of Positive Psychology*, *4*, 471-482.
- Schlegel, R. J., Hicks, J. A., Arndt, J. & King, L. A. (2009). Thine own self: True self-concept accessibility and meaning in life. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *96*, 473-490.
- Hicks, J. A., Schlegel, R. J., Friedman, R. S., & McCarthy, D. M. (2009). Alcohol primes, expectancies, and the working self-concept. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, *23*, 534-538.
- Hicks, J. A., & King, L. A. (2009). Meaning in life as a subjective judgment and a lived experience. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, *3*, 638-653.
- Hicks, J. A., Pedersen, S. P., & McCarthy, D. M., & Friedman, R. S. (2009). Marijuana primes, expectancies, and arithmetic efficiency. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, *70*, 391-399.
- King, L. A., & Hicks, J. A. (2009). The detection and construction of meaning in life events. *Journal of Positive Psychology*, *4*, 317-330.
- King, L. A., & Hicks, J. A. (2009). Positive affect, intuition, and referential thinking. *Personality and Individual Differences*, *46*, 719-724.
- Friedman, R. S., McCarthy, D. M., Pedersen, S. L., & Hicks J. A. (2009). Alcohol expectancy priming and drinking behavior: The role of compatibility between prime and expectancy content. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, *23*, 329-333.
- Hicks, J. A., & King, L.A. (2008). Religious commitment and positive mood as information about meaning in life. *Journal of Research in Personality*, *64*, 139-152.
- King, L. A., & Hicks, J. A. (2007). Whatever happened to "what might have been?" Regret, happiness, and maturity. *American Psychologist*, *62*, 625-636.

- King, L. A., Burton, C. B., Hicks, J. A., & Dragotis, S. (2007). Ghosts, UFOs, and magic: Positive affect and the experiential system. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 92*, 905-919.
- Friedman, R. S., McCarthy, D. M., Bartholow, B. D., & Hicks J. A. (2007). Interactive effects of alcohol outcome expectancies and suboptimal alcohol cues on non-consumptive behavior. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology, 15*, 102-114.
- Hicks, J. A., & King, L. A. (2007). Meaning in life and seeing the big picture: Positive affect and global focus. *Cognition and Emotion, 21*, 1577-1584.
- King, L. A., & Hicks, J. A. (2007). Lost and found possible selves: Goals, development, and well-being. *New Directions for Adult and Continuing Education, 114*, 27-37.
- King, L. A., Hicks, J. A., Krull, J., & Baker, A. G. (2006). Positive affect and the experience of meaning in life. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 90*, 179-196.
- King, L. A., & Hicks, J. A. (2006). Narrating the self in the past and the future: Implications for maturity. *Research in Human Development, 3*, 121-138.
- Book Chapters and other Publications
- Hicks, J. A., *Seto, E., & *Kim, J. (in press). Meaning of Life. To appear in S. K. Whitbourne & D. Simonton (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Adulthood and Aging*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
- *Kim, J., *Seto, E., *Davis, W. E., & Hicks, J. A. (2014). Positive and existential psychological approaches to the experience of meaning in life. To appear in P. Russo-Netzer & A. Batthyany (Eds.), *Meaning in Existential and Positive Psychology (pp. 221-233)*. New York, NY: Springer Press.
- Klein, R. A., Ratliff, K. A., Vianello, M., Adams, R. B., Jr., Bahník, S., Bernstein, M. J.,... *Davis, W. E., . . . Hicks, J. A.,... (2014). Data from investigating variation in replicability: A "many labs" replication project. *The Journal of Open Psychology Data, 2*, e4.
- *Davis, W. E., & Hicks, J. A. (2013). Meaning in life judgment processes following existential crises. In J. A. Hicks & C. Routledge (Eds.), *The experience of meaning in life: Classical perspectives, emerging themes, and controversies (pp. 163-176)*. New York, NY: Springer Press.
- *Tang, D., *Kelley, N. J., Hicks, J. A., & Harmon-Jones, E. (2013). Emotions and meaning in life: A motivational perspective. In J. A. Hicks & C. Routledge (Eds.), *The experience of meaning in life: Classical perspectives, emerging themes, and controversies (pp. 117-128)*. New York, NY: Springer Press.
- King, L. A., & Hicks, J. A. (2012). Positive affect and meaning in life: The intersection of hedonism and eudaimonia. In P.T. Wong (Ed.), *The Human Quest for Meaning, 2nd ed.* (pp. 125-142). New York, NY: Taylor & Francis.

Grants

Maximizing Aggie Diversity: The M.A.D. Chat Podcast, Texas A&M University IIDEA (Innovation in Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accountability) Grant (Co-PI and faculty sponsor), 2016.

Texas A&M University-American Psychological Association (TAMU-APA) Undergraduate Summer Scholars Program, American Psychologist (Co-PI), 2016.

Grant Submissions

Being True to One's Inner Compass: The Relationship between Authenticity, Moral Behaviors, and Psychological Well-Being submitted to the John Templeton Foundation (PI), not funded.

Feeling Free to Know One's Virtuous Self: Free-Will Beliefs, True-Self Knowledge, and Character Development submitted to the John Templeton Foundation (PI), not funded.

Finding Meaning in Hurricane Harvey: Advancing Theory on Meaning-Making During Recovery from Collective Trauma submitted to the National Science Foundation (PI/Multiple PI), not funded.

"Pictorial Essences": Toward a Methodology for Pictorial Scale Construction, submitted to NSF (Co-PI), 2015, not funded, in revision.

Perceived self-knowledge and effective academic goal pursuit among first generation students, submitted to NSF (Co-PI), 2014, not funded, in revision.

Impulsivity and approach motivation following alcohol cue exposure, R01 submitted to NIH (PIs: Joshua A. Hicks & Philip Gable), 2014, not funded.

Neural-cognitive motivational substrates of the impulsivity and alcohol use link, submitted to ABMRF/The Foundation for Alcohol Research (Co-PI), 2014, not funded.

Attentional effects of alcohol cues on neural activity, drinking, and aggression, R21 submitted to NIH (PIs: Joshua A. Hicks, Ronald S. Friedman, & Philip Gable), 2013, not funded.

Examining the role of social identities and group membership in the development of character, submitted to Templeton Foundation (Co-PI), 2012, not funded.

Understanding the experience of awe and wonder: Personality, cognitive, motivational, and emotional correlates, submitted to Templeton Foundation, 2011, not funded.

Teaching Experience

Psych 315, Social Psychology

Psych 315, Honors Social Psychology

Psych 330, Personality Psychology

Psych 485, Undergraduate Research

Psych 489, Existential Psychology

Psych 491, Advanced Undergraduate Research

Psych 695, Current Readings in Social and Personality Psychology

Psych 695, Research Methods in Social and Personality Psychology
Psych 691, Graduate Research

Graduate Students Supervised

William Davis, primary advisee, assistant professor, Wittenberg University
Elizabeth Seto, primary advisee, assistant professor, Colby College
Jinhyung Kim, primary advisee, currently in 6th year

Thesis and Dissertation Committees

Huong Le, Department of Sociology
Kelly Hirsh, Department of Psychology
David Tang, Department of Psychology
William Davis, Department of Psychology
Stacey Rieck, Department of Psychology
Elizabeth Seto, Department of Psychology
Jinhyung Kim, Department of Psychology
Vanessa Laird, Educational Psychology
Jeremy Saenz, Counseling Psychology
Tim Morgan, Mays School of Business

Professional Service

Grants Reviewed

Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research

Books Reviewed

Worth Publishers, The Cultural Animal: An Introduction to Social Psychology

Editorial Board

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: PPID
Self and Identity
Journal of Addiction

Ad hoc Reviewer

Emotion, Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, European Journal of Social Psychology, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Psychological Science, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Journal of Personality, Journal of Research in Personality, Journal of Counseling Psychology, American Psychologist, Self and Identity, Motivation and Emotion, Cognition and Emotion, Identity: An International Journal of Theory and Research, Personality and Individual Differences, Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, Journal of Positive Psychology, Journal of Educational Psychology, Journal of Business Research, Cognition, Perceptual and Motor Skills, Substance Abuse, Psychiatry Research, Journal of Personality Assessment, Psychological Review, Personality and Social Psychology Review, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Social and Personality Psychology Science, PLOS One, Trends in Cognitive Science

Poster reviewer, *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Memphis, TN

Departmental and University Service

Associate Head of Undergraduate Studies, Texas A&M University (2017-present)
Member of search committee for Affective Science Position, Texas A&M University (2017)
Member of search committee for Director of Becky Gates Children's Center, Texas A&M University (2017)
Psychology Faculty Representative for the Glasscock Center (2016-2017)
Chair of the departmental diversity committee, Texas A&M University (2014-2016)
Member of the departmental workload policy committee, Texas A&M University (2014-2016)
Member of the departmental website committee, Texas A&M University (2012-2016)
Member of the departmental merit evaluation procedures committee, Texas A&M University (2013- 2014)
Social area graduate student representative, Texas A&M University (2010-2014)
Stevenson Center Companion Animal Life Center research project: Member of interdisciplinary team examining the bond between animals and humans, Texas A&M University (2012-present)
Essay Grader for the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), *Aggies Commit to Learning for a Lifetime*, Texas A&M University (Spring 2014)

Professional Talks

Hicks, J. A. (2018). Know Thyself: Self-knowledge, Agency, and Morality. Talk presented to the Social/Personality Psychology Area at the University of Texas-Austin.

Hicks, J. A. (2018). Know Thyself: Self-knowledge, Agency, and Morality. Talk presented to the Psychology Department at the University of Texas-Arlington.

Schlegel R.J., & Hicks, J. A. (2017). Authenticity and Decision Satisfaction. Presented at the 3rd Annual Workshop on Authenticity, Yale University.

Hicks, J. A. (2017). Authenticity and Morality. Talk presented to the I/O Psychology Area at the Rice University.

Hicks, J. A. (2017). Trust thyself: Self-knowledge and Morality. Talk presented to the Social/Personality Psychology Area at the University of Missouri.

Vess, M., & Hicks, J. A. (2015, May). The search for meaning in life: Exploring it's interface with cognition, motivation, and emotion. Symposium chaired at the 27th annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, New York, NY.

*Kim, J., & Hicks, J. A. (2015, May). Looking for the best and searching for the meaning: Maximizing tendency leads to search for meaning in life. Symposium presentation at the Association for Psychological Science (APS) Annual Convention, New York, NY.

Davis, W. E., Kelley, N. J., & Hicks, J. A. (2015, May). Emotions and the Search for Meaning. Symposium presentation at the 2015 APS annual convention, New York, NY.

- Hicks, J. A. (2014, July). Motivating the academic mind: Thinking about the “why” of goal pursuit influences the perception of meaning, motivation, and goal self-concordance. Invited talk presented at the First Congress on the Construction of Meaning, Vancouver, BC.
- *Rieck, S.M., Hicks, J.A., Kim, A. (2014, June). Not your fault: The influence of construal level on victim-blaming. Paper to be presented at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues biennial conference, Portland, OR.
- Hicks, J. A., & *Kelley, N.J. (2014, May). The positive consequences of abstract constuals. Symposium chaired at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Hicks, J. A., *Kelly, N. J., *Davis, W. E., *Kim, J., *Tang, D. (2014, May). Abstract construal of academic goals enhances motivation. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Schlegel, R.J., & Hicks, J.A. (2013, May). Understanding the “inner” self: The role of the true self in eudaimonia. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Positive Psychology Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- *Davis, W. E., Hicks, J. A., Schlegel, R. J., *Smith, C. M., & Vess, M. (2013, January). Authenticity and self-esteem across time horizons. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Hicks, J.A. (2012, November). Happiness, psychological health, and future time perspective. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society, San Diego, CA.
- Schlegel, R.J., & Hicks, J.A. (2012, October). Decision satisfaction and self-relevant metacognition pertaining to the true self. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychologists, Austin, TX.
- Schlegel, R.J., Hicks, J.A., *Davis, W.E., *Hirsch, K.A., & *Smith, C.M. (2012, May). The bidirectional relationship between perceived true self-knowledge and decision satisfaction. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL.
- King, L. A., Hicks, J. A., *Cicero, D. C., & *Trent, J. (2010, January). I totally get that: Positive and feelings of understanding. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Hicks, J. A., (2010, January). Marijuana and alcohol cues, expectancies, and non-consumptive behaviors. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Social Psychologists in Texas, Arlington, TX.
- King, L. A., *Mescher, K. L., & Hicks, J.A. (2009, January). Meaningful and meaningless lives: Narratives, traits, and meaning in life. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, Florida.
- Hicks, J. A., Schlegel, R. J., & King, L. A. (2009, October). Social threats, happiness, and meaning in life judgments. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Portland, ME.

King, L. A., & Hicks, J. A. (2007, August). A competition of cues model of the search for meaning. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Poster Presentations

- *Seto, E., & Hicks, J. A. (2017, January). Disassociating the agent from the self: Undermining belief in free will diminishes true self-knowledge. Poster presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- *Christy, A. G., *Seto, E., Schlegel, R. J., Vess, M., & Hicks, J. (2017, January). Self-perceptions of immorality disrupt self-knowledge. Poster presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Kim, J., Christy, A. G., Hicks, J. A., & Schlegel, R. J. (2017, January). Trust thyself: True-self-as-guide lay theories enhance decision satisfaction. Poster presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- *Kim, J., *Arndt, A. N., Hicks, J. A., Schlegel, R. J., & Vess, M. (2016, January). A wonderful read: Reading literature predicts enhanced true self-knowledge and well-being. Poster presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- *Flanagan, M. *, Seto, E., & Hicks, J. A. (2016, March). The association between creativity and psychological well-being. Poster presented at the 2016 Texas A&M University Student Research Week, College Station, TX.
- Seto, E., & Hicks, J. A. (2016, January). Disassociating the agent from the self: Undermining belief in free will increases depersonalization. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- *Seto, E., Hicks, J.A., Vess, M., & Geraci, L. (2015, February). Live like you're dying: Thinking about mortality informs authentic engagement. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- *Kim, J., *Christy, A., Hicks, J. A., & Schlegel, R. J. (2014, February). Lay theories of decision satisfaction and subjective well-being. Poster presentation at the Happiness and Well-Being Pre-conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Convention, Austin, TX.
- *Seto, E., *Kim, J., Hicks, J. A. (2014, February). Conspicuous purchases and the role of self-concordance. Poster to be presented at the Self and Identity Pre-Conference at the annual meeting the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- *Davis, W. E., Hicks, J. A., & *Dorn, R. (2014, February). The contribution of religious beliefs to metacognitive judgments of meaning in life. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- *Kim, J., & Hicks, J. A. (2014, February). Knowing yourself by owning experiences: The motivated pursuit of true self-knowledge through experiential purchases. Poster to

be presented at the annual meeting the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

- *Seto, E., Hicks, J.A., *Davis, W.E., & Smallman, R. (2014, February). Lay theories of causality, counterfactual reflection, and the feeling of meaning. Poster to be presented at the 15th annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- *Kelley, N.J., *Tang, D., Hicks, J., and Harmon-Jones, E. (January 2013). Does anger imbue life with purpose in life in the face of social isolation? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- *Davis, W.E., Hicks, J.A., & Schlegel, R.J. (2012, January). A time to be yourself: Authenticity, perceptions of limited time, and well-being. Poster presented at the 13th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- *Smith, C. M., Schlegel, R.J., & Hicks, J.A. (2012, January). What You Think You Know About Yourself: Perceived True Self-Knowledge and its Implications for Decision Satisfaction. Poster presented at the 13th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- McIntyre, K.P., & Hicks, J.A. (2012, January). The effects of open vs. closed body postures on perceptions of truth. Poster presented at the 13th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Friedman, R. S., McCarthy, D. M., Pedersen, S. L., & Hicks, J. A. (2011). Expecting innovation: Psychoactive drug primes and the generation of creative solutions. Poster presented at the 16th annual meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Hicks, J. A, Friedman, R. F., Gable, P., & *Davis, W. E. (2011, June). Virtual Myopia: Alcohol Cues, Approach Motivation, and Attentional Focus. Poster presented at the meeting for the Association for Research in Personality, Riverside, CA.
- McIntyre, K.P., Hicks, J.A., *Carey, R., *Nieman, L., & *Russak, D. (2010, January). The effects of open vs. closed body postures on perceptions of truth. Poster presented at the Embodiment Preconference of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Hicks, J. A, Schlegel, R. J., & King, L. A. (2009, February). Love, happiness, and meaning in life: A dynamic approach to meaning in life judgments. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- Schlegel, R.J., Hicks, J.A., King, L.A., & Arndt, J. (2009, February). Know thyself: The benefits of true self-knowledge. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- King, L. A., Meschner, K. L., & Hicks, J. A. (2009, February). Meaningful and meaningless lives: Narratives, traits, and meaning in life. Invited talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

- Hicks, J. A. (2008, June). Ease of retrieval effects and predicted alcohol use. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Washington, D.C.
- Hicks, J. A., Pedersen, S. P., & McCarthy, D. M., & Friedman, R. S. (2008, February). Marijuana cues, expectancies, arithmetic efficiency, and the distortion of time. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Schlegel, R. J., Hicks, J. A., King, L. A., & Arndt, J. (2008, February). Thine own self: True self accessibility and meaning in life. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Hicks, J. A., Schlegel, R. J., & Friedman, R. J. (2007, July). Alcohol cues, expectancies, and the working self-concept. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Chicago, IL.
- Hicks, J. A., Schlegel, R. J., & Friedman, R. J. (2007, February). Alcohol cues, expectancies, and the working self-concept. Poster presented at the annual Samuel Guze Symposium, St. Louis, MO.
- Schlegel, R. J., Hicks, J. A., & King, L. A. (2007, January). It's not about what I do, it's who I am that matters: The true self and the experience meaning in life. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Hicks, J. A., & King, L. A. (2007, January). Religiosity and positive mood as information about meaning in life. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Hicks, J. A., & King, L. A. (2006, June). Making sense of Hurricane Katrina: Implications for meaning in life. Poster presented at the biannual meeting for the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Long Beach, CA.
- Hicks, J. A., & King, L. A. (2005, May). Positive affect and the experience of meaning. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, CA.
- Hicks, J. A., & King, L. A. (2005, January). Positive affect and the experience of meaning in life. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Eells, J. E., Hicks, J. A., & King, L. A. (2004, October). The road to happiness or happiness itself: Comparing the effects of writing focused on the process vs. the outcome of one's best possible future self. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Positive Psychology, Washington DC.
- Hicks, J. A., & Kendzierski, D. (2004, June). Physical activity self-definitions. Poster presented at the annual conference of the North American Society for Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity, Vancouver, BC.

Kendzierski, D., & Hicks, J. A. (2003, March). Dieter, exerciser, and healthy eater self-schematics: Differentially concerned with self-presentation. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD