

REBECCA J. SCHLEGEL
Curriculum Vitae
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Professional Positions

2020-Present Professor, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Texas A&M

2018-Present Associate Director, TAMU Institute for Technology-Infused Learning

2015-2020 Associate Professor, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Texas A&M

2009-2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Texas A&M

Educational History

Ph.D. University of Missouri, Columbia, Psychological Sciences, 2009

M.A. University of Missouri, Columbia, Psychological Sciences, 2007

B.S. Kansas State University, Psychology, May, 2004

Funded Research Support

Active

2020-2024 NSF 1949439 *Preparing students for the new manufacturing economy: An integrative learning approach*. Role: Co-PI.

Amount: \$1,190,040

2020-2023 T3 (Texas A&M Triads for Transformation): *Character development through service/volunteer activities: Examining the Big Event*. Role: Co-I

Amount: \$30,000

2019-2023 NSF 1907723: *Science modeling through physical computing: Contextualized computational and scientific learning in the grade 5-6 classroom*. Role: Co-PI.

Amount: \$1,799,813

2019-2021 Self, Virtue, and Public Life Initiative (John Templeton Foundation), *Civic virtue and "true" selves: Finding authenticity in the complexities of public life*. Role: co-PI.

Amount: \$188,172

2018-2021 Division of Research, Texas A&M University, *TAMU Institute for Technology-Infused Learning*. Role: Associate Director.

Amount: \$450,000

Completed

2018 Clara Mayo Grant, The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues: *Responsibility framing matters: When racialized message preferences influence who gets the job*. Amount: \$1000 + TAMU Matching funds. Role: Faculty co-sponsor with Phia Salter (PI: Grace Rivera)

2017 TAMU TLAC Renew, Rebuild and Reinvest: *Teacher Engagement and Maker (TEAM)*. Role: Co-PI (PI: Patricia Larke). Amount: \$32,000

2014-2019 NSF 1433770: *Making the maker: A pathway to STEM for elementary school students.* Role: co-PI.
Amount: \$1,094,711

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles *Denotes student co-author

- *Kim, J., *Christy, A. G., *Rivera, G. N. Hicks, J. A. & Schlegel, R. J. (In press). Is the illusion of authenticity beneficial? Merely perceiving decisions as guided by the true self enhances decision satisfaction. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.
- *Carter, J. E. M., *Rivera, G. N. Heffer, R. W., & Schlegel, R. J. (2020). Stuck in an existential quagmire: The role of perceived true self-knowledge in client stuckness. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 39*, 448-476.
- *Maffly-Kipp, J., *Flanagan, P., Kim, J., Schlegel, R. J., Vess, M., & Hicks, J. A. (2020). The role of perceived authenticity in psychological recovery from collective trauma. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 39*, 419-447.
- Hong, Z., Chen, C., Schlegel, R., *Chen, K., & Liu, K. (2020). Spillover of authenticity from work to home: The mediating role of affect. *European Journal of Social Psychology, 50*, 1065-1072.
- Schlegel, R. J., Chu, S. L., *Chen, K., Deuermeyer, E., *Christy, A. G., & Quek, F. (2019). Making in the classroom: Longitudinal evidence of increases in self-efficacy and STEM possible selves over time. *Computers and Education, 142*, 103637.
- Zhang, H., *Chen, K., Schlegel, R., Hicks, J., & Chen, C. (2019). The authentic moral self: Dynamic interplay between perceived authenticity and moral behaviors in the workplace. *Collabra: Psychology, 5*(1), 48. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.1525/collabra.260>
- Zhang, H., *Chen, K., & Schlegel R. J. (2019). Intrinsic aspirations, person-environment fit, meaning in work and meaning in life: A moderated mediation model. *Journal of Happiness Studies, 20*, 1481-1497.
- *Kim, J., Seto, E., Schlegel, R. J., & Hicks, J. A. (2019). Thinking about a new decade in life increases personal self-reflection: A replication and reinterpretation of Alter and Hershfield's (2014) findings. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 117*, e27-e34. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1037/pspp0000199>
- *Christy, A. G., Schlegel, R. J., & Cimpian, A. (2019). Why do people believe in a “true self”? The role of essentialist reasoning about personal identity and the self. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 117*, 386-416.
- *Rivera, G.N, *Christy, A.G., *Kim, J., Vess, M., Hicks, J.A., & Schlegel, R. J. (2019). Understanding the relationship between perceived authenticity and well-being. *Review of General Psychology, 23*, 113-126.
- *Kim, J., *Chen, K., Davis, W. E, Hicks, J.A., & Schlegel, R. J. (2019). Approaching the true-self: Promotion focus predicts the experience of authenticity. *Journal of Research in Personality, 78*, 165-176.
- *Rivera, G., *Smith, C., & Schlegel, R. J. (2019). Window to the true self: The importance of I-sharing in romantic relationships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 36*, 1640-1650.
- Vess, M., Brooker, R., Schlegel, R. J., & Hicks, J. A. (2019). Daily mental lapses and the subjective experience of true self-alienation. *Journal of Research in Personality, 78*, 148-152.

- Zhang, H., Sang, Z., Chan, D. K. & Schlegel, R. J. (2019). Threats to belongingness and meaning in life: A test of the compensation among sources of meaning. *Motivation and Emotion*, 43, 242-254.
- *Kim, J., *Christy, A. G., Schlegel, R. J., Donnellan, M. B., & Hicks, J. A. (2018). Existential ennui: The reciprocal relationship between self-alienation and academic amotivation among college students. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 9, 853-862.
- Zhang, H., *Chen, K., & Schlegel R. J. (2018). How do people judge meaning in goal-directed behaviors: The interplay between self-concordance and performance. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 44, 1582-1600.
- *De Frietas, J., Cikara, M., Grossman, I. & Schlegel, R. (2018) Moral goodness is the essence of personal identity. *Trends in Cognitive Science*, 22, 739-740.
- *Kim, J., *Christy, A. G., *Rivera, G. N., Schlegel, R. J., & Hicks, J. A. (2018). Following one's true self and the sacredness of cultural values. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 76, 100-103.
- *Seto, E. & Schlegel, R. J. (2018). Becoming your true self: Perceptions of authenticity across the lifespan. *Self and Identity*, 17, 310-326.
- *Christy, A. G., Kim, J., Vess, M., Schlegel, R. J., & Hicks, J.A. (2017). The reciprocal relationship between perceptions of moral goodness and knowledge of others' true selves. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 8, 910-917.
- *De Freitas, J., Cikara, M., Grossmann, I & Schlegel, R. J. (2017). Origins of the belief in good true selves. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 21, 634-636.
- *Christy, A. G., *Sanders, C., Vess, M., Routledge, C., & Schlegel, R. J. (2017). The true self and existential structure? Unexpected effects of mortality salience and need for structure on belief in the true self. *Self and Identity*, 3, 335-352.
- *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., *Leal, S. A., *Hoeldtke, R. T., Schlegel, R. J., & Hicks, J. A. (2016). True self-alienation positively predicts mindwandering. *Consciousness and Cognition*, 45, 89-99.
- *Christy, A. G., *Seto, E., Schlegel, R. J., Vess, M., & Hicks, J. A. (2016) Straying from the righteous path and from ourselves: Moral behaviors and perceived self-knowledge. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 42, 1530-1550.
- *Christy, A. G., *Hirsch, K. A., & Schlegel, R. J. (2016). Animal magnetism: Metaphoric cues alter perceptions of romantic partners and relationships. *PLOS ONE*, 11, e0155943.
- Bettencourt, B. A., Manning, M. A., Molix, L. A., Schlegel, R. J., Eidelman, S., & Biernat, M. (2016). Explaining extremity in evaluation of group members: Meta-analytic tests of three theories. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, 20, 49-74.
- Salter, P. S., *Hirsch, K. A., Schlegel, R. J. & *Thai, L. (2016). Who needs individual responsibility? Audience race and message content influence third-party evaluations of political messages. *Social Psychology and Personality Science*, 7, 29-36.
- *Bench, S., Schlegel, R.J., *Davis, W.E., & Vess, M. (2015). Thinking about change in the self and others: The role of self-discovery metaphors and the true Self. *Social Cognition*, 33, 169-185.

- *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.
- Vess, M., Schlegel, R.J., Hicks, J.A., & Arndt, J.A. (2014). Guilty, but not ashamed: “True” self-conceptions influence affective responses to personal shortcomings. *Journal of Personality, 82*, 213-224.
- Schlegel, R.J., Manning, M.A., & Bettencourt, B.A. (2013) Expectancy violations and the search for meaning among breast cancer survivors. *Journal of Positive Psychology, 8*, 387-394.
- Schlegel, R. J., Hicks, J. A., *Davis, W. E., *Hirsch, K. A., & *Smith, C. M. (2013). The dynamic interplay between perceived true self-knowledge and decision satisfaction. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 104*, 542-558.
- Schlegel, R. J., Vess, M., & Arndt, J. (2012). To discover or to create: Metaphors and the true self. *Journal of Personality, 80*, 969-993.
- Schlegel, R. J., Manning, M. A., Molix, L. A., Talley, A. E., & Bettencourt, B. A. (2012). Predictors of depressive symptoms among breast cancer patients during the first year post diagnosis. *Psychology & Health, 27*, 277-293.
- Talley, A., Kocum, L., Schlegel, R. J., Molix, L. A., & Bettencourt, B. A. (2012) Social roles, basic need satisfaction, and psychological health: The central role of competence. *Personality and Social Psychological Bulletin, 38*, 155-173.
- 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.
- Schlegel, R. J., Hicks, J. A., Arndt, J. A. & King, L. A. (2011). Feeling like you know who you are: Perceived true self-knowledge and meaning in life. *Personality and Social Psychological Bulletin, 37*, 745-756.
- Vess, M., Arndt, J., & Schlegel, R. J. (2011) Abstract construal levels attenuate state self-esteem reactivity. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 47*, 861-864.
- Henry, E. A., Schlegel, R. J., Talley, A., Molix, L. A. & Bettencourt, B. A. (2010). The feasibility and effectiveness of expressive writing for rural and urban breast cancer survivors. *Oncology Nursing Forum, 37*, 749-757.
- Hicks, J. A., Schlegel, R. J., & King, L. A. (2010). Social threats, happiness, and the dynamics of meaning in life judgments. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 36*, 1305-1317.
- Talley, A., Molix, L. A., Schlegel, R. & Bettencourt, B. A. (2010). The influence of breast cancer survivors’ perceived partner support and need satisfaction on depressive symptoms: A longitudinal analysis. *Psychology & Health, 25*, 433-449.
- 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.
- Schlegel, R. J., Talley, A. E., Molix, L. A., & Bettencourt, B. A. (2009). Rural breast cancer patients, coping and depression: A prospective comparison study. *Psychology & Health, 24*, 933-948.
- Hicks, J. A., Schlegel, R. J., Friedman, R. S., & McCarthy, D. M. (2009). Alcohol cues, expectancies, and the working self concept. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, 23*, 534-538.

- Bettencourt, B. A., Talley, A. E., Molix, L. A., Schlegel, R. J. & Westgate, S. J. (2008). Rural and urban breast cancer patients: Health locus of control and psychological adjustment. *Psycho-Oncology*, *17*, 932-939.
- Bettencourt, B. A., Schlegel, R. J., Talley, A., & Molix, L. A. (2007). The breast cancer experience of rural women: A literature review. *Psycho-Oncology*, *16*, 875-887.
- Bonds-Raacke, J. M., Cady, E. T., Schlegel, R., Harris, R. J., & Firebaugh, L. (2007). Remembering gay and lesbian media characters: Can Ellen and Will improve attitudes toward homosexuals? *Journal of Homosexuality*, *53*, 19-34.

Peer Reviewed Conference Proceedings

- Chu, S., Schlegel, R. J., Quek, F., *Christy, A. G., & *Chen, K. (2017). 'I Make, Therefore I Am': The Effects of Curriculum Aligned Making on Children's Self-Identity. In Proceedings of the CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '17). Denver, CO. ACM. (Acceptance Rate: ~25% of submissions)

Commentaries

- Hicks, J.A., Schlegel, R.J., Newman, G. (2019). Authenticity: Novel insights into a valued, yet elusive, concept. *Review of General Psychology*, *23*, 3-7.
- Schlegel, R. J. & Hicks, J. A. (2017). Reflections on the scientific study of meaning in life. *Journal of Constructivist Psychology*, *30*, 26-31.

Book Chapters & Encyclopedia Entries

- *Christy, A., *Rivera, G. N., Schlegel R. J. (In press). Authenticity and the true self in religion and spirituality. In Vail, K. E., & Routledge, C. (eds.) *The Science of Religion, Spirituality, and Existentialism*. New York: Elsevier.
- Schlegel, R. J. (2018). Schlegel, Rebecca J. In Ziegler-Hill, V. & Shackelford, T. (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. New York: Springer Press.
- Schlegel, R. J., Hicks, J. A., & *Christy, A. G. (2016). The eudaimonics of the true self. In Vitterso, J. (Ed.) *The Handbook of Eudaimonic Wellbeing* (205-213). New York: Springer Press.
- Schlegel, R. J., *Smith, C. M., & *Hirsch, K. A. (2013). Examining the true self as a wellspring of meaning. In Hicks, J. A. & Routledge C. (Eds.), *The experience of meaning in life: Classical perspectives, emerging themes, and controversies* (177-188). New York: Springer Press.
- Schlegel, R. J., *Hirsch, K. A., & *Smith, C. M. (2013). The importance of who you really are: The role of the true self in eudaimonia. In Waterman, A.S. (Ed.) *The Best within Us: Positive Psychology Perspectives in Eudaimonia* (207-225). Washington DC: American Psychological Association.

Books

- Lench, H.C., **Schlegel, R.J.**, & Berry, C. (2010). *Guide for Elementary Statistics for Psychology*. Iowa: Kendall-Hunt Publishers.

Teaching

Teaching Grants

High Impact Instructional Innovations (H3I), College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University,
Fall 2019-Fall 2020, \$10,000

Innovative Pedagogy Grant, Texas A&M University, Fall 2017, \$10,000

Curriculum Development Grant, Texas A&M University, Spring 2010, \$750

Professional Development

Instructional Technology Certificate Program, Fall 2017

Courses Taught

Psych 107, Introduction to Psychology

Psych 203, Introductory Statistics for Psychology, Writing Intensive

Psych 485, Directed Studies, Undergraduate Research

Psych 491, Directed Studies, Advanced Undergraduate Research

Psych 621, Graduate Seminar Social Psychology (Current Readings)

Psych 621, Graduate Seminar in Social Psychology (The Self)

Psych 621, Graduate Seminar in Social Psychology (Research Methods)

Psych 685, Graduate Research

Psych 691, Graduate Research

Graduate Students Supervised

Grace Rivera, primary advisor, graduated with PhD, Spring 2020

Recipient of: *TAMU Diversity Fellowship, SPSSI Clara Mayo Grant*

Current Placement: University of Mississippi, Assistant Professor

Matt Friedman, primary advisor, graduated with MS, Spring 2020

Kaiyuan Chen, primary advisor, graduated with MS, Summer 2018

Current Placement: PhD student at Claremont Graduate School

Andrew Christy, primary advisor, graduated with PhD, Summer 2018

Recipient of: *TAMU Graduate Merit Fellowship, Vision 2020 Fellowship, Sells Research Excellence Award, Fasken Distinguished Graduate Student Teaching Award, and SPSP Heritage Dissertation Award*

Current Placement: State University of New York Plattsburgh, Assistant Professor

Kelly Hirsch, primary advisor, graduated with PhD, Spring 2014

Undergraduate Honors Theses Supervised

Luke Tillman, Spring 2021

Adam Garcia, Spring 2019

Maddie Flanagan, Spring 2018

Katherine Kavanuagh, Spring 2014

Stephanie Leal, Spring 2013

Master's Thesis and Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

Raymond Serra (member of MS committee, completed 2011)

Kelly Caver (member of Ph.D. committee, counseling psychology, completed 2012)

Tom Price (member of Ph.D. committee, completed 2012)

Carly McCord (member of Ph.D. committee, counseling psychology, completed 2013)
 Sara Lowmaster (member of Ph.D. committee, completed 2013)
 Kelly Hirsch (chair of Ph.D. committee, completed 2014)
 Shane Bench (member of Ph.D. committee, completed 2014)
 William Davis (member of Ph.D. committee, completed 2015)
 Rich Roberson (member of Ph.D. committee, counseling psychology, completed 2015)
 Adrienne Crowell (member of Ph.D. committee, completed 2016)
 Drew Pickett (member of Ph.D. committee, sport management, completed 2016)
 Krista Lange (member of Ph.D. committee, completed 2016)
 Huong Lee (member of Ph.D., completed 2016)
 Evan Loehle-Conger (member of Ph.D., completed 2017)
 Tania Rendon (member of Ph.D. committee, counseling psychology, completed 2017)
 Tatiana Ungredda (member of Ph.D. committee, completed 2017)
 David Clark (member of Ph.D. Committee, completed 2018)
 Kaiyaun Chen (chair of M.S. Committee, completed 2018)
 Andrew Christy (chair of Ph.D. committee, completed 2018)
 Christine Rosner (member of Ph.D. Committee, completed 2018)
 Elyse Mowle (member of Ph.D. Committee, completed 2018)
 Jinhyung Kim (member of Ph.D. Committee, completed 2018)
 Michaela Walsh (member of Ph.D., completed 2018)
 Marisa Biondi (member of Ph.D. committee, completed 2018)
 Anna Finley (member of Ph.D. committee, completed 2019)
 Richard Abel (member of Ph.D. committee, sociology, completed 2019)
 Andreea Hrehorciuc-Caragea (member of MS committee, completed 2020)
 Matthew Friedman (chair of MS committee, completed 2020)
 Grace Rivera (chair of Ph.D. Committee, completed 2020)
 Alexandra McCammon (member of Ph.D. committee, counseling psychology, completed 2020)
 Katie Garrison (member of Ph.D. Committee, completed 2020)
 Kyle Dickey (member of Ph.D. Committee, completed 2020)
 Sara Dowd (member of Ph.D. Committee, in progress)
 Alyssa Gonzalez (member of Ph.D. committee, counseling psychology, in progress)
 Glen Hordermann (member of Ph.D. committee, visualization, in progress)
 Joe Maffly-Kipp (member of MS committee, in progress)
 Andrew Garcia (member of Ph.D. committee, sociology, in progress)
 Sin-Ning Liu (member of Ph.D. committee, in progress)
 Laurel Wade (member of Ph.D. committee, counseling psychology, in progress)
 Colin Shanahan (member of MS committee, in progress)
 Morgan McCredie (member of Ph.D. committee, in progress)

Service

Disciplinary

Associate Editor

Collabra: Psychology (2017-present)

Journal of Research in Personality (2018-present)

Guest Editor

Review of General Psychology, Special Issue on Authenticity (2019)

Editorial Board

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (2011-present)

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin (2013-present)

Board of Directors

International Society for the Science of Existential Psychology (2020-Present)

Committee Chair

Nominating, Membership, and Governance Committee, International Society for the Science of Existential Psychology (2020-Present)

Committee Member

Grants Review Panel, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (2019-Present)

Ad hoc reviewing: Grants

National Science Foundation (2019; 2020)

Ad hoc reviewing: Journals

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Perspectives on Psychological Science, Current Directions in Psychological Science, Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Cognition, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Journal of Research in Personality, Cognitive Science, Motivation and Emotion, Cognition and Emotion, Child Development, Journal of Personality Assessment, Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes, Self and Identity, Journal of Positive Psychology, Review of General Psychology, Psycho-Oncology, Social and Personality Psychology Compass, Anxiety, Stress, and Coping, European Journal of Social Psychology, Journal of Homosexuality, Educational Psychology, Journal of Psychosocial Oncology, Journal of Happiness Studies, Frontiers in Psychology, Social Psychology Quarterly, British Journal of Social Psychology, Computers in Human Behavior, The Journal of Social Psychology, Supportive care in Cancer, Western Journal of Nursing Research, Journal of Social & Clinical Psychology, Personnel Review, Health Care for Women International, International Journal of Existential Psychology and Psychotherapy, Applied Research in Quality of Life, Journal of Psychological Inquiry

Other

Member, Alumni Advisory Council, Kansas State University, Psychology Department (2014-2017)

Poster reviewer, annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (2015)

Invited panel member, Entering the Academic Marketplace: Advice from Experts (APA sponsored panel at the Annual Meeting of The Southwestern Psychological Association; Spring 2015)

External dissertation committee member, Victoria University of Wellington (2014)

Department/University

Associate Head of Undergraduate Studies (Fall 2020-Present)

Member, Fasken Graduate Teaching Award Selection Committee (Spring 2020)

Member, TAMU Mentoring Up (Outreach program to area high school students; Spring 2020)

University STRIDE (Strategies and Tactics for Recruiting to Improve Diversity and Excellence) committee (Fall 2019-Present)

Member, Job Search Committee (Fall 2019)

Member, Psychology Merit Evaluation Committee (Fall 2017-Present)

Faculty Sponsor, Active Minds (undergraduate organization; Fall 2016-Present)
Head, Social & Personality Psychology Area (Spring 2016-Summer 2020)
Faculty Sponsor, Aggies for Bernie Sanders (undergraduate organization; Spring 2016)
Member, Psychology Promotion & Tenure Committee (Fall 2015-present)
Member, Psychology Space Committee (Fall 2014-Spring 2016)
Organized Social Area Brownbag (Fall 2012, Spring 2017)
Member, Graduate Admissions Policy Committee (Fall 2014)
Member, Psychology Department Diversity Committee (Fall 2013-Spring 2014)
Member, Psychology Department committee to examine merit evaluation procedures (Fall 2013)
Student Research Week Judge (Spring 2013)
Graduate Diversity Fellowship Reviewer (2013-2017)
Member, Social Area Job Search Committee (Fall 2009)

Other

Recognition and Awards

College of Liberal Arts, International Travel Support, 2018
Ray. A Rothrock Fellow, Texas A&M University (Awarded to three newly promoted individuals), 2015-2018
Elected Fellow, Society of Experimental Social Psychology, 2014
APA Early Career Achievement Award (Travel Award), 2014
Faculty Merit Award, Texas A&M University, Spring 2012
SPSP Graduate Student Travel Award, 2009
SPSP Graduate Student Poster Award, Honorable Mention, 2009
Graduate Student Excellence Award, University of Missouri, 2009
Robert S. Daniel Teaching Fellowship, 2007, 2008
Travel Award, University of Missouri, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
Peterson Prize for the Outstanding Graduating Senior, Kansas State University, 2004

Invited Talks and Colloquia

University of Missouri Social & Personality Area Meeting (September 2020)
Authenticity and Shared Reality Pre-Conference, annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (February, 2020)
Texas A&M I/O Colloquium, Navigating a New Era of Publishing (February, 2019)
Existential Psychology Pre-Conference, annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (February, 2019)
Annual meeting of the Association of Social Psychology of Jiangsu Province (May, 2018)
University of Texas Social area brownbag (January, 2018)
Yale Authenticity Workshop (May, 2017)
Ted-X TAMU (April, 2016)
Human Computer Interaction Seminar Series, Texas A&M (April, 2016)
Texas A&M Cognitive Brownbag (October, 2015)
Rice University (October, 2015)
Trinity University (October, 2015)
Montana State University (March, 2015)
The First Congress on the Construction of Personal Meaning (July, 2014)
The annual convention of the American Psychological Association (August, 2014)

University of Texas at Dallas (February, 2014)
University of Georgia (October, 2012)

Symposium Presentations

**Denotes student co-author*

- Deurmeyer, E. Martin, R., Suarez, M., Meister, S., Quek, F., Chu, S. L., Burlbaw, L., Larke, P., Schlegel, R. and Petershack, G. (2018, April). How to Support Maker teachers in the classroom: Teacher perceptions of 'Making', Maker-spaces, and Maker-Teachers. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting. New York City, NY
- *Christy, A., Schlegel, R., & Cimpian, A. (2016, June). Belief in true selves as an instance of psychological essentialism. Paper presented at 42nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Schlegel, R.J., & Vess, M. (2014, February). Knowing one's self to be one's self: Self-concept clarity and authentic living. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Schlegel, R. J., & Hicks, J. A. (2013, June). Understanding the "inner self: The role of the true self in eudaimonia. Paper presented at the World Congress on Positive Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.
- *Davis, W. E., Hicks, J.A., Schlegel, R. J., *Smith, C. M. & Vess, M. (2013, January). Authenticity and self-esteem across temporal horizons. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- 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.
- Manning, M., Molix., L., Eidelman, S., Schlegel, R., Biernat, M., & Bettencourt, B. A. (2011, January). Meta-analytic tests of norm and expectancy violations: Implications for gender evaluations. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Schlegel, R. J., Arndt, J. A., & Vess, M. K. (2010, January). To discover or to create: Metaphors and the true self. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Social Psychologists in Texas, Arlington, TX.
- 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.
- Kocum, L., Schlegel, R., Talley, A., Molix, L., & Bettencourt, A. (2008, June). Social roles as a protective factor for depression among rural and urban breast cancer survivors. Paper presentation at biannual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (Chicago, IL).
- Schlegel, R. J. (2007, February). The true self and meaning in life. Paper presented at the Research and Creative Arts Forum, Columbia, MO.

McGill, R.A., Schlegel, R.J., Bettencourt, B.A. (2006, June). How positive and negative reasons for anxiety influence intergroup evaluation. Paper presented at the biannual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Long Beach, CA.

Poster Presentations

^{UG} denotes undergraduate student collaborator, * denotes graduate student collaborator

- *Christy, A. G., & Schlegel, R. J. (February 2019). Purpose, morality, and personhood: Teleological and normative processes in judgments about identity. Poster presented at the 20th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (Existential Psychology Preconference), Portland, OR.
- *Rivera, G., Salter, P., Schlegel, R.J. (2019, February). When liberals and conservatives agree: Black teachers advocating for social responsibility in education are not evaluated favorably. Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology International Conference, Portland, OR.
- *Chen, K., *Kim, J., *Rivera, G. N., & Schlegel, R., J. (2019, February). True self as lay theory and decisionmaking across cultures. Poster presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Convention, Portland, OR
- *Chen, K., *Kim, J., Schlegel, R.J. & Zhang, H. (2018, March). Family value as antidote: Interdependence buffers extrinsic aspiration for children. Poster presented at the 19th annual meeting for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- *Christy, A. G., Schlegel, R. J., & Donnellan, M. B. (2018, March). The beliefs about life meaning scale: Development and preliminary validation. Poster presented at the 19th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- *Rivera, G., Hicks, J., Schlegel, R.J. (2018, March). The relationship between authenticity and desiring awe experiences. Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- *Chen, K; Schlegel, R. J., Christy, A. G. & Hicks, J. A. (2017, January). How external attributions relate to self-knowledge in the context of immoral behavior. Poster presented at 18th conference of Society of 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.
- *Rivera, G. R., Salter, P. S. Schlegel, R. J. (January 2017). When decisions speak louder than preferences: The relationship between political orientation, teacher race, and preferences for responsibility messages. Poster presentation 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. (January 2017). Self-perceptions of immorality disrupt self-knowledge. Poster presentation at the 18th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- *Christy, A., Schlegel, R. J., & Cimpian, A. Psychological essentialism and the true-self concept. (2016, January) Poster presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- *Kim, J. Hicks, J. A., Schlegel, R. J., & ^{UG}Arndt, A. (2016, January). A wonderful read: Reading literature predicts enhanced true self-knowledge and wellbeing. Poster presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

- *Kim, J., Hicks, J. A., & Schlegel, R. J. (2015, February). The “real” approach: Promotion focus predicts the experience of authenticity. Poster presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Long Beach, CA.
- *Smith, C.M. & Schlegel, R.J. I-sharing and the role of the true self in close relationships. (2015, February) Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA.
- *Christy, A. G., & Schlegel, R. J. (2015). Moral decisions and the true-self concept. Poster presented at the 16th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- *Kim, J., Hicks, J. A., *Christy, A. G., & Schlegel, R. J. (2015, February). Happiness is “not” a matter of choice: Happy people suffer less from having no choice or too many choices. Poster presentation at the Happiness and Well-Being Pre-conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Convention, Long Beach, CA.
- ^{UG}Leal, S., Smith, C. & Schlegel, R. (2014, February). Confidence in religious beliefs positively predicts perceived true self-knowledge. Poster presented at at the 15th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- *Hirsch, K. A., Salter, P. S., Schlegel, R. J., & *Thai, L. T. (2014, February). Individual blame vs. system blame: How audience race influences evaluations of political messages. Poster presented at at the 15th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- *Smith, C. M., Ferguson, Y.L., & Schlegel, R. J. (2014, February). Treating yourself the way you treat others: Self-compassion and reduced defensiveness. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
- *Smith, C.M., *Kelley, N.J., *Hirsch, K.A., & Schlegel, R.J. (2014, February). Evidence that self-reflection predicts self-knowledge in the absence of rumination. Poster presented at the Self and Identity Pre-conference of the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- *Kim, J., *Christy, A., Hicks, J. A., & Schlegel, R. J. (2014, February). Lay theories of decision satisfaction and subjective well-being. Poster presented at the Happiness and Well-Being Pre-conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Convention, Austin, TX.
- *Christy, A. G., Allen, J. B., & Schlegel, R. (2014, February). Just-world beliefs and existential threat: Victim derogation as motivated worldview defense. Poster Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
- Talley, A., Kocum, L., Schlegel, R. J., Molix, L. A., & Bettencourt, B. A. (2013, January) Social roles in group memberships: Social roles as mechanisms for psychological well-being. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- *Hirsch, K. A. & Schlegel, R. J. (2013, January). Inclusion of hometown in the self: Implications for well-being during transitions. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- *Smith, C. M., Schlegel, R. J., & *Davis W. E. (2013, January). A narrative analysis of mortality salience responses: Certainty in an afterlife predicts meaning in life. 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.
- *Hirsch, K. A., & Schlegel, R. J. (2012, January). Dialectical thinking, true self knowledge, and meaning in life. Poster presented at the 13th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- 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.
- Schlegel, R.J., Hicks, J.A., Arndt, J. & King, L.A. (2008, February). Got my mind set on me: The effect of priming one's true self on meaning in life. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Talley, A.E., Schlegel, R.J., Molix, L.A., & Bettencourt, B.A. (2008, February) Gay male and lesbian student experiences with daily stigma. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for 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.
- Talley, A.E., Schlegel, R.A., Molix, L.A. & Bettencourt, B.A., (2006, November). Rural women with breast cancer: Distinct associations between health locus of control, coping strategies, and mental health. Poster presented at the biannual meeting of the National Rural Women's Health Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Talley, A.E., Bettencourt, B.A., Schlegel, R.A., & Molix, L.A. (2006, June). Gay male and lesbian student experiences with daily stigma. Poster presented at the biannual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Long Beach, CA.
- Schlegel, R.J., Talley, A.E., Molix, L.A., & Bettencourt, B.A. (2006, June). Coping among rural breast cancer survivors and their psychological well-being. Poster presented at the biannual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Long Beach, CA.
- Mueller, C., Firebaugh, L., Langley, R. & Schlegel, R. (2004, March). Experiences as an Undergraduate Teaching Assistant. Poster presented at Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, Kansas City, MO.

- Schlegel, R. & Bonds-Raacke, J. (2004, March). The method and benefits of a joint review session. Poster presented at the Annual Great Plains Student's Psychology Convention, Kansas City, MO.
- Firebaugh, L., Schlegel, R., Brown, K., Kearney, A., Pruitt, N., Sperfslage, J., Overstreet, J., & Bonds-Raacke, J. (2003, March). Alcohol consumption and spring break. Poster presented at the Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, Kearney, NE
- Schlegel, R., Firebaugh L., Bonds-Raacke, J., & Harris, R. (2003, March). Effects of remembering gay and lesbian media characters on attitudes toward homosexuality. Poster presented at Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, Kearney, NE.