

REBECCA J. SCHLEGEL
Curriculum Vitae

Professional Positions

2015-Present Associate Professor, Texas A&M University
2009-2015 Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University

Educational History

- Ph.D.** University of Missouri, Columbia, Psychological Sciences, 2009
Area: Social & Personality Psychology; Minor: Methods and Statistics
- M.A.** University of Missouri, Columbia, Psychological Sciences, 2007
Area: Social & Personality Psychology
- B.S.** Kansas State University, May, 2004
Major: Psychology, cum laude

Funded Research Support

2014-2018 NSF 1433770: *Making the Maker: A Pathway to STEM for Elementary School Students*. Role: co-PI (PI: Francis Quek). Amount: \$1,094,711.00

2017 TAMU TLAC Renew, Rebuild and Reinvest: *Teacher Engagement and Maker (TEAM)*. Role: Co-PI (PI: Patricia Larke). Amount: \$32,3000

Publications

Journal Articles (32 total)

*Denotes student co-author

- *Kim, J., *Christy, A. G., Schlegel, R. J., Donnellan, M. B., & Hicks, J. A. (In press). Existential Ennui: The Reciprocal Relationship between Self-Alienation and Academic Amotivation Among College Students. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.
- *De Freitas, J., Cikara, M., Grossmann, I & **Schlegel, R. J.** (In press). Origins of the Belief in Good True Selves. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*.
- *Seto, E. & **Schlegel, R. J.** (In Press). Becoming your true self: Perceptions of authenticity across the lifespan. *Self & Identity*
- *Christy, A. G., Kim, J., Vess, M., **Schlegel, R. J.**, & Hicks, J.A. (In Press). The Reciprocal Relationship between Perceptions of Moral Goodness and Knowledge of Others' True Selves. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.
- *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.

- Schlegel, R. J.** & Hicks, J. A. (2017). Reflections on the Scientific Study of Meaning in Life. *Journal of Constructivist Psychology, 30*, 26-31.
- *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 and 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 and 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).

Book Chapters & Encyclopedia Entries

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.

Under Review or In Revision

Schlegel, R.J., Hicks, J.A., *Kelley, N.J., & *Kim, J. Feeling Genuine: State Predictors of Authenticity. (Under Review)

*Kim, J., *Christy, A. G., Hicks, J. A. & Schlegel, R. J. Trust thyself: True-self-as-guide lay theories enhance decision satisfaction. (Under Review)

*Christy, A. G., Schlegel, R. J., & Cimpian, A. Why do People Believe in True Selves? The Role of Psychological Essentialism. (Under Review)

*Christy, A. G., ^{UG}Lawson, L., & Schlegel, R. J. Contesting the Essence of America: Psychological Essentialism and the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election. (In revision)

- *Rivera, G. N., Salter, P. S., & Schlegel, R. J. When decisions speak louder than preferences: The relationship between political orientation, teacher race, and preferences for responsibility messages. (In revision)
- Morelli, S. A., Smallman, R., Schlegel, R. J., & Lench, H. C. Empathy for the Future Self: A Remedy for Biases in Prospecation and Failed Goal Pursuit. (In Revision)
- Hong Z., *Chen, K., & Schlegel R.J. (under review). Intrinsic Aspirations, Person-Environment Fit, Meaning in Work and Meaning in Life: A Moderated Mediation Model.
- *Rivera, G., *Smith, C., & Schlegel, R. J. (under review). A Window to the True Self: The Importance of I-sharing in Romantic Relationships.
- Hong Z., *Chen, K., & Schlegel R.J. (under review). How do People Judge Meaning in Goal-directed Behaviors: The Interplay between Self-concordance and Performance.
- *Kim, J., *Christy, A. G., & Rivera, G. N. (under review) Following One's True Self and Moral Decision Making

Teaching

Teaching Grants

Innovative Pedagogy Grant, Texas A&M University, Fall 2017, \$10,000
Curriculum Development Grant, Texas A&M University, Spring 2010, \$750

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 685, Graduate Research
Psych 691, Graduate Research

Graduate Students Supervised

Kelly Hirsch, primary advisor, graduated with PhD, Spring 2014
Andrew Christy, primary advisor, currently in fourth year*
Grace Rivera, primary advisor, currently in second year
Kaiyuan Chen, primary advisor, currently in second year

**Sells Research Excellence Award winner (for "students who have demonstrated excellence in their research activities prior to receipt of the doctoral degree" at Texas A&M University)*

Undergraduate Honors Theses Supervised

Stephanie Leal, Spring 2013
Katherine Kavanuagh, Spring 2014

Master's Thesis and Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

Raymond Serra (member of MS committee, completed 2011)
Kelly Caver (outside member of Ph.D. committee, counseling psychology, completed 2012)
Tom Price (member of Ph.D. committee, completed 2012)
Carly McCord (outside 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 (outside member of Ph.D. committee, counseling psychology, completed 2015)
 Adrienne Crowell (member of Ph.D. committee, completed 2016)
 Drew Pickett (outside member of Ph.D. committee, sport management, completed 2016)
 Krista Lange (member of Ph.D. committee, completed 2016)
 Huong Lee (outside member of Ph.D, completed 2016)
 Evan Loehle-Conger (member of Ph.D, completed 2017)
 Tania Rendon (outside member of Ph.D. committee, counseling psychology, completed 2017)
 Tatiana Ungredda (member of Ph.D. committee, completed 2017)
 Michaela Walsh (outside member of Ph.D. committee, in progress)
 Marisa Biondi (member of Ph.D. committee, in progress)
 Christine Rosner (member of Ph.D. Committee, in progress)
 Jinhung Kim (member of Ph.D. Committee, in progress)
 Elyse Mowle (member of Ph.D. Committee, in progress)
 David Clark (member of Ph.D. Committee, in progress)

Service

Disciplinary

Associate Editor

Collabra: Psychology (2017-present)

Editorial Board

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (2011-present)

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin (2013-present)

Ad hoc reviewer

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Current Directions in Psychological Science, 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, Self and Identity, Journal of Positive Psychology, Review of General Psychology, Psycho-Oncology, Anxiety, Stress, and Coping, European Journal of Social Psychology, Journal of Homosexuality, Educational Psychology, Journal of Psychosocial Oncology, Journal of Happiness Studies, 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, Personnel Review, International Journal of Existential Psychology and Psychotherapy, Journal of Psychological Inquiry (Undergraduate outlet)

Other

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

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

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

Faculty Sponsor, Active Minds (undergraduate organization; Fall 2016-Present)

Head, Social & Personality Psychology Area (Spring 2016-Present)

Faculty Sponsor, Aggies for Bernie Sanders (undergraduate organization; Spring 2016)

Member, Psychology Promotion & Tenure Committee (Fall 2015-present)

Member, Psychology Space Committee (Fall 2014-present)

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)

Organized Social Area Brownbag (Fall 2012, Spring 2017)

Member, Social Area Job Search Committee, Texas A&M University (Fall 2009)

Other

Recognition and Awards

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

Affiliations

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Society for Experimental Social Psychology

Invited Talks and Colloquia

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*

*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

*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. 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 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: TheEffect 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.

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