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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Psychology, Northcentral University, San Diego, CA 2018

Concentrations: Personality; Forensic Psychology; Social Psychology

Dissertation: [Examining Law Enforcement Officers' Personality Trait Differences Based Upon Their Career-Related Stress and Lengths of Service](#)

Dissertation Advisors: Michelle Ackerman, Ph.D., Andjelka Stones, Ph.D., Peter Bradley, Ph.D.

M.S., General Psychology, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS 2005

Concentrations: Social Influence; Personality

Thesis: [Embodied attraction: How body postures can increase attraction](#)

Thesis Advisor: Greg M. Turek, Ph.D.

B.S., Psychology, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS 2002

Honors Project: "Reduced caffeine consumptions by rats postnatally exposed to lead"

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor, Fort Hays State University 2005 – Present

Courses: General Psychology (PSY100); Social Psychology (PSY340); Forensic Psychology (PSY350)

Adjunct Instructor, North Central Kansas Technical College (NCKTC) 2004 – 2005

Courses: General Psychology (PSY100)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fort Hays State University 2004

Course: Social Psychology

Native Language Instructor, Sogang University Language Program, Kunsan, South Korea 2002 – 2003

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Senior Training and Curriculum Developer, DataFile Technologies; Kansas City, MO 2018 - Present

Technical Writer, Keys for Networking, Inc.; Topeka, KS
2017
2006 – 2007

Director, Customer Support, University of Kansas Medical Center; Kansas City, KS 2016

Intelligence Analyst, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Omaha Division; Des Moines, IA 2007 – 2015

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Challacombe, D. J. (2004). *Modern psychology and the religious experience: Faith or just institutionalization?* Unpublished manuscript.

Challacombe, D. J. (2005). [Exploring religious groups that end in tragedy by using principles of social influence to understand leader manipulation](#). *Journal of Psychological Inquiry*, 10.

Challacombe, D. J. (2005). [Varied initial requests and their effectiveness using the door-in-the-face technique](#). *Psych-E*, 4.

Challacombe, D. J. (2005). [News from the SPSP Graduate Student Committee](#). *Dialogue*, 20(2).

Challacombe, D. J. (2006). [Past President's Corner](#). *The FORUM*.

- Challacombe, D. J.** (2014). Social psychology. In J. Bonds-Raacke (Ed.), *Psychology in a complex world* (Chapter 10). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt. (ISBN: 978-1-4652-5824-3)
- Challacombe, D. J.** (2015). Social influence. In J. Bonds-Raacke (Ed.), *Thinking critically about social psychology* (Chapter 7). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt. (ISBN: 978-1-4652-8837-0)
- Challacombe, D. J.** (2018). Social influence. In W. K. Jeter (Ed.), *Thinking critically about social psychology* (2nd ed.) (Chapter 7). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt. (ISBN: 9781524947637)
- Challacombe, D. J.** (2018). *Embodied attraction: How body postures can influence attraction*. Manuscript in preparation.
- Challacombe, D. J.** (2018). *Fatal redemption schemes: A theoretical sovereign citizen radicalization framework*. Manuscript in preparation.
- Challacombe, D. J., Ackerman, M., & Stones, A.** (2018). *A cross-sectional study of law enforcement officers: Personality Differences Based on Stress and Length of Service*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Challacombe, D. J., & Edlund, J. E.** (2006). [Another banner year for the Graduate Student Committee](#). *Dialogue*, 21(1).
- Challacombe, D. J., & Kiker-Beury, C.** (2015). Gender. In J. Bonds-Raacke (Ed.), *Thinking critically about social psychology* (Chapter 5). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt. (ISBN: 978-1-4652-8837-0)
- Challacombe, D. J., & Kiker-Beury, C.** (2018). Gender. In W. K. Jeter (Ed.), *Thinking critically about social psychology* (2nd ed.) (Chapter 5). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt. (ISBN: 9781524947637)
- Challacombe, D. J., & Lucas, P. A.** (2018). [Postdicting violence with sovereign citizen actors: An exploratory test of the TRAP-18](#). *Journal of Threat Assessment and Management*. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/tam0000105>
- Turek, G. M., & **Challacombe, D. J.** (2008). [Predicting evil: I-D orientation and its implications for human nature](#). In N. Billias & A. G. Curry (Editors), *Framing evil: Portraits of terror and the imagination*. Oxford, United Kingdom: Inter-Disciplinary Press. (ISBN: 978-1-904710-76-9)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- Challacombe, D. J.** (2004). *Sedulous memory: Dependency of episodic long-term memories on emotional and priorities*. Paper presented at the joint conference of Psychological & Educational Research in Kansas (PERK) and Nebraska Psychological Society, (Fall 2004); University of Nebraska-Kearney, Kearney, NE.
- Challacombe, D. J.** (2014). *True psychological crime fighters: How reel are forensic shows?* Presentation at the 2014 Psychological Education and Research in Kansas (PERK)/ Nebraska Psychological Society (NPS) 33rd annual conference in November 2014; Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS.
- Challacombe, D. J.** (2017). *Human attraction (gay male version): What a Reddit survey can tell us about gay men's partner preferences*. Presentation at the 2017 Gender & Sexuality in Kansas Conference in March 2017; Wichita State University, Wichita, KS.
- Challacombe, D. J.** (2018). *Cultural competency*. Presentation for United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in August, 2018; Kansas City, MO.
- Challacombe, D. J., & Field, N.** (2016). *Flipping the desk: Redesigning a help desk schedule*. Presentation at the 6th Conference on Higher Education Computing in Kansas (CHECK) annual conference in May 2016; Topeka, KS.
- Challacombe, D. J., Howard, J. N., & Grover, C. A.** (2001). *Reduced caffeine consumption by rats postnatally exposed to lead*. Paper presented at PERK (Fall, 2001) Baker University, Baldwin, KS.
- Challacombe, D. J., & Kise, G. A.** (2012). *The Iowa Correctional Intelligence Initiative*. Presentation at the 2012 National Fusion Center Training Event in April 2012; Phoenix, AZ.
- Challacombe, D. J., & Lucas, P. A.** (2018). *Predicting violence with sovereign citizen actors: An exploratory test of the TRAP-18*. Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) 55th annual conference in February 2018; New Orleans, LA.

- Challacombe, D. J., & Ryan, R. (2008).** *Hate crimes: Awareness to prevent future victims.* Presentation at Iowa's Mosaic Diversity Conference in October 2008; Ames, IA.
- Challacombe, D. J., Turek, G. M., & Shrira, I. (2005).** *Relative hemisphere activation as a moderator of informational social influence in norm formation.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology 6th annual conference in January 2005; New Orleans, LA.
- Turek, G. M., & Challacombe, D. J. (2006).** *Predicting evil: I-D Orientation and its implications for human nature.* Paper presented at the 7th global conference of Perspectives on Evil and Human Wickedness in March, 2006; Salzburg, Austria.
- Turek, G. M., Challacombe, D. J., & Shrira, I. (2005).** *Revisiting classic studies of social influence: Individual differences in norm formation, independence and conformity, and obedience to authority.* Paper presented as part of a Symposium at Southwestern Psychological Association annual conference in March, 2005; Memphis, TN.
- Turek, G. M., Egert, D., & Challacombe, D. J. (2006).** *Homeless and Happy: Immediate-Return I-D Orientation and Self-Esteem Indifference as Predictors of Subjective Well-Being in Homeless People.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology 7th annual convention in January, 2006; Palm Springs, CA.

RECENT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Challacombe, D. J.: Establishing a Profile of Iowa Female Sexual Offenders** **2012**
With Amanda Condra (Iowa State University), I gained access to female sexual offender data of individuals currently in the Iowa Sexual Offender Registry. We were able to develop some general profile characteristics from this data.
- Challacombe, D. J.: Sovereign Citizen Violence from 2004 to 2014** **2015**
As a preliminary study, I identified approximately violent sovereign citizen incidents which occurred between 2004 and 2014. I conducted data exploits to identify salient demographics and other data.
- Challacombe, D. J.: Evaluating Kirmayer Fitness Goals** **2016**
Administered pre- and post- surveys to University of Kansas Medical Center Information Resources department employees who had participated in a three-week fitness education seminar. Utilized REDCap to administer the survey.
- Challacombe, D. J.: Using the TRAP-18 to Understand Sovereign Citizen Violence** **2016 – 2017**
Collaborating with Dr. Paul Lucas (FHSU Criminology Department) and Ariana Fisher (FHSU), I identified both violent and nonviolent incidents of US-based sovereign citizens which occurred between 2004 and 2014. After using open sources to exploit details on the incidents, we filled out the Terrorist Radicalization Assessment Protocol (TRAP-18; Meloy & Gill, 2016) to determine if this screening tool was useful against US-based domestic terrorists.
- Challacombe, D. J.: Assessing Cult Warning Signs** **2017 – 2018**
In collaboration with Haley Gray (FHSU), we conducted a qualitative study to identify warning signs of potential cults groups by interviewing several former members.
- Challacombe, D. J.: Homosexual Male Attractions** **2017 – 2019**
Using momentum from a 2016 survey, I am working on documenting this data and a 2018 follow-up survey on who likes whom using a Gay male population.

AWARDS

- National Intelligence Professional Award (NIPA); Director of National Intelligence (DNI) **2015**
- Intelligence Community Advanced Analyst Program (ICAAP) certification; DNI **2015**
- Primary Relief Officer Certification; FBI **2015**
- Director's Medallion; Iowa Department of Public Safety (DPS) **2013**
- Law Enforcement Award; United States Attorneys, Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa **2012**
- Intelligence Professional Employee of the Quarter; FBI, Omaha Division **2012**
- Intelligence Professional Employee of the Quarter; FBI, Omaha Division **2009**
- Best Graduate Non-Empirical Paper; Psychological and Educational Research in Kansas (PERK) **2004**
- Best Undergraduate Empirical Paper; PERK **2001**

GRANTS

- Adams, J. C., **Challacombe, D. J.**, & Thomas, L. K. (2007-2010). *Per Aspera*. Keys for Networking, Inc. Statewide Family Network Grant, U.S. Department of Health, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Project Investigator: J. C. Adams. \$210,000.
- Adams, J. C., & **Challacombe, D. J.** (2007-2008). *TxtHelp*, Keys for Networking, Inc., AT&T Technology Foundation. Project Investigator: J. C. Adams. \$80,000.
- Challacombe, D. J.** (2016). *Equality Teen Prom*. LIKEME Lighthouse-KC, Inc. AT&T Foundation. \$250.
- Challacombe, D. J.** (2017). *2017 Funding*. LIKEME Lighthouse-KC, Inc. Kansas City Bear Mafia. \$2500.
- Challacombe, D.J.** (2018). *2018 Funding*. Kansas City Center for Inclusion, Inc. Kansas City Bear Mafia. \$500.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Challacombe, D.J.** (2017). [Fellowship brings Jamaican LGBT activist to Kansas City](#). *CAMP*, 14(9).
- Challacombe, D.J.** (2017). [He found a way to help out immigrants](#). *CAMP*, 14(3).
- Challacombe, D.J.** (2018). [Attendance rises for Equality Teen Prom](#). *CAMP*, 15(5).
- Challacombe, D.J.** (2018). [A surprise guest joins event with "Queer Eye" producers](#). *CAMP*, 15(9).
- Challacombe, D.J.** (2018). [Bible study unites Gay men's group](#). *CAMP*, 15(8).
- Challacombe, D.J.** (2018). LGBT-focused Toastmasters club shuts down. *CAMP*, 15(1).
- Challacombe, D.J.** (2018). [Speakout: What happens when LGBTQIA leaders get together](#). *CAMP*, 15(7).
- Challacombe, D.J.** (2018). [St. Joseph Oks anti-bias law, but Prairie Village effort stalls](#). *CAMP*, 15(8).
- Challacombe, D.J.** (2018). Syphilis infections rising in Kansas City. *CAMP*, 15(10).
- Challacombe, D.J.** (2018). Their Business Helps Support the Homeless Community. *CAMP*, 15(6).
- Challacombe, D.J.** (2018). [Two groups choose scholarship winner](#). *CAMP*, 15(7).
- Korte, L., & **Challacombe, D.J.** (2017). Minding Your Health: Helping to heal sexual harassment. *CAMP*, 14(1).

OTHER RELEVANT TRAINING

Canadian Global (TESOL) College, Edmonton, Canada Advanced Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Certification	2003
John E. Reid & Associates, Chicago, IL Interview and Interrogation; Advanced Interview and Interrogation	2012
Director of National Intelligence (DNI), Washington, DC Targeting Collaboration Course	2014
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Washington, DC Chief Reports Office (CRO) Course	2015

SERVICE

President & Past President, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Graduate Student Committee	2005 – 2007
Volunteer, Drake University Friends and Family Program	2008 – 2014
Member, FHSU Department of Psychology Advisory Council	2015 – Present
Member, FHSU Institutional Review Board	2016 – Present
Volunteer, National World War I Museum and Memorial	2016 – Present
Volunteer, KC Care Clinic	2016 – 2017

President (2017-2018); Past President (2019), [Kansas City Center for Inclusion](#)
Board Member, [Pages & Chapters](#)
Volunteer, [United Methodist Church of the Resurrection](#)
Volunteer, [Global Ties KC](#)

2016 – Present
2016 – 2017
2016 – Present
2017 – Present

LANGUAGES

English – native language
Korean and Spanish – speak, read, and write with basic competence

MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association (APA)
National Security Psychology Society (NSPS)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
Society for Terrorism Research (STR)
Psychological and Educational Research in Kansas (PERK)
Psi Chi (National Psychology Major Honors Society)
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)