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Educational History

Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin, 2001. Major: Individual Differences and Evolutionary Psychology;
Minor: Quantitative Methods.

Dissertation: The Benefits and Costs of Friendship

B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Psychology and Spanish, 1996. Summa cum laude, with honors
in Psychology.

Academic Background

Professor, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Department of Psychology, 2014-

Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Department of Psychology, 2008-2014

Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Department of Psychology, 2003-2008

Research Associate, Study of Mathematically Precocious Youth, Vanderbilt University, Department of
Psychology and Human Development, 2001-2003.

Awards and Honors: Teaching

Blugold Spotlight Instructor, February 2018 (<https://www.uwec.edu/news/news/psychology-professors-passion-for-teaching-inspires-students-2841/>)

UWEC Teaching Scholar, UW System Wisconsin Teaching Fellow and Scholars Program, 2017-2018

UWEC Nominee for the UW System Board of Regents Teaching Excellence Award, selected November
2016/announced August 2017

Senior Gratitude Recipient, class of 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

*UWEC Excellence in Teaching Award (nominated by UWEC alumni), August 2010

Invited Faculty Teaching Fellow, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at UWEC, 2008-2009

Invited Faculty Representative, UW System conversation on a uniform set of learning outcomes, May
2008

Invited Speaker at Freshman Provocation, *Greater Expectations of a Liberal Education*, January 2008

Governor's Award for High Demand Faculty; 2006, 2007

Awards and Honors: Mentoring Students

Recipient, UWEC Grant for Providing Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates (SREU): every year, 2004 thru 2018 (two different proposals supported in 2018)

McNair Faculty Mentor: 2005 (Nalee Xiong), 2006 (Brittany Gragg), 2007 (Michael Ojibway), 2008 (Lyndsay Nelson), 2010 (Brittany Rose Henn), 2014 (Heather Williquette), 2018 (Emmanuel Castellanos)

Mentor, Provost's Honors Symposium presenters Katie Paulich and Keith Jorgensen, "Are Energy Therapies Supported by Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Trials? A Systematic Review," Spring 2018.

Mentor, Posters on the Rotunda presenters Katie Paulich and Keith Jorgensen, "Are Energy Therapies Supported by Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Trials? A Systematic Review," Spring 2018

Mentor, Provost's Honors Symposium presenters Paige Shafer, Katie Paulich, and Chloe Kofman, "Immediate Hire or Immediate Rejection? The Impact of Grammar Usage Errors on Ratings of Applicants' Writing, Employability, and Character," Spring 2018

Recipient, UWEC Grant for Student/Faculty Collaborative Research (Michaela Gunseor and Paige Shafer), "Hindsight Bias in the Context of One's Own Relationships," Fall 2017

Mentor, WiSys Quick Pitch First Place Award Winners (Katie Paulich and Caitlin Richmond), "The Real Test: Can College Students Reason About Evidence?" May 2017

Mentor, Provost's Honors Symposium presenter Michaela Gunseor, "They Obviously Didn't Stand a Chance: Hindsight Bias in Judgments of a Dating Couple," May 2017

Recipient, UWEC Grant for Student/Faculty Collaborative Research (Michaela Gunseor, Jenna Maly, and Paige Shafer), "Hindsight Bias – Suicide," Spring 2017

Recipient, UWEC Grant for Student/Faculty Collaborative Research (Michaela Gunseor, Jenna Maly, and Megan Ross), "Hindsight Bias," Fall 2016

Recipient, UWEC Grant for Student/Faculty Collaborative Research (Michaela Gunseor and Jenna Maly), "Correlation \neq Causation," Fall 2016-Winterim 2017

Mentor, WiSys Quick Pitch First Place Award Winners (Michaela Gunseor, Carly Murray, Mark Priebe, and Stephanie Darling), "Conflations of Correlation with Causation," May 2016

*UWEC Excellence in Mentoring in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Award (nominated by UWEC students), April 2016

Distinguished Member (By Student Nomination), National Society of Collegiate Scholars at UWEC, 2014-

UWEC Blugold Fellow Faculty Mentor; 2004 (Stephanie Lopez), 2012 (Stacy Miller), 2014-15 (Dana Strothenke and Michaela Gunseor)

UWEC Student Research Day Third Place Poster ("25 Years of GRE Scores and Graduate Enrollment Data..."), Psychology Division; May 2011

UWEC Student Research Day First Place Poster ("Science Literacy and its Correlates..."), Psychology Division; April 2010

UWEC Student Research Day Second Place Poster (“Women’s Appearance and Body Shape across the Menstrual Cycle...”), Psychology Division; April 2010

Recognition for Contribution to Students (student nominations), UWEC Student Support Services program, 2009

UWEC Student Research Day Third Place Poster (“Attractiveness and Rivalry in Women’s Friendships with Women”), Behavioral & Social Sciences Division, Category II; April 2009

UWEC Student Research Day First Place Poster (“Happy Babies Make Men More Attractive...”), Behavioral & Social Sciences Division; April 2005

UWEC Student Research Day Third Place Poster (“Getting Both Sides of the Story...”), Behavioral & Social Sciences Division; May 2006

Awards and Honors: Mentoring Faculty and Instructional Staff

Invited Leader, Learning Community: CETL Book Club: James Lang’s *Small Teaching*

Featured Instructor, CETL-CVTC Successful Teaching Practices, March 2017

Invited Workshop Leader on Writing Multiple Choice Questions, CVTC Faculty In-Service, January 2017

Featured Instructor, CETL-CVTC Successful Teaching Practices, October 2016

Invited Member, CETL Faculty Advisory Board, 2016-

Invited Panelist, UW-Madison Teaching Academy Winter Retreat, January 21, 2016

CETL Mentor to New Faculty, 2014-2015

CETL video presenter on engaging students, 2013; available at:
<http://www.uwec.edu/CETL/resources/engaging.htm>

Invited presenter on Student Evaluations of Instruction at UWEC, Annual Arts & Sciences Retreat, August 2009

Invited Workshop Leader at UW-System Office of Professional Instructional Development (OPID) Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI, April 2009

Lead Presenter to the University Community, First Annual Provost/CETL Lecture: Student Evaluations of Instruction, March 2009

Awards and Honors: Research

Authors’ Celebration to Honor Scholars across Campus, 2015

Recipient, UWEC Foundation support for faculty scholarship (\$5000); August 2012

UWEC Small Research Grant, 2003 (Assessment); 2004 (International Sexuality Description Project); 2005 (Affective Shifts); 2007 (Familial Similarity in Adult Romantic Attachment); 2010 (Women’s Body Shape and Appearance across the Menstrual Cycle); Spring 2017 (Familial Similarity in Mate

Preferences and Attitudes); Fall 2017 (Familial Similarity in Adult Romantic Attachment, Adults' Views on Household and Childcare Tasks)

UWEC Grant for Professional Development (weekly travel to the U of MN), Fall 2008

UWEC Grant for University Research and Creative Activity; 2007

UWEC Center for Alcohol Studies and Education Grant for Research Involving Alcohol; 2006

Authors Celebration to Honor Scholars across Campus, 2006

Mensa Education and Research Foundation Award for Excellence in Research; 2006

Wisconsin System Intercampus Communities of Practice (ICoP) Grant for Bringing Technological Innovations to the Millennium Student; 2006

Foundation for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Grant-in-Aid, July 2005

External Grant Proposals

Proposal submitted (Dec. 2011) to the Spencer Foundation: A Prospective Study of Change in College Students' Scientific Literacy. Not funded.

Courses Taught at UWEC

Introduction to Psychology

Research Methods in Psychology

Personality Psychology

Individual Differences & Behavior Genetics

Evolutionary Psychology

Psychology of Language

Big Issues in Psychology (Senior Seminar)

Sport Psychology (Directed Study)

Pop Psyc: The Latest and Greatest Nonfiction Books on the Science of Human Behavior (Honors Seminar)

Service to the Profession and Editorial Activities

Question Leader (Adjudicator Oversight), Advanced Placement Research Reading, June 2018

Reader, Advanced Placement Research Reading, June 2016 and June 2017

Ad Hoc Referee (across journals, consistently completing 2 reviews/month): *American Journal of Human Biology*; *American Journal of Psychology*; *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*; *Current Directions in Psychological Science*; *Educational Assessment*; *Educational Psychology Review*; *Equal Opportunities International*; *Ethology*; *European Journal of Social Psychology*; *Evolutionary Psychology*; *Evolution and Human Behavior*; *Gifted Child Quarterly*; *Higher Education Research and Development*; *Human Nature*; *Intelligence*; *International Journal of Management Education*; *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*; *Journal of Applied Communication Research*; *Journal of Applied Psychology*; *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*; *Journal of Educational Psychology*; *Journal of Family Psychology*; *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Interpersonal Relations and Group Processes*; *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Personality Processes and Individual Differences*; *Journal of Social, Evolutionary, and Cultural Psychology*; *Journal of Social*

and Personal Relationships; Personal Relationships; Personality and Individual Differences; Psychological Record; Psychological Science; Scandinavian Journal of Psychology; Sex Roles

Associate Editor, 2011-2016: *Evolutionary Psychology*

Consulting Editor, 2011-2013: *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Personality Processes and Individual Differences (JPSP: PPID)*

Judge for Young Investigator Award papers, Human Behavior and Evolution Society, 2007

External Examiner, Doctoral Defense of D.M. Diako, University of Pretoria, South Africa (May 2011/October 2012)

MA Thesis Committee Member for Lyndsay A. Nelson, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC (Spring 2011)

MA Thesis Committee Member for Abigail Stellmacher, Speech and Language Disorders, UWEC Spring (2011)

MA Thesis Committee Member for Mark W. Remiker, Washington State University, Pullman, WA (Spring 2010)

External Examiner, Doctoral Defense of Caroline Connolly, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland (Jan. 2010)

Publications (Refereed)

Andrews, T. M., Lukaszewski, A. W., Simmons, Z. L., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2017). Cue-based estimates of reproductive value explain women's body attractiveness. *Evolution and Human Behavior*. Online first: April 6, 2017. doi:10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2017.04.002

Bleske-Rechek, A., Joseph, W. E., Williquette, H., & Donovan, B. (2016). Sex differences in young adults' attraction to opposite-sex friends: Natural sampling versus mental concepts. *Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Online first: May 11, 2016. doi:10.1007/s40806-016-0056-6

Bleske-Rechek, A., & Donovan, B. A. (2015). Scientifically adrift: Limited change in scientific literacy, and no change in knowledge and acceptance of evolution, over three years of college. *EvoS Journal: The Journal of the Evolutionary Studies Consortium*, 7, 21-43.

Bleske-Rechek, A., Morrison, K., & Heidtke, L. (2015). Causal inference from descriptions of experimental and non-experimental research: Public understanding of correlation-versus-causation. *Journal of General Psychology*, 142, 48-70.

Bleske-Rechek, A., & Ryan, D. E. (2015). Continuity and change in emerging adults' mate preferences and mating orientations. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 72, 90-95.

Bleske-Rechek, A., & Browne, K. (2014). Trends in GRE scores and graduate enrollments by gender and ethnicity. *Intelligence*, 46, 25-34. doi:10.1016/j.intell.2014.05.005

Bleske-Rechek, A., Kolb, C., Stern, A. S., Quigley, K., & Nelson, L. A. (2014). Face and body: Independent predictors of women's attractiveness. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 43, 1355-1365. doi:10.1007/s10508-014-0304-4

- Bleske-Rechek, A., & Kelley, J. A. (2014). Birth order and personality: A within-family test using independent self-reports from both firstborn and laterborn siblings. *Personality and Individual Differences, 56*, 15-18. doi:10.1016/j.paid.2013.08.011
- Bleske-Rechek, A., Somers, E., Micke, C., Erickson, L., Matteson, L., Schumacher, B., Stocco, C., & Ritchie, L. (2012). Benefit or burden? Attraction in cross-sex friendship. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 29*, 569-596. doi:10.1177/0265407512443611.
- Bleske-Rechek, A., Fuerstenberg, E. A., Harris, H. D., & Ryan, D. E. (2011). Men and women, work and family: A test of competing perspectives. *Journal of Social, Evolutionary, and Cultural Psychology, 5*, 275-292.
- Bleske-Rechek, A., & Fritsch, A. (2011). Student consensus on RateMyProfessors.com. *Practical Assessment, Research & Evaluation, 16*. Available online: <http://pareonline.net/pdf/v16n18.pdf>.
- Bleske-Rechek, A., Harris, H. D., Denking, K., Webb, R. M., Erickson, L., & Nelson, L. A. (2011). Physical cues of ovulatory status: A failure to replicate enhanced facial attractiveness and reduced waist-to-hip ratio at high fertility. *Evolutionary Psychology, 9*, 336-353. Available online: <http://www.epjournal.net/filestore/EP09336353.pdf>.
- Bleske-Rechek, A., Nelson, L. A., Baker, J. P., Remiker, M. W., & Brandt, S. J. (2010). Moral decisions in the Trolley Problem: People save five over one unless the one is young, genetically related, or a romantic partner. *Journal of Social, Evolutionary, and Cultural Psychology, 4*, 115-127.
- Bleske-Rechek, A., & Lighthall, M. (2010). Attractiveness and rivalry in women's friendships with women. *Human Nature, 21*, 82-97. doi: 10.1007/s12110-010-9081-5
- Bleske-Rechek, A., & Michels, K. (2010). RateMyProfessors.com: Testing assumptions about student use and misuse. *Practical Assessment, Research & Evaluation, 15*. Available online: <http://pareonline.net/getvn.asp?v=15&n=7>.
- Bleske-Rechek, A., Remiker, M. W., & Baker, J. P. (2009). Similar from the start: Assortment in young adult dating couples and its link to relationship stability over time. *Individual Differences Research, 7*, 142-158.
- Bleske-Rechek, A., VandenHeuvel, B., Vander Wyst, M. (2009). Age variation in mating strategies and mate preferences: Beliefs versus reality. *Evolutionary Psychology, 7*, 179-205.
- Bleske-Rechek, A., Remiker, M. W., & Baker, J. P. (2008). Narcissistic men and women think they are so hot...but they are not. *Personality and Individual Differences, 45*, 420-424.
- Bleske-Rechek, A., Zeug, N., & Webb, R. M. (2007). Discrepant performance on multiple-choice and short answer assessments and the relation of performance to general scholastic aptitude. *Assessment & Evaluation in Higher Education, 32*, 89-105.
- Haselton, M. G., Mortezaie, M., Pillsworth, E. G., Bleske-Rechek, A., & Frederick, D. A. (2007). Ovulatory shifts in human female ornamentation: Near ovulation, women dress to impress. *Hormones and Behavior, 51*, 40-45.
- Bleske-Rechek, A., Remiker, M. W., Swanson, M. R., & Zeug, N. M. (2006). Women more than men attend to indicators of good character: Two experimental demonstrations. *Evolutionary Psychology, 4*, 341-354.

- Bleske-Rechek, A., & Buss, D. M. (2006). Sexual strategies pursued and mate attraction tactics deployed. *Personality and Individual Differences, 40*, 1299-1311.
- Lubinski, D., Benbow, C. P., Webb, R. M., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2006). Tracking exceptional human capital over two decades. *Psychological Science, 17*, 194-199.
- Bleske-Rechek, A., Lubinski, D., & Benbow, C. P. (2004). Meeting the educational needs of special populations: Advanced Placement's role in developing exceptional human capital. *Psychological Science, 15*, 217-224.
- Bleske-Rechek, A., & Webb, R. M. (2002). Neglected aspects and unsupported claims [Comment]. *American Psychologist, 57*, 1132-1133.
- Shackelford, T. K., LeBlanc, G. J., Weekes-Shackelford, V. A., Bleske-Rechek, A. L., Euler, H. A., & Hoier, S. (2002). Psychological adaptations to human sperm competition. *Evolution and Human Behavior, 23*, 123-138.
- Bleske, A. L. (2001). Obedience, conformity, and social roles: Active learning in a large introductory psychology class. *Teaching of Psychology, 28*, 260-262.
- Bleske, A. L., & Buss, D. M. (2001). A comprehensive theory of human mating must explain between-group and within-group differences [Comment]. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 23*, 593-594.
- Bleske, A. L., & Shackelford, T. K. (2001). Poaching, promiscuity, and deceit: Combating mating rivalry in same-sex friendships. *Personal Relationships, 8*, 407-424.
- Bleske-Rechek, A. L., & Buss, D. M. (2001). Opposite-sex friendship: Sex differences and similarities in initiation, selection, and dissolution. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 27*, 1310-1323.
- Bleske, A. L., & Buss, D. B. (2000). Can men and women be just friends? *Personal Relationships, 21*, 131-151.
- Friedman, B. X., Bleske, A. L., & Scheyd, G. J. (2000). Incompatible with evolutionary theorizing [Comment]. *American Psychologist, 55*, 1059-1060.
- Shackelford, T. K., Weekes, V. A., LeBlanc, G. J., Bleske, A. L., Euler, H. A., & Hoier, S. (2000). Female coital orgasm and male attractiveness. *Human Nature, 11*, 299-306.
- Buss, D. M., Haselton, M. G., Shackelford, T. K., Bleske, A. L., & Wakefield, J. C. (1999). Interactionism, flexibility, and inferences about the past [Reply]. *American Psychologist, 54*, 443-445.
- Buss, D. M., Haselton, M. G., Shackelford, T. K., Bleske, A. L., & Wakefield, J. C. (1998). Adaptations, exaptations, and spandrels. *American Psychologist, 53*, 533-548.
- Krueger, R. F., Moffitt, T. E., Caspi, A., Bleske, A., & Silva, P. A. (1998). Assortative mating for antisocial behavior: Developmental and methodological implications. *Behavior Genetics, 28*, 173-186.

Encyclopedia Entries

- Bleske-Rechek, A. (2009). Friendships in young adulthood. In H. T. Reis and S. Sprecher (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Bleske-Rechek, A. (2004). Intelligence testing. In P. S. Fass (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood in History and Society*. New York, NY: MacMillan Reference USA.

Book Chapters

Bleske-Rechek, A., Kolb, C., & Quigley, K. (2014). Attractiveness and rivalry in women's same-sex friendships. In V. Weekes-Shackelford and T. K. Shackelford (Eds.), *Evolutionary perspectives on human sexual psychology and behavior*. Springer Publishing.

Bleske-Rechek, A. (2012). Sexual and romantic interests in opposite-sex friendships. In M. Paludi (Ed.), *The psychology of love*. Praeger.

Lubinski, D., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2007). Enhancing development in intellectually talented populations. In P. C. Kyllonen, R. D. Roberts, and L. Stankov (Eds.), *Enhancing intelligence: Extending new constructs* (pp. 93-113). Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Invited Talks and Lectures (2004-current)

Bleske-Rechek, A. (2018, March 6). *Running....And Life*. Guest lecture on values and growth mindset to UWEC IDIS 131 students.

Bleske-Rechek, A. (2017, February 14). *Running....And Life*. Guest lecture on values and growth mindset to UWEC Kinesiology 100 students.

Bleske-Rechek, A. (2016, December). *Why Psychology Is Not a Hard Science, but Is a Difficult Science*. Ask a Scientist Speaker Series, Acoustic Café, Eau Claire, WI.

Bleske-Rechek, A. (2014, September). *Attractiveness and Rivalry in Young Women's Same-Sex Friendships*. UWEC Psychology Research Series.

Bleske-Rechek, A., Harris, H., Ryan, D., Donovan, B., & Hanley, E. (2012, September). *Measuring the Value of a College Education: A Longitudinal Study of Students' Scientific Literacy*. Presented to the UWEC Foundation and Chancellor at the annual foundation breakfast.

Bleske-Rechek, A. (2012, February 28). *Mating Desires: Beliefs versus Reality*. Invited TED talk to University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire student body.

Bleske-Rechek, A. (2011, August). *A Primer on Evolutionary Psychology: Foundational Ideas, Exemplary Research, and Criticisms*. Invited Lee Gurel Lecture to Teachers of Psychology in Secondary Schools, annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Bleske-Rechek, A. (2010, May). *Evolutionary Psychology's Ties to Religious Belief*. Invited lecture to students in UWEC's Religion and Science course.

Bleske-Rechek, A. (2010, April). *Nature via Nurture Unfolding: The Effect of Being Fed Breast Milk on Cognitive Ability*. Invited lecture to students in UWEC's Genetics (Biology 300) course.

Bleske-Rechek, A. (2008, October). *Evolutionary Theory as a Guide for Research and Teaching in Psychology*. Invited talk, Appalachian State University.

Bleske-Rechek, A. (2007, September). *Can (Young) Men and Women be Just Friends? The Primacy of Human Mating in Cross-Sex Friendship*. Invited talk, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Faculty Forum.

Bleske-Rechek, A. (2006, November). *Opposite-Sex Friendship in Young Adulthood: The Primacy of Human Mating*. Invited colloquium, University of Missouri-Rolla.

Bleske-Rechek, A. (2006, April). *Opposite-Sex Friendship in Young Adulthood: The Primacy of Human Mating*. Invited presentation to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Psychology Club and faculty.

Bleske-Rechek, A. (2004, November). *Friendship in Young Adulthood: An Evolutionary Perspective*. Guest lecture for University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Honors “Breakfast with a Professor” Program.

Bleske-Rechek, A. (2004, September). *Personal Relationships in Evolutionary Perspective*. Invited presentation to the Biology Department, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

Professional Conference Presentations (2003 – present)

Bleske-Rechek, A. (2018, April). *Liking ≠ learning: Trivial effect of a “sentence-of-the-day” intervention on college students’ detection and correction of grammar usage errors*. Poster presented at the annual spring conference of the UW-System’s Office of Professional and Instructional Development (OPID), Madison, WI.

Bleske-Rechek, A., Paulich, K., Shafer, P., Kofman, C., & Richmond, C. (2018, May). *Immediate hire or immediate rejection? Grammar usage errors taint ratings of applicants’ writing, employability, and character*. Poster presented at the 30th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

Gunseor, M., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2018, May). *Spin: Psychological scientists use causal language to describe non-causal data*. Poster presented at the 30th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

Gunseor, M., Shafer, P., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2018, May). *Sharing the load: Men’s and women’s attitudes toward household and childcare tasks*. Poster presented at the 30th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

Nuck, G. E., Gunseor, M. M., Seyoum, E., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2018, May). *Exploring familial resemblance in romantic attachment: Shared genes and shared rearing environment do not equal shared attachment*. Poster presented at the 30th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

Paulich, K., Jorgensen, K., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2018, May). *Are energy therapies supported by randomized, placebo-controlled trials? A systematic review*. Poster presented at the 30th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

Shafer, P., Gunseor, M., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2018, May). *I’ve chosen well, but perhaps I could do better: Maximizing tendencies and romantic relationship judgments*. Poster presented at the 30th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

- Griffiths, R., Lockington, R., Peterson, L., Harriman, J., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2017, May). *Romantically involved or just friends? Accuracy and consensus in judgments of male-female dyads*. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- Gunseor, M., Maly, J., Shafer, P., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2017, May). *They obviously didn't stand a chance: Hindsight bias in judgments of a dating couple*. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- Bleske-Rechek, A., Joseph, W. E., Williquette, H., & Donovan, B. A. (2016, May). *Sex differences in young adults' attraction to their opposite-sex friends: Natural sampling versus mental concepts*. Poster presented at the 28th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Bloechl, C., Griffiths, R., Murray, C. M., Nelton, R., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2016, May). *Mama's baby, papa's maybe: Links between child-father resemblance and child-reported paternal investment*. Poster presented at the 28th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Gunseor, M., Nelton, R., Ross, M., Maly, J., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2016, May). *Hindsight knowledge and relationship break-up: Should they have seen it coming?* Poster presented at the 28th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Murray, C. M., Gunseor, M., Darling, S., Priebe, M. C., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2016, May). *Conflations of correlation with causation in researchers' descriptions of their work*. Poster presented at the 28th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Abel, C., Johnson, A., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2015, May). *When misfortune befalls another*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Columbia, MO.
- Bleske-Rechek, A., Joseph, W., & Williquette, H. (2015, May). *Sex differences in attraction to opposite-sex friends: An artifact of sampling method?* Poster presented at the annual conference of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Columbia, MO.
- Bleske-Rechek, A., Williquette, H., Joseph, W., Donovan, B., & Nelson, L. A. (2015, May). *Attraction and attractiveness in a naturally occurring sample of opposite-sex friends*. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Bloechl, C., Plamann, K., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2015, May). *Sex differences in the focusing illusion*. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY;
- Plamann, K., Bloechl, C., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2015, May). *Sex differences in the focusing illusion*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Columbia, MO.
- Dernbach, M., Cox, E., Joseph, W., Sikowski, G., & Strothenke, D. (2015, May). *Similarity between friends and romantic partners in moral intuitions*. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Joseph, W., Sikowski, G., Strothenke, D., Dernbach, M., & Cox, E., (2015, May). *Similarity between friends and romantic partners in moral intuitions*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Columbia, MO.

- Lee, Y. L., Murray, C., Strothenke, D., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2015, May). *How crude! Personality judgments of men and women who swear*. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY; and at the annual conference of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Columbia, MO.
- Gunseor, M., Lee, Y. L., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2015, May). *They should have seen it coming: Hindsight bias in evaluation of romantic relationship outcomes*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Columbia, MO.
- Bleske-Rechek, A. (2015, February). *Attractiveness and rivalry in women's friendships with women*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Bleske-Rechek, A., Hanley, E., Donovan, B., Ryan, D. E., & Kelley, J. A. (2013, May). *A longitudinal study of young adults' plans for work and family*. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
- Donovan, B., Hanley, E., Kelley, J., Ryan, D. E., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2013, May). *The value of a college education: A longitudinal study of science literacy*. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
- Kelley, J. A., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2013, May). *Birth order and personality: A within-family test of cultural lore*. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
- Kolb, C., Bleske-Rechek, A., Quigley, K., Nelson, L. A., & Stern, A. (2013, May). *Face and body: Independent predictors of women's overall attractiveness*. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
- Morrison, K., Heidtke, L., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2013, May). *Building blocks of scientific psychology: Students' understanding of probabilistic trends and correlation-versus-causation*. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
- Ryan, D. E., Donovan, B., Hanley, E., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2013, May). *Young adults' mating attitudes and ideal mate preferences: Limited change during college*. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
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- Nelson, L. A., Webb, R. M., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2010, December). *The accuracy of intelligence judgments: Stranger ratings of photographs*. Poster presented at the 11th annual meeting of the International Society for Intelligence Researchers, Alexandria, VA.
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- Bleske-Rechek, A. (2007, June). *Friend Matching: A Test of Genetic Similarity Theory*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Williamsburg, VA.
- Baker, J. P., Remiker, M. W., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2007, June). *(Male) Narcissists Think They're Attractive – And They Are*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Williamsburg, VA.
- Remiker, M. W., Baker, J. P., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2007, June). *Similarity and Commitment to Partner: Predictors of Relationship Stability Over 11 Months*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Williamsburg, VA.

- Bleske-Rechek, A., Webb, R. M., Lubinski, D., & Benbow, C. P. (2006, December). *Career Outcomes and Perceptions of the Advisor-Advisee Experience: A 10-year Follow-up of Graduate Students in Top-15 Math-Science Programs*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Society for Intelligence Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Bleske-Rechek, A., Matteson, L. K., Gragg, B. I., & Stocco, C. S. (2006, June). *Deception in Young Adult Opposite-Sex Friendship*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- Matteson, L. K., Gragg, B. I., Stocco, C. S., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2006, June). *Getting Both Sides of the Story: Sexual Attraction and Sexual Events Between Opposite-Sex Friends*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- Preder, S. M., Fasteland, K. A., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2006, June). *Agreement and Assortment in Same-Sex Friendship: Why Sexual Strategy Matters*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- Remiker, M. W., Baker, J. P., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2006, June). *Assortment Among Dating Couples: Further Evidence Against Convergence*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bleske-Rechek, A., Swanson, M., Remiker, M., & Zeug, N. (2005, June). *Happy Babies Make Men More Attractive: Evidence for Female Preferences for Parentally-Invested Men*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Austin, TX.
- Remiker, M., Ley, K., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2005, June). *The Effects of Reading Erotic Literature: Manipulation of Men's and Women's Emotional and Sexual Relationship Satisfaction*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Austin, TX.
- Xiong, N., Lagorio, C., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2005, June). *Responding to a Hypothetical Extra-Pair Involvement: Sex Differences in the Nomination of Cues of Sexual Infidelity*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Austin, TX.
- Bleske-Rechek, A., & Buss, D. M. (2005, May). *The Links Between Sexual Strategies Pursued and Mate Attraction Tactics Deployed*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, CA.
- Lubinski, D., Benbow, C. P., Webb, R. M., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2004, December). *Tracking Exceptional Human Capital*. Paper presented at the fifth annual meeting of the International Society for Intelligence Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Bleske-Rechek, A. (2004, October). *Criterion-Related Validity of Multiple-Choice and Short Answer Assessments in Three Psychology Courses*. Paper presented at the inaugural conference of the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Bloomington, IN.

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- Paulich, K., Shafer, P., Kofman, C., & Richmond, C., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2018, May). *Immediate hire or immediate rejection? Grammar usage errors taint ratings of applicants' writing, employability, and character*. Poster presented at the 26th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.

Gunseor, M., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2018, May). *Spin: Psychological scientists use causal language to describe non-causal data*. Poster presented at the 26th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.

Gunseor, M., Shafer, P., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2018, May). *Sharing the load: Men's and women's attitudes toward household and childcare tasks*. Poster presented at the 26th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.

Nuck, G. E., Gunseor, M. M., Seyoum, E., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2018, May). *Exploring familial resemblance in romantic attachment: Shared genes and shared rearing environment do not equal shared attachment*. Poster presented at the 26th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.

Paulich, K., Jorgensen, K., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2018, May). *Are energy therapies supported by randomized, placebo-controlled trials? A systematic review*. Poster presented at the 26th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.

Shafer, P., Gunseor, M., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2018, May). *I've chosen well, but perhaps I could do better: Maximizing tendencies and romantic relationship judgments*. Poster presented at the 26th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.

Griffiths, R., Lockington, R., Peterson, L., Harriman, J., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2017, May). *Romantically involved or just friends? Accuracy and consensus in judgments of male-female dyads*. Poster presented at the 25th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.

Gunseor, M., Maly, J., Shafer, P., Ross, M., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2017, May). *They obviously didn't stand a chance: Hindsight bias in judgments of a dating couple*. Poster presented at the 25th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.

Lockington, R., Paulich, K., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2017, May). *Hovering questions: Are Therapeutic Touch and Healing Touch evidence-based practices?* Poster presented at the 25th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.

Maly, J., Gunseor, J., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2017, May). *Do researchers practice what they preach? Unjustified cause-and-effect language in peer-reviewed journal articles*. Poster presented at the 25th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.

Marek, M., Hoffman, C., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2017, May). *Getting down to the details: Traits that all people prioritize...and traits that only some people prioritize*. Poster presented at the 25th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.

Paulich, K., Richmond, C., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2017, May). *The real test: Can college students reason about evidence?* Poster presented at the 25th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.

Peterson, L., Lockington, R., Griffiths, R., Harriman, J., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2017, May). *She's just not that into you: Discrepant levels of attraction between opposite-sex friends*. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity, Eau Claire, WI.

- Richmond, C., Peterson, L., Gunseor, M., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2017, May). *"It's your turn....whether you want to or not:" Men's and women's household task distribution preferences*. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity, Eau Claire, WI.
- Griffiths, R., Bloechl, C., Murray, C., Nelton, R., Abel, C., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2016, April). *Mama's baby, papa's maybe: Links between child-father resemblance and child-reported paternal investment*. Poster presented at the 24th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.
- Gunseor, M., Ross, M., Maly, J., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2016, April). *Hindsight bias in judgments of dating couples*. Poster presented at the 24th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.
- Joseph, W., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2016, April). *Sex differences in young adults' physical attraction to their opposite-sex friends: Natural sampling versus mental concepts*. Poster presented at the 24th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.
- Murray, C., Darling, S., Gunseor, M., Priebe, M., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2016, April). *Conflations of correlation with causation in researchers' descriptions of their work*. Poster presented at the 24th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.
- Gunseor, M., Lee, Y. L., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2015, April). *They should have seen it coming: Hindsight bias in evaluation of romantic relationship outcomes*. Poster presented at the 23rd annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.
- Johnson, A., Abel, C., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2015, April). *When misfortune befalls another*. Poster presented at the 23rd annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.
- Joseph, W., Williquette, H., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2015, April). *Attraction and attractiveness in a naturally occurring sample of opposite-sex friends*. Poster presented at the 23rd annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.
- Joseph, W., Strothenke, D., Sikowski, G., Dernbach, M., Cox, E., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2015, April). *Similarity between friends and romantic partners in moral intuitions*. Poster presented at the 23rd annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.
- Lee, Y. L., Murray, C. M., Strothenke, D., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2015, April). *How crude! Personality judgments of men and women who swear*. Poster presented at the 23rd annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.
- Plamann, K., Bloechl, C., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2015, April). *Sex differences in the focusing illusion*. Poster presented at the 23rd annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.
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- Hanley, E., Donovan, B., Ryan, D. E., & Kelley, J. A., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2013, May). *A longitudinal study of young adults' plans for work and family.* Poster presented at the 21st annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.
- Kelley, J. A., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2013, May). *Birth order and personality: A within-family test of cultural lore.* Poster presented at the 21st annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.
- Kolb, C., Bleske-Rechek, A., Quigley, K., Nelson, L. A., & Stern, A. (2013, May). *Face and body: Independent predictors of women's overall attractiveness.* Poster presented at the 21st annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity.
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- Lighthall, M., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2009, April). *Attractiveness and Rivalry in Women's Friendships with Women*. Poster presented at the 17th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Research Day.
- Hammon, S., Steffes, A. E., Draxler, A., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2009, April). *Commit to be Fit: Correlates of Continued Physical Activity from High School to College*. Poster presented at the 17th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Research Day.
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- Baker, J. P., Remiker, M. W., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2007, April). *(Male) Narcissists Think They're Attractive – And They Are*. Poster presented at the 15th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Research Day.
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- Tillman, S. K., Ackerlund, J. A., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2007, April). *What You're Really Thinking...Explicit and Implicit Measures of Attraction in Personal Relationships*. Poster presented at the 15th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Research Day.

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- Remiker, M. W., Baker, J. P., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2006, May). *Assortment Among Dating Couples: Further Evidence Against Convergence*. Poster presented at the 14th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Research Day.
- Matteson, L., Bleske-Rechek, A., & von Karolyi, C. (2005, April). *Sex, Sexual Strategy, and Over-Excitabilities Among Young Adults*. Poster presented at the 13th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Research Day.
- Remiker, M., Ley, K., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2005, April). *The Effects of Reading Erotic Literature: Manipulation of Men's and Women's Emotional and Sexual Relationship Satisfaction*. Poster presented at the 13th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Research Day.
- Swanson, M., Remiker, M., Zeug, N., Rohloff, A., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2005, April). *Happy Babies Make Men More Attractive: Evidence for Female Preferences for Parentally-Invested Men*. Poster presented at the 13th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Research Day.
- Xiong, N., Lagorio, C., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2005, April). *Responding to a Hypothetical Extra-Pair Involvement: Sex Differences in the Nomination of Cues of Sexual Infidelity*. Poster presented at the the 13th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Research Day.
- Zeug, N., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2004, April). *Differential Validity of Closed-Ended and Open-Ended Exam Questions*. Poster presented at the 12th annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Research Day.

Departmental Service: Student Reading Groups

- Paul Offit's *Do You Believe in Magic?* and Carroll and Teicholz's *Bad Food Bible*. Voluntary seminar for student researchers, 8 students, Spring 2018
- Jonathan Haidt's, *The Righteous Mind: Why Good People are Divided by Politics and Religion*. Voluntary seminar for student researchers, 8 students, Fall 2017
- Geoffrey Miller's *Spent* and Geoffrey Miller and Tucker Max's *Mate*. Voluntary seminar for student researchers, 9 students, Spring 2017
- Charles Darwin's *The Origin of Species*. Voluntary seminar for student researchers, 10 students, Fall 2016
- Sonja Lyubomirsky's *The How of Happiness*; Richard Dawkins' *The God Delusion*. Voluntary seminar for student researchers, 8 students, Spring 2016
- Alice Dreger's *Galileo's Middle Finger*; Bill Nye's *Undeniable*. Voluntary seminar for student researchers, 10 students, Fall 2015
- David Buss' *The Evolution of Desire*; Terry Burnham and Jay Phelan's *Mean Genes*. Voluntary seminar for student researchers, 11 students, Spring 2015
- Steven Pinker's *Blank Slate*. Voluntary seminar for student researchers, 13 students, Fall 2014
- Paul Bloom's *Just Babies*. Voluntary seminar for student researchers, 10 students, Spring 2014
- Douglas Kenrick's *Sex, Murder, and the Meaning of Life* and Bronson and Merryman's *Top Dog: The Science of Winning and Losing*. Voluntary seminar for student researchers, 11 students, Fall 2013
- Geoffrey Miller's *Spent* and Bronson and Merryman's *Natureshock*. Voluntary seminar for student researchers, 7 students, Spring 2013
- Steven Pinker's *Blank Slate*. Voluntary seminar for student researchers, 8 students, Fall 2012
- Michael Rutter's *Genes and Behavior* and Roy Baumeister's *Is There Anything Good about Men?* Voluntary seminar for student researchers, 8 students, Spring 2012
- Robert Kurzban's *Why Everyone (Else) is a Hypocrite* and Michael Shermer's *The Believing Brain*. Voluntary seminar for student researchers, 8 students, Fall 2011
- Richard Dawkins' *The Greatest Show on Earth*. Voluntary seminar for student researchers, 4 students, Fall 2010
- Readings in Behavior Genetics (voluntary weekly meeting), Fall 2010 (3 students)
- Judith Rich Harris' *The Nurture Assumption* and Judith Rich Harris' *No Two Alike*. Voluntary seminar for student researchers, 7 students, Spring 2010
- Steven Pinker's *The Blank Slate*. Mandatory seminar for student researchers, 13 students, Fall 2009

Readings in Behavior Genetics (voluntary weekly meeting), Spring 2009 (4 students)

Departmental Service: Directed and Independent Studies

Independent Study Mentor, Spring 2018

April Buri, 1 credit, review and reflections on James Lang's *Small Teaching* and Linda Nilson's *Specifications Grading*

Independent Study Mentor, Fall 2016

Louis Decise, 1 credit, review of Dan Ariely's *Predictably Irrational*

Independent Study Mentor, Fall 2015

Melissa Korn, Weekly summaries of Child Life textbook chapters

Directed Study, Spring 2014

Psychology of Language. Delivered full course online to Carly Murray and Susan Fandre.

Independent Study Mentor, Spring 2014

Stephanie Wirth, 1 credit review of Bronson and Merryman's *Nurtureshock*;
Benjamin Stephens, 1 credit review of Bronson and Merryman's *Top Dog*

Independent Study Mentor, Fall 2013

Nicole Keene-Kelly and Jordan Sansing, 1 credit, review of Geoffrey Miller's *Spent*

Independent Study Mentor, Winterim 2013

Katlyn McCormick, 1 credit, school counseling at Holmen

Independent Study Mentor, Fall 2012

Emily Hall, Devyn Smith, and Anna Turriff, 1 credit, review of Dan Ariely's *Predictably Irrational*

Independent Study Mentor, Summer 2012

Andrew Marcellino, 1 credit, review of *Academically Adrift*

Independent Study Mentor, Spring 2012

Marta Schmuki, 1 credit, review of *Academically Adrift*

Katey Quigley, 3 credits, Readings and assignments in Individual Differences and Behavior Genetics

Independent Study Mentor, Fall 2011

Travis Messmer, 1 credit, review of Dan Ariely's *Predictably Irrational*

Directed Study, Spring 2010

Sport Psychology; 13 students, seminar format

Directed Study, Spring 2009

Evolutionary Psychology, 8 students, seminar format

Independent Study Mentor, Fall 2008

2 students, Individual Differences & Behavior Genetics

Directed Study, Spring 2008
Sport Psychology, 8 students, seminar format

Independent Study Mentor, Fall 2007
1 student, Evolutionary Psychology

Independent Study Mentor, Summer 2006
1 student, Evolutionary Psychology

Departmental Service: Committees and Service to Organizations

Social Psychology Search Committee, Fall 2017

Chair, Psychology DPC (Department Personnel Committee), 2014-August 2017

Elected Committee Member, Mission Statement for the Psychology Department (2015-2016)

Psychology Department Self-study Committee, Spring-Summer, 2014

Chair and Elected Member, Psychology Department External Chair Search Committee, Fall 2013

Chair and Elected Member, Psychology Department External Chair Search Committee, Fall 2012

Research Methods/Social Psychology Search Committee, Winter-Spring 2012

Development of Materials for Presentation to PsycClub: Personality Psychology at a Glance, March 2010

Presenter, Psychology Department Brown Bag Series, February 2010: *Nature via Nurture Unfolding: The Effect of Being Fed Breast Milk on Cognitive Ability*

Experimental Psychology Search Committee, Winter 2010

Curriculum Committee, 2004-2014

Assessment Committee, 2003-2004

Psychology Department Self Study Committee (summary of Senior Exit Survey results), Spring 2004

University Service: Enhancing Teaching and Scholarship

Inclusive Pedagogy Participant (Friday discussions facilitated by Jeff Goodman), Spring 2018

CETL Collegial Consultant (Research design and statistics consulting for many faculty and staff across the university each semester), Fall 2009-current

Presenter, Breakfast with Honors, Feb 5, 2016. *Correlation and Causation: When We Get Tripped Up.*

CETL Participant, Reading and Discussion group for *Make It Stick: The Science of Successful Learning*, Spring 2016

CETL/ORSP University Presentation (with Dr. Jeffrey Goodman): *Statistics for Non-Specialists: A Refresher for Analyzing Research Data*, February 2015

CETL Faculty Discussion Leader, "Tips for Teaching," August 2012

CETL Faculty Discussion Leader (2), "Tips for Balancing Work and Family," November 2010

CETL Faculty Workshop Co-Leader, "Incorporating Research into Teaching," October 2009

CETL Drop-In Discussion Co-Leader, "Mentoring Undergraduate Researchers," April 2009

University Service: Student and Faculty Reading Groups

Daniel Dennett's *Breaking the Spell* (weekly cross-disciplinary discussion among 8 students and 4 faculty), Fall 2010

Evolution and Genetics Reading Group (with Julie Anderson and Wilson Taylor, Biology), Fall 2008-Spring 2010

University Service: Committees and Task Forces

Invited Member, Criminal Justice Search Committee, Fall 2017

Invited Member, Screening Committee for position of McNair Director, Spring 2017

Member, Faculty Complaint, Grievance, and Termination Review Committee, Fall 2016-

Member, University Research and Creative Activity Council (Sabbatical and URCA proposal review committee), Fall 2016-

Invited Member, Screening Committee for position of McNair Director, Fall 2015

Member, Criminal Justice Internal Review Committee, Fall 2015

Liberal Education Artifact Scoring, Summer 2014

Liberal Education Pilot Faculty for K2, Spring-Summer, 2014

Invited Member, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Study Group on Mentoring Student Researchers, 2013

Assigned Member, Search Committee for Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Spring 2013

Social Sciences Faculty Representative to CUR's System-wide Initiative on Institutionalizing Undergraduate Research, 2011-2013

External Member, Ad hoc Credential Review Committee, UW-Whitewater, Fall 2011

Internal Grant Proposal Reviewer, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Spring 2010-current

Invited Member, Liberal Education Committee, September 2009-

Invited Member, Ad Hoc Advisory Committee for Development of the UWEC Undergraduate Research Journal (Summer, 2007)

Panelist, Discussion on Writing across the Curriculum (WAC) at UWEC, August 2006

University Exit Interviews, faculty volunteer, February-March 2006

University Assessment Committee, August 2005-May 2008

Phase II Orientation Faculty Mentor, August 2004, 2005

Baccalaureate Portfolio Assessment Committee, May 2004

University Exit Interviews, faculty volunteer, March 2004

References: Available Upon Request

Cindy Albert, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Mary Beth Leibham, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Karen Havholm, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

David Buss, University of Texas at Austin