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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	September, 1999	Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
	Major:	Social Psychology
	Minor:	Quantitative Psychology
M.A.	June, 1996	Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
	Major:	Social Psychology
B.A.	June, 1994	Stanford University, Stanford, CA
	Major:	Psychology (with Departmental Honors)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2004-present	Associate Professor of Psychology, University of California, Davis
2002-2004	Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Chicago
1999-2002	Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

HONORS AND AWARDS

Provost's Faculty Development Award	2013
Fellow, Society of Experimental Social Psychology	2008
Profiled in APS <i>Observer</i> article, "Rising Stars: Bright Lights in Psychological Science" (November, 2007)	2007
Member, Society of Experimental Social Psychology	2004
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship	1995-1999
CIC Graduate Fellowship	1994-1998
CIC Women in Science and Engineering Travel Grant Award	1998

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Identity
 Group Perception
 Self-Stereotyping
 The Self
 Social Cognition
 Self-Regulatory Processes
 Social Exclusion
 Intergroup Relations

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Experimental Social Psychology
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology
 International Social Cognition Network
 International Society for Self and Identity

RESEARCH GRANTS

2011 - 2012 UC Davis-Howard University Self and Social Identity Lab Summer Internship, University of California Office of the President (\$19,268)
 2010 – 2011 Identifying Predictors of U.S. National Identification and Allegiance

- SPAWAR-DN Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command
(\$221,896)
- 2008 – 2009 Assessing the Predictors of U.S. National Identification and Allegiance,
SPAWAR – DN Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command (\$222,240)
- 2008 UC/ACCORD Faculty Seed Grant (\$10,000)
- 2001-2003 National Institutes of Mental Health (1 R03 MH065221-01), Principal
Investigator: Social Rejection and Interpersonal Sensitivity (\$70,294)
- 2001-2003 National Science Foundation (BCS-0092366), Principal Investigator: MRPG:
Perceived Entitativity and Implicit Judgments of Group Members (\$18,000)
- 1999-2001 UIUC Research Board, Principal Investigator: The Role of Group Entitativity
in the Satisfaction of Assimilation and Differentiation Needs (\$25,000)

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

Books

- Pickett, C.L., & Chen, S., & Gardner, W.L. (in preparation). *The Self*. New York: Guilford Press.
- Cacioppo, J.T., Visser, P.S., & Pickett, C.L. (2005), *Social Neuroscience: People Thinking About Thinking People*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Journal Articles and Chapters

- Smaldino PE, Calanchini J, Pickett CL. (in press). Theory development with agent-based models. *Organizational Psychology Review*.
- Hess, Y.D., & Pickett, C.L. (2013) Social cognition and attitudes, E. Diener & R. Biswas-Diener, (ed), Noba Project, Diener Education Fund, Champaign, IL.
- Smaldino PE, Pickett CL, Sherman JW, Schank JC. (2012). An agent-based model of social identity dynamics. *Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Simulation*, 15(4): 7.
- Leonardelli, G. J., Pickett, C.L., Joseph, J.E., & Hess, Y.D. (2011): Optimal distinctiveness in nested categorization contexts: Moving from dueling identities to a dual identity,

R.M. Kramer, G.J. Leonardelli, & R.W. Livingston, (Eds), *Social Cognition, Social Identity, and Intergroup Relations: A Festschrift in Honor of Marilyn Brewer*, Taylor & Francis, Psychology Press Festschrift Series, New York, NY. 103-125.

Pickett, C.L., Smaldino, P.E., Sherman, J.W., & Schank, J. (2011) Agent-Based Modeling as a Tool for Studying Social Identity Processes: The Case of Optimal Distinctiveness Theory, R.M. Kramer, G.J. Leonardelli, & R.W. Livingston, (Eds), *Social Cognition, Social Identity, and Intergroup Relations: A Festschrift in Honor of Marilyn Brewer*, Taylor & Francis, Psychology Press Festschrift series, New York, NY. 127-143.

Hess, Y. D. & Pickett, C.L. (2010) Social rejection and self- versus other-awareness. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 46: 453-456.

Wesselmann, E.D., Butler, F.A., Williams, K.D., & Pickett, C.L. (2010) Adding injury to insult: Unexpected rejection leads to more aggressive responses. *Aggressive Behavior*, 35: 232-237.

Leonardelli, G. L., Pickett, C.L., & Brewer, M. B. (2010) Optimal distinctiveness theory: A framework for social identity, social cognition, and intergroup relations. *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology*, 43: 66-115.

Nielsen, B. D., Pickett, C.L., & Simonton, D.K. (2008) Conceptual versus experimental creativity: Which works best on convergent and divergent thinking tasks. *Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts*, 2(3): 131-138.

Sauerwein, K.A., & Pickett, C.L. (2008). Optimal distinctiveness model. In D. Matsumoto (Ed.), *Cambridge Dictionary of Psychology*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Pickett, C.L. & Leonardelli, G.J. (2006). Collective identities as a resource for the satisfaction of assimilation and differentiation needs. In T. Postmes and J. Jetten (Eds.), *Individuality and the Group: Advances in Social Identity*. London: Sage Publications.

Gardner, W.L., Pickett, C.L., Jefferis, V., & Knowles, M. (2005). On the outside looking in: Loneliness and social monitoring. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 31, 1549-1560.

Pickett, C.L., & Gardner, W.L. (2005). The social monitoring system: Enhanced sensitivity to social cues as an adaptive response to social exclusion. In K. Williams, J. Forgas,

and W. von Hippel (Eds.), *The social outcast: Ostracism, social exclusion, rejection, and bullying*. New York: Psychology Press.

Gardner, W.L., & Pickett, C.L., & Knowles, M.L. (2005). Social "snacking" and social "shielding": The satisfaction of belonging needs through the use of social symbols and the social self. In K. Williams, J. Forgas, and W. von Hippel (Eds.), *The social outcast: Ostracism, social exclusion, rejection, and bullying*. New York: Psychology Press.

Pickett, C.L., Gardner, W.L., & Knowles, M. (2004) Getting a cue: The need to belong and enhanced sensitivity to social cues. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 30, 1095-1107.

Pickett, C.L., & Perrott, D.A. (2004). Shall I compare thee? Perceived entitativity and ease of comparison. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 40, 283-289.

Pickett, C.L., & Brewer, M.B. (2004). The role of exclusion in maintaining ingroup inclusion. In D. Abrams, M. Hogg, & J. Marques (Eds.), *The social psychology of inclusion and exclusion*. Philadelphia: Psychology Press.

Brewer, M.B., & Pickett, C.L. (2002). The social self and group identification: Inclusion and distinctiveness motives in interpersonal and collective identities. In J. Forgas & K. Williams (Eds.), *The social self: Cognitive, interpersonal, and intergroup perspectives*. Philadelphia: Psychology Press.

Pickett, C.L., Silver, M.D., & Brewer, M.B. (2002). The impact of assimilation and differentiation needs on perceived group importance and judgments of ingroup size. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 28, 546-568.

Pickett, C.L., Bonner, B.L., & Coleman, J.M. (2002). Motivated self-stereotyping: Heightened assimilation and differentiation needs result in increased levels of positive and negative self-stereotyping. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 82, 543-562.

Pickett, C.L., & Brewer, M.B. (2001). Assimilation and differentiation needs as motivational determinants of perceived in-group and out-group homogeneity. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 37, 341-348.

Pickett, C.L. (2001). The effects of entitativity beliefs on implicit comparisons between group members. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 27, 515-525.

Gardner, W.L., Pickett, C.L., & Brewer, M.B. (2000). Social exclusion and selective memory: How the need to belong influences memory for social events. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 26, 486-496.

Brewer, M.B., & Pickett, C.L. (1999). Distinctiveness motives as a source of the social self. In T. Tyler, R. Kramer, and O. John (Eds.), *The psychology of the social self* (pp. 71-87). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Hess, Y.D., Pickett, C.L., & Gardner, W.L. (2012, October). Managing differential threats: Consequences of interpersonal exclusions, UC Merced Psychology Colloquium Series, Merced, CA.

Hess, Y.D., & Pickett, C.L. (2012, January). Relationship differentiation: Implications of differentiating between relationship types, Poster presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Kurai, M., & Pickett, C.L. (2012, January). Inter-identity conflict in decision-making. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Leonardelli, G.J., & Pickett, C. L. (2011, October). Optimal distinctiveness in nested categorization contexts: From dueling identities to dual identity, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Washington, DC.

Leonardelli, G.J., Pickett, C.L., & Hess, Y.D. (2011, August). Optimal distinctiveness in nested categorization contexts: From dueling identities to dual identity, Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, San Antonio, TX.

Arenson, J., Pickett, C.L., & Hess, Y.D. (2011, April). The effects of exclusion on social dominance, Poster presented at the Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, University of California, Davis.

Ivanhoe, A., Pickett, C.L., Hess, Y.D. (2011, April). Bittersweet rejection: The effects of rejection on levels of empathy and envy, Poster Presented at the Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, University of California, Davis.

Pickett, C.L., Gardner, W.L., & Hess, Y.D. (2011, January). Wallflowers and social butterflies: Predicting self-defensive and affiliative responses to heightened belonging need, Presentation given at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Hess, Y.D., & Pickett, C.L. (2011, January). I'll stick with my idea: Exclusion increases socially dominant behaviors, Poster presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Butler, F.A., & Pickett, C.L. (2010, January). When asking how is better than asking why: The effects of construal level on social rejection. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

Pickett, C.L., Hess, Y.D., & Butler, F.A. (2010, January). Psychological need satisfaction as a predictor of national allegiance and loyalty. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

Hess, Y. D. & Pickett, C. L. (2010, January). Social rejection and self- versus other-awareness. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

Wesselmann, E., Butler, F., Williams, K., & Pickett, C. (2010, January). Adding injury to insult: Unexpected rejection leads to more aggressive responses. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV. (January).

Butler, F.A., and Pickett, C.L. (2009, February). If I'm rubber, then who's glue? Prosocial responses to social rejection and attachment to groups. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL (February).

Pickett, C.L., Gonsalkorale, K., Robins, R., & Tracy, J. (2008, October). Examining the consequences of collective pride for intergroup behavior. Invited paper to be presented at the Groups Preconference to the Annual Meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Sacramento, CA.

Pickett, C.L. (2008, September). Social Identification and the Successful Transition to College. Invited paper to be presented at the UC/ACCORD Fall 2008 Conference, Lake Arrowhead, CA.

- Pickett, C.L., Gonsalkorale, K., Robins, R., & Tracy, J. (2008, February). We're Number One! Examining the antecedents of two forms of pride across group identities. Invited paper presented at the ISSI Self and Identity Preconference to the 9th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Sauerwein, K.A., & Pickett, C.L. (2008, February). The individual and the group: The role of individuality in achieving optimal distinctiveness. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Butler, F. A., & Pickett, C.L. (2008, February). Once bitten, twice shy? Affiliation with ingroup and outgroup members following social rejection. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Pickett, C.L., & Sauerwein, K.A. (2007, October). The role of individual and collective selves in achieving optimal distinctiveness. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Chicago, IL.
- Sauerwein, K.A., & Pickett, C.L. (2007, January). Needs for belonging and distinctiveness: An examination of the personal, relational, and collective levels of self-representation. Poster presented at the 8th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Wesselmann, E. D., Williams, K. D., & Pickett, C. (2006, July). Some like it hot: Does social rejection following a friendly interaction imply a broken sociometer? Paper presented at the meeting for the International Society for Research on Aggression, Minneapolis, MN.
- Pickett, C.L. (2005, July). Enhanced sensitivity to social cues as a response to perceived belonging deficits. Paper presented at the 14th General Meeting of the European Association of Experimental Social Psychology, Würzburg, Germany.
- Pickett, C.L., Gabriel, S., Gardner, W.L., & Hansen, I.G. (2005, January). From harmony to hostility: How self-construals shape behavior toward outgroup members. Invited paper presented at the Group and Intergroup Processes Preconference to the 6th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Pickett, C.L., Gardner, W.L., Jefferis, V., & Knowles, M. (2005, January). Sitting on the sidelines: Enhanced social sensitivity among individuals who are lonely, left out, and lack friendships. Paper presented at the 6th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Pickett, C.L., & Gardner, W.L. (2004, March). The social monitoring system: Enhanced sensitivity to social cues and information as an adaptive response to social exclusion and belonging need. Invited paper presented at the 7th Sydney Symposium on Social Psychology, Sydney, Australia.

Gardner, W.L., & Pickett, C.L., & Knowles, M.L. (2004, March). Social "snacking" and social "shielding": The satisfaction of belonging needs through the use of social symbols and the social self. Invited paper presented at the 7th Sydney Symposium on Social Psychology, Sydney, Australia.

Coleman, J.M., & Pickett, C.L. (2004, January). The role of perceived fault in the rejection-aggression link. Poster presented at the 5th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Pickett, C.L., Gonzalez, C.M., & Oswald, D.L. (2003, June). The satisfaction of optimal distinctiveness needs in the context of majority groups. Paper presented at the 6th Jena Workshop on Intergroup Processes, Oppurg, Germany.

Pickett, C.L. (2003, May). Social exclusion, belongingness needs, and empathic accuracy. Invited paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Pickett, C.L., Gardner, W.L., & Knowles, M. (2003, February). Eyes and ears: Rejection and enhanced sensitivity to auditory and visual social cues. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.

Choi, D., & Pickett, C.L. (2003, February). Culture and the utility of groups. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.

Pickett, C.L. (2002, October). Motivated self-stereotyping: Stereotyping the self in response to assimilation and differentiation need arousal. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Columbus, OH.

Pickett, C.L. & Gonzalez, C.M. (2002, June). Redefining the ingroup as a method of satisfying optimal distinctiveness needs. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Experimental Social Psychology, San Sebastian, Spain.

- Pickett, C.L. (2002, May). Gender, self-construals, and outgroup favoritism in the minimal group paradigm. Paper presented at the 14th Annual Duck Conference on Social Cognition, Buck Island, NC.
- Pickett, C.L., & Perrott, D.A. (2002, April) Apples to apples: Perceived entitativity and comparison processes within groups. Invited paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Social Psychologists around the Midwest (SPAM), Columbia, MO.
- Pickett, C.L. (2002, March). Social identities as a resource for optimal distinctiveness need satisfaction. Paper presented at the Social Psychology Winter Conference, Whistler, BC, Canada.
- Pickett, C.L. (2002, February). Gender, interdependent self-construals, and outgroup favoritism in the minimal group paradigm. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA.
- Coleman, J.M., & Pickett, C.L. (2002, February). The effects of optimal distinctiveness needs on activism behavior. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA.
- Pickett, C.L. (2001, June). Optimal distinctiveness and stereotypical perceptions of the self and other ingroup members. Invited paper presented at the 13th Annual Duck Conference on Social Cognition, Duck, NC.
- Pickett, C.L., Silver, M.D., & Brewer, M.B. (2001, May). "Honey, I shrunk the ingroup": Effects of assimilation and differentiation needs on perceived group importance and judgments of ingroup size. Invited paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Pickett, C.L. (2001, February). Spotting the ugly duckling: Perceived entitativity increases the speed and likelihood of comparative judgments between group members. Paper presented at the 1st Annual Social Cognition Preconference to the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Pickett, C.L., & Brewer, M.B. (1999, May). Increased self-stereotyping as a function of heightened assimilation and differentiation needs. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Pickett, C.L., & Brewer, M.B. (1998, May). The effects of distinctiveness motives on group impression formation. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

- Pickett, C.L., & Brewer, M.B. (1997, May). Optimal distinctiveness and perceived group importance. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Pickett, C.L., & Brewer, M.B. (1996, July). Distinctiveness motives affect response times for attributing ingroup traits to the self. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Stallworth, L.M., Pratto, F., & Pickett, C.L. (June, 1996). Group serving evaluations: The role of status and performance threat. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, San Francisco.
- Pickett, C.L., & Brewer, M.B. (1996, May). Distinctiveness and response times for trait judgments. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Pickett, C.L. (1996, April). The effects of feeling too similar or too different on the retrieval of information about the self. Paper presented at the Graduate Research Forum, Columbus, OH.

SYMPOSIA AND CONFERENCES CHAIRED/ORGANIZED

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| October, 2008 | Co-organizer, Annual Meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Sacramento, CA |
| January, 2007 | Co-organizer, Self and Identity Preconference to the 8 th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN |
| January, 2006 | Co-organizer, Self and Identity Preconference to the 7 th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA |
| May, 2004 | Session Chair, Social Categorization, University of Chicago Conference on Social Neuroscience: People Thinking about People, Chicago, IL |
| May, 2001 | Session Chair, Consequences of Social Identity for Social Judgment, Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL |

COLLOQUIA/INVITED TALKS

February, 1999	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
March, 1999	Pennsylvania State University
March, 2000	Purdue University
February, 2001	Northwestern University
October, 2001	Indiana University
November, 2001	Illinois Wesleyan University
December, 2001	University of Texas at Austin
January, 2002	University of Chicago
March, 2002	Princeton University
April, 2002	University of Wisconsin at Madison
October, 2002	University of Amsterdam
April, 2003	University of Illinois at Chicago
October, 2003	University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business
February, 2004	University of California, Davis
March, 2004	University of Queensland
April, 2004	Northwestern University
April, 2005	Stanford University, Graduate School of Business
November, 2005	University of California, Berkeley
February, 2006	Ohio State University
April, 2007	University of Arizona
December, 2007	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
February, 2008	Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
March, 2008	Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan
May, 2008	University of California, Santa Barbara
September, 2008	Ohio State University
September, 2009	Defense Personnel Security Research Center (PERSEREC), Monterey, CA.
October, 2010	Social Lab, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
November, 2010	Institute for Personality and Social Research, UC Berkeley,
April, 2012	Haas School of Business, University of Berkeley
April, 2012	Claremont Graduate University
May, 2012	Lorentz Center Workshop, Leiden, the Netherlands
May, 2013	UC Davis, Psychology Department Conference

TEACHING**Courses Taught**Undergraduate:

Attitude Theory and Change
 Honors Research Seminar
 Introduction to Social Psychology
 Psychology of the Self
 Social Cognition

Graduate:

Advanced Problems in Attitude Research
 Self and Social Identity
 Social Cognition
 Social Psychology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**Journal Service:****Editorial work:**

Associate Editor (2005 - 2006), *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, IRGP
 Editorial Board (2006 - 2007), *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, IRGP
 Editorial Board (2003 - 2006), *Psychological Science*
 Editorial Board (2011-), *Social Psychological and Personality Science*
 Editorial Board (2007 -), *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*
 Editorial Board (2006 -), *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*
 Editorial Board (2005 -), *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*
 Editorial Board (2005 -), *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*

Ad hoc reviewer for:

American Journal of Psychology
Basic and Applied Social Psychology
Behavior Research Methods, Instruments, and Computers
British Journal of Social Psychology
Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology
Current Directions in Psychological Science
European Journal of Social Psychology

Group Dynamics
Group Processes and Intergroup Relations
Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
Journal of Nonverbal Behavior
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (ASC; IRGP; PPID)
Journal of Research in Personality
Lawrence Erlbaum Associates
Perspectives on Psychological Science
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
Personality and Social Psychology Review
Political Psychology
Psychological Review
Psychological Science
Sage Publications
Self and Identity
Sex Roles
Social Behavior and Personality
Social Cognition
Social Neuroscience
Social Psychological and Personality Science
Sociological Perspectives
Thomson Wadsworth

Grant Reviewing:

Panel Member:

National Science Foundation, Social Psychology Program Panel (May 2002)
National Institutes of Health, SPIP Study Section (June 2004, October 2004)
National Science Foundation, IGERT Panel (January, 2005)
National Science Foundation, Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship Panel (February, 2007)
National Science Foundation, Site Visit Team, Spatial Intelligence and Learning Center (SILC), Northwestern University (April, 2007); Temple University (April, 2008)
National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel, Minority Fellowships in Neurobiology and Development (July, 2008)
National Science Foundation, Site Visit Team, Learning in Informal and Formal Environments (LIFE), University of Washington (February 2010, June 2011, December 2012)

Ad hoc reviewer for:

National Science Foundation, Social Psychology Program
National Science Foundation, Developmental and Learning Sciences Program
University of Illinois Research Board

Other Service:

- 2013 Invited Instructor, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Summer Institute for Social Psychology and Personality
- 2013 Chair, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Convention Committee
- 2011-12 Member, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Working Group on Conventions
- 2010-12 Member, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Convention Committee
- 2009-12 Associate PI, Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS)
- 2009-10 Chair, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Travel Award Committee
- 2009 Member, SPSP Theoretical Innovation Prize Committee
- 2007 Selection Committee Member for the International Society for Self and Identity Early Career Award Winner
- 2003 SPSP Graduate Student Poster Award Judge
- 2003-04 Faculty Fellow, Coulter House Dormitory, University of Chicago
- 2003-2004 Co-Director, Political Psychology Workshop
- April 2003 Panelist, *Chicago Convenes* Program
- 2000, 2003 Midwestern Psychological Association Session Moderator