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Education

Doctorate of Philosophy in Experimental Social Psychology

Secondary Concentration in Quantitative Methodology

Saint Louis University (St. Louis, MO)

PhD Spring 2022

Master of Science in Experimental Social Psychology

May 2020 Saint Louis University (St. Louis, MO)

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Magna Cum Laude

May 2018 Murray State University (Murray, KY)

Research Interests

Social Identity

Psychology of Religion

Diversity, Equity, and
Inclusion

Systemic Oppression

Subjective Wellbeing

Scholarship of Teaching
and Learning

Publications

Bradley, R., Harvey, R. D., Hudson-Banks, K., & **DeRossett, T.** (Under Review). Development and validation of the Outgroup Colorism Scale.

DeRossett, T., & Harvey, R.D. (Under Review). *A balanced identity: Balance theory, self-discrepancy, and religiosity.*

DeRossett, T. & Harvey, R.D. (In preparation). *Jesus and me: Examining the relationship between religious congruence and engagement.*

DeRossett, T., Harvey, R.D., Wann, D.L. (In preparation). *The prototype: A nomothetic approach to measuring sport fandom and its impact on wellbeing*

DeRossett, T., Copeland, H., Kordys, B., & Wann, D. L. I'm one of the good ones: An investigation into dysfunctional fandom, the dark triad, perspective taking, and restrictive emotionality. (*In press*). *Journal of Sport Behavior.*

DeRossett, T., & Wann, D.L. The few, the proud, the distinct: The relationship between belonging and distinctiveness in sport team choice. (2022). *Findings in Sport,*

Hospitality, Entertainment, and Event Management: Vol. 2, Article 1.

<https://digitalcommons.memphis.edu/finsheem/vol2/iss1/1>

DeRossett, T., Lavoie, D., & Brooks, D. Religious coping in the United States amidst a pandemic: Impact on COVID-19 Anxiety. (2021). *Journal of Religion and Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10943-021-01385-5>

DeRossett, T., Marler, E., Hatch, H. A. The role of identification, generational status, and COVID-19 in academic success. (2021) *Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/stl0000293>

DeRossett T., Lambert Q., Hollingsworth B., Owens M., Smith, M., Noel, K., ... & Wann, D.L. (2021) There is no crying in baseball, right? Analyzing the acceptance of emotionality in sport. *Findings in Sport, Hospitality, Entertainment, and Event Management, 1*. https://www.memphis.edu/wilson/research/8-crying_in_sport-finsheem.pdf

Symposiums and Oral Presentations

DeRossett, T. (2023). *Exploring the Self in Sport Fan Identification*. Invited keynote speaker for the 2023 Sport Science Forum at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, KY.

DeRossett, T. & Harvey, R. D. (2022). *The Effect of False Feedback on Political Identification and Wellbeing*. Accepted for presentation at the 94th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association.

DeRossett, T., Lavoie, D., & Brooks, D. *Religious Coping amidst a pandemic*. Presented at the fall 2020 Social Psychology Brown Bag at Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

DeRossett, T. & Harvey, R.D. (2020). *A balanced identity: Balance theory, self-discrepancy, and religiosity*. Accepted to present at the 2020 Midwestern Psychological Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

DeRossett, T. & Harvey, R.D. (2019). *Self-Congruence, balance, and religiosity*. Presented at the spring 2019 Social Psychology Brown Bag at Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

DeRossett, T., Wann, D.L. (2017) *Personality factors and team choice*. Presented at the 2017 Student Research Symposium presented by the Dr. and Mrs. Gary Brummer Colloquium Series at Murray State University, Murray, KY.

DeRossett, T., Hollingsworth B., Lambert, Q., Owens, M., Noel, K., Smith, M.... Wann, D.L. (2017). *There is no crying in baseball, right? Examining the acceptance of emotionality in sport*. Presented at the 2017 Student Research Symposium presented by the Dr. and Mrs. Gary Brummer Colloquium Series at Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Research Poster Presentations (* denotes undergraduate mentee)

*Antonenko, B. & **DeRossett, T.** (2023). *Corporal Punishment and its Impact on Wellbeing, Endorsement, and System Justification Beliefs*. Presented at the 95th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association in Chicago, IL.

- *Richart, J. & **DeRossett, T** (2022). *The Relationship Between Perceived Job Satisfaction and Subjective Financial Importance*. Presented at the 94th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association in Chicago, IL.
- DeRossett, T.**, Harvey, R.D. (2021) *The effect of false racial identity feedback on identification and subjective wellbeing*. Accepted for presentation at the 2022 Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting in San Francisco, CA.
- DeRossett, T.** & Harvey, R.D. (2021). *A balanced identity: Self-congruence, wellbeing, and religiosity*. Accepted to present at the 2022 Self and Identity Pre-Conference at the 2022 Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting in San Francisco, CA.
- DeRossett, T.**, Harvey, R.D. (2021). *Jesus and me: Examining the relationship between religious congruence and engagement*. Accepted for presentation at the 2021 Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting (virtual).
- DeRossett, T.**, Wann, D.L. (2020). *The few, the proud, the distinct: The relationship between belonging and distinctiveness in sport team choice*. Presented at the 2020 Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting in New Orleans, LA.
- DeRossett, T.**, Crittendon, D., Wilke, M., Hackathorn, J. (2018). *Take me to church: Potential problems with terror management theory manipulation*. Presented at the 2018 Midwestern Psychological Association conference, Chicago, IL.
- DeRossett, T.**, Wann, D.L. (2018). *The few, the proud, the distinct: The relationship between belonging and distinctiveness in sport team choice*. Presented at the 2018 Midwestern Psychological Association conference, Chicago, IL.
- DeRossett, T.**, Hackathorn, J. (2018). *Losing my religion: Examining the effect of religion on mortality salience*. Presented at the 2018 Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual convention in Atlanta, GA.
- Settler, K., Noel, K., Owens, M., **DeRossett, T.**, Rao, S., Lambert, Q. ...Sakran, E. (2017) *Rape myth stereotypes and college athletics*. Presented at the 2017 Kentucky Psychological Foundation annual conference, Louisville, KY.
- Roberts, A., **DeRossett, T.**, Owens M., Hackathorn, J. (2017). *My best friend is a Smurf: modern racism and the Smurfs*. Presented at the 2017 Kentucky Psychological Foundation annual conference, Louisville, KY.
- DeRossett, T.**, Hollingsworth B., Lambert, Q., Owens, M., Noel, K., Smith, M... Wann, D.L. (2017). *There is no crying in baseball, right? Examining the acceptance of emotionality in sport*. Presented at the 2017 Kentucky Psychological Foundation annual conference, Louisville, KY.
- Sherman, S., Lambert, Q., **DeRossett T.**, Wann, D.L., Rife, S.C., Hackathorn, J. (2017). *Attribution of arousal in sport*. Presented at the 2017 Southeastern Psychological Association annual conference, Atlanta, GA.
- DeRossett, T.** (2017). *Belonging, distinctiveness, and sport choice*. Presented at the 2017 Southeastern Psychological Association annual conference.

DeRossett, T., Patterson S., & Joyce, A. (2016). *Factors contributing to post-graduation success in college students.* Presented at the 2016 Kentucky Psychological Foundation spring conference, Lexington, KY.

Courses Taught

General Psychology	Psychology of Oppression
Social Psychology	Statistics and Research Methodology
Psychology of Race	Organizational Psychology

Applied Experience

Conference Organization and Assistance

Assisted with the set-up, organization, and facilitation of the 2019 iEMBER conference at Harris-Stowe State University in St. Louis, Missouri.

Served as a reviewer for abstract submissions to the Midwestern Psychological Association's Annual Conference (2020-2021)

Statistical and Survey Design Consultant

Designed surveys, analyzed data, interpreted results, and wrote reports for regional and national companies and organizations aiming to improve their diversity, equity, and inclusion programs and practices.

Diversity and Inclusion Facilitator

Assisted in the organization, procurement, and facilitation of diversity and inclusion educational seminars in a variety of settings, including the following groups and organizations:

Missouri Supreme Court	Maritz Holdings, Inc.	American Bar Association
ACLU of Missouri	Nerinx Hall High School	FOCUS St. Louis

Peer-Reviewer for Academic Journals

Actively engaged peer-reviewer for academic journals including the Journal of Religion and Health, Journal of Applied Social Psychology, Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, Findings in Sport, Hospitality, Entertainment, and Event Management, and BMC Public Health.

Awards and Grants

Murray State University

2016-2018	NCAA Service scholarship
2017	Spring 2017 Dr. and Mrs. Gary Brummer Student Research Symposium 1 st and 3 rd place research presentation
2017	Murray State University Office of Research and Creative Activity research grant

2018 Murray State University Office of Research and Creative Activity travel grant

2018 Murray State University Department of Psychology Undergraduate Student of the Year

Saint Louis University

2020 Gayle and Richard Olson Outstanding Thesis Award

2020 Knoedler Student Research Award

2020 Gorilla Grants Emerald Tier Award

2022 Marilyn K. Rigby Award: Outstanding Graduate Student

Memberships

Association for Psychological Science	2019-present
Society for Personal and Social Psychology	2017-present
Midwestern Psychological Association	2017-present
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues	2021-present

Proficient Skills in Statistical Packages

RStudio

Microsoft Excel

Statistics Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)