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### EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. degree - Psychobiology, 1989 - Binghamton University (formerly State University of New York at Binghamton)
- M.A. degree, Psychobiology, 1987 - Binghamton University (formerly State University of New York at Binghamton)
- B.S. degree, Psychology, 1982 - State University of New York, College at Oswego  
Magna Cum Laude  
Recipient of the William G. McGarvey Award for Outstanding Senior in Psychology

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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| 1999 to present         | Distinguished Professor of Psychology (as of 2021)<br>Professor of Psychology (as of 2008), Utica College, Utica, NY<br>Associate Professor of Psychology (1999-2007)  |
| 1990- 2013<br>(summers) | Visiting Professor of Psychology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY<br>(Statistics and Research Design)<br>Visiting Associate Professor of Psychology (1996-2007)<br>Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology (1990-1996) |
| 1997-1999               | Associate Professor of Psychology, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA<br>(tenured 1996)  |
| 1989-1996               | Assistant Professor of Psychology, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA  |
| 1997-1999               | Statistical Consultant, Office of Mental Health, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg State Hospital, Harrisburg, PA   |
| 1998-2001<br>(summers)  | Visiting Associate Professor of Psychology, State University of New York, College at Oswego, Oswego, NY  |
| 1989 (spring)           | Associate in Research, Psychology Department, Duke University, Durham, NC  |
| 1988 (fall)             | Research Assistant in Developmental Psychobiology, Binghamton University   |

1988 (spring)	Lecturer in Psychology; Laboratory in Learning, Binghamton University
1987 (fall)	Graduate Research Fellow, Center for Developmental Psychobiology, Binghamton University
1987 (summer)	Lecturer in Psychology; Statistical Analysis and Design, SUNY Binghamton
1984-1987	Graduate Teaching Assistantships, SUNY Binghamton - Statistical Analysis and Design (twice) - Introductory Psychology - Physiological Psychology and Physiological Psychology Laboratory
1986 (summer)	Lecturer in Psychology; Statistical Analysis and Design, SUNY Binghamton
1983-1984	Research Assistant in Physiological Psychology, Colgate University, NY
1983-1984	Adjunct Lecturer in Psychology; Introductory Psychology, Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, N.Y.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Riddle, C. A. & Specht, S. M. Human capabilities are not equipotent. *In preparation*.
- Specht, S. M. and Kreiger, T. C. (2016). Nostalgia and perceptions of artwork. *Psychological Reports*, 118, 57-69.
- Specht, S. M. (2010). Artists' statements can affect perceptions of an artwork. *Empirical Studies of the Arts*, 28, 193-206.
- Specht, S. M. (2007). Successive contrast effects for judgments of abstraction in artwork following minimal pre-exposure. *Empirical Studies of the Arts*, 24, 63-70.
- Matzel, L. D., Han, Y. R., Grossman, H., Karnik, M. S. Patel, D., Scott, N., Specht, S. M. and Gandhi, C. C. (2003). Individual differences in the expression of a “general” learning ability in mice. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 23, 6423-6433.
- Specht, S. M. and Twining, R. C. (1999). Human taste contrast and self-reported measures of anxiety. *Psychological Reports*, 88, 384-386.
- Specht, S. M., Burrig, R. G. and Spear, L. P. (1996). Behavioral components of milk-induced activation in neonatal rat. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 82, 903-911.
- Day, M., Norton, J., Specht, S. and Thompson, W. (1996). Society and its weapons: A multidisciplinary course. *Physics Teacher*, 34, 420-421.
- Yong, S., Specht, S. M., de Saint Ghislain, I. and Li, R. (1994). The hippocampus: A model for

studying learning and memory. *Progress in Neurobiology*, 44, 485-496.

Specht, S. M., Tushup, R. J. and Deatrick, C. N. (1992). Psychiatric and alcoholic admissions do not occur disproportionately close to patients' birthdays. *Psychological Reports*, 71, 944-946.

Enters, E. K., Specht, S. M. and Spear, L. P. (1990). Injection of 5,7-dihydroxytryptamine into the B3 raphe region of neonatal rat pups induces hyperalgesia but only slight alterations in ingestion-related behaviors. *Behavioral and Neural Biology*, 53, 244-257.

Specht, S. M. and Spear, L. P. (1989). Histamine-elicited drinking in weanling and adult rats. *Physiology and Behavior*, 45, 45-48.

Spear, L. P., Specht, S. M., Kirstein, C. L., and Kuhn, C. M. (1989). Anterior and posterior, but not cheek, intraoral cannulation procedures elevate serum corticosterone in neonatal rat pups. *Developmental Psychobiology*, 22, 401-411.

Kraly, F. S., Coogan, L. A., Specht, S. M., Trattner, M. S., Zayfert, C., Cohen, A. and Goldstein, J. A. (1985). Disordered drinking in developing spontaneously hypertensive rats. *American Journal of Physiology*, 248, R464-R470.

Kraly, F. S. and Specht, S. M. (1984). Histamine plays a major role for drinking elicited by eating in the rat. *Physiology and Behavior*, 33, 611-614.

Specht, S. M. The effects of selective 5,7-DHT neurotoxin lesions of midbrain raphe nuclei on suckling and mouthing behavior in neonatal rat pups. Dissertation Abstracts.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Specht, S. M. (2021). Chaos, complexity and collage. *Kolaj*, 34, 30-33.

Specht, S. M. (2017). Affinity for the infinity. *Kolaj*, 20, 18-23.

Specht, S. M. (2016). Mary/Me. In J. Talbot, L. Fandrich and S. Specht (Eds.), *Identity and Anonymity: An Artful Anthology*, Unionville, NY: Mizzentop Publishing.

Specht, S. M. (2016). Just the right elements: Minimalist composition in contemporary collage. *Kolaj*, 14, 8-15.

Specht, S. M. (2016). Can I use this? Legal issues related to appropriated materials in collage art. *Kolaj*, 15, 18-23.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (bold indicates student co-authors):**

Specht, S. M. (2023). The Wizardry of Szasz: *The Myth of Mental Illness*, 50 years later. Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association. Boston, MA.

Specht, S. M. (2023). Szasz' *The Myth of Mental Illness*: Its relevance 50 years later. Paper presented at the Southern Humanities Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Specht, S. M., **Marleau, C. M. & Pryzgod, S. A.** (2022). The relationships between central human

- capabilities and psychological well-being. Paper presentation at the Eastern Psychological Association; New York, NY.
- Specht, S. M. (2022). *The People v Joseph Smith: Confessions of an expert witness in a murder trial*. Paper presented at the Southern Humanities Conference. Memphis, TN.
- Specht, S. M. (2021). Apparent resilience to psychological trauma in college students during the initial stage of the COVID-19 pandemic. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association (virtual).
- Specht, S. M. (2021). Chaos, Creativity, and Collage: Old problem, new twist (or flap). Paper presented at the Southern Humanities Conference (virtual).
- Schwoebel, J., Kreiger, T. C. and Specht, S. M. (2020). Assessing assessments of content knowledge in psychology: A case study in, “we sorta know what we’re doin’”. Paper accepted for presentation at the Eastern Psychological Association. Boston, MA.
- Specht, S. M., Riddle, C. A. and **Taylor, J.** (2020). Ordinal assessment of Nussbaum’s human capabilities. Paper presented at the Eastern Psychological Association. (virtual).
- Specht, S. M. (2020). High priests and acid tests: Reverence and revelry in the context of LSD experiences. Paper presented at the Southern Humanities Conference. Baton Rouge, LA.
- Specht, S. M. and **Buko, D. A.** (2019). Meaning in life, the “small self”, and liking of artwork. Poster presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Specht, S. M. (2019). Konokol and kernels of corn: The complexity of communicating rhythmic patterns. Paper presented at the Southern Humanities Conference. Asheville, NC.
- Specht, S. M., **Taurisano, A. R., Petronella, B. J.** and **McKinnon, S. A.** (2018). Dispositional awe, “The small self” and art appreciation. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- Specht, S. M. (2018). Over-selling the neuroscience of asymmetry: Right brain, left brain... but, don’t forget the whole brain. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Humanities Council. Savannah, GA.
- Specht, S. M. (2018). Giants, skulls and money: The conflict between the desire to demystify (i.e., reveal the hidden) and the necessity to think critically. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Humanities Council. Savannah, GA.
- Specht, S. M. and Roberts, D. (2017). Levels of grief and nostalgia are positively correlated in bereft older adults. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association. Boston, MA.
- Specht, S. M. (2017). The stasis of homeostasis in 20<sup>th</sup> Century psychology: Re-assessing the contributions of Cannon, Collier, Carlson and Kraly. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association. Boston, MA.

- Specht, S. M. (2017). Infants, infidels and the insane: Labeling Theory and our understanding of the expressive arts (or not). Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Humanities Council. Louisville, KY.
- Specht, S. M. (2016). Identifying precursors of positive psychology in the “success manuals” of 19<sup>th</sup> Century America. Paper presented as part of an invited symposium at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association. New York, NY.
- Specht, S. M. (2016). Confessions of a collagist: Appropriation of “private” images for “public” art. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Humanities Council, Louisville, KY.
- Specht, S. M. (2016). Jonas Lehrer’s use of Bob Dylan as an exemplar of the creative process. Paper presented as part of a panel discussion at the Annual Conference of the Southern Humanities Council, Louisville, KY.
- Specht, S. M. (2015). The salience of psychosexuality in the creative works of Egon Scheile and Joseph Cornell. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Humanities Council, Athens, GA.
- Arcuri, A. R.** and Specht, S. M. (2015) Gender differences in attractiveness ratings of same- and different-gender photographs. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- Gibb, B. J.** and Specht, S. M. (2015). The counterintuitive relationship between scores on the Southampton Nostalgia Scale and open-ended nostalgic responses. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- Specht, S. M. (2014). Pareidolia in the visual arts: Cognitive considerations in creative collage compositions. Paper presented at the Joint Conference of Nomadikon Center for Visual Arts (Norway) and The Center for Ethics of Seeing (SUNY Albany), Athens, GA.
- Kreiger, T. C., **Fadden, D. R., Rosbrook, K. L.** and Specht, S. M. (2014). Death and Sports: Neglected components of contemporary measures of nostalgia. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association. Boston, MA.
- Specht, S. M., Raidoo, J., Kreiger, T. C. and Gross, G. (2014). Toying with “Tinkers”: Nostalgia, self-identity and legacy in Paul Harding’s Pulitzer Prize-winning novel. Panel discussion at the Annual Conference of the Southern Humanities Council. Richmond, VA.
- Specht, S. M. (2014). Alien diptych: A pair of short stories about misperception and tragedy. Reading given at the Annual Conference of the Southern Humanities Council. Richmond, VA.
- Specht, S. M. and Kreiger, T. C. (2013). The relationship between measures of nostalgia and responses to artwork. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Kreiger, T. C. and Specht, S. M. (2013). Nostalgia: Rockwell or cowbell. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.

- Specht, S. M. (2013). "I've seen that before!": Image Appropriation as Boundary Violation in the Visual Arts? Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the Southern Humanities Council. Savannah, GA.
- Brody, R., Gross, G., Raidoo, J., and Specht, S. M. (2013). Beyond the Ivory Tower: Examining Boundaries in Richard Russo's Novels. Panel discussion at the Annual Conference of the Southern Humanities Council. Savannah, GA.
- Specht, S. M. (2012). Qualitative analysis of personal nostalgia in college students. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Specht, S. M. and Talbot, J. (2012). Corpus collagist: The use of images of human bodies and images of body parts as elements in contemporary collage. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Humanities Council. Louisville, KY.
- Specht, S. M. (2011). Using tactile stimuli to teach statistics to blind students. One-hour presentation for The New York State Association of Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually-Impaired. Rochester, NY.
- Specht, S. M. and **Wilkinson, T.** (2010). The role of "nostalgia" in the perception of artwork. Paper presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Congress of the International Association for Empirical Aesthetics. Dresden, Germany.
- Specht, S. M. and **Wilkinson, T.** (2010). The role of "nostalgia" in the perception of artwork. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Psychological Science. Boston, MA.
- Zbock, L. A.**, Specht, S. M. and Wise, S. (2009). Non-specific touch appears to attenuate self-reported anxiety following a quantitative cognitive task. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Specht, S. M. and **VanDewerker, E. N.** (2008). The influence of artists' statements on perceptions of Artwork. Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Association of Empirical Aesthetics. Chicago, IL.
- Specht, S. M., **Owens, G. W.** and Lundquist, A. R. (2007). Experimentally-induced "color-blindness" and perception of artwork. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Convention of the Association of Psychological Science. Washington, DC.
- Specht, S. M. and **Freeman, S. L.** (2006). Histaminergic antagonists appear to shift water intake patterns in humans. Poster presented at the 18th Annual Convention of the Association of Psychological Science. New York, NY.
- Specht, S. M. and **Poczatek, J. E.** (2005). Successive contrast effects for judgments of abstraction in artwork. Paper presented at the Eastern Psychological Association. Boston, MA.
- Specht, S. M. (2004). "Bucket o' Constructs": Introduction to operational definitions and technical writing. Poster presented at "Finding out: Best practices in teaching research methods & statistics

in psychology". Atlanta, GA.

Specht, S. M. and **Cook, M. J.** (2004). Kandinsky and "the Blues": Chromatic associations with varying shapes. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Specht, S. M., **Alberico, K. F., Maher, J. D. and Mastrangelo, L. E.** (2003). Immediate and delayed taste contrast in younger and older adults. Paper presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Association for Chemoreception Sciences, Sarasota, FL.

Specht, S. M. (2002). Artistic activities as pedagogy within a sensation and perception laboratory. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Council for Teaching in Undergraduate Psychology (in conjunction with MPA), Chicago, IL.

Specht, S. M., **Markiewicz, G. J. and Nardilillo, K. D.** (2001). Successive taste contrast in humans using common foodstuffs as gustatory stimuli. Paper presented at the Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Specht, S. M., **Pankarter, F. K-J. M. and Hutnick, A. M.** (2000). The influence of similarity and recency of stimuli on taste contrast. Paper presented to the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.

**Calaman, K. E.** and Specht, S. M. (1999). Contrast effects in human olfactory perception. Eastern Psychological Association, Providence, RI.

**Schroeder, K. B.** and Specht, S.M. (1999). Contrast effects in human tactile perception. Eastern Psychological Association, Providence, RI.

**Moyer, M. D., Shumway, E. A.** and Specht, S. M. (1999). Impression formation and the quality of speech and writing. Eastern Psychological Association, Providence, RI.

Specht, S. M., **Mader, L. E.,** and Coupe, M. R. (1998). Using tactile props to teach statistics to blind students. Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA, 1998.

Specht, S. M., **Motter, T. J., Tesche, J. D. and Goodhart, B. S.** (1997). Anxiety and emotionality in human taste contrast. Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

**Twining, R. C., Kesil, W. E.** and Specht, S. M. (1996). The role of contextual cues in human taste contrast. Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

**Russell, D. K.,** Tushup, R. J. and Specht, S. M. (1996). A normative study of visual neglect tests in adolescent, college-aged and elderly participants. Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Day, M., Specht, S., Thompson, W. and Norton, J. (1995). Society and its weapons: A multidisciplinary course. American Association of Physics Teachers, Washington, DC.

Specht, S. M., **Reese, K. L., Twining, R. C. and Wiest, R. L.** (1995). Examining cognitive factors which

influence human taste contrast. Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Specht, S. M., **Emery, J. L., Smoyer, D. M. and Seibert, E. A.** (1994). Positive and negative human taste contrast after a one-week inter-taste interval. Eastern Psychological Association, Providence, RI.

Specht, S. M. and Tushup, R. J. (1994). Dispelling psychological misconceptions may decrease interest in psychological issues. Eastern Psychological Association, Providence, RI.

Specht, S. M., Tushup, R. J., **Willet, J. A.** and Pedersen, J. (1994). Relax... psychologists are kind and beautiful. Eastern Psychological Association, Providence, RI.

Talk, A. C., Rogers, R. F., Schiller, K.M., Specht, S.M., and Matzel, L.D. (1994). Trial spacing and acquisition of conditioned responding in *Hermissenda*. Society for Neuroscience, Washington, DC.

Specht, S. M., **Hulet, S. W. and Hornchek, L. C.** (1993). The effects of contrast and color on sweetness perception in humans. Eastern Psychological Association, Crystal City, VA.

Rogers, R. F., Faas, D. M., Specht, S. M. and Matzel, L. D. (1992). Contrasting effects of known neurotransmitters on visual-vestibular responses in *Hermissenda*. Society for Neuroscience, Anaheim, CA.

Specht, S. M., Tushup, R. J. and Deatrick, C. N. (1992). Psychiatric and alcoholism admissions do not occur disproportionately close to patients' birthdays. Eastern Psychological Association, Boston.

Specht, S. M., **Cashmore, R. M. and Dempsey, K. B.** (1990). Independent ingestion of water and milk by pre-weanling rat pups following systemic histamine. Society for Neuroscience, St. Louis, MO.

Spear, L. P., Frambes, N. A., Kirstein, C. L., Miller, J., Moody, C. A., Smoller, D., Specht S. M. and Spear, N. E. (1989). Behavioral, psychopharmacological and neurochemical consequences of gestational cocaine exposure. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Specht, S. M., Kirstein, C. L., Kuhn, C. M. and Spear, L. P. (1988). Corticosterone and growth hormone responses to various experimental preparations in neonatal rat pups. Society for Neuroscience, Toronto, Canada.

Specht, S. M. and Spear, L. P. (1988). The effects of 5,7-DHT lesions of midbrain raphe nuclei on suckling and mouthing behavior in neonatal rat pups. International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, Toronto, Canada.

Kirstein, C. L., Specht, S. M., Kuhn, C. M. and Spear, L. P. (1988). Anterior and posterior, but not cheek, intraoral cannulation procedures elevate serum corticosterone in neonatal rat pups. International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, Toronto, Canada.

Spear, L. P., Specht, S. M., Frambes, N. A. and Kirstein, C. L. (1988). Early functional roles of nascent neurotransmitter systems during development: Serotonin and ingestion related behaviors. NIMH Conference on Molecular Neurobiology, Santa Barbara, CA.

- Specht, S. M. and Spear, L. P. (1987). Does histamine elicit drinking via activation of the renin-angiotensin system in weanling rats? International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, New Orleans, LA.
- Enters, E. K., Specht, S. M. and Spear, L. P. (1987). Selective 5,7-DHT neurotoxin lesions of B3 raphe nuclei induce hyperalgesia but only slight alterations in suckling in neonatal rat pups. International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, New Orleans, LA.
- Specht, S. M., **Winne, D. R., Yoottanasumpun, V.** and Spear, L. P. (1987). Histamine does not appear to play a role in food-related drinking in rats at the time of weaning. Eastern Psychological Association, Crystal City, VA.
- Specht, S. M. and Spear, L. P. (1986). Histamine-elicited drinking in rats at the time of weaning: Implication for the ontogeny of food-related drinking. International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, Annapolis, MD.
- Specht, S. M. and Spear, L. P. (1986). Histamine elicits drinking which can be inhibited by H<sub>1</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> antagonism in weanling rats. Society for Neuroscience, Washington, DC.
- Kraly, F. S., Specht, S. M., Geasey, S. and **McOsker, J. E.** (1985). Examining a role for serotonin in the control of drinking elicited by eating. Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Kraly, F. S., Specht, S. M., Coogan, L. A., **McOsker, J. E.** and Geasey, S. (1985). Histaminergic control of gastric acid secretion but not drinking in anticipation of eating. Neuroscience, Dallas, TX.
- Linville, D. G., Specht, S. M., Emerich, D. F. and Spear, L. P. (1985). Modulation of behavioral activation induced by intraoral milk infusions in neonatal rat pups: A psychopharmacological investigation. Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Kraly, F. S., Coogan, L. A., **Trattner, M. S., Goldstein, J. A., Zayfert, C.,** Specht, S. M. and **Cohen, A.** (1984). Prevention of food-related hyperdipsia retards but does not prevent hypertension in SHR. Society for Neuroscience, Anaheim, CA.
- Specht, S. M. and Kraly, F. S. (1984). Histamine plays a major role in drinking elicited by spontaneous eating for rats in the dark phase. Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- McCroskery, J. H., Fitzgerald, C. M. and Specht, S. M. (1982). Color-responding, heart symptoms and the Type-A behavior pattern. Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

From Where do ideas for collage composition originate? Invited artist's talk. (May, 2021).  
4 Elements Studio, Utica, NY

Psychology and visual arts. Pratt Institute School of Art, Utica, NY. (biannually since March 2017).

“Butterflies, ISIS and Goody Sinclair: Preparing college students for enjoyment as well as employment in ‘the real world’”. Presented at the Annual Teaching Day at Utica College (2015)

Composition consideration in contemporary collage. Utica Art Association, Utica NY. January, 2016

“I’ve seen that before”: Appropriation as boundary violation in the visual arts. Guest lecturer for “History of Photography”, a course taught by Dr. Lucy Bowditch at The College of St. Rose (Albany, NY) April 2013.

Developing Personal Statements for Graduate School. Workshop presented at SUNY, Oneonta October, 2007.

Perceptual contrast effects: From Charlie to Art. Colloquium presentation at Bard College. March, 2007.

Developing Personal Statements for Graduate School. Workshop presented at the 21th Annual University of Scranton Psychology Conference. Scranton, PA. April 2007

Macro- and micropsychonomics in the visual arts. Introductory address presented to the Psychology-Child Life Conference, Utica College, Utica, NY. April 2004.

Served as an Expert Witness in statistics and probabilities for the Oneida County (NY) District Attorney’s Office. March, 2002.

Strategies for Improving Writing Skills. Workshop presented at the 17th Annual University of Scranton Psychology Conference. Scranton, PA. February, 2002.

Quantitative aspects of Performance Improvement. Guest lecturer for two classes in program evaluation. Department of Psychology, State University of New York, College at Oswego. April, 2000.

The mind’s tongue: Using human taste contrast to study gustatory memory. Department of Psychology, State University of New York, College at Oswego. April, 2000.

The mind’s tongue: Using human taste contrast to study gustatory memory. Technical Center for Sensory Research. Hershey Foods Inc. Hershey PA. 1999

The mind’s tongue: Using human taste contrast to study gustatory memory. Keynote address at the 12th Annual Mohawk Valley Undergraduate Psychology Conference. Utica College of Syracuse University, Utica, NY. April 1998.

The mind’s tongue: Using human taste contrast to study gustatory memory. Department of Psychology, State University of New York, College at Oswego. April, 1998.

The Dangers of Excessive Alcohol Ingestion. Guest on “The Point Is”, WEGK Radio Station, Lancaster, PA. September, 1997.

Nicotine Use and the Legal Settlement with the State Attorneys General and the Tobacco Industry. Guest on “The Point Is”, WEGK Radio Station, Lancaster, PA. August, 1997.

Quantitative aspects of performance improvement (a series of three workshops). Harrisburg State

Hospital, Harrisburg, PA. July, 1997.

Medical Use of Marijuana. Guest on “The Point Is”, WEGK Radio Station, Lancaster, PA. March, 1997.

The mind’s tongue: Using human taste contrast to study gustatory memory. Psychology Department/ Zoology Department, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH. Feb. 1997.

Human taste contrast. Psychology Department, Mount St. Mary’s College, Emmitsburg, MD. April, 1996.

The Use of Graphics and Visual Aids in Public Speaking. English Department, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA. April, 1995.

Using statistics and technical writing in loss control reporting. Utica National Insurance Company, Utica, NY. June, 1990.

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Abstract Reviewer for the 2011 NCUR Annual Conference (Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY)

American Psychological Association (APA) Accreditation Site Visitor: Psy.D. Program in Clinical Psychology; Midwestern University - Glendale. Glendale, AZ (March, 2011)

APA Accreditation Site Visitor: Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology; Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ (November, 2006)

APA Accreditation Site Visitor: Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology; Louisiana State University. Baton Rouge, LA (March, 2006)

APA Accreditation Site Visitor: Ph.D. Program in Counseling Psychology; Iowa State University. Ames, IA (February, 2004)

Evaluator of a survey assessment for Grant # NS42454 - Perceived Organizational Justice and Scientific Dishonesty, sponsored by the Office of Research Integrity and the National Institutes of Health, administered by Children’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School (April, 2003)

APA Accreditation Site Visitor: Psy.D. Program in Clinical Psychology; Argosy University. Washington, DC (November, 2002)

APA Accreditation Site Visitor: Psy.D. Program in Clinical Psychology; Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, Il. (May, 2002)

APA Accreditation Site Visitor: Ph.D. Program in Clinical-Community Psychology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (April, 2002).

APA Accreditation Site Visitor: Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology; New School for Social Research; New York, NY (April, 1999)

APA Accreditation Site Visitor: Ph.D. Program in School Psychology; University of Rhode Island; Kingston, RI (April 1998).

Reviewer for Empirical Studies of the Arts

Reviewer for Journal of Gerontology – Psychological Sciences

Reviewer for Physiology & Behavior

Reviewer for Pharmacology, Biochemistry & Behavior

Reviewer for Psi Chi Journal for Undergraduate Research

#### **HONORS and AWARDS:**

Utica College Faculty Summer Fellowship; “The effects of angle of perspective and individual ability on estimation of putting distances” (2008)

Utica College Faculty Summer Fellowship; “Developing a series of fictitious research articles for student critiquing” (2002)

Lebanon Valley College Faculty Development Research Grant; “Developing procedures for determination of neurotransmitter levels in rat brain using HPLC” (summer 1990)

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship; Honorable Mention, Behavioral Neuroscience (1984 & 1985)

#### **INSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:**

at Utica College:

Member, Faculty Affairs Committee (2020-2022; 2022-2024)

Member, Budget Affairs Committee (2017-2019)

Member, Professional Development Committee (2010, 2015-2016)

Chair, Department of Psychology (2008-2010; 2012-2016)

AAUP-UC Grievance Officer (2013-2016)

Chair, Institutional Review Board (2011)

President, AAUP-Utica College (2004-2006)

Member of the AAUP Governing Board (2000-2008)

AAUP Salary Equity Committee

Secretary for College Council (2 years)

Secretary for the Faculty Senate and Member of the Coordinating Council

Chair, Organizing Committee for the All-College Undergraduate Research Day (5 years)  
Co-Chair, Annual Intel High School Science Fair (3 years)

**PAST INSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:**

at Lebanon Valley College (Annville, PA):

Ad Hoc Physical Therapy Committee (Chair)  
Executive Committee (Chair; Secretary)  
Budget Priorities Committee  
Institutional Review Board (Secretary)  
Ad Hoc Committee Studying Residential Life  
Honors Committee - present  
Academic Review Committee (Chairman 2nd yr.)  
Judicial Review Committee - present  
Science Educators Task Force  
Student Services Sub-Committee of Institutional Self-Study for Middle States Reaccreditation

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT:**

Statistical Analysis & Design	Experimental Psychology
Physiological Psychology	Research Design & Statistics
Research Practicum	Sensation & Perception
Drugs & Behavior	Learning & Memory
Advanced General Psychology	Introductory Psychology
Psychology & the Visual Arts	Psychobiology Seminar
Society and its Weapons: Modern Warfare (team-taught)	Clinical Research (Health Studies course)
Topics in Art: Collage (studio course)	History of Psychology
Positive Psychology	Seminar in Creativity