

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. May 1991, Personality & Social Psychology. University of Massachusetts at Amherst.
M.S. February 1989, Personality & Social Psychology. University of Massachusetts-Amherst
B. A. magna cum laude, 1985, English Literature; Psychology. Nazareth College of Rochester

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2003-present Professor, Department of Psychology, Tulane University
1991-2003 Assistant Professor to Professor, Department of Psychology, Tulane University

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- 2003-2009 Chair, Department of Psychology, Tulane University (sabbatical Fall 2006)
2001-2003 Chair, Institutional Review Board (IRB), Tulane University, Uptown Campus
1998-2003 Associate Chair, Department of Psychology, Tulane University
1997-2003 Director of Graduate Training, Department of Psychology, Tulane University

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Ruscher, J. B. (2001). *Prejudiced communication: A social psychological perspective*. New York: Guilford Press

Edited Reader

Ruscher, J. B., & Hammer, E. Y. (Eds.) (2004). *Current directions in social psychology*. New York: Prentice-Hall.

Empirical Journal Articles

- Santuzzi, A. M., & Ruscher, J. B. (in press). Distancing from incompetent in-group members: Evidence for the Black Sheep Effect in ethnicity and nationality. *Race, Gender, and Class*
- Schnake, S. B., Beal, D. J., & Ruscher, J. B. (in press). Modern racism and intergroup bias in causal explanation. *Race, Gender, and Class*
- Santuzzi, A. M., Metzger, P. L., & Ruscher, J. B. (2006). Body image and expected future interaction. *Current Research in Social Psychology*, *11*, 153-171
- Cralley, E. L., & Ruscher, J. B. (2005). Lady, girl, female, or woman: Sexism and cognitive busyness predict use of gender-biased nouns. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, *24*, 300-314
- Ruscher, J. B., Cralley, E. L., & O'Farrell, K. J. (2005). How newly acquainted dyads develop shared stereotypic impressions of others through conversation. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, *8*, 259-270
- Kaplan, S. A., Bradley, J. C., & Ruscher, J. B. (2004). The inhibitory role of cynical disposition in the provision and receipt of social support: The case of the September 11th terrorist attacks. *Personality and Individual Differences*, *37*, 1221-1232
- Ruscher, J. B., Santuzzi, A. M., & Hammer, E. Y. (2003). Shared impression formation in the cognitively interdependent dyad. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, *42*, 411-425
- Santuzzi, A. M., & Ruscher, J. B. (2002). Stigma salience and paranoid social cognition: Understanding variability among individuals with recently-acquired stigma. *Social Cognition*, *20*, 171-197
- Beal, D. J., Ruscher, J. B., & Schnake, S. B. (2001). No benefit of the doubt: Intergroup bias and understanding causal explanations. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, *40*, 531-544
- Cralley, E. L., & Ruscher, J. B. (2001). To share or not to share: Unique data sets facilitate comprehension in a psychology statistics course. *College Student Journal*, *35*, 498-503
- Beal, D. J., O'Neal, E. C., Ong, J., & Ruscher, J. B. (2000). Modern racists' strategic use of covert aggression. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *26*, 1225-1238.
- Carnelley, K. B., & Ruscher, J. B. (2000). Adult attachment and exploratory behavior in leisure. *Journal of Social Behavior and Personality*, *15*, 153-165
- Duval, L. L., Ruscher, J. B., Welsh, K., & Catanese, S. P. (2000). Bolstering and undercutting use of the elderly stereotype through communication of exemplars: The role of speaker age and exemplar stereotypicality. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, *22*, 137-146
- Ruscher, J. B., Fiske, S. T., & Schnake, S. B. (2000). The motivated tactician's juggling act: Compatible versus incompatible impression goals. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, *39*, 241-256.
- Ruscher, J. B., & Hurley, M. M. (2000). Off-target verbosity evokes negative stereotypes of older adults. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, *19*, 139-147.
- Carnelley, K. B., Ruscher, J. B., & Shaw, S. K. (1999). Meta-accuracy about potential relationship partners' models of others. *Personal Relationships*, *6*, 95-109.

- Ruscher, J. B., & Duval, L. L. (1998). Multiple communicators with unique target information impressions *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 74, 329-344.
- Schnake, S. B., & Ruscher, J. B. (1998). Modern racism as a predictor of the linguistic intergroup bias. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 17, 486-493.
- Hammer, E. D., & Ruscher, J. B. (1997). Conversing dyads explain the unexpected: Narrative and for unexpected outcomes. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 36, 347-360.
- Ruscher, J. B., O'Neal, E. C., & Hammer, E. D. (1997). The perception of an outgroup after provocation by one of its members. *Journal of Social Psychology*, 137, 5-9.
- Schnake, S. B., Ruscher, J. B., Gratz, K. L., & O'Neal, E. C. (1997). Measure for measure? Male retaliation commensurate with anger depends on provocateur gender and aggression covertness. *Journal of Social Behavior and Personality*, 12, 937-954.
- Ruscher, J. B., & Hammer, E. Y. (1996). Choosing to sever or maintain association induces biased impression formation. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 70, 701-712.
- Ruscher, J. B., Hammer, E. Y., & Hammer, E. D. (1996). Forming shared impressions through conversation: An adaptation of the Continuum Model. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 22, 705-720.
- Ruscher, J. B., & Hammer, E. D. (1994). Revising disrupted impressions through conversation. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 66, 530-541.
- Cummings, L. P., & Ruscher, J. B. (1994). Resolving internal discrepancies impairs communicators' recognition memory: A linguistic perspective. *Social Cognition*, 12, 205-222.
- Ruscher, J. B., Fiske, S. T., Miki, H., & Van Manen, S. (1991). Individuating processes in competition: Interpersonal versus intergroup. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 17, 595-605 (Recipient of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Student Publication Award)
- Ruscher, J. B., & Fiske, S. T. (1990). Interpersonal competition can cause individuating processes. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 58, 832-842.

Theoretical Work and Literature Reviews

- Ruscher, J. B. (2006). Stranded by Katrina: Past and present. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 6, 1-6.
- Ruscher, J. B., & Hammer, E. D. (2006). The development of shared stereotypic impressions in conversation: An emerging model, methods, and extensions to cross-group settings. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 25, 221-243
- Ruscher, J. B. (1998). Prejudice and stereotyping in everyday communication. In M. P. Zanna (Ed.). *Advances in experimental social psychology*, Volume 30, (pp. 241-307). San Diego: Academic Press.
- Fiske, S. T., & Ruscher, J. B. (1993). Negative interdependence and prejudice: Whence the affect? In D. M. Mackie & D. L. Hamilton (Eds.) *Affect, cognition, and stereotyping: Interactive processes in group perception*. (pp. 239-268). San Diego: Academic Press.
- Fiske, S. T., & Ruscher, J. B. (1989). On-line processes in category-based and individuating impressions: Some basic principles and methodological reflections. In J. Bassili (Ed.). *On-line cognition in person perception* (pp. 141-174). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.

Other published work

- Ruscher, J. B., & Wallace, D. L. (in press). Prejudiced and discriminatory communication. In W. Donsbach (Ed.). *International encyclopedia of communication*. Blackwell.
- Ruscher, J. B., & Santuzzi, A. M. (in press). Schemas. In R. Baumeister and K. D. Vohs. (Eds.) *The encyclopedia of social psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Ruscher, J. B. (2005). The emotional flood. *Dialogue (SPSP newsletter)*
- Ruscher, J. B. (1997). What's special about "social" social cognition. A review of "What's social about social cognition?" *Contemporary Psychology*, 42, 1093-1094
- Riley, T., & Ruscher, J. B. (1991). *Test item file to accompany S. T. Fiske & S. E. Taylor, Social cognition (2nd ed)*. New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Fiske, S. T., & Ruscher, J. B. (1991). Affective responses. In R. Dulbeco (Ed.). *The encyclopedia of human biology* (Vol. 1. pp. 101-111). San Diego: Academic Press. Reprinted 2nd edition, 1996

Manuscripts

- Bradley, J. C., & Ruscher, J. B. (under review). *Showcasing and subjugating minorities*
- O'Farrell, K. J., & Ruscher, J. B. (under review). *Self-relevant cognition in response to perceptions of relational devaluation*.
- Ruscher, J. B., Wallace, D. L., Walker, K. M., & Bell, L. H. (in preparation). *Facilitation, Equivocation, Embellishment, and Dismissal: Understanding variation in cross-race feedback*

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Symposia and Addresses

- Ruscher, J. B. (Discussant).(2006, August). In K. Lanning (Symposium Chair). *Psychological perspectives on natural and social disasters*. American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Maruyama, G., & Ruscher, J. B. (2006, June). (Chairs). Symposium: *Hurricane Katrina: What does social science research and theory say?* Society for Scientific Study of Social Issues, Long Beach, CA
- Ruscher, J. B. (2004, July). *Stereotyping through conversation*. Plenary address delivered to the biennial International Conference on Language and Social Psychology, State College, PA
- Ruscher, J. B., Santuzzi, A. M., & Hammer, E. Y. (2002, February). *Cognitive interdependence and shared impression formation*. Contribution to a symposium on "Communication of Intergroup Bias" (F. Pratto and J. Korchmaros, Chairs) at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA.
- Ruscher, J. B., Cralley, E. L., & O'Farrell, K. J. (1999, October). *Interpersonal cohesion encourages shared stereotypic impressions*. Contribution to a symposium on "Stereotypes as consensually-shared structures" (C. Stangor and M. Schaller, Chairs). Society of Experimental and Social Psychology, St. Louis, MO.

- Carnelley, K. B., & Ruscher, J. B. (1998, June). *Adult attachment and orientation to sensation seeking*. Contribution to symposium on Attachment Processes," International Conference on Personal Relationships, Saratoga Springs, NY.
- Ruscher, J. B. (1995, November). *Communicating stereotypic versus individuating impressions*. Symposium contribution on "Contemporary perspectives on prejudice." Southern Society of Social Psychology, Delray Beach, FL.
- Ruscher, J. B. (1994, June). *The Continuum Model applied to dyad-level impression formation*. Symposium contribution on "Dual process models in social cognition," Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Washington, D.C.
- Ruscher, J. B. (1991, June). *Skeleton out of the closet: How previously-concealed stigma affects on-going impressions*. Symposium contribution delivered at the meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, D.C.
- Fiske, S. T., & Ruscher, J. B. (1988, August). *Competition, attention, and individuating processes*. Address delivered at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Recent Conference Presentations (unpublished data only)

- Ruscher, J. B., Walker, K. M., & Bell, L. H. (2006, January). *Quality and style of cross-race performance feedback depends upon dual concerns of accountability and appearing nonprejudiced*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA
- Wallace, D. L., & Ruscher, J. B. (2005, May). African American college students as mastery-oriented learners. American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, CA.
- Walker, K. M., & Ruscher, J. B. (2005, January). *Accountability and reduced concerns about appearing prejudiced facilitate a pedagogical stance in cross-race performance feedback*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA
- Pruitt, E. R., & Ruscher, J. B. (2004, February). *Manifestation of the linguistic intergroup bias under prejudice*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin TX
- Pruitt, E. R., & Ruscher, J. B. (2003, May). *Stereotypicness of media portrayals of African Americans: Effects on hiring recommendations*. American Psychological Society, Atlanta, GA
- Santuzzi, A. M., O'Neal, E., & Ruscher, J. B. (2003, May). *Stigma consciousness, paranoid cognition, and perceptions of sexism*. American Psychological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Carnelley, K. B., Ruscher, J. B., & Gurung, R. (2003, February). *Attachment and complexity of partner model*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.

COURSES TAUGHT AT TULANE

Undergraduate

Psyc119 Psychology of Disaster (w/writing)	Spr06; Lagni06
Psyc209 Experimental Design & Quant Methods (w/lab) (previously Psyc212)	Spr 92, 97,98,00,01,02,03; 07; Sum 97,99,01,02; Fa 93,98,00,02,03
Psyc343 Introduction to Social Psychology	Fa 95,97,00,01; Su 95, 99, 01;Sp05
Psyc343H Honors Social Psychology	Spr 92; Fall 92,95,99
Psyc344 Experimental Social Psychology (w/lab)	Fall 92
Psyc345 Research Methods in Social Cognition (w/lab)	Spr 95,02; Fall 95,96,97,99; Su 98
Psyc345H Honors Research Meth. in Social Cognition (w/lab)	Fall 01
Psyc443 Applied Social Psychology (w/writing practicum)	Spr 97
Psyc480 Research Meth in Prejudiced Comm (w/lab)	Spr 04
Psyc480 Attitudes & Persuasion (w/lab and writing int)	Spr 06
Psyc668 Advanced Personality & Social Psychology	Fall 91,96,97,98,99,00,01,02,03,04 Spr 03, 04, 05

Graduate

Psyc609 Advanced Studies in Experimental Design (previously 667)	Fa 93,98,00,02,03;Sp92,98,01; Su97,01;
Psyc611 Intermediate Statistics	Spr 03
Psyc700 Social Psychology	Spr 94,95,98,01; Fa98, 04
Psyc723 Professional Issues	Fall 04
Psyc745 Attitudes and Persuasion	Spr 93, 96, 00, 06; Fa02
Psyc749 Social Cognition	Fall 91,93,96

Research Leave/Sabbatical

Fall 94; Spr 99,
Spr06(deferred to F06)

DISSERTATION AND THESIS COMMITTEES

Chair:

Dissertations:	Yost-Hammer 1994; Hammer 1996; Duval 1997; Schnake 1999; Cralley 1999; O'Farrell 2002; Santuzzi 2004; Pruitt 2006; Wallace in prog
M.S. Theses:	Hammer 1994; Duval 1995; Schnake 1996; Burks 1997; O'Farrell 1999; Santuzzi 2001; McLendon 2002; Pruitt 2003; Walker 2006
Honors Theses:	Thiel 1992; Posey (Cummings) 1993; Rodriguez-Jones 1995; Gratz 1996; Hastings 1996; Welsh 1997; Catanese 1997; Gauthreaux 1998; Axelrad 1998; Terrell 1999; Ervin 2003; Metzger 2003; Bell 2005; Brody 2005; Covert 2005; Mian in prog

Committee Member:

Dissertations:	Craig 1993; Langley 1993; Obach 1994; Lee 1994; Greer 1994; Chavez 1994; Constans 1995; Goodwin 1996; Finkelstein 1996; Frankel 1997; Evans 1997 Reizenstein 1997; Duan 1998; Zhao 1998; Topalli 1998; Yu 1999; Beal 2000; Davison 2001; Robinson 2001; Deitch 2002; Kaufman 2002; McLendon 2004; Smith-Crowe 2004; Jensen 2005; Foney 2006; Bradley 2006; Kaplan 2006
M.S. Theses:	Yost-Hammer 1993; Obach 1993; Chavez 1993; Frankel 1993; Fleming 1993; Cohen 1993; Topalli 1994; Cassell 1995; Kirby 1995; Beal 1996; Corey 1996; Bigelow 1996; Robinson 1996; Robison 1997; Mangus 1997; Deitch (cochair) 2000; Barsky 2000; Rozelle 2001; Kruglak 2002 Kaplan 2003; Warren 2003; Zyphur 2003; Morrison 2004; Salvato 2005; Kim 2006; Stevens 2006; Mathews in prog;

Honors Theses: Ekstrom 1994; Pike 1994; Fitzgerald 1994; Arca 1995; Hoven 1995; Merz 1996; Frey 1996; Bernard 1997; Ong 1997; Doenges 1997; Dawdy 1997; Weisbuch 1998; Levandovskaia-Oks 1998; Green 1998; E.Miller 1998; Goncharsky (co-chair) 1999; Fuller 2000; Garofano 2000; Robert 2000; M.Hayes 2002; Holzheuter 2003; E.Brown 2004; Calderwood 2006; Leveille 2006; Dube in prog

SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE/UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT

Discipline

Memberships:

Society of Experimental Social Psychology	Society of Personality and Social Psychology
American Psychological Society	American Psychological Association

Editorial Boards

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin (2000-2005)
Social Cognition (2001-present)
Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy (2005-present)

Ad hoc reviewing for journals and organizations:

<i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i>	<i>European Journal of Social Psychology</i>
<i>British Journal of Social Psychology</i>	<i>Journal of Experimental Social Psychology</i>
<i>Group Processes and Intergroup Relations</i>	<i>Self and Identity</i>
<i>Journal of Personality</i>	<i>Psychological Science</i>
<i>Personality and Social Psychology Review</i>	<i>National Science Foundation</i> (Grant review)

Chair, Convention Program Committee, American Psychological Society, 5/02 – 6/04

Institutional Review Board, Loyola University New Orleans, 7/02-present

Guest Editor *Analysis of Social Issues and Public Policy* special issue on Hurricane Katrina

University and College

LAS Promotion and Tenure Committee, 9/02 – 6/04

LAS Executive Committee, 9/99-5/02

Chair, Senate Subcommittee on Human Subjects (IRB), 7/01-6/03

Senate Sub-Committee on Human Subjects (IRB), 7/92-7/98; 7/03-6/04

Honor's Program Committee, 7/94-5/98; 7/99-2/06

Graduate Council, 9/02 – 6/05

Chair, Graduate School Curriculum Committee, 11/02-6/05

LAS Admissions Committee, 11/00-6/03

LAS Strategic Curriculum Assessment Committee, 9/99-5/00

Center for Scholars Proposal Review Committee, 9/98-5/00

Senate Committee on Teaching Quality, 9/96-1/00

Oakwreath Selection Committee, Newcomb College, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999

Faculty Advisor, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Newcomb College 7/92-5/98

Department of Psychology

Department Chair, 7/03 – 6/09 (sabbatical 7/06-12/06)
Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 7/04-12/05
Advisory Committee, 7/97-present
Psychological Sciences Program Committee, 7/96-present
Industrial/Organizational Psychology Program Committee, 7/99-present
Associate Chair, 7/98-6/03
Flowerree Committee, 9/95-5/97, 7/08-12/98; 7/00-6/03
Graduate Admissions Committee, 1/93-6/04
Chair, Graduate Training Committee, 7/97-6/03; 1/04-6/04
Human Research Participants Committee, 9/91-6/92; 8/97-12/98; 7/99-12/99; 6/00-6/01
Chair, Human Research Participants Committee, 7/92-7/97; 1/00-5/00
Colloquium Committee, 7/97-12/98; 7/99-6/01
Undergraduate Honors Committee, 9/91-5/95
Faculty Search Committees: Psc/ADST 1995; School 1995; 2002; I/O 1999, 2003; 2004;
Quant 2003; Social 2004;2005; Affective Neuroscience 2005; 2006

EXTRAMURAL GRANT SUPPORT

- PI: *“Recruitment of Superior Graduate Students in the Psychology”* Louisiana Educational Quality Support Fund FY2003-2007. (\$60,000 direct)
- Co-PI: *“Recruitment of Superior Graduate Students in the Social Sciences”* Louisiana Educational Quality Support Fund FY1999-2003. (\$60,000 direct) Co-PIs Beth Rubin, Thomas Langston, Ronald Marks
- Co-PI: *“Recruitment of Superior Graduate Students in the Social Sciences”* Louisiana Educational Quality Support Fund FY1998-2002. (\$60,000 direct) Co-PIs Joel Devine, Barbara Moely, Ronald Marks
- PI: *“Impression change processes following revelation of previously-unknown category membership”* Louisiana Educational Quality Support Fund FY1992-1995 (\$83,382 direct)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2005 Distinguished Service Award, Tulane University Honors Program
- 2003 Fellow, American Psychological Society
- 2001 Faculty Mentor for National Research Service Award to Alecia M. Santuzzi
National Institutes of Health (60,598 direct for 5/01-12/03)
- 1997 Alpha Lambda Delta Award for Meritorious Service as Faculty Advisor
- 1993 Lilly Endowment Teaching Fellowship