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EDUCATION:

Ph.D.	Social Psychology University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	August, 2001
M.S.	Social Psychology University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	May, 1999
B.S.	Psychology University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	May, 1997

POSITIONS:

Current position:

Professor, Florida State University	August, 2015 – present
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Previous positions:

Associate Professor, Florida State University	August, 2012 – July, 2015
Associate Professor, University of Tennessee, Knoxville	August, 2009 – July, 2012
Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee, Knoxville	August, 2005 – July, 2009
Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University, Mansfield	September, 2002 – July, 2005
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Florida, Gainesville	August, 2001 – May, 2002

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2020	Harold Basowitz Lecture, University of Alabama
2019	Zubek Lecture, University of Manitoba
2017	Hebb Lecture, McGill University
2015	Fellow, American Psychological Association
2013	Fellow, Association for Psychological Science
2013	Fellow, Society of Personality and Social Psychology
2011	Arts and Sciences Excellence Professor, University of Tennessee
2011	Distinguished Faculty Award, Department of Psychology, University of Tennessee
2009	Early Career Award, Relationship Researchers Interest Group, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (now the Caryl Rusbult Award)
2009	Esteemed Senior Scholar, International Association for Relationship Research
1997	Phi Beta Kappa, University of Florida

EXTERNAL GRANTS

Current:

\$869,484 W81XWH2120020 Sept. 1, 2021- Aug. 31, 2023
*Using a Computerized Evaluative Conditioning
 App to Enhance Marital Well-Being*
 Agency: Department of Defense
 Role on Project: Principal Investigator

Completed:

\$117,890 BCS-2028461 April 15, 2020 – March 30, 2021
*RAPID: Mobilizing Close Relationships to Combat
 the COVID-19 Pandemic*
 Agency: National Science Foundation
 Role on Project: Co- Investigator

\$523,875 BCS-1251520 April 1, 2013 – March 31, 2017
Calibrating partner regulation in marriage
 Agency: National Science Foundation
 Role on Project: Principal Investigator

\$215,000 W81XWH-10-2-0181 June 1, 2014 – Sept. 20, 2016
Using evaluative conditioning to improve marriage
 Agency: Department of Defense
 Role on Project: Principal Investigator

\$300,000 BCS-1122785 Sept. 1, 2011 – Aug 31, 2015
Hormonal responses to social threat
 Agency: National Science Foundation
 Role on Project: Co-Investigator

\$147,000 1 R03 HD058314 August 1, 2009 – July 31, 2012
*Expectancy confirmation versus expectancy contrast: Differentiating between
 global and specific expectancies for a marriage*
 Agency: National Institute of Child Health and Development
 Role on Project: Principal Investigator

\$73,500 1 R03 DA025781 May 15, 2009 – May 14, 2010
Ecological momentary assessment of relapse to substance use following treatment
 Agency: National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
 Role on Project: Co-Investigator
 Principal Investigator: Todd Moore

EDITORIAL SERVICES:

Associate Editor

<i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i>	2024- present
<i>Psychological Science</i>	2016- 2019
<i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i>	2013- 2016

Editorial Boards:

<i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i>	2008- present
<i>Psychological Science</i>	2012- 2016
<i>Archives of Sexual Behavior</i>	2014- present
<i>Journal of Family Psychology</i>	2009- present
<i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i>	2011- present

PUBLICATIONS:

* = Current or past graduate student in my department

Books:

Fisher T. D., & **McNulty J. K.** (Eds.). (2009). *Current Directions in Human Sexuality and Intimate Relationships: Readings from the American Psychological Society*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall.

Publications:

*Breedin, O. W, Meltzer, A. L., *Turner, J. A., *Hicks, L. L., *French, J. E., *Altgelt, E. E., & **McNulty, J. K.** (in press). Sexual afterglow: How long does it last and does it vary by the relative importance of sex, who initiates it, or who rejects it? *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.

Olson, M. A., & **McNulty, J. K.** (in press). Evaluative conditioning as a source of gut feelings and its potential for behavioral nudging. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 101943.

Peters, S. D., Meltzer, A. L., & **McNulty, J. K.** (in press). Own and partner attachment insecurity interact to predict marital satisfaction and dissolution. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*,

O'Hair, C. M., Grocott, L. R., **McNulty, J. K.**, Stuart, G. L., & Shorey, R. C. (in press). Alcohol use, trait anger, and intimate partner aggression perpetration in college student couples. *Journal of Family Violence*.

Joiner, R. J., Bradbury, T. N., Lavner, J. A., Meltzer, A. L., **McNulty, J. K.**, Neff, L. A., & Karney, B. R. (2024). Are changes in marital satisfaction sustained and steady, or sporadic and dramatic? *American Psychologist*, 79, 225–240.

- Zhao, C., Liu, Q., March, D. A., Hicks, L. L., & **McNulty, J. K.** (2024) Leveraging impression management motives to increase the use of face masks. *The Journal of Social Psychology, 164*, 930-946.
- Wood, J. V., Forest, A. L., Friesen, J., Murray, S. L., Holmes, J. G., **McNulty, J. K.** (2024). Why self-esteem matters in romantic relationships. *Nature Reviews Psychology, 3*, 27-41.
- Faure, R., **McNulty, J. K.**, & Karremans, J. C. (2024). Automatic partner attitudes: Sources, implications, and future directions. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass, 18*, e12887.
- McNulty, J. K.**, Hicks, L. L., Turner, J. A., & Meltzer, A. L. (2023). Leveraging smartphones to observe couples remotely and illuminate how COVID-19 stress shaped marital communication. *Journal of Family Psychology, 37*(1), 10–19.
- Murray, S. L., **McNulty, J. K.**, Xia, J., Lamarche, V. M., Seery, M. D., Ward, D. E., Griffin, D. W., Hicks, L. L., & Jung, H. Y. (2023). Pursuing safety in social connection regulates the risk-regulation, social-safety, and behavioral-immune systems. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 125*(3), 519–547.
- Murray, S. L., Xia, J., Lamarche, V. M., Seery, M. D., **McNulty, J.**, Ward, D. E., Griffin, D. W., & Hicks, L. (2023). Sensitizing the Behavioral-Immune System: The Power of Social Pain. *Social Psychological and Personality Science, 14*(4), 371–380.
- Murray, S. L., Xia, J., Lamarche, V. M., Seery, M. D., **McNulty, J. K.**, Griffin, D. Ward, D. E., Jung, H. Y., & Hicks, L. L., & Dubois, D. (2023). A moth to a flame? Fulfilling connectedness needs through romantic relationships protects conspiracy theorists against COVID-19 misinformation. *Current Research in Ecological and Social Psychology, 4*, 100111.
- Duffy, M. E., Buchman-Schmitt, J. M., **McNulty, J. K.**, & Joiner, T. E. (2023). Eyes fixed on Heaven's Gate: An empirical examination of blink rate and suicide. *Archives of Suicide Research, 27*, 896-904.
- O'Hair, C. M., Grocott, L. R., **McNulty, J. K.** Temple, J. R., & Shorey, R. C. (2023). The interactive effect of alcohol use and depressive symptoms in predicting couples' risk for intimate partner violence perpetration. *Journal of Family Violence, 38*, 883-889.
- Olson, M. A., **McNulty, J. K.**, March, D. S., Joiner, T. E., Rogers, M. L., & *Hicks, L. L. (2022). Automatic and controlled antecedents of suicidal ideation and action: A dual-process conceptualization of suicidality. *Psychological Review, 129*(2), 388–414.
- Righetti, F., Faure, R., Zoppolat, G., Meltzer, A. L., **McNulty, J. K.** (2022). Factors that contribute to the maintenance or decline of relationship satisfaction. *Nature Reviews Psychology, 1*, 161-173

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PRESENTATIONS:

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Invited presentations:

McNulty, J. K. (2022, April). The Automaticity of Being...In a Close Relationship. University of Kansas, Department of Psychology.

McNulty, J. K. (2019, September). The Automaticity of Being...In a Close Relationship. Annual Harold Basowitz Lecture delivered at University of Manitoba, Department of Psychology.

McNulty, J. K. (presented 2019, March). Automatic Processes in Close Relationships. Rosecrans II address delivered at the Annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL.

McNulty, J. K. (2019, September). The Automaticity of Being...In a Close Relationship. Annual Zubek Lecture delivered at University of Manitoba, Department of Psychology.

McNulty, J. K. (2019, March). The Automaticity of Being...In a Close Relationship. Delivered at State University of New York, University at Buffalo, Department of Psychology.

McNulty, J. K. (2017, February). How theories of social cognition can inform relationship science, and vice versa. Hebb Lecture, Psychology Department, McGill University

McNulty, J. K. (2016, November). Understanding how strong beliefs change over time: Context and implicit social cognition explain changes in marital satisfaction. IREL Talk, Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota.

McNulty, J. K. (2015, May). When positivity harms relationships. Invited address given at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York City, NY.

McNulty, J. K. (2015, April). Integrating automatic processes into relationships research. School of Psychology and Artificial Intelligence, Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands.

McNulty, J. K. (2015, April). Integrating automatic processes into relationships research. Department of Psychology and Education, VU University Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

McNulty, J. K. (2015, February). Beyond main effects: Toward a contextualized understanding of relationships. Department of Psychology, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR.

McNulty, J. K. (2015, February). The science of intimate relationships. University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR.

McNulty, J. K. (2014, February). Ignorance and bliss: The Impact of non-conscious processes on relationships. Department of Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

McNulty, J. K. (2014, February). APA Workshop: How to publish your journal manuscript:

From an author's perspective. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX

McNulty, J. K. (2012, August). Beyond positive psychology? Toward a contextual perspective on psychological processes and well-being. Invited address given at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

McNulty, J. K. (2012, April). Beyond positive psychology? Toward a contextual perspective on psychological processes and well-being. Department of Psychology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

McNulty, J. K. (2011, October). Beyond main effects: On the importance of taking a contextual perspective in the study of relationships. Department of Psychology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

McNulty, J. K. (2011, October). Beyond main effects: On the importance of taking a contextual perspective in the study of relationships. Attraction and Relationships Preconference at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychologists, Washington, DC.

McNulty, J. K. (2010, December). Recontextualizing social psychology. Department of Psychology, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL.

McNulty, J. K. (2010, February). The dark side of positive psychology. Department of Psychology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

McNulty, J. K. (2010, February). When positive processes hurt relationships. Family Institute, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

McNulty, J. K. (2009, February). What is adaptive for some shouldn't be practiced by all: When positive processes help versus hurt relationships. Award Address to the Close Relationship Preconference of the annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

McNulty, J. K. (2005, February). Distinguishing between global and specific beliefs in marital research. Department of Psychology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

McNulty, J. K. (2002, April). "Should I expect the best or brace for the worst?" The role of positive expectations in the early years of marriage. Department of Psychology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

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Conference Symposia Organized:

McNulty, J. K., Implicit Social Cognition in Romantic Relationships. (2016, October).
Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social
Psychology, Santa Monica, CA

*Meltzer, A. L., & **McNulty, J. K.** (2013, January). A dyadic perspective on intimate
relationships and health. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for
Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

McNulty, J. K. (2012, October). When “positive” psychology is bad for your health. Symposium
presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists,
Gainesville, FL.

McNulty, J. K. (2012, January). Putting interpersonal processes into their interpersonal context.
What’s good can be bad and what’s bad can be good. Symposium presented at the annual
meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Arriaga, X. B., & **McNulty, J. K.** (2011, May). When trying to benefit a relationship is costly.
Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science,
Washington, DC.

McNulty, J. K., & *Russell, V. M. (2010, January). Contextualizing interpersonal
communication: When “negative” behaviors are positive and “positive” behaviors are
negative. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and
Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

McNulty, J. K. (2009, November). Hot out of the lab. Symposium presented at the annual
meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Fort Meyers, FL.

McNulty, J. K., & *O’Mara, E. (2007, January). Moderators of the effects of positive biases.
Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social
Psychology, Memphis, TN.

McNulty, J. K. (2006, November). Violence in relationships. Symposium presented at the annual
meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Knoxville, TN.

Conference presentations:

McNulty, J. K., *Hicks, L. L., Meltzer, Andrea, L., Faure, R., Righetti, F., & Hofmann, W.
(presented 2020, February). Do People Realize How Their Partners Make Them Feel?
Motivation and Opportunity Factors Determine Link between Implicitly Assessed Partner
Attitudes and Relationship Satisfaction. Talk presented at Annual meeting of the Society
for Personality and Social Psychology, Society for Personality and Social Psychology,
New Orleans, LA.

*Hicks, L. L., & **McNulty, J. K.** (presented 2020, February). The Critical Role of Problem-
Solving in Romantic Relationships. Talk presented at Annual meeting of the Society for
Personality and Social Psychology, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New
Orleans, LA.

- *Russell, V. M., **McNulty, J. K.**, Baker, L. R., & Overall, N. C. (presented 2020, February). Who and How to Forgive: Transgressors' Agreeableness and Forgivers' Regulation Strategies Determine the Implications of Forgiveness for Future Transgressions. Talk presented at Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- *Turner, J., **McNulty, J. K.**, Meltzer, Andrea, L., Lavner, J., Bradbury, Thomas, N., & Karney, B. R. (presented 2020, February). Trajectories of Change in Several Marital Problems over Time. Poster presentation at Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- *Turner, J., & **McNulty, J. K.** (presented 2019, February). "It's Not You, It's Me:" Implicitly Assessed Partner Attitudes Predict Mood and Self-Evaluations, but Not Partner or Marital Evaluations. Poster presentation at Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- *Hicks, L. L., **McNulty, J. K.**, Meltzer, A. L., & Olson, M. A. (presented 2019, February). A Dual-Process Perspective on How Sexual Experiences Shape Automatic Versus Self-Reported Relationship Satisfaction. Poster presentation at Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- **Rodriguez, J., *Makhanova, A., & **McNulty, J. K.** (presented 2019, February). Physiological Processes of Romantic Relationships. Presentation at Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- *Makhanova, A., **McNulty, J. K.**, Eckel, Lisa. A., Nikonova, L., & Maner, J. K. (June, 2019). Testosterone Reactivity and Perceptions of Challenge from Romantic Partner during Conflict. Paper presented at Annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Boston MA.
- *Makhanova, A., **McNulty, J. K.**, Eckel, L. A., Nikonova, L., Bartz, J. A., & Hammock, E. A. (May, 2019). Genetic Variation in the Oxytocin and Vasopressin Systems: Insights from a Newlywed Sample. Paper presented at Connecting Minds in Social Neuroendocrinology Preconference at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Boston MA.
- *Makhanova, A., **McNulty, J. K.**, Eckel, L. A., Nikonova, L., Bartz, J. A., & Hammock, E. A. (February, 2019). Genetic Variation in Oxytocin and Vasopressin Systems: Associations with Relationship Processes in Newlyweds. Paper presented at Early Career Data-Blitz at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- McNulty, J. K.**, & *Turner, J., (October, 2018) "It's Not You, It's Me:" Implicitly Assessed Partner Attitudes Predict Mood and Self-Evaluations, but Not Partner or Marital Evaluations. Seattle, WA.

McNulty, J. K., Olson, M. A., & Joiner, T. E., Jr. (July, 2018). Longitudinal Evidence that Automatic Spousal Attitudes Predict Suicidality. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the International Association of Relationship Research. Fort Collins, CO.

*Hicks, L. L., **McNulty, J. K.**, & Meltzer, A. L. (July, 2018). When do automatic partner attitudes predict explicit relationship judgments? The roles of motivation and opportunity in relationship evaluations. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the International Association of Relationship Research. Fort Collins, CO.

*Makhanova, A, **McNulty, J. K.**, Eckel, L. A. Nikonova, L. & Maner, J. K. (July, 2018). Testosterone Reactivity in Response to Partners' Oppositional Behaviors in Marriage. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the International Association of Relationship Research. Fort Collins, CO.

*Turner, J., *Hicks, L. L., Meltzer, A. L. & **McNulty, J. K.** (July, 2018). Trust Predicts More Positive Automatic Partner Attitudes. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the International Association of Relationship Research. Fort Collins, CO.

*Dugas, A. & **McNulty, J. K.** (March, 2018). A dyadic perspective on the interpersonal implications of gratitude. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

*Hicks, L. L., **McNulty, J. K.**, & Meltzer, A. L. (March, 2018). Do people really know how they feel about their romantic partners? The roles of motivation and opportunity in predicting insight into automatic attitudes. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

*Turner, J., *Hicks, L. L., Meltzer, A. L. & **McNulty, J. K.** (March, 2018). Trust predicts more positive automatic partner attitudes. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Reyes M. A., *Altgelt, E. E., *French, J. E., Meltzer, A. L., & **McNulty, J. K. (March, 2018). Who is sexually faithful? Own and partner personality traits as predictors of infidelity. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Rodriguez, J., *Makhanova, A, **McNulty, J. K. (March, 2018). Self-Esteem and 2D:4D: Greater In-Utero Testosterone Exposure Associated with Higher Self-Esteem for Women.

McNulty, J. K., Meltzer, A. L., *Makhanova, A, & Maner, J. K. (2017, November). Attentional and evaluative biases help people maintain relationships by avoiding infidelity. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Atlantic Beach, FL.

*Hicks, L. L., McNulty, J. K., & **Meltzer, A. L.** (2017, November). Do people really know how they feel about their romantic partners? The roles of motivation and opportunity in predicting insight into automatic attitudes. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Atlantic Beach, FL.

- *Makhanova, A, **McNulty, J. K.**, Eckel, L. A. Nikonova, L. & Maner, J. K. (2017, February). Testosterone reactivity in response to partners' oppositional behaviors in marriage. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Atlantic Beach, FL.
- McNulty, J. K.** (2017, August). Implicit Interpersonal Evaluations and Suicidal Ideation: Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Military Health System Research Symposium, Orlando, FL.
- McNulty, J. K.**, & Olson, M. A. (2017, July). Can evaluative conditioning be used to improve marriage? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Granada, Spain
- Meltzer, A. L., *Hicks, L. L., & **McNulty, J. K.** (July, 2017). Specifically aware, globally biased: Specific perceptions predict automatic partner evaluations better than do global evaluations. Presentation at Annual meeting, European Association of Social Psychology, Granada, Spain.
- McNulty, J. K.**, & Olson, M. A. (2017, February). Evaluative conditioning: A brief way to improve marriage. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX
- *Makhanova, A, **McNulty, J. K.**, & Maner, J. K. (2017, February). Love in the Time of Facebook: Promoting Attraction Using Strategic Camera Position. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX
- *Hicks, L. L., **McNulty, J. K.**, & Meltzer, A. L. (2017, February). Do people really know how they feel about their romantic partners? The roles of motivation and opportunity in predicting insight into automatic attitudes. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX
- Meltzer, A. L., *Makhanova, A., *Hicks, L. L., French, J. E., **McNulty, J. K.**, & Bradbury, T. N. (February, 2017). Quantifying the sexual afterglow: The lingering benefits of sex for pair-bonded relationships. Presentation at Annual meeting, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- *Montalvo, S., *Makhanova, A., *Hicks, L. L. & **McNulty, J. K.**, (February, 2017). Compassionate Love: A Potential Buffer Against Negative Influences of Marital Problems. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX
- McNulty, J. K.**, & Olson, M. A. (October, 2016). Evidence for a brief and effortless marital intervention using evaluative conditioning. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Santa Monica, CA
- McNulty, J. K.**, & Olson, M. A. (August, 2016). Using Evaluative Conditioning to Improve Marriage and Thus Reduce Suicide. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Military Health System Research Symposium, Orlando, FL.

McNulty, J. K. (July, 2016). How much should people ask of their marriages? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the international Association of Relationship Research. Toronto, CA

McNulty, J. K. (2016, May). Using evaluative conditioning to improve marriage. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

McNulty, J. K. (Oct. 2015). How much should people ask of their marriages? A contextual perspective on the long-term implications of psychological standards. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists. Winston Salem, NC

*Hicks, L., **McNulty, J. K.**, Meltzer, A. L., & Olson, M. A. (Oct. 2015). Automatically capturing the interpersonal implications of evolved preferences: Sex shapes implicit, but not explicit, partner evaluations. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists. Winston Salem, NC

*Baker, L. R., **McNulty, J. K.**, & Vanderdrift, L. (Oct. 2015). Revising interdependence perspectives: Expected rather than current satisfaction determines commitment to a relationship. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists. Winston Salem, NC

*Russell, V. M., **McNulty, J. K.**, *Baker, L. R., & Meltzer, A. L. (February, 2015). The association between discontinuing hormonal contraceptives and wives' marital satisfaction depends on husbands' physical attractiveness. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA

Gosnell, C. & **McNulty, J. K.** (Feb. 2015). Engaging in and benefitting from disclosure of partner-desired personal positive events in marriage. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA

Baker, L. R. & **McNulty, J. K.**, & Olson, M. A. (Feb. 2015). Implicit self-evaluations predict changes in implicit partner evaluations. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA

McNulty, J. K., & Overall, N. C. (May, 2014). How and why does attachment security change within relationships? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

Karney, B. R., *Meltzer, A. L., & **McNulty, J. K.** (February, 2014). Social support predicts weight gain in the early years of marriage. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX

*Baker, L. R., Cobb, R. A. Lambert, L. M. Fincham, F. D., & **McNulty, J. K.** (February, 2014). Relationship self-efficacy prevents intimates from leaving abusive relationships. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX

*Russell, V. M. *Baker, L. R. & McNulty, J. K. (February, 2014). You seemed so different when we met: Switching hormonal contraceptive use from what was used at relationship

initiation predicts sexual and marital satisfaction. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX

*Jones, R. E. **McNulty, J. K.** & Overall, N. C. (February, 2014). The instability of attachment security and its association with relationship satisfaction. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX

Harbison, B. *Meltzer, A. L. & McNulty, J. K. (February, 2014). Informing women that men prefer women with body sizes larger than the thin-ideal improves women's body image. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX

McNulty, J. K., *Baker, L. R., *Russell, V. M., & *Meltzer, A. L. (2013, July). When positive emotions are costly. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

McNulty, J. K. (2013, May). Longitudinal research can illuminate the dark side of forgiveness. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.

McNulty, J. K. & *Russell, V. M. (2013, January). Forgive and forget, or forgive and regret? Whether forgiveness leads to less or more offending depends on offender agreeableness. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

*Meltzer, A. L., **McNulty, J. K.**, Novak, S. A., Butler, E. A., & Karney, B. R. (2013, January). Marital satisfaction predicting weight gain in early marriage. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

*Baker, L. R. **McNulty, J. K.** & Overall, N. C. (2013, January). Adding insult to injury: The effectiveness of partner-regulation strategies depends on partner's depression. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

*Russell, V. M., *Baker, L. R. **McNulty, J. K.** & Overall, N. C. (2013, January). "I forgive you, but don't do it again!" Partner regulation buffers against the dark side of forgiveness. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

*Rowley, M.M., *Baker, L., *Russell, V. M., **McNulty, J. K.**, & Gordon, K.C. (2012, November). The Proverbial "Straw:" Neuroticism, Chronic Stress and Acute Stress as Predictors of Infidelity in a Newlywed Sample. Poster presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, Maryland.

McNulty, J. K. & Russell, V. M. (2012, October). Forgive and forget, or forgive and regret? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Gainesville, FL

*Meltzer, A. L. **McNulty, J. K.**, Novak, S., Butler, E., & Karney, B. R. (2012, October). Marital

satisfaction predicts weight gain in early marriage. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Gainesville, FL

*Russell, V. M. Baker, L. R., **McNulty, J. K.**, & Overall, N. C. (2012, October). I forgive you, but don't do it again!" Partner regulation buffers against the dark side of forgiveness. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Gainesville, FL

McNulty, J. K. & *Russell, V. M. (2012, July). Sex as a Buffer against the negative interpersonal implications of neuroticism and insecure attachment. Paper presented at the biannual meeting of the International Association of Relationship Research, Chicago, IL

*Meltzer, A. L., **McNulty, J. K.**, Novak, S., Butler, E., & Karney, B. R. (2012, July). Relative body attractiveness and marital satisfaction. Paper presented at the biannual meeting of the International Association of Relationship Research, Chicago, IL

McNulty, J. K. & *Meltzer, A. L. (2012, January). "Tell me I'm sexy...and otherwise valuable:" The interactive effects of body and non-body valuation on women's relationship satisfaction. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

*Baker, L. R. & **McNulty, J. K.** (2012, January). Does low self-esteem really undermine intimacy? It depends on relational self-construal. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Miller, S. L., Maner, J. K., & **McNulty, J. K.** (2012, January). Endocrinological attunement to the reproductive context of competition. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

*Meltzer, A. L. & **McNulty, J. K.** (2012, January). Hormonal influences on women's desire for thinness. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

*Shaffer, M. J. & **McNulty, J. K.** (2012, January). Automatic and explicit relationship satisfaction. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Pond, R. S., Jr., DeWall, C. N., **McNulty, J. K.**, Lambert, N. M., Finkel, E. J., Fincham, F. D. & Keller, P. S., (2012, January.) Thwarted connection: Chronic and daily feelings of social disconnection increase intimate partner violence by increasing hostile perceptions. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

*Russell, V. M. & **McNulty, J. K.** (2011, November). Attachment Insecurity and Infidelity in Marriage. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Johnson City, TN.

*Meltzer, A. L. & **McNulty, J. K.** (2011, November). Social Support and Weight Gain: The Interactive Effects of Support Seeking, Support Provision, and Gender on Changes in BMI

During Early Marriage. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Johnson City, TN.

Pond, R. S., Jr., DeWall, C. N., **McNulty, J. K.**, Lambert, N. M., Finkel, E. J., Fincham, F. D., & Keller, P. S. (2011, November). Thwarted connection: Chronic and daily feelings of social disconnection increase intimate partner violence by increasing hostile perceptions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Johnson City, TN.

McNulty, J. K., & *Russell, V. M. (2011, May). Forgive and forget, or forgive and regret? Whether forgiveness leads to less or more reoffending depends on offender agreeableness. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.

*Baker, L. R. & **McNulty, J. K.** (2011, May). Relationship maintenance and emotional health: Investing effort in an unsatisfying relationship can undermine individual well-being. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.

McNulty, J. K., & *Baker, L. R. (2011, January). Self-compassion and relationship maintenance: The moderating roles of conscientiousness and gender. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

*Baker, L. R., **McNulty, J. K.**, Lambert, N. M., & Fincham, F. D. (2011, January). Give only when it's good: The negative implications of investing in an unsatisfying relationship. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

*Russell, V. M. & **McNulty, J. K.** (2011, January). Attachment insecurity and infidelity in marriage. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

*Meltzer, A. L. & **McNulty, J. K.** (2011, January). Tell me I'm sexy...as long as you stay forever. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

*Elkins, S. R., Moore, T. M., & **McNulty, J. K.** (November, 2010). Moderating effects of alcohol use on the relationship between anger and dating violence. Poster presented at the 44th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.

Moore, T. M., *Sherman, A., *Ritter, K., *Elkins, S., *Tirone, V., *Handsel, V., *Kivisto, A., De Caestecker, S., Brown, M., Allen, L., Gordon, K., **McNulty, J. K.**, & Stuart, G. Assessing risk factors for substance use relapse using handheld computers. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.

McNulty, J. K. (2010, October). The dark side of forgiveness. Paper presented at the annual meet of the Society for Experimental Social Psychologists, Minneapolis, MN.

*Meltzer, A. L., **McNulty, J. K.**, (2010, March). Body esteem and marriage. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Chattanooga, TN.

McNulty, J. K., *Russell, V. M. (2010, January). When “negative” behaviors are positive: A contextual analysis of the long-term effects of problem-solving behaviors on changes in relationship satisfaction. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

*Baker L. & **McNulty, J. K.** (2010, January). Does self-idealization help or hurt relationships? The interactive effects of self-compassion and conscientiousness on relationship maintenance. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

*Russell, V. M., & **McNulty, J. K.** (2010, January). Frequent sex protects marital satisfaction from neuroticism. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

*Wenner, C., & **McNulty, J. K.** (2010, January). Sexual satisfaction as a mediator of perceptions of partners' femininity on marital satisfaction. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

*Meltzer, A. L., **McNulty, J. K.**, (2010, January). Objectification in marriage: Husbands' objectification is positively associated with wives' sexual satisfaction. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

Moore, T. M., Stuart, G. L., Elkins, S., **McNulty, J. K.**, Kivisto, A., Handsel, V., & Sherman, A. (November, 2009). Electronic diary assessment of the temporal association between substance use and intimate partner violence perpetration and victimization. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

*Baker, L. & **McNulty, J. K.** (2009, February). Does acknowledging personal weakness hurt or help relationships? The interactive effects of self-compassion and conscientiousness on the trajectory of marital satisfaction. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

*Wenner, C., & **McNulty, J. K.** (2009, February). Is sex important to marriage, OR is marriage important to sex? Top-down and bottom-up processing in the bedroom. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

*Russell, V. M., & **McNulty, J. K.** (2009, February). When “Negative” Behaviors are Positive: A Contextual Analysis of the Long-Term Effects of Interpersonal Communication. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

*Meltzer, A. L., **McNulty, J. K.**, Novak, S., Butler, E., Karney, B. R. (2009, February). How do we compare? Relative Body Mass Index and Marital Satisfaction. Poster presented at the

annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

Luchies, L. B., Finkel, E. J., & **McNulty, J. K.**, (2009, February). The doormat effect: When forgiving erodes self-integrity. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

Moore, T. M., *Elkins, S. R., *Kivisto, A., *Handsel, V., **Nathanson, A., **McCollum, K., & **McNulty, J. K.** (2008, November). Electronic diary assessment of the temporal association between substance use and intimate partner violence. Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.

*Elkin, S. R., Moore, T. M., *Kivisto, A., *Handsel, V., **Nathanson, A., **McCollum, K., & **McNulty, J. K.** (2008, November). Electronic diary assessment of the temporal association between negative affect and intimate partner violence. Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.

McNulty, J. K., & *Hellmuth, J. C. (2008, October). Neuroticism and marital Aggression: The moderating role of stress and behavioral skills. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Greenville, SC.

*Russell, V. M., & **McNulty, J. K.** (2008, October). When “negative” behaviors are positive: A contextual analysis of the long-term effects of interpersonal communication. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Greenville, SC.

*Wenner, C., & **McNulty, J. K.** (2008, October). Is sex important to marriage, OR is marriage important to sex? Top-down and Bottom-up Processing in the Bedroom. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Greenville, SC.

*Meltzer, A. L., & **McNulty, J. K.** (2008, October). When the sexes exceed expectations: Different standards for Men and women explain different evaluations of them. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Greenville, SC.

*Widman, L., & **McNulty, J. K.** (2008, August). Sexual narcissism and the confluence model of sexual aggression. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

*Baker, L., & **McNulty, J. K.** (2008, July). “Demure is a lady, yet timid is a guy:” Shyness, gender, and marital Satisfaction. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Providence, RI.

McNulty, J. K. (2008, February). Differentiating between global and specific expectancies for a marriage. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

*O'Mara, E. M., & **McNulty, J. K.** (2008, February). Self-enhancement and depression: A longitudinal analysis. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

*Meltzer, A. L., & **McNulty, J. K.** (2008, February). Do different standards for male and female professors account for different evaluations of those professors? Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

McNulty, J. K., *O'Mara, E. M., & Karney, B. R. (2007, November). When cognitive strategies of relationship maintenance fail to benefit marriages. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

*Widman, L., & **McNulty, J. K.** (2007, November). Sexual narcissism: Refining the narcissistic-reactance model of rape and sexual coercion. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

*Little, K. C., **McNulty, J. K.**, & **Reeder, M. (2007, November). Attachment and sex in marriage: Frequency, satisfaction, and desire. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

*Hellmuth, J. C., **McNulty, J. K.**, & Gordon, K. C. (2007, November). The role of mood regulation in the perpetration of spousal violence. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Moore, T. M., Stuart, G. L., **McNulty, J. K.**, Addis, M. E., Cordova, J. V., & Temple, J. R. (2007, November). Intimate partner violence and masculinity: Validation of the masculine gender role stress in a sample of men mandated to violence intervention programs. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

*Meltzer, A. L., & **McNulty, J. K.** (2007, October). Do different standards for male and female professors account for different evaluations of those professors? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Durham, NC.

McNulty, J. K., *O'Mara, E., & Karney, B. R. (2007, January). The benefits of biases in relationships: Some contextual limits. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.

*Hughes, F. M., Gordon, K. C., & McNulty, J. K. (2006, November). Marital satisfaction as a predictor of change in spouses' perceived parenting alliance. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

*Hellmuth, J. C., **McNulty, J. K.**, & Gordon, K. C. (2006, November). Deficits in problem-solving skills and intimate partner violence: The role of personality. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Reeder, M. V., & **McNulty, J. K. (2006, November). Attachment insecurity and sexual

satisfaction in marriage. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Knoxville, TN.

McNulty, J. K. (2006, November). Benevolent attributions and intimate partner violence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Knoxville, TN.

Fisher, T. D., & **McNulty, J. K.** (2006, May). Personality and sexual satisfaction in newly-married couples. Presented to the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

McNulty, J. K. (2006, January). To forgive or not forgive: Longitudinal effects of marital forgiveness and the moderating role of relationship context. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Spring, CA.

Frye, N. E., & **McNulty, J. K.** (2006, January). I can't leave, but neither can you": Constraint and aggression in marriage. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Spring, CA.

McNulty, J. K. & Fisher, T. D. (2005, November). Great (s)expectations: Sexual expectancies and sexual satisfaction. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Atlantic Beach, FL.

McNulty, J. K. (2005, January). Teaching social psychology with films. Paper presented at the annual teaching conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

McNulty, J. K. (2004, November). Motivated bias and the impact of distinguishing between global and specific evaluations. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Clemson, SC.

McNulty, J. K., Karney, B. R. (2004, November). Maintaining marital satisfaction in the face of negative experiences: separating specific events from global attitudes. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Clemson, SC.

McNulty, J. K., Neff, L. A., McCrae, T. T., & Karney, B. R. (2004, January). Is beauty only skin deep? The role of physical attractiveness in newlyweds. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

McNulty, J. K., & Karney, B. R. (2003, September). The ability of newlyweds to buffer their positive global evaluations of the relationship from their negative specific experiences: A four-year analysis of change in satisfaction. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Greensboro, NC.

McNulty, J. K. & Karney, B. R. (2002, February). "Should I expect the best or brace for the worst?" The effects of positive expectations in the early years of marriage. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA.

McNulty, J. K., & Karney, B. R. (2001, February). Post-interaction appraisals: The independent influences of beliefs and behaviors. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

McNulty, J. K., & Karney, B. R. (2000, November). Expectancy confirmation in appraisals of relationship interactions. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Macon, GA.

McNulty, J. K. & Karney, B. R. (1999, June) The role of attributions in marriage: Protecting globally positive evaluations from specific negative perceptions. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Network on Personal Relationships, Louisville, KY.

McNulty, J. K. & Karney, B. R. (1998, November) Maintenance of marital satisfaction: Distinguishing between global and specific evaluations. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Athens, GA.

McNulty, J. K., Findley-Klein C. T., & Shepperd, J. A. (1997, November). Anxiety and self-relevant predictions. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Raleigh, NC.

REVIEWING SERVICES:

Granting Agencies

Social Psychology Program at the National Science Foundation (ad-hoc and panel member)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada)
Israel Binational Science Foundation
Open Research Area in Europe

Journals

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Psychological Science
Psychological Bulletin
Perspectives on Psychological Science
Personality and Social Psychology Review
Journal of Experimental Psychology: General
Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
Emotion
Psychological Assessment
Social Psychological and Personality Science
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
Evolution and Human Behavior
Current Directions in Psychological Science
Archives of Sexual Behavior
Journal of Family Psychology

British Journal of Social Psychology
European Journal of Social Psychology
Social and Personality Psychology Compass
Social Cognition
Personal Relationships
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
Evolution and Behavioral Science
Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology
Personality and Individual Differences
Psychology and Health
Journal of Research in Personality
Journal of Counseling Psychology
Basic and Applied Social Psychology
Self and Identity
Suicide and Life Threatening Behavior
Journal of Individual Differences
Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment
Family Relations
Psychology of Violence
Sex Roles

TEACHING:

Undergraduate courses taught:

Social Psychology:	37 sections	Fall, 1999 – Fall, 2021
Psychology of Intimate Relationships:	6 sections	Fall, 2001 – Summer, 2009
General Psychology:	8 sections	Fall, 2000 – Spring, 2004
Stereotyping and Prejudice	3 sections	Fall, 2002 – Fall, 2004
Research Methods	3 sections	Winter, 2003 – Winter, 2005
Advanced Social Psychology	1 section	Fall, 2004

Graduate courses taught:

Research Design	5 sections	Fall, 2006 – Fall, 2013
Psychology of Intimate Relationships	5 section	Spring, 2006 – Fall 2019
Multilevel Modeling	6 sections	Spring, 2007 – Spring, 2020
Attitudes: Measurement, Sources, and Function	1 section	Fall, 2017