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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Psychology & Women's Studies. Allegheny College. Degree received May 2006.
Master of Arts, Experimental Psychology. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Degree expected May 2009.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Psi Chi National Honor Society, Allegheny College, 2004/Present
President 2005/2006
- Departmental Honors in Psychology, Allegheny College, 2005/2006
- Distinguished Honors in Psychological Research, Allegheny College, 2005/2006
- Herbert Klions Faculty Prize for Outstanding Psychological Scholarship, Psychology Department, Allegheny College, 2005/2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lab Instructor, PSYCH 211: Psychological Research and Measurement, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008

Taught a lab section and evaluated student progress in class discussions and weekly homework assignments. Held weekly office hours to assist students in learning.

Prof. Lori James

PAPERS AND PROJECTS

- Motyl, M., Pyszczynski, T., Cox, C., Maxfield, M., & Siedel, A. (under review). *One big family: The effects of mortality salience and a sense of common humanity on prejudice*. Manuscript submitted for publication, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Motyl, M., Rothschild, Z., & Pyszczynski, T. (under review). The cycle of violence and pathways to peace. Manuscript submitted for publication, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Greene, E., Dunaway, K., & Motyl, M. (under review). Shouldn't we consider...? Jury discussions of forbidden topics and damage awards. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*.
- Pyszczynski, T., Motyl, M., & Abdollahi, A. (in press). Righteous violence: Killing for god, country, freedom, and justice. *Terrorism Research*.
- Pyszczynski, T., Rothschild, Z., Motyl, M., & Abdollahi, A. (in press). The cycle of righteous destruction: A terror management theory perspective on terrorist and counter-terrorist violence. In Stritzke, Lewandowsky, Denmark, Morgan, & Claire (Eds.), *Terrorism and Torture: An Interdisciplinary Perspective*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Motyl, M. (2008). *When Animals Attack: Death, Creatureliness, and Support for Military Action*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Chicago, IL.
- Motyl, M., & Vail, K. (2008). *The psychology of peacemaking*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Chicago, IL.
- Vail, K., & Motyl, M. (2008). *Measuring attitudes and beliefs about global warming*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Chicago, IL.
- Motyl, M., Pyszczynski, T., Cox, C., Maxfield, M., & Siedel, A. (2008). *The Effects of Mortality Reminders and Common Humanity Primes on Inter-group Prejudice*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association.
- Motyl, M. (2008). *Measuring Perceptions of a Common Humanity*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association.
- Motyl, M. (2008). *Perceptions of a Common Humanity: A Predictor of Social Attitudes and Behaviors*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association.
- Motyl, M., Pyszczynski, T., Cox, C., Maxfield, M., & Siedel, A. (2008). *Reducing Xenophobia in the Face of Existential Threat*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association.
- Motyl, M., Rothschild, Z., & Vail, K. (2008). *A Preliminary Validation of An Immigration Attitudes Questionnaire*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association.
- Motyl, M., Pyszczynski, T., Maxfield, M., Cox, C., & Siedel, A. (2008). *One Love, One Heart: The Effects of Mortality Salience and Priming a Sense of Common Humanity on Intergroup Prejudice*. Poster presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology's annual conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Motyl, M., & DeLamarter, W. (2008). *Gender politics in a post-9/11 world: A terror management perspective*. Poster presented at Eastern Psychological Association's Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- Rothschild, Z., Motyl, M., & Pyszczynski, T. (2008). Peace in the face of terror. *Peace Psychology Newsletter*, 18, 18-20.

- Motyl, M., & Pyszczynski, T. (2007). *The unique psychological import of death*. Invited paper presented at the 115th annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Motyl, M. (2007). *The Unconventional Beliefs Scale: A Preliminary Validation*. Poster presented at the 2007 Rocky Mountain Psychological Association's 2007 Conference, Denver, Colorado.
- Robbins, B. D., & Motyl, M. (2006). *Confronting the cadaver: The denial of death in modern medicine*. Paper presented at the 114th annual American Psychological Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Motyl, M., & DeLamarter, W. (2006). From 9/11 to Katrina: Has there been an evolution in political preferences? *Peace Psychology Newsletter*, 15, 18.
- Motyl, M. (2006). *The politics of gender in a post-9/11 world: A terror management perspective*. Poster presented at the 34th Annual Western Pennsylvania Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Erie, PA.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Peer Reviewer for The Journal of Social Psychology, Spring 2008 – Present
- Peer Reviewer for New School Psychology Bulletin (NSPB), Fall 2006 – Spring 2008

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Psychological Association, Graduate Student Affiliate
 - Student Affiliate of Divs. 8 & 9
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Graduate Student Affiliate
- Society for Terrorism Research, Charter Organizational Member
- International Society of Political Psychologists, Student Affiliate
- Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Student Affiliate

REFERENCES

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