Department of Psychology

Points of Pride – October 2014

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Publications

1) Beehr, T. A.¹ (in press). To retire or not to retire: That is not the question. *Journal of Organizational Behavior.*


7) Hixson, M. D.¹, Christ, T. J., & Bruni, T.² (2014). Best practices in the analysis of progress monitoring data and decision making. In A. Thomas & P. Harris (Eds.), *Best


**Presentations/Workshops**


4) Dunbar, G. L. 1 spoke on “Stem cell therapy for Huntington’s disease” at Saginaw Downtown Rotary Club.

6) Hartshorne, T. S.¹ “Understanding challenging behavior associated with intellectual and developmental disabilities.” (2014, September). Sponsored by the Aberdeen Group, Fort Wayne, IN.


9) Niec, L. N.¹ *Leopoldina-Krankenhaus Medical Center, Schweinfurt, Germany*: invited to present workshops to the research and clinical team of Dr. Wolfgang Briegel and to develop further opportunities for collaboration.


11) Niec, L. N.¹ (2014). *Overcoming barriers to effective treatment dissemination: listening to clinicians and the community.* Presented at Leopoldina-Krankenhaus Medical Center, Schweinfurt, Germany.


14) Poole, D. A. presented as a volunteer faculty member at the conference of the National Child Abuse Defense and Resource Center in Las Vegas.


16) Sweeney, L. A. presented an invited seminar on “Interviewing Individuals with Complex Communication Challenges” for Michigan Annual Recipient Rights Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.


**Students who successfully defended their thesis**

1) Michael Palmer² in the Experimental Psychology Ph.D. program. Title: A comparison of accurate and inaccurate performance feedback on college students doing data entry tasks. Committee: Dr. Carl Johnson¹, Dr. Mark Reilly¹, Dr. Kyunghee Han¹, and Douglas Johnson.

2) Jiebing Wang² in the Experimental Psychology Ph.D. program. Title: Establishing measurement invariance of the MMPI-2 restructured clinical scale 4 (antisocial behavior) using American and Korean Clinical samples. Committee: Dr. Kyunghee Han¹, Dr. Nathan Weed¹, and Dr. Stephen Colarelli¹.

**Students who successfully passed their comprehensive exams**

1) Melanie Boyajian² in the Industrial/Organizational program.

2) Amanda McDonald² in the Industrial/Organizational program.

**Grants/Contracts**

1) Kim, S.,¹ & Drevon, D.¹ from *FRCE* for Mentoring, bullying, and college outcomes.

2) Niec, L. N.¹ has been contracted by Gratiot County Court to provide foster parent training through the *Center for Children, Families and Communities*.

**Notable service**

1) Psychology faculty nominated for the Excellence in Teaching Award:

   Ignacio Acevedo-Polakovich¹
   Jane Ashby¹
   Renee Babeck¹
   Christopher Davoli¹
   Amy Dykhuse² (Global Campus instructor)
   Deborah Grossett¹
   Kyunghee Han¹
   Timothy Hartshorne¹
   Susan Jacob¹
   Carl Johnson¹
   Christie Nutkins¹
   Mark Reilly¹
   Katrina Rhymer¹
   Dan Sagert (Global Campus instructor)
2) Beehr, T. A. \(^1\) reviewed 4 manuscripts for 4 different journals.

3) Beehr, T. A. \(^1\) reviewed 5 manuscripts for Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology conference.

4) Beehr, T. A. \(^1\) reviewed and made publication decisions for 26 manuscripts as an associate editor of 2 different journals.

5) Christiansen, N. D. \(^1\) is teaching a research psychology course to middle school students through Science Math Teaching Center (SMTC).

6) Christiansen, N. D. \(^1\) reviewed manuscripts for 5 journals and reviewed 5 manuscripts for Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology conference.

7) Prewett, M. S. \(^1\) reviewed a manuscript for a journal.