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Academic Appointments

Associate Professor	2021-Present	Arkansas State University
Assistant Professor	2015-2021	Arkansas State University

Education

Doctorate of Philosophy	May 2015	Oklahoma State University <i>Concentration:</i> Social-Personality Psychology <i>Graduate Certificate:</i> Quantitative Research Methods <i>Dissertation:</i> Persuaded through you: The ability to be persuaded vicariously
Master of Science	July 2012	Oklahoma State University <i>Concentration:</i> Social-Personality Psychology <i>Thesis:</i> When failure hurts the most: Goal Fusion and the impact of negative feedback on self-concept clarity
Bachelor of Arts	May 2010	Oklahoma State University Major: Psychology

Publications

Curtis, J., Hatvany, T., Barber, K. E., & Burkley, E. (2022). Moxie: Individual variability in motivation intensity. *Current Psychology*, 42, 2226-22238. doi: 10.1007/s12144-022-03304-7

Larzelere, R. E., Knowles, S. J., Ritchie, K. L., **Curtis, J.**, Lin, H., Oliver, M. G., Bigler, J. F., & Larzelere, W. A. (2022). Immediate and longer-term effects of modeling desired behavior and collaborating when toddlers are noncompliant. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 32, 2063-2082. doi: 10.1007/s10826-022-02367-1

Curtis, J., Burkley, E., Hatvany, T., & Higdon, B. (2021). Goal commitment is in the eye of the beholder: Causes and consequences of perceiving others' goal commitment. *Journal of Social Psychology*, 161(6),

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683-696. doi: 10.1080/00224545.2020.1867041

Vohs, K. D., Schmeichel, B. J., Lohmann, S., Gronau, Q. F., Finley, A., Ainsworth, S. E., Alquist, J. L., Baker, M. D., Brizi, A., Buniy, A., Butschek, G. J., Campbell, C., Capaldi, J., Cau, C., Chambers, H., Chatzisarantis, N. L. D., Christensen, W. J., Clay, Sam. L., **Curtis, J.**, ...Albarracin, D. (2021). A multi-site preregistered, paradigmatic test of the ego depletion effect. *Psychological Science*, 32, 1566-1581. doi: 10.1177/0956797621989733

Burkley, E., Burkley, M., **Curtis, J.**, & Hatvany, T. (2018). Lead us not into temptation: Self-control and the seven deadly sins. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 12, e12416. doi: 10.1111/spc3.12416

Hatvany, T., Burkley, E., & **Curtis, J.** (2018). Becoming part of me: Examining when objects, thoughts, goals, and people can become fused with the self-concept. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 12, e12369. doi: 10.1111/spc3.12369

Burkley, E., **Curtis, J.**, & Hatvany, T. (2017). The social contagion of incremental and entity trait beliefs. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 108, 45-49. doi: 10.1016/j.paid.2016.11.063

Burkley, E., Hatvany, T., & **Curtis, J.** (2017). Fusion: The integration of intrapersonal and interpersonal constructs within the self-concept. In K. Gana (Ed.), *Self-concept: Perceptions, cultural influences and gender difference* (pp. 1-26). New York: Nova Science Publishers, Incorporated.

Burkley, E., **Curtis, J.**, Burkley, M., & Hatvany, T. (2015). Goal Fusion: The integration of goals within the self-concept. *Self and Identity*, 14, 348-368. doi: 10.1080/15298868.2014.1000959

Curtis, J., Burkley, E., & Burkley, M. (2014). The rhythm is gonna get you: The influence of circadian rhythm preferences on self-control outcomes. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 8, 609-625. doi: 10.1111/spc3.12136

Burkley, M., Burkley, E., Stermer, P. S., Andrade, A., Bell, A., & **Curtis, J.** (2014). The Ugly Duckling Effect: Exploring the negative consequences of incremental beauty beliefs. *Social Cognition*, 32, 466-483. doi: 10.1521/soco.2014.32.5.466

Burkley, E., Anderson, D., **Curtis, J.**, & Burkley, M. (2013). Vicissitudes of goal commitment: Satisfaction, investments, and alternatives. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 54, 663-668. doi: 10.1016/j.paid.2012.11.033

Burkley, E., Anderson, D., & **Curtis, J.** (2011). You wore me down: Self-control and social influence. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 5, 487-499. doi: 10.1111/j.1751-9004.2011.00367.x

Manuscripts Under Review or Revise and Resubmit

Gotay, S. G., & **Curtis, J.** (under review). Spirituality and coping among parents of children with Down Syndrome. *Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disability*.

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Manuscripts in Preparation (*denotes undergraduate student, ** denotes graduate student)

- Curtis, J.**, Henson, M., Hodges, Q., & Cormier, S. (manuscript in prep). Perceptions of bisexuals individuals and bisexuality.
- Curtis, J.**, Hatvany, T., **Henson, M., & *Hodges, Q. (manuscript in prep). The role of intrinsic and extrinsic information in the perception of others' goal commitment.
- Wilkinson, W. & **Curtis, J.** (data collection). Byler vs. Mileven: Shipping to achieve distinctiveness in an inclusive fandom.
- Curtis, J.** & Wilkinson, W. (data collection). Measuring the intensity of general fandom identification.
- **Darby, M. & **Curtis, J.** (in prep). The development of the Discrimination Against Asexuality Scale.
- **Butler, J. & **Curtis, J.** (in prep). Can a non-violent video game impact aggression? The effects of competition and game difficulty on aggressive behaviors.

Presentations (*denotes undergraduate student, ** denotes graduate student)

- Curtis, J.**, *Hodges, Q., **Henson, B., **O'Conner, C., & **Bartholomae, C. (2024). Intrinsic and Extrinsic Factors and Perception of goal commitment: Initial findings. Submitted to the Southwestern Psychological Association (SWPA) conference. San Antonio, TX. March 28-30, 2024.
- *Hodges, Q., **Henson, M., **Bartholomae, C., & **Curtis, J.** (2024). Investigating academic dishonesty in college students. Accepted as a poster at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). San Diego, CA. February 8-10, 2024.
- **Bartholomae, C., **Curtis, J.**, **Raibley, E., **Henson, M., & *Hodges, Q. (2024). The role of individual traits in daydreaming styles utilized. Accepted as a poster at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). San Diego, CA. February 8-10, 2024.
- Curtis, J.**, **Darby, M., & **Johnson, E. (2021). Exploring sex differences in perceptions of Bisexuality. Accepted as a poster at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). Virtual due to COVID-19. February 9-13, 2021.
- **Johnson, E., **Curtis, J.**, **Higdon, B. J., & **Higdon, B. A. (2021). What do people daydream about? Accepted as a poster at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). Virtual due to COVID-19. February 9-13, 2021.
- **Higdon, B. A., **Curtis, J.**, & Hance, M. A. (2021). Video game play and well-being outcomes during COVID-19. Accepted as a poster at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). Virtual due to COVID-19. February 9-13, 2021.
- **Johnson, E., **Curtis, J.**, & **Higdon, B. (2020). Individual differences in daydreaming styles. Presented as a talk at the Southwestern Psychological Association (SWPA). Frisco, TX. April 3-5, 2020.
- **Higdon, B., **Curtis, J.**, **Johnson, E. (2020). The self and meaning: Is meaning in life derived from our goals? Presented as a poster at the Southwestern Psychological Association (SWPA). Frisco, TX. April 3-5, 2020.

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- Curtis, J., **Johnson, E., **Higdon, B., & **Higdon, B.** (2020). Exploring daydreaming styles and individual differences. Presented as a poster at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) conference. New Orleans, LA. February 27-29, 2020.
- Larzelere, R. E., Knowles, S. J., **Curtis, J.**, Oliver, M. G., Bigler, J. F., & Larzelere, W. A. (2019). Immediate and longer-term effects of modeling desired behavior or collaborating when toddlers are noncompliant. Presented at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) conference. Ft. Worth, TX. November 20-23, 2019.
- **Johnson, E., **Higdon, B., Foster, W., Yanowitz, K., Johnson, K. N., & Curtis, J.** (2019). Beyond interests: Meaningful mentor matching to aid mentoring relationships. Presented at the Conference of Southeast Post-Secondary Education Association. Charleston, SC. April 18-20, 2019.
- *Johnson, E., *Glynn, H., *Knight, H., *Windham, A., & **Curtis, J.** (2018). The role of self-control in the daydreaming process. Presented as a poster at Create@State conference. Jonesboro, AR. April 16-18, 2018.
- Bell, A. C., & **Curtis, J.** (2018). Intent, harm, and racism (but not sexism) influence moral and legal judgments. Presented as a poster at the American Psychological Law Society (AP-LS) conference. Memphis, TN. March 8-10, 2018.
- Curtis, J., Hatvany, T., & Burkley, E.** (2018). Lead us not into temptation: Development of the Seven Sins Inventory. Presented as a poster at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) conference. Atlanta, GA. March 1-3, 2018.
- Hatvany, T., **Curtis, J., & Burkley, E.** (2018). The Willpower Contingency Scale: Assessing individual variability in the importance of self-control. Presented as a poster at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) conference. Atlanta, GA. March 1-3, 2018.
- *Fielder, H., *Johnson, E., *Lance, H., *Coughlin, T., *Cline, T., & **Curtis, J.** (2017). The effects of ostracism on persuasion susceptibility. Presented as a poster at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR). Memphis, TN. April 6-8, 2017.
- *Fielder, H., *Johnson, E., *Lance, H., *Coughlin, T., *Cline, T., & **Curtis, J.** (2016). The effects of ostracism on persuasion susceptibility. Presented as a poster at the Arkansas Symposium for Psychology Students (ASPS). Conway, AR. April 23, 2016.
- *Lance, H., *Coughlin, T., *Johnson, E., *Fielder, H., *Cline, T., & **Curtis, J.** (2016). Impact of confidence on goal commitment. Presented as a poster at the Arkansas Symposium for Psychology Students (ASPS). Conway, AR. April 23, 2016.
- Curtis, J., & Burkley, E.** (2014). Goal fusion and the impact of negative feedback on self-concept clarity. Accepted as a poster at the American Psychological Society conference. San Francisco, CA. May 22-25, 2014.
- *Bryant, W., *Park, J., *Salley, K., *Kachelmann, M., **Curtis, J., & Burkley, E.** (2014). Trait self-control and the use of social media. Presented as a poster at the Oklahoma Psychological Society (OPS). Edmond, OK. April 11, 2014.

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- *Kachelmann, M., *Salley, K., *Park, J., *Bryant, W., **Curtis, J.**, & Burkley, E. (2014). The evaluation of goal commitment and performance of others. Presented as a poster at the Oklahoma Psychological Society (OPS). Edmond, OK. April 11, 2014.
- *Salley, K., *Kachelmann, M., *Bryant, W., *Park, J., **Curtis, J.**, & Burkley, E. (2014). Perceived goal commitment influences perceived ability of others. Presented as a poster at the Oklahoma Psychological Society (OPS). Edmond, OK. April 11, 2014.
- Curtis, J.**, & Burkley, E. (2014) When failure hurts the most: Goal fusion and the impact of negative feedback on self-concept clarity. Presented as a poster at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) conference. Austin, TX. February 13-15, 2014.
- Curtis, J.** (2013, October). *When Failure Hurts the Most: Goal Fusion and the Effect of Negative Feedback on the Self-Concept*. Oklahoma State University Psychology Colloquium Series. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.
- Curtis, J.**, *Underwood, M., *Butler, K., Burkley, E., & Burkley, M. (2013). Vicarious persuasion. Presented as a poster at the Oklahoma State University's Research Week. Stillwater, OK. February 20-22, 2013.
- Bozeman, S., Leister, A. J., & **Curtis, J.** (2012, April). *Attitudes and Beliefs of Self and Others*. Symposium presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association (SWPA) Annual Conference. Oklahoma City, OK.
- Curtis, J.** (2012, April). *Vicarious Persuasion*. Oklahoma State University Psychology Colloquium Series. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.
- Curtis, J.**, Burkley, E., & Anderson, D. (2012). Goal fusion: When the goal becomes you. Presented as a poster at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) conference. San Diego, CA. January 26-28, 2012.
- Burkley, E., Anderson, D., **Curtis, J.**, & *Still, B. (2010). Goal fusion and commitment. Presented as a poster at the Oklahoma Psychological Association (OPA) conference. Stillwater, OK. October 30, 2010.

Research Experiences

Motivation Lab Principal Investigator	2015-Present	Arkansas State University
Self-Regulation Lab Lab Coordinator	2011-2015	Oklahoma State University

Teaching Experiences

Undergraduate Courses

Motivation	Arkansas State University
Psychology as a Science and Profession	Arkansas State University
Psychological Seminar (Cyberpsychology)	Arkansas State University
Quantitative Methods (lecture and lab)	Arkansas State University

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Introduction to Social Psychology	Arkansas State University
History of Psychology	Arkansas State University
Experimental Psychology (lecture and lab)	Arkansas State University
Introduction to Psychology	Arkansas State University
Special Problems (research course)	Arkansas State University
Psychology of Social Behavior	Oklahoma State University
Experimental Psychology (lecture and lab)	Oklahoma State University
Quantitative Methods (lab)	Oklahoma State University
Social Psychology	Oklahoma State University
Introductory Psychology	Oklahoma State University

Graduate Courses

Applied Analysis of Psychological Research	Arkansas State University
Foundations of Social Psychology	Arkansas State University
Professional Writing and Thesis Development	Arkansas State University
Independent Study	Arkansas State University

Graduate Supervision

Master Thesis (Chair)	2023-2025	Beth Henson Title: Perceptions of Bipolar diagnosis and employability.
Master Thesis (Chair)	2022-2024	Charles Bartholomae Title: Ambulation and divergent thinking
Master Thesis (Chair)	2020-2022	Madelynn “Quinn” Darby Title: The development of the Discrimination Against Asexuality Scale
Master Thesis (Chair)	2020-2022	Jared Butler Title: Can a non-violent video game impact aggression? The effects of competition and game difficulty on aggressive behaviors
Master Thesis (Chair)	2018-2020	Emily Johnson Title: Does touching a bible mitigate the negative effects of ostracism?
Master Thesis (Chair)	2018-2020	Brandon Higdon Title: The similar other bias: Does perceived similarity impact judgements of goal commitment?

Professional Development

<i>Consulting Work</i>		
Research Consultant	2018-2019	HOWL Transition Center

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Supervisor: Dr. Kristin Johnson

Graduate Research Assistant (Statistical analysis)	2014-2015	Moms & Tots Project Oklahoma State University Supervisor: Dr. Robert Larzelere Dep. of Human Dev. and Family Sciences
Consultant (Video coding)	2011	Oklahoma State University Supervisor: Dr. Aaron Hill Dep. of Management
 <i>University Service</i>		
Bachelor of Science Program	2015-Present	Arkansas State University Coordinator: Dr. Karen Yanowitz
Master of Science Program	2015-Present	Arkansas State University Coordinator: Dr. Jessica Curtis (2018-Present)
Promotion, Retention, and Tenure Committee (Department)	2023-Present	Arkansas State University Chair: Dr. Jessica Curtis (2024-Present)
Promotion, Retention, and Tenure Committee (College; Psychology & Counseling Rep)	2024-Present	Arkansas State University Chair: Dr. Ryan Kelly
Curriculum Committee	2015-Present	Arkansas State University Chair: Dr. John Hall
Graduate Council (College; Psychology & Counseling Rep)	2020-Present	Arkansas State University Chair: Dr. Amanda Wheeler-Gryffin
Research Management System	2018-Present	Arkansas State University Coordinator: Dr. Jessica Curtis
Program Assessment Committee (College of Education and Behavioral Science Rep)	2020-Present	Arkansas State University Chair: Dr. Melanie Wicinski
Faculty Senate (Psychology & Counseling Rep)	2023-2025	Arkansas State University President: Dr. Amanda Mohler
Honors Committee (Psychology & Counseling Rep)	2023-2025	Arkansas State University Chair: Dr. Nicole Covey
Psychology & Counseling Research Pool (SONA)	2016-2022	Arkansas State University Coordinator: Dr. Jessica Curtis

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Search Committee	2022-2025	BS/MS Faculty Position Arkansas State University Chair: Dr. Karen Yanowitz
Student Research Travel Support (Psychology & Counseling Rep)	2020-2022	Arkansas State University Chair: Dr. Timberly Baker
Graduate Assistantship Budget Committee	2021-2022	Arkansas State University Chair: Dr. Cherisse Jones-Branch
Faculty Research Awards	2018-2020	Arkansas State University Chair: Dr. Bruce Faske
Search Committee	2018-2019	BS Faculty Position Arkansas State University Chair: Dr. Christopher Peters
Search Committee	2017-2018	School Psyc. Faculty Position Arkansas State University Chair: Dr. John Hall
Technology Committee (College; Psychology & Counseling Rep)	2016-2017	Arkansas State University Chair: Dr. Jessica Curtis
Search Committee	2016-2017	School Psyc. Faculty Position Arkansas State University Chair: Dr. John Hall
Human Research Committee	2015-2017	Arkansas State University Chair: Dr. Karen Yanowitz
Search Committee	2016	BS/MS Faculty Position Arkansas State University Co-Chair: Dr. Jessica Curtis
Create@State Committee	2015-2016	Arkansas State University Chair: Rebekah Craig
Graduate Diversity Mentor	2010-2015	Oklahoma State University Supervisor: Patricia Alexander
Graduate Student Representative	2014	Psyc. Department Advisory Committee Oklahoma State University Supervisor: Dr. Thad Leffingwell
Graduate Student Representative	2013-2014	Social/Quantitative Search Committee Oklahoma State University Chair: Dr. Melissa Burkley

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Graduate Student Representative	2012-2013	Experimental Program Oklahoma State University Supervisor: Dr. Charles Abramson
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Reviewer Services

Ad hoc Reviewer: Self and Identity, Social Cognition, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology (JESP), Psychology of Sport & Exercise (PSE), Current Psychology, Journal of Research in Personality

Review Editor	2023-Present	Frontiers in Psychology Personality and Social Psychology
Reviewer Graduate Student Travel Awards	2018	Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
Reviewer	2017	American Psychology Law Society (AP-LS)
Student Reviewer Outstanding Research Award (ORA)	2013, 2014	Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
Student Reviewer Student Poster Award (SPA)	2013, 2014	Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
Student Reviewer Student Research Grant Award	2014	American Psychological Society Student Caucus (APSSC)
Student Reviewer Division 8 Poster and Symposium	2014	American Psychological Association (APA)
Reviewer and Judge Undergraduate Poster Session	2013	Oklahoma State University Freshman Research Scholars (FRS) Supervisor: Tim O’Neil

Awards

Honors Professor of the Year Finalist (2019-2020)	N/A	Arkansas State University
Faculty Achievement Award for Advisement (2017-2018)	\$500	Arkansas State University
Wentz Research Scholarship (2009-2010)	\$4,500	Oklahoma State University

Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association (APA)
American Psychological Society (APS)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

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American Psychology Law Society (AP-LS)
Southwest American Psychological Association (SWPA)
Southeast Psychological Association (SEPA)
Psi Chi National Honor Society

Professional References

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