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Education

2007
Doctorate of Philosophy in Social Psychology
University of Delaware

2005
Master of Arts in Psychology
University of Delaware

2001
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
State University of New York, College at Geneseo

Employment

2015 - Present
Associate Professor of Psychology
Calvin College

2007 – 2015
Assistant Professor of Psychology
Calvin College

Professional Activity

*denotes student co-author

Published Papers

Riek, B.M., Luna, L.R., & Schnabelrauch, C.* (2014). Transgressors' guilt and shame: A longitudinal examination of forgiveness seeking. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 31, 751-772.

- Riek, B. M., Mania, E. W., & Gaertner, S. L. (2013). Reverse subtyping: The effects of prejudice level on the subtyping of counterstereotypic outgroup members. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 35(5), 409-417.
- Riek, B. M., & Mania, E. W. (2012). The antecedents and consequences of interpersonal forgiveness: A meta-analytic review. *Personal Relationships*, 19, 304-325.
- Riek, B. M. (2010). Transgressions, guilt, and forgiveness: A model of seeking forgiveness. *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 38, 246-254
- Riek, B. M., Mania, E. W., Gaertner, S. L., Direso, S., & Lamoreaux, M. J. (2010). The relationship between a common ingroup identity and intergroup threat. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relation*, 13, 403-423.
- Riek, B. M., Gaertner, S. L., Dovidio, J. F., Brewer, M. B., Mania, E. W., and Lamoreaux, M. J. (2008). Social psychological approaches to post-conflict reconciliation. In A. Nadler, T. Malloy, D. Fisher (Eds.), *Social Psychology of Inter-group Reconciliation*. London: Oxford University Press.
- Riek, B. M., Mania, E. W., & Gaertner, S. L. (2006). Intergroup threat and outgroup attitudes: A meta-analytic review. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, 10, 336-353
- da Silva, S. P., vanOyen Witvliet, C., & Riek, B. (2016). Self-forgiveness and forgiveness-seeking in response to rumination: Cardiac and emotional responses of transgressors. *The Journal of Positive Psychology*, 449-459.
- Guerra, R., Rebelo, M., Monteiro, M. B., Riek, B. M., Mania, E. W., & Gaertner, S. L. (2010). Assimilation or integration?: Do recategorization strategies for reducing bias generalize? *Group Processes and Intergroup Relation*, 13, 445-460.
- Dovidio, J. F., Gaertner, S. L., John, M. S., Halabi, S., Pearson, A. R., & Riek, B. M. (2008). Majority and minority perspectives in intergroup relations: The role of contact, group representation, threat, and trust in intergroup conflict and reconciliation. In A. Nadler, T. Malloy, & J. D. Fisher (Eds.), *Social psychology of intergroup reconciliation*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Gaertner, S. L., Dovidio, J. F., Guerra, R., Rebelo, M., Monteiro, M. B., Riek, B. M., & Houlette, M. A. (2008). The Common Ingroup Identity Model: Applications to children and adults. In S. R. Levy & M. Killen (Eds.), *Intergroup relations*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Dovidio, J. F., Gaertner, S. L., Hodson, G., Riek, B. M., Johnson, K. M., & Houlette, M. (2006). Recategorization and crossed categorization: The implications of group salience and representations for reducing bias. In R. Crisp and M. Hewstone (Eds.), *Multiple Social Categorization: Processes, Models, and Applications*.

Dovidio, J. F., ten Vergert, M., Stewart, T. L., Gaertner, S. L., Johnson, J. D., Esses, V. M., Riek, B. M., Pearson, A. (2004). Perspective and prejudice: Antecedents and mediating mechanisms. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 30, 1537-1549.

Houlette, M., Gaertner, S. L., Johnson, K. M., Banker, B. S., Riek, B. M., & Dovidio, J. F. (2004). Developing a more inclusive social identity: An elementary school intervention. *Journal of Social Issues*, 60, 35-55.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Riek, B.M. & DeWit, C.* (in preparation). Age-Related Trends in Forgiveness Seeking.

Riek, B.M., Daley, J.*, Mania, E.W., & Gaertner, S.L. (in preparation). A Meta-analytic Review of the Common Ingroup Identity Model.

Presentations

2013

Riek, B.M., Root Luna, L.M., & Schnabelrauch, C*. (2013, January). *Transgressors' guilt and shame: A longitudinal examination of forgiveness seeking*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans: LA.

2012

Root Luna, L.M., Riek, B.M., & Schnabelrauch, C*. (2013, January). *Transgressors' guilt, but not shame, predicts forgiveness seeking: A longitudinal Analysis*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago: IL.

2009

Riek, B.M., Mania, E.W., & Gaertner, S.L. (2009, July). *The reduction of threat via a common ingroup identity*. Presentation given at the 12th annual Jena Workshop on Intergroup Processes. Oppurg: Germany.

2008

Riek, B. M., Mania, E. W., & Gaertner, S. L. (2008, June). *Does a Common Ingroup Identity Reduce Intergroup Threat?* Presentation given at the 2008 meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Chicago: Illinois.

2007

Riek, B. M., Mania, E. W., & Gaertner, S. L. (2007, January). *Differential Subtyping Among High and Low Prejudiced Individuals*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis.

Mania, E. W., Riek, B. M., & Gaertner, S. L. (2007, January). *Race and Forgiveness: If Andy Reid Was Black Would Terrell Owens Still Be an Eagle?* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis.

2006

Riek, B. M., Mania, E. W., & Gaertner, S. L. (2006, January). *The Relationship Between a Common Ingroup Identity and Intergroup Threat*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs.

Mania, E. W., Riek, B. M., & Gaertner, S. L. (2006, January). *The Effects of Threat of Loss and Frustration of Goals on Interracial Bias among Blacks and Whites*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs.

2005

Riek, B. M., Mania, E. W., & Gaertner, S. L. (2005, January). *The Integrated Threat Theory of Intergroup relations: A meta-analytic review*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans.

2004

Gaertner, S. L., Riek, B. M., Mania, E. W., Dovidio, J. F. (2004, February). *A conceptual puzzle: When does the salience of subgroup boundaries reduce intergroup bias?* Invited talk at the conference on Immigration and Social Identity, University of Catania, Italy.

2003

Gaertner, S. L., Houlette, M., Johnson, K. M., Riek, B. M., Banker, B. S. (2003, October). *Recategorization and cross-group friendships: The Green Circle Elementary School Intervention*. Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Boston.

Gaertner, S. L., Houlette, M., Johnson, K. M., Banker, B. S., Riek, B. M., & Dovidio, J. F. (2003, June) *Developing a More Inclusive Social Identity: The Green Circle Elementary School Intervention*. Presented at the Anti-Bias Education Conference. American Jewish Committee and SPSSI, Evanston, IL.

2002

Gaertner, S. L., Houlette, M., Johnson, K. M., Banker, B. S., Riek, B., & Dovidio, J. F. (2002, June). *Trying to induce a more inclusive social identity: an elementary school intervention*. Paper read at Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference. Toronto.

Teaching Experience

Calvin College

Social Psychology (Fall 2007 – current)

Introduction to Psychology (Fall 2007 – current)

Statistics & Research Design (Spring 2015 – current)

The Psychology of Intergroup Conflict & Reconciliation (Interim 2009)

Psychology & Religion (senior capstone course; Spring 2010-Fall 2014)

Experimental Psychology (Fall 2012, Fall 2013)

The Psychology of Conflict, Forgiveness, and Reconciliation (DCM Interim 2013)

The Historical European Influence on Psychology and Religion (Interim 2010/2012 - abroad)

Instructor (University of Delaware)

General Psychology (Summer 2003, Winter 2005, Spring 2006, Summer 2006)

Measurement & Statistics (Summer 2005)

Introduction to Social Psychology (Summer 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005)

Social Psychology – *upper level course for majors and minors* (Fall 2005, Spring 2006)

Reduction of Intergroup Conflict (Winter 2006)

Committees & Service

College-wide

Faculty Senate (2015-present)

Student Discipline Committee (2013)

Spoelhof Family Institute for Christian Leadership in Business (2012-2013)

Student Life Committee & Media Sub-committee (2008-2012)

Chair of Media Sub-Committee (2009/10)

Departmental

Curriculum Committee (2012-present; chair: 2015-present)

Seminars & Colloquia (2007-present; chair: 2008-present)

Departmental Search Committee (2012)

Departmental Review Task Force (2010-2011)

Awards & Grants

Calvin Research Fellowship (2008-2009; Interim 2011)

Graduate Dissertation Fellowship (2006-2007)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Travel Grant (2005)

Graduate Travel Award (2005 & 2006)

Nominated for Excellence in Teaching Award (2005)