

# Jennifer Prewitt-Freilino

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Educational History

Ph.D. University of Oklahoma (OU). Norman, OK. May 2007  
Major: Social Psychology                      Minor: Quantitative Psychology

M.S. University of Oklahoma. Norman, OK. 2004

B.A. Hendrix College. Conway, AR. 2002  
Summa Cum Laude with Distinction in Psychology  
Major: Psychology    Minor: Education  
Secondary Teaching Certification

### Employment History

2013- present Associate Professor of Psychology, Rhode Island School of Design  
2007-2013 Assistant Professor of Psychology, Rhode Island School of Design

### Research Interests

- Transition to motherhood in modern America
- Gender as a social role
- Gendering of language
- Stereotypes and social functioning
- Sexuality and sexual identity

### Publications

Bosson, J. K., & Prewitt-Freilino, J. L. (manuscript in preparation). *Love, Desire, Identity, and Behavior: A Framework for Conceptualizing Sexual Orientation*.

Prewitt-Freilino, J. L. (book in preparation). The transition to (m)Otherhood in Modern America.

Prewitt-Freilino, J. L., Bosson, J. K., Burnaford, R., M., & Weaver, J. R. (2012). Crossing party lines: Political identity and partisans' reactions to violating party norms, *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 15, 317-332. doi: 10.1177/1368430211428162

Prewitt-Freilino J. L., Caswell, T. A., & Laakso, E. (2012). The Gendering of Language: A Comparison of Gender Equality in Countries with Gendered, Natural Gender, and Genderless Languages, *Sex Roles*, 66, 268-281. doi: 10.1007/s11199-011-0083-5

Bosson, J. K., Weaver, J. R., & Prewitt-Freilino, J. L. (2012). Concealing to Belong, Revealing to be Known: Classification Expectations and Self-threats Among Persons with Concealable Stigmas. *Self & Identity*, 11, 114-135. doi: 10.1080/15298868.2010.513508

Gries, P. H., Prewitt-Freilino, J. L., Cox-Fuenzalida, E., & Zhang, Q. (2009). Contentious histories and the perception of threat: China, the US, and the Korean War, an experimental analysis, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 9(3), 433-465.

- Prewitt-Freilino, J. L., & Bosson, J. K. (2008). Defending the self against identity misclassification. *Self & Identity*, 7, 168-183. doi: 10.1080/17405620701330706
- Bosson, J. K., & Prewitt-Freilino, J. L. (2007). Overvalued and ashamed: Considering the roles of self-esteem and self-conscious emotions in covert narcissism. In J. L. Tracy, R. W. Robins, & J. P. Tangney (Eds.), *The self-conscious emotions: Theory and research* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., pp 407-425). New York: Guilford.
- Bosson, J. K., Taylor, J. N., & Prewitt-Freilino, J. L. (2006). Gender role violations and identity misclassification: The roles of audience and actor variables. *Sex Roles*, 55, 13-24. doi: 10.1007/s11199-006-9056-5
- Bosson, J. K., Prewitt-Freilino, J. L., & Taylor, J. N. (2005). Role Rigidity: A Problem of Identity Misclassification? *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 89(4), 552-565. doi: 10.1037/0022-3514.89.4.552

### Presentations

- Prewitt-Freilino, J. L. (2014). *Conveying and Reproducing Gender Hierarchies through Language*. Presentation to Brown University Dept Cognitive, Linguistic, & Psychological Sciences.
- Prewitt-Freilino, J. L. (2014). *Misclassification Concerns among Political Partisans Who Cross Party Lines*. Symposium presentation at 2014 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues conference in Portland, Oregon.
- Prewitt-Freilino, J. L. & Augusto, K. (2014). *I Win, but We Lose: The Gendered Use of First Person Pronouns Following Success or Failure*. Poster presentation at 2014 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Austin, TX.
- Prewitt-Freilino, J. L. (2013). *Conveying and Reproducing Gender Hierarchies through Language*. Invited keynote address at the 2013 Marie Curie Initial Training Network - Language, Cognition, and Gender (ITN LCG) Symposium in Bern, Switzerland.
- Prewitt-Freilino, J. L. (2012). *The Gendering of Language: A Comparison of Gender Equality in Countries with Gendered, Natural Gender, & Genderless Languages*. Poster presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Prewitt-Freilino, J. L., Bosson, J. K., & Weaver, J. R. (2010). *The Threats of Identity Misclassification and Accurate Classification in Stigmatized Individuals*. Poster presentation at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Prewitt-Freilino, J. L., Gries, P. H., & Cox-Fuenzalida, E. (2009). *Assessing Non-conscious Collective Self-esteem for National Identity*. Poster presentation at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Prewitt-Freilino, J. L., Gries, P. H., & Cox-Fuenzalida, E. (2008). *Chinese and American Students' Reactions to Social Identity Threats*. Poster presentation at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Prewitt-Freilino, J. L., & Bosson J. K. (2007). *Identity misclassification and political decision making*. Poster presentation at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Memphis, TN.
- Prewitt-Freilino, J. L., & Bosson J. K. (2006). *Considering the links between self-esteem, attribution style, self-conscious emotions, and narcissistic personality*. Poster presentation at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Palm Springs, CA.

- Prewitt-Freilino, J. L., & Bosson J. K. (2005). *Managing False Accusations of Deviance: Reducing Costs and Increasing Benefits of Role Violations*. Poster presentation at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Prewitt-Freilino, J. L., & Bosson J. K. (2004). *Heterosexual affirmation: Loosening the grip of the anti-femininity mandate*. Poster presentation at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Austin, TX.

### Teaching Experience

Rhode Island School of Design- Assistant Professor (Fall 2007-present)

Introduction to Psychology	Stereotypes & Prejudice
Social Psychology	Psychology of Evil
Personality Psychology	Topics in Social Psychology
Psychology of Gender	Grad Seminar in Industrial Design
Gender and the Media	

The University of Oklahoma- Instructor/ Teaching Assistant (Fall 2002-Spring 2007)

Research Methods	Intro to Personality
Elements of Psychology	Social Psychology

Student Teaching - High School (Fall 2001- Spring 2002)

AP Psychology	Introduction to Psychology
Introduction Sociology	World History

### Professional Associations and Honors

- Invited speaker- Initial Training Network: Language, Cognition, and Gender Symposium
- Reviewer for *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*
- Reviewer for *Sex Roles*
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology member
- Social Psychology Network member
- Phi Beta Kappa member
- OU Graduate Foundation Fellow

### College Service

- 2014-2015 RISD LEADS Presenter
- 2013-2014 Nominating Committee Member
- 2013-2014 Member of Common Reading Program Committee
- 2013-2014 Member of HPSS Term Search Committee
- 2013 Member of Sankofa Think Tank
- 2012-2014 Steering Committee Member
- 2012-2014 New Student Mentor
- 2011-2014 HPSS Concentration Coordinator
- 2008-2013 Member of Library Committee
- 2009-2011 Member of Women's Focus Week Planning Committee
- 2010 Member of Healthcare + Wellness Strategic Planning Working Group
- 2008-2010 Member of LAD Humanities Fund Committee
- 2008-2009 Served on Childcare Taskforce
- 2008-2009 Member of Industrial Design Search Committee
- 2007-2008 Member of RISD Instruction Committee/Curriculum Subcommittee