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Specializations

- Core graduate training in social, developmental, cognitive, and physiological psychology
- Statistical analyses (SPSS, R, Excel) and research design methods (quantitative and qualitative)
- Multicultural psychology, cultural competency, multicultural research methods
- Peace and conflict resolution, Kingian Nonviolence methods
- Applied organizational psychology

Educational History

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

Ph.D., Psychology - Behavioral Science

2015-2017

Dissertation Title: *Differential Effects of State Shame and Self-Affirmation on Reactive Aggression*

- Recipient of the Psychology Department's "**Graduate Student Excellence Award**" for research and teaching, as well as work in social justice, diversity, and inclusion initiatives in the department

M.A., Psychology - Behavioral Science

2012-2015

Thesis Title: *Individual Differences in Perceptions of Justified and Unjustified Violence*

Rhode Island College, Providence, RI

2010-2012

B.A., Psychology, Honors

- Research in Infant Language Development

B.S., Chemical Dependency and Addiction Studies (CDAS)

- Internship in Chemical Dependency Counseling

University of Tampa, Tampa, FL

Program: Psychology and General Education

2008-2010

- Research in Child Psychological Development

St. Petersburg Community College, Clearwater, FL

Program: Associate of Arts in General Education (Honors)

2006-2008

Teaching Experience

- Rhode Island College, Providence, RI - *Assistant Professor* **2017-Present**
- Human Development (PSY 230)
 - Research Methods I: Foundations (PSY 221)
- Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI - *Adjunct Instructor* **2016-Present**
- The Psychology of Social Injustice (Seminar)
 - Multicultural Psychology (S486)
- University of Rhode Island, Kingston/Providence, RI **2012-2017**
- Intro to Experimental Psychology (PSY 301) - *Teaching Assistant*
 - Applied Research in Psychology (PSY 302) - *Co-Instructor*
 - Quantitative Methods in Psych. (PSY 200) - *Teaching Assistant*
 - The Psychology of Social Behavior (PSY 335) - *Instructor*
 - General Psychology (PSY 113) - *Teaching Assistant*
 - The Psychology of Social Behavior (PSY 335) - *Teaching Assistant*

Publications

Marcotte, M. (manuscript in preparation). *A Proposal for Novel Continuous Measures of Sex, Gender, and Attraction.*

Marcotte, M. (manuscript in preparation). *Differential Effects of State Shame and Self-Affirmation on Reactive Aggression.*

Marcotte, M. & Collyer, C. E. (2017). Representative sample. In *SAGE Encyclopedia of Abnormal and Clinical Psychology*. (pp. 2859-2860). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

LaForge, R. & **Marcotte, M.** (2017). Cohort effect. In *SAGE Encyclopedia of Abnormal and Clinical Psychology*. (pp. 771-772). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Marcotte, M. (2016). Individual differences in interpretations of justified and unjustified violence. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 2(22), 393-395.

Conferences & Workshops

Marcotte, M. (Scheduled 2017, September). *On the Creation of a New (Dis)Course: Do ALL Lives Matter or Just Yours? The Psychology of Social Injustice*. Poster accepted at the 9th Annual Diversity Research Symposium, Ball State University, Muncie, IN.

Marcotte, M. & Prewitt-Freilino, J. (2017, June). *Exchanging IDEAs (Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity in Academia)*. Interactive discussion to be presented at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) 2017 Summer Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Marcotte, M. (2017, April). *The Psychology of Social Injustice*. Workshop presented at Awake! Providence, Shambhala Meditation Center, Providence, RI.

Tarlaian, R., Egan-Kunicki, J., & **Marcotte, M.** (2017, April). *Kingian Nonviolence Training, 1-Day*. Community College of Rhode Island, Lincoln, RI.

Marcotte, M. (2017, March). *The Psychology of Social Injustice*. Workshop presented at Diversifying Individuals Via Education, Rhode Island (D.I.V.E. RI), Kingston, RI.

Marcotte, M. (2016, November). *The Psychology of Social Injustice*. Workshop presented at RISD Development Days: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Providence, RI.

Bueno de Mesquita, P., Johnson-Bueno de Mesquita, K., Bueno de Mesquita, J., Maharjan, P., Dhital, S., & **Marcotte, M.** (2014, March). *Kingian Nonviolence Training for Nepali Human Rights and Peace Activists, 3-Day*. Nagarkot, Nepal.

Goldfield, B., Cilento, K., **Marcotte, M.**, Newman, T., Veiga, R., & Whittle, L. (2011, August). *Early comprehension of nouns and verbs*. Poster presented at the Northeast Regional IDEa meeting, Newport, RI.

Cilento, K., **Marcotte, M.**, Newman, T., Veiga, R., Whittle, L., & Goldfield, B. (2011, July). *Early comprehension of nouns and verbs*. Poster presented at the New England Psychological Association Conference, Fairfield, CT.

Cilento, K., **Marcotte, M.**, Newman, T., Veiga, R., Whittle, L., & Goldfield, B. (2011, July). *Early comprehension of nouns and verbs*. Poster presented at the Rhode Island Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Conference, North Kingston, RI.

Academic and Research Consultant Positions

Position: **Information Technology Help Desk Graduate Assistant** **2015-2017**

Location: *University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI*

- Assisted the Associate Director with evaluation and management of Help Desk operations through application of theories and measures from organizational psychology
- Oversaw student affairs in a Human Resources position - hiring, training, and evaluating a diverse group of undergraduate students

Position: **Research Lab Manager: Social Cognition Lab** **2016-2017**

Location: *University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI*

- Managed undergraduate research assistants ($N=6$) in development and execution of experimental research in social-cognitive psychology

Position: **Assistant to the Undergraduate Psychology Program Director** **2013-2014**

Location: *University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI*

- Assisted the Director of the Undergraduate Program in organization of undergraduate programming, including the departmental award ceremony, the undergraduate career workshops, undergraduate conference attendance, Psi Chi and Psychology Club events, undergraduate advising, and University recruitment activities

Position: **Clinical Research Coordinator: Addiction Studies** **2011-2013**

Location: *Clinical Services of Rhode Island / Sanctuary Recovery Residences Greenville, RI*

- Data and statistical analyses specialist for outpatient treatment options
- Directly assisted the CEO in overseeing human resources related tasks
 - Credentialing clinicians and physicians with insurance companies
- Initiated and maintained relationships via phone and onsite visits with local colleges, doctors' offices, and relevant partners
- Organized presentations and events for the clinic

Position: **Research Assistant (RI-INBRE): Infant Language Development Lab** **2010-2012**

Location: *Rhode Island College, Providence, RI*

- Research assistant in language development lab with children under 18-months
- Technology and data specialist:

- Worked with eye-tracking computer and software (TOBII Systems)
- Created master data sheet to transform raw eye-tracking data into SPSS ready data using Excel
- Participated in manuscript transcription training

Position: **Researcher and Volunteer Worker: Child Development** **2009**

Location: *R'Club, Temple Terrace, FL*

- Worked with age groups from infancy through 6-years of age
- Observation and research done for research paper in child development, focused on developmental milestones, typical and atypical behavior in specific child cases, and environmental conditions of facility

Professional & University Service

Position: **Board Member / Co-Founder** **Since 2017**

Multicultural Task Force (MTF) Psychology Alumni Network

Position: **Committee Member for Departmental Award to Undergraduate Students** **Since 2016**

“David A. Warner Prize for Excellence in History, Philosophy, and Social Science”

Location: *Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI*

Position: **Behavioral Science Curriculum Revisions** **2016-2017**

Location: *University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI*

- Co-designed a new, professional development style seminar for the Behavioral Science division of the Psychology Department’s doctoral program

Position: **Multicultural Task Force / Inclusion and Diversity Committee** **2016-2017**

Location: *Psychology Department, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI*

- Initiated communication and developed relationship with the Office of Community, Equity, and Diversity to assist in Psychology Department’s diversity and inclusion initiatives
- Facilitated intradepartmental communication between students and faculty and interdepartmental communication between the department and university offices

Position: **Co-creator and Mentor, Psychology Undergraduate Mentoring Program** **2013-2017**

Location: *University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI*

- Worked with undergraduate teaching assistants
- Advised group of mentees in preparation for graduate school
- Social Cognition Lab director (See Academic & Research Consultant Positions section)

Position: **Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Psychology Department**

2013-2014

Location: *University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI*

Certification/Trainings

- June 2016** Level II Certified Kingian Nonviolence Trainer - Advanced Leadership. Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies. University of Rhode Island.
- June 2014** Level I Certified Kingian Nonviolence Trainer. Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies. University of Rhode Island.
- August 2013** Basic Sakai Competencies Training. Online Education. The Office for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning. University of Rhode Island.
- Current** Human Subject Research Certification. Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program). University of Miami.

Professional Association Affiliations

- American Psychological Association
- Association for Psychological Science
- New England Psychological Association
- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
- Psi Chi - Psychological Honor Society
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology (Division 8)
- Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race (Division 45)
- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI - Division 9)
- Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence: Peace Psychology (Division 48)
- Society for the Teaching of Psychology (Division 2)
- Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (Division 24)
- Quantitative and Qualitative Methods (Division 5)

References

Available upon request