

John Kurtz's Past Thesis Projects

Psychological Assessment Lab

Amber L. Farrington, *September 2009*

“Personality Trait Change in the Transition to College Life”

Meredith A. Puher, *September 2009*

“The Big Five Personality Traits as Predictors of Adjustment to College”

Meghan J. Rose, *September 2008*

“Relationships and Social Context in Trait Judgments: Self-Other Agreement in Siblings versus Peers”

John B. Phebus, *May 2008*

“Development of Traits and Motives across the Lifespan”

James R. Daugherty, *September 2007*

“Are Implicit Motives ‘Visible’ to Well Acquainted Informant Peers?”

Erin B. Kornsey, *September 2007*

“The Comparative Stability of Personality Traits and Attachment Styles across Two Social Contexts”

Courtney L. Posey, *December 2006*

“Positive Self-Presentation Strategies in Structured Personality Assessment: The Effects of Job Applicant and Child Custody Contexts”

Rachel L. Bachrach, *September 2006*

“Interpersonal Dependency: A Personality Trait or a Relationship Status Variable?”

Jacqueline J. Gruber, *September 2005*

“Irrational Thinking and Neuroticism: Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy and the Five Factor Model”

Sarah J. Tarquini, *May 2005*

“Gender Differences in the Accuracy of Interpersonal Trait Judgments at Zero Acquaintance”

Christina M. Bianco, *December 2004*

“Psychological Correlates of Detection and Utilization Processes in Accurate Personality Judgment”

Sara B. Mayfield, *September 2004*

“The Place of Ego Development in the Five Factor Model”

Rachel E. Schremp, *September 2004*

“The Convergent Validity of Two Ego Based Measures of Psychological Maturity”

Kristopher B. Jones, *May 2004*

“Gender and Interpersonal Sensitivity as Moderator Variables in the Association Between Complementarity and Roommate Relationship Quality”

Magdalen M. Boufal, *December 2002*

“Openness to Experience and Creativity as Dispositional Factors in Critical Thinking Performance”

Christine DiGiacomo, *September 2002*

“Self-Other Agreement for Personality Ratings by Parents Versus Peers: A Test of Code Switching in Trait Expression”

Christine M. Nestlerode, *September 2001*

“A Longitudinal Evaluation of Acquaintanceship and Trait Observability on Self-Other Agreement in Personality Assessment”

Tiara S. Szostak, *September 2001*

“Gender Differences in Consensus of Interpersonal Trait Judgments at Zero Acquaintance”

Catherine L. Parrish, *May 2000*

“A Psychometric Investigation of the Validity of Inconsistent Responses in Structured Personality Assessment”

Kimberly S. Hutchinson, *December 1999*

“The Construct Validity of Impulsivity Using Self-Report, Behavioral Performance, and Informant Rating Methods”

Jennifer L. Sherker, *September 1999*

“Objective and Perceived Similarity in Personality Traits and the Quality of Peer Relationships: A Study of Roommates”

Jennifer S. Clifford, *September 1999*

“An Empirical Investigation of the Two-Factor Model of Critical Thinking”

Patricia A. Lee, *May 1999*

“Effects of Affective Valence of Stimuli and Mood on Recall and Recognition”

Emily B. Ansell, *May 1999*

“Gender Differences in the Effects of Interpersonal Style on Peer Relationship Quality”