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## Education

- B. S. 1987 Special Studies, Psychoacoustics (Magna Cum Laude), S.U.N.Y., Fredonia, N. Y.
- M. S. 1991 Experimental Psychology (Social/Cognition), Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.
- Ph. D. 1996 Experimental Psychology (Social/Cognition), Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

## Employment

- 1988-1989 Research Assistant, Sorkin Perception Lab, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 1990-1991 Research Assistant, Lassiter Social Lab, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 1991-1994 Teaching Assistant, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 1994-1995 Lecturer, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC
- 1995-2000 Visiting Assistant Professor, Wake Forest University, Win-09 (Salem), NC
- 2000-2006 Assistant Professor, University of South Florida St. Petersburg
- 2006- Associate Professor, University of South Florida St. Petersburg

USF Undergraduate Research Mentoring Grant, \$1200, 2023

USF Building Partnerships Grant Proposal: Understanding and Shifting Individuals' Preference for AI over a Human Agency. Funded \$5,700, 2022-2023

Heterodox Academy Campus Community. Co-Chair with Amber Gum (Mental Health Law & Policy) and Kristopher Kaliebe (Psychiatry), Accepted. \$3,000 yearly, 2023

CREATE Pre-Proposal: Center for the Study of Artificial and Human Minds PIs: John Licato, Thomas Sanocki, Ilene Berson, Triparna de Vreede, Stephen Stark, Matt Kessler. I am listed as "senior personnel"

Department Chair Research Stipend, \$6000, 2016

SCRA Mini-Grant: Mapping for Reflective Functioning and Community Change: Co-

## **Journal Reviewer**

*Applied Cognitive Psychology*  
*Basic & Applied Social Psychology*  
*British Journal of Social Psychology*  
*Evolution and Human Behavior*  
*European Journal of Personality*  
*European Journal of Social Psychology*  
*Forensic Science International: Synergy*  
*Group & Organization Management*  
*International Journal of Psychology*  
*International Journal of Sport Psychology*  
*JAMA Open Network*  
*JAMA Pediatrics*  
*J. Applied Research Memory & Cognition*  
*J. American Medical Informatics Association*  
*J. of Behavioral Decision Making*  
*J. of Business Research 2024*  
*J. of Cognitive Psychology*  
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## Manuscripts under Review

Pezzo, M.V., **Kverek, B.**, & **Drung, Y.** (under review). Empathic Forecasting in a Cancel Culture: How Well do we Predict what Offends others? Submitted to *Cognition and Emotion*.

**Engle, A.E.**, **Estrada, B.E.**, & Pezzo, M.V. (submitted 2023) Can you be too tired to take offense? A Registered Replication of Stanton and Finkel (2012), Submitted to Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

Tierney, W., Cyrus-Lai, W., Uhlmann, E., Emotion Expression Forecasting Collaboration\* (under review). Who respects an angry woman? A pre-registered reexamination of the relationships between gender, emotion expression, and status conferral. Submitted to *Psychological Science*. \*  
*Contributing author as part of the Emotion Expression Forecasting Collaboration.*

Lippert, S., Dreber, A., Johannesson, M., Tierney, W., Cyrus-Lai, W., Uhlmann, E., Emotion Expression Forecasting Collaboration\*, Pfeiffer, T. (under review). Can Large Language Models (LLMs) help predict experimental results in the behavioural sciences? Submitted to *Nature*. \*  
*Contributing author as part of the Emotion Expression Forecasting Collaboration.*



Sorkin, R. D., Pezzo, M.V., & Elvers, G.C. (1989) "Discrimination of Partially Correlated Temporal Sequences." *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* 86 (S1): S123–S123.

**Published Abstracts (*peer reviewed*)**

Lynn, S. J., & Pezzo, M. (1997). Close encounters of the fourth kind: Simulated accounts of alien abductions. *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis*, 45(4), 476.

Arkes, H. R., Joyner, C. A., Pezzo, M. V., Gradwohl-Nash, J., Siegel-Jacobs, K., & Stone, E. (1990). The psychology of windfall gains.



Douthirt, E., Pezzo, M.V., & Beckstead, J. (2008). *Repetition and Source Credibility's Effect on the Willingness to Act Upon Rumors*. Poster presented at Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science, May 22-25, Chicago, IL.

Pezzo, M.V., Litman, J.A., & Pezzo, S.P. (2006). "Yuppies and Hippies: Individual Differences in the Planning Fallacy, Poster accepted for presentation at 725(045z6





- Pezzo, M.V. (2015). Psychology: Science and misperceptions. Lecture/Discussion presented as part of the USFSP Freshman Learning Journey, July 23rd.
- Pezzo, M.V. (2014). *The Genius Next Door*. Interactive discussion concerning concerning my research and background. Salvador Dali Museum, St. Petersburg, October 16, 2014.
- Pezzo, M.V. (2012). *Everything I need to know I already learned from Southpark (and cognitive psychology)*. STARS Seminar Series, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, June 27, 2012.
- Pezzo, M.V. (2010). *Making sense of the past: Hindsight bias and other necessary evils*. Psychological Science Organization, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, September 23, 2010.
- Pezzo, M.V. (2006). *What's cross-cultural about social psychology?* University of South Florida St. Petersburg, Nov 27, 2006.
- Pezzo, M.V. (2003). *The moral dog and its rational tail: Haidt's theory of moral judgment*. Invited lecture given at seminar on "Ethics Across the Professions," University of South Florida St. Petersburg, March 31, 2003.
- Pezzo, M.V. (2003). *Applying rumor research to journalism: Anxiety, belief, and the anthrax scare*. Talk presented at seminar on "Bioterrorism and the Media," University of South Florida St. Petersburg, February 20, 2003.
- Pezzo, M.V. (2002). *Social psychology and the science of character education*. Talk presented at Program for Ethics and Education in Community (PEEC) monthly series "The Hidden Curriculum" University of South Florida, November 2002.
- Pezzo, M.V. (2002). *How to think straight about psychology*. Invited talk given at Land 'O Lakes High School (December, 2002) as part of USF Faculty Lecture Program.
- Pezzo, M.V. (2002). *A personal history of social psychology*. Talk presented at Psi Chi Honor Society meeting, November, 2002.
- Pezzo, M.V. (2001). *On-line psychology research using Macromedia's Authorware software: Pros and cons*. Talk presented at University of South Florida, Tampa, October 2001 and 2002

### **Newspaper and Magazine articles for which I have been interviewed**

Interviewed for article in **Daily Beast** news (h)-11.14pi 0.042( )e..3 ( ) .5 4 (h I)25.4 ( 2 (r)7.8 (5r)7.8 (t)9.3 (5rw 0.227 0Tc



## Directed Undergraduate Honors Theses

Amanda Wagner Allard, 2002, *Age at parental divorce and attachment style*  
Jim Porter, 2002, *Estimations of the size of threatening minority groups*  
Dan Riner, 2003, *Snooping behavior as a function of social rejection*  
Luke Wilson, 2004, *Classification of racially ambiguous stimuli*  
Rock Campbell, 2004, *Exploring gender stereotypes in Latin America* (committee member)  
Katie Takas, 2004, *Women's Relationships with Incarcerated Men* (committee member)  
Sandy Pacheco Pehl, 2005, *Interest in gossiping following social rejection*  
Ashley Clausen, 2006, *A taxonomy of snooping behaviors*  
Sarah McDougal, 2006, *Factors Predicting Offense Taking*  
Sarah Pigott, 2007, *Patient preference for overconfident physicians*  
Eric Douthirt, 2008, *The effects of repetition on rumor transmission*  
Tony Hernandez, 2008, *Clinical factors associated with crying and Post-crying mood change*  
Ander Baranda, 2016, *Fluid Intelligence, Working Memory, and Self-Regulation.*  
Christy Burkey, 2017, *Hindsight Bias and the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election*

## Doctoral Dissertation Committees

Melanie Polkosky, 2005, *Affective responses to speech-based e-service* (Committee)  
Nathan Hefleck, 2012, *Objectification and Perceptions of Womens' Souls* (Committee)  
Paul Davidson, 2017, *Predictors of Learning among Science Students.* Vive Voce, University Putra, Malaysia.  
Aaron Norton, 2021, *Counselor Education & Supervision* (Committee)  
Mariah Wilkerson, 2022-23, *Comprehensive Exam*

Kristen Hannum, 2015, *Emerging Adulthood : Internal Markers of Adulthood and Alcohol Use* (Committee)  
Brandon Peacock, 2015, *Examining LACE Training on Cognitive Function in Older Adults :* (Committee)  
Stacey Buchanan, 2015, *Personality Factors in being a “know it all”* (Director)  
Molly Quinn, 2015, *Does Hindsight Bias Impair Learning?* (Director)  
Carly Horner, 2016, TITLE (Committee)  
Rebecca Porzig, 2017, *Neural Activation in Word Recognition among Bilinguals* (Committee)  
Ilona Nemeth, 2017, *Categorization, Disfluency, and Hiring Decisions* (Committee)  
Lovia Feliscar, 2017, *Informant Discrepancies in Transactive Memory Systems* (Committee)  
Graham Newport, 2017, *Age, Processing Speed, & Complexity on Tempo Preference* (Director)  
Olivia Leal, 2018, Do Snd-17 (p)3.273 09 ( H9 0 Td( )THol)-8.3 (i)-8.3 (a)-13 (l)-8.3 (s215JTl3 (.4 .2 20.7 (i)-17.0s(x-8.3

Psychology Scheduler, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009  
Mid-tenure Review Committee, Math 2016, *chair*  
Mid-tenure Review Committee, Biology 2015  
College of Arts & Sciences Web Redesign Committee, 2013, 2015  
Graduate Student Success

Psychology (developmental) 2005-2006, *member*  
Psychology (developmental) 2004-2005, *member*  
Psychology (open) 2003-2004, *member*  
Psychology (personality) 2002-2003, *member*  
Psychology (clinical) 2002-2003, *member*  
Psychology (open) 2000-01, *chair*  
Criminology 2001-02, *member*  
Journalism 2001-02, *member*  
Journalism 2000-01, *member*  
Career Counseling Director Search 2000-01, *member*

### **Community Outreach & Mentorship**

St. Petersburg High School IB program: Research Methods Judge, Spring 2023, Fall 2023  
YMCA/USF Civics Fellows Institute, Workshop Presenter, June 2023  
Lakewood High School (C.A.T) mentor - Brooke Johnson, 2017  
Shakespeare Festival, Sound & Lighting, 2017  
Great American Teach In, McMullen Booth Elementary School (2012)  
USFSP Faculty Campaign, CAS *co-chair*, 2011-2012  
USFSP Smoke Free Campus Initiative, *Chair*, 2009-2012 (AWARD WINNER)  
Pinellas County Colleges & University Anti-Smoking Workgroup (2008)

