Conference Program

April 12, 2020

Department of Psychological Science
Schedule

10:00-10:05 am  Opening Remarks
Dr. Jennifer Willard, GURP Co-coordinator

10:05-11:20 am  Graduate School Panel
Moderator: Dr. Katherine White

11:20-12:05 pm  Keynote Presenters Q&A Sessions
Dr. Anisah Bagasra
Dr. Brian A. Moore
Dr. Amanda Wolfe
Dr. Dianhan Zheng
Moderator: Dr. Paul Story, GURP Coordinator

12:05-12:15 pm  Awards Presentation and Closing Remarks
Dr. Adrienne Williamson, GURP Coordinator
Keynote Researchers

You are invited to listen to the Keynote Researchers’ presentations to learn about their research and find out how they got interested in research. You may view their presentations, ask questions, and leave comments at http://symposium.foragerone.com/. Alternatively, you can view their presentations by clicking on the links below.

Dr. Anisah Bagasra, Kennesaw State University
URL: https://youtu.be/Tz2UPw8o8Xo

Anisah Bagasra, Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychological Science at Kennesaw State University who specializes in behavioral health research in the Muslim American and African American faith communities. Her experience building traditional and online undergraduate curriculum led to the creation of a Psychology major at Claflin University, where she also spearheaded the launch of online degree programs prior to joining KSU. She teaches a wide range of psychology courses and mentors students engaged in undergraduate research with a focus on culturally competent research in minority communities. Her recent publications include the edited volume, “Working with Muslim Clients in the Helping Professions,” and articles on acculturation in the Muslim American community, and religiosity and alcohol consumption amongst HBCU students.

Dr. Ebony Glover, Kennesaw State University
URL: https://youtu.be/Fb9wWTeCzBY

Ebony Glover, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor of Neuroscience at Kennesaw State University where she directs the Affective Neuroscience Laboratory. She is a graduate of Spelman College and received a Ph.D. in Neuroscience and Animal Behavior form Emory University. She completed a National Institutes of Health (NIH) Fellowships in Research and Science Teaching (FIRST) Postdoctoral Fellowship and a received an NIH Postdoctoral National Research Service Award (NRSA). Dr. Glover has devoted her career to conducting impactful research while exposing undergraduates to the joys of scientific discovery. Her research broadly seeks to understand the biological and social basis of affective behaviors (such as fear and anxiety) and their implications for mental health.

Dr. Brian A. Moore, Kennesaw State University
URL https://youtu.be/XA2U1e90_S8

Dr. Brian A. Moore is a military health psychologist with over a decade of military experience. He uses his expertise in military culture to examine the impacts of trauma exposure on the cognitive, physical, and psychological performance of veterans and active duty military personnel. His research aims to enhance the health-related quality of life for service members and their families, through the study of the dynamic relationships that underlie trauma and functioning.
Dr. Amanda Wolfe, LPC NCC, is lecturer in the Department of Psychological Science at Kennesaw State University. She earned her PhD in Counselor Education and Practice from Georgia State University and holds five other academic degrees. Her academic specialty is human sexuality and she has worked as a sex educator for nearly 15 years, teaching on the topic at the undergraduate and graduate level as well as programs for children and teens, and workshops for adults. Her two main research areas are cyberpsychology and sex/gender/relational diversity. Dr. Wolfe's current research projects examine the effects of gamification on online student success and engagement and on the impact of diverse identities on college students' awareness and preparation for emergencies.

Dr. Dianhan Zheng
URL: https://youtu.be/kzZcf1W1JhI

Dr. Dianhan Zheng is an Assistant Professor of Industrial/Organizational Psychology at KSU. She conducts research on employee-organization relationship, leadership, and employee well-being. Dr. Zheng has extensive training and experience in organizational survey design and worked on multiple consulting projects for business organizations that tried to understand employee opinions and engagement. Her research employs mainly quantitative methods commonly used in organizational research, such as hierarchical linear modeling and structural equation modeling.

Graduate School Panel

Jessica Bray – Student in the Social Psychology PhD program at the University of Texas at El Paso
Dakota Kinney – Student in the Industrial/Organizational Psychology Masters program at the University of Georgia
Kendall Poovey – Student in the Clinical Psychology Masters program at Western Carolina University
Destiny Porter – Student in the Forensic Psychology Masters program at the University of Houston
Terrance Tarver – Student in the Counseling Psychology PhD program at the University of Tennessee – Knoxville
Paper Presentations

1. The Dreamer and Their Dreams: An Analysis of Dream Characteristics and Dreamer Personality Traits
   Author: Ian Campbell
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Robert Franklin
   Affiliation: Anderson University
   URL: https://youtu.be/K5AmrDOeltw

2. Early Intervention: The Impact of Occupational Therapy on Autistic Children
   Authors: Cassidy Childs and Amy L. Boggan
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Amy L. Boggan
   Affiliation: Young Harris College
   URL: https://youtu.be/wm31tGBFWeQ

3. Parenting a Child with a Disability in Mexico: Understanding Caregivers’ Concerns and Perceptions of Resources
   Authors: Rachel Harmon and Darcey N. Powell
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Darcey Powell
   Affiliation: Roanoke College
   URL: https://youtu.be/XsqqoALuQQY

4. “You Come Into my House”: Understanding Negativity Toward Immigrants who Criticize the U.S.
   Author: Kaelyn Ireland and Katherine White
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Katherine White
   Affiliation: Kennesaw State University
   URL: https://youtu.be/MmPMxHeVJjc

5. What’s This GroupMe Thing? Instructor Perceptions and Experiences
   Authors: Naomi Katz and Mary Jones
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jennifer Willard
   Affiliation: Kennesaw State University
   URL: https://youtu.be/KnSrFEYavVw

6. A Pilot Study Investigating Common Themes Among Adoptive Parents
   Author: Alyssa McVeigh
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Ginny Zhan
   Affiliation: Kennesaw State University
   URL: https://youtu.be/0iK4tBz_MZU
7. Increasing Receptivity to Interracial Criticism and Motivations to Change Behaviors
   Authors: Logan Turner, Kaelyn Ireland, and Katherine White
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Katherine White
   Affiliation: Kennesaw State University
   URL: https://youtu.be/EZqeV8A8WDk

8. Relationships Among Negative Religious Coping, Self-Blame, and Importance of Religion in Response to Potentially Traumatic Life Events
   Authors: Autumn Wofford, Skyler Aldrich, Cassidy Pridemore, B. Davis, and Shana Southard-Dobbs
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Shana Southard-Dobbs
   Affiliation: Lander University
   URL: https://youtu.be/uPt6STbZRy8
1. **Exploring Religious Conversion and Mental Health**  
   Author: Eric Betsill  
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Amanda Wolfe  
   Affiliation: Kennesaw State University

2. **Defeatist Performance Beliefs in Youth at Clinical High-Risk for Psychosis and Outpatients with Schizophrenia**  
   Authors: Kendall Clay, Ian M. Raugh, Sydney James, Lisa A. Bartolomeo, and Gregory P. Strauss  
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Gregory Strauss  
   Affiliation: University of Georgia

3. **The Birds, the Bees, and Technology. An In-Depth Study on Online Risk Behaviors Among College Students and Their Effects on Cognitive Functions**  
   Author: Faith Dupree  
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Shaneen Corujo  
   Affiliation: Benedict College  
   URL: https://youtu.be/yo8qfApgVec

4. **Are We Done Yet? An Investigation of Task Disengagement in the Emoback Paradigm**  
   Author: Kyle Kohlheyer  
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Tim Martin  
   Affiliation: Kennesaw State University  
   URL: https://youtu.be/8FMcoQvOrZg

5. **Perceived Susceptibility to Illness in Ethnic Minority Men**  
   Authors: Alleyna Alleyne, Jessica Sprayberry, Brittney Washington, Audrey Campbell, and Anisah Bagasra  
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Anisah Bagasra  
   Affiliation: Kennesaw State University
6. Student Anxiety Surrounding Mass Shootings
   Authors: Patrick Kielly, Angel Jaimes, Chris Gold, Madison Wilcox, Camari Stanley, Zach Peagler, Bailey St. Germain, Philip Williams-Jones, and Nick Cotter
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Amy Buddie
   Affiliation: Kennesaw State University
   URL: https://youtu.be/q_FQbzwlenw

7. Do Students’ Beliefs about Gender Relate to their Performance in a Gender Course?
   Author: Steven Peek and Jennifer Willard
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jennifer Willard
   Affiliation: Kennesaw State University

8. Attachment Security and Self-Esteem: The Moderating Role of Gender
   Authors: Tiffany Adike, Kelsey L. Corallo, Sarah M. Lyle, and Katherine B. Ehrlich
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Katherine Ehrlich
   Affiliation: University of Georgia

9. Children’s Positive Empathy, Prosocial Behaviors, and Emotion Reactivity Predict their Emotion Learning from Parent-Child Interactions
   Authors: Cynthia Dominguez, Warda Abdi, Chloe Ford, Arden Cooper, and Erin Christine Tully
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Erin Christine Tully
   Affiliation: Georgia State University
   URL: https://youtu.be/U5tWutVtbZs

10. Children’s Prosocial Behavior Toward Parents is Associated with their Healthy Social and Emotional Functioning
    Authors: Tristen McDaniel, Diana Beaubrun, Luke Reeves, Arden Cooper, and Erin McDonald
    Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Erin Tully
    Affiliation: Georgia State University

11. The Expectation of Sex Education Curriculums from the Adult Population
    Authors: Melanie Prater and Christi Hu
    Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Christi Hu
    Affiliation: LaGrange College
    URL: https://youtu.be/_1RxflA2T8c

Developmental
12. The Smoky Mountain Study: Assessing Beliefs and Behaviors Regarding Vaping Among College Students

Authors: Audrey DiPaola, Rachel Kearce, Alphonso Willis, and Amy L. Boggan
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Amy L. Boggan
Affiliation: Young Harris College


Authors: Emily Dowling, Jessie A. Catchpole, Christina M. Walthers, Madison J. Pattillo, and Allison L. Martin
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Allison Martin
Affiliation: Kennesaw State University
URL: https://youtu.be/BZi4ufd3cDE

14. Transformative Experiences Within Hajjis

Author: Huda Kamal
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Anisah Bagasra
Affiliation: Kennesaw State University

15. The Mind’s Eye: The Impact of Environmental Sounds and Personality Factors on Reading Comprehension

Authors: Ashley Marchman, Amanda Murray, Margaret Paiter, and Amy L. Boggan
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Amy L. Boggan
Affiliation: Young Harris College

16. Effect of Breathing Placebo on Working Memory

Author: Elijah Noisin
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Tirza Leader
Affiliation: Georgia Gwinnett College
URL: https://youtu.be/dWxxbRg6UaU

17. Effects of Essential Oils on Shelter Dog Behaviors

Authors: Madison Pattillo, Jessie Catchpole, Lauren Mitchell, and Allison Martin
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Allison L. Martin
Affiliation: Kennesaw State University
URL: https://youtu.be/RgEaDfntfjU

18. Gender Group Affiliation and Individual STEM Association as a Predictor for Collegiate GPA

Author: Abriana Pemberton
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Steven Hayduk
Affiliation: Southern Wesleyan University
URL: https://youtu.be/YwOEsEp03Pk
19. The Effect of Non-Monetary Feedback on an Attentional Task
   Author:   Ashleigh Wilson and Elizabeth Dunaway
   Faculty Sponsor:  Dr. Elizabeth Dunaway
   Affiliation: Dalton State College
   URL:  https://youtu.be/IQkZ-Hf3hAI

20. A Comparison of Drug Use Survey in College Students
   Authors:   Maia Amellio, Vincente Cordero, Chelsie Benca-Bachman, and Rohan Palmer
   Faculty Sponsor:  Dr. Rohan Palmer
   Affiliation: Emory University
   URL:  https://youtu.be/J0mgu50uovY

21. Preventative Actions Students Take in Understanding Their Future Health Behaviors
   Authors:   Brooke Bentley, Ana Lodhi, Courtney Faro, Ryan Allen, Destin Dixon, Sefina Haque, and Amy Buddie
   Faculty Sponsor:  Dr. Amy Buddie
   Affiliation: Kennesaw State University

22. Assessing the Effect of an Intervention Involving Relevance-Based Reading Instructions
   Authors:   Christopher Dollinger, Jack Arbuckle, and Ordene Edwards
   Faculty Sponsor:  Dr. Ordene Edwards
   Affiliation: Kennesaw State University

23. Americans’ Choices in International Adoption
   Authors:   Michelle Hawksworth, Makayla Zeigler, Kaylan McClure, Samantha Stebbins, Katie West, Hannah Geer, and Teresa Neal
   Faculty Sponsor:  Dr. Nicole Martin
   Affiliation: Kennesaw State University
   URL:  https://youtu.be/IJ_GNEyO2kg

24. Are Diligent Students Happy After They Graduate? The Impact of Grade Point Average on Life Satisfaction, Income, and Self-Esteem
   Authors:   Cera Marano and Mackenzie Connally
   Faculty Sponsor:  Dr. Diana Riser
   Affiliation: Columbus State University
25. Educational Barriers in Latino Students
Authors: Gely Pinon, Niddhi Patel, Iman Bhayani, and Aubrei Conner
Faculty Sponsor: Tirza Leader
Affiliation: Georgia Gwinnett College

26. Social Media Use and Self-Esteem
Author: Emily Pulaski
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Tammy Zacchilli
Affiliation: Saint Leo University

27. Utility Value Interventions for First-Generation and Non-Traditional Students
Authors: Emily Simmons, Crystal Rainwater, Ordene Edwards, and Katherine White
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Ordene Edwards
Affiliation: Kennesaw State University
URL: https://youtu.be/1dz5TTzSfv8

28. Motion Offset Alters Beta Oscillations
Author: Dominick Founds
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Tim Martin
Affiliation: Kennesaw State University

29. The Effects of Cell Phone Usage and Guided Relaxation on Sleep
Authors: Jia Lee and Christi Hu
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Christi Hu
Affiliation: LaGrange College
URL: https://youtu.be/QtafrFds6xI

30. Neurological Functioning Regarding Fear and Political Perception
Author: Matthew Simpson
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Tim Martin
Affiliation: Kennesaw State University

31. How do you Love? Love Styles and Dependence in Relationships
Author: Alexandra Battoe and Christopher Wolfe
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Christopher Wolfe
Affiliation: Saint Leo University
32. Socialization and Personality
   Author: Alexandra Battoe
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Christopher Wolfe
   Affiliation: Saint Leo University

33. American Attitudes: Understanding Demographic Differences in Perception of National Criticism and Expression of American Exceptionalism
   Authors: Grace Bowe, Steven Peek, and Katherine White
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Katherine White
   Affiliation: Kennesaw State University

34. “Fake News,” Political Polarization, and the Undermining of News Credibility
   Authors: Katie Coe, Madelyn Dorn, Nicholas Rousseau, and Pam Marek
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Pam Marek
   Affiliation: Kennesaw State University

35. Texting Speed and Romantic Relationships
   Authors: Lauren Crawford and Robert Franklin
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Robert Franklin
   Affiliation: Anderson University

36. The Effects of Personality, Procrastination, and Self-Efficacy on Academic Success
   Authors: Katie Farr and Stephanie Thomas
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Stephanie Thomas
   Affiliation: LaGrange College

37. Attitudes Towards Recreational Drug Usage: A Study of Kennesaw State University Students
   Authors: Matthew Fenner, Jack Arbuckle, Aaron Murray, Daron Pracharn, Katerina Joseph, Arely Cruz, Coby Shepherd, and Sierra Wynn
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Amy Buddie
   Affiliation: Kennesaw State University

38. Exploring the Effects of a Liberal Arts Education on Implicit and Explicit Biases
   Authors: Taylor Hamm and Stephanie Thomas
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Stephanie Thomas
   Affiliation: LaGrange College

39. Attitudes Toward Immigration and Immigration Issues
   Authors: Kaelyn Ireland, Chris Causey, Fatma Aldihri, Margot Aldana, Marisol Mendez, and Latifat Giwa
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Amy Buddie
   Affiliation: Kennesaw State University
   URL: https://youtu.be/HtTXZD0flFI
40. The Relationship Between Attitudes Towards Persons with Disabilities and Perceived Parental Acceptance and Support and Self-Esteem
   Author: McKelvey Smith
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Susan Doughty
   Affiliation: Anderson University

41. Math Anxiety: You Are Not Alone
   Author: Caitlin Walsh
   Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Tammy Zacchilli
   Affiliation: Saint Leo University
   URL: https://youtu.be/7KoPya1ROJ8
Presentations Accepted

Because of the unusual circumstances related to COVID-19 this year, some projects were not able to be completed. We have listed the presentations that were originally accepted but were not able to be presented.

Examining the Nature of Dual-Task Interference with the Drift Diffusion Model
Author: Jack Arbuckle
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Tim Martin
Affiliation: Kennesaw State University

Getting to the Bottom of Tops; Gay Male Sexual Position as a Function of Demographics
Authors: Christopher Beckworth and Christopher Robinson
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Christopher Robinson
Affiliation: Georgia Southern

Measuring Anxiety's Influence on Political Orientation and Decision Making
Authors: Brooke Bentley and Matthew Simpson
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Tim Martin
Affiliation: Kennesaw State University

Altering Political Party Labels
Authors: Bailey Bryan and Hannah Hastie
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Frank Hammonds
Affiliation: Troy University

Examining Personality, Stress, and Prospective Memory
Authors: Ayana Bryant and Adrienne L. Williamson
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Adrienne Williamson
Affiliation: Kennesaw State University

The Relationship Between Caffeine Intake and Short-term Memory
Authors: Destinee Carlyle and Stephanie Thomas
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Stephanie Thomas
Affiliation: LaGrange College

Queer Virginity: A Qualitative Study
Author: Sarah Grossman
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Amanda Wolfe
Affiliation: Kennesaw State University
The Effect of Room Temperature on Aggression
Authors: Colby Heath and Stephanie Thomas
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Stephanie Thomas
Affiliation: LaGrange College

How Attributional Style, Personality, Self-Forgiveness, Anxiety, and Traditionalism Relates to Psychological Resilience
Author: Caroline Ingle
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Robert Franklin
Affiliation: Anderson University

Effect of Sleek Interface Design on Dual-Task Performance
Authors: Jack Krebs and Tiara Sawyer
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Kyung Hun Jung
Affiliation: Kennesaw State University

Where’s Waldo? Sex Differences in Spatial Memory
Authors: Abi Lovell and Rebecca McGehee
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Amy L. Boggan
Affiliation: Young Harris College

Evoked Response Potentials of the Erikson Flanker Task
Author: Heather Mashburn
Faculty Sponsor: Tim Martin
Affiliation: Kennesaw State University

Examining P300 and Neural Inhibition Through Stroop Interference
Authors: Kyleigh Montague and Tim Martin
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Tim Martin
Affiliation: Kennesaw State University

Religion and Refugees: The Effects of Scriptural Primes on Attitudes towards Christian and Muslim Refugees
Authors: Brianna Musgrove and Jonathan F. Bassett
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jonathan F. Bassett
Affiliation: Lander University

The Influence of Admission Specifics on Rehabilitated Individuals’ Views of Social Interaction as a Component of Recovery
Author: Imani Parks-Williams
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Robert Elsner
Affiliation: Erskine College
The Collective Impact of Gender and Interpersonal vs. Non-Interpersonal Trauma Exposure on Event Centrality
Authors: Cassidy Pridemore, B. Davis, and Autumn Wofford
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Shana Southard-Dobbs
Affiliation: Lander University

Chronic Stress, Targeted Rejection, and Antibody Response to Influenza Vaccination in Adolescence
Authors: Aishat Sadiq, Kelsey L. Corallo, Sarah M. Lyle, and Katie B. Ehrlich
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Katie Ehrlich
Affiliation: University of Georgia

School Risk and Antibody Response to Influenza Vaccination in Adolescence
Authors: Isabel Wasilewski and Kelsey L. Corallo
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Katherine B. Ehrlich, PhD
Affiliation: University of Georgia

First Generation Students and Academic Success
Authors: Jesse Weber and Chuck Kraemer
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Chuck Kraemer
Affiliation: LaGrange College
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“Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.” Dr. Carl Sagan

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