

Hilary (Dunn) Alwood

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, Baylor University December 2023
Department of Psychology & Neuroscience
Emphasis: Social/Personality & Statistics
Dissertation: *The Experience of Grace: Testing Gratitude as a Mediator between Grace Received and Extended*

Master of Arts, Baylor University May 2021
Department of Psychology & Neuroscience
Thesis: *An Examination into the Subjective Experience of Grace and its Relation to Well-Being*

Bachelor of Science, Western Illinois University May 2018
Magna Cum Laude, with Honors
Major: Psychology; Minor: Neuroscience
Thesis: *Religiosity vs Neuroticism in Predicting Religious/Spiritual Struggles Among Church-Going People*

TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Psychology, Personality Psychology, Statistics, Research Methods, Positive Psychology, Psychology of Religion, Introductory Psychology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gratitude, Grace, Prosociality, Attachment Theory, Close Relationships, Forgiveness, Individual Differences

TEACHING

Courses Taught – Graduate Instructor of Record, Baylor University

PSY 2405: Research Methods lab (4)

PSY 2402: Statistics for Psychology lab (7)

Invited Guest Lectures

PSY 3310: Social Psychology (3)

PSY 4V96: Psychology Research Experience (1)

PSY 2402: Statistics for Psychology (4)

Additional Teaching Experience – Coordinator

NSC 1106: Introduction to Neuroscience Lab (8)

MENTORING

Individual Students

Gabriela Fernandez Castillo – Independent Research Study, Baylor University Fall 2020

Current position: Graduate Student, I/O Psychology, Rice University

Intentional Online Teaching: Lessons from Learning Design Fellows Workshop – Spring 2022

*Academy for Teaching and Learning
Baylor University*

Outside the Assessment Box: Experiments in Alternative Assessment Workshop – Spring 2022

*Academy for Teaching and Learning
Baylor University*

Diversity in the Foreground: Course Content Decisions that Matter Workshop – Spring 2022

*Academy for Teaching and Learning
Baylor University*

Award-Winning Faculty Perspectives on Teacher Authority Workshop – Spring 2022

*Academy for Teaching and Learning
Baylor University*

Instructional Design Internship – Summer 2022

*Libraries and Academic Technology Services
Baylor University*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

INVITED TALKS

Psychology: Careers and Graduate School Fall 2022
Psychology Club, Baylor University

INVITED PANELS

Graduate School in Psychology – Graduate Student Panelist Fall 2020
Psi Chi, Baylor University

Graduate School in Psychology – Graduate Student Panelist Spring 2021
Psychology Club, Baylor University

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

PhD Curriculum Student Committee – Graduate Student Chair Fall 2022
Department of Psychology & Neuroscience, Baylor University

REVIEW SERVICES

Psychology of Religion and Spirituality (APA journal)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Student Poster Award Reviewer

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association
Association for Psychological Science

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

Tsang, J. A., Medenwaldt, J. M., **Alwood, H. N.**, Nelson, J. M., & Schnitker, S. A. (2023).

Writing about gratitude toward God produces differential content and outcomes compared to gratitude toward other benefactors among U.S. adults. *The International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, 33(1), 1-29.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/10508619.2023.2192106>

Tsang, J. A., Al-Kire, R. L., Davis, E. B., **Alwood, H. N.**, & Rowatt, W.C. (2022).

Methodological Diversity in Positive Psychology and the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality. In Davis, E. B., Worthington Jr., E. L., & Schnitker, S. A. (Eds.), *Handbook of positive psychology, religion, and spirituality* (113-127). Springer, Cham.

https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-10274-5_8

Rowatt, W. C., Al-Kire, R., **Dunn, H.**, & Leman, J. (2020). Attitudes toward separating immigrant families at the United States-Mexico border. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 1-25. <https://doi.org/10.1111/asap.12198>

In Preparation

Alwood, H. N., Tsang, J., Schnitker, S. A., & Rowatt, W. C. (in preparation). Examining the validity of the Dimensions of Grace Scale.

CONFERENCE POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS

Alwood, H. N., Rowatt, W. C., Tsang, J., & Schnitker, S. A. (2022, February 16-19). *An examination of the validity of the Dimensions of Grace Scale*. Poster at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2022 Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Medenwaldt, J. M., Tsang, J. A., Williams, E. G., **Alwood, H. N.**, & Schnitker, S. A. (2022, February 16-19) Is Gratitude Toward God Distinctive? Poster at the Psychology of Religion preconference at Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2022 Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Jang, G., **Dunn, H.**, & Rowatt, W. C. (2022, February 16-19). *The effects of stereotypical gender attitudes on preferential hiring of women*. Poster at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2022 Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Williams, E. G., **Dunn, H.**, Medenwaldt, J., Schnitker, S. A., & Tsang, J. (2021, February 9-13). *Self-transcendent emotions: An analysis on social responsibility, prosociality, and*

gratefulness. Poster at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention 2021, virtual online. <http://meeting.spsp.org/>

- Dunn, H.**, Williams, E.G., Medenwaldt, J., Schnitker, S. A., & Tsang, J. (2021, February 9-13). *Sources of Grace in the Age of COVID*. Poster at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention 2021, virtual online. <http://meeting.spsp.org/>
- Dunn, H. N.**, Adams, K., Manning, E., Watson-Fitzgerald, M. & Rowatt, W. C. (2020, February). *Associations between dispositional grace and positive psychological constructs in a college student sample*. Poster at the 21st Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Dunn, H. N.**, Al-Kire, R., Leman, J., & Rowatt, W. C. (2019, February). *Christian nationalism predicts immigrant prejudice among Americans*. Poster at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Dunn, H. N.**, & Lane, D. J. (2018, April). *Religiosity vs. neuroticism in predicting religious/spiritual struggles among church-goers*. Poster at the 90th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Dunn, H. N.**, & Lane, D. J. (2018, April). *Religiosity vs. neuroticism in predicting religious/spiritual struggles among church-goers*. Talk at the 2018 Thomas E. Helm Undergraduate Research Day, Macomb, IL.
- Dunn, H. N.**, & Lane, D. J. (2018, March). *Religiosity vs. neuroticism in predicting religious/spiritual struggles*. Poster at 2018 Society of Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Annual Conference, Riverside, CA.
- Blankenship, M. R., Taylor, B., Hamm, B., Lieving, D., **Dunn, H.**, & Baldwin, R. (2017, April). *Oxytocin antagonist (atosiban) enhances freezing behavior and facilitates fear conditioning*. Poster at the 89th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

HONORS & AWARDS

Baylor University Graduate School Travel Award (Three Awards)	2019, 2020, 2022
Baylor University Graduate School Fellowship Recipient	2018-2023