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**Education**

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- Ph.D. University of Nebraska, Lincoln** **2001**  
Educational Psychology and Cultural Studies (GPA 4.0)  
Dissertation Title: *Gender-linked differences in the development of incidental and intentional memory for static and dynamic stimuli*
- M.A. University of Nebraska at Omaha** **1999**  
Developmental Psychology (GPA 4.0)  
Thesis Title: *Incidental memory for spatial information in young children as a function of age and gender*
- B.A. Creighton University, Omaha** **1996 (summa)**  
Major: Psychology (GPA 4.0)

**Professional Employment**

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- Associate Dean, Creighton University, Omaha NE** 2011-present  
**Professor: Creighton University, Omaha, NE** 2009-present  
**Associate Professor: Creighton University, Omaha, NE** 2006-2009  
**Assistant Professor: Creighton University, Omaha, NE** 2000-2006  
**Adjunct Faculty: University of Nebraska at Omaha, NE** 1999, 2000  
**Adjunct Faculty: Creighton University, Omaha, NE** 1999  
**Adjunct Faculty: College of Saint Mary, Omaha, NE** 1999  
**Teaching Assistant: University of Nebraska at Omaha** 1998-2000  
**Teaching Assistant and Grader: Creighton University, Omaha, NE** 1995-1996

**RESEARCH****Books & Book Chapters**

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- Cherney, I. D.** (2010). *Gendered memory: Innate or learned? An evolutionary and schematic examination of incidental and intentional memory of males and females.*

Köln, Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing AG & Co. KG. ISBN: 978-3-8383-4898-8.

**Cherney, I. D.** (2009). Egalité dans le monde des sciences : réalité ou fiction? In G. Galli Carminati (Ed.) *La femme guerrière. Le troisième pôle de l'archétype féminin*. pp. 101-125. Florence, IT : Maremmi Editore. ISBN 9788851717964

## **Peer Reviewed Print Journal Publications**

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**Cherney, I. D., & Campbell, K.** (2011). A League of Their Own: Do Single-Sex Schools Increase Girls' Participation in the Physical Sciences? *Sex Roles*

**Cherney, I. D.** (2011). Active Learning. In R. L. Miller, E. Amsel, B. Marsteller, B. C. Beins, K. D. Keith, & B. F. Peden (eds), *Promoting Student Engagement; Volume I: Programs, Techniques and Opportunities*, 150-156.

**Cherney, I. D.** (2011). The Psychology of Gender. R. L. Miller, E. Amsel, B. Marsteller, B. C. Beins, K. D. Keith, & B. F. Peden (eds), *Promoting Student Engagement; Volume II: Course Engagement*,.

**Cherney, I. D., & Dempsey, J.** (2010). Young children's classification, stereotyping, and play behavior for gender neutral and ambiguous toys. *Educational Psychology*,30,(6), 651-669. doi: 10.1080/01443410.2010.498416.

**Cherney, I. D., & Rendell, J. A.** (2010). Sex differences in effects of testing medium and response format on a visuospatial task. *Perceptual & Motor Skills*, 110(3), 809-824. doi: 10.2466/PMS.110.3.809-824.

**Cherney, I. D. & Voyer, D.** (2010). Development of a spatial activity questionnaire I: Items identification. *Sex Roles*, 62, 89-99. doi: 10.1007/s11199-009-9710-9.

**Cherney, I. D.** (2010). Mothers', fathers', and their children's perceptions and reasoning about nurturance and self-determination rights. *The International Journal of Children's Rights*, 18, 79-99. doi: 10.1163/092755609X12482670820520.

**Cherney, I. D.** (2008). Mom, let me play more computer games: They improve my mental rotation skills. *Sex Roles*, 59(11-12), 776-786. doi: 10.1007/s11199-008-9498-z.

**Cherney, I. D., Brabec, C., & Runco, D. V.** (2008). Mapping out spatial ability: Sex differences in way-finding navigation. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 107, 747-760. doi: 10.2466/PMS.107.7.747-760.

**Cherney, I. D. & Poss, J.** (2008). Sex differences in Nintendo Wii performance as expected from hunter-gatherer selection. *Psychological Reports*, 102, 745-754. doi: 10.2466/PRO.102.3.745-754.

- Cherney, I. D.,** Greteman, A. J., & Travers, B. G. (2008). A cross-cultural view of adults' perceptions of children's rights. *Social Justice Research, 21*, 432-456. doi: 10.1007/s11211-008-0079-7.
- Cherney, I. D.,** & Shing, Y. L. (2008). Children's nurturance and self-determination rights: A cross-cultural perspective. *Journal of Social Issues, 64*(4), 835-856.
- Cherney, I. D.** (2008). The effects of active learning on students' memories for course content. *Journal of Active Learning in Higher Education, 9*(2), 152-171. doi: 10.1177/1469787408090841.
- Cherney, I. D.** (2008). Effects of gender schemata on women's math and science career choices. *International Journal of Psychology, 43*(3-4), 215.
- Cherney, I. D.** (2008). Posters on the Hill: A unique way to present undergraduate research. In R. Miller, B. Beins, R. Rycek, M. Ware, E. Balcetis, & R. Smith. *Developing, promotion, & sustaining the undergraduate research experience in psychology* (pp. 239-242). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.  
<http://teachpsych.org/resources/e-books/ur2008/ur2008.php>
- Cherney, I. D.,** Harper, H., & Winter, J. (2006). Nouveaux Jouets : ce que les enfants identifient comme « jouets de garçons » et « jouets de filles » *Enfance, 3*, 266-282.
- Cherney, I. D.** & London, K. (2006). Gender-linked differences in the toys, television shows, computer games, and outdoor activities of 5- to 13-year-old children. *Sex Roles, 54*, 717-726. doi: 10.1007/s11199-006-9037-8.
- Cherney, I. D.,** Seiwert, C. C., Dickey, T. M., & Flichtbeil, J. D. (2006). Children's Drawings: A Mirror to Their Minds. *Educational Psychology, 26*, 127-142. doi: 10.1080/01443410500344167.
- Cherney, I. D.,** & Cooney, R. R. (2005). Predicting student performance in a statistics course using the mathematics and statistics perception scale (MPSP). *Transactions of the Nebraska Academy of Science, 30*, 1-8.
- Cherney, I. D.,** Winter, J., & Cherney, M. G. (2005). Nuclear physics problem solving: A case study of expert-novice differences. *Transactions of the Nebraska Academy of Science, 30*, 9-15.
- Cherney, I. D.,** & Collaer, M. L. (2005). Sex differences in line judgment: relationship to mathematics preparation and strategy use. *Perceptual and Motor Skills, 100*, 615-627. doi: 10.2466/PMS.100.3.615-627.
- Cherney, I. D.** (2005). Children's and adults' recall of sex-stereotyped toy pictures: Effects of presentation and memory task. *Infant and Child Development, 14*(1), 11-27. doi: 10.1002/icd.372.

- Cherney, I. D.** & Neff, N. L. (2004). Role of strategies and prior exposure in mental rotation. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, *98*, 1269-1282. doi: 10.2466/PMS.98.4.1269-1282.
- Cherney, I. D.**, Lawrence, E., Leak, K., Carroll, A., Kalar, J., Neff, N., Stein, A., & Voss, J. (2004). The Nature of Nurture and Gender. *Journal of Psychological Inquiry*, *9*, 46-49.
- Cherney, I. D.** (2003). The use of technology in psychology: Examples from an introductory psychology and statistics class. In C. Spirou (ed.) *Technology in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*, 31-35. Chicago: National-Louis University Press.
- Cherney, I. D.**, Jagarlamudi, K., Lawrence, E., & Shimabuku, N. (2003). Experiential factors on sex differences in mental rotation. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, *96*, 1062-107. doi: 10.2466/PMS.96.3.1062-1070.
- Cherney, I. D.**, Kelly-Vance, L., Glover, K., Ruane, A., & Ryalls, B. O. (2003). The effects of stereotyped toys and gender on play-based assessment in 18-48 months old children. *Educational Psychology*, *23*(1), 95-106. doi: 10.1080/01443410303222.
- Cherney, I. D.** (2003). Young children's spontaneous utterances of mental terms and the accuracy of their memory behaviors: A different methodological approach. *Infant and Child Development*, *12* (1), 1- 17. doi: 10.1002/icd.267.
- Cherney, I. D.** (2001). Gender-linked differences in the development of incidental and intentional memory for static and dynamic stimuli. *Dissertation Abstracts International: Section B: The Sciences & Engineering*, *62*(6-B), pp. 2972.
- Cherney, I. D.**, & Cherney, M. (2001). Physics scores as predictors of the medical college admissions test. *Transactions of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences*, *27*, 1-7.
- Cherney, I. D.**, & Ryalls, B. O. (1999). Gender-linked differences in the incidental memory of children and adults. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, *72*, 305-328. doi: 10.1006/jecp.1999.2492.
- Cherney, I.**, & Perry, N. W. (1996). Children's attitudes toward their rights - an international perspective. In E. Verhellen (ed.), *Monitoring Children's Rights*, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 241-250.
- Jaffé, P. D., Rey Wicky, H., **Cherney, I.**, Chenevière, C., & Girardet, F. (1995). How kids view the legal system and its main players. In R. Volbert, *Children as witnesses*. Symposium conducted at the Fifth European Conference on Law and Psychology, Budapest, Hungary.

## Invited Articles

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**Cherney, I. D.** (January, 2011). Honors programs best practices: Le Moyne College, Gonzaga University, Creighton University, Rockhurst University, Regis University and Loyola University Maryland. *Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education*, 39, Article 15. Available at:  
<http://epublications.marquette.edu/conversations/vol29/iss1/15>

**Cherney, I. D.** (August 2010). Having fun playing and learning. *Family Spectrum Magazine*.

**Cherney, I. D.** (September, 2009). The importance of play in children's development. *Family Spectrum Magazine*, p. 19.

**Cherney, I. D.**, (September, 2009). The importance of play. *Fun Times*. A publication of the Omaha Children's Museum, p. 2.

**Cherney, I. D.**, (August, 2009). "Child's Play": It's serious business. Press release: *Council on Contemporary Families*. [www.contemporaryfamilies.org](http://www.contemporaryfamilies.org).

**Cherney, I. D.** (June, 2009). *The importance of play in child development*. Omaha World Herald

## Published Abstracts

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**I. D. Cherney, M. L. Collaer.** *Sex differences in line judgment: Relationship to mental rotation, academic preparation and strategy use*. Program No. 78.13. 2002 Abstract Viewer/Itinerary Planner. Washington, DC: Society for Neuroscience, 2002. CD-ROM.

## Grants

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**Creighton Graduate School (\$300)** 2010  
 Title: *The effects of Nintendo Wii play on mental rotation abilities*

**Creighton College of Arts & Sciences Student Summer Fellowship** 2010  
 awarded to two research students and myself (\$5,000)  
 Title: *The effects of Nintendo Wii play on mental rotation abilities*

**Summer Faculty Research Grant (\$4,800)** 2010  
 Title: *Spatial Activities Questionnaire Experiment – Phase II Validation*

**Council on Undergraduate Research** 2009  
 Funding for Nebraska Psychological Society conference at Creighton University (\$200)

**Creighton College of Arts & Sciences Student Summer Fellowship** 2009  
 awarded to two research students and myself (\$5,000)

Title: *Science learning at the museum: Parent-child interactions*

**Creighton College of Arts & Sciences Student Summer Fellowship** 2008

awarded to two research students and myself (\$5,000)

Title: *The lack of women in science: The problem of stereotype threat*

**Psi Chi Summer Fellowship** 2008

awarded to my research student and myself (\$5,000) 2008

Title: *Thinking outside the toy box: Cognitive dissonance, creativity, and gendered play*

**Creighton University Graduate School Grant (\$500)** 2008

Title: *Gender stereotypes and play behavior: What is the relationship?*

**Summer Faculty Research Grant (\$4,800)** 2007

Title: *Where is the 21<sup>st</sup> century Marie Curie? A cross-cultural perspective on adolescents' mathematics and science career choices*

**Creighton University Graduate School Grant (\$450)** 2007

Title: *Where do Children Draw the Line Between Pink and Blue? The Effects of Sex-typed Toy Play on Reasoning and Behavior*

**Creighton University Graduate School Grant (\$200)** 2007

Title: *Hunters and Gatherers: A Videogaming Perspective*

**Bisenius Student Summer Fellowship** 2007

awarded to a research student and myself (\$4,000)

Title: *The rural perspective of women in science*

**Creighton College of Arts & Sciences Student Summer Fellowship** 2006

Awarded to one research student and myself (\$4,000)

Title: *Body image perception and dissatisfaction in young children*

**American Psychological Foundation and Council on Undergraduate Research Summer Fellowship (\$3,500)** 2005

Title: *Children's and Adults' Perceptions of Children's Rights*

**EPSCoR: Small Grant for Underrepresented Groups in Science (\$3,000)** 2005

Title: *Effects of Strategy, Math Background, and Spatial Activities on Cognitive Sex Differences in Spatial Perception*

**Faculty Summer Research Grant, Creighton University (\$4,000)** 2005

Title: *Effects of Strategy, Math Background, and Spatial Activities on Cognitive Sex Differences in Spatial Perception*

**Creighton College of Arts & Sciences Student Summer Fellowship** 2005

awarded to two research students and myself (\$3,500)

Title: *Adults' perceptions of children's competencies*

**Psi Chi Summer Fellowship** 2005

awarded to my research student and myself (\$3,000)

Title: *Moral Development and adolescent decision-making: A new instrument*

**Jacobson Software Grant** (\$200) 2004

**Creighton College of Arts & Sciences Student Summer Fellowship** 2004

awarded to two research students and myself (\$3,500)

Title: *New Toys for Tots*

**WebSurveyor Academic Grant** 2004

(PI: Dr. Wayne Young): use of new product for one year (\$250,000)

**Small grant from Creighton's Graduate School** (\$500) 2004

**Psi Chi Summer Fellowship** 2003

awarded to my research student and myself (\$3,000)

Title: *Computer games: Are they really bad?*

**Creighton Graduate School Grant** (\$500) 2003

Title: *Experiential factors on sex differences in mental rotation*

**Women in Science Grant, Nebraska EPSCoR** (\$1,500) 2002

Title: *The effects of anxiety and distractibility on eyewitness memory*

**Summer Faculty Research Grant** 2001

Creighton University (\$4,000)

Title: *The Impact of Anxiety on Information Processing*

**Dissertation Fellowship**, University of Nebraska (\$2,000) 2001

**University Committee on Research grant** 2000

University of Nebraska at Omaha, NE (\$350)

**University Committee on Research grant** 2000

University of Nebraska at Omaha, NE (\$350)

**Reichenbach Summer Graduate Scholarship** (\$2,000) 2000

**Outstanding Graduate Helen Hansen Scholarship** 1999

University of Nebraska (\$1,000)

**Competitive travel grant** (\$350) 1999

University of Nebraska at Omaha

<b>National Association of School Psychologists: travel award</b> (\$500)	1999
<b>Rhoden Graduate Thesis Scholarship</b> (\$1,500) University of Nebraska at Omaha	1998
<b>Competitive travel grant</b> (\$350) University of Nebraska at Omaha	1998
<b>University of Nebraska Presidential Fellowship</b> (\$9,000)	1997
<b>University Committee on Research grant</b> University of Nebraska at Omaha, NE (\$350)	1997

### **Professional Presentations and Talks**

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**Cherney, I. D.**, Jensen, G., Seagren, A., & Joekel, R. (2012, February). *Trials and tribulations faced in implementing a graduate interdisciplinary program*. Academic Chairpersons Conference, Orlando, FL.

**Cherney, I. D.**, Chapman, T., & Seagren, A. (2011, November). *Building commitment & sustainability for online interdisciplinary programs*. Workshop presented at SLOAN-C conference, Orlando, FL.

**Cherney, I. D.** & Bucy, J. (2011, October). *Play, creativity, and gender schema flexibility*. Poster presented at the Cognitive Development Society, Philadelphia, PA.

**Cherney, I. D.** (2011, October). *A league of their own: What can schools do to increase girls' participation in the physical sciences?* Talk presented at the Women's Conference, Lincoln, NE.

**Cherney, I. D.**, Smetter, J., & Bersted, K. (2011, May). *Can Wii make a difference? Training mental rotation skills in men and women*. Poster to be presented at the APS Annual Convention in Washington, D.C.

Doyle, R., Voyer, D., & **Cherney, I. D.** (2011, March). Development of a Spatial Activity Questionnaire II: Validation. Poster to be presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference in Montreal, Canada.

**Cherney, I. D.** (2010, April). *Do single-sex schools promote female participation in the physical sciences?* Poster presented at the at the Gender Development conference in San Francisco, CA.

**Cherney, I. D.** (2010, April). *An experiential approach to teaching gender*. Invited panel speaker at the Gender Development conference in San Francisco, CA.

**Cherney, I. D.,** Brown, S.\*, & Hankey, M.\* (2009, October). *Sesame Street: Science learning in the museum*. Poster presented at the Cognitive Development Society conference in San Antonio, TX.

**Cherney, I. D.** (2009, August). “*Underrepresentation” or misrepresentation? Beliefs that put females at risk*. Talk given at the 11<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Swiss Psychological Society, University of Neuchatel, Switzerland.

**Cherney, I. D.,** McKillip, K.\*, Villanueva, N.\*, & Alt, M.\* (2009, April). *Toys "R" Me: Egocentric Reasoning as a Precursor of Stereotyping?* Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference in Denver, CO.

McKillip, K.\*, **Cherney, I. D.,** & Villanueva, N.\* (2009, April). *Thinking Outside the Toy Box: Cognitive Dissonance, Creativity, and Gendered Play*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference in Denver, CO.

**Cherney, I. D.,** & Meier, B. (2009, April). *Learning instructions affect explicit, but not implicit memory for gender specific materials in preschoolers*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference in Denver, CO.

**Cherney, I. D.,** Bosak, J., Pierre, S. J.\*, Sualy, K.\*, Sczesny, S., Kaufmann, M.\*, & Theiler, R.\* (2009, April). *Where is the 21<sup>st</sup> century Marie Curie? A cross-cultural perspective on adolescents' mathematics and science career choices*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference in Denver, CO.

**Cherney, I. D.** (2008, December). *Des jouets aux carrières scientifiques: Le schéma de genre*. Presentation given at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

**Cherney, I. D.** (2008, July). *Effects of gender schemata on women's math and science career choices*. Presentation given at the International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany.

**Cherney, I. D.** (2008, April). *Where is the 21<sup>st</sup> century Marie Curie? Gender-linked differences in perceptions of science ability, experiences, expectations, and career choices*. Poster presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Gender Development Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Pierre, S. J.\*, & **Cherney, I. D.** (2008, March). *Career choice differences between rural and urban students*. Presentation given at the Great Plains conference in Emporia, KS.

**Cherney, I. D.,** & Pierre, S. J.\* (2008, March). *Career selection with Bill Nye: Rural adolescents' motivational and personality factors affecting science career choices*. Poster given at the Meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, Chicago, IL.

Pierre, S. J.\*, & **Cherney, I. D.** (2007, November). *From woods to laboratory: A rural woman's road to science*. Presentation given at the Nebraska Psychological Society conference, Crete, NE.

**Cherney, I. D.**, Dempsey, J.\*, & Rangel, L.\* (2007, October). *Toy story: Toys that promote play complexity*. Poster given at the 5<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Cognitive Development Society, Santa Fe, NM.

**Cherney, I. D.**, Dempsey, J.\*, Villanueva, N.\*, & McKillip, K.\* (2007, October). *Toys "R" Me: Children's reasoning about sex-typed toys*. Poster given at the 5<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Cognitive Development Society, Santa Fe, NM.

**Cherney, I. D.** (2007, September). *The right of a child to life, survival, and development*. Talk given at the Kurt Bösch Institute for Children's Rights, Sion, Switzerland.

**Cherney, I. D.** (2007, September). *The development of gender differences in incidental memory*. Symposium given at the 10<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Swiss Society for Psychology, Zurich, Switzerland.

**Cherney, I. D.** (2007, June). *The development of cognitive sex differences*. Colloquium given at the University of Bern, Switzerland.

**Cherney, I. D.**, Polachek, E.\*, & Heinrich, A.\* (2007, May). *Whose right is it anyway? Parents' and children's perceptions of children's rights*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Convention, Washington, D.C.

**Cherney, I. D.**, & Jones, K.\* (2007, May). *The contribution of stereotypical perceptions of science on a shortage of female scientists*. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting in Chicago, IL.

**Cherney, I. D.**, Arkfeld, L\*, & Poetting, K.\* (2007, May). *Motivational and personality factors affecting science career choices*. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting in Chicago, IL.

**Cherney, I. D.**, Henninger, M.\*, & Rudersdorf, A.\* (2007, May). *The Barbie diet: Children's perceptions of body image*. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting in Chicago, IL.

**Cherney, I. D.**, & Jones, K.\* (2007, March). *Adolescents' perceptions of mathematics ability, previous experiences, expectations, and their science career choices*. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

Poss, J.\*, & **Cherney, I. D.** (2007, March). *Hunters and gatherers: A video gaming perspective*. Poster presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Great Plains Student Conference, Wichita, KS.

Wolf, L.\*, McKillip, K.\*, & **Cherney, I. D.** (2007, March). *Where is the next Marie Curie? Motivations and the pursuit of science-based careers in women.* Talk presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Great Plains Student Conference, Wichita, KS (2<sup>nd</sup> place).

Dempsey, J.\*, Villanueva, N.\*, & **Cherney, I. D.** (2007, March). *Guys and dolls: The science of play.* Talk presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Great Plains Student Conference, Wichita, KS.

**Cherney, I. D.**, & Cherney, M. G. (2007, January). *Student perceptions of science ability, experiences, expectations, and career choices.* Poster presented at the Annual American Association for Physics Teachers Conference, Seattle, WA.

Brabec, C. M.\*, Runco, D.\*, & **Cherney, I. D.** (2006, November). *What drives our spatial abilities? Sex differences in way-finding navigation.* Poster presented at the Missouri Psychological Society Conference, St.-Louis, MO (won 1<sup>st</sup> place).

Heinrich, A.\*, & **Cherney, I. D.** (2006, November). *Whose right is it anyway?* Talk given at the Nebraska Psychological Society and Association for Psychological & Educational Research in Kansas Convention, Hays, KS.

Clerkin, C., & **Cherney, I. D.** (2006, November). *Where do children draw the line between pink and blue?* Talk given at the Nebraska Psychological Society and Association for Psychological & Educational Research in Kansas Convention, Hays, KS.

Pierre, S.\* & **Cherney, I. D.** (2006, November). *Men go North, women go left after the third coffee shop.* Talk given at the Nebraska Psychological Society and Association for Psychological & Educational Research in Kansas Convention, Hays, KS.

**Cherney, I. D.**, Rendell, J.\*, & McDonough, R.\* (2006, May). *The lines are drawn, but sex differences in spatial perception persist.* Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, New York City, NY.

**Cherney, I. D.**, Skovran, L.\*, & Polachek, E.\* (2006, March). *Parents' and adolescents' perceptions of children's rights.* Poster presented at the Meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.

**Cherney, I. D.**, Travers, B.\*, & Greteman, A.\* (2006, March). *Adolescents' and adults' perceptions of children's rights from a cross-cultural perspective.* Poster presented at the Meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.

Rendell, R.\*, & **Cherney, I. D.** (2006, March). *The lines are drawn: Sex differences on a paper and tablet computer visual-spatial task.* Poster presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> Great Plains Student Conference, Warrensburg, MO.

McDonough, R.\*, & **Cherney, I. D.** (2006, March). *Mapping out spatial ability: The relationship between previous spatial experience and map representation.* Poster presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> Great Plains Student Conference, Warrensburg, MO (won 1<sup>st</sup> place).

Brabec, C.\* & **Cherney, I. D.** (2006, March). *Who can remember what: A look at sex differences in object memory.* Poster presented at the 26th Great Plains Student Conference, Warrensburg, MO (won 1<sup>st</sup> place).

Henninger, M.\* & **Cherney, I. D.** (2006, March). *Family ties: Do parents and children see eye to eye?* Talk presented at the 26th Great Plains Student Conference, Warrensburg, MO (won 2<sup>nd</sup> place).

Jones, K.\* & **Cherney, I. D.** (2006, March). *Socialization and career choices.* Talk presented at the 26th Great Plains Student Conference, Warrensburg, MO (won 1<sup>st</sup> place).

Runco, D.\* & **Cherney, I. D.** (2006, March). *Aiming for success: How spatial experience helps you hit the target.* Poster presented at the 26th Great Plains Student Conference, Warrensburg, MO.

Modica, A.\* & **Cherney, I. D.** (2006, March). *What makes a toy attractive to preschoolers?* Poster presented at the 26th Great Plains Student Conference, Warrensburg, MO.

**Cherney, I. D.**, Modica, A.\* & Oertli, A.\* (2005, October). *Preschoolers' reasoning about toys: Why a blue car is not always a boy toy.* Poster presented at the 4th Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, San Diego, CA.

**Cherney, I. D.**, Greteman, A. J.\* & Travers, B.\* (2005, October). *Adults' perceptions of children's rights.* Talk given at the 30<sup>th</sup> European Studies Conference, Omaha, NE.

**Cherney, I. D.** & Travers, B.\* (2005, May). *Adults' perceptions of children's rights – An international perspective.* Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association meeting, Chicago, IL.

**Cherney, I. D.** & Skovran, L. C.\* (2005, May). *Children's Socioeconomic Status and the Perception of their Rights: An International Perspective.* Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association meeting, Chicago, IL.

**Cherney, I. D.**, Basalay, N.\*, Kelly, A.\* & Bourek, H.\* (2005, May). *Influences of Training on Gender Differences in Visuospatial Competency.* Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association meeting, Chicago, IL.

**Cherney, I. D.**, Winter, J.\* & Harper, H.\* (2005, April). *New toys for tots: What preschoolers identify as "Boy and Girl toys."* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

Basalay, N.\* & **Cherney, I. D.** (2005, March). *The role of self-concept in visuospatial performance and training.* Poster presented at the 25th Great Plains Student Conference, Omaha, NE (won 2<sup>nd</sup> place).

Bourek, H.\*, & **Cherney, I. D.** (2005, March). *Gender effects on visuospatial skills: A training exercise*. Poster presented at the 25th Great Plains Student Conference, Omaha, NE (won 1<sup>st</sup> place).

Ternus, J.\*, & **Cherney, I. D.** (2005, March). *Children's rights from an adult perspective*. Poster presented at the 25th Great Plains Student Conference, Omaha, NE.

Skovran, L.\*, & **Cherney, I. D.** (2005, March). *Children's socioeconomic status and the perception of their rights: An international perspective*. Poster presented at the 25th Great Plains Student Conference, Omaha, NE (won 1<sup>st</sup> place).

**Cherney, I. D.** (2004, April). *Recall of sex-stereotyped toy pictures: Effects of presentation and memory task*. Poster presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Conference on Gender Development, San Francisco, CA.

**Cherney, I. D.** (2004, April). *The Effects of Sex-Typed Toy Preferences on Memory*. Poster presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Conference on Gender Development, San Francisco, CA.

Medrano, R.\*, Willham, C.\*, & **Cherney, I. D.** (2004, March). *Effects of Anxiety and Distractibility on Memory for Gender-Stereotyped Objects*. Poster given at the Annual Great Plains Student Conference, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO.

Flichtbeil, J. D.\*, Dickey, T. M.\*, & **Cherney, I. D.** (2004, March). *Computer games: Are they really all bad?* Talk given at the Annual Great Plains Student Conference, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO.

**Cherney, I. D.**, & Cooney, R. R. (2004, January). *Are females at risk of failing statistics?* Poster presented at the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg Beach, FL.

Cooney, R. R., & **Cherney, I. D.** (2004, January). *Assessing student anxiety and its impact on learning in statistics courses*. Poster presented at the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg Beach, FL.

Dickey, T. M.\*, Flichtbeil, J. D.\*, & **Cherney, I. D.** (2003, November). *Video games and visuospatial abilities*. Talk given at the meeting of the Nebraska Psychological Society, Bellevue, Bellevue University, NE.

**Cherney, I. D.**, Dickey, T. M.\*, Flichtbeil, J. D.\*, & Seiwert, C.\* (2003, October). *Children's Drawings: A Mirror to Their Minds*. Poster presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Park City, UT.

**Cherney, I. D.** (2003, July). *The use of technology in psychology: Examples from an introductory psychology and statistics class*. Talk given at the 3rd International Conference on Technology in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Heidelberg, Germany.

Budesheim, L. T., & **Cherney, I. D.** (2003, May). *Metacognition in a Natural Learning Context: College Students' (In)Ability to Predict their Exam Performance*. Poster presented at the Convention of the American Psychological Society, Atlanta, GA.

**Cherney, I. D.**, Stein, A.\*, & Posey, M.\* (2003, May). *The effects of distractibility, anxiety, and stress on eyewitness memory*. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

**Cherney, I. D.**, & Shing, Y. L.\* (2003, April). *Children's Attitudes Toward Their Rights: A Cross-Cultural Perspective*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.

**Cherney, I. D.** (2003, April). *Gender-Linked Differences in the Toys, Television Shows, Computer Games, and Outdoor Activities of 5- to 13-Year-Old Children*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.

Stein, A.\*, Posey, M.\*, & **Cherney, I. D.** (2003, April). *In the blink of an eye: Inferring the accuracy of eyewitness memory*. Poster presented at the 9th annual Council of Undergraduate Research Posters on the Hill convention, Washington D.C.

**Cherney, I. D.**, & Collaer, M. (2002, November). *Sex differences in line judgment: relationship to mental rotation, academic preparation and strategy use*. Poster presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Orlando, FL.

McCulloch, B.\*, Rudersdorf, K.\*, Susnjar, L.\*, & **Cherney, I. D.** (2002, April). *Do cognitive sex differences in strategy use place women at risk for lower performance in math and sciences?* Poster presented at the 6th national conference of the Council of Undergraduate Research "Posters on the Hill", Washington, D. C.

**Cherney, I. D.**, & Cherney, M. G. (2002, April). *How efficiently do Junior High and High School students solve physics problems?* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.

Rudersdorf, K.\*, Susnjar, L.\*, McCulloch, B.\*, **Cherney, I. D.**, & Collaer, M. (2001, November). *Sex differences in strategies?* Poster presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Nebraska Psychological Society Student Convention, Omaha, NE.

**Cherney, I. D.**, & Ryalls, B. O. (2001, October). *Gender-linked differences in the development of incidental and intentional memory for static and dynamic stimuli*. Poster presented at the second meeting of the Cognitive Developmental Society, Virginia Beach, VA.

**Cherney, I. D.**, & Poochke, C. L. (2001, April). *How 3- and 5-year-old children think they remember: An analysis of spontaneous utterances during incidental memory tasks*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.

Cherney, M. G., & **Cherney, I. D.** (2001, April). *Similarities between junior high and undergraduate students' problem-solving skills*. Talk presented at the 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Science, Lincoln, NE.

Shing, Y. L.\*, & **Cherney, I. D.** (2001, March). *Visuospatial task and map drawing*. Poster presented at the Annual Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, Missouri Southern State College, Joplin, MO.

Bussey, C.\*, Hassebroek, A.\*, Koga, T.\*, & **Cherney, I. D.** (2001, March). *Hunter-gatherer theory: Fact or fiction?* Poster presented at the Annual Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, Missouri Southern State College, Joplin, MO.

Cherney, M. G., & **Cherney, I. D.** (2000, August). *Problem solving strategies in nuclear science: A developmental perspective*. Talk presented at the American Association of Physics Teachers, Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

**Cherney, I. D.**, & Ryalls, B. O. (2000, June). *Incidental memory for spatial location in 3- and 5-year-old children*. Poster presented at the 12th annual convention of the American Psychological Society, Miami Beach, FL.

Ryalls, B. O., Gill, K., Ruane, A., **Cherney, I. D.**, Schoneboom, N., Cunningham, J., & Ryan, C. (2000, March). *Conducting valid and reliable play-based assessment*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the National Association of School Psychologists, New Orleans, LA.

Kelly-Vance, L., Gill, K., Schoneboom, N., **Cherney, I. D.**, Ryan, C., Cunningham, J., & Ryalls, B. O. (2000, March). *Coding play-based assessment: Issues, challenges, and recommendations*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the National Association of School Psychologists, New Orleans, LA.

**Cherney, I. D.**, Ruane, A., Gill, T., & Ryalls, B. O. (1999, April). *The effects of gender on play-based assessment in 18-48 months old children*. Poster presented at the Second Colloquium of the Center of Children's Issues, Omaha, NE.

**Cherney, I. D.**, & Ryalls, B. O. (1999, April). *Incidental memory as a function of gender and development*. Poster presented at the Second Colloquium of the Center for the Study of Children's Issues, Omaha, NE.

**Cherney, I. D.**, Ruane, A., Gill, K., & Ryalls, B. O. (1999, April). *The effects of gender on play-based assessment in 18-48 months old children*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the National Association of School Psychologists, Las Vegas, NV.

Kelly-Vance, L., Gill, K., Ruane, A., **Cherney, I. D.**, & Ryalls, B. O. (1999, April). *Play-based assessment: Applying a reliable coding system*. Talk given at the Annual Convention of the National Association of School Psychologists, Las Vegas, NV.

Cherney, M. G. & **Cherney, I. D.** (1999, January). *Conceptual development in nuclear physics problem-solving.* Talk given at the American Association of Physics Teachers, Anaheim, CA.

**Cherney, I. D.** & Cherney, M. G. (1998, August). *Physics scores as predictors of the medical college admissions test,* Talk given at the American Association of Physics Teachers Summer Meeting, Lincoln, NE.

**Cherney, I. D.** & Ryalls, B. O. (1998, March). *Incidental memory as a function of gender and development,* Poster presented at the 15th Biennial Conference on Human Development, Mobile, AL.

**Cherney, I. D.** (1997, April). *Children's representations of the justice system.* Video and Poster presented at the First Colloquium on Children, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.

**Cherney, I. D.** (1996, June). *Gender differences in incidental memory.* Poster presented at the 8th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, San Francisco, CA.

**Cherney, I. D.** & Perry, N. W. (1996, May). *Children's attitudes toward their rights - An international perspective.* Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

**Cherney, I. D.** (1996, March). *Gender differences in incidental memory.* Poster presented at the Great Plains Students' Psychological Convention, Wichita State University, KS.

**Cherney, I. D.** & Perry, N. W. (1996, March). *Children's attitudes toward their rights - An international perspective.* Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society 1996 Biennial Conference, Hilton Head, SC.

Chenevière, C., Girardet, F., **Cherney, I.**, Rey Wicky, H., & Jaffé, Ph. D. (1995, October). *Compréhension du monde de la justice par l'enfant: Illustration vidéo.* In Ph.D. Jaffé (chair), Mineurs et justice. Symposium presented at the Swiss Congress of Psychology, Berne, Switzerland.

**Cherney, I. D.** & Perry, N. W. (1995, June). *Children's attitudes toward their rights - An international perspective.* Paper presented at the 21st International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Tromsø, Norway.

**Cherney, I. D.** (1994, December). *Children's attitudes toward their rights - An international perspective.* Paper presented at the European Conference on Monitoring Children's Rights, Ghent, Belgium.

**Cherney, I. D.** & Perry, N. W. (1994, July). *Children's attitudes toward their rights - An international perspective.* Paper presented at the 23rd International Congress of Applied Psychology, Madrid, Spain.

\* Undergraduate Student

## Professional Service

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Reviewer for <i>Learning and Individual Differences</i>	2011
Reviewer for <i>Children &amp; Society</i>	2011
Reviewer for <i>Developmental Psychology</i>	2011
Reviewer for Informa UK, new <i>Gender Textbook</i>	2011
Judge for Carnegie Foundation and CASE, <i>Professor of the Year</i>	2011
Reviewer for the <i>Journal of Early Adolescence</i>	2011
Reviewer for the <i>Clare Booth Luce Program</i> at Creighton University	2010-pres
Reviewer for <i>Perceptual and Motor Skills</i>	2010
Reviewer for <i>Sex Roles</i>	2010
Reviewer for <i>Journal of Children's Media</i>	2010
Judge for Carnegie Foundation and CASE, <i>Professor of the Year</i>	2010
Reviewer for <i>Sex Roles</i>	2010
Reviewer for <i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: General</i>	2009
Reviewer for <i>Review for General Psychology</i>	2009
Reviewer for <i>Sage Publisher</i> (Sex and Gender textbook)	2009
Rank & Tenure Review for candidate at <i>University of Michigan-Flint</i>	2009
Reviewer for <i>Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology</i>	2009
Judge at the Swiss Psychology Congress, <i>Neuchatel, Switzerland</i>	2009
Reviewer for <i>Brain and Cognition</i>	2009
Reviewer for <i>Journal of Social Psychology</i>	2009
Reviewer for <i>Sex Roles</i>	2008
Reviewer for Creighton University's Graduate School – <i>Faculty Summer Research Grants</i>	2008
Reviewer for <i>Educational Psychology</i>	2008
Reviewer for <i>Developmental Psychology</i>	2008
Judge for Creighton University's <i>St. Albert's Day</i> Posters	2008
Reviewer for Creighton University's Arts & Sciences – <i>Student Summer Fellowships</i>	2008
Reviewer for <i>Developmental Psychology</i>	2008
Reviewer for <i>Infant and Child Development</i>	2008
Reviewer for <i>Developmental Psychology</i>	2007
Reviewer for <i>Infant and Child Development</i>	2007
Reviewer for <i>Sex Roles</i>	2007
Reviewer for <i>Worth Publishing</i> – Introductory psychology textbook	2007
Reviewer for <i>The Nuffield Foundation</i> , United Kingdom	2007
Reviewer for <i>Learning and Individual Differences</i> (2 manuscripts)	2007
Reviewer for Creighton University Academic Affairs – <i>Faculty Research Fellowships</i>	2007
Reviewer for Creighton University Honors Program – <i>Bisenius summer scholarship</i>	2007
Reviewer for <i>Perceptual and Motor Skills</i>	2007
Reviewer for <i>Transactions of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences</i>	2007

Reviewer for the <i>Journal of Nonverbal Behavior</i>	2006
Reviewer for Creighton University's Arts & Sciences Graduate School <i>Faculty Summer Grant</i>	2006
Reviewer for <i>Merrill Palmer Quarterly</i>	2006
Reviewer for <i>Worth Publishing</i> (Cognition textbook)	2006
Reviewer for <i>Journal of Psychological Inquiry</i>	2006
Reviewer for <i>Educational Psychology</i> (2 manuscripts)	2006
<i>National Science Foundation's Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement (CCLI), Phase 2 (Expansion Projects)</i>	2006
Reviewer for <i>McGraw Hill</i> (Gender textbook)	2005
Reviewer for <i>British Journal of Psychology</i>	2005
Reviewer for <i>Applied Cognitive Psychology</i> (3 manuscripts)	2005
Reviewer for <i>Educational Psychology</i> (2 manuscripts)	2005
<i>National Science Foundation's Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement (CCLI) program, Adaptation and Implementation Track (A&amp;I)</i>	2005
Reviewer for <i>Applied Cognitive Psychology</i>	2004
Reviewer for <i>Educational Psychology</i> (4 manuscripts)	2004
Reviewer for <i>Sex Roles: A Journal of Research</i>	2004
<i>National Science Foundation's Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement (CCLI) program, Educational Materials Development (EMD) or National Dissemination (ND) track</i>	2004
Reviewer for <i>Prentice Hall</i> (Introductory Statistics textbook)	2004
Reviewer for <i>Prentice Hall</i> (Introductory Psychology textbook)	2003
Reviewer for <i>McGraw Hill Publishers</i> (Introductory Psychology textbook)	2003
Reviewer for <i>Journal of Experimental Child Psychology</i>	2003
Reviewer for <i>Sex Roles: A Journal of Research</i>	2003
Reviewer for <i>Perceptual and Motor Skills</i>	2003
Reviewer for <i>British Journal of Psychology</i>	2002
Reviewer for <i>Wadsworth Publishers</i> (Memory textbook)	2002
Reviewer for <i>Thomson Learning Publishing</i> (Introductory Psychology textbook)	2002
<b>Thesis supervision:</b> Yee Lee Shing, University of Nebraska at Omaha Title: <i>Academic Orientation and Visual-spatial Representation as a Problem Solving Tool</i>	2001

## Research Award

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Nominated for the: <b>CUR Research Fellow</b>	2008
<b>College of Arts &amp; Sciences Research Award –</b> First Creighton University Celebration of Scholarship sponsored by the Graduate School	2008

## Interviews and Media Appearances

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- Women have differing ways they can improve their leadership skills* 2011  
**Midlands Business Journal** (August, 12, 2011)
- Girls defy stereotypes while 'pretty in pink' still a no-go for boys* 2011  
**New Zealand Herald** (May 10, 2011)
- Pink Toenail-Day (J-Crew Ad)* 2011  
**CBS News**, New York (May 9, 2011)
- Gender stereotypes easing more for girls than boys* 2011  
**The Associated Press** (May 5-8, 2011) several websites, including NPR, CBS news, ABC News, KiiiTV3, The Statesman, Idaho Statesman, Dallas Morning News, Seattle News, WECT TV6, Kansas City News, San Diego CBS News, The Times Leader, The Portland Press Herald, WTOP, The Motherhood, USA Today, KTIV, The Journal Gazette, The Olympian, The New York Daily Times, (over 100 TV stations)
- Building Leaders for the Greater Good. New Creighton Online Degree Program Has Jesuit Influence* 2011  
**Creighton Magazine**
- How to increase your child's creativity* 2010  
**Radio interview** (aired August 18, 2010 on **KCRO**)
- Cherney says she's "scaffolding" for Student Progress* 2010  
**AJCU Connections** (January, Vol. 10, No 5)  
<http://office.ajcunet.edu/connections/display.asp?issue=70&article=9>
- The importance of play in children's development* 2009  
**Family Spectrum: Radio interview** (aired September 21, 2009 on **KCRO**)
- Living the Catholic Tradition at a University* 2009  
**Our Sunday Visitor**, National Catholic Weekly Magazine (April 26, 2009)
- Daily Reflection used in the **Catholic Journey to Emmaus** 2009  
<http://catholicjourneytoemmaus.blogspot.com/>
- How to increase the interest of science in children?* 2009  
**WOWT Midday (NBC Affiliate) Live interview for Kids at Play segment** (March 13)
- Open Access to Scholarly Publications* (Panel member) 2008  
**Creighton University Health Sciences Library, Klutznick Law Library, Reinert Alumni Library and Graduate School, Omaha NE**

- Gendered play* 2008  
**Good Morning America (ABC)**  
 Declined to appear before the study was finished
- Gender-linked Leisure Activities* 2008  
**The New York Times Magazine** (Feb. 10)  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/02/10/magazine/10wwln-lede-t.html?ref=magazine>
- Add 2008  
**Omaha World Herald** (March 16, special College issue)
- Add (Spring) 2008  
**Chamber of Commerce, Omaha NE**
- Add 2008  
**Catholic Voice** (February issue)
- Admissions Website: 3 video interviews 2008  
**Creighton University**  
<https://admissions.creighton.edu/Academics/MajorsandPrograms/tabid/506/Default.aspx>
- Billboard (December through February) 2008  
**24<sup>th</sup> and Cuming Street, Omaha, NE**
- Toys, Gender, and Posters on the Hill* 2007  
 Dateline Creighton: **KIOS FM** (Public Radio) – aired November 29, 2007  
<http://stream.publicbroadcasting.net/production/mp3/national/local-national-654224.mp3>  
<http://www.publicbroadcasting.net/kios/.artsmain/article/10/414/1191323/Programs/Dateline:Creighton.11292007/>
- CU Professor best in state* 2007  
**The Creightonian**  
<http://press.creighton.edu/113007/news6.html>
- Toys and Psychology* 2006  
 The **Observer** (flagship journal of the Association for Psychological Science)
- Students present research in Washington* 2006  
 Article in **Creighton Magazine** (Summer)
- Toys and Gender* 2005  
 Dateline Creighton: **KIOS FM** (Public Radio) - aired December 13
- Beyond the Classroom: 10 Creighton Professors You Should Know* 2005  
 Article in **Creighton Magazine** (November)

<i>Learner-centered teaching</i> Article in <b>Creighton Magazine</b> (November)	2005
<i>Memory for traumatic experiences</i> Live interview July 4: <b>KFAB 110 FM Radio</b>	2005
<i>The New Honors Program</i> <b>The Creightonian</b> (April)	2005
<i>Toys and Gender</i> Dateline Creighton: <b>KIOS FM</b> (Public Radio) - aired December 18	2003
<i>Toys and Gender</i> <b>Creighton Magazine</b> (November)	2003
<i>Violent videogames and their impact on children</i> <b>KM3TV Channel 3</b> (CBS affiliate) - aired April 4 (5 and 6 o'clock news)	2003
<i>Technology in the New Science Building</i> <b>The Creightonian</b> (January)	2003
<i>E-mail etiquette</i> <b>WOWT Channel 6</b> (NBC affiliate) – aired February 13 <sup>th</sup> (10 o'clock news)	2003
<i>Eyewitness memory</i> Science fair project: Valley High School, NE – won poster contest	2003
<i>How to study for midterms</i> <b>interview on cuwebradio</b>	2001

## **Invited Talks**

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<i>Women can't do math</i> Invited lecture: <b>Women and Science, Creighton University</b>	2011
<i>An experiential approach to teaching gender</i> Invited Panelist : <b>Gender Development Conference, San Francisco, CA</b>	2010
<i>Wo ist die Marie Curie des 21. Jahrhunderts? Ein kulturvergleichender Blick auf Adoleszenz, Mathematik und Laufbahnentscheidungen.</i> Invited talk: <b>PMS Gymnasium, Kreuzlingen, Switzerland</b>	2009
<i>The Effects of Single-Sex &amp; Coed Schools on Self-Esteem, Academic Achievement, and Career Choices</i>	2009

- Invited talk: **Duchesne Academy, Omaha NE**
- Working women and men: Gender roles* 2009  
Invited talk: Senior Perspective course, **Creighton University, NE**
- University panelist on: *Open Access Journals* 2008  
**Creighton University, NE**
- My third career: What drove me from Switzerland to Nebraska.* 2008  
Talk given to the Freshmen Honors Students, **Creighton University, NE**
- The importance of toys and play in child development.* 2008  
**Omaha Children's Museum, Omaha, NE**
- Keynote speaker: **Scholastic Achievement Recognition Luncheon, Creighton University, NE** 2008
- Magis: Expanding the boundaries of scholarship* 2008  
Keynote speaker: **University Celebration of Scholarship, Creighton University, NE**
- From toys to navigation: The development of cognitive gender differences* 2008  
Invited Colloquium: **Tulane University, New Orleans, LA**
- Gender research in psychology and science education* 2008  
Guest lecture: **Women in Science, Creighton University, NE**
- Strategies on how to best write a scientific article* 2008  
Panelist: **Physics Department, Creighton University, NE**
- The right to life, survival, and development from a cross-cultural perspective* 2007  
Invited Lecture: **Institut Universitaire Kurt Bosch (IUKB), Sion, Switzerland**
- The development of gender differences in incidental memory* 2007  
Invited Symposium: **10th Congress of the Swiss Society of Psychology, Zurich Switzerland**
- Gender-linked differences in the incidental memory of children and adults* 2007  
Invited Seminar: **University of Bern, Switzerland**
- The development of cognitive sex differences* 2007  
Invited Talk: **University of Bern, Switzerland**
- Women's multiple roles: Risks and benefits* 2007  
Invited Talk: **Creighton University's Women and Gender Studies Brown Bag Lunch**

- Gender roles in the media* 2007  
Invited Talk: **Creighton in Common, Creighton University, NE**
- Building research collaborations with students* 2007  
Invited Talk: **Creighton University Faculty Forum**
- Critical thinking in the classroom* 2007  
Invited Talk: **Union College, Lincoln, NE**
- Evolution and the origins of the mind* 2006  
Invited Talk: **Honors Program 60-second Lecture Series, Creighton University, NE**
- Gendered math and science* 2006  
Invited Talk: **Phi Delta Chapter, Creighton University, NE**
- Critical thinking: What is it and how can I use it?* 2006  
Workshop for the faculty of the **Creighton University College of Pharmacy and Allied Health**
- Women in science career paths* 2006  
Panel discussant, **Creighton University, NE**
- “En-gendered” knowledge: Study girls to learn about boys* 2006  
Invited Talk: **Creighton University’s Women & Gender Studies Brown Bag Lunch**
- Gender research in psychology and science education* 2006  
Guest lecture: **Women in Science, Creighton University, NE.**
- Can women do math and science? Inquiring minds want to know* 2005  
Invited Talk: **Creighton University’s Women & Gender Studies Brown Bag Lunch**
- How to involve students in undergraduate research* 2005  
**Creighton University Alumni Board**
- Gender differences in visual-spatial skills* 2005  
Invited talk: **Kuemper High School in Carroll, IA**
- Gender research in psychology and science education* 2005  
Guest lecture: **Women in Science, Creighton University, NE.**
- What toys can tell us about gender development* 2004  
Invited Talk: **University of Nebraska, Lincoln**
- The development of cognitive sex differences* 2004  
Invited Talk: **University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY**

- Violence, media and your child* 2003  
Feature presenter: **Jesuit Middle School, Omaha, NE.**
- Gender research in psychology and science education* 2003  
Guest lecture: **Honors seminar in Natural Sciences: Gender and Science, Creighton University, NE.**
- USA as a Superpower?* 2001  
Panel Discussant: **Creighton University, Omaha, NE**
- Toddler development and behavior* 2001  
Workshop given at: **Infant and Toddler Symposium, Beyond the Basics for Professional Infant and Toddler Teachers, Omaha, NE.**
- The development of incidental memory* 2000  
**University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE.**
- Understanding of nuclear science as observed by a physicist and a developmental psychologist.* 1999  
Invited Talk: **Physics Seminar, Ohio State University, OH.**
- Play Based Assessment.* 1999  
Invited Talk: **Infants Toddler Symposium, Early childhood consortium of the Omaha Area, NE.**
- Misconceptions concerning nuclear science from junior high through graduate school.* 1999  
Invited Talk: **Physics Seminar, Creighton University, NE.**
- Gender-linked differences in the incidental memory of children and adults.* 1998  
Invited Talk: **Experimental Psychology Forum, University of Nebraska at Omaha, NE.**
- Children's attitudes toward their rights - An international perspective.* 1996  
Invited Talk: **Experimental Psychology Forum, University of Nebraska at Omaha, NE.**
- Bilingualism.* 1994  
Invited Talk: **Education 2000, Geneva, Switzerland.**
- The development of children's rights.* 1994  
Invited Talk: **University of Geneva, Switzerland.**

## TEACHING

### Teaching Honors and Awards

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- Teaching for Tomorrow Award** – Omicron Delta Kappa and National Society of Collegiate Scholars 2009  
 This award recognizes faculty members who have positively impacted students' lives by going above and beyond the call of duty to serve Creighton students. I was identified as a faculty member who has displayed exceptional dedication to her students, both in and out of the classroom, while also exemplifying the Jesuit tradition of *Cura Personalis* - care of the person.
- Dean's Award for Professional Excellence in Tenure-Track Teaching** 2008
- Carnegie Foundation Nebraska Professor of the Year** 2007  
 The U.S. Professors of the Year program salutes the most outstanding undergraduate instructors in the country—those who excel in teaching and positively influence the lives and careers of students. Sponsored by CASE and The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, it is the only national program to recognize excellence in undergraduate teaching and mentoring.
- Nominated: **Dean's Award for Professional Excellence in Tenure-Track Teaching** 2007
- The Sisters of Delta Zeta: **Teaching Award** 2006
- Nominated: **Dean's Award for Professional Excellence in Tenure-Track Teaching** 2006
- Nominated: **Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Award for Teaching Achievement** 2005  
 (Creighton Student Union)
- Dean's Award for Professional Excellence in Advising in the Major** 2005  
 (selected by the Student Senate)
- The Sisters of Delta Zeta: **Teaching Award** 2004
- Winner of the Creighton University DoIT Academic Computing and E-learning** 2004  
 Department's mini-case study competition showcasing *technology use in the classroom*.
- Honorable Mention, **Frank Costin Memorial Award for Excellence** 2004  
 for the Poster *Are females at risk of failing statistics?* presented at the National Institute for the Teaching of Psychology, January 2004
- Finalist: **Teacher of Tomorrow**, Creighton University: Omicron Delta Kappa 2003

### Student Summer Fellowships

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- Summer Research Fellowship** 2011  
 awarded by the Creighton University College of Arts & Sciences to my research student

Jack Kostal – *Cognitive and motivational predictors of academic performance under stereotype threat*

**Summer Research Fellowship** 2010  
awarded by the Creighton University College of Arts & Sciences to my research students Kyle Bersted & Joseph Smetter – *Effects of Wii game play on mental rotation ability*

**Summer Research Fellowship** 2009  
awarded by the Creighton University College of Arts & Sciences to my research students Samantha Brown & Maren Hankey – *Parent Child Interactions and Science Learning in a Museum Setting*

**National Psi Chi Student Summer Fellowship** 2008  
awarded to Kathleen McKillip - *Thinking outside the toy box: Cognitive dissonance creativity, and gendered play*

**Summer Research Fellowship** 2008  
awarded by the Creighton University College of Arts & Sciences to my research students Samuel Pierre and Kunal Sualy – *Lack of women in the sciences: The stereotype problem*

One of four **Summer Research Fellowships** 2007  
awarded by the Creighton University College of Arts and Sciences to my research students Jessica Dempsey and Lynsey Rangel - *Examining the role of toy selection on a young child's level of play complexity*

The only **Honors Program Bisenius Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship** was awarded by the Creighton University Honors Program to my research student Samuel Pierre – *The rural perspective of women in sciences* 2007

**Summer Research Fellowship** 2006  
awarded by the Creighton University College of Arts & Sciences to my research student Mallory Henninger - *Body image perception and dissatisfaction in young children*

Leah Skovran was awarded one of six **National Psi Chi Student Summer Fellowship** – *Moral Development and adolescent decision-making: A new instrument* 2005

One of five **Summer Research Fellowships** 2005  
awarded by the Creighton University College of Arts & Sciences to my research students Brittany Travers and Adam Greteman – *Adults' perceptions of children's competencies*

**American Psychological Foundation & Council of Undergraduate Research Summer fellowship** 2005  
awarded to two undergraduate research students, Leah Skovran and Emily Polachek – *Parents' and their children's perceptions of children's rights*

***Masters of Scholarly Resources Award*** 2005

to Joshua Herigon - *Adults' perception of children's rights*

One of four ***Summer Research Fellowships*** 2004

awarded by the Creighton University College of Arts & Sciences to my research students Hilary Harper and Jordan Winter – *New toys for tots*

Research assistant, Tara Dickey, was awarded one of only six nation-wide 2003

***National Psi Chi Student Summer Fellowship - Computer games: Are they really bad?***

## **Supervised Student Peer-reviewed Publications**

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Austin, L. (2007). Possible cause of eating disorders among women: Theory of competition for mates and status. *The Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 12(4), 146-153.

Eisenbraun, K. (2006). Age related memory loss. *Journal of Psychological Inquiry*, 11, 20-23.

## **Supervised/Sponsored Student Scholarship presented at Regional and National Conferences**

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Buttars, A. (2011, March). *Adult perceptions of children's competence*. Talk presented at the Great Plains Student Conference in Topeka, KS (won 1<sup>st</sup> place)

Kostal, J. (2011, March). *Insight into intelligence: g vs. practical intelligence*. Talk presented at the Great Plains Student Conference in Topeka, KS (won 2<sup>nd</sup> place)

Ruchensky, J. (2011, March). *The skinny on striving for status*. Poster presented at the Great Plains Student Conference in Topeka, KS (won 1<sup>st</sup> place).

Schmidt, N., Lien, E., Vaughan, M. F., Cherney, I., & Huss, M. (2010, November) *The relationship between early childhood experiences and substance abuse among criminal offenders*. Poster presented at the Nebraska Psychological Society and Association for Psychological & Educational Research in Kansas Conference, Emporia, KS.

Coenraad, M. (2010, November). The toys tell the story: Playtime and gender categorization. Poster presented at the Nebraska Psychological Society and Association for Psychological & Educational Research in Kansas Conference, Emporia, KS.

Campbell, K., & Grawe, H. (2010, April). *A league of their own: Gender composition of educational environments and success*. Poster given at the Posters on the Hill, Council of Undergraduate Research, Washington, D.C.

Campbell, K., & Grawe, H. (2010, March). *Little miss scientist: The influence of role models on achievement and career aspirations in high school females*. Talk given at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Plains Students' psychology conference in St. Joseph, MO.

Bersted, K., & Fennessey, M. (2010, March). *In the blink of an eye: Effects of stress, gender, and distractibility on memory*. Talk given at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Plains Students' psychology conference in St. Joseph, MO.

Culhane, C., Kostal, J., & Nelson, S. (2010, March). *Sal the science gal: Factors leading women into STEM fields*. Poster presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Plains Students' psychology conference in St. Joseph, MO.

Grawe, H., Schmidt, N., Culhane, C., & Kostal, J. (2010, March). *Baby Einstein: How childhood activities influence spatial skills*. Poster presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Plains Students' psychology conference in St. Joseph, MO.

Schmidt, N. (2010, March). *Barbie: A common children's toy or the source of body dissatisfaction?* Poster presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Plains Students' psychology conference in St. Joseph, MO.

Sualy, K., & Dorweiler, M. (2010, March). *Fast times at Ridgemont High: An analysis of teacher feedback and student motivation*. Talk given at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Plains Students' psychology conference in St. Joseph, MO.

Smetter, J., Hankey, M., & Brown, S. (2010, March). *Science on Sesame Street: A road to the museum*. Poster presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Plains Students' psychology conference in St. Joseph, MO.

Sualy, K., & Dorweiler, M. (2009, October). *Saved by the bell: An analysis of high-school teachers and their motivational strategies*. Talk presented at the Nebraska Psychological Society, Omaha, NE.

Grawe, H., & Campbell, K. (2009, October). *A league of their own: Masculinity and femininity in single-sex schools*. Talk presented at the Nebraska Psychological Society, Omaha, NE.

Schmidt, N., & Lien, E. (2009, October). *American girl in a Barbie world: Child perceptions of body image*. Poster presented at the Nebraska Psychological Society, Omaha, NE.

Culhane, C. M., Kostal, J. W., & Nelson, S. E. (2009, October). *Beards, beakers, and Bunsen burners*. Poster presented at the Nebraska Psychological Society, Omaha, NE.

Bersted, K. A., & Fennessey, M. F. (2009, October). *The perfect eyewitness*. Poster presented at the Nebraska Psychological Society, Omaha, NE.

Hankey, M., Brown, S., & Smetter, J. (2009, October). *Finding science all around you: Parent-child interactions in a museum*. Poster presented at the Nebraska Psychological Society, Omaha, NE.

Villanueva, N., & McKillip, K. (2009, May). *Are boys more vulnerable to stereotypes? Leveling the play ground*. Poster presented at the Posters on the Hill Conference, Washington, D.C.

Campbell, K., & Grawe, H. (2009, March). The effect of single sex versus coeducational environment on students' self-esteem, competitiveness, achievement, and motivation. Talk given at the Great Plains Conference, Kearney, NE (2<sup>nd</sup> place).

Hankey, M., & Brown, S. (2009, March). *Childhood leisure activities and their relationship to career choices*. Talk given at the Great Plains Conference, Kearney, NE (2<sup>nd</sup> place).

Bullard, R., & Hankey, M. (2008, October). *Childhood Choices: The Influence of Siblings on a Child's Activities*, Poster given at the NPS/PERK convention, Bellevue, NE.

Alt, M., & Wolf, L. (2008, October). *The Importance of Family: Sibling Influence on Play Complexity*, Poster given at the NPS/PERK convention, Bellevue, NE.

Villanueva, N. (2007, November). *Toy "R" me: Children's reasoning about toys*. Talk given at the Nebraska Psychological Society convention, Crete, NE.

Dempsey, J. & Wolf, L. (2007, November). *Tots and thoughts: Toys that promote play complexity*. Poster presented at the Nebraska Psychological Society convention, Crete, NE.

Henninger, M. (2007, April). *The Barbie Diet: Children's perceptions of body image*. Poster presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Council on Undergraduate Research Posters on the Hill convention, Washington D.C.

Jones, K. (2007). *Evolutionary psychology and self-esteem: How sex specific adaptive problems influence self-esteem*. Poster presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Great Plains Student Conference, Wichita, KS (1<sup>st</sup> place).

Arkfeld, L. (2007). *Relationship between risk taking behavior and gender*. Poster presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Great Plains Student Conference, Wichita, KS (1<sup>st</sup> place).

Brabec, C. M., Runco, D. & Cherney, I. D. (2007, March). *What drives our spatial abilities? Sex differences in way-finding navigation*. Poster presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Great Plains Student Conference, Wichita, KS (1<sup>st</sup> place)

Brabec, C. (2007). *The relationship between makeup use and self-esteem: Why less is more*. Poster presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Great Plains Student Conference, Wichita, KS (1<sup>st</sup> place).

Henninger, M., & Rudersdorf, A. (2007). *The Barbie diet: Children's perceptions of body image*. Talk presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Great Plains Student Conference, Wichita, KS (2<sup>nd</sup> place).

Rendell, J., & McDonough, R. (2006, April). *Bridging the gender gap: Increasing women's performance on a visual-spatial task*. Poster presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Council on Undergraduate Research Posters on the Hill convention, Washington D. C.

Skovran, L., & Polachek, E. (2006, April). *It's all in the family: Children's and parents' perceptions of children's rights*. Poster presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Council on Undergraduate Research Posters on the Hill convention, Washington D. C.

Harper, H., & Winter, J. (2005, April). *New toys for tots: Uncovering gender stereotypes*. Poster presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Council on Undergraduate Research Posters on the Hill convention, Washington D.C.

Kelly, A. (2005, April). *Effects of prior experience on visual-spatial skills*. Poster presented at the St. Albert's Day Poster Session, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.

Basalay, N. (2005, April). *The role of self-concept in visuospatial performance and training*. Poster presented at the St. Albert's Day Poster Session, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.

Skovran, L. (2005, April). *Children's socioeconomic status and the perception of their rights: An international perspective*. Poster presented at the St. Albert's Day Poster Session, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.

Goetz, L. (2005, March). *Your brain on God: A neurotheological examination*. Poster presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Great Plains Student Conference, Omaha, NE.

Glass, N. (2005, March). *Huntington's disease*. Poster presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Great Plains Student Conference, Omaha, NE.

Mao, M. (2005, March). *Ethnic differences: The extent and significance of genetics*. Poster presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Great Plains Student Conference, Omaha, NE.

Floy, S. A. (2005, March). *A genetic perspective on schizophrenia*. Poster presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Great Plains Student Conference, Omaha, NE.

Harper, H., & Winter, J. (2005, March). *New toys for tots: What preschoolers identify as boy and girl toys*. Talk given at the 25<sup>th</sup> Great Plains Student Conference, Omaha, NE.

Hruska, R., & Vrbicky, E. (2005, March). *Is personality related to stress levels and academic performances in college students?* Poster presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Great Plains Student Conference, Omaha, NE.

Travers, B., & Greteman, A. (2005, March). *Adult perceptions of children's rights*. Talk given at the 25<sup>th</sup> Great Plains Student Conference, Omaha, NE (won 1<sup>st</sup> place).

Larson, J. (2005, March). *The aggression gene*. Poster presented at the 25th Great Plains Student Conference, Omaha, NE (won 1<sup>st</sup> place).

Reinig, E. (2005, March). *Fountain of youth: The genetics of aging*. Poster presented at the 25th Great Plains Student Conference, Omaha, NE.

Sommer, N. (2005, March). *Proposal to extend the classic Hubel & Wiesel kitten's experiment*. Poster presented at the 25th Great Plains Student Conference, Omaha, NE.

Dickey, T., & Flichtbeil, J. (2004, April). *The effects of computer games on math and science*. Poster presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Council of Undergraduate Research Posters on the Hill convention, Washington D.C.

Gaul, B., Sana, H., & Spencieri, B. (2004, March). *The effects of biceps, Britney Spears, and blond hair*. Poster presented at the Annual Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO.

Winter, J., & Lovig, C. (2004, March). *Looney, Crazy, Nuts... What do you think of when you think of mental illness?* Talk given at the Annual Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO (2<sup>nd</sup> place).

Susnjar, L. (2003, November). *Do sex differences in strategy use place women at risk for lower performance in math and sciences?* Poster presented at the St. Albert conference, Omaha, NE.

Stein, A. & Posey, M. (2003, April). *In the blink of an eye: Inferring the accuracy of eyewitness memory*. Poster presented at the 9th annual Council of Undergraduate Research Posters on the Hill convention, Washington D.C.

Neff, N. (2003, March). *Spatial rotation: Gender differences and strategies*. Poster presented at the Annual Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, University of Nebraska Kearney, Kearney, NE (2<sup>nd</sup> place)

Stein, A. G., & Rudersdorf, K. (2003, March). *A comparative study of children's gender-stereotyped preferences for toys and video games*. Poster presented at the Annual Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, University of Nebraska Kearney, Kearney, NE.

Lawrence, E., & Kalar, J. (2003, March). *What do Legos have to do with sex and 3-d skills?* Poster presented at the Annual Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, University of Nebraska Kearney, Kearney, NE (1<sup>st</sup> place).

Carroll, A. K., & Kovarik, K. M. (2003, March). *Varying gender perspectives of eating disorders*. Poster presented at the Annual Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, University of Nebraska Kearney, Kearney, NE (1<sup>st</sup> place).

McCulloch, B., Rudersdorf, K., & Susnjar, L. (2002, April). *Do sex differences in strategy use place women at risk for lower performance in math and sciences?* Poster presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Council of Undergraduate Research "Posters on the Hill" convention, Washington D. C.

Brugger, B. J., Grohmann, J., & Patacsil, D. (2002, March). What does sex have to do with September 11<sup>th</sup>? Poster presented at the Annual Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, Emporia State College, Emporia, KS.

Christopher, R., Gutschow, S., & Sandhu, G. (2002, March). A closer look at innate biases towards Middle Eastern Americans. Poster presented at the Annual Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, Emporia State College, Emporia, KS.

Foster, T., Bracken, B., & Cruz, D. (2002, March). Booze 'til you snooze. Poster presented at the Annual Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, Emporia State College, Emporia, KS (2<sup>nd</sup> place).

Geslani, G. A., Streck, D., & Ventura, J. (2002, March). Anything you can do I can do better. Poster presented at the Annual Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, Emporia State College, Emporia, KS.

Jagarlamudi, K., Lawrence, E., & Shimabuku, N. (2002, March). What do legos have to do with sex and 3-d skills? Poster presented at the Annual Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, Emporia State College, Emporia, KS (2<sup>nd</sup> place).

Neff, N., Rodeno, A., & Kuruvilla, S. (2002, March). The ability of students to identify plagiarism in paraphrased paragraphs. Poster presented at the Annual Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, Emporia State College, Emporia, KS (1<sup>st</sup> place).

Kaura, S., Sales, J.-A., & Wachtel, A. (2001, November). *Perception of character traits: Does ethnicity matter?* Poster presented at the eighth annual meeting of the Nebraska Psychological Society, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.

Bhatia, S., Parikh, V., & Flippen, T. (2001, March). *Confirmation bias in visual displays.* Poster presented at the Annual Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, Missouri Southern State College, Joplin, MO.

Biven, K., Kesitilwe, K., & Marquez, M. (2001, November). *The effects of word length and relatedness on memory.* Poster presented at the eighth annual meeting of the Nebraska Psychological Society, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.

Van Kirk, S. M. (2000, March). *Dress classy, not trashy.* Poster session presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, St. Joseph, MO.

## **Student Presentations at Creighton**

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Hannah Grawe presented her research: <i>Play on Words: The effects of childhood activities on verbal ability</i> Honors Day, Creighton University	2011
Joseph Smetter presented his research: <i>To Wii or Not to Wii?: Training spatial skills for men and women</i> Honors Day, Creighton University	2011
Maren Hankey presented her research: <i>Sesame Street: Science learning in a museum</i> Honors Day, Creighton University	2011
Kaitlin Campbell presented her research: <i>The Missing Link: The Impact of Single-Sex Education On Girls' Interest In the Physical Sciences and the Potential for Legislative Response</i> at the Dean's Research Presentation for her Honors Day Research requirement	2010
Joe Smetter and Kyle Bersted presented their research: <i>The effects of Nintendo Wii play on mental rotation abilities</i> Research Presentation for the Dean's Research Presentations	2010
Joe Smetter and Kyle Bersted presented their research: <i>The effects of Nintendo Wii play on mental rotation abilities</i> Arts & Science Board Meeting	2010
Maren Hankey and Samantha Brown presented their research: <i>Science Learning in a museum: Parent-Child interactions</i> at the Women and Gender Studies Research Day	2009
Kyle Bersted and Matt Fennessy presented their research: <i>The perfect eyewitness</i> at the Women and Gender Studies Research Day	2009
Chris Culhane, Sabrina Nelson and Jack Kostal presented their research: <i>Beards, beakers, and Bunsen burners</i> at the Women and Gender Studies Research Day	2009
Hannah Grawe, and Kaitlin Campbell presented their research: <i>A league of their own: Masculinity and femininity in single-sex schools</i> at the Women and Gender Studies Research Day	2009
Emily Lien and Nicole Schmidt presented their research: <i>American girl in a Barbie world: Child perceptions of body image</i> at the at the Women and Gender Studies Research Day	2009

- Maren Hankey and Samantha Brown presented their research: 2009  
*Science Learning in a museum: Parent-Child interactions* at the Dean's Research Presentation day
- Rebecca Bullard presented her research "*The Relationship Between Early Childhood Activities and Spatial Perception*" at the fifth Honors Day. 2009
- Samuel Pierre presented his research 2009  
"*Separating the Sexes: A Comparison of Science Career Choices in Single Sex and Coed High Schools*" at the fifth Honors Day.
- Kate McKillip presented her research 2009  
"*Thinking Outside the Toy Box: Cognitive Dissonance, Creativity, and Gendered Play*" at the fifth Honors Day.
- Kate McKillip and Nicolas Villanueva won the research award for their poster 2009  
*Thinking Outside the Toy Box: Cognitive Dissonance, Creativity, and Gendered Play*
- Samuel Pierre and Kunal Sualy presented their research entitled 2008  
"*Lack of women in the sciences: The stereotype problem*"  
to the College of Arts & Sciences faculty, administrators and students
- Jessica Dempsey, Nicolas Villanueva, and Kate McKillip 2008  
won the research award for the poster: *Toy R Me: Children's reasoning about sex-typed toys.*
- Ashleigh Heinrich presented her research entitled 2008  
"*Whose right is it anyway? Parents' and children's perceptions of children's rights*" at the fourth Honors Day.
- Samuel Pierre presented his research entitled 2008  
"*Career choice differences among rural and urban high-schoolers*" at the fourth Honors Day.
- Lynsey Rangel presented her research entitled 2008  
"*Toy selection and play complexity*" at the fourth Honors Day.
- Jessica Dempsey and Lynsey Rangel presented their research entitled 2007  
"*Examining the Role of Toy Selection on a Young Child's Level of Play Complexity*" to the College of Arts & Sciences faculty, administrators, and students
- Emily Polachek presented her research entitled "*Whose right is it anyway? Parents' and children's perceptions of children's rights*" at the third Honors Day. 2007
- Mallory Henninger presented her research entitled 2007  
"*The Barbie diet: Children's perceptions of body image*" at the third Honors Day.

- Mallory Henninger was invited to highlight her research at the December Creighton University Board meeting 2006
- Mallory Henninger presented her findings on “*Body image perceptions in young children*” to the College of Arts & Sciences faculty, administrators, and students 2006
- Brittany Travers presented her research entitled “*Adult Perceptions of Children’s Competence*” at the second Honors Day 2006
- Jariel Rendell presented his research entitled “*The Lines Are Draw: Sex Differences on Paper and Tablet Computer Tests of Visuospatial Abilities*” at the second Honors Day 2006
- Brittany Travers presented her research entitled “*In the Best Interest of the Child: Adult Perceptions of Children’s Rights*” at the first Honors Day 2005
- Adam Greteman and Brittany Travers presented their findings on “*Adults’ perceptions of children’s competence*” study to the College of Arts & Science faculty, administrators, and students 2005
- Jordan Winter and Hilary Harper present the findings of the “*New Toys for Tots*” study to the College of Arts & Sciences faculty, administrators, and students 2004
- Hilary Harper and Jordan Winter give a talk to the College Alumni Board about their experiences with their summer fellowship 2004

## **Teaching Grants**

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- Faculty Development Grant**, Creighton University Arts & Sciences: 2006  
*Sources & Methods: Evolution and Human Behavior*
- Council on Undergraduate Research Conference Grant: Honors Day Conference** 2006
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Small Grant**, Creighton University Academic Affairs 2004
- Faculty Development Grant**, Creighton University Arts & Sciences: 2004  
*The Psychology of Gender*
- New Course Development**, Creighton University Reinert Alumni Library: Grant for the Development of the new honors course: *Genes and Behavior* 2003

<b>Academic Development and Technology Fellowship (e-fellowship),</b> Creighton University	2002-2003
<b>New Course Development,</b> Creighton University Reinert Alumni Library: <i>Psychology Honors Seminar</i>	2002
<b>Summer Teaching Fellowship,</b> Creighton University College. Grant for the Development of the new psychology course: <i>The psychology of memory</i>	2002

## SERVICE

### University and College Service

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<b>Director – Interdisciplinary Doctor of Education Program in Leadership</b>	2010-pres
<b>Interim Director – Interdisciplinary Doctor of Education in Leadership</b>	2009-2010
<b>Michael W. Barry Professor – Director of the Honors Program</b>	2008-2011
<b>Acting Director of the Honors Program</b>	2006-2007
<b>Assistant Director of the Honors Program</b>	2002-2006
<b>President’s Committee on Graduate Education</b>	2009-pres
<b>Council of Chairs</b>	2006-2011
<b>Creighton Office for Online Learning Advisory Board</b>	2009-pres
<b>Advisory Board for Online Learning</b>	2009-pres
<b>Academic Affairs Research Advisory Committee (chair)</b>	2008-pres
<b>College of Arts &amp; Sciences Faculty Senate</b>	2003-2011
<b>College of Arts &amp; Sciences Budget Committee</b>	2005-2011
<b>Editor of the Creighton University Undergraduate Research Publication</b>	2010
<b>University Strategic Planning Committee</b>	2008
<b>University Strategic Task Force</b>	2008
<b>Faculty Mission and Identity Seminar</b>	2008
<b>Women and Gender Studies Executive Board Member</b>	2008-pres
<b>Dean’s Advisory Group on Undergraduate Research</b>	2008-pres
<b>Faculty Development Advisory Committee</b>	2006-2007
<b>Fulbright/Rhodes Campus Committee</b>	2006-pres
<b>University Assessment Committee</b>	2003-2005
<b>Technology Advisory Committee</b>	2004-2005
<b>Faculty Development Committee</b>	2003-2004
<b>Freshman Seminar Advisor (Honors section)</b>	2003
<b>Teacher Education Committee</b>	2002-pres
<b>Committee on Committee, Creighton University</b>	2001-2003
<b>Honors Executive Board, Creighton University</b>	2001-pres
<b>Dean’s Alumni Advisory Board</b>	2001

## Departmental Service

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<b>Search Committee Chair</b> Personality/Social psychologist	2008-2009
<b>Member of the Search Committee</b> Physiological/Neuropsychologist	2007
<b>Mentor</b> to Maya Khanna, new psychology faculty member	2006-pres
<b>Moderator of the Psychology Honors Society – Psi Chi</b>	2005-2007
<b>Organizer of Psych Bowl</b>	2006-pres
<b>Senior Awards Coordinator</b>	2008,2010
<b>Great Plains Conference coordinator</b> for Judging and Technology	2005
<b>Departmental Assessment Committee</b>	2004-2005
<b>Senior Awards Coordinator</b>	2004-2005
<b>Departmental Curriculum Committee</b> for the Review of the Statistics Course	2002-2003
<b>Teaching Assistant/Grader Coordinator</b> for the department	2002-2003
<b>Member of the Technology Committee</b>	2002-2005
<b>Member of the Committee on the Review of the Experimental Psychology Course</b>	2001-2002
<b>GRE Representative</b> (organized GRE sessions for students)	2001-2002
<b>Member of the Equipment Coordinator for the Nebraska Psychological Society Conference</b>	2001
<b>Responsible for updating faculty and student scholarship information</b>	2001-2003 2009-pres

## Administrative Fellowship

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<b>HERS</b> (Higher Education Resource Services) <i>Completed Higher Education Administration course at Wellesley College (MA) over four 21/2 days.</i>	2010
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## Graduate School & University College

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<b>Associate Dean</b>	2011-pres
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## Community Service & Campus Service

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Organized 5 <sup>th</sup> <b>Honors Day</b> undergraduate student presentation day	2010
<b>Calling on Jays</b>	2010
Helped establish a survey for the <b>Omaha Children's Museum</b>	2009
<b>Omaha Children's Museum Executive Board</b> and member of the Development Group	2008-pres
Organized 4th <b>Honors Day</b> undergraduate student presentation day	2008
Participated in <b>Faculty Seminar in Jesuit Higher Education</b>	2008
<b>Regional High-School Math Competition, Brownell-Talbot, Omaha, NE</b>	2007
Organized 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>Honors Day</b> undergraduate student presentation day	2007
Writer for <b>Daily Reflections</b>	2007-pres

<b>Regional High-School Math Competition, Brownell-Talbot, Omaha, NE</b>	2006
National Multiple Sclerosis Fundraiser	2006
<b>Operation Santa</b> – Open Door Mission, Omaha, NE	2006
Leader and organizer of <b>Honors Freshman Retreat</b> (Griswold)	2006
Organized 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Honors Day</b> undergraduate student presentation day	2006
Assisted with organization of <b>MS walk</b>	2006
Helped with organization of several philanthropic events for <b>Psi Chi</b>	2005
<b>Regional High-School Math Competition, Brownell-Talbot, Omaha, NE</b>	2005
Organized 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>Honors Day</b> undergraduate student presentation day	2005
<b>Calling on Jays</b> – visits with freshman students in Swanson Hall	2005
Leader and organizer of <b>Honors Freshman Retreat</b>	2005
<b>Peer Education</b> panel speaker on gender issues	2005
<b>Encounter Retreat</b> (served as Retreat Minister)	2004
<b>Calling on Jays</b> – visits with Freshmen students in Kiewit Hall	2004
Leader and organizer of <b>Honors Freshman Retreat</b> (Hitchcock, IA)	2004
Read essays for the <b>American Psychological Association High-School Award</b>	2004
<b>Judge at the Brownell-Talbot Science Fair, Omaha, NE.</b>	2004
<b>Procter at a Regional High-School Math Competition, Omaha, NE</b>	2004
<b>Panelist on “Meet the psychologists”, Abraham Lincoln High School, Council Bluffs, IA</b>	2004
<b>Volunteer at the Joslyn Elementary School, Omaha, NE</b>	2003
<b>Freshman Honors Retreat</b> (Griswold)	2003
<b>Judge – Brownell-Talbot Science Fair, Omaha, NE</b>	2003
<b>Great Plains High School Math Competition, Omaha, NE.</b>	2003
<b>Science Building Renovation Committee, Brownell-Talbot School</b>	2003
<b>Technology advisor, Brownell-Talbot School</b>	2003
<b>Campus Ministry</b>	2002-pres
<b>Judge – Great Plains Conference, Emporia, KS.</b>	2002
<b>Brownell-Talbot High-School Math Competition, Omaha, NE.</b>	2002
<b>Brownell-Talbot Science Fair Judge, Omaha, NE.</b>	2001
<b>Middle-school Math Competition, Omaha, NE.</b>	2001
<b>Workshop Presenter for the Infant and Toddler Symposium, Omaha, NE.</b>	2001
<b>Brownell-Talbot Science Fair Judge, Omaha, NE.</b>	2000
Volunteer at <b>Monroe-Meyer</b>	1999
Volunteer at <b>Omaha 2000 early childcare center</b>	1999
<b>Workshop Presenter for the Infant and Toddler Symposium, Omaha, NE.</b>	1999
<b>Brownell-Talbot Science Fair Judge, Omaha, NE.</b>	1999
<b>Soccer Coach</b> – Brownell-Talbot	1998
Founding member of the <b>Creighton University Center for Children’s Issues</b>	1993-1996
Volunteer at <b>Montessori</b> schools	1993-1994

## **Rank & Tenure Reviews**

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Susan Aizenberg, Department of English, Creighton University	2011
Maya Khanna, Department of Psychology, Creighton University	2010

Geoff Bakewell, Classical and Near Eastern Studies, Creighton University	2010
Lisa Kelly-Vance, Department of Psychology, University of Nebraska at Omaha	2010
Terry Horgan, Department of Psychology, University of Michigan-Flint	2009
Brooke Stafford, English Department, Creighton University	2009
Christina Clark, Classical and Near Eastern Studies, Creighton University	2008
Nancy Stone, Department of Psychology, Creighton University	2006,2007
Lisa Kelly-Vance, Department of Psychology, University of Nebraska at Omaha	2004

## Professional Affiliations

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- Council of Undergraduate Research (since 2000)
- Great Plains Behavioral Research Association (since 2000)
- Cognitive Development Society (since 1999)
- Nebraska Academy of Science (since 1999)
- National Association of School Psychologists (1998-2000)
- American Psychological Association (1996-2005)
- Association for Psychological Science (since 1996)
- Midwestern Psychological Association (1996-2008)
- Society for Research in Child Development (since 1996)
- Psi Chi (since 1993)

## Media Appearances

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<i>Midlands Business Journal</i> (June, August)	2011
<i>Chronicle of Higher Education</i> (June)	2011
<i>APA Monitor</i> (January)	2008

## Other Honors and Awards

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<i>Commencement Reader, Creighton University Commencement</i>	2009-pres
<i>Montclair's Who's Who in Collegiate Professionals</i>	2009-pres
Nominated: <i>Mary Lucretia and Sarah Emily Creighton Award</i> , Creighton University	2007, 2008
<i>Manchester Who's Who Among Executive and Professional Women Psychologists</i>	2006-pres
Marquis': <i>Who's Who</i>	2005-pres
Marquis': <i>Who's Who in American Education</i>	2005-pres
Marquis': <i>Who's Who in the World</i>	2005-pres
Marquis': <i>Who's Who Among America's Teachers</i>	2004-pres
Marquis': <i>Who's Who of American Women</i>	2004-pres
Nominated: <i>Faculty Women's Club scholarship</i> , University of Nebraska	2000
Nominated: <i>Elton S. Carter Thesis Award</i> , University of Nebraska at Omaha	2000
<i>Outstanding Graduate Helen Hansen Student Award</i> , University of	1999-2000

Nebraska at Omaha

**Leo R. Kennedy Award.** As the outstanding senior psychology major designated 1996  
by the faculty of the Psychology Department, Creighton University

**First place: Great Plains Poster Presentation,** Wichita State University, 1996

**Award for Exceptional Scholastic Achievement,** Creighton University 1994-1996

**Psi Chi,** Psychology National Honor Society 1993-pres