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*The Newsletter for the
University of Detroit
Mercy Doctoral Program
in Clinical Psychology*

Doctoral Program Makes Splash at Society for Personality Assessment



The University of Detroit Mercy had fifteen students author or co-author poster presentations at the most recent conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, which was held in San Francisco, CA in March 2017. You can see the poster titles in the newsletter under “Student Presentations”. This is the largest group of Detroit Mercy students to present at the conference and represents a successful level of research productivity by the program.

Moreover, two of the posters won awards. Cathleen Lalonde, MA and John Porcerelli, PhD, ABPP won a first

place prize for their poster: Differentiation Relatedness and Partner Violence in Urban Women. Theresa Andare, MA, Maria Christoff, MA, and John Porcerelli, PhD, ABPP won honorable mention for their poster: Somatization and Covert Measures of Psychological Health and Self/Other Representations. Detroit Mercy alum, Laura Richardson, PhD, was also a co-author on the poster. Detroit Mercy had so many posters at the conference that we essentially created a Detroit Mercy section at the poster session! Congratulations to all students and faculty for this wonderful display of scholarship and creativity.

Alumni News

We provide a forum for alumni to let the Doctoral Program community know what you're doing. If you'd like to let us know what professional activities you have been involved with and to share pertinent information with your colleagues, then go to the link:

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/990255/3272906f1cad>

You could also send alumni news to the program via email: mcleanwl@udmercy.edu. If you know of any alumni who did not receive a copy of the newsletter, please feel free to forward a copy to them and encourage them to get in touch with us, so that we can update the alumni database.

Dennis Ortman, PhD (1994) has authored *DEPRESSION ANONYMOUS: THE BIG BOOK ON DEPRESSION ADDICTION* (2016, MSI Press). Modeled on the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, this book serves as a guide to help those addicted to depression recover. Dr. Ortman has authored six books on recovery from addictions and infidelity and lectures on utilizing the wisdom of Freud and Buddha in treatment.



Practicum and internship directors provide students with information about their settings and clinical services at the annual Practicum and Internship Fair in October 2016.

Mark your calendars!

Annual Detroit Mercy Doctoral Program Picnic

Saturday September 16, 2017

William G. Milliken State Park and Harbor

Faculty, Students, Practicum/Internship Directors, Clinic Supervisors,
and Alumni are welcome to attend

Visiting Professor 2017

Fred Busch, PhD



Above: Fred Busch, Ph.D. and Rebecca Kitchens.

Fred Busch, Ph.D. is a Training and Supervising Analyst of the Boston Psychoanalytic Institute, an approved psychoanalytic institute of the American Psychoanalytic Association, a Geographical Supervising Analyst of the Minnesota Psychoanalytic Institute and the Vermont Psychoanalytic Institute, as well as a Fellow of the International Psychoanalytic Association, and a Faculty member of the Boston Psychoanalytic Institute, and the Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research. Dr. Busch has published over 90 articles in the psychoanalytic literature and three books, primarily on the method and theory of treatment. His work has

been translated into eight languages and he has been invited to present over 160 papers and clinical workshops nationally and internationally. His third book, *Creating a Psychoanalytic Mind: A Method and Theory of Psychoanalysis*, was a finalist for the Gradiva prize. He was the Editor of JAPA Books and has been on numerous editorial boards. He was a Training and Supervising Analyst of the Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute and a Faculty member of the University of Michigan Psychiatry and Psychology Departments.

Rebecca Kitchens, Doctoral Student in Clinical Psychology, presented her psychotherapy case for discussion. Ms. Kitchens will undertake her first external practicum experience at Oakland University Graham Counseling Center during the 2017-18 academic year.

The Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute brings a Visiting Professor of Psychoanalysis to Michigan in March or April of each year for a week-long series of talks and case conferences with the students and faculty at the local universities. The presentation at Detroit Mercy is co-sponsored by the Detroit Mercy Psychology Clinic. Previous Visiting Scholars include Otto Kernberg, Jacob Arlow, Charles Brenner, Mark Solms, Peter Fonagy, Owen Renick, Kenneth Corbett, Nancy Chodorow, Andrea Celenza, and Leo Rangell, amongst many others. The program serves to strengthen collaborative relationships with academic and other allied institutions. ♦

Please join us in congratulating the following students for their postdoctoral fellowships

Postdoctoral Fellowships 2017-18

Leslie Becerra: Univ. of New Mexico - Center for Development & Disability

Julia Helene Bellamy: Wayne State University Medical School

Tyler Boonstra: Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC - Integrated Primary Care

Joseph. Coleman: Henry Ford - Health Psychology

Kristen Hurrell: John D. Dingell VA Medical Center.

Adnan Jaber: Walter Reuther Psychiatric Hospital

Mindee Juve: Battle Creek, VA Hospital

Cathleen LaLonde: Memphis VA Hospital

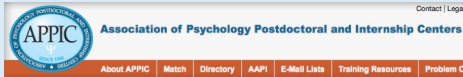
Mary Monahan: Henry Ford Health Sciences Center.



The doctoral program held the 1st annual Graduation Reception and Awards on Friday May 12, 2017. It was an opportunity to wish our graduating class well on their new adventures.

Internship News

Three Detroit Mercy students matched with APA accredited pre-doctoral internships for 2017-2018 for a 100% Match Rate for the second consecutive year.



2017 Internship Match

Carter Comrie, MA

Central Washington University

Ellensburg, WA

Psychology Internship

Sarah Frost, MA

Hawthorn Center

Northville, MI

Psychology Internship

John Jones, MA

Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surg Ctr/Lackland
AFB

San Antonio, TX

Psychology Internship

Distinguished Student Research Award 2017

Mindee Juve, Ph.D.

Distinguished Student Practice Award 2017

Kristen Hurrell, Ph.D.

The doctoral program was proud to announce two recipients for the Distinguished Student Awards for 2017. All doctoral graduates had excellent careers at UDM, and two students were awarded distinction.

Dr. Juve's dissertation was titled: "The Relationship Between Anxiety and Information Processing Using Eye Movement Behavior with Different Types of Visual Stimuli", and her chair was Barry Dauphin, PhD., ABPP. Dr. Dauphin noted that Dr. Juve undertook a technically difficult dissertation that involved an integration between experimental and clinical psychology. She studied the role of anxiety on eye movement behavior for different stimuli, with a special focus on the Rorschach. She

presented her research in numerous forums during her Detroit Mercy career. Her continuous effort and the quality of her research earned her praise from faculty.

Dr. Hurrell received praise for her clinical work. A nominating supervisor, James Franklin, PhD from Oakland University's Graham Counseling Center, noted that Dr. Hurrell developed into "...a mature, effective, highly professional therapist and a great colleague, who handled a number of extremely difficult clients with excellence and professionalism. The trajectory of her development as a clinical practitioner promises that her future will be one of which Detroit Mercy (and the OU Student Counseling Center) can be justly proud."



Left: Students line up for walk to Callahan. *Center:* Students after receiving diplomas. *Right:* Mindee Juve, PhD and Kristen Hurrell, PhD with Distinguished Student Research Award and Distinguished Student Practice Award, respectively.

Commencement 2017 and Dissertation Titles

Student Name	Dissertation Title
Leslie A. Becerra Chair: <i>Dr. Elizabeth Hill</i>	The Power of Art: The Emotional and Physiological Impact of Creating Self-Portraits Using Mandalas and Human Figure Drawings
Julia Helene Bellamy Chair: <i>Dr. Linda Slowik</i>	Field Experiment Investigating the Effect of State-Related Factors on Group Creativity
Tyler Boonstra Chair: <i>Dr. Douglas MacDonald</i>	Finances as Predictors for Post College Occupational and Global Identity Formation in Emerging Adulthood
Joseph Patrick Coleman Chair: <i>Dr. Cheryl Munday</i>	Racial Identity, Racial Empathy, Resilience, Emotional Intelligence and White Racism
Kristen G. Hurrell Chair: <i>Dr. Margaret Stack</i>	Rape Myth Acceptance, Pornography Use, and Sociodemographic Factors: A Multidimensional Analysis
Adnan Jaber Chair: <i>Dr. Douglas MacDonald</i>	Moral Judgement and the Brain: The Role of the Frontal Lobes and the Moderating Influence of Mortality Salience and Type of Moral Dilemma on Moral Judgement
Mindee S. Juve Chair: <i>Dr. Barry Dauphin</i>	The Relationship Between Anxiety and Information Processing Using Eye Movement Behavior with Different Types of Visual Stimuli
Cathleen LaLonde Chair: <i>Dr. Barry Dauphin</i>	Secondary Traumatic Stress in Mental Health Therapists: Potential Protective Factors
Mary N. Monahan Chair: <i>Dr. Judy McCown</i>	Psychological Mindedness as a Predictor of Initial Appointment Attendance in Integrated Primary Care Psychology
Carrie A.F. Nantais Chair: <i>Dr. Margaret Stack</i>	"I Knew You Before You Were Born": A Study of Pregnant Mothers' Mental Representations, Romantic Attachment and Social Support Related to the Development of Post-Partum Depression and Anxiety
Christine Urgo de Lozano Chair: <i>Dr. Cheryl Munday</i>	Exploring the Relationships Among Savoring, Social Cognitive Variables, and Depression in Student-Athletes

Recent Publications of Doctoral Students

Student Names in **Bold**, Faculty Names in *Italics*, Alumni Names Underlined

- Christoff, M.**, & *Dauphin, V.B.* (2017). Freud's theory of humor. In V. Zeigler-Hill & T. K. Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of personality and individual differences*. Springer International Publishing.
- Christoff, M.** (2017, April 13). The ethics of big data. The Psychoanalytic Activist. Retrieved from <https://psychoanalyticactivist.com/2017/04/13/first-100-days-the-ethics-of-big-data/>
- Christoff, M.** (2017). Suffering, the other, and a vote for Trump. *Division Review*, 16 (pages tbd)
- Coleman, J.** and *Munday, C.* (2017). Condensation. In V. Zeigler-Hill & T.K. Shackelford (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. Springer International Publishing.
- Miller-Matero, L.R., Bryce, K., Hyde-Nolan, M.E., **Dykhuis, K.E.**, Eshelman, A., & Abouljoud, M. (2016). Health literacy status affects outcomes for patients referred for transplant. *Psychosomatics*, 57, 522-528.
- Burghardt P.R., Krolewski D., **Dykhuis K.E.**, Britton S.L., Koch L.G., Pinawin A.M., Watson S.J., & Akil H. (2016). Nucleus accumbens cocaine-amphetamine regulated transcript mediates food intake during novelty conflict. *Physiology & Behavior*, 158, 76-84.
- Issawi, S.** and *Dauphin, B.* (2017). Industry versus Inferiority. In V. Zeigler-Hill & T.K. Shackelford (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. Springer International Publishing.
- Lalonde, C.** and *Dauphin, B.* (2017). Working Through. In V. Zeigler-Hill & T.K. Shackelford (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. Springer International Publishing.
- Lane, T.** and *Munday, C.* (2017). Ego Integrity. In V. Zeigler-Hill & T.K. Shackelford (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. Springer International Publishing.
- Porcerelli, J. H.* & **Jones, J. R.** (2017). Uses of Psychological Assessment in Primary Care Settings. In M. Maruish (Ed.), *Handbook of Psychological Assessment in Primary Care Settings* (2nd ed). New York: Routledge, Taylor & Francis.
- Porcerelli, J. H.*, **Jones, J. R.**, Klamo, R., & Heeney, R. (In Press). Childhood abuse in adults in primary care: Empirical findings and clinical implications. *International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine*.
- Gedge, E.** and *Abell, S.* (2017). Trust vs. Mistrust. In V. Zeigler-Hill & T. K. Shackelford (Eds.),

Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences. Springer International Publishing.

Kitchens, R. and *Abell, S.* (2017). Ego Identity vs. Role Confusion. In V. Zeigler-Hill & T. K. Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. Springer International Publishing.

Lewis, S. and *Abell, S.*(2017). Autonomy vs. Shame and Doubt. In V. Zeigler-Hill & T. K. Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. Springer International Publishing.

Weisfeld, C. C., James, M. R., **Lewis, S.**, *Fedon-Keyt, E.*, & *Shinne, E.* (In Press). Getting Started: The Construction, Properties, and Applications of the MARQ in Weisfeld, C.C., Weisfeld, G.E., & Dillon, L.M. (Eds.), *The Psychology of Marriage: An Evolutionary View across Cultures*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Moore, I. and *Abell, S.* (2017). Intimacy vs. Isolation. In V. Zeigler-Hill & T. K. Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. Springer International Publishing.

Munday, C., *Mims, K.*, **Zaman, A.**, & *Howard, B.* (In Press – Fall 2017). African-American Married Couples. In Weisfeld, C. Editor, *The psychology of marriage: An evolutionary view across cultures*. Lexington Books.

Presentations/Posters of Doctoral Students

Andare, T., **Christoff, M.**, *Richardson, L.*, & *Porcerelli, J.* (2017, March). Somatization and Covert Measures of Psychological Health and Self/Other Representations. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of Society of Personality Assessment, San Francisco, CA.

Bahnan, J., Leno, T., **Christoff, M.**, **Lotter, H.** & *Dauphin, B.* (2017). The Social Cognition and Object Relations Scale and Two Measures of Adult Attachment. To be presented at the American Psychological Association convention.

Boyle, M., **Juve, M.**, **Day, E.**, *Dauphin, B.* and *Greene, H.H.* (2017). Differences in Visual Search on Repeated Administration of the Rorschach Despite Similar Verbal Responses - a Case Study. Poster presented to the annual conference for the Society for Personality Assessment. Thursday March 16, San Francisco Marriott Marquis, San Francisco, CA.

Dykhuis K.E., Miller-Matero L.R., *Slowik L.*, *Bryce K.*, Hyde-Nolan M.E., & Eshelman, A. (2016, May). A new measure of health numeracy: The Brief Medical Numbers Test (BMNT). Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Meeting, Chicago IL. NOTE: This was in May 2016 - I don't know if I gave it to you last year.

Miller-Matero, L.R., Saulino, C.K., **Dykhuis, K.E.**, Bryce, K., Carlin, A., & Genaw, J. (2016, November). Pre-surgical problematic eating behaviors predict outcomes after bariatric surgery. Symposium conducted at the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine 63rd Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.

Fulk, B. ; *Huprich, S.*; *Porcerelli, J.* (2017, March). Object Relations in Binge Eating Disorder. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Francisco, CA.

Christoff, M., Stuart, L., Konja, D., **Adams, B.**, **Lotter, H.**, *Dauphin, B.* (2017). Gender, Object Relations, and Primary Process Affect. Poster presented to the annual conference for the Society for Personality Assessment. Thursday March 16, San Francisco Marriott Marquis, San Francisco, CA.

Christoff, M., Burnett, M, **Benfield, E.**, **Nahshal, N.**, **Lotter, H.**, *Dauphin, B.* (2017). Relationship -Based Attachment and Affective Personality Patterns. Poster presented to the annual conference for the Society for Personality Assessment Saturday, March 18, 2017, San Francisco Marriott Marquis, San Francisco, CA.

Christoff, M. (2017). "Communication skills and mini habits" Presentation and workshop series for Public Allies Metro Detroit, an AmeriCorps program housed out of the Office of Metropolitan Impact at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. June-July 2017.

Hunt L., Pad R., & Huprich S.K. (2017) Does Personality Pathology Incrementally Predict Pain Perceptions beyond Overdependence? Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Francisco, CA.

Jones, J., *Porcerelli, J.*, and *Dauphin, B.* (2017). The Influence of Personality in the Difficult Doctor-Patient Relationship. Poster presented to the annual conference for the Society for Personality Assessment Saturday, March 18, 2017, San Francisco Marriott Marquis, San Francisco, CA.

Jones, J. R., *Porcerelli, J. H.*, Warritay, O. & *Dauphin, V.B.* (2016). Is EIQ related to physician ratings of patient difficulty? Research discussion presented at the 37th annual Forum for Behavioral Science in Family Medicine, Chicago, IL.

Porcerelli, J. H., **Kamo, R.**, Heeney, R., **Jones, J. R.** (2016). Childhood abuse in adults in primary care: Empirical findings & clinical implications. Session discussion at the 37th annual Forum for Behavioral Science in Family Medicine, Chicago, IL.

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- Lewis, S., Abraham, K.A., Weisfeld, C.C.,** (2017) Correlates of Marital Quality when an Adult Child has a Serious Mental Illness. Poster Session for the annual American Psychological Association Convention, Washington D.C.
- LaLonde, C., & Porcerelli, J.** (2017). Differentiation Relatedness and Partner Violence in Urban Women. Poster session presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Convention; San Francisco, CA.
- LaLonde, C. & Dauphin, V.B.** (2016). Secondary Traumatic Stress in Mental Health Therapists: Potential Protective Factors. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention; Denver, CO.
- LaLonde, C.** (2017). Neuropsychology in the Inpatient Rehabilitation Setting. Eastern Virginia Medical School Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.
- Stempel, A., & **LaLonde, C.** (2016). Differential Diagnosis: When Patients Report Spirit Possession. Eastern Virginia Medical School Grand Rounds.
- Melnyk, K., Lewis, S., Jones, J.R., Richardson, L., & Porcerelli, J.H.** (2017). Utilization, somatization, and health outcomes in primary care patients with borderline personality disorder. Poster session for the annual convention of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Francisco, CA
- Pad R., Hunt L. & Huprich S.K.** (2017) Do Different Measures of Object Relations Assess the Same Thing: A Preliminary Investigation. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Francisco, CA.
- Paupert, J., **Abraham, K., Sata, M.** (April 18, 2017). Socioeconomic status as a potential moderator for the relationship between coping and social support. Presentation at Celebration of Scholarly Achievement, University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, MI.
- Rogers, A., Kebbeh, N., Matlock, S., Angus, A., **Sata, M., & Abraham, K.** (April 18, 2017). Community Organizers' personal experiences with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Permit-Granting Process. Presentation at Celebration of Scholarly Achievement, University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, MI.



Maria Christoff, MA, receives the award for the Schillinger Memorial Essay from David Lichtenstein, PhD., chair of the essay committee, at the Division 39 (Psychoanalysis) Spring Conference in New York, NY April 2017. You can read her winning essay, titled "Suffering, the other, and a vote for Trump" here: <https://section5div39.wildapricot.org/essay>.

Honors/Awards

Joseph Mitchell received a travel grant from the American Psychological Association to present research at the 2017 APA Convention in August.

Theresa Andare and **Maria Christoff**- Honorable Mention from the Society of Personality Assessment for "Somatization and Covert Measures of Psychological Health and Self/Other Representations" Presented at the 2017 Society for Personality Assessment convention with *John Porcerelli, PhD, ABPP* and *Laura Richardson, PhD*.

Maria Christoff-2017 Schillinger Memorial Essay Award, Division 39, Section V.

Samantha Lewis received a Society for Personality Assessment Travel Grant.

Cathleen Lalonde 1st Place Poster Award, Society for Personality Assessment Annual Convention 2017 for **LaLonde, C., & Porcerelli, J.** (2017). Differentiation Relatedness and Partner Violence in Urban Women. Poster session presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Convention; San Fransisco, CA.

Psychology Clinic outreach activities for 2016-2017: Cheryl Munday, PhD, Director

1. Academic Empowerment Presentations (UAS 240): Sponsored by University Academic Services and Student Success Center

Fall Term hour workshops for audiences of 20-25 freshmen

Brett Adams- Improving Self Esteem

Ellen Day- Maintaining Healthy Relationships

Kate Dykhuis- Self Esteem and Knowing Your Value

Eliza Gedge- Maintaining Healthy Relationships

Samantha Lewis- Healthy Relationships

Monika Sata- Self Esteem

2. Detroit Theatre Discussion Project: Sponsored by Detroit Mercy Theatre Company-Fall and Winter Term audience discussions:

100 Saints You Should Know: **Eliza Gedge & Cheryl Munday**- Mother Son Relationships

Carrie Nantais & Margaret Stack- Crises of Faith

Bus Stop: **Shirley Rosario-Perez & Carter Comrie**- The Pursuit of Love and The importance of a Father Figure Relationships,

Avenue Q: **Brandi Fulk & Rebecca Morris**- Everybody's a Little Racist: Self Awareness and Implicit Bias

3. Campus Mental Health Screenings Fall and Winter Term

Brett Adams, Erica Benfield, Emily Hurst, Khrystyne Melnyk, Nahjat Nahshal, Megan O'Connor, Rachel Pad, Trisha Zimmerman


4. Mercy Women's Retreat: Sponsored by Campus Ministry-Winter Term workshop for DM students:

Monika Sata- Emotional Self Awareness

5. Managing Anxiety and Academic Performance Workshop-Winter Term presentation for DM students:

Mackenzie Kostizen



ARTICLES  This article addresses the Core Competency of Patient Care and Procedural Skills

Defense Mechanisms of Pregnant Mothers Predict Attachment Security, Social-Emotional Competence, and Behavior Problems in Their Toddlers

John H. Porcerelli, Ph.D., Alissa Huth-Bocks, Ph.D., Steven K. Huprich, Ph.D., Laura Richardson, Ph.D.

Objective: For at-risk (single parent, low income, low support) mothers, healthy adaptation and the ability to manage stress have clear implications for parenting and the social-emotional competence and behavior problems of their children. This study found that significantly associated with greater toddler attachment security and social-emotional competence and fewer behavior problems, and less mature defenses (if unusual in particular)

John Porcerelli, PhD, ABPP presents “Defense Mechanisms in Pregnant Mothers Predict Attachment Security, Social/Emotional Competence, and Behavioral Problems in Their Toddlers.” The paper, co-authored by Alissa Huth-Bocks, Ph.D., Steven K. Huprich, Ph.D. (Detroit Mercy faculty), Laura Richardson, Ph.D. (Detroit Mercy alum) won the American Psychoanalytic Association’s research award for 2017.

Faculty News

Kristen Abraham, Ph.D. has been promoted to Associate Professor of Psychology on April 30, 2017.

Libby Balter Blume, PhD, CFLE has been named a Fellow of The National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)

Barry Dauphin, Ph.D. ABPP, has been elected president-elect of the Division of Psychoanalysis (39) of APA and the Section of Applied Clinical Psychoanalysis (V) in Division 39.

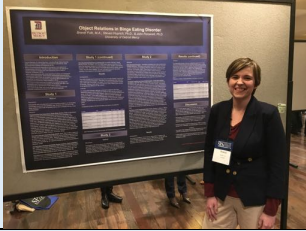
Stephen K. Huprich, PhD has been named a fellow of Society for the Advancement of Psychotherapy (Division 29 of APA) and has become President-Elect of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders.

John Porcerelli, Ph.D., ABPP 2016 paper titled, “Defense Mechanisms in Pregnant Mothers Predict Attachment Security, Social/Emotional Competence, and Behavioral Problems in Their Toddlers” (American Journal of Psychiatry), won the American Psychoanalytic Association’s Research Award for the research that had the greatest scientific value to the field of psychoanalysis.

Students, Faculty, Staff, and Alumni enjoy the annual Holiday Party!



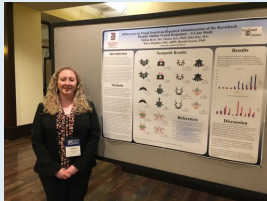
Doctoral Students Present Research



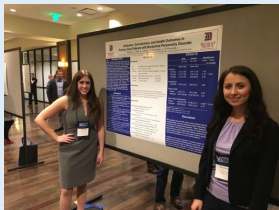
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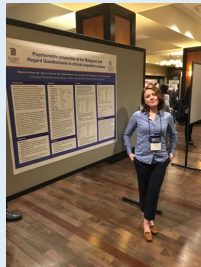
Theresa Andare, MA and **John Porcerelli, PhD, ABPP** present *Somatization and Measures of Relatedness: EMI, SCORS-G, and DDPRQ-10* at the 2017 Society for Personality Assessment Conference in San Francisco, CA. Co-authors are **Maria Christoff, MA**, **Laura Richardson, PhD** (Detroit Mercy alum, now at Massachusetts General Hospital & Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA).



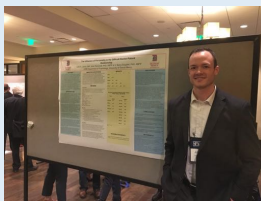
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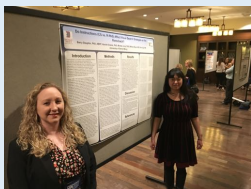
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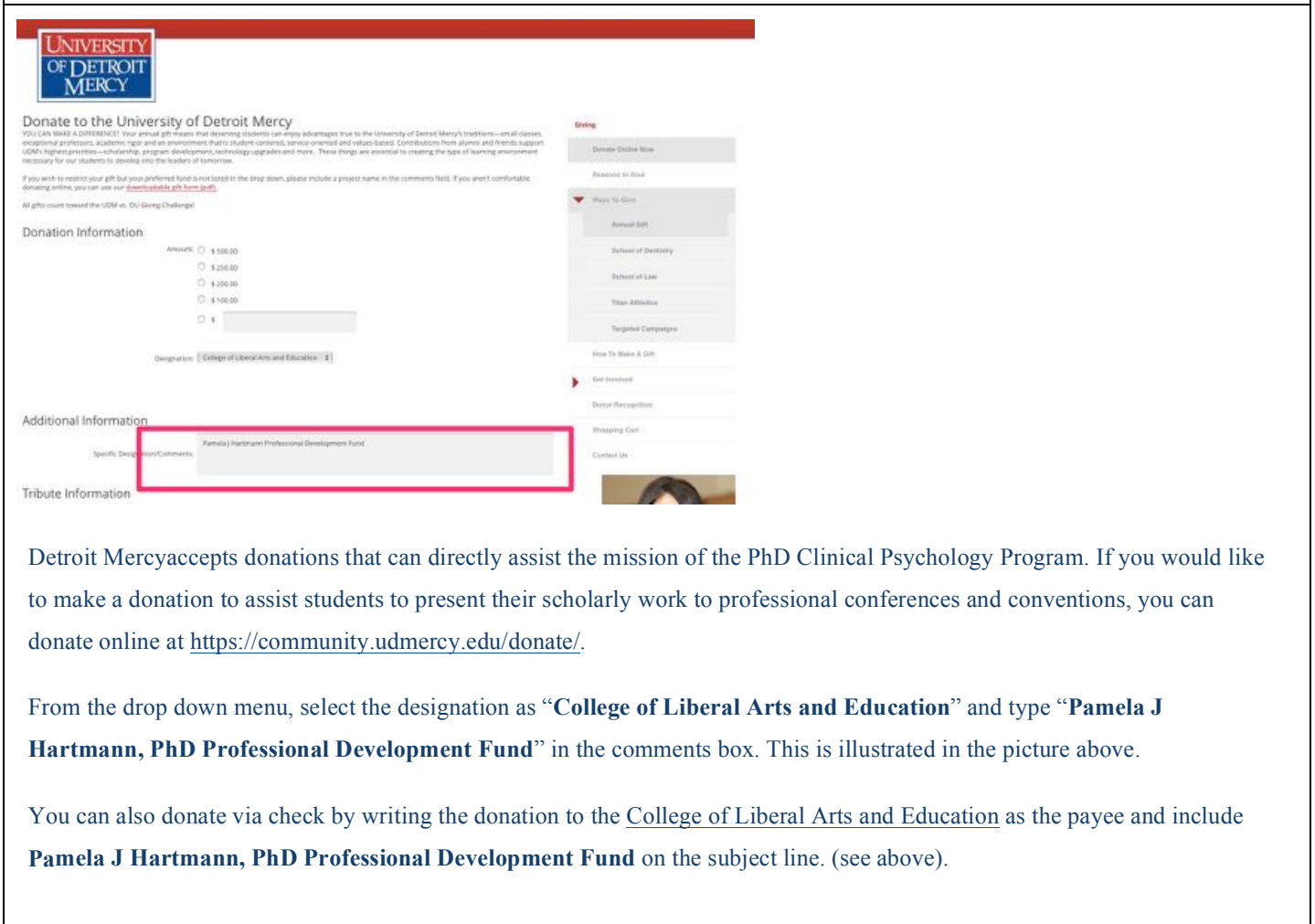


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We've created a Facebook page for the program to help students, alumni and faculty stay connected. If you would like to be added to our Facebook group, search for the [Detroit Mercy PhD Clinical Psychology Program](#) and ask to be added.

Alumni News

We would like to provide a forum for alumni to let the Doctoral Program community know what you're doing. If you'd like to let us know what professional activities you have been involved with and to share pertinent information with your colleagues, then go to the link below:

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/990255/3272906f1cad>

If you know of any alumni who did not receive a copy of the newsletter, please feel free to forward a copy to them and encourage them to get in touch with us, so that we can update the alumni database.



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