



TCU's EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Faculty Thoughts: Kevin Knight



Given the current questioning of student preparedness to work after graduation, it is critically important that we recognize the value of faculty mentors. According to one poll of college graduates, having a mentor more than doubles the odds of graduates being “engaged with their work and thriving in their overall well-being” (2018 Strada-Gallup Alumni Survey). Wanting to pursue a career in Psychology? I strongly encourage you to find your TCU Psychology faculty mentor!

Publications

- Hunsley, J.L., Crawley, R.D., Styffe, E., West, A., Call, C., & Hategekimana, C. (2021). Effectiveness of a trauma-informed intervention in a deinstitutionalization program in rural Rwanda. *Child & Family Social Work*.
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- Nejtek, V.A., James, R.N., Salvatore, M.F., Alphonso, H.M., & Boehm, G.W. (2021). Premature cognitive decline in specific domains found in young veterans with mTBI coincide with elder normative scores and advanced-age subjects with early-stage Parkinson’s disease. *PLoS One*, 16:e0258851. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0258851>

Conferences

- Bowen, H., Hargis, M.B., & Gallant, S. (2021). *Temporal dynamics of motivated remembering and forgetting in younger and older adults*. Psychonomic Society Annual Meeting, virtual.
- Call, C. (2021). *Trauma & intervention*. Invited speaker: The contemporary issues of the socio-humanistic sciences. International Scientific Conference, Free International University of Moldova, virtual.
- Centanni, T.M. (2021). *Non-invasive auricular vagus nerve stimulation improves memory for read passage content in young adults*. Symposium chair and speaker: Vagus nerve stimulation for improvement of sensory, motor, and cognitive skills. Brain Stimulation International Congress, Charleston, SC.
- Hagen, C., Guarino, S., & Papini, M.R. (2021). *Blood alcohol concentration, open field activity, and c-Fos expression after oral exposure to 66% alcohol: Pharmacological or sensation-seeking effect?* Society for Neuroscience, virtual.
- Mengelkoch, S., & Hill, S.E. (2021). *More than just a pretty face? The relationship between immune function and perceived facial attractiveness*. Harvard Women in Psychology (WiP) Trends in Psychology Summit, virtual.
- Taylor, R.G., Shumaker, M.D., & Arnold, K.M. (2021). *Becoming curious: Does inducing curiosity enhance self-regulated learning?* Scientific Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, virtual.

Faculty in the News

Mauricio Papini was interviewed by *Texas Christian University, November 17, 2021 in Fulbright*. Psychologist, amateur archeologist, fulbrighter. <https://stories.tcu.edu/psychologist-amateur-archeologist-fulbrighter>