

Patricia A. Lyons, PhD
Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- PhD Experimental Social Psychology University of Texas Arlington Fall, 2011
Dissertation: *An experimental test of extended contact: Its boundary conditions and psychological processes.*
- MS Experimental Social Psychology University of Texas Arlington August, 2008
Thesis: *Ingroup identification and group-level narcissism as predictors of U.S. citizens' attitudes and behavior toward Arab immigrants.*
- BA Political Science University of Texas Arlington August, 1996

Teaching Experience

- Dallas County Community College District 2012 – current
 - Full-time Psychology Faculty at Mountain View Community College
 - Courses include General Psychology and Lifespan Development; Manage Psychology Honors Research Lab
 - Adjunct faculty at El Centro College and Cedar Valley College 2010 – 2012
 - Courses included General Psychology and Lifespan Development
- University of North Texas at Dallas 2016-
 - Social Psychology
- University of Texas at Arlington 2008-2011
 - Courses taught:
 - Human Relations (Industrial/Organizational Psychology)
 - Psychology of Ethnic, Gender, and Cultural Diversity
 - Social Psychology
 - Social Processes Lab
 - Research Methods and Statistics Lab
 - Introduction to Psychology

College Committees and Service

Faculty Coordinator for Psychology Department
Psychology Discipline Committee Chair for the DCCCD
Founder and director of Psychology Honors Research Lab (STEM initiative)
Core Curriculum Assessment Committee
Quality Enhancement Program (Writing): Assessment and College Engagement
TEDx Mountain View Co-organizer
Cultural Diversity committee
Staff and Faculty Search committees

Publications, Manuscripts, Posters, and Professional Presentations

- DeLeon, D., Alfaro, J., Torrez, K., Diaz, N., Garnica, D., Alba, A., & Lyons, P (2016, Jan). *Oh, no! Where's my cell phone?* Poster session presented at the meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychologists, San Diego, CA.
- Lyons, P., Hernandez, D., & Hardy, J. (2017, Jan). *Attitudes toward concealed handguns on campus.* Poster accepted for presentation at the meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychologists, San Antonio, TX.
- Lyons, P.A., Hernandez, D., & Hardy, J., (2016). *Who supports concealed hand-guns on campus? Psychological and demographic predictors.* Manuscript in preparation.
- Lyons, P. A., Kenworthy, J. B., & Coursey, L. (2013). National ingroup identity and group narcissism as predictors of attitudes toward undocumented Latino immigrants. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 35 (3), 323-335. DOI: 10.1177/0739986313488090
- Lyons, P. A., Kenworthy, J. B., & Coursey, L. (2013, Jan.). *National ingroup identity and group narcissism as predictors of attitudes toward undocumented Latino immigrants.* Poster session presented at the meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychologists, San Diego, CA.
- Lyons, P. A., Kenworthy, J. B., & Popan, J. R. (2010). Ingroup identification and group-level narcissism as predictors of U.S. citizens' attitudes and behavior toward Arab immigrants. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 36 (9), 1267-1280. DOI: 10.1177/0146167210380604.
- Lyons, P.A., & Kenworthy, J.B. (2008, July). *Ingroup identification and group-level narcissism as predictors of U.S. citizens' attitudes and behavior toward Arab immigrants.* Poster session presented at the meeting of Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI). Chicago, IL.
- Popan, J. R., Kenworthy, J. B., Frame, M. C., Lyons, P. A., & Snuggs, S. J. (2009). Political groups in contact: The role of attributions for outgroup attitudes in reducing antipathy. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 40, 86-104.
- Lyons, P. A. (2011). *An experimental test of extended contact: Its boundary conditions and psychological processes.* (Dissertation).
- Lyons, P. A. (2011). *A developmental and social psychological review of prejudice and intergroup contact in children.* Unpublished Manuscript.

Speaking Engagements

- Summer 2016 International Writing Across the Curriculum Panelist: *The Paradoxes of Difference as a Unifying Factor and the WACiness that Ensues*. Ann Arbor, MI.
- Spring 2013 Interactive Workshop: *You are not your Stereotype*, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX.
- September 2010 Conference on Global Citizenship, Collective Identity, and Tolerance – a symposium on the social/political psychological aspects of globalization, collective identity, and tolerance. Chillicothe, Ohio.
- Summer 2010 Paper accepted for presentation at the International Conference on Tolerance and Discrimination in Jena, Germany: *Ingroup identification and group-level narcissism as predictors of U.S. citizens' attitudes and behavior toward Arab immigrants*
- Summer 2009 Society of Industrial and Organizational Psychologists (SIOP) Symposium Speaker, New Orleans, LA. *US citizens' attitudes toward immigrants as predicted by group narcissism and U.S. social identity*.

Research Interests

- Intergroup processes to reduce conflict and prejudice between groups.
- Psychological predictors of attitudes toward immigrants, especially immigrants, in the United States.
- Psychological and systemic predictors of societal disparities between minority and majority groups
- Psychological processes affecting relations in the workplace
- Psychological processes involved in development of prejudice in children and interventions to mitigate that prejudice.

Other

- Ad-hoc reviewer, Journal of Applied Social Psychology (2008-2011)
- Ad hoc reviewer, Social and Personality Psychology Compass (2010-2011)
- UTA Doctoral Mentoring Award Selection Committee (Spring 2011)

Professional Memberships

American Psychological Society
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology
 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

Employment History Prior to 2008

2005-2007 Director of Development, Dallas Peace Center

Responsible for fund-raising initiatives, including special events, grant-writing, budget preparation, and participated in planning and facilitating community outreach and marketing.

1985-2005 Vice President of Membership Development, North Texas Public Broadcasting

Led the fundraising team responsible for unrestricted revenue (\$8 to \$10 million annually) for the PBS and NPR affiliates in North Texas. Directed strategic planning and budgets; hired, trained and coached staff; developed fundraising programming; supervised volunteer and customer service departments. Presenter at national PBS and NPR conferences. On-air spokesperson for television and radio fundraising campaigns.