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Education

- B. S. 1987 Special Studies, Psychoacoustics (Magna Cum Laude), S.U.N.Y., Fredonia, N.Y.
- M. S. 1991 Experimental Psychology (Social/Cognition), Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.
- Ph. D. 1996 Experimental Psychology (Social/Cognition), Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Employment

1988-1989	Research Assistant, Sorkin Perception Lab, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
1990-1991	Research Assistant, Lassiter Social Lab, Ohio University, Athens, OH
1991-1994	Teaching Assistant, Ohio University, Athens, OH
1994-1995	Lecturer, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC
1995-2000	Visiting Assistant Professor, Wake Forest University, Win-09 (Salem, NC
2000-2006	Assistant Professor, University of South Florida St. Petersburg
2006-	Associate Professor, University of South Florida St. Petersburg

USF Undergraduate Research Mentoring Grant, \$1200, 2023

- USF Building Partnerships Grant Proposal: Understanding and Shifting Individuals' Preference for AI over a Human Agency. Funded \$5,700, 2022-2023
- Heterodox Academy Campus Community. Co-Chair with Amber Gum (Mental Health Law & Policy) and Kristopher Kaliebe (Psychiatry), Accepted. \$3,000 yearly, 2023
- CREATE Pre-Proposal: Center for the Study of Artificial and Human Minds PIs: John Licato, Thomas Sanocki, Ilene Berson, Triparna de Vreede, Stephen Stark, Matt Kessler. I am listed as "senior personnel"

Department Chair Research Stipend, \$6000, 2016

SCRA Mini-Grant: Mapping for Reflective Functioning and Community Change: Co-

Journal Reviewer

Applied Cognitive Psychology Basic & Applied Social Psychology British Journal of Social Psychology Evolution and Human Behavior European Journal of Personality European Journal of Social Psychology Forensic Science International: Synergy Group & Organization Management International Journal of Psychology International Journal of Sport Psychology JAMA Open Network JAMA Pediatrics J. Applied Research Memory & Cognition J. American Medical Informatics Association J. of Behavioral Decision Making J. of Business Research 2024 J. of Cognitive Psychology J.

Manuscripts under Review

- Pezzo, M.V., **Kverek**, **B**., & **Drung**, **Y**. (under review). Empathic Forecasting in a Cancel Culture: How Well do we Predict what Offends others? Submitted to *Cognition and Emotion*.
- **Engle, A.E.**, **Estrada, B.E.**, & Pezzo, M.V. (submitted 2023) Can you be too tired to take offense? A Registered Replication of Stanton and Finkel (2012), Submitted to Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
- Tierney, W., Cyrus-Lai, W., Uhlmann, E., Emotion Expression Forecasting Collaboration* (under review). Who respects an angry woman? A pre-registered reexamination of the relationships between gender, emotion expression, and status conferral. Submitted to *Psychological Science. Contributing author as part of the Emotion Expression Forecasting Collaboration.*
- Lippert, S., Dreber, A., Johannesson, M., Tierney, W., Cyrus-Lai, W., Uhlmann, E., Emotion Expression Forecasting Collaboration*, Pfeiffer, T. (under review). Can Large Language Models (LLMs) help predict experimental results in the behavioural sciences? Submitted to *Nature.* * *Contributing author as part of the Emotion Expression Forecasting Collaboration.*

Sorkin, R. D., Pezzo, M.V., & Elvers, G.C. (1989) "Discrimination of Partially Correlated Temporal Sequences." The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America 86 (S1): S123–S123.

Published Abstracts (peer reviewed)

- Lynn, S. J., & Pezzo, M. (1997). Close encounters of the fourth kind: Simulated accounts of alien abductions. *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis*, 45(4), 476.
- Arkes, H. R., Joyner, C. A., Pezzo, M. V., Gradwohl-Nash, J., Siegel-Jacobs, K., & Stone, E. (1990). The psychology of windfall gains.

- Douthirt, E., Pezzo, M.V., & Beckstead, J. (2008). *Repetition and Source Credibility's Effect on the Willingness to Act Upon Rumors.* Poster presented at Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science, May 22-25, Chicago, IL.
- Pezzo, M.V., Litman, J.A., & Pezzo, S.P. (2006). "Yuppies and Hippies: Individual Differences in the Planning Fallacy, Poster accepted for presentation at 725(045z6

- Pezzo, M.V. (2015). Psychology: Science and misperceptions. Lecture/Discussion presented as part of the USFSP Freshman Learning Journey, July 23rd.
- Pezzo, M.V. (2014). *The Genius Next Door*. Interactive discussion concerning concerning my research and background. Salvador Dali Museum, St. Petersburg, October 16, 2014.
- Pezzo, M.V. (2012). *Everything I need to know I already learned from Southpark (and cognitive psychology).* STARS Seminar Series, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, June 27, 2012.
- Pezzo, M.V. (2010). *Making sense of the past: Hindsight bias and other necessary evils.* Psychological Science Organization, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, September 23, 2010.
- Pezzo, M.V. (2006). *What's cross-cultural about social psychology?* University of South Florida St. Petersburg, Nov 27, 2006.
- Pezzo, M.V. (2003). The moral dog and its rational tail: Haidt's theory of moral judgment. Invited lecture given at seminar on "Ethics Across the Professions," University of South Florida St. Petersburg, March 31, 2003.
- Pezzo, M.V. (2003). *Applying rumor research to journalism: Anxiety, belief, and the anthrax scare.* Talk presented at seminar on "Bioterrorism and the Media," University of South Florida St. Petersburg, February 20, 2003.
- Pezzo, M.V. (2002). *Social psychology and the science of character education.* Talk presented at Program for Ethics and Education in Community (PEEC) monthly series "The Hidden Curriculum" University of South Florida, November 2002.
- Pezzo, M.V. (2002). *How to think straight about psychology.* Invited talk given at Land 'O Lakes High School (December, 2002) as part of USF Faculty Lecture Program.
- Pezzo, M.V. (2002). *A personal history of social psychology*. Talk presented at Psi Chi Honor Society meeting, November, 2002.
- Pezzo, M.V. (2001). On-line psychology research using Macromedia's Authorware software: Pros and cons. Talk presented at University of South Florida, Tampa, October 2001 and 2002

Newspaper and Magazine articles for which I have been interviewed

Interviewed for article in **Daily Beast** news (h)-11.14pi 0.042()e.3 ().5 4 (h I)25.4 (2 (r)7.8 (5r)7.8 (t)9.3 (5rw 0.227 0Tc

Directed Undergraduate Honors Theses

Amanda Wagner Allard, 2002, *Age at parental divorce and attachment style* Jim Porter, 2002, *Estimations of the size of threatening minority groups* Dan Riner, 2003, *Snooping behavior as a function of social rejection* Luke Wilson, 2004, *Classification of racially ambiguous stimuli* Rock Campbell, 2004, *Exploring gender stereotypes in Latin America* (committee member) Katie Takas, 2004, *Women's Relationships with Incarcerated Men* (committee member) Sandy Pacheco Pehl, 2005, *Interest in gossiping following social rejection* Ashley Clausen, 2006, *A taxonomy of snooping behaviors* Sarah McDougal, 2006, *Factors Predicting Offense Taking* Sarah Pigott, 2007, *Patient preference for overconfident physicians* Eric Douthirt, 2008, *The effects of repetition on rumor transmission* Tony Hernandez, 2008, *Clinical factors associated with crying and Post-crying mood change* Ander Baranda, 2016, Fluid Intelligence, Working Memory, and Self-Regulation. Christy Burkey, 2017, Hindsight Bias and the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

Melanie Polkosky, 2005, *Affective responses to speech-based e-service* (Committee) Nathan Hefleck, 2012, *Objectification and Perceptions of Womens' Souls* (Committee) Paul Davidson, 2017, *Predictors of Learning among Science Students*. Vive Voce, University Putra, Malaysia. Aaron Norton, 2021, *Counselor Education & Supervision* (Committee) Mariah Wilkerson, 2022-23, *Comprehensive Exam* Kristen Hannum, 2015, Emerging Adulthood : Internal Markers of Adulthood and Alcohol Use (Committee)

Psychology Scheduler, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 Mid-tenure Review Committee, Math 2016, *chair* Mid-tenure Review Committee, Biology 2015 College of Arts & Sciences Web Redesign Committee, 2013, 2015 Graduate Student Success Psychology (developmental) 2005-2006, member Psychology (developmental) 2004-2005, member Psychology (open) 2003-2004, member Psychology (personality) 2002-2003, member Psychology (clinical) 2002-2003, member Psychology (open) 2000-01, chair Criminology 2001-02, member Journalism 2001-02, member Journalism 2000-01, member Career Counseling Director Search 2000-01, member

Community Outreach & Mentorship

St. Petersburg High School IB program: Research Methods Judge, Spring 2023, Fall 2023 YMCA/USF Civics Fellows Institute, Workshop Presenter, June 2023 Lakewood High School (C.A.T) mentor - Brooke Johnson, 2017 Shakespeare Festival, Sound & Lighting, 2017 Great American Teach In, McMullen Booth Elementary School (2012) USFSP Faculty Campaign, CAS *ω-chair*, 2011-2012 USFSP Smoke Free Campus Initiative, *Chair*, 2009-2012 (AWARD WINNER) Pinellas County Colleges & University Anti-Smoking Workgroup (2008)