

Curriculum Vitae MARIA PARMLEY

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Social/Developmental Psychology, Brandeis University, 2004
M.A. Social/Developmental Psychology, Brandeis University, 2001
B.A. Psychology, Summa Cum Laude, University of Massachusetts, 1998

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2014-Present Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Assumption College
2008-2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Assumption College
2006-2007 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Assumption College
2004-2006 Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Assumption College
2003-2004 Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Wellesley College

ACADEMIC HONORS AND GRANTS

- Faculty Development Grant Recipient, Assumption College (2017)
- The Collaborative Replications and Education Project Research Award (2016)
- Faculty Development Grant Recipient, Assumption College (2013)
- Faculty Development Grant Recipient, Assumption College (2009)
- Verna Regan Teaching Fellow Award; Brandeis University (2002)
- Commonwealth Scholar (1998)
- Golden Key Honors (1998)

PUBLICATIONS

Parmley, M., Zhang, F., *Colburn, K. L., & *Georges, N. (2015). Fluctuations in female attention to male facial expressions of emotions across the menstrual cycle. In A. Freitas-Magalhaes (Ed.), *Emotional expression: The brain and the face*. (Vol. 7). Porto, Portugal: Edições Universidade Fernando Pessoa (pp. 147-179).

- Zhang, F., & Parmley, M. (2015). Emotion attention and recognition of facial expressions among close friends and casual acquaintances. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 32*, 633-649.
- Zhang, F., Parmley, M., Wan, X. A., & Cavanagh, S. (2015). In-group advantage for recognition of emotional facial expressions varies by intensity, emotion, and cultural background of the decoder. *Motivation and Emotion, 39*, 309-319.
- Parmley, M., & Zhang, F. (2015). Your face says it all: Closeness and the perception of emotional expressions. *Journal of Social Psychology, 155*, 127-142.
- Parmley, M., & Cunningham, J. G. (2014). She looks sad, but he looks mad: The effects of age, gender, and ambiguity on emotion perception. *Journal of Social Psychology, 154*, 323-338.
- Zhang, F., & Parmley, M. (2011). What your best friend sees that I don't see: Comparing female close friends and casual acquaintances on the perception of emotional facial expressions of varying intensities. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 37*, 28-39.
- Parmley, M., & Cunningham, J. G. (2008). Children's gender-emotion stereotypes in the relationship of anger to sadness and fear. *Sex Roles, 58*, 358-370.

COLLOQUIA AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*Denotes Assumption student co-authors)

- Parmley, M., & *Dunn, J. (2019, May). *The impact of community service in the classroom setting*. Poster presented at the 30th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, Washington, DC.
- Parmley, M., Zhang, F., *Kelley, M. (2019, February). *Inducing Serenity: Exploring a New Method*. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Parmley, M., Zhang, F., *Spillman, C., & *Folan, K. (2018, March). *Serenity and Stereotypic Thinking*. Poster presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Zhang, F., & Parmley, M. (2018, March). *Serenity and Global Thinking Style*. Poster presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Soysa, C. K., Zhang, F., Parmley, M., & Lahikainen, K., (2017, August). *Novel, Integrative Dimensions of FFM-Mindfulness and Serenity Predict Stress and Well-Being*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, D.C.

- Parmley, M., Zhang, F., *doCurren, A., *Visconti, M., & *Nguyen, T. (2017, May). Global vs. Local Processing: A shift in cognitive processing associated with serenity. Poster presented at the 28th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, Boston, MA.
- Zhang, F., Parmley, M., *Gostkowski, R., & *Cavicchi, A. (2017, May). Individual differences in the experience of serenity and regulation of emotions. Poster presented at the 28th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, Boston, MA.
- Parmley, M., Zhang, F., *Gostkowski, R., & *Reynolds, N. (2017, January). *The serene mind: Serenity and holistic perception*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Zhang, F., & Parmley, M., *Nguyen, T., & *Visconti, M. (2017, January). *Who are the serene people? Individual differences in the experience of serenity*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Parmley, M. (Chair), *doCurren, A., *Teylman-Cashman, N., *Martin, C., & *Price, L. Harris O'Brien, D. (Discussant) (2016, October). *Psi Chi chapter leadership exchange: Welcome to Assumption College*. Presentation at the New England Psychological Association Conference, Assumption College, Worcester, MA.
- Doerfler, L. A. (Chair), Kuersten Hogan, R., Kalpidou, M., & Parmley, M. (2016, October). *A collaboration model as a means to balance teaching and scholarship demands*. Presentation presented at the Northeast Conference of Teachers of Psychology, Assumption College, Worcester, MA.
- Wang, A. (Chair), Jones, L., McCormick, M., Otto, N., Parmley, M., Segool, N. (2016, March). *Everything you wanted to know about being a Psi Chi advisor*. Symposium panel presentation at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, New York, NY.
- *Caruso, G., *Cavicchi, A., *Henderson, S., *Hickey, R., & Parmley, M. (2016, March). *Impact of personality characteristics on task performance*. Poster to be presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, New York, NY.
- *Sullivan, E., *Bylsma, A., *Allard, B., Parmley, M. (2016, March). *Self-esteem, self-disclosure, and Facebook: A replication of Forest and Wood (2012)*. Poster to be presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, New York, NY.
- *doCurren, A., Parmley, M., Zhang, F., & *Knight, B. (2015, October). *Global versus local processing: A shift in cognitive processing associated with yoga*. Presentation at the New England Psychological Association Conference, Fitchburg, MA.

- *Nguyen, T., *Visconti, M., Parmley, M., & Zhang, F. (2015, October). *Promotion of well-being: Effects of Serenity and Emotion Regulation*. Presentation at the New England Psychological Association Conference, Fitchburg, MA.
- Soysa, C. K., Lahikainen, K., Zhang, F., Parmley, M., & Kahn, A. (2015, August). *FFM-Mindfulness and models of serenity differentially determine stress and well-being*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Parmley, M., Zhang, F., *Colburn, K. L., *Georges, N., & *Lincoln, C. (2015, May). *Attentional bias across the menstrual cycle: Emotional expression matters*. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, New York, NY.
- Soysa, C. K., Kahn, A., Lilly, R., Erickson, D., Dupont, K., Parmley, M., Zhang, F., Lahikainen, K. (2015, May). *Serenity in undergraduates: Factor structure, stress, and well-being*. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, New York, NY.
- Parmley, M., Zhang, F., *Lincoln, C., *Colburn, K. L., *Georges, N. (2015, March). *Emotion perception across the menstrual cycle*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Zhang, F., Parmley, M., *Colburn, K., *Georges, N., *Walker, A., & *Gjemnica, F. (2014, July). *Experiencing serenity*. E-poster presented at the 28th International Congress of Applied Psychology, Paris, France.
- Parmley, M., Zhang, F., *Colburn, K. L., & *Georges, N. N. (2014, February). *Decoding facial expressions across the menstrual cycle: Support for the evolutionary perspective*. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Zhang, F., Parmley, M., Cavanagh, S., & Wan, X. A. (2013, July). *Cultural differences in selective attention to facial expressions of emotions: A case for engagement and disengagement*. Poster presented at the 13th annual European Congress of Psychology Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Parmley, M., Zhang, F., *Colburn, K. L., *Walker, A., *Gjemnica, F., & *Georges, N. N. (2013, May). *Exploring serenity: Identifying distinguishing characteristics*. Poster presented at the annual Association for Psychological Science Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Zhang, F., & Parmley, M., Cavanagh, S., & Wan, X. A. (2013, May). *Cultural differences in selective attention to facial expressions of emotions*. Poster presented at the annual Association for Psychological Science Conference, Washington, D.C.

- Parmley, M., Zhang, F., Cavanagh, S., & Wan, X. A. (2012, August). *Identifying American and Chinese facial expressions: Sex of the face can make a difference*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Zhang, F., Parmley, M., Wan, X. A., & Cavanagh, S. (2012, July). *Recognition of emotional facial expressions of varying intensities: Examining in-group advantage in an American-Chinese comparison*. Paper presented at the 30th International Congress of Psychology, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Zhang, F., Parmley, M., Cavanagh, S., & Wan, X. A. (2011, July). *Perception of emotional facial expressions of varying intensities: An American-Chinese Comparison*. Poster presented at the regional conference for the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Parmley, M., Zhang, F., Yao, P., & Boisvert, M. (2011, May). *Judging emotional intensity and confidence in judgments: An American-Chinese comparison*. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Parmley, M., Zhang, F., & Yao, P. (2011, January). *Cross-cultural differences in emotion perception: Gender and emotion effects*. Poster presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Kalpidou, M., & Parmley, M. (2010, November). *Using assessment and institutional data to evaluate outcomes in psychology students and make recommendations for curriculum revision and resources*. Presentation held at the New England Educational Assessment Network Conference, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA.
- Parmley, M., & Zhang, F. (2010, May). *What your best friend sees that I don't see: Decoding emerging emotional expressions as a function of relational context*. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, Boston, MA.
- Parmley, M., (2010, May). *Facial Expressions: Age, gender, and context effects*. Invited Talk: Developmental Workshop Speaker Series Presentation, Boston College.
- Zhang, F., & Parmley, M. (2009, May). *What your best friend sees that I don't see*. Poster presented at the 21st Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Parmley, M., & Zhang, F. (2009, February). *Your face says it all: Intimacy and the perception of emotional expressions*. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- Zhang, F., & Parmley, M. (2008, July). *Comparing close friend dyads and casual acquaintance dyads on the perception of facial expressions of emotion*. Poster presented at the 12th European Conference on Facial Expression, Geneva, Switzerland.

- Parmley, M., & Cunningham, J. G. (2005, April). *Age, gender, and context effects on emotion perception*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- Parmley, M., & Cunningham, J. G. (2004, April). *Perceiving anger and sadness: How might age, gender, and contextual ambiguity influence the process?* Poster presented at the Conference on Human Developmental, Washington, DC.
- Parmley, M., & Sorber, A. V. (2003, April). *Expressing emotions: Gender stereotypes for different expressive displays*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.
- Parmley, M., & Cunningham, J.G. (2002, April). *Emotion gender stereotypes: Adults' responses to children's emotions*. Poster presented at the Conference on Human Development, Charlotte, NC.
- Parmley, M., Burdzovic Andreas, J., Tighe, E., Saxe, L. (2001, June). *Risk and resiliency: Community influence on attitudes and substance use among youth*. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, Toronto, Ontario.
- Parmley, M., & Cunningham, J. G. (2000, April). *Gender stereotypes in the relationship of anger to sadness and fear*. Poster presented at the Conference on Human Development, Memphis, TN.
- Parmley, M. (1998, May). *Children's interpretation of the social behavior of adults versus their peers*. Poster presented at the Massachusetts Statewide Undergraduate Research Conference, Boston, MA.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

COWC Grant Workshop: Planning Successful Scholarship

Attended the Worcester Consortium workshop on writing successful grants, Assumption College, (2012)

Hierarchical Linear Modeling Workshop

Data Analysis Training Institute of Connecticut (University of Connecticut; 2009)

Tips for NSF Grant Writing Pre-Conference Workshop

Tips for NSF Grant Writing (Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference; 2009)

Grant Writing Workshop

Tips for Grant Writing (Brandeis University; 2002)

Structural Equation Modeling Using LISERAL Workshop
Psychology Department (Brandeis University; 2002)

RESEARCH AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant/Data Analyst

Heller Graduate School for Social Welfare (Brandeis University; 2000-2002)

Graduate Student Representative

- Graduate Student of the Arts & Sciences Representative for the Psychology Department, Brandeis University (1999-2002)

Research Assistant

- Electronic Play. Worked with George Scarlett; Psychology Department (Brandeis University/Tufts University; 2000)
- Analogical Problem Solving. Worked with Marvin Daehler; Psychology Department (University of Massachusetts; 1996-1997)

FACULTY ADVISOR FOR STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Dunn, J. (2018, April). *The Impact of Community Service in the Classroom Setting: A Research Study*. Presentation at the 24th Annual Assumption College Undergraduate Symposium.

Azar, M., Coderre, K., Finck, E., Gill, A., & Montgomery, R. (2016, April). *Effect of gender and type of praise on task performance in college students: Replication of Lessard et al. (2015)*. Poster presentation at the Annual Assumption College Undergraduate Symposium.

Caruso, G., Cavicchi, A., Henderson, S., & Hickey, R. (2016, April). *Impact of personality characteristics on task performance*. Poster presentation at the Annual Assumption College Undergraduate Symposium.

Sullivan, E., Bylsma, A., & Allard, B. (2016, April). *Self-esteem, self-disclosure, and Facebook: A replication of Forest and Wood (2012)*. Poster presentation at the Annual Assumption College Undergraduate Symposium.

Nguyen, T., & Visconti, M. (2015, April). *Promotion of Well-Being: Effects of Serenity and Emotion Regulation*. Presentation at the 6th Annual Assumption College Graduate Symposium.

Rahusen, L., & Georges, N. N. (2014, April). *Exploring serenity: How to induce it?* Presentation at the 5th Annual Assumption College Graduate Symposium.

- Lincoln, C. (2014, April). *Decoding facial expressions across the menstrual cycle*. Presentation at the Annual Assumption College Undergraduate Symposium.
- Colburn, K. L., & Georges, N. N. (2013, April). *Exploring serenity: Identifying distinguishing characteristics*. Presentation at the 19th Annual Assumption College Undergraduate Symposium.
- Marotto, N., & Brede, M. (2011, April). *The effect of eye size and target sex on attractiveness, successfulness, and persuasiveness ratings*. Presentation at the 17th Annual Assumption College Undergraduate Symposium.
- Marotto, N., & Brede, M., & Brunelle, A. (2011, March). *The effect of eye size and target sex on attractiveness, successfulness, and persuasiveness ratings*. National Conference on Undergraduate Research at Ithaca.
- Audette, C., Crossman, J., & O'Connor, J. (2010, April). *Positive and negative auditory stimuli on visual ratings*. Presentation at the 16th Annual Assumption College Undergraduate Symposium.
- Charland C., Rivard, A., & Smith, A. (2010, April). *Stereotypes associated with family structure and delinquency: are adolescents from single-parent families perceived at greater risk?* Presentation at the 16th Annual Assumption College Undergraduate Symposium.
- Chiasson, A., Rosales, L., & Zysk, H. (2010, April). *Does music with visual stimuli affect mood?* Presentation at the 16th Annual Assumption College Undergraduate Symposium.
- Cortesa, C. (2010, April). *Art therapy for individuals who have experienced trauma: physiological evidence*. Presentation at the 16th Annual Assumption College Undergraduate Symposium. ** Award Received
- Clements, C., & Aberizk, K. (2009, April). *Do extraversion, conscientiousness, and distraction impact cognitive test scores?* Presentation at the 15th Annual Assumption College Undergraduate Symposium.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

RESEARCH COMMITTEES

- Eastern Region Steering Committee Member for Psi Chi (2013-present)

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- Ad Hoc Reviewer:
 - *PLOS ONE*
 - *Collaborative Replication Education Project*
 - *Psychology and Neuroscience*
 - *Sex Roles*
 - *Social Development*
 - *Psi Chi Awards*

- *Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research*
- *National Conference of Undergraduate Research Proceedings Papers*

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- Association for Psychological Science
- Psi Chi Member

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT

COURSES TAUGHT

Assumption College, Department of Psychology

- *Interpersonal Communication, PSY220*, Fall 2016-Spring 2019
- *Social Psychology, PSY210*, Fall 2004-Spring 2007; Spring 2008-Fall 2009; Fall 2010-Spring 2011; Spring 2012-Spring 2014; Fall 2015-Spring 2019
- *Statistics, PSY265*, Fall 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015; 2017, 2018 Spring, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2017
- *Research Seminar, PSY400*, Fall 2006, 2009, 2013, 2015; Spring 2005, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2018
- *Stereotypes and Prejudice, PSY310*, Spring 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016
- *General Psychology, PSY101*, Fall 2004; Fall 2005; Spring 2007; Spring 2014
- *Research Methods in Psychology, PSY225*, Spring 2005
- *Women's Studies: Images, CLT/HIS/PSY/SOC285*, Fall 2009
- *Independent Studies*, Summer 2012; Fall 2012-Spring 2014, Fall 2015-Fall 2016
- *Honors Student Independent Study*, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

Wellesley College, Department of Psychology

- *Psychology of Gender, PSY303*, Spring 2003, 2004

Brandeis University, Summer Odyssey Program

- *Directed Research*, Summer 2003, 2004

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS (Denotes courses where I gave guest lectures)**

Brandeis University, Department of Psychology

- *Introduction to Psychology, Psychology of Adolescence**, Developmental Psychology**, Social Psychology**, Emotions and Well-Being**, Experimental Methods (Undergraduate), Experimental Methods (Graduate), Statistics**, Abnormal Psychology*

University of Massachusetts, Department of Psychology

- *Abnormal Psychology*

TEACHING WORKSHOPS

Dive Into Technology Workshop

Use technology in the classroom (Assumption College; 2013)

Community Service Learning Workshop

Participated in a workshop on how to incorporate a community service learning component into courses (Assumption College; 2013)

Faculty Teaching Colloquia

Participated in colloquia on teaching (Assumption College)

Teaching Online Courses

Participated in a course on how to teach online courses (Assumption College; 2009)

Workshop on Effective Teaching Practices

Participated in a workshop on how to lead discussion groups (Brandeis University; 2002)

COLLEGE COMMITTEES AND SERVICE

- SOPHIA faculty mentor (2018-present)
- SCOGI (2017-present)
- Psi Chi (National Honor Society in Psychology) and Psych Club Faculty Advisor (2008-present)
- BA/BS Committee (2019)
- Faculty Senate (2012-2014; 2016-17)
- Faculty Search Committee; Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies Department; Assumption College (2015-2016)
- Academic Policy Board (2015-2017)
- Admission Committee (2015-2017)
- Technology Advisory Committee (Chair) (Jan. 2013-2014)
- Faculty Development Committee; Assumption College (2008-2012)
 - Co-Chair (2010-2012)
- Women's Studies Committee (2006-present)
- Psychology Department Assessment Committee (2010-2011)
- Merit Awards Committee (2010)
- Academic Affairs Committee (Board of Trustees); Assumption College (2008-2009)
- Faculty Search Committee; Psychology Department; Assumption College (2008-2009)
- Early Action Accepted Students Day: Mock Classroom (2011-2014)
- Accepted Students Day: Information Booth (2013)
- Individual meetings with prospective students to discuss research in the psychology department (2011-2012)
- Summer Orientation Freshmen Advising (2009, 2012)
- Undergraduate Research Symposium Judge (2008, 2013)

- Psychology Department Subcommittee to discuss collaboration with Nelson Place (2013)
- Psychology Department Subcommittee to discuss commonalities with seminar courses in our department (2012-2013)
- Honors Thesis Outside Committee Member (2010, 2012, 2013)
- Positive Psychology Lecture; Assumption College (2012)
- Assisted with the Majors Fair (2008-2010)
- Assisted with the Activities Fair for Psychology Club (2012)