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 University
2008-2014	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Assumption University
2006-2007	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Assumption University
2004-2006	Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Assumption University
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

Soysa, C. K., Zhang, F., Parmley, M., & Lahikainen, K. (2020). Dispositional mindfulness and serenity: Their unique relations with stress and mental well-being. *Journal of Happiness Studies*. <u>http://dx.doi.org.lib.assumption.edu/10.1007/s10902-020-00282-0</u>.

- 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)

- Soysa, C. K., Zhang, F., Parmley, M., (2023, March). Emotion Regulation Mediates the Dispositional Mindfulness/Serenity Stress/ Wellbeing Relationships during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Poster presented at the Annual International Convention for Psychological Science.
- *Otto, P., & Parmley, M. (2023, March). *The Effect of Gratitude and Compassion on Persuasion Processing*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Boston, MA.
- Soysa, C. K., Zhang, F., Parmley, M., Morin, B., Marsh, R., Stewart, S., Guertin, E., & Fernandes, W. (2022, May). *Dispositional Mindfulness Mediates the Dispositional Serenity – Stress/Well-Being Relationships*. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention.

- Parmley, M., Zhang, F., & *Martin, B. (2022, February). Perceiving Masked Facial Expressions in a Pandemic World. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA (Virtual).
- Zhang, F., Soysa, C. K., Parmley, M., *Martin, B. (2022, February). Dispositional serenity: A mindset of positive coping and mental well-being. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA (Virtual).
- Parmley, M., & Zhang, F., & *Costello, J., Babcock, M. (2020, May). Persuasion Processing: A Shift Associated with Serenity. Poster presented at the 31st Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, (Virtual).
- Zhang, F., Parmley, M., & *Costello, J. (2020, May). Serenity, personality, cognitive style. Poster presented at the 31st Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, (Virtual).
- 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., *doCurral, 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), *doCurral, 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 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 presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, New York, NY.
- *doCurral, 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

<u>COWC Grant Workshop: Planning Successful Scholarship</u> Attended the Worcester Consortium workshop on writing successful grants, Assumption College, 2012)

<u>Hierarchical Linear Modeling Workshop</u> Data Analysis Training Institute of Connecticut (University of Connecticut; 2009)

<u>Tips for NSF Grant Writing Pre-Conference Workshop</u> Tips for NSF Grant Writing (Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference; 2009)

<u>Grant Writing Workshop</u> Tips for Grant Writing (Brandeis University; 2002)

<u>Structural Equation Modeling Using LISERAL Workshop</u> Psychology Department (Brandeis University; 2002)

RESEARCH AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

<u>Research Assistant/Data Analyst</u> 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)

<u>Research Assistant</u>

• 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

- Otto, P., (2023, April). *The Effect of Gratitude and Compassion on Persuasion Processing*. Poster presentation at the Annual Undergraduate Symposium.
- 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 (2013-2017)

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- Ad Hoc Reviewer:
 - PLOS ONE
 - Collaborative Replication Education Project
 - *Journal of Nonverbal Behavior*
 - 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 MEMBERHSHIPS

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT

COURSES TAUGHT

Assumption University, Department of Psychology

- Interpersonal Communication, PSY220, Fall 2016-Spring 2020, Spring 2021-2022, Spring 2023-present
- Social Psychology, PSY210, Fall 2004-Spring 2007; Spring 2008-Fall 2009; Fall 2010-Spring 2011; Spring 2012-Spring 2014; Fall 2015-Spring 2019; Fall 2023-present
- *Statistics, PSY265/PSY224*, Fall 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015; 2017-present Spring, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2017, 2021-present
- *Research Seminar, PSY400*, Fall 2006, 2009, 2013, 2015, 2022-present; Spring 2005, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2018, 2020, 2021
- 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; Spring 2020;
- Honors Student Independent Study, Fall 2008, 2009; Spring 2017, Spring 2018, 2021, 2024

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

<u>Dive Into Technology Workshop</u> Use technology in the classroom (Assumption College; 2013) <u>Community Service Learning Workshop</u> 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

- Psychology Department Chair (2019-2022)
- Honors Council (2024-present)
- Evaluation Committee (2021-2023)
- SOPHIA faculty mentor (2018-2021)
- SCOGE (2017-2021; 2024-present)
- Psi Chi (National Honor Society in Psychology) and Psych Club Faculty Advisor (2008-2019; 2023-present)
- BA/BS Committee (2019)
- Faculty Senate (2012-2014; 2016-17; Spring 2021, 2024, 2025)
- Faculty Search Committee; Psychology Department (2008-2009; 2019-2020; 2023-2024); Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies Department (2015-2016); Assumption University
- 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)
- Early Action Accepted Students Day: Mock Classroom (2011-2014)
- Accepted Students Day: Information Booth/Academic Showcase (2013-present)
- Individual meetings with prospective students to discuss research in the psychology department (2011-2012)
- Summer Orientation Freshmen Advising (2009, 2012-2013; 2016-present)
- 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; 2020-2022)