

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2011 August Ph.D., Social-Health Psychology; Concentration in Close Relationship Research; Minor in Quantitative/Statistical Methods. Stony Brook University. Dissertation: *Relationship Patterns and Dream Content: Attachment Security, Emotions and Relational Scenarios in Dreams Containing Romantic Partners*. (Committee Members: Everett Waters; Arthur Aron, Joanne Davila, Judith Crowell).
- 2008 May M.A., Psychology. Stony Brook University. Thesis: *Implicit Priming of Attachment Representations Revisited: A Comparison of Secure Base Script Knowledge and Self-Reports of Attachment*. (Committee Members: Everett Waters; Markus Maier).
- 2006 May B.A., Psychology with General Honors and Departmental Honors, (Minor in Creative Writing). Johns Hopkins University. Thesis: *Attachment Styles in Dreams*. (Committee Members: Stephen Drigotas; Justin Halberda).

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

- 2011-present Visiting Professor/Lecturer, University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Psychology
- 2008-2011 Course Instructor, Stony Brook University, Department of Psychology
- 2006-2011 Teaching Assistant, Stony Brook University, Department of Psychology
- 2004-2006 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, and New York University, Department of Psychology

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2010 Student Life Award for Advocacy Leadership, Stony Brook University

- 2010 Office of Student Activities Media Service Award, Stony Brook University
- 2007 Psi Chi Certificate of Service Recognition, Stony Brook University
- 2006 G. Stanley Hall Award for Best Psychology Research by an Undergraduate, Johns Hopkins University
- 2005-2006 President (Elected) of Psi Chi, Johns Hopkins University Chapter.
- 2003-2005 Dean's List, Johns Hopkins University
- 2004 Psi Chi (National Psychology Honor Society), Inducted
- 2004 NCS (National Society of Collegiate Scholars), Inducted

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Society for Research in Child Development
International Association for Relationships Research
International Positive Psychology Association
Psi Chi

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research focus is on interpersonal relationships (romantic, friendship, and family dynamics) stemming from the social, developmental, and personality framework of attachment theory. I am currently studying how people process cues of infidelity within relationships as a function of secure attachment and how relationship security impacts feelings of jealousy. I am also conducting two studies (in collaboration with colleagues in California and Indiana) to assess social norms and developmental changes in relationship behaviors. One study examines autobiographical relationship history (experiences, knowledge, etc.), while the other examines relationship morality as a function of individual differences in security/insecurity. For future work, I am interested in studying how people utilize their relationships and significant others for personal fulfillment, exploration, growth, health, and psychological well being.

STATISTICAL EXPERTISE

I have completed my doctoral studies with a minor in quantitative/statistical methods, with graduate level coursework and training in the following: analysis of variance, correlation and regression, survey research methods and analysis, structural equation modeling, hierarchical or multilevel modeling (MLM), and analysis of longitudinal change/development. I am proficient in SPSS, SAS, and HLM software.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Selterman, D. (In Press). Attachment, sleep and dreams. In D. Barrett and P. McNamara (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of sleep and dreams*. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood Publishers.

Selterman, D. (2010). Positive Psychology and the Importance of Close Relationships in TV Sitcoms: That 70s Show, Entourage, and How I Met Your Mother. *In-Mind Magazine*, 11.

Selterman, D., & Drigotas, S. (2009). Attachment styles and emotional content, stress, and conflict in dreams of romantic partners. *Dreaming*, 19(3), 135-151.

PAPERS UNDER REVISION, REVIEW, OR IN PREPARATION

Selterman, D., Maier, M., & Corcoran, D. (Under Revision, *British Journal of Psychology*). Implicit safe-haven representations revisited: Comparing attachment styles and priming methodologies.

Selterman, D., Apertroia, A., & Waters, E. (Under Revision, *Attachment & Human Development*). Relationship-Specific Working Models of Attachment in Dream Content.

Selterman, D., Apertroia, A., Riela, S. & Aron, A. (Under Review, *Personal Relationships*). Relationship Patterns and Dream Content: Attachment Security, Emotions and Relational Scenarios in Dreams Containing Romantic Partners.

Selterman, D., & Maier, M. (In Preparation). Effects of Secure Attachment and Monetary Reward on Romantic Jealousy

Selterman, D. & Waters, E. (In Preparation). Exploration from a Secure Base in Adult Relationships.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

Selterman, D., Apetroaia, A., Riela, S., & Aron, A. (2012). Dreams of Romantic Partners and their Impact on Relational Functioning. *Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. San Diego, CA.

Selterman, D. & Maier, M. (2011). Attenuating Jealousy: Secure Attachment and Positive Mood Prime Effects on a Jealousy-Inducing Scenario. *Poster Presented at the 2nd World Congress for the International Positive Psychology Association*. Philadelphia, PA.

Selterman, D., Apertroia, A., Riela, S., Aron, A. (2011). Tempting Dreams: Alternative Partners and Infidelity in Dream Reports, and their Associations with Relationship Interdependence, Closeness, Attachment Style and Personality. *Poster Accepted for Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. San Antonio, TX.

Selterman, D. & Maier, M. (2010). Implicit Priming of Attachment Revisited: A Comparison of Methodologies. *Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. Las Vegas, NV.

Riela, S., Selterman, D., & Aron, A. (2010). Sleep Loss, Conflict, and Love in Romantic Relationships: A Daily Diary Study. *Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. Las Vegas, NV.

Selterman, D., Riela, S. & Aron, A. (2009). Social Bonding in Dreams: Relationship Quality and the Presence of Extra-Dyadic Partners in Dream Reports. *Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. Tampa Bay, FL.

Maier, M., Corcoran, D., & Selterman, D. (2009). Secure Base Script Knowledge, Semantic Priming, and the Structure of Attachment Representations in Associative Memory. *Presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development*. Denver, Colorado.

Selterman, D. & Drigotas, S. (2008) Self-reports of attachment and emotional content of dreams. *Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. Albuquerque, NM.

INVITED TALKS/LECTURES AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

2011 Fall Invited Speaker, "Relationship Patterns and Dream Content," Department of Psychology Social, Decision, and Organizational Sciences Area Brown Bag, University of Maryland, College Park.

2011 Spring Invited Speaker, "Relationship Patterns and Dream Content," Harvard Medical School Division of Sleep Research, Center for Sleep and Cognition.

2011 Spring Invited Speaker, "Global and Daily Associations Between Attachment/Relationship Variables and Dream Content," Department of Psychology Social-Health Area Brown Bag, Stony Brook University.

2011 Winter Invited Lecturer, "Communication & Conflict in Relationships." Department of Psychology, Stony Brook University

2010 Fall Invited Panelist, "Teaching Assistant Panel for Incoming Doctoral Graduate Students." Stony Brook University.

2010 Summer Invited Lecturer, "Consciousness." Department of Psychology, Stony Brook University

2008-2010 Invited Lecturer, "Attachment in Close Relationships." Departments of

Sociology and Psychology, Stony Brook University

- 2010 Spring Invited Lecturer, "Falling in Love." Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University
- 2008 Fall Invited Speaker, "Social Bonding in Dreams: Attachment styles, secure base knowledge and relationship quality in dream reports." Department of Psychology Social-Health Area Brown Bag, Stony Brook University.
- 2007 Fall Invited Panelist, "Getting into Graduate School." Psi Chi Honor Society, Stony Brook University.
- 2006 Fall Invited Panelist, "Graduate Student Panel." Minorities in Psychology, Stony Brook University.
- 2006 Spring Invited Speaker, "Attachment Styles and Dreams." Undergraduate Research Symposium, Johns Hopkins University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2012 Spring Instructor, "Social Psychology;" "Psychology of Close Relationships"
- 2012 Winter Instructor, "Social Psychology"
- 2011 Fall Instructor, "Social Psychology;" "Social Psychology Research Lab"
- 2011 Summer Instructor, "Human Development in the Educational Context"
- 2011 Spring Teaching Assistant, "Advanced Statistics"
- 2010 Fall Teaching Assistant, "Attachment Relationships"
- 2010 Summer Instructor, "Human Development in the Educational Context"
- 2010 Spring Teaching Assistant, "Developmental Psychology"
- 2009 Fall Instructor, "Psychology of Close Relationships"
- 2009 Summer Instructor, "Statistics for Psychology"
- 2009 Spring Teaching Assistant, "Statistics for Psychology"
- 2008 Fall Recitation Instructor, "Research (Methods) and Writing in Psychology"
- 2008 Summer Instructor, "Social Psychology"

- 2008 Spring Teaching Assistant, "Social Psychology"
2007 Fall Teaching Assistant, "Abnormal Psychology"
2006-2007 Teaching Assistant, "Theories of Personality Psychology"

Prepared to teach the following courses:

Introduction to Psychology
Social Psychology
Statistics for Psychology
Research Methods in Psychology
Social Psychology Research Lab
Developmental Psychology
Human Development/Adolescence
Psychology of Interpersonal Relationships
Attachment Relationships
Positive Psychology
Psychology of Sleep and Dreams

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

- 2011-present Contributing Writer for *Science of Relationships*
(www.scienceofrelationships.com)
2011 Statistical Consultant, Stony Brook University
2009-2010 GSO Mediation Group (Leader/Instructor), Stony Brook University
2008-2010 Attachment Journal Club, Stony Brook University

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2012 Bancker/Key Scholarship Selection Committee, University of Maryland
2011 Search Committee to Select the Provost, Stony Brook University
2009-2010 President (Elected) of the Graduate Student Organization (GSO), Stony Brook University
2008-2010 Executive Committee of the University Senate/University Senator, Stony Brook University
2009 Graduate Council Appeals Committee, Stony Brook University

- 2008-2009 Vice President (Elected) of the GSO, Stony Brook University.
- 2007-2009 Chair/Member of the Social Concerns Committee of the GSO, Stony Brook University
- 2008-2009 Rules and Constitution Committee of the GSO, Stony Brook University
- 2008-2009 Campus Environment Committee of the University Senate, Stony Brook University
- 2008-2009 Student Life Committee of the University Senate, Stony Brook University
- 2008-2009 Traffic Appeals Board, Stony Brook University
- 2007-2008 Psychology Departmental Senator, GSO, Stony Brook University.
- 2007-2008 Program Reviewer, Stony Brook University Psi Chi Undergraduate Research Conference in Psychology
- 2007 Fall Psychology Department Orientation Organizer, Stony Brook University
- 2005-2006 Psychology Department Undergraduate Steering Committee, Johns Hopkins University

REFERENCES: RESEARCH/TEACHING

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