

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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**Current Position**

Department Chair, Associate Professor, Psychology, Utica University, Utica, NY (2020-present).

**Previous Positions**

Associate Professor, Psychology, Utica University, Utica, NY (2014-present).

Assistant Professor, Psychology, Utica University, Utica, NY (2010-2014).

Assistant Professor, Psychology, University of Wisconsin - Baraboo/Sauk County, Baraboo, WI (2008-2010).

**Education**

Ph.D. Educational Psychology (Lifespan & Human Development), Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 2008.

Dissertation: *When Blue Acts Pink: Gender-related Behaviors as Predictors of Peer Victimization and Acceptance.*

M.S. Family and Human Development (Now School of Social & Family Dynamics), Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 2002.

Thesis: *Assessing the Validity of Hypergender Instruments Using Measures of Gender-related Differences.*

B.S. Psychology, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, 1998.

**Teaching Experience**

8/14 – Present **Associate Professor, Psychology, Utica University**

Courses: Adolescent Development

Developmental Research Methods

Human Sexuality

Introduction to Psychology (Both Standard & Honors Sections)

Lifespan Psychology

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Senior Seminar in Psychology – Psychology of Skepticism  
Freshman Seminar

8/10 – 5/14 **Assistant Professor, Psychology, Utica University**

Courses: Adolescent Development  
Developmental Research Methods  
Introduction to Psychology (Both Standard & Honors Sections)  
Lifespan Psychology

8/08 – 6/10 **Assistant Professor, Psychology, University of Wisconsin-  
Baraboo/Sauk County**

Courses: Introduction to Psychology    Abnormal Psychology  
Lifespan Psychology                      Fieldwork in Education  
The Exceptional Individual    Freshman Seminar

8/07 – 5/08 **Instructor, Division of Psychology in Education, Arizona State  
University**

Course: Introduction to Child and Adolescent Development

8/07 – 12/07 **Instructor, University College, Arizona State University**

Course: Academic Success (Freshman Seminar)

8/99 – 5/06 **Teaching Assistant, Arizona State University  
Division of Psychology in Education**

Course: Introduction to Statistics (8/03 - 5/06)

**School of Justice Studies**

Course: Introduction to Justice Studies (8/02 -12/02)

**Dept. of Family and Human Development, (Now School of Social &  
Family Dynamics)**

Courses: Conflict Resolution, Introduction to Human Development,  
Introduction to Child Development, Children in Poverty, Human  
Sexuality, and Cultural Diversity (8/99 – 8/02)

### **Publications**

Specht, S. M. & Kreiger, T. C. (2016). Nostalgia and perceptions of artwork.  
*Psychological Reports, 118*, 57-69.

Kreiger, T. C. & Kochenderfer-Ladd, B. (2013). Gender role behaviors as predictors of  
peer victimization and acceptance. *Personal Relationships, 20*, 619-634.

Martin, C. L., DiDonato, M., Clary, L., Fabes, R. A., Kreiger, T., Palermo, F. & Hanish,

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L. (2012). Preschool children with gender normative and gender non-normative peer preferences: Psychosocial and environmental correlates. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, *41*, 831-847.

Kreiger, T. C. & Dumka, L. E. (2006). The relationships between hypergender, gender, and psychological adjustment. *Sex Roles*, *54*, 777-785.

### **Book Review**

Kreiger, T. C. (2007). Beyond politics: A candid evaluation of gender differences. [Review of the book *Gender, nature, and nurture (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)*]. *Journal of Sex Research*, *44*, 105-107.

### **Conference Presentations**

Kreiger, T. C. & Viti, A. M. (2023, March). *The Relationship of Plant Awareness Disparity to Environmental Awareness & Personality*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston.

Kreiger, T. C., Viti, A. M., & Mullinax, E. N. (2022, March). *Student Engagement and Educational Barriers in the Era of COVID-19: "The Kids are Not Alright"* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York.

Mendoza, A., Kreiger, T., McDermott, C, Smith, & A. Regan, K. (2020, August). Overcoming barriers and amotivation: Supporting first generation college students as early career psychologists. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Virtual Presentation.

Schwoebel, J., Kreiger, T. C. & Specht, S. M. (2020, March). Assessing assessments of content knowledge in psychology: A case study in, "we sorta know what we're doin'". Paper presented at the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston.

Kreiger, T. C., Marshall, A. F, & Mullinax, E. N. (2020, March). Student perceptions of midterm grades. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston.

Session Chair: Teaching papers: Fostering student success in Psychology classes. (2019 March). Annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York. In addition to chairing this session, I also co-authored the following two papers for this session.

Kreiger, T. C., Mendoza, A. T., Smith, A. W., Regan, K. A., Badnjevic, A., & McDermott, C. M. (2019, March). *Engaged for success? Student use of traditional and institution-based academic support*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York.

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- Kreiger, T. C., Smith, A. W., & Regan, K. A., (2019, March) Keeping the job and buying the stuff: Understanding the nature of “Adulging”. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York.
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- Kreiger, T. C. & Scott, J. L. (2017, March). *The relationship between levels of student nostalgia, authenticity, and college adjustment*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Kreiger, T. C. (2016, March). *The real deal: How students conceptualize authenticity*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Coniguliaro, S., & Kreiger, T. C. (2016, March). *Personality and the imaginary audience*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Kreiger, T. C., & Coniguliaro, S. (2015, March). *The appeal of being real: Gender differences in the components of state authenticity*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Kreiger, T. C., Fadden, D. R., Rosbrook, K. L., & Specht, S. M. (2014, March). *Death and sports: Neglected components in contemporary measures of nostalgia*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Kreiger, T. C. (2014, January). Is that all there is? An existential contemplation on the importance of legacy, or lack thereof. In Specht, S. M. (Chair), *Toying with “Tinkers”: Nostalgia, self-identity and legacy in Paul Harding’s Pulitzer Prize-winning novel*. Paper symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Humanities Council Conference, Richmond, VA.
- Kreiger, T. C. & Specht, S. M. (2013, March). *Nostalgia: Rockwell or cowbell?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.

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- Specht, S. M. & Kreiger, T. C. (2013, March). *The relationship between measures of nostalgia and responses to artwork*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Kreiger, T.C. (2012, March). *Gender role behaviors as predictors of peer acceptance & victimization*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Kreiger, T. C. & Kochenderfer Ladd, B. (2009, April). *When blue acts pink: Gender-related behaviors as predictors of social acceptance*. Poster presented at the biannual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Clary, L. K., Palermo, F., Kreiger, T.C., DiDonato, M., Martin, C.L., Hanish, L.D., & Fabes, R. A. (2008, April). *Assessing differences in gender normative and gender non-normative children's characteristics and social play behaviors in preschool*. Poster presented at the Third Gender Development Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- DiDonato, M. D., Martin, C. L., Palermo, F., Clary, L. K., Kreiger, T.C., Fabes, R. A., Hanish, L.D. (2008, April). *How does gender non-normativity affect children's peer socialization opportunities?* Poster presented at the Third Gender Development Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Green, S. B., Thompson, M. S., & Kreiger, T. C. (2007, April). Type I error and power of MANOVA: A comparison of traditional and SEM-based approaches. In Leite, W. L. (Chair), *Modeling Issues in Structural Equation Modeling*. Paper symposium presented at the biannual meeting of American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Clary, L. K., Palermo, F., Briggs, P.T., Kreiger, T., Martin, C.L., Fabes, R. A., & Hanish, L.D. (2007, March). *Social relationships and literacy in young gender non-normative girls*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Kreiger, T. C. (2006, April). *Iterative procedure of gender assessment (IPGA): A new approach in assessing gender-related individual differences*. Poster presented at the Second Gender Development Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Kreiger, T. C. (2006, April). Shades of blue and pink: The relationship between gender-related individual differences in children's gender behaviors and peer victimization. In Kochenderfer-Ladd, B. (Chair), *Diverse perspectives in the study of peer victimization: Cultural, behavioral, emotional and cognitive considerations*. Paper symposium presented at the annual meeting of American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Kreiger, T. C. (2005, April). *Gender-atypical behavior in young children and its relation to social adjustment*. Poster presented at the biannual meeting of the Society for

Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

Kreiger, T. C. & Dumka, L. E. (2004, April). *Hypergender: Extensions of masculinity and femininity, or indicators of maladjustment?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.

### **Graduate Research Experience**

- 8/06 – 5/08 **Research Assistant, Division of Psychology in Education, ASU**  
Duties: Conduct Monte Carlo data simulations to compare structural equation multiple group models to MANOVA models to better understand which method is most robust violations of their statistical assumptions, write syntax for various statistical programs (SPSS, EQS, *Mplus*), build and manage a database for the various simulations.  
Supervisor: Samuel Green, Ph.D.
- 8/03 – 5/07 **Research Assistant, Division of Psychology in Education, ASU**  
ClassA<sup>+</sup>ct Project funded by an NSF Grant awarded to Becky Ladd, Ph.D.  
Duties: Coordinate interviewers, conduct child interviews, data entry, preparation and analysis, and report writing.  
Supervisor: Becky Kochenderfer-Ladd, Ph.D.
- 1/03 – 7/03 **Research Assistant, School of Justice Studies, ASU**  
Duties: Prepare and assist in analyzing data on parenting and personal characteristics of Hispanic fathers. Assist supervisor with the publication of research findings.  
Supervisor: Vera Lopez, Ph.D.
- 5/00 – 8/00 **Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Family and Human Development, ASU**  
Duties: Assist primary investigator in developing a new measure for research in conflict resolution, conduct literature reviews/searches, and design a “help text” which will assist students enrolled in online classes.  
Supervisor: Patricia Neff (Wilson), Ph.D.

**Related Professional Experience**

Served as Ad Hoc Reviewer for: *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, *Merrill Palmer Quarterly*, *Sex Roles*

4/05 – 4/08 Participant Recruitment Team Leader (Arizona)  
 Duties: Recruit participants for the NICHD funded study:  
 Molecular Genetic Study of Sexual Orientation (R01 HD041563),  
 disseminate research information on the genetics of sexual orientation,  
 train recruitment assistants, manage funds, supplies, and recruitment  
 booth.  
 Supervisor: Alan Sanders, M.D., Northwestern University, Chicago.

**Service and Committees****Utica University****Campus Committees**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 12/16-present | Retention Force Task Committee                  |
| 8/16-8/18     | Academic Standards Committee (Chair, 2017-2018) |
| 08/12 – 1/17  | Institutional Review Board                      |
| 11/11 – 3/13  | Faculty Long Range Planning Committee           |
| 3/11 – 3/12   | Athletics Committee                             |

**AAUP of Utica University Committees**

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| 5/12 – 8/16  | Governing Board Member at Large |
| 7/11 – 12/11 | Salary Equity Committee         |

**Other Campus Activities**

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| 10/19-4/20     | Chair, Psychology Search Committee                        |
| 10/18-4/19     | Psychology Search Committee Member                        |
| 10/17-4/18     | Psychology Search Committee Member                        |
| 11/16-4/17     | English Search Committee Member                           |
| 12/15-4/16     | Psychology-Child Life Search Committee Member             |
| 5/15-Present   | Faculty Advisor for Utica College Women's Basketball Team |
| 10/13-4/14     | Psychology Search Committee Member                        |
| 5/13           | Co-organized annual Faculty Retreat                       |
| 7/13 – 5/14    | Revision Committee for Utica College Honors Program       |
| 3/11 – Present | Academic Advisor for Psychology Majors                    |
| 5/13 – 5/15    | Faculty Advisor for Utica College Pride                   |
| 12/10 – 5/13   | Faculty Advisor for student Child Life Society            |

**Community Service**

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| Spring 2012 – Spring 2019 | Board Member of Young Scholar's Program |
| Spring 2011– Spring 2016  | Young Scholar's Selection Committee     |

**University of Wisconsin: Baraboo/Sauk County****University Level Service**

3/09 Lobbied state legislators at the Capitol Building for domestic partner benefits

**Campus Committees**

9/09 – 5/10 Chair, Building & Grounds Committee  
Co-chair, Social Coordinator  
Budget Committee  
Information and Instructional Technology Committee

9/08 – 5/09 Information and Instructional Technology Committee  
Campus Culture & Community Committee  
Building & Grounds Committee

**Other Campus Activities**

9/09 – 6/10 Academic Advisor  
11/08 – 6/10 Faculty Advisor for student Gay-Straight Alliance

**Department Committee**

9/08 – 6/10 Education Committee

**Faculty-Student Collaborations**

Note: students' names in **bold**

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-Also presented at Utica College Student Research Day, 2014.

**Gibb, B., Conigularo, S., Specht, S. M., & Kreiger, T. C.** (2014, April). Time for a change: Reconsidering contemporary measures of nostalgia. Talk presented at Utica College Student Research Day.

### Campus Presentations/Lectures

Summer 2015

- First Annual Colgate-Hamilton-Utica College Research Symposium, Topic: “Finding myself: A researcher’s quest for authenticity.”

Fall 2012

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- Faculty Research Day presentation, Topic: "The Nature of Nostalgia." (Coauthored by Steven Specht).
  - Faculty Research Day poster, Topic: "Gender Role Behaviors as Predictors of Peer Acceptance & Victimization."
- Fall 2011
- Faculty Research Day presentation, Topic: "When Blue Acts Pink: Gender-related Behaviors as Predictors of Peer Acceptance and Victimization." Note: This was a revised version of the 2010 presentation following a complete reanalysis of the data.
  - America Reads training session, Topic: "Peer Victimization."
- Fall 2010
- Faculty Research Day presentation, Topic: "When Blue Acts Pink: Gender-related Behaviors as Predictors of Peer Acceptance and Victimization."
- Fall 2009
- Special Topics in Literature: Jane Austin, Topic: The His-story of Hysteria
  - Honor Students Brown Bag Presentation, Topic: Creating a Research Poster
- Spring 2009
- Special Topics in Philosophy: Good and Evil, Topic: The Psychology of Evil

### **Professional Membership**

- Eastern Psychological Association

## **Scholarships and Awards**

### **Post-graduate**

#### Awards

- Utica University, Utica NY
  - Sabbatical, Fall 2018
  - Summer Fellowship, 2017
  - Summer Fellowship, 2011

### **Graduate School**

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

- Scholarships
  - University Graduate Scholar Award, 2002 – 2003
- Awards
  - Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant, 2006
  - Spencer Discipline Based Scholarship in Education Travel Award, 2004