

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 8/2018-  
present      **Associate Professor** (tenured)  
Department of Psychology, Auburn University at Montgomery
- 8/2012-  
7/2018      **Assistant Professor** (tenure-earning)  
Department of Psychology, Auburn University at Montgomery
- 8/2010-  
6/2012      **Visiting Assistant Professor**  
School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences, University of West Florida

**EDUCATION**

- 7/2008-  
8/2009      **Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing  
NIH Training Grant, Interdisciplinary Program in Biobehavioral Pain Research  
Mentors: Jennifer Haythornthwaite, Ph.D.; Gayle G. Page, RN, DNSc, FAAN
- 12/2004-  
8/2008      **Ph.D.**, received August 2008  
University of Kansas  
Major: Clinical Psychology- Health Specialization (APA-accredited program)  
Dissertation: The Mediating Role of Secular Coping Strategies in the  
Relationship between Religious Beliefs and Adjustment to Chronic Pain: The  
Middle Road to Damascus  
Committee Chairperson: Nancy A. Hamilton, Ph.D.
- 8/2000-  
12/2004      **Master of Arts**, received December 2004  
University of Kansas  
Thesis: Hope as a Predictor of Anxiety and Depressive Symptoms in Patients  
Receiving the Gastric Pacemaker: A Longitudinal Study  
Committee Chairperson: Sheryle J. Gallant, Ph.D.
- 8/1996-  
5/1999      **Bachelor of Arts**, *summa cum laude* (GPA: 4.0)  
University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth  
Major: Psychology

## AREAS OF INTEREST

- ✚ Religiosity/Spirituality and Health Outcomes
- ✚ Positive Psychology and Health Outcomes
- ✚ Discrimination and Health Outcomes
- ✚ Psychosocial Factors and Pain

## PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Original Articles (student authorship underlined) (76 citations)

**Parenteau, S. C., & Wu, H.** (in press). Religious problem-solving styles and life satisfaction: Exploring God, the Will and the Way. *Journal of Religion & Health*.

**Parenteau, S. C., Hurd, K., Wu, H., & Feck, C.** (2019). Attachment to God and psychological adjustment: God's responses and our coping strategies. *Journal of Religion & Health, 58*, 1286-1306.

**Parenteau, S. C.** (2018). Depressive symptoms and tobacco use: Does religious orientation play a role? *Journal of Religion & Health, 57*, 1211-1223.

**Parenteau, S. C.** (2017). Religious coping and substance use: The moderating role of sex. *Journal of Religion & Health, 56*, 380-387.

**Parenteau, S. C., Waters, K., Cox, B., Patterson, T., & Carr, R.** (2017). Racial discrimination and alcohol use: The moderating role of religious orientation. *Substance Use & Misuse, 52*, 1-9.

Wood, M., Center, H., & Parenteau, S. C. (2016). Social media addiction and psychological adjustment: Religiosity and spirituality in the age of social media. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture, 19*, 972-983.

**Parenteau, S. C., Hamilton, N. A., Wu, W., Waxenberg, L. B., Brinkmeyer, M. Y., & Latinis, K.** (2011). The mediating role of secular coping strategies in the relationship between religious appraisals and adjustment to chronic pain: The middle road to Damascus. *Social Indicators Research, 104*, 407-425.

**Parenteau, S. C., Gallant, S., Sarosiek, I., & McCallum, R. W.** (2006). The role of hope in the psychological adjustment of gastropareptic patients receiving the gastric pacemaker: A longitudinal study. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings, 13*, 49-56.

Snyder, C. R., **Parenteau, S. C.**, Shorey, H., Kahle, K. E., & Berg, C. (2002). Hope as the underlying process in the psychotherapeutic change process. *International Gestalt Journal, 25*, 11-29.

## Book Chapters

- Parenteau, S. C., & Sterling, E.** (2019). Psychological trauma and the quest for the Holy Grail: Supposed Redemption in *The Fisher King*, *Goodwill Hunting*, and *What Dreams May Come*. In J. Cheu (Ed.), *The Films of Robin Williams: Critical Essays* (pp. 157-172). Jefferson, North Carolina: McFarland.
- Parenteau, S. C., & Haythornthwaite, J. A.** (2010). Assessment of functioning and disability in pain syndromes. In R. Kerns and M. Ebert (Eds.), *Behavioral and psychopharmacological pain management* (pp. 67-81). Cambridge University Press.
- Snyder, C. R., Wroblewski, K. K., **Parenteau, S. C., & Berg, C.** (2004). Hope and hopelessness. In L. J. Haas (Ed.), *Handbook of primary care psychology* (pp. 145-155). New York: Oxford University Press.

## Abstracts

- Parenteau, S. C., Hamilton, N. A., Latinis, K., Waxenberg, L. B., & Brinkmeyer, M. Y.** (2009). Religious reappraisals, secular coping strategies, and adjustment to chronic pain. *Journal of Pain, 10*, S69.
- Parenteau, S. C., Hamilton, N. A., Twillman, R., & Khan, T.** (2008). To forgive is Divine, but does it help patients adjust to chronic pain?: The role of forgiveness and offense-taking in chronic pain. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 35*, s155.
- Parenteau, S. C., Jensen, S., Dodd, S., Chung, K., Robinson, M. E., & Pereira, D. B.** (2008). Pain expectations and benefit-finding in women undergoing surgery for suspected endometrial cancer. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 35*, s152.
- Parenteau, S., Gallant, S., Sarosiek, I., & McCallum, R.** (2003). Hope as a predictor of anxiety and depressive symptoms in patients receiving the gastric pacemaker for gastroparesis: a longitudinal study. *The American Journal of Gastroenterology, 98*(9), S59.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- Parenteau, S. C., Goodson, J., Ngamake, S., Palmer, D., & Walch, S. E.** (February, 2012). *Religious coping, gender role orientation, and LGBTQ psychological adjustment*. Presentation at Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Parenteau, S. C., Carr, R. A., Goodson, J. J., Walker, S. V., Palmer, D. A., & Walch, S. E.** (March, 2011). *Religious affiliation, internalized homophobia, and social support in LGBTQ adults*. Presentation at Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. Jacksonville, Florida.

- Parenteau, S. C.,** Hamilton, N. A., Latinis, K., Waxenberg, L. B., & Brinkmeyer, M. Y. (May, 2009). *Religious reappraisals, secular coping strategies, and adjustment to chronic pain.* Presentation at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Pain Society. San Diego, California.
- Parenteau, S. C.,** Hamilton, N. A., Latinis, K., Waxenberg, L. B., & Brinkmeyer, M. Y. (April, 2009). *Religiosity and adjustment to chronic pain: Implications for the nursing field.* Presentation at New Investigators' Day, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. Baltimore, Maryland.
- Parenteau, S. C.,** Hamilton, N. A., Twillman, R., & Khan, T. (March, 2008). *To forgive is Divine, but does it help patients adjust to chronic pain?: The role of forgiveness and offense-taking in chronic pain.* Presentation at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. San Diego, California.
- Parenteau, S. C.,** Jensen, S., Dodd, S., Chung, K., Robinson, M. E., & Pereira, D. B. (March, 2008). *Pain expectations and benefit-finding in women undergoing surgery for suspected endometrial cancer.* Presentation at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. San Diego, California.
- Parenteau, S. C.,** Twillman, R., Snyder, C. R., & Khan, T. (March, 2006). *Forgiveness is Divine, but does it help patients adjust to chronic pain?: The role of forgiveness and offense-taking in chronic pain.* Presentation at the University of Kansas Graduate Research Competition. Lawrence, Kansas.
- Parenteau, S. C.,** Gallant, S., Sarosiek, I., & McCallum, R. C. (November, 2003). *Hope as a predictor of anxiety and depressive symptoms in patients receiving the gastric pacemaker: A longitudinal study.* Presentation at the Greater Kansas City Psychological Association Fall Conference. Kansas City, Missouri.
- Parenteau, S. C.,** Gallant, S., Sarosiek, I., & McCallum, R. C. (October, 2003). *Hope as a predictor of anxiety and depressive symptoms in patients receiving the gastric pacemaker: A longitudinal study.* Presentation at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American College of Gastroenterology. Baltimore, Maryland.
- Parenteau, S. C.,** Gallant, S., Sarosiek, I., & McCallum, R. C. (October, 2003). *Hope as a predictor of anxiety and depressive symptoms in patients receiving the gastric pacemaker: A longitudinal study.* Presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Positive Psychology Summit. Washington, D. C.
- Parenteau, S. C.,** Gallant, S., Sarosiek, I., & McCallum, R. C. (April, 2003). *Hope as a predictor of anxiety and depressive symptoms in patients receiving the gastric pacemaker: A longitudinal study.* Presentation at the Kansas Psychological Association Convention. Topeka, Kansas.

**Parenteau, S. C. & Elfenbein, M.** (April, 1999). *Relationship of burnout to gender and type of counseling practiced*. Presentation at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference. Providence, Rhode Island.

## **INVITED TALKS**

### Local

**Parenteau, S. C.** (2019, October). *Stress: Identifying and Controlling a Silent Health Menace*. Taste of College Presentation, Auburn University of Montgomery

**Chambless, G., & Parenteau, S. C.** (2019, August). *Mental Health Issues in the Classroom*. Auburn University at Montgomery

**Parenteau, S. C.** (2012, December). *Finals Week!!!: Managing Stress*. Psychology Club Meeting, Auburn University at Montgomery

**Parenteau, S. C.** (2010, December). *Clinical Assessment and Intervention: How Does Religiosity Fit In?* School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences, University of West Florida

**Parenteau, S. C.** (2009, April). *Psychological Assessment in Chronic Pain Populations: Identifying the Negative and Accentuating the Positive*. Department of Anesthesiology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

**Parenteau, S. C.** (2008, February). *Pain Expectations and Benefit-Finding in Women with Suspected Endometrial Cancer*. Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida

**Parenteau, S. C.** (2007, November). *Religious Beliefs, Secular Coping Strategies, and Adjustment to Chronic Pain*. Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida

**Parenteau, S. C.** (2004, May). *Hope as a Predictor of Anxiety and Depressive Symptoms in Patients Receiving the Gastric Pacemaker: A Longitudinal Study*. Department of Psychology, University of Kansas

### State

**Parenteau, S. C.** (2019, August). *The Loneliness Epidemic: Connecting in An Age of Social Disconnect*. NAMI Alabama Annual Meeting, Montgomery, AL

## **LICENSURE**

Licensed Psychologist- State of Alabama: #2011

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

9/2009-  
8/2010

### **Postdoctoral Fellowship**

*Scott & White Clinic, College Station*

Serve as principal provider for Pain Management Program in Family Medicine. Conduct semi-structured interviews with chronic pain patients. Provide intake evaluations and individual therapy for patients experiencing wide range of mental health disorders. Case load has included patients with Psychotic Disorder, Bipolar Disorder, and Post-traumatic Stress Disorder. Participated in supervision and staff meetings. 2,000 hours.

**Supervisors:** Theresa Quinn, Ph.D.; Jon Bergeron, Ph.D.

7/2007-  
6/2008

### **Psychology Internship**

*University of Florida Health Science Center (APA-accredited program)*

**Clinical Health Track.** Completed major rotations in pain management, psycho-oncology, sleep psychology, and transplant psychology. Completed minor rotations in pediatric/adolescent psychology and neuropsychology. Provided assessments and consultation for outpatients with chronic pain. Worked with inpatients and outpatients with various types of cancer and co-morbid neurological conditions. Provided assessments and employed manualized cognitive-behavioral therapy for patients with insomnia. Conducted psychological evaluations for inpatients and outpatients undergoing heart, liver, lung and kidney transplantation. Provided inpatient and outpatient consultation and intervention for children/adolescents with asthma and cystic fibrosis. Administered neuropsychological assessments. Maintained long-term psychotherapy cases. Duties included writing reports and attending supervision. 143 psychotherapy hours, 178 assessment hours.

**Supervisors:** Deidre B. Pereira, Ph.D.; Lori B. Waxenberg, Ph.D.; Mary Y. Brinkmeyer, Ph.D., Christina McCrae, Ph.D.; Robert T. Guenther, Ph.D.; Christina Adams, Ph.D., Dawn Bowers, Ph.D.; Glenn Ashkanazi, Ph.D.; Ronald H. Rozensky, Ph.D.

8/2003-  
8/2004

### **Health Psychology Practicum**

*University of Kansas Medical Center*

*Behavioral Pediatrics Lawrence Outreach Clinic*

Completed rotations in pain management, pediatric/adolescent psychology, and neuropsychology/rehabilitation psychology. Worked with inpatients and outpatients with late-stage AIDS and cancer, gastroparesis, and chronic headaches. Conducted assessments, provided consultations, discussed with patients psychosocial aspects of their pain and illness, and provided relaxation, autogenic, and imagery training to patients. Worked with inpatients and outpatients with spinal cord injuries, strokes and heart attacks, various bodily injuries, and dementia. Administered neuropsychological assessments. Worked with children with ADHD, Asperger Syndrome, and Oppositional Defiant Disorder, as well as children hospitalized with serious medical illnesses.

Conducted intakes, worked on parenting skills with families, provided individual treatment to children, and wrote reports. Attended weekly grand rounds.

**Supervisors:** Robert K. Twillman, Ph.D., William Stiers, Ph.D., Michael A. Rapoff, Ph.D.

6/2001-  
5/2007

**KU Psychological Clinic**

*University of Kansas*

Case load included clients with the following diagnoses: Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder with Psychotic Features, Adjustment Disorder, Schizoid Personality Disorder, and Borderline Personality Disorder. Responsibilities included providing individual therapy, conducting assessments and intakes, writing reports, keeping chart notes, and attending group and individual supervision. Taught anger management strategies. Provided couples and family therapy. 320 psychotherapy hours.

**Supervisors:** Cynthia L. Schnacke, Ph.D.; S. Douglas Witt, Ph.D.; Raymond L. Higgins, Ph.D.; Nancy J. Hughes, Ph.D.

1/2004-  
5/2004

**KU Psychological Clinic**

*University of Kansas*

Did research on outcome measures used in clinical practice and suggested outcome measures for use in the KU Psychological Clinic.

**Supervisor:** Raymond L. Higgins, Ph.D.

6/2003-  
8/2003

**KEYS Youth Services, Shawnee, Kansas**

*Shawnee Mission BOYS Home*

Co-led a smoking cessation group designed to assist adolescents in quitting smoking. Group consisted of five adolescent males. Worked from the Smoking Cessation Protocol designed by James E. Grobe, Ph.D. and Kenneth Perkins, Ph.D. Presented motivational interviewing techniques, as well as coping and relapse prevention strategies. Wrote weekly chart notes and attended weekly group supervision.

**Supervisor:** Lynette Heim Bikos, Ph.D.

2/1999-  
5/2000

**Samaritans, Fall River, Massachusetts**

*United Way*

Worked as a volunteer crisis counselor on a suicide hotline. Involved emergency response and providing support as well as listening and reframing to various long-term callers, many of whom were suffering from depression and/or dealing with negative life situations.

**Supervisors:** Del Ferrus, Ellie Leite

## **EDITORIAL SERVICE**

Ad Hoc Publication Reviewer

*Social Indicators Research; Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse; Alcohol; Journal of Religion and Health; Journal of Clinical Psychology*

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### Undergraduate

Health Psychology  
Abnormal Psychology  
Introductory Psychology  
Theories of Personality  
Introduction to Group Counseling

### Graduate

Advanced Abnormal Psychology  
Pro-seminar Issues & Ethics

## **THESIS COMMITTEES**

### Committee Chair

Sudakar, Sheryl (Fall 2020). *Perfectionism and depressive symptoms in college students: Does emotional support play a moderating role?* Auburn University at Montgomery.

Reeves, Cieara (Summer 2020). *Mindfulness effects on romantic relationships.* Auburn University at Montgomery.

Wood, Meghan (Summer 2016). *Facebook Use and Psychological Adjustment in College Students: Does Religiosity Play a Role?* Auburn University at Montgomery.

Waters, Kristen (Summer 2015). *Religious Orientation and Self-harming Behavior: The Role of Social Support.* Auburn University at Montgomery.

### Committee Member

Mims, Bethany (Summer 2014). *The Effect of Stigma on HIV/AIDS.* Auburn University at Montgomery.

Patterson, Tarsha (Summer 2014). *Health-related Lifestyle Changes following Stroke.* Auburn University at Montgomery.

## **MENTORSHIP**

*Clinical Psychology Lab* (2013-present)

My responsibilities as director of this lab include initiating research projects, overseeing data collection and data entry, analyzing data, and preparing manuscripts.



***Student Summer Research Program*** (Summer 2014)

Program involves mentoring students from Montgomery high schools in research techniques, including data entry, literature review, data analysis, and manuscript preparation.

**SERVICE**

Department

Member, Comprehensive Exam Revision Task Force, AUM (2014-2015)

School/College

Member, CAS Student Code of Conduct Committee, AUM (2016-2017)

Judge, CAS Undergraduate Research Symposium, AUM (2016)

Member, Student Secondary Research Program (SSRP) Advisory Committee, AUM (2015)

Member, Curriculum Committee, AUM (2013-2014)

University

COS Representative to Faculty Senate, AUM (2020-present)

Faculty Advisor, NAMI on Campus, AUM (2015-present)

Member, Academic Standards Committee (Fall 2019)

Member, Grievance Committee (2019-2022)

Chair, Faculty Welfare Committee, AUM (2018-2021)

Executive Committee, Faculty Senate, AUM (2018-2019)

Parliamentarian, Faculty Senate, AUM (2018-2019)

CAS Representative to Faculty Senate, AUM (2017-2018)

Alternate for CAS, Faculty Senate, AUM (2016-2017)

Member, Learning Comes First (LCF), AUM (2014-2015)

Member, Curriculum Committee, AUM (2013-2015)

Member, Scholarship Committee, AUM (2013)

Profession

Member, Board of Directors, NAMI Alabama (2018-2021; 3-year term)

Chair, Program and Education Committee (2019-2020)

Co-Chair, Program and Education Committee (2018-2019)

Member, Awards Committee (2018-present)

Member, Membership Committee (2019-present)

Member, Strategic Planning Committee (2019-present)

Member, Advocacy Committee (2018-2019)

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Executive Committee, NAMI Alabama (2020-2021)

At-large Member, Executive Committee, NAMI Alabama (2018-2020)

Community

Volunteer, Montgomery Humane Society (2016-present)

Judge, National Christian Forensics and Communications Association (NCFCA) (January, 2020)

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**“Evidence-Based Learning and Teaching”** (2013, November). Lilly International Conference on College Teaching. Miami University, Oxford, OH.

**“Presentation Skills”** (2013, September). 2-hour workshop designed to strengthen communication, organization, and presentation skills. Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, AL.

**“Managing Your Energy, Not Your Time”** (2013, August). 2-hour workshop designed to help staff and faculty learn skills and techniques to effectively apply and balance their energy. Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, AL.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Named by two student-athletes as an “impactful” faculty member (2019), AUM

Named by student-athlete as an “impactful” faculty member (2018), AUM

New Investigators’ Day Honorarium (2008), Johns Hopkins University

Sandy Dinoff Memorial Health Psychology Research Award (2004), University of Kansas

Rudolph Levault Award (1999), University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth

Psi Chi (1997)

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), 2015-present

American Psychological Association, 2005-present

## REFERENCES

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