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### Education

Ph.D. Social Psychology                      University of Florida  
August, 2005                                      Gainesville, FL

Dissertation Title: Feeling at risk but fearing negative evaluation: Personal vulnerability and self-presentational concerns in medical settings (Chair: James Shepperd)

M.A. Experimental Psychology              Middle Tennessee State University  
August, 1999                                      Murfreesboro, TN

B.A. Psychology                                      Rhodes College  
May, 1995    Memphis, TN

### Teaching Experience

Associate Professor, St. Thomas University, Fall 2010 – present  
Assistant Professor, St. Thomas University, Fall 2006 – Spring 2010

Courses Taught:

*Introduction to Psychology*  
*Social Psychology*  
*Health Psychology*  
*Multicultural Issues in Psychology*  
*The Psychology of Persuasion*  
*Psychology and Law*  
*Industrial and Organizational Psychology*  
*The Psychology of Happiness*  
*Senior Seminar in Psychology & Lab*

St. Thomas University Summer in Spain Study Abroad Program, Summer 2011, 2012, & 2013

Courses Taught:

*Multicultural Issues in Psychology*  
*Independent Study: Cross-Cultural Attitudes Toward Health Care*

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Florida, (2004 – 2006)

Course Taught:

*Social Psychology*

*Advanced Social Psychology: The Application of Social Psychology to Social Issues,*

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Florida, (2001 – 2004)

Courses Taught:

*Introductory Psychology*

*Social Psychology*

*Research Methods in Social Psychology*

### **Honors and Awards in Teaching**

- 2009 St. Thomas University Biscayne College Faculty Teaching Award
- 2008 St. Thomas University Biscayne College Faculty Teaching Award
- 2007 St. Thomas University Black Student Union Faculty Support Award
- 2006 University of Florida Faculty Member of the Year voted by the Psychology Club/Psi Chi Chapter at the University of Florida
- 2005 & 2006 University of Florida Anderson Scholar Faculty Honoree
- 2002 University of Florida Graduate Student Teaching Award
- 2002 Invited Speaker for Teaching Assistant Orientation at the University of Florida

### **Honors and Awards in Research**

- 2009 National Institute of Health EARDA Pilot Project Grant for Research on Medical Avoidance Behaviors
- 2008 St. Thomas University Presidential Faculty Fellowship Summer Research Award
- 2007 St. Thomas University Presidential Faculty Fellowship Summer Research Award
- 2004 University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship
- 2003 Society for Personality and Social Psychology International Conference: Graduate Research Award Honorable Mention
- 2000 University of Florida Graduate Student Forum: Graduate Research Award Honorable Mention

2001 Robert Prytula Memorial Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Student in Psychology

1998 Outstanding Graduate Student in Experimental Psychology

### **Honors and Awards in Service**

2015 St. Thomas University Club Advisor of the Year

2011 & 2013 St. Thomas University Biscayne College Faculty Award for Service

2009-2015 Bobcat Service Award for Outstanding Community Service (as Advisor of the Psychology Club)

2008 St Thomas University Student Affairs Award for Outstanding Service from a Faculty Member

### **Professional Activities**

2014 – present Invited Member of the Host Council of the Live Healthy Miami Gardens Initiative

2015 – present Co-Chair of the Primary Health Subcouncil of the Live Healthy Miami Gardens Initiative

2015 – present Member of the Data Committee of the Live Healthy Miami Gardens Initiative

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Wallace, H. M., Chang, M., Carroll, P. J., Grace, J. L. (2009). I knew it all along, unless I had to work to learn what I know. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 31, 32-39.

Shepperd, J. A., Grace, J. L., & Koch, E. (2008). Evaluating the electronic textbook; Is it time to dispense with the paper text?, *Teaching of Psychology*, 35, 2-5.

Grace, J. L., & Shepperd, J. A. (2007). Social loafing. In R. Baumeister & K. D. Vohs, (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Social Psychology*, Vol. 2, pp. 909-910. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Shepperd, J. A., Grace, J. L., Cole, L. J., & Klein, C. (2005). Anxiety and outcome judgments. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 31, 267-275.

Shepperd, J. A., Carroll, P., Grace, J. L., & Terry, M. (2002). Exploring the cause of comparative optimism. *Psychological Belgica*, 42, 6-98.

## Manuscripts in Preparation

Grace, J. L., & Shepperd, J. A. (in preparation). *Exploring self-presentational concerns in medical testing.*

Grace, J. & Shepperd, J. A. (in preparation). *Feeling at risk but fearing negative evaluation: The role of personal vulnerability and self-presentational concerns in medical settings.*

## Peer-Reviewed Presentations

(Note: An asterisk (\*) refers to a St. Thomas University student.)

\*Nickles, A., \*Galvez, M., \*Lapierre, M., \*Foster, D., \*Ogam, M. & Grace, J. L. (2014, October). *Keep Your Self-Compassion to Yourself: Interpersonal Consequences of Expressed Self-Compassion.* Poster presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Athens, GA.

Grace, J. L., \*Smith, T., & \*Timmons, D. (2012, October). *Social support or a self presentational predicament? Identity concerns with another person present at a medical appointment.* Invited paper presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Gainesville, FL.

\*Cazeau, S., \*Castillo, E., \*Ford, R. & Grace, J. L. (2012, October). *Should I do this on my own? Depression and the self-presentational predicament of seeking help.* Poster presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> annual Meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Gainesville, FL.

Grace, J. L., \*Smith, T. M., \*Timmons, C., \*Inoa, G., & \*Drumheller, K. E. (2011, January). *Choose your words wisely: Methodological challenges in measuring patient deception in medical appointments.* Poster presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Grace, J. L., & \*Inoa, G. (2010, January). *Taboo topics in the medical interview: Self presentational motives for deception.* Poster session accepted for the 10<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV

\*Grubbs, S. & Grace, J. L. (2009, November). *Tell me about the disease and I will tell you my risk: Disease description and risk estimates.* Poster session presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Ft. Myers, FL.

\*Timmons, C., \*Smith, T., \*Inoa, G., & Grace, J. L. (2009, November). *Identity concerns and intimate disclosures in the medical interview.* Poster session presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Ft. Myers, FL.

Grace, J. L., \*Inoa, G., & \*Grubbs, S. (2009, February). *Desired identities of patients: Self presentation in medical settings.* Poster session presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL

- \*Inoa, G. & Grace, J. L. (2008, October). *"I need a little extra TLC": How fear of negative evaluation predicts an aversive medical appointment*. Poster session presented at the 31<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Columbia, SC.
- \*Grubbs, S., \*Baker, K. & Grace, J. L. (2007, October). *Do variations in disease description affect medical avoidance?* Poster session presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Durham, NC.
- \*Inoa, G., \*Scarlett, S. & Grace, J. L. (2007, October). *"My image matters" Self-presentation in the medical interview*. Poster session presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Durham, NC.
- Grace, J. L. & Shepperd, J. A. (2007, February). *"This Disease Has No Cure!" And Other Statements That Affect Personal Risk Estimates*. Poster session presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Wright, D. & Grace, J. L. (2006). *Ethnicity, self-concept, and shifting identities*. Poster session presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Knoxville, TN.
- Grace, J., & Shepperd, J. (2004, February). *Naïve epidemiology*. Poster session presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Grace, J., & Shepperd, J. (2003, February). *An uncomfortable appointment: Exploring self-presentational concerns in medical testing*. Poster session presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.
- Grace, J., & Shepperd, J. (2001, February). *The pain of imminent feedback: The role of anxiety on bracing*. Poster session presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Grace, J., & Pennington, J. (2000, February). *Exploring the factors that may reduce optimism among smokers*. Poster session presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- Pennington, J., & Grace, J. (1999, June). *Why do we smoke? Self- and other-serving attribution biases among smokers*. Poster session presented at annual meeting of American Psychological Society, Denver, CO.
- Grace, J., Craun, C., Warren, K., Cherry, T., & Hein, M.B. (1999, June). *The measurement of self-monitoring: Confirmatory factor analysis on three models*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of American Psychological Society, Denver, CO.
- Grace, J., Hobbs, W.C., Hein, M.B., & Musicant, A.D. (1998, May). *Virtual auditory localization: Prediction of performance for a long duration stimulus*. Poster session presented at the 70<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

## Invited Talks/Campus Presentations

(Note: An asterisk (\*) refers to a St. Thomas University student.)

- \*Lahiere, A., St Preux, C., \*Barbosa, C., & Grace, J. (2015). *Don't sugar coat your diet: The effect of self-compassion on information avoidance following an identity threat*. Poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, FL.  
*Presentation awarded the Provost's Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Research Presentation*
- \*Castillo, E., \*Ford, R., Cazeau, S. & Grace, J. L. (2012). *Should I do this on my own? Depression and the self-presentational predicament of seeking help*. Poster presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, FL.  
*Presentation awarded the Provost's Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Research Presentation*
- \*Timmons, D., \*Smith, T., \*Zarate, M., \*Inoa, G., \*Drumheller, K., & Grace, J. L. (2010). *Secrets and lies: Deception in the medical interview*. Poster presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, FL.
- \*Smith, T., \*Timmons, D., \*Inoa, G. & Grace, J.L. (2010). *Taboo topics in the medical Interview: Self-presentational motives for deception*. Talk presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, FL.
- \*Smith, T., \*Timmons, C. & Grace, J. L. (2009). *An investigation of deception in medical disclosure*. Poster presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, FL.  
*Presentation awarded the Provost's Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Research Presentation.*
- \*Rivera, V. & Grace, J. L. (2009). *Journaling about a secret: Should we tell all or hold back?* Poster presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, FL.
- \*Tornatore, R., \*Baltimore, J., \*Delva, R., \*Erez, C., \*Gervais, A., \*Herring, N., \*Jean, C., \*Petit-Frere, R., \*Rivera, V., \*Sosa, S., & Grace, J. L. (2008). *Identity concerns when disclosing secrets to an anticipated audience*. Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, FL.  
*Presentation awarded the Dean's Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Research Presentation.*
- Grace, J. L. (2008) Presentation at the Honors Lecture Series
- Grace, J. L. (2007). *"This disease has no cure!" And other statements that affect personal risk estimates*. Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, FL.

\*Baker, K., \*Harney, E., \*Leon, I., \*Marte, E., \*Nunez, S., \*Rhodes, B., \*Rodriguez, K., \*Wever, C. & Grace, J. L. (2007). *Identity concerns in a variety of counseling formats*. Poster presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, FL.

Grace, J. & Shepperd, J. (2005, March). *Feeling at risk but fearing negative evaluation: Personal vulnerability and self-presentational concerns in medical settings*. Paper presented at the University of Florida Social and Personality Research Colloquium Series, Gainesville, FL.

Grace, J. (2005, July). *Hurdles to seeking medical testing*. Invited talk presented to community group, Gainesville, FL

Grace, J., & Shepperd, J. (2003, November). *The decision to seek medical testing*. Paper presented at the University of Florida Social and Personality Research Colloquium Series, Gainesville, FL.

Grace, J., & Shepperd, J. (2002, November). *An investigation of medical avoidance*. Paper presented at the University of Florida Social and Personality Research Colloquium Series, Gainesville, FL.

Grace, J., & Pennington, J. (2001, February). *Bracing for bad news among smokers*. Paper presented at the University of Florida Social and Personality Research Colloquium Series, Gainesville, FL.

## **University Service**

Faculty Advisor for the Psychology Club (2007 – present)

- Advised officers and members in all aspects of club planning, meetings, and events
- Advised with events such as movie nights, academic panels on graduate school, field trips to Holocaust Memorial, diversity events such as Coffee and Conversation for LGBT & Straight Individuals and fundraisers for the club
- Assisted with the development of the Psychology Club's main philanthropic activity, interacting with elderly residents at the Miami Gardens Care Center four times each academic year for which the Psychology Club won the Bobcat Service Award for 3 years.

Member of the Rank and Tenure Committee (2013)

- Selected by the Provost of the university to evaluate faculty for promotion

Member of the QEP Steering Committee (2012 – 2014)

- Assisted with the development of the Quality Enhancement Plan for the University to improve undergraduate writing

Member of the Academic Policy Council and the Educational Policy Committee (2012 – 2013)

- Assisted with the evaluation of potential changes to academic policies and procedures

Title V Federal Grant on Retention: Transformational Leadership Circle (2009)

- Developed initiatives and recommendations to assist with the retention of students at St. Thomas University
- Served as an academic mentor to at-risk undergraduate students

Member of the Diversity Committee (2007 – 2009)

- Assisted with the development of a Food for Thought Diversity Series for faculty and staff
- Developed and delivered one of the four presentations of the series on gender and sexual orientation

Chair of the Compensation and Welfare Committee (2010-2011)

Member of the Compensation and Welfare Committee (2008 – 2010)

- Facilitated discussions with faculty members on issues of compensation and welfare

University Preparation Instructor (UNI 101) (2008 – present)

- Taught a university preparation course to help undergraduate students transition from high school to their first year of college

Chair of the Social Activities Committee of the Faculty Forum (2007)

- Coordinated two on-campus social events for faculty, faculty holiday party, end-of-year luncheon, and refreshments for Faculty Forum meetings
- Member of the Social Activities Committee (2006)

Title V Electronic Portfolio Development and Instruction (2007)

- Developed an e-portfolio course for Psychology majors as a participant of the grant

Participant Pool Administrator, (2004 – 2005)

- Coordinated participant pool for the University of Florida Psychology Department; developed and administered prescreening; developed materials outlining all participant pool procedures for introductory students, researchers, and instructors; coordinated the transition between multiple web-based recruitment systems; implemented new participant pool procedures and trained and supervised participant pool assistants

Center for Sexual Assault Recovery and Education (CARE) (2004)

- Developed and delivered presentations on sexual assault statistics to campus leaders, students, and parents of incoming first-year students; presented information to students on risk-reduction strategies for college men and women

Committee for Employee Excellence, (2004)

- Served as the graduate student committee member to select Psychology department staff member of the year



## **International Experience**

- Taught in 6-week immersion study abroad program in San Lorenzo de el Escorial, Spain (2011-2013)
- Served as delegate to Taiwan representing St. Thomas University sponsored by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Miami, FL. (2011)

## **Community Service**

Cross Gardens Care Center in Miami Gardens, FL

- Volunteer along with the Psychology Club four times a year
- Organize a day of activities for the residents including arts and crafts and games with prizes paid for by Psychology Club fundraising efforts

## **Professional Affiliations**

1998-present American Psychological Society

1999-present Society for Personality and Social Psychology (Division 8)

1999-present Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists

2007-present Society for the Psychology Study of Social Issues

Ad Hoc Reviewer for Journal of Applied Social Psychology