

# **Ginette C. Blackhart**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **EDUCATION**

**Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL**  
*Ph.D. in Social Psychology*, August 2006.

**Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL**  
*Master of Science in Clinical Psychology*, April 2001.

**Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA**  
*Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology with a minor in Liberal Arts*, June 1999. Graduated with Full University Honors, Summa Cum Laude.

### **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

**Professor of Psychology**, Department of Psychology, East Tennessee State University, August 2018 – present.

**Assistant Chair**, Department of Psychology, East Tennessee State University, February 2009 – August 2019.

**Associate Professor of Psychology**, Department of Psychology, East Tennessee State University, August 2012 – August 2018.

**Assistant Professor of Psychology**, Department of Psychology, East Tennessee State University, August 2006 – August 2012.

### **ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS**

Provost Academy Scholar, Office of the Provost, East Tennessee State University, 2021.

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship w/ Hannah Lowe, Honors College, East Tennessee State University, 2021, \$3,000.00

American Psychological Association Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology Participant, 2019.

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship w/ Daisy Hernandez, Honors College, East Tennessee State University, 2019, \$3,000.00

Student-Faculty Collaborative Grant w/ Beth Wilson, Honors College, East Tennessee State University, 2019, \$500.00

Hayward Memorial Psychology Faculty of Excellence Award, East Tennessee State University, 2018.

Presidential Grant-in-Aid, East Tennessee State University, to attend a meta-analytic statistical training seminar in order to teach PSYC 6210, Meta-Analytic Research Methods, at ETSU, 2017.

Student-Faculty Collaborative Grant w/ Gabriel Simerly, Honors College, East Tennessee State University, 2017, \$380.00

Student-Faculty Collaborative Grant w/ Jesi Hall, Honors College, East Tennessee State University, 2014, \$900.00

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship w/ Megan Dew, Honors College, East Tennessee State University, 2014, \$3,000.00

Student-Faculty Collaborative Grant w/ Kelly Brown, Honors College, East Tennessee State University, 2009, \$400.00

Major Research Grant, Research Development Committee (RCD) Grants for Faculty, East Tennessee State University, 2007 – 2008, \$8,973.00.

NIH (NIMH) Ruth L. Kirchstein National Research Service Award Individual Predoctoral Fellowship, 2005 – 2006.

## **PUBLISHED ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS**

\*Indicates current or former graduate student co-author; †indicates current or former undergraduate student co-author.

**Blackhart, G. C.**, Hernandez, D. K.<sup>†</sup>, Wilson, E.<sup>†</sup>, & Hance, M. A.\* (2021). The impact of rejection sensitivity on self-disclosure within the context of online dating. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*.

Simerly, G.<sup>†</sup>, & **Blackhart, G.** (2021). Effects of self-care on undergraduate stress. *Undergraduate Journal of Psychology* 32(1).

Williamson, J. R.\* & **Blackhart, G. C.** (in press). Efficacy of guided versus self-induced self-compassionate journaling in college students. *American Journal of Psychology*, 134, 45-59

Dreves, P. A.\* & **Blackhart, G. C.**, & McBee, M. T. (2020). Do behavioral measures of self-control assess construct level variance? *Journal of Research in Personality*, 88, Article 104000.

Dreves, P. A.\* & **Blackhart, G. C.** (2019). Thinking into the future: How a future time perspective improves self-control. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 149, 141-151.

Hance, M. A.\* & **Blackhart, G. C.**, & Dew, M.<sup>†</sup> (2018). Free to be me: The relationship between the true self, rejection sensitivity, and use of online dating sites. *The Journal of Social Psychology*, 158, 421-429.

- Lawson, T. J., **Blackhart, G. C.**, & Gialopsos, B. M. (2016). Using the Power Balance Wristband to improve students' research-design skills. *Teaching of Psychology, 43*, 318-322.
- Blackhart, G. C.**, Williamson, J. R.\*, and Nelson, L. A.\* (2015). Social anxiety in relation to self-control depletion following social interactions. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 34*, 746-772.
- Edlund, J. E., Nichols, A. L., Okdie, B. M., Guadagno, R. E., Eno, C. A., Heider, J. D., Hansen, E., Sagarin, B. J., **Blackhart, G.**, Cottrell, C. A., & Wilcox, K. T. (2014). The prevalence and prevention of crosstalk: A multi-institutional study. *The Journal of Social Psychology, 154*, 181-185.
- Blackhart, G. C.**, Fitzpatrick, J.†, & Williamson, J.\* (2014). Dispositional factors predicting use of online dating sites and behaviors related to online dating. *Computers in Human Behavior, 33*, 113-118.
- Seehusen, J., Cordaro, F., Wildschut, T., Sedikides, C., Routledge, C., **Blackhart, G. C.**, Epstude, K., & Vingerhoets, A. J. J. M. (2013). Individual differences in nostalgia proneness: The integrating role of the need to belong. *Personality and Individual Differences, 55*, 904-908.
- Blackhart, G. C.**, Brown, K. E.†, Clark, T.†, Pierce, D. L.†, & Shell, K.†. (2012). Assessing the adequacy of post-experimental inquiries in deception research and factors that promote participant honesty. *Behavior Research Methods, 44*, 24-40.
- Blackhart, G. C.**, Nelson, B. C.\*, Winter, A.†, Rockney, A.† (2011). Self-control in relation to feelings of belonging and acceptance. *Self and Identity, 10*, 152-165.
- Blackhart, G. C.**, Knowles, M. L., Nelson, B. C.\*, & Baumeister, R. F. (2009). Rejection elicits emotional reactions but neither causes immediate distress nor lowers self-esteem: A meta-analytic review of 192 studies on social exclusion. *Personality and Social Psychology Review, 13*, 269-309.
- Blackhart, G. C.**, Eckel, L. A., & Tice, D. M. (2007). Salivary cortisol in response to acute social rejection and acceptance by peers. *Biological Psychology, 75*, 267-276.
- Kline, J. P., **Blackhart, G. C.**, & Williams, W. C. (2007). Anterior EEG asymmetries and opponent process theory. *International Journal of Psychophysiology, 63*, 302-307.
- Blackhart, G. C.**, Minnix, J. A., & Kline, J. P. (2006). Can anterior EEG asymmetry patterns predict future development of anxiety and depression? A preliminary study. *Biological Psychology, 72*, 46-50.
- Blackhart, G. C.**, Peruche, B. M., DeWall, C. N., & Joiner, T. E. (2006). Factors influencing teaching evaluations in higher education. *Teaching of Psychology, 33*, 37-39.
- Blackhart, G. C.**, & Kline, J. P. (2005). Individual differences in anterior EEG asymmetry between high and low defensive individuals during a rumination/distraction task. *Personality and Individual Differences, 39*, 427-437.

Minnix, J. A., Kline, J. P., **Blackhart, G. C.**, Pettit, J. W., Perez, M., & Joiner, T. E. (2004). Relative left frontal activity is associated with increased depression in high reassurance-seekers. *Biological Psychology*, 67, 145-155.

**Blackhart, G. C.**, Kline, J. P., Donohue, K., LaRowe, S. D., & Joiner, T. E. (2002). Affective responses to EEG preparation and their link to resting anterior EEG asymmetry. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 32, 167-174.

Kline, J. P., **Blackhart, G. C.**, & Joiner, T. E. (2002). Sex, lie scales, and electrode caps: An interpersonal context for defensiveness and anterior electroencephalographic asymmetry. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 33, 459-478.

Kline, J. P., **Blackhart, G. C.**, Woodward, K. M., Williams, S. R., & Schwartz, G. E. R. (2000). Anterior electroencephalographic asymmetry changes in elderly women in response to a pleasant and an unpleasant odor. *Biological Psychology*, 52, 241-250.

Kline, J. P., **Blackhart, G. C.**, & Schwartz, G. E. R. (1999). Gender specificity of resting anterior electroencephalographic asymmetry and defensiveness in the elderly. *Journal of Gender Specific Medicine*, 2, 35-39.

#### **PUBLISHED BOOK CHAPTERS**

Clark T., & **Blackhart, G. C.** (in press). Debriefing and post-experimental procedures. In A. L. Nichols & J. E. Edlund (Eds.), *Cambridge handbook of research methods and statistics for the social and behavioral sciences*. Cambridge University Press.

**Blackhart, G. C.**, & Clark, T.<sup>†</sup> (2019). Suspicion probes and debriefing. In J. E. Edlund & A. L. Nichols (Eds.), *Advanced research methods for the social and behavioral sciences*. Cambridge University Press.

Hance, M. A.<sup>\*</sup>, Hernandez, D.<sup>†</sup>, & **Blackhart, G. C.** (2021). Gender differences in response to peer rejection. In T. Shackelford & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of evolutionary psychological science*. Springer.

Baumeister, B. F., & **Blackhart, G. C.** (2007). Three perspectives on gender differences in adolescent sexual development. In R. C. M. E. Engels, M. Kerr, & H. Stattin (Eds.), *Friends, lovers, and groups: Key relationships in adolescence* (pp. 93-104). Wiley.

**Blackhart, G. C.**, Baumeister, R. F., & Twenge, J. M. (2006). Rejection's impact on self-defeating, prosocial, antisocial, and self-regulatory behaviors. In K. D. Vohs & E. J. Finkel (Eds.), *Self and relationships: Connecting interpersonal and intrapersonal processes* (pp. 237-253). Guilford.

**Blackhart, G. C.**, & Stanley, S. (2004). Generalized anxiety disorder and panic disorder. In K. A. Driscoll, K. C. Cukrowicz, M. Lyons Reardon, & T. E. Joiner, Jr. (Eds.), *Simple treatments for complex problems: A flexible cognitive behavior analysis system approach to psychotherapy* (pp. 101-115). Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

White, B. A., Cukrowicz, K. C., & **Blackhart, G. C.** (2004). Social anxiety disorder and avoidant personality disorder. In K. A. Driscoll, K. C. Cukrowicz, M. Lyons Reardon, & T. E. Joiner, Jr. (Eds.), *Simple treatments for complex problems: A flexible cognitive behavior analysis system approach to psychotherapy* (pp. 81-99). Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Kline, J. P., LaRowe, S. D., Donohue, K. F., Minnix, & **Blackhart, G. C.** (2003). Adult experimental psychology. In M. C. Roberts & S. S. Ilardi (Eds.), *Handbook of research methods in clinical psychology* (pp. 234-261). Blackwell Publishers.

## **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR REVISION**

**Blackhart, G. C.**, Hillhouse, L.<sup>†</sup>, & Hernandez, D. K.<sup>†</sup>. (2020) How time of the semester may influence data quality from undergraduate psychology participant pools. Submitted for publication.

## **RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Parish, A., Castelblanco, S., & **Blackhart, G.** (2020). The role of adverse childhood experiences in social functioning through emotion dysregulation and attachment anxiety. Poster presented at the 2020 annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, virtual meeting.

Hernandez, D., & **Blackhart, G.** (2020). Semester stress: Time of semester effects on data quality. Poster presented at the 2020 annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Hillhouse, L., & **Blackhart, G.** (2020). Data quality: Does time of semester matter? Poster presented at the 2020 annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Hance, M. A., Wilson, E., Dromgoole, B., & **Blackhart, G.** (2020). Can one like social media too much? Exploring maladaptive social media use and well-being. Poster presented at the 2020 annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Nerren, A., Wilson, E., & **Blackhart, G.** (2019). Rejection sensitivity and self-disclosures in online and in-person communications. Poster presented at the 2019 annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Johnson City, TN.

Wilson, E., & **Blackhart, G.** (2019). Rejection sensitivity and successful dates: Does online dating play a role? Poster presented at the 2019 annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Johnson City, TN.

Simerly, G., Dreves, P., Leonard, R., & **Blackhart, G.** (2019). Effects of self-care on undergraduate stress. Poster presented at the 2019 annual Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN.

- Wilson, E. B., & **Blackhart, G. C.** (2019). Does engagement in online dating lead to greater dating success for rejection sensitive individuals? Poster presented at the 2019 annual Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN.
- Hernandez, D., Hance, M., & **Blackhart, G.** (2018). Let's get personal: The relationship between rejection sensitivity, true self, and self-disclosure in online environments. Poster presented at the 2018 annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Raleigh, NC.
- Wilson, E., Hernandez, D., Hance, M., & **Blackhart, G.** (2018). Online versus offline communication: The relationship between rejection sensitivity and self-disclosure. Poster presented at the 2018 annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Raleigh, NC.
- Glass, A. B., Hance, M. A., & **Blackhart, G.** (2018). The impact of maladaptive social media use on mental well-being. Poster presented at the 2018 annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Hance, M. A., **Blackhart, G.**, & Dew, M. (2018). Free to be me: The relationship between the true self, self-disclosure, and use of online dating. Poster presented at the 2018 annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Dreves, P. A., & **Blackhart G. C.** (2016). Attempted replication of ego depletion effect. Poster presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Asheville, NC.
- Sharma, B., Dreves, P., Patrick, K., & **Blackhart, G.** (2016). Socially anxious individuals with higher trait self-control may be better at avoiding situations. Poster presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Asheville, NC.
- Lawson, T., **Blackhart, G.**, & Gialpsos, B. (2016). Using the power balance wristband to improve students' research design skills. Talk given at the Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Williamson, J., **Blackhart, G.**, & Burbach, B. (2015). Self- versus experimenter-induced self-compassion. Talk given at the 37<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Patrick, K. P., Sharma, B., & **Blackhart, G.** (2015). The effects of social anxiety and trait self-control on mood following social interactions. Poster presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Sharma, B., Patrick, K., & **Blackhart, G.** (2015). Socially anxious individuals are more likely to choose an easier cognitive task after social interaction. Poster presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Winston-Salem, NC.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**East Tennessee State University, Department of Psychology.**

**Courses taught:** Social Psychology, Design and Analysis I and II, Ecopsychology, Principles of Psychological Research, Introduction to Psychology, Graduate Research Methods in Psychology, Meta-Analytic Research Methods, Topical Graduate Seminar in Social Psychology (The Self in Relationships; The Self), Teaching in the Psychological Sciences, Teaching Practicum in Psychology, Psychology in Literature and Film.

**Advisor and Mentor for Masters and Doctoral Graduate Students.**

**Advisor for Undergraduate Honors Theses and McNair Scholar Research Projects.**

**Advisor and Mentor for Undergraduate Research Assistants.** Currently train, advise, and mentor several undergraduate research assistants in my laboratory on various research projects, teaching them skills that enable them to manage, conduct, and maintain IRB approved research protocols.

**Advising Undergraduate Students.** Advise undergraduate psychology majors and minors on program, major, and university requirements and on applying for and getting into graduate programs within psychology.

### **Florida State University, Graduate Teaching Assistant (Instructor), Department of Psychology**

**Courses taught:** Social Psychology, Research Methods in Psychology / Approaches to the Study of Behavior (also supervised lab instructors and developed materials and assignments used by those instructors in the labs corresponding to course), Introduction to General Psychology, Approaches to the Study of Behavior Lab.

**Advisor and Mentor for Undergraduate Research Assistants.** Trained, supervised, and mentored several undergraduate research assistants on various research projects, 1999 – 2006. Taught research assistants skills that enabled them to manage, conduct, and maintain IRB approved research protocols.

### **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

#### **Department of Psychology Service, East Tennessee State University**

Sona Research Participation System Coordinator, 2018 – present.

Chair, Department of Psychology Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching, Research, Service, and Travel Awards Committees, 2017 – present.

Chair, James S. Perry Award Committee, Dept. of Psychology, ETSU, 2011 – present.

Chair, Introduction to Psychology OER Textbook Committee, ETSU, 2019 – present.

Experimental Training Committee, Dept. of Psychology, ETSU, 2011 – present.

Graduate Student Travel Award Committee, Dept. of Psychology, ETSU, 2020 – present.

Chair's Advisory Council, Dept. of Psychology, ETSU, 2011 – 2019.

Experimental PhD Concentration Recruitment Committee, Dept. of Psychology, ETSU, 2018 – 2019.

Clinical Concentration Redesign Committee, Dept. of Psychology, ETSU, 2018 – 2019.

Chair, Design & Analysis Committee, Dept. of Psychology, ETSU, 2012 – 2018.

Visiting Psychology Faculty at Sevierville Search Committee, ETSU, 2016.

Visiting Clinical Psychology Faculty Search Committee, ETSU, 2015.

Visiting Experimental Psychology Faculty Search Committee, ETSU, 2015.

Wrote the self-study for the academic audit of the undergraduate Psychology program at ETSU by the Tennessee Board of Regents and coordinated the site visit, fall 2013 – spring 2014.

Behavioral Neuroscience Faculty Search Committee, ETSU, 2011 – 2012.

Faculty Evaluation Rubric Committee, Dept. of Psychology, ETSU, 2011 – 2012.

Experimental Psychology Ph.D. Program Development Committee, ETSU, 2006 – 2011.

Quantitative Psychology Faculty Search Committee, ETSU, 2010 – 2011.

Broad and General Curriculum for Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Committee, ETSU, 2010 – 2011.

Course Redesign, Introduction to Psychology, ETSU, 2007 – present. Responsible for planning and implementation of redesigned course. Oversaw implementation of pilot sections fall 2008 – spring 2010.

Department of Psychology Advising Task Force, ETSU, 2008 – 2009.

Chair, Hayward Fund Allocation Committee, Dept. of Psychology, ETSU, Fall 2008.

Chair, Introduction to Psychology textbook selection committee, ETSU, Spring 2008.

Cognitive Psychology Faculty Search Committee, ETSU, 2006 – 2007, 2007 – 2008.

Research Participation Requirement Development Committee for Introduction to Psychology, ETSU, 2006 – 2007.

### **College of Arts and Sciences Service, East Tennessee State University**

Basler Chair Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, ETSU, 2010 – 2012.

Educational Affairs Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, ETSU, 2007 – 2009.



## **University Service, East Tennessee State University**

Faculty Senate Vice President, ETSU, August 2020 – present.

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Member at Large, ETSU, January 2020 – August 2020.

Faculty Senate, ETSU, 2018 – present.

General Education Advisory Council, ETSU, 2012 – 2018.

Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Degree Completion Systems and Advisement, ETSU, 2013 – 2017.

School of Graduate Studies Student Research Grant Committee, ETSU, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017.

ETSU Child Study Center Parent Council, representative for former CSC families, 2017 – 2018.

Oral presentation judge for Appalachian Student Research Forum, ETSU, Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2015.

Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee, ETSU, 2012.

Poster judge for Appalachian Student Research Forum, ETSU, Spring 2011.

Excellence in Teaching Award for Teaching Assistants and Associates Committee, ETSU, 2010.

Outstanding Thesis in Education and Social Sciences Committee, ETSU, 2009.

## **Tennessee Board of Regents Service**

Academic Auditor for the Middle Tennessee State University Psychology Program Site Visit, March 2013.

## **Professional Service**

Outside Faculty Reviewer for a Psychology faculty member at the Loyola Marymount University, 2021.

American Psychological Association (APA) Commission on Accreditation (CoA) Site Visitor (Generalist), 2018 – present.

Outside Faculty Reviewer for a Psychology faculty member at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2020.

Site Coordinator for the 2019 annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, October 25-26, 2019, in Johnson City, TN.

Outside Faculty Reviewer for a Psychology faculty member at Purchase College, SUNY, 2018.

Examiner for a Master of Research Thesis for a graduate student at Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia, 2016.

External Referee, National Science Foundation (NSF), 2012, 2013, 2014.

External Referee, The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NOW) Council for Social Sciences, 2009, 2014.

Site Coordinator for the 2011 annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, November 4-5, 2011, in Johnson City, TN.

Served on the Program Committee for the 31<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists that took place November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009, in Fort Myers, FL.

*Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology; Journal of Experimental Social Psychology; Personality and Social Psychology Review; British Journal of Social Psychology; European Journal of Social Psychology; Social Psychology and Personality Science; Journal of Social Psychology; Journal of Social and Personal Relationships; Group Processes and Intergroup Relations; Group Dynamics: Theory, Research, and Practice; Personality and Individual Differences; Self and Identity; Social Influence; Behavior Research Methods; Cyberpsychology; Current Psychology; Media Psychology; Evolution and Human Behavior; Cognition and Emotion; Journal of Psychophysiology; Psychoneuroendocrinology; Psychoneuroendocrinology Review; Psychological Assessment; Current Psychology; Journal of Experimental Child Psychology; Development and Psychopathology; Aggressive Behavior; IRB Ethics and Human Research.*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists  
American Psychological Association  
Society for the Teaching of Psychology