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**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE**

- 2011-present      Lecturer, University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Psychology  
 2006-2011        Course Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Stony Brook University, Department  
 of Psychology

**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).

**PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS**

- Selterman, D., Garcia, J., & Tsapelas, I. (in press). Motivations for Extra-Dyadic Infidelity Revisited. *The Journal of Sex Research*.  
 Mattingly, B. A., McIntyre, K. P., & Selterman, D. (in press). Individual differences and romantic relationships: Bidirectional influences on self and relational processes. In V. Zeigler-Hill & T. Shackelford (Eds.), *The SAGE handbook of personality and individual differences*. London, UK: SAGE.  
 Selterman, D., Moors, A. C., & Koleva, S. (2018). Moral Judgment Toward Relationship Betrayals (and Those Who Commit Them). *Personal Relationships*, 25(1), 65-86.  
 Moors, A. C., Conley, T. D., & Selterman, D. (2017). Personality Correlates of Attitudes and Desire to Engage in Consensual Non-monogamy among Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Individuals. *Journal of Bisexuality*, 17(4), 418-434.  
 Open Science Collaboration (2017). Maximizing the reproducibility of your research. In S. O. Lilienfeld & I. D. Waldman (Eds.), *Psychological Science Under Scrutiny: Recent Challenges and Proposed Solutions* (pp. 3-21). New York, NY: Wiley.

- Selterman, D. (2016). Attitudes Toward Dreaming Predict Subjective Well-Being Outcomes Mediated Through Emotional Positivity Bias. *The International Journal of Dream Research*, 9(1), 34-39.
- Selterman, D. (2016). On the Current State of Science Journalism. *In-Mind Magazine*, 29. Retrieved from <http://www.in-mind.org/article/from-the-editors-on-the-current-state-of-science-journalism>
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- Selterman, D. & Koleva, S. (2015). Moral judgment of close relationship behaviors. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 32(7), 922-945.
- Selterman, D., Mashek, D. J., Balzarini, R., & Holmes, B. M. (2014). Teaching about consensual non-monogamy in relationship science and sexuality courses. *Relationship Research News*, 13 (2), p. 5-11.
- Selterman, D. (2014). "Fast Friends": A scientific icebreaker. *University of Maryland Teaching & Learning News*, 24 (2). Retrieved from <http://blog.umd.edu/cte/2014/08/20/fast-friends-a-scientific-icebreaker/>
- Koleva, S., Selterman, D., Iyer, R., Ditto, P., & Graham, J. (2014). The moral compass of insecurity: Anxious and avoidant attachment predict moral judgment. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 5(2), 185-194.
- Selterman, D., Apetroaia, A., Riela, S. & Aron, A. (2014). Dreaming of you: Romantic behavior and emotion in dreams of significant others predict subsequent relational behavior. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 5(1), 111-118.
- Open Science Collaboration. (2014). The Reproducibility Project: A model of large-scale collaboration for empirical research on reproducibility. In V. Stodden, F. Leisch, & R. Peng (Eds.), *Implementing Reproducible Computational Research (A Volume in The R Series)* (pp. 299-323). New York, NY: Taylor & Francis.
- Selterman, D., & Maier, M. (2013). Secure attachment and material reward both attenuate romantic jealousy. *Motivation and Emotion*, 37(4), 765-775.
- Mohr, J. J., Selterman, D., & Fassinger, R. E. (2013). Romantic attachment and relationship functioning in same-sex couples. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 60(1), 72-82.
- Open Science Collaboration. (2012). An open, large-scale, collaborative effort to estimate the reproducibility of psychological science. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 7(6), 657-660.
- Selterman, D., Apetroaia, A., & Waters, E. (2012). Script-like attachment representations in dreams containing current romantic partners. *Attachment & Human Development*, 14(5), 501-515.
- Selterman, D. (2012). 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. Retrieved from

<http://www.in-mind.org/article/positive-psychology-and-the-importance-of-close-relationships-in-tv-sitcoms-that-70s-show>

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

## WORKING PAPERS

Koleva, S., Selterman, D., Kang, H., & Graham, J. (in preparation). Beyond Kohlberg vs. Gilligan: Empathy and disgust mediate gender differences in moral judgment.

Selterman, D. (under revision). Altruistic Punishment in the Classroom: An Update on the Tragedy of the Commons Extra Credit Question.

## OTHER PUBLISHED WORK

Why I give my students a 'tragedy of the commons' extra credit challenge. *Washington Post*, July 2015. Available here: <http://ter.ps/c4c>

How understanding the prisoner's dilemma can help bridge liberal and conservative differences. *The Conversation*, August 2015. Available here: <http://ter.ps/c4d>

The following are articles I have written for **Science of Relationships** and **In-Mind Magazine**, on a variety of topics (in order of newest to oldest). Click on each title to see the full article.

[Book Review: Aziz Ansari's Modern Romance](#)

[Ben Affleck Was Right: Relationships Are Hard Work. And That's OK.](#)

[Who's Hot, Who's Not? Time Will Tell](#)

[The Scientific Merits of Tinder: Swipe Left or Right?](#)

[It's Not Just About You and Me: How Social Networks Impact Relationships](#)

[How Sex Changes Across Stages in Relationships](#)

[Moral Boundaries in Relationships: Relationship Matters Podcast 41](#)

[The Truth Behind Online Dating: How It Compares to "Offline" Dating](#)

[The Truth Behind Online Dating: What Motivates Users and Companies](#)

[The Truth Behind Online Dating: What Is and Isn't Real](#)

[Debunking Myths About Sexual Fluidity](#)

[The Ethics of OKCupid's Dating Experiment](#)

[What Kind of Sexual Personality Do You Have?](#)

[Relationship Science and Pop Psychology: Can't We All Just Get Along?](#)

[How to Decipher Your Date...with Science](#)

[The "Cheerleader Effect" \(Yes, It Exists\)](#)

[The "Marriage Hack"](#)

[Cross-Sex Friendships: Hazardous to Your Mental Health?](#)

[“Would You Go To Bed With Me Tonight?”: Stigma and the Sexual Double Standard](#)

[Sleep Tight...Will the Sex Dreams Bite?](#)

[Wake Up! How Dreams Influence Relationships \(Part 2\)](#)

[Wake Up! Dreams and Relationships \(Part 1 of 2\)](#)

[Chemistry + Timing = Relationship Success](#)

[The Scientist \(or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Replications\)](#)

[Are You the Jealous Type?](#)

[Late to the Game, Happier in Relationships](#)

[New Developments in Consensual Non-Monogamy Research](#)

[The “Big T” – Testosterone, Sexual Desire, and Mating](#)

[I Get BUY With A Little Help From My Friends.](#)

[The “Halo” of Hot Women](#)

[Liberal or Conservative? Obey Your Mom and Dad](#)

[“Stay Close to Me” – Attachment, Terror Management, and Symbolic Immortality in Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows](#)

[Monkey See, Monkey Do \(and by “Do” We Mean “Have Sex”\)](#)

[Sometimes a Cigar is Just An...Unsupportive Partner](#)

[The Hookup Culture](#)

["Hooking Up" – What is it Exactly?](#)

[How Does Your Attachment Influence Your Sexual Relationships?](#)

[Was Barack Obama “Avoidant” in His Youth?](#)

[The Dependency Paradox](#)

[Fact Checking Cohabitation and Marriage](#)

[The “Need to Belong” - Part of What Makes Us Human](#)

[How Do I Stop Being “Clingy?”](#)

[Why People Have Sex \(“The Naked Man” Redux\)](#)

[How to Not “Get Played”](#)

[Sexual Strategies in Cross-Sex Friendships](#)

[Attachment and Breakups: The Whole Matters More Than the Parts](#)

[Cross-Sex Friendships: Can Men and Women Ever Be “Just Friends”?](#)

[Measuring Attachment Security - A Little Or A Lot?](#)

[Attachment Theory: Explaining Relationship “Styles”](#)

[From Friends to Lovers](#)

[How I Met Your Mother: Mere Exposure and the “Mermaid Theory”](#)

[OKTrends - Are Their Data Valid?](#)

[Learning from our dreams](#)

[Commentary for Mobility Special Issue](#)

## RECENT TALKS, LECTURES, AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- 2017 Fall Discussion Leader, “*Promoting Student Autonomy.*” Department of Psychology, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2017 Spring Invited Speaker, “*Student Autonomy & Engagement.*” The Teaching and Learning Transformation Center’s Faculty Learning Community, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2016 Spring Invited Speaker, “*Psychological Barriers to Student Performance.*” The Teaching and Learning Transformation Center’s Diversity and Inclusion Workshop Series, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2016 Spring Invited Speaker, “*The Ethics of Sexual Activity.*” Interdisciplinary Dialogue Series Presents: Sex on Campus, University of Maryland, College Park. Available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HIf0-6iaZq8>
- 2016 Spring Invited Speaker, “*Relationship Morality – The Ethics of Betrayal, Sex, and Friendship.*” Counseling Center's Research & Development Series, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2014 Fall Invited Speaker, “*Fast Friends: A Scientific Icebreaker.*” Learning Technologies Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series, University of Maryland, College Park. Talk available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6G64qfzWzg>
- 2014 Spring Invited Speaker, “*What Can We Learn From Our Dreams?*” TEDxUMD Conference on the Human Experience, University of Maryland, College Park. Talk available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9ArPNAOHCo>
- 2013 Spring Invited Speaker, “*Engaging Students in Authentic Research in the Classroom.*” Center for Teaching Excellence Panel Discussion and Workshop, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 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.

## RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Selterman, D. (2017). Moral Psychology and Monogamy. *Talk Presented at the Annual Alt-Sex NYC Conference.* New York City, NY.

- Selterman, D. (2017). Altruistic Punishment in the Classroom: An Update on the Tragedy of the Commons Extra Credit Question. *Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. San Antonio, TX.
- Selterman, D., Garcia, J., & Tsapelas, I. (2016). Motivations for Infidelity Revisited: New Factors and Outcomes. *Talk Presented at the Bi-annual Conference of the International Association for Relationships Research*. Toronto, ON.
- Selterman, D., Lewandowski, G., Harman, J., & Mark, K. (2016). Beyond the College Classroom: The Important Role of Sex and Relationship Researchers in Large Scale Education Efforts. *Talk Presented at the Bi-annual Conference of the International Association for Relationships Research*. Toronto, ON.
- Selterman, D., Moors, A. C., Koleva, S. (2016). Judgments of Casual Sex Through a Moral Foundations Theory Perspective. *Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. San Diego, CA.
- Selterman, D., Koleva, S., & Moors, A. C. (2015). Relationship morality: The ethics of betrayal, sex, and friendship. *Talk Presented at the Bi-annual Mini-Conference of the International Association for Relationships Research*. New Brunswick, NJ.
- Selterman, D., Koleva, S., & Moors, A. C. (2015). Moral judgment of close relationship betrayals. *Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science*. New York, NY.
- Selterman, D., Koleva, S., & Moors, A. C. (2015). Moral judgment of casual sex: Impure and disloyal, but not harmful. *Talk Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. Long Beach, CA.
- Selterman, D., Mohr, J., & Moors, A. C. (2015). Attitudes and Outcomes in Consensual Non-Monogamous Relationships among Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Individuals. *Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. Long Beach, CA.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Introduction to Psychology (University of Maryland)
- Social Psychology (University of Maryland; Stony Brook University)
- The Psychology of Happiness (University of Maryland)
- Experimental Social Psychology Research Lab (University of Maryland)
- Interpersonal Relationships (University of Maryland; Stony Brook University)
- Human Development in the Educational Context (Stony Brook University)
- Statistics for Psychology (Stony Brook University)
- Research (Methods) and Writing in Psychology (Stony Brook University)

## **HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

- 2016                      Society for Personality & Social Psychology Award for Distinguished Service;  
Given to the In-Mind Foundation at the 2017 SPSP Conference
- 2015 & 2016            McNair Scholars Mentor (Advisor); Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program.  
\$1,000 Award for Research Activities.

- 2016 Provost's Excellence Award for Professional Track Faculty (\$1,000 award)
- 2015 Co-author of *Reproducibility Project: Psychology* that was named [#8 of Top 100 Stories of 2015 by Discover Magazine](#), [#6 by Science News](#), [#5 in Altmetric100](#), [Nature Magazine's Top Science Stories of 2015](#), and a [runner-up for Breakthrough of the Year by Science Magazine](#)
- 2014 Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Instruction in Psychology, University of Maryland
- 2013 University of Maryland Panhellenic Association Award for Outstanding Teaching
- 2012-2013 Lilly Teaching Fellow, Center for Teaching Excellence and the Office of Undergraduate Studies, University of Maryland
- 2012 University of Maryland Book Exchange Award
- 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 NSCS (National Society of Collegiate Scholars), Inducted

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- 2017 Completion of the UMD faculty *Launch* program, The Teaching and Learning Transformation Center, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2016-present Editorial Board, *Personal Relationships*
- 2016 Congressional Advocacy Day, Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA)
- 2015-present Editorial Board, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*
- 2014-present Webmaster, International Association for Relationships Research (IARR)
- 2014-2017 Editor-In-Chief, *In-Mind Magazine* (<http://www.in-mind.org/>)
- 2014 Research Dissemination Ad-hoc Committee, International Association for Relationships Research (IARR)
- 2012-present Intel STS Project Reviewer, *Society for Science & the Public*
- 2011-present Contributor (former Editor), *Science of Relationships* ([www.scienceofrelationships.com](http://www.scienceofrelationships.com))
- 2012-2014 Associate Editor, *In-Mind Magazine* (<http://www.in-mind.org/>)
- 2013-2014 Statistical Consultant, Design and Statistical Analysis Laboratory (DaSAL), University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2012-2014 Contributing Researcher, Academic Achievement Research Group (AARG),

University of Maryland, College Park.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2017-present Professional Track Faculty Appointment, Evaluation & Promotion Committee, University of Maryland
- 2017-present Professional Track Faculty Awards Committee, University of Maryland
- 2016-present University Senator, University of Maryland
- 2016-present MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses) Advisory Board, University of Maryland
- 2014-present General Education - Humanities & Social Sciences Faculty Board, University of Maryland
- 2014-2016 University Senate Educational Affairs Committee, University of Maryland
- 2012-2013 Banneker/Key Scholarship Selection Committee, University of Maryland
- 2011 Provost Search Committee, Stony Brook University
- 2009-2010 President (Elected) of the Graduate Student Organization (GSO), Stony Brook University
- 2008-2010 Executive Committee of the University Senate, Stony Brook University
- 2008-2009 Vice President (Elected) of the GSO, Stony Brook University.
- 2007-2008 Psychology Departmental Senator, GSO, Stony Brook University.

## **STUDENT CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS**

- Digital Media Club at Maryland (advisor)
- Yogi Terps, University of Maryland (advisor)
- Maryland Debate Team Summer Tournament
- UMD React to Film, University of Maryland (advisor)
- Room Raiders, University of Maryland (advisor)
- A Mercy Killing, University of Maryland (advisor)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Eastern Psychological Association
- International Association for Relationships Research
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- Society for the Teaching of Psychology
- Heterodox Academy

## **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES: RESEARCH/TEACHING**

- Scott Roberts, Ph.D.  
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