

Christa C. Christ, PH.D.

One-Page Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D. Psychology, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
2012 M.A. Psychology, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
2009 B.A. Chemistry & Sociology (Majors), Psychology (Minor), Doane College

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023-Present Associate Professor, Psychology, USC Upstate
2018-2023 Assistant Professor, Psychology, USC Upstate
2016-2018 Visiting Assistant Professor, Psychology, Hamilton College

COURSES TAUGHT AT USC UPSTATE

PSYC-U101: Introduction to Psychology PSYC-U325: Research Methods
PSYC-U308: Physiological Psychology PSYC-U400: Evolutionary Psychology
PSYC-U300: Careers in Psychology PSYC-U300: Psychology of Food

STUDENT RESEARCH MENTORED AT USC UPSTATE

8 undergraduate students in total: 9 semesters under course credit (PSYC-U399); 3 semesters under Scholarly Student Research Assistantship; 3 semesters under Magellan Scholars program

CAREER OVERVIEW OF SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

12 peer-reviewed journal articles; 1 book chapters; 21 conference presentations; 12 internal grants; 2 NIH research training fellowships; 16 manuscript reviews

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2022 **Christ, C. C.**, & Gray, J. M. (2022). Factors contributing to adolescents' COVID-19-related loneliness, distress, and worries. *Current Psychology*. doi:10.1007/s12144-022-02752-5
2021 Baildon, A. E., Eagan, S. R., **Christ, C. C.**, Lorenz, T., Stoltenberg, S. F., & Gervais, S. J. (2021). The sexual objectification and alcohol use link: The mediating role of self-objectification, enjoyment of sexualization, body shame, and drinking motives. *Sex Roles*, 85, 190-204.
2019 Robinson, S., **Christ, C. C.**, Cahill, M. M., Aldrich, S. J., & Taylor-Yeremeeva, E. (2019). Voluntary exercise or systematic propranolol ameliorates stress-related maladaptive behaviors in female rats. *Physiology & Behavior*, 198, 120-133.
2018 **Christ, C. C.**, Schwartz, J. A., Stoltenberg, S. F., Brauer, J. R., & Savolainen, J. (2018). The effect of MAOA and stress sensitivity on crime and delinquency: A replication study. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 34, 336-353.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2022 **Christ, C.** (2022). Genetic contribution to alcohol use and subsequent impulsive aggression. Oral Presentation at the annual SC Upstate Research Symposium (SCURS), Spartanburg, SC.
2021 Allen, C. & **Christ, C.** (2021). Producing stress through hostile conversations: Stimuli Validation. Paper presented at the annual SCURS, Spartanburg, SC.
2020 Smith, N. & **Christ, C.** (2020). Investigating the influence of human contact on fear/anxiety induced by binaural beats. Paper presented at the annual SCURS, Spartanburg, SC.
2019 Pezzella, S., **Christ, C.**, & Griffin, J. (2019). Does type of prior abuse affect perceptions of adopted children? Poster presented at the 65th annual meeting of SEPA, Jacksonville, FL.

SELECTED SERVICE

2024-Current Promotion & Tenure Committee Member, USC Upstate
2020-2024 Committee Member & Chair (1 year), General Education Committee, USC Upstate
2020-Current Regular Research Fair Judge (Discover UofSC; SC Upstate Research Symposium)
2020-Current Annual Science Fair Judge; Piedmont Region III, Upstate Community
2020-2024 Grant Reviewer (1 Course Reallocation, 2 Magellan Scholars, 3 RISE), USC System
2019-2022 Search Committee Member (4 positions) & Chair (2 positions), USC Upstate
2019-2020 Faculty Recording Secretary, USC Upstate