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Curriculum Vitae

McDaniel College
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Education

- 2008 Ph.D. Psychology, Clark University, Worcester, MA
Dissertation: Social Representations in the Narratives of Rwandan Genocide Orphans
- 2006 M.A. Psychology, Clark University, Worcester, MA
Thesis: The Effect of Telling Style on Forgiveness Among Africans and Americans
- 2003 B.A., cum laude, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

Teaching Experience

- Fall 2019* Lecturer, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD
- Fall 2019* Part-time Lecturer, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
- Fall 2010 -
Spring 2011 &
Fall 2015 -
present* Part-time Instructor, Coastal Carolina Community College, Jacksonville, NC
- Fall 2016 -
Summer 2017* Part-time Assistant Professor, Erie Community College, Buffalo, NY
- Fall 2011 -
2015* Instructor, Coastal Carolina Community College, Jacksonville, NC
- Fall 2007 –
Spring 2010* Visiting Assistant Professor, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
- Spring 2007* Graduate Teaching Fellow, Clark University, Worcester, MA
Co-Lecturer, Clark University, Worcester, MA
- Fall 2005 –
Spring 2007* Moderator for Social, Evolutionary and Cultural Psychology Forum, Clark University,
Worcester, MA
- Fall 2006* Part-time Faculty, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA
- Spring 2006 –
Fall 2006* Statistics Tutor, Worcester, MA
- Fall 2004 –
Fall 2006* Teaching Assistant, Clark University, Worcester, MA

Undergraduate Courses Taught

College Transfer Success
Cross-Cultural Psychology
Cultural Psychology
Developmental Psychology (Lifespan and Child, seated and online)
General Psychology (Seated and online)
Helping Relationships
Interpersonal Psychology (Seated and online)

Introduction to Human Services
 Introduction to Peace Studies (Assisted)
 Lab in Social Psychology
 Psychology of Genocide (Graduate level)
 Parametric Statistical Methods (Graduate level, assisted)
 Social Psychology

Awards, Grants & Honors

2016 Ed Cairns Early Career Award, APA Division 48: Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict and Violence

Spring 2006 Frances L. Hiatt Distinguished Teaching Fellow, Clark University, Worcester, MA

Summer 2005 Hiatt Research Stipend, Clark University, Worcester, MA

Professional Affiliations and Activities

2019 - 2020 Co-Chair for the 2020 Psychology & Peace Conference
 APA Division 48: Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence

2016 - 2019 Newsletter Editor
 APA Division 48: Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence

2017-2018 Chair of the Program Committee for the 2018 Psychology & Peace Conference
 APA Division 48: Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence and the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies

2015 President
 APA Division 48: Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence

November 2010 - Present Member, Nonkilling Psychology Research Committee

September 2010 - 2013 Chair of the Convention Program Committee
 APA Division 48: Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict and Violence

Summer 2010 – Winter 2011 Chair of the Student and Early Career Group
 APA Division 48: Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict and Violence

Fall 2004 - Present American Psychological Association
 Division 48: Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence
 Division 2: Society for the Teaching of Psychology

2007 - 2009 Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa

Editorial Activities

2017 Reviewer, *Peace and Conflict*

2011 - 2013 Associate Editor, *Journal of Social, Evolutionary and Cultural Psychology*

2010 Reviewer, *Journal of Social Issues*

2009 - 2011 Editorial Board, *Integrative Psychological and Behavioral Sciences*

2005 – 2009 Editorial Associate, *Culture and Psychology*

Departmental and University Services

- 2012 – 2013 Mentor, Male Minority Mentorship Program, Coastal Carolina Community College, Jacksonville, NC
- Fall 2011 – 2015 Academic Advisor, Coastal Carolina Community College, Jacksonville, NC
- Fall 2007 – Spring 2010 Faculty Advisor , Psi Chi, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
- Spring 2005 - Spring 2007 Psychology Representative, Graduate Student Council, Clark University, Worcester, MA
- Fall 2006 - Spring 2007 Library Committee Graduate Student Representative, Clark University, Worcester, MA
- Fall 2005 - Spring 2006 Steering Committee Representative, Graduate Student Council, Clark University, Worcester, MA
- Fall 2005 Co-President, Graduate Student Council , Clark University, Worcester, MA
- Honorary Degree Committee Graduate Student Representative, Clark University, Worcester, MA

Presentations

- Phillips DeZalia, R.A. (2011 August). What Models Work Best for Community Action? Symposium talk given at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Phillips DeZalia, R.A. (2009, August). Attempt to Create a Superordinate Identity in Rwanda. Symposium talk given at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Phillips, R.A. (2007, August). Survivors and Bystanders: An Exploration of Unforgiveness, Identification and Reconciliation in Post-Genocide Rwanda. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Phillips, R.A. (2007, August) The Effect of Telling Style on Forgiveness Among Africans and Americans. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Publications

- Moeschberger, S.L. & Phillips DeZalia, R.A. (Eds.). (2014) *Symbols that Bind, Symbols that Divide: The Semiotics of Peace and Conflict*. Springer International Publishing
- Phillips DeZalia, R.A. Making psychology relevant in the field. [Review of the book *Conflict management in international missions: A Field guide*, produced by the American Psychological Association, 2016] *PsycCRITIQUES*, 61(5).
- Phillips DeZalia, R.A. (2014) Being Rwandan: The Use of Language, History, and Identity in Post-Genocide Rwanda.. In S.L Moeschberger and R.A. Phillips DeZalia (Eds). *Symbols that Bind, Symbols that Divide: The Semiotics of Peace and Conflict* (pp. 157-180). Springer International Publishing.
- Phillips DeZalia, R.A. & Moeschberger, S.L., (2016). Semiotics of Social Identity in Peace and Conflict. In McKeown, S., Haji, R. & Ferguson, N. (Eds). *Understanding Peace and Conflict through Social Identity theory: Contemporary and Worldwide Perspective*
- Phillips DeZalia, R.A. & Moeschberger, S.L. (2014) The Functions of Symbols that Bind and Divide. In S.L Moeschberger and R.A. Phillips DeZalia (Eds). *Symbols that Bind, Symbols that Divide: The Semiotics of Peace and Conflict* (pp. 1-12). Springer International Publishing.

Phillips DeZalia, R.A. (2012). Social Representations of Reconciliation. In D. J. Christie (Ed). *The Encyclopedia of Peace Psychology*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Phillips DeZalia, R.A. (2009). The Sociocultural Perspective on Genocide: A Review of *The Psychology of Genocide: Perpetrators, Bystanders and Rescuers* by Steven Baum. [Book Review]. *Culture & Psychology*, 15(3), 349-362.

Phillips, R.A., (2007). Ambiguity in Narratives of Reconciliation: A Commentary on 'Positioning in accounting for redemption and reconciliation'. [Commentary] *Culture and Psychology*. 13(4), 453-460.

Invited Lectures

- Spring 2015* Invited Speaker, Coastal Carolina Community College, Jacksonville, NC
Presentation: *Is There a Hidden Bigot in All of Us? The Research on Implicit Bias* during a Black History Month event
- Fall 2014* Invited Workshop Presenter, Coastal Carolina Community College, Jacksonville, NC
Workshop: *Technology for the Frugal Instructor*
- Spring 2008* Guest Lecturer, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
Course Taught: *Reconciliation and the Gacaca Courts in Post-Genocide Rwanda* in Violence and Non-Violence in Theory & Practice 2
- Fall 2007* Panel Participant, Strassler Family Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University, Worcester, MA
Provided commentary relating Post-Genocide Rwanda with present-day Israel-Palestine in *Bridging the Impossible? Confronting Barriers to Dialogue Between Germans/Jews/Palestinians*
- Fall 2004 – Spring 2010* Guest Lecturer, Clark University, Worcester, MA
Classes Taught:
Grounded Theory in Qualitative Methods in Psychology, Fall 2009 & Spring 2010;
Religious Pacifism in Introduction to Peace Studies, Fall 2006;
Social Psychology in General Psychology, Spring 2006;
Rwandan Genocide in Social Psychology of Genocide, Fall 2005,
Conflict in Social Psychology, Fall 2005;
Social Psychology of Genocide in Social Psychology, Fall 2004
Rwandan Genocide in Cultural Psychology of Genocide, Fall 2004