

# A. CELESTE GAIA

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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, 1997  
Experimental Psychology, Social/Personality  
Dissertation: The Social Acceptability of Intimate Expression in Same- and Mixed-Sex Dyads.
- M. A. University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, 1995  
Experimental Psychology, Social/Personality  
Master's Thesis: Gender and Same-Sex Friendship
- B. A. Christian Brothers University, Memphis, TN, 1991  
Psychology Major/French Minor - Magna Cum Laude; Phi Kappa Phi

## ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Director, Office of International Education; Emory & Henry College 2007 - present
- Chair, Department of Psychology; Emory & Henry College 2006 - present
- Principal Designated School Official (PDSO) for the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) of U.S Citizen & Immigration Services 2012 - present
- Director, General Education Program; Emory & Henry College 2006 - 2007
- Director, Western Tradition General Education Program, Emory & Henry College 2000 - 2005

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Emory & Henry College 2013 - present  
*Courses Taught:* Introduction to Psychology as a Social Science, Social Psychology, Cross-Cultural Psychology (Study Abroad in Czech Republic and Poland), Child Development, Lifespan Development, Research Design, Professional Seminar; *Online courses:* Introduction to Psychology as a Social Science, Child Development, Lifespan Development, Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
- Associate Professor; Emory & Henry College 2003 - 2013  
*Courses Taught:* Introduction to Psychology as a Social Science, Social Psychology, Cross-Cultural Psychology (Study Abroad in Czech Republic and Poland), Child Development, Research Design, Seminar in Interpersonal Relationships, Sex & Gender, Seminar in Memory & Cognition, Western Tradition (General Education Course), Introduction to Collegiate Life
- Assistant Professor; Emory & Henry College 1997 - 2003  
*Courses Taught:* Introduction to Psychology as a Social Science, Social Psychology, Cross-Cultural Psychology (Study Abroad in Czech Republic and Poland), Child Development, Research Design, Seminar in Interpersonal Relationships, Sex & Gender, Seminar in Memory & Cognition, Western Tradition (General Education Course), Introduction to Collegiate Life

## PUBLICATIONS (\* = student co-author)

- Gaia, A. C. & Leite, M. (2019). International education in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: Lessons learned from 9/11 and cautious hope for the future. In M. Finney & M. Shannon (Eds.), *9/11 and the Academy: Responses in the Liberal Arts and the 21st-century world* (pp. 275-309). Palgrave MacMillan.
- \*Greenburg, J. & Gaia, A. C. (2019). Stereotype acceptance, gender role beliefs, interpersonal contact, religiosity, and causal attribution as predictors of attitudes toward transgender individuals. *Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research*, 24. 19-32.
- Leite, M., & Gaia, A. C. (2017). Cross-culture outcomes of a Brazilian professor Fulbright in the USA

- (English)/Resultados interculturais de um professor brasileiro Fulbright nos EUA (Portuguese). *Revista de Educação do Cogeime*, 26 (50), 105-113.
- Gaia, A. C. (2015). Short-term faculty-led study abroad programs enhance cultural exchange and self-awareness. *International Education Journal: Comparative Perspectives*, 14 (1), 21-31.
- Gaia, A. C. (2013). The role of gender stereotypes in the social acceptability of the expression of intimacy. *The Social Science Journal*, 50, 591-602.
- \*Mills, D. & Gaia, A. C. (2012). Prototype use in perceptions of prejudice among Whites and Latinos. *Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research*, 17 (1), 10-18
- Gaia, A. C. & Brenner, J. (2011, Fall). Impact of short-term study abroad. *International News*, 26.
- Brenner, J. & Gaia, A. C. (2011, Fall). Southwest Virginia trip to Germany. *International News*, 27.
- Gaia, A. C. (Ed.), (2009). *Western Tradition Selected Readings, Volume II* (3rd ed.). Copley Publishing.
- Gaia, A. C. (Ed.), (2008). *Western Tradition Selected Readings, Volume I* (8<sup>th</sup> ed.). Copley Publishing.
- Gaia, A. C. (2008). Freedom and the value of a liberal arts education. In A. C. Gaia (Ed.) *Western Tradition Selected Readings* (8<sup>th</sup> ed.). Copley Publishing.
- Gaia, A. C. (2005). A review of *Culture and Subjective Well-being* edited by Ed Diener and Eunkook Suh. *International Social Science Review*, 80, 67-69.
- Gaia, A. C., & Kelly, K. M. (2004). *Instructor's resource manual for V. Derlega, B. Winstead, & W. H. Jones (Eds.), Personality: Contemporary Theory and Research*. Wadsworth Publishing.
- Gaia, A. C., Cortis, D., Tatum, H. E., & Allen, J. E. (2003). The GTA Mentoring Program: An interdisciplinary approach to developing future faculty as teacher-scholars. *College Teaching*, 51, 61-65.
- Gaia, A. C. (2002). Understanding emotional intimacy: A review of conceptualization, assessment and the role of gender. *International Social Science Review*, 77, 151-170.
- Gaia, A. C., & Kelly, K. M. (1999). *Instructor's resource manual for V. Derlega, B. Winstead, & W. H. Jones (Eds.), Personality: Contemporary Theory and Research*. Wadsworth Publishing.
- Gaia, A. C. (1997). Towards a modern survey of psychology: One strong step for tradition, one giant leap for diversity. *Contemporary Psychology*, 42(5), 449-450.
- Gaia, A. C. (1997). Teaching to inspiration. *Context*, 14, 8.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

- \*Lawson, J. & Gaia, A. C. (in preparation). Predictors of Anti-Trans Prejudice.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- James A. Davis Faculty Award, The Emory & Henry College Alumni Association, 2017-2018.
- The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church Exemplary Teaching Award, 2017-2018.
- Inclusion & Dialogue Center Award for Social Justice, 2018.
- Hope Award, Appalachian Center for Civic Life, Emory & Henry College, 2014.
- The Reverend E. L. McConnell Scholarship, 2005-2006.
- Excellence in Teaching Award, Emory & Henry College, 2002 - 2003.
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2001-2002.
- Cutting Edge Award in Technology, Appalachian College Association Technology Summit, 2000.
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1999-2000.
- Excellence in Teaching Award, Emory & Henry College, 1998 - 1999.
- Dean's Outstanding Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence, Emory & Henry College, 1998 - 1999.
- University of Tennessee Department of Psychology Graduate Student Teaching Award, 1997.
- Science Alliance Award for Excellence in Research, 1996.

## GRANTS

Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges (VFIC) Mednick Fellowship for Research and Advanced Study, Summer 2022, \$2000.  
 Fulbright Scholar in Residence Program Grant for Visiting Scholar, 2016, Funding for Fulbright Scholar.  
 The IFSA Foundation Scholarships for Study Abroad, 2009-present, \$60,000.  
 Appalachian College Association International Curriculum Development Grant, 2011-2012, \$5000.  
 Appalachian College Association Travel Grant, 2011, \$1500.  
 The Salzburg Global Seminar Mellon Fellow Community Initiative, 2008, \$11,000.  
 Appalachian College Association Teaching and Technology Extension Grant, 2002-2004, \$25,000.  
 Appalachian College Association Travel Grant, 2001, \$500.  
 Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges (VFIC) Mednick Fellowship for Research and Advanced Study, Summer 2000, \$2000.  
 Appalachian College Association Teaching and Technology Grant, 1999-2001, \$120,000.  
 Appalachian College Association Planning Grant, 1999, \$2000.  
 Center for Appalachian Studies Learn and Serve Curriculum Grant, 1999, \$1000.  
 Appalachian College Association Travel Grant, 1999, \$500.

### Emory & Henry College

Faculty Professional Advancement Grant, 1998-2019, \$800-\$1200.  
 Grant for General Education Summer Workshop, 2007, \$5000.  
 Grant for Curriculum Revision, 2006, \$2000.  
 Grant for Cross-Cultural Psychology Study Abroad, 2006, \$2000.  
 Grant for Sabbatical Travel, 2005, \$3500.  
 Grant for Research, Summer, 2004, \$2100.  
 Summer Starter Grant for Research, 2001, \$1500.  
 International Course Development Grant, Summer 2000, \$4000.  
 Teaching, Learning and Technology Grant, 1999-2000, \$500.  
 Summer Starter Grant for Research, Summer 1998,1999, \$3500.  
 DeFriece Grant for Research, 1997-1998, \$600

## MANAGED ENDOWMENT & SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Anita Craven Memorial Endowment for International Study  
 The Ashleigh Langbein Memorial Endowment for International Education & Psychology  
 Samir N. Saliba Endowment for International Education  
 The J. Marvin & Jeanne Downing Reynolds Endowment for Travel/Study Endowment  
 The Rosalind & Don Reichard Endowment in International Education  
 The van Vlissingen-Pendleton International Study Grants

## REFEREED PRESENTATIONS (\* = student co-author)

- \* Dollmont, T. & Gaia, A. C. (2024, April). *Student, Faculty & Staff Perceptions and Utilization of Title IX Services*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- \*Bowman, A. & Gaia, A. C. (2023, April). *A Qualitative Study of the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Adults with Disabilities*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- \*Welch, M. & Gaia, A. C. (2023, April). *Political Affiliation, Mental Health Education, and Interpersonal Contact as Predictors of Attitudes Toward Mental Health and Seeking Psychological Help*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- \*Bowman, A., Hubbard, C., Cadena, K., Tuttle, G., & Gaia, A. C. (2022, April). *The Role of Interpersonal Contact in*

- the Use of Preferred Gender Pronouns and Transgender Attitudes*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.
- \*Patrick, M. & Gaia, A. C. (2022, April). *Depression, Anxiety, Stress, and Adverse Childhood Experiences as Predictors of College Students' Substance Use*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.
- \*Smith, T., Morton, D., Tirumalaraju, B., & Gaia, A. C. (2022, April). *The Role of Intergroup Contact, Race, and Socioeconomic Status in Attitudes Towards Trans-Spectrum Individuals*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.
- \*Gentry, D., \*Hamblin, F., \*Walker, P. & Gaia, A. C. (2021, April). *Rape Empathy, Readiness to Help, Bystander Efficacy & Acceptance of Interpersonal Violence as Predictors of Bystander Attitudes*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association (Virtual).
- \*Morton, D., \*Smith, T., \*Deweese, H. & Gaia, A.C. (2021, April). *The Role of Interpersonal Contact in College Students' Attitudes Towards Trans-Spectrum Individuals and Usage of Preferred Gender Pronouns*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association (Virtual).
- \*McCoy, S., \*Crabtree, A. & Gaia, A. C. (2020, April). *Parental bonds, parenting styles, and closeness with caregivers as predictors of adult attachment style*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Virtual.
- \*Lawson, J. & Gaia, A. C. (2019, March). *Predictors of Antitrans Prejudice in College Students*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- \*Earl, M. & Gaia, A. C. (2018, March). *Parenting styles and adult attachment as predictors of college students' relationship satisfaction*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.
- Gaia, A.C., Shannon, M., Leite, M., & Arnold, D. (2017, September). *Bringing global home: Technology bridges the U.S. and Brazil in core curriculum and teacher preparation*. Interactive poster presentation at the annual meeting of the European Association of International Educators, Seville, Spain.
- Gaia, A. C. & Shannon, M. (2016, October). *Using high-impact learning practices as bookends of global citizenship education*. Paper presentation at the AAC&U Global Learning and the College Curriculum: Nurturing Student Efficacy in a Global World, Denver, CO.
- \*Greenburg, J. & Gaia, A. C. (2016, March/April). *Understanding attitudes toward transgender individuals*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- \*Chappelear, O., Reardon, M., & Gaia, A. C. (2015, March). *The role of parental divorce in college students' well-being*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.
- \*Meadows, C. & Gaia, A. C. (2014, March). *Financial status, spirituality, GPA, and meaning of life as predictors of happiness*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.
- Wilson, J. & Gaia, A. C. (2012, March). *The balancing act: How working mothers in Southwest Virginia balance work and home*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Brenner, J. & Gaia, A. C. (2012, March). *Investigating Short-term Study Abroad Programs Using Two Methodologies*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Community Colleges for International Development, New Orleans, LA.
- Burgess, I., Gardner, K., Hess, T., Gaia, A.C., Braskamp, L., & Sobania, N. (2011, January). *Faculty development for intercultural competency: A collaborative model*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges & Universities, San Francisco, CA.
- \*Hamil, J. & Gaia, A. C. (2009, February). *Patient perspectives on behavioral health and primary care collaboration*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- \*Bondurant, J., Gaia, A. C., & Reed, K. (2007, November). *Sexual prejudice and physiological responses to viewing male homosexual couples as measured by mood and cardiovascular responsivity*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Durham, N.C.

- Schmied, L., Shiba, K., & Gaia, A. C. (2007, February). *Teaching diversity in Introductory Psychology: A new model*. Poster presentation at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern Conference on Cross-Cultural issues in counseling and education, Savannah, GA.
- Gaia, A. C. (2006, November). *Social context, norms, and gender as related to perceptions of intimacy*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Knoxville, TN.
- \*Dunne, R. C., & Gaia, A. C. (2004, March). *No child left behind: Poverty, race and Virginia standardized test scores*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Shiba, K., Gaia, A. C., & Schmied, L. (2004, January). *Using introductory psychology to teach social issues*. Paper presentation at the National Institute for Teaching in Psychology, St. Petersburg, FL.
- \*Baugher, K. N. & Gaia, A. C. (2003, March). *Reactions to physical attractiveness: Gender and the Contrast Effect*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Schmied, L., Gaia, A. C., Shiba, K., & Osborne, G. L. (2002, October). *Using social issues, collaborative research projects and technology to re-conceptualize introductory psychology*. Paper presentation at the annual Technology Summit of the Appalachian College Association, Johnson City, TN.
- Gaia, A. C., \*Fiel, M. D., & \*Cline, K. L. (2002, March). *A comparison of same-sex friendship in the U.S. and Brazil*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Schmied, L., Shiba, K., Gaia, A. C. & Osborne, G. L. (2002, January). *Reconceptualizing introductory psychology using social issues*. Paper presentation at the National Institute for Teaching in Psychology. St. Petersburg, FL.
- Schmied, L., Gaia, A. C., Shiba, K., & Osborne, G. L. (2001, October). *Using technology, collaborative Research Projects and the study of social issues to re-conceptualize introductory psychology*. Paper presentation at the annual Technology Summit of the Appalachian College Association, Johnson City, TN.
- Schmied, L. A., Shiba, K., Gaia, A. C., & Osborne, G. L. (2001, June). *The use of collaborative projects across institutions in introductory psychology*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- \*Anders, K. R., Qualls, R. C., & Gaia, A. C. (2001, April). *The role of interpersonal variables in predicting problematic internet sexual behavior*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Gaia, A. C., \*Orr, D. A., \*Fiel, M. D., \*Money, M. D., & \*Williamson, M. (2001, March). *Attitudes toward race, sexism and homosexuality: Testing the contact hypothesis*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- \*Anders, K. R., \*Brooks, C. P., \*Cardenas, R., \*Money, M. D., \*Nicholson, B. W., & Gaia, A. C. (2001, March). *Internet usage and loneliness: Are students at rural colleges at greater risk?* Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Gaia, A. C. (2001, February). *Attachment style and reactions to betrayal*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Gaia, A. C., Schmied, L., Osborne, G. L., & Shiba, K. (2001, January). *Re-designing introductory psychology*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the National Institute for the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Shiba, K., Schmied, L., Gaia, A. C., Gaia, Osborne, G. L. (2001, January). *The psychological study of social issues: Teaching, technology, and introductory psychology*. Participant Idea Exchange at the annual meeting of the National Institute for the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Allen, J., Johnston, K., Burroughs, S., & Gaia, A. C. (2000, November). *When good mentoring goes bad: What is effective mentoring for future faculty?* Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Gaia, A. C., Schmied, L., Shiba, K., & Osborne, G. L. (2000, October). *Transforming the teaching of introductory psychology using technology*. Paper presentation at the annual Technology Summit of the Appalachian College Association, Knoxville, TN.

- Gaia, A. C., Osborne, G. L., Schmied, L., & Shiba, K. (2000, June). *Using technology to re-think introductory psychology*. Participant Idea Exchange Session at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Miami, FL.
- Schmied, L., Shiba, K., Gaia, A. C., & Osborne, G. L. (2000, June). *Re-conceptualizing introductory psychology*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Miami, FL.
- Osborne, G. L., Shiba, K., Durman, C. E., Gaia, A. C., & Schmied, L. (2000, June). *Re-conceptualizing the introductory course: Teaching, technology, and the psychological study of social issues*. Roundtable Discussion at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Minneapolis, MN.
- Gaia, A. C., \*Bailey, K. S., \*Cline, K. L., \*Gillespie, N. E., & \*Orr, D. A. (2000, March). *Gender and the expression of intimacy: Does context matter?* Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- \*Orr, D. A., \*Cline, K. L., \*Gillespie, N. E., \*Bailey, K. S., & Gaia, A. C. (2000 March). *Characteristics of the ideal college classroom: Student and faculty perceptions*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Gaia, A. C. (1999, March). *Social rejection and intimacy: A model for understanding gender differences*. In J. M. Adams (Chair), *Social rejection and betrayal: Experiences, consequences, and dangers*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Savannah, GA.
- Gaia, A. C. (1998, November). *Using old technology in a new classroom*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Athens, GA.
- Gaia, A. C., \*Kiser, B. M., \*Miller, S. A., & Higgs, G. E. (1998, November). *The social psychology of teaching: Student perceptions of the ideal college classroom*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Athens, GA.
- Gaia, A. C., \*Anderson, J., & \*Bentley, C. (1998, March). *The social acceptability of intimacy: A thematic analysis*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Mobile, AL.
- Gaia, A. C., \*Anderson, J., & \*Bentley, C. (1997, November). *Social expectations for intimacy: Associations between perceived gender role orientation and interpersonal attraction*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Research Triangle Park, NC.
- Allen, J., Johnston, K. M., Gaia, A. C., Cathey, A. S., & Huck, S. (1997, September). *A model for improving undergraduate instruction at research universities*. Paper presentation at Rethinking Key Issues in College Learning: A Conference on Undergraduate Education, Elon College, NC.
- Coleman, C., Gaia, A. C., Sundstrom, E. D., & Blalock, J. (1997, April). *Motivation, participation and performance in task groups*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Drinnon, J., & Gaia, A. C. (1997, April). *Differential loneliness within interpersonal relationships*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Gaia, A. C., Jones, J. D., \*Wittcoff, M. A., & Bull, S. (1997, April). *A narrative analysis of the intimate experience of college students*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Gaia, A. C., Adams, J. M. & \*Corum, J. (1996, March). *Commitment in Friendship: The role of interpersonal rewards, relationship strength, and intimacy*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Norfolk, VA.
- \*Livingston, J., Adams, J. M., & Gaia, A. C. (1996, March). *Assessing the stability of friendship: The development of the commitment in friendship scale*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Norfolk, VA.
- Gaia, A. C. (1995, November). *The influence of gender role orientation on the frequency of intimacy and activity in the friendships of women*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Delray Beach, FL.
- Gaia, A. C. (1995, August). *Gender and gender role orientation in same-sex friendship*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, NY.



- Gaia, A. C. (1995, March). *Gender and same- and other-sex friendship*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Savannah, GA.
- Gaia, A. C., & Kelly, K. M. (1994, November). *Embarrassment as a function of social blunder and relationship with observer*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Gaia, A. C., Adams, P. L., Travis, C. B. (1994, October). *Eating disorders and printed media*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Region of the Association for Women in Psychology, Hilton Head, SC.
- Gable, D. S., Adams, P. L., & Gaia, A. C. (1994, March). *Gender and race bias in the advertisement of heart medicine*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Gaia, A. C. (1994, March). *The psychology of caring for disabled children*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Jones, W. J., Adams, J. M., Couch, L. L., & Gaia, A. C. (1994, March). *The expenditure of time and energy on personal relationships*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Burdette, M., & Gaia, A. C. (1993, March). *Gender differences in relational patterns*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Gaia, A. C., & Burdette, M. (1993, March). *Gender and dimensions of friendship*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- Assessment in global education*. (2014, October). The Appalachian College Association (ACA) Annual Summit, Knoxville, TN.
- Emory Abroad: Students engage the world, explore other cultures, and enhance their futures*. (2012, November). Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Emory & Henry College, Emory, VA.
- Developing a Faculty-Led Program on the Social Psychology of the Holocaust* (2012, October). Appalachian College Association Annual Summit, Knoxville, TN.
- Faculty Workshop: Preparing faculty for study abroad with students*. (2012; 2013; 2014). Emory & Henry College, Emory, VA.
- Faculty Workshop: Developing short-term study abroad courses*. (2012, April). Emory & Henry College, Emory, VA.
- Engage the world, Explore other cultures, Enhance your future: Emory Abroad*. (2010; 2011; 2012; 2013 April/August). Preview Days & Orientation, Emory & Henry College, Emory, VA.
- Emory Abroad*. (2010, January). Alumni Board Meeting, Emory & Henry College, Emory, VA.
- From Beijing To Budapest: Why study abroad helps students to succeed*. (2009, February). Board of Visitors Meeting, Emory & Henry College, Emory, VA.
- Gender polarization*. (2008; 2009; 2010; 2011, February). Women's Studies class, Emory & Henry College, Emory, VA.
- The value of international education*. (2008, November). Rotary Club (Abingdon, VA chapter), Abingdon, VA.
- From Beijing to Budapest: Why study abroad helps students to succeed*. (2007; 2008, November). Family Day, Emory & Henry College, Emory, VA.
- The value of short-term study abroad programs*. (2008, October). Appalachian College Association Annual Summit, Abingdon, VA.
- The psychology of yoga*. (2007, March). Campus Christian Fellowship Meeting, Emory & Henry College, Emory, VA.
- Teaching child development with a service-learning component* (2006, September). Meeting sponsored by the Emory & Henry Appalachian Center for Community Service, Emory, VA.
- The value of a liberal arts education*. (2006, February). Athletic Department Prospective Student Day, Emory & Henry College, Emory, VA.

- Interinstitutional collaboration in the social sciences.* (2003, November). The Appalachian College Association (ACA) Annual Summit on Teaching and Technology, Johnson City, TN.
- An historical and cultural perspective of body image* (2003, November). Exploring Culture, Treatment & Trends with Eating Disorders and Related Issues Workshop, Emory & Henry College, Emory, VA.
- Thoughts and reflections on coming up for tenure,* (2002, January). The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, GTA Mentoring Program Workshop.
- Incorporating service learning into psychology courses.* (2001, October). The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Personality and Relationships Laboratory, Department of Psychology.
- Teaching cross-cultural psychology with a study abroad component.* (2001, October) The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Personality and Relationships Laboratory, Department of Psychology.
- Teaching goals and assessment.* (2001, October). The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Personality and Relationships Laboratory, Department of Psychology.
- Is it already my 4<sup>th</sup> year as a faculty member? Technology, tenure & time management.* (2001, January). The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, GTA Mentoring Program Workshop.
- A study abroad approach to teaching cross-cultural psychology.* (2000, October). The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Personality and Relationships Laboratory, Department of Psychology.
- How everyone can be a superhero.* (2000, April). Emory & Henry College Awards Banquet, Emory, VA.
- "I love you man!": Understanding gender differences in the expression of emotional intimacy.* (2000, April). Highpoint University, Highpoint, NC.
- All you needed to know to survive as a faculty member you learned in kindergarten.* (2000, January). The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, GTA Mentoring Program Workshop.
- Using technology to teach psychology* (1999, November). The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Personality and Relationships Laboratory, Department of Psychology.
- Teaching and research at a small, liberal arts college: A clever balancing act* (1999, March). The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Personality and Relationships Laboratory, Department of Psychology.
- My second year as a tenure-track faculty member: Trials and triumphs* (1999, January). The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, GTA Mentoring Program Workshop.
- Does gender affect our perceptions of social behavior?* (1998, June). The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- Debunking rape myths* (1998, January). Emory & Henry College Peers Advocating Consent Education Workshop.
- Making the transition from graduate student to faculty* (1998, January). The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, GTA Mentoring Program.
- Understanding gender and intimate relationships* (1996, November). Columbia College, Columbia, MO.

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- External Evaluator & Assessment Consultant, Maryville College, Global Competency Across the Curriculum, U.S. Dept of Education Grant (2020-2024).
- Member, Appalachian College Association (ACA) Study Abroad Network Task Force (2022-2023).
- Participant, Intercultural Learning Through Education Abroad Workshop, Institute for Cross-Cultural Teaching and Learning; Virtual. (2021).
- Participant, Risk Management Workshop - Study Abroad: Risk Management Considerations to Protect Travelers & Your Institution, Paperclip Communications. (2021).
- Moderator and/or Participant, Global Community of Practice, Appalachian College Association Annual Summit, Knoxville, TN. (2010; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015).
- Reviewer, International Education Journal: Comparative Perspectives (2015 - present).
- Assessment Consultant, Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center (SWVHEC) International Programs, U.S. Department of Education Grant (2009-2013).
- Reviewer, Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research. (1999 - present).



Program Committee, Southeastern Psychological Association. (2000 – present).

Program Committee, Appalachian College Association Annual Summit (2009- 2014).

Reviewer, Colonel B. Ledford Fellowships for the Appalachian College Association (2011; 2012; 2014).

Session Moderator, Appalachian College Association Annual Summit, Abingdon, VA. (2010; 2011; 2013, October).

Panel Member, *What is Feminism?* Lyceum Program, Emory & Henry College, Emory, VA. (2009).

Fellow, Salzburg Global Seminar Mellon Fellow Community Initiative (2008 – present).

Member, CORE Curriculum Committee (2008 – 2012).

Chair, General Education Review Committee (January 2006 – August 2008).

Introduction & Presentation of Inaugural Keynote Speaker, Dr. Mae. Jemison. (2007, September).

Roundtable Member, Revisioning the Appalachian College Association (ACA). Johnson City, TN and Maryville, TN. (2007).

Participant, Annual Meeting of the Association of Department Chairs in Psychology, Atlanta, GA. (2006).

Participant, AAC&U meeting for LEAP (Liberal Education and America’s Promise). The University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. (2006).

Co-Leader, PsycVista Workshop, “PsychVista: A Thematic Approach for Instructors of Introductory Psychology. Maryville College, Maryville, TN. (2004).

Discussant, *Drugs, Tobacco, and Alcohol: What are my civil liberties?* Emory & Henry College Winter Forum, Emory, VA. (2001).

Chair, Emory & Henry College Winter Forum Academic Preparation Committee, Emory, VA. (2000; 2001).

Discussant, *Socializing Violence*. Emory & Henry College Winter Forum, Emory, VA. (2000).

Consultant, The University of Tennessee GTA Mentoring Program. (1997-2002).

Presiding Session Chair, *Gender and Physical Appearance*. Radford University Student Research Conference on Gender, Radford, VA. (1999).

Discussant, *Healthcare and the Mind*. Emory & Henry College Winter Forum, Emory, VA. (1999).

Presiding Session Chair, *Gender and Media*. Radford University Student Research Conference on Gender, Radford, VA. (1998).

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

75 Years of Pathways to Peace, Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE), Seoul, South Korea. (2022, November).

NAFSA Annual Conference & Expo. Virtual Conference, (2021, May).

European Association of International Educators (EAIE), Seville, Spain (2017, September).

American Council on Education & Association of International Educator Administrators (ACE/AIEA) Internationalization Collaborative –Focus on the Co-curriculum: Advancing Student Learning with a Comprehensive International Strategy, Washington, D.C. (2017, February).

Association of American Colleges and Universities Global Learning and the College Curriculum: Nurturing Efficacy in a Global World, Denver, CO (2016, October).

Worlds Strides Site and Cultural Visit to Greece: Tolo, Olympia, Mycenae, Corinth, Mystras, Epidaurus, Delphi, Saronic Islands, Cape Sounion, Athens (2015, May).

Appalachian College Association Global Community of Practice Workshop, Knoxville, TN (2014; 2013; 2012; 2011; 2010, October).

Outdoor Leadership Program Backcountry Workshop, Emory & Henry College, Emory, VA (2014, August).

NAFSA Workshop: Introduction to F-1 Student Advising (2014, March).

IPSL (International Partnership of Service Learning) Symposium: Re-thinking Study Abroad: Innovations in Advocacy, Partnership, and Service Ethics, London, England. (2013, November).

Knowledge Exchange Institute (KEI) Site and Cultural Visit to Istanbul, Turkey & Moscow, Russia (2013, April).

American Council on Education & Association of International Educator Administrators (ACE/AIEA) Internationalization Collaborative ~ Aligning International Strategy and Institutional Goals, New Orleans, LA (2013, February).

Presenter, Global Community of Practice, Annual meeting of the ACA Summit, Knoxville, TN (2012, October).  
A Service Learning Study Abroad Program: IPSL and Emory & Henry College, Dublin, Ireland (2012, September).  
Educating for Global Competence—How? Mellon Fellow Community Initiative, Howard University, Washington, D.C. (2012, March 30-April 1).

IPSL Symposium: A History of Acceptance & Hospitality, Siena, Italy (2011, November).

Appalachian College Association (ACA) Workshop on Study Away, Knoxville, TN (2011, November).

International Education Workshop. Annual Meeting of the ACA Summit, Asheville, NC (2011, October)

Enhancing a Course on the Social Psychology of the Holocaust, Warsaw, Poland; Prague, Czech Republic (2011, July/August).

Navigating Study Abroad: Preparing Students Beyond the Classroom Workshop on Intercultural Skills Enhancement, Wake Forest, University, Winston-Salem, NC (2011, February).

Salzburg Global Seminar Mellon Fellow Community Initiative Part II, Salzburg, Austria (2010, December).

Alderson-Broadus College Semester in Europe Program, Salzburg, Austria (2010, November).

Annual Meeting of NAFSA Region VIII, Washington, D.C. (2010, November).

International Education Workshop. Annual Meeting of the ACA Summit, Abingdon, VA (2010, October).

Vision and Value in Education Abroad, Annual Meeting of the Forum on Education Abroad, Charlotte, NC (2010, March).

An Introduction to the Methodist Network of Education in Brazil, Sao Paulo State, Brazil (2010, February/March).

Co-Leader, Study in China Program with the SWVHEC, Shanghai, Hangzhou, & Beijing, China (2009, May).

Salzburg Global Seminar Mellon Fellow Community Initiative Part I, Salzburg, Austria (2009, January).

Setting the Stage for Study Abroad. Annual meeting of the Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE), Nashville, TN (2008, November).

Site and Cultural Visit for Study Abroad; Dublin, Ireland; Derry, Northern Ireland; London, England (2008, March).

Challenging Assumptions: Evaluating Study Abroad's Past, Fashioning Its Future, Annual meeting of the Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE), Toronto, Canada (2007, November).

International Course Development Grant for Sabbatical, Prague, Czech Republic; Budapest, Hungary; Zagreb, Croatia (2005, May).

International Course Development Grant, Prague, Czech Republic; Krakow, Poland; Paris, France (2000, June).

## RELATED SKILLS

- Wide-ranging experience in international exchange & program development
- Excellent research & data management skills
- Extensive knowledge of statistics
- Proficient with SPSS, Microsoft Office, Qualtrics & databases
- Grant writing & administration
- Strong social & interpersonal skills
- Varied intercultural experience

## LANGUAGES

French - Limited Working Proficiency

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**UNDERGRADUATE PRESENTATIONS SUPERVISED** (# = Psi Chi Research Award Winner)

- Bowman, A. & Gaia, A. C. (2023, April). *A Qualitative Study of the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Adults with Disabilities*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Welch, M. & Gaia, A. C. (2023, April). *Political Affiliation, Mental Health Education, and Interpersonal Contact as Predictors of Attitudes Toward Mental Health and Seeking Psychological Help*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- #Patrick, M. & Gaia, A. C. (2022, April). *Depression, Anxiety, Stress, and Adverse Childhood Experiences as Predictors of College Students' Substance Use*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.
- #Smith, T., Morton, D., Tirumalaraju, B., & Gaia, A. C. (2022, April). *The Role of Intergroup Contact, Race, and Socioeconomic Status in Attitudes Towards Trans-Spectrum Individuals*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.
- Gentry, D., Hamblin, F., Walker, P. & Gaia, A. C. (2021, April). *Rape Empathy, Readiness to Help, Bystander Efficacy & Acceptance of Interpersonal Violence as Predictors of Bystander Attitudes*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association (Virtual).
- #Morton, D, Smith, T., Deweese, H. & Gaia, A.C. (2021, April). *The Role of Interpersonal Contact in College Students' Attitudes Towards Trans-Spectrum Individuals and Usage of Preferred Gender Pronouns*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association (Virtual).
- #McCoy, S., Crabtree, A. & Gaia, A. C. (2020, April). *Parental bonds, parenting styles, and closeness with caregivers as predictors of adult attachment style*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- #Lawson, J. & Gaia, A. C. (2019, March). *Predictors of Antitrans Prejudice in College Students*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Pullon, E. & Gaia, A. C. (2019, March). *The Big Five Factors as predictors of psychological well-being and satisfaction with life*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Widener, K. & Gaia, A. C. (2019, March). *Rape myth acceptance, empathy, and sexism as predictors of bystander attitudes toward sexual violence*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- #<sup>1</sup>Earl, M. & Gaia, A. C. (2018, March). *Parenting styles and adult attachment as predictors of college students' relationship satisfaction*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.
- Minton, B. & Gaia, A. C. (2018, March). *An analysis of locus of control and intrinsic/extrinsic motivation in an academic setting*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.
- Renner, S. & Gaia, A. C. (2018, March). *Stigmatization of mental health problems in gender-typical and gender-atypical disorders*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.
- Staiano, M. & Gaia, A. C. (2018, March). *The fading coal industry and its impacts on mental health in Southern Appalachia*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.
- Harosky, J. & Gaia, A. C. (2017, March). *The role of intimate partner violence and aggression in college students' depression, anxiety, and stress*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- #Peters, R. & Gaia, A. C. (2017, March). *The role of perceived body image on college students' self-esteem*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
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- Renner, S. & Gaia, A. C. (2017, March). *The role of love styles in relationship and life satisfaction*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Reynolds, K.G., Young, E., & Gaia, A. C. (2017, March). *The role of social media in college students' body image*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- #Staiano, M. & Gaia, A. C. (2017, March). *Religiosity, empathy, and spirituality as chief correlates of altruistic behavior*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- #Stevens, B. & Gaia, A. C. (2017, March). *The role of parenting styles and corporal punishment in college students' levels of aggression*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Taylor, C. & Gaia, A. C. (2017, March). *The role of parent, peer, and place attachment in adjustment to college life*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Young, E. & Gaia, A. C. (2017, March). *The influence of patient-physician racial and gender concordance on patients' perceptions of physicians*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Addair, D. & Gaia, A. C. (2016, March/April). *SpongeBob Squarepants shaping children one patty flip at a time: A content analysis of sexual themes in children's animated cartoons while exploring a comparison of shows watched from 1999-2008 vs. 2010-2015*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- #Greenburg, J. & Gaia, A. C. (2016, March/April). *Understanding attitudes toward transgender individuals*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Hilt, M., Doss, H., & Gaia, A. C. (2016, March/April). *The role parental divorce has on self-esteem, depression, and intimate relationships in college students*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Hughs, A. & Gaia, A. C. (2016, March/April). *The effects of media exposure to sports aggression on college students' levels of aggression*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Taylor, C. & Gaia, A. C. (2016, March/April). *The role of perfectionism, competitiveness, and ideas of success in college athletes' self-esteem*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Addair, D. A. (2015, March). *The role of geographic location, religiosity, and socioeconomic status in college students' views of homosexuality*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.
- #Chappellear, O., Reardon, M., & Gaia, A. C. (2015, March). *The role of parental divorce in college students' well-being*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.
- Fowler, H. D. (2015, March). *Communication and satisfaction in heterosexual romantic relationships*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.
- Barr, T. & Stevenson, B. (2014, March). *The relationship between the Big Five personality characteristics and coping styles*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.
- Gentry, E. C., Bellis, A. L., & Swartout, K. M. (2014, March). *The link between childhood victimization and intimate partner violence as a mediating factor for negative mental health outcomes*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.
- Lazaro, A. (2014, March). *Perception and stigmatization of eating disorders among college students*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.
- Meadows, C. & Gaia, A. C. (2014, March). *Financial status, spirituality, GPA, and meaning of life as predictors of happiness*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.
- Templeton, K. & Gaia, A. C. (2014, March). *Emotion regulation and relationship satisfaction*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.

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- Foster, H. & Gaia, A. C. (2013, March). *Parenting styles and spirituality as predictors of the alcohol use and well-being of college students*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Gentry, E. C. & Gaia, A. C. (2013, March). *The role of gender in first sexual experiences and college students' sexual attitudes*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Hayden, K. & Gaia, A. C. (2013, March). *The experience of childhood bullying and the psychological well-being of college students*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Johnston, H., Hubbard, S. & Gaia, A. C. (2013, March). *Immortal Kombat: The effects of violent video games on aggressive behaviors*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Pearl, W., Moore, C., & Gaia, A. C. (2013, March). *Love styles, sexual attitudes, gender, and relationship satisfaction*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Brodkin, B. & Gaia, A. C. (2012, February). *The role of exercise in perceived stress levels and life satisfaction*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA .
- Collins, E. & Gaia, A. C. (2012, February). *The role romantic relationships in college students' well-being: A look at college adjustment, psychological symptoms, and physical health*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA .
- Harris, C. A., & Gaia, A. C. (2012, February). *Facebooking among different age groups: The role of self-esteem, the need to belong, stress, loneliness, and sociability*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA , the UVA Wise Undergraduate Research Conference, Wise, VA, and the Emory & Henry College Annual Sciencefest.
- Hash, R. & Gaia, A. C. (2012, February). *The relationship between partner betrayal and levels of trust in college students*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Hutton, A. & Gaia, A. C. (2012, February). *Hazing and group membership: The role of the need to belong, self-esteem, and the attractiveness of conformity*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA .
- Horner, S. & Gaia, A. C. (2012, February). *Parenting styles and the frequency of delinquent behaviors in college students*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Jones, Z., Metz, C., & Gaia, A. C. (2012, February). *The role of attitudes towards death in college students' views of euthanasia*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA .
- Mills, D., Schutz, K., Stanley, B., Karabelas, S., & Gaia, A. C. (2012, February). *Prototype use in perceptions of prejudice among Whites and Latinos*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Roe, S. & Gaia, A. C. (2012, February). *College students' attitudes toward disabilities and educational accommodations*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA and the UVA Wise Undergraduate Research Conference, Wise, VA.
- Arms, C. J. & Gaia, A. C. (2011, March). *The relationship among religiosity, attitudes towards homosexuality, and other social factors*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL and the annual E&H and UVA Wise Undergraduate Research Conference, Wise, VA.
- Brodkin, B., Fraire, M. G., Ollendick, T.H., & Gaia, A. C. (2011, March). *Anxiety in mothers and children: The role of overinvolvement*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL., paper presentation at the annual E&H and UVA Wise Undergraduate Research Conference, Wise, VA.
- Horner, S. & Gaia, A. C. (2011, March). *Parenting styles and delinquent behavior*. Poster presentation at the annual E&H and UVA Wise Undergraduate Research Conference, Wise, VA.

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- Hutton, A., Manning, W., & Gaia, A. C. (2011, March). *The role of gender in perceptions of commitment in college dating relationships*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Jones, Z., Metz, C., & Gaia, A. C. (2011, March). *The role of attitudes towards death in college students' Views of euthanasia*. Poster presentation at the annual E&H and UVA Wise Undergraduate Research Conference, Wise, VA.
- Mills, D. & Gaia, A. C. (2011, March). *Prototype use in identification of prejudice among Caucasians and Latinos*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL., paper presentation at the annual E&H and UVA Wise Undergraduate Research Conference, Wise, VA. and the annual Emory & Henry College Sciencefest.
- Tickle, S. N., Hawkins, J., & Gaia, A. C. (2011, March). *The role of gender and the media in views of body image*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL and at the annual E&H and UVA Wise Undergraduate Research Conference, Wise, VA.
- Singletary, A. & Gaia, A. C. (2010, April). *Gender inconsistencies in the accurate perception of nonverbal behavior*. Paper presentation at the annual E&H and UVA Wise Undergraduate Research Conference, Emory, VA.
- Burchett, C. & Gaia, A. C. (2010, April; 2009, October). *The balancing act: How working mothers in southwest Virginia balance work and home*. Paper presentation at the annual ACA Summit, E&H and UVA Wise Undergraduate Research Conference, and the Emory & Henry College Sciencefest.
- Denton, D. C. & Gaia, A. C. (2010, April). *Personality, body image, and risky behavior in body modified and non body modified college students*. Paper presentation at the annual E&H and UVA Wise Undergraduate Research Conference, Emory, VA.
- Shepard, S. & Gaia, A. C. (2010, April). *Portrayals of the princesses in Walt Disney's animated films*. Paper presentation at the annual E&H and UVA Wise Undergraduate Research Conference, Emory, VA.
- #Hagee, A. J., & Roy, J. (2009, February). *College students' happiness, optimism, and physical health as a function of perceived parental happiness and optimism*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Hamil, J. & Gaia, A. C. (2009, February). *Patient perspectives on behavioral health and primary care collaboration*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA and at the UVA Wise Research Symposium.
- Looney, J. & Gaia, A. C. (2009, February). *The relationship between attachment style and satisfaction in romantic relationships*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA and at the UVA Wise Research Symposium.
- Brooksbank, S. & Gaia, A. C. (2008, February). *The effect of social exclusion on anxiety, mood, self-awareness, and time perception*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charlotte, NC and at the UVA Wise Research Symposium.
- Dover, K. & Gaia, A. C. (2008, February). *The community service experiment: An analysis of personal narratives and measures of wellbeing, motivation, and generativity*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charlotte, NC and at the UVA Wise Research Symposium.
- Hamil, J. & Gaia, A. C. (2008, February). *Predictors of sexual risk taking in adolescents: An analysis of seat belt use, health behaviors, and extracurricular involvement*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charlotte, NC and at the UVA Wise Research Symposium.
- Klik, K. & Gaia, A. C. (2008, February). *Social perceptions of an American soldier versus and Iraqi soldier as related to aggression, authoritarianism, and war attitudes*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charlotte, NC and Paper presentation at the UVA Wise Research Symposium and at the annual Emory & Henry College Sciencefest, Emory, VA.
- \*Madill, R. & Gaia, A. C. (2007, February). *The role of corporal punishment and family dynamics in college students' academic integrity*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA, the UVA Wise Research Symposium, and Sciencefest.



- Ramey, H., Amburgey, G. & Gaia, A. C. (2007, February). *Aggression levels and catharsis in athletes vs. non-athletes*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA and at the UVA Wise Research Symposium.
- Brooksbank, S., Harper, K. & Gaia, A. C. (2007, February). *The relationship between religiosity and college students' psychological well-being*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA and at the UVA Wise Research Symposium.
- Golliher, M. R. & Gaia, A. C. (2006, March). *Predictors of subjective well-being in college students*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Redwine, K. & Gaia, A. C. (2006, March). *Religiosity as a predictor of college students' attitudes toward seeking psychotherapy*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA and Paper presentation at the annual Emory & Henry College Sciencefest, Emory, VA.
- Parsley, P. & Gaia, A. C. (2005, April). *Predictors of academic success and task choice among college students*. Paper presentation at the annual Emory & Henry College Sciencefest, Emory, VA.
- Nagraj, S. & Gaia, A. C. (2004, April). *Classroom climate and academic achievement among fourth grade students*. Poster presentation at the annual Blue Ridge Conference for Undergraduate Research, Milligan College, Milligan, TN.
- Stuhl, J. & Gaia, A. C. (2004, April). *Rape myth acceptance and sexual coercion with male and female victims*. Poster presentation at the annual Blue Ridge Conference for Undergraduate Research, Milligan College, Milligan, TN.
- Ferguson, K. L., Thornton, A. N., & Gaia, A. C. (2004, March). *The relationship between self-monitoring and alcohol use among male and female college students*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Yoder, K. L. & Gaia, A. C. (2004, March). *Two years after September 11<sup>th</sup>: College students' residual stress and anxiety as a function of coping style*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Lester, V. M. & Gaia, A. C. (2003, April). *Stress and anxiety as related to the presence of a pet*. The Creative Impulse Conference at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, VA.
- Martin, A. N. & Gaia, A. C. (2003, April). *An analysis of date and relationship rape views among college students*. The Creative Impulse Conference at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, VA.
- Moyers, S. R. & Gaia, A. C. (2003, April). *The relationship between ideal & actual Selves: Body esteem and self-concept*. The Creative Impulse Conference at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, VA.
- Bankston, M., Formichella, M., & Gaia, A. C. (2003, March). *Status vs. appearance: A study of partner preference as a function of gender*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Bull, S. E. & Gaia, A. C. (2003, March). *Perceptions of homosexual vs. heterosexual individuals: An experimental design*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Crockett, M. & Gaia, A. C. (2003, March). *Perceptions of intimate relationships among children of divorce*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Douglas, T. & Gaia, A. C. (2003, March). *Judgments of occupation, income and success based on race and gender*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Gilman, H. & Gaia, A. C. (2003, March). *A comparison of the ideal v. actual body image*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Lester, V. M., Moyers, S. R., & Gaia, A. C. (2003, March). *Perceptions of obesity and the gender double standard*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Limbacher, K. & Gaia, A. C. (2003, March). *Heterosexual partner preferences among college men and women*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Martin, A. N. & Gaia, A. C. (2003, March). *An observational study of gender bias in the classroom*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

- Young, M. E. & Gaia, A. C. (2003, March). *The relationship between parenting styles and the moral development of college students*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Baughner, K. N. & Gaia, A. C. (2002, March; April). *Contrast effects of physical attractiveness as measured by self-assessment and relationship satisfaction*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL and paper presentation at the annual Emory & Henry College Sciencefest, Emory, VA
- Lambert, L. & Gaia, A. C. (2002, March; April). *Self-monitoring and deception: Can a high self-monitor catch you in a lie?* Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL and at the annual Emory & Henry College Sciencefest, Emory, VA.
- Todd, R. & Gaia, A. C. (2002, April). *College students' images of God in relation to parental images and the need for affiliation*. Paper presentation at the annual Emory & Henry College Sciencefest, Emory, VA.
- Todd, R. & Gaia, A. C. (2002, March). *College students' images of God in relation to parental images and the need for affiliation*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Villaroman, R. & Gaia, A. C. (2002, March, April). *The insanity defense: Does mental illness matter?* Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL and at the annual Emory & Henry College Sciencefest, Emory, VA
- Anders, K. R., Qualls, R. C., & Gaia, A. C. (2001, April). *The role of interpersonal variables in predicting problematic Internet sexual behavior*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Gaia, A. C., Orr, D. A., Fiel, M. D., Money, M. D., & Williamson, M. (2001, March). *Attitudes toward race, sexism and homosexuality: Testing the contact hypothesis*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Anders, K. R., Brooks, C. P., Cardenas, R., Money, M. D., Nicholson, B. W., & Gaia, A. C. (2001, March). *Internet usage and loneliness: Are students at rural colleges at greater risk?* Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Gaia, A. C., Bailey, K. S., Cline, K. L., Gillespie, N. E., & Orr, D. A. (2000, March). *Gender and the expression of intimacy: Does context matter?* Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Orr, D. A., Cline, K. L., Gillespie, N. E., Bailey, K. S., & Gaia, A. C. (2000, March). *Characteristics of the ideal college classroom: Student and faculty perceptions*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Gaia, A. C., Kiser, B. M., Miller, S. A., & Higgs, G. E. (1998, November). *The social psychology of teaching: Student perceptions of the ideal college classroom*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Athens, GA.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Society

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Psi Chi the International Honor Society in

Psychology, Faculty Advisor

Southeastern Psychological Association

Forum on Education Abroad

Institute of International Education (IIE)

NAFSA: Association of International Educators

NAFSA VIE: Virginia International Educators

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