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EDUCATION

- 2022 (Expected) Ph.D., Social Psychology, Minor in Quantitative Psychology
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2018 M.S., Psychology
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2015 M.S., Educational Psychology
Oklahoma State University
- 2008 B.A., Theological-Historical Studies (Graduated Summa Cum Laude)
Oral Roberts University

CURRENT RESEARCH AND INTERESTS

- Moral Psychology
- Forgiveness
- Third-Party Punishment
- Hypocrisy
- In-Group Trust
- Cultural Evolution
- Religious Cognition
- Theory of Mind
- Creativity
- Schadenfreude

PUBLICATIONS

Watanabe, S., & Laurent, S. M. (under review). Feeling bad and doing good: Forgiveness through the lens of uninvolved third parties.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Talks

Watanabe, S., & Laurent, S. M. (2018, August). *Vengeance is God's, not mine: The effect of divine and secular retribution concepts on third-party punishment*. Talk presented at the biennial meeting of the International Association for the Cognitive Science of Religion. Boston, MA.

Poster Presentations

Watanabe, S. & Laurent, S. M. (2019, February). *Vengeance is God's, not Mine: The Effect of Divine and Secular Retribution Concepts on Third-Party Punishment*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 20th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Portland, OR.

TALKS

Vengeance is God's, not mine: Priming divine retribution reduces third-party punishment. Social-Personality-Organizational Psychology Brownbag Presentation, University of Illinois. April, 2018.

Pelagian controversy revisited: The roles of grace, repentance, and atonement in promoting forgiveness. Social-Personality-Organizational Psychology Brownbag Presentation, University of Illinois. March, 2017.

Mathematical creativity: An oxymoron or the best of both worlds? Creative component presentation, Oklahoma State University. May, 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016-2018 Instructional Teaching Assistant, *University of Illinois*, Champaign, IL
- **PSYC 332 Social Methods Lab** (Spring 2018)
Teaching Effectiveness: 4.8/5.0
 - **PSYC 332 Social Methods Lab** (Spring 2017)
Teaching Effectiveness: 4.7/5.0
 - **PSYC 333 Social Psychology in Society Lab** (Fall 2016)
Teaching Effectiveness: 4.9/5.0
- 2016 Adjunct Professor, *Tulsa Community College*, Tulsa, OK
- **PSYC 2023 Developmental Psychology** (Spring 2016)
Teaching Effectiveness: 3.7/4.0
- 2013-2015 8th Grade Mathematics Teacher, *Union Public School*, Tulsa, OK
- 2013 K-12 Mathematics and Reading Instructor, *Kumon of Tulsa*, Tulsa, OK
- 2006-2007 Biblical Greek Honor's Assistant, *Oral Roberts University*, Tulsa, OK
- 2005-2007 Academic Mathematics Tutor, *Oral Roberts University*, Tulsa, OK

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Student Travel Scholarship, *Center for Mind and Culture* (\$836)
- 2016-2018 List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent (top 10% rating), *University of Illinois*
- 2015 Excellence in Teaching ELL Department Award, *Union Public School*
- 2008 Outstanding Senior Paper Award, *Oral Roberts University*
- 2004-2008 McKinley Foundation Scholarship, *Oral Roberts University* (\$24,000)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICES

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Journal of Experimental Psychology: General
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Professional Organization Member

Society for Personality and Social Psychology
International Association for the Cognitive Science of Religion
Institute for the Bio-Cultural Study of Religion
Human Behavior and Evolution Society
Tulsa Math Teachers' Circle

CERTIFICATION

Oklahoma Standard Teaching Certification

Advanced and Intermediate Mathematics (6-12)
Mid-Level Math for High School Credit (5-8)

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- 2016-2018 Undergraduate Advising, *University of Illinois*

REFERENCES

Sean M. Laurent, PhD., Assistant Professor
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