
CURRICULUM VITAE
Dakota D. Witzel

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2017 B. S., Psychology, Dixie State University

2015 A.S., General, Dixie State University

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

2016-2017 Dixie State University Psychology Student of the Year Nominee

2015-2016 Dixie State University Psychology Student of the Year Nominee

Dean's List Fall 2017

President's List 2016

Dean's List 2015

President's List 2014

Dean's List 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Adulthood and aging

Daily Stress Processes

Social Relationships

Statistical methods

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2017 - 2018 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Tasha Ghalardi – Human Sexuality

Assist with lessons from day to day; teach one lesson per term, answer questions directed at objectives, tutor students when necessary.

Guest Lecture: Love and Intimacy (2/1/2018)

2017 – Assisted in development of R01 Grant proposal (under review) with Dr. Robert

Stawski

2016 - Invited Lecture for Sophie George – Applying research methods

2015 – Invited lecture for Kristine Olson – Independent T-Test lab

2016 – 2017 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Sophie George – Research Methods in Psychology

Assist with lessons from day to day; answer questions directed at objectives, tutor students when necessary.

2016 -2017 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Kristine Olson- Psychology Statistics

Assist with lessons from day to day; teach one lesson per semester, answer questions directed at objectives, tutor students when necessary.

- 2015 - 2017 Research Assistant to Dr. Dannelle Larsen-Rife
Research topics included sexuality, adverse childhood experiences, and relationships. Proctor surveys through SurveyMonkey.com, analyze data via SPSS.
- 2014 - 2016 Research Assistant to Dr. John Pugliese.
Research on social control and physical health. Proctor surveys through SurveyMonkey.com, analyze data via SPSS and SAS.
- 2016 - 2017 Research Assistant for Dr. Kristine Olson
Research on work, family, and school conflict, school retention, and STEM women. Proctor surveys through SurveyMonkey.com, analyze data via SPSS.
- 2016 – 2017 Dixie State University Undergraduate Research Committee Intern
Communicate with faculty, students, organizations and departments in order to distribute information about Undergraduate Research, continuously offer up-to-date information regarding grants, scholarships, and conferences in various departments and areas of research, organize and manage Research Day on campus.
- 2016 - 2017 WPA Student Council Representative
Point of contact to send feedback on various aspects of conference planning; communicate with psychology students, organizations and departments in order to distribute information about WPA and its conference.
- 2015 - 2016 Vice President- Psychology Club
Attend DSU Psychology Club meetings and events, stand in for the President, help create events, run events, and advertise for psychology club
- 2015 - 2016 Teaching Assistant/ Peer Mentor for Cari Heizer- First Year Experience Course
Assist with lessons from day to day; teach one lesson per semester, answer questions directed at objectives, tutor students when necessary.
- 2015 - 2016 Dixie State University Student Association Committee Member- Service Branch Work with other committee members in creating a Spring Break Service Project including travel research and fundraising.

PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS

- Stawski, R. S., Cerino, E., **Witzel, D. D.**, & Salwinski, M. (under review). Daily stress processes as contributors to and targets for promoting cognitive health in later life. *Psychosomatic Medicine*.
- Roper, H. R., Rowley, J., **Witzel, D. D.**, Larsen-Rife, D. (2018). Adverse Childhood Experiences and Anxiety and Depression. Presented at Utah Conference of Undergraduate Research, Cedar City, Utah.
- Larsen-Rife, D., Roper, H. R., **Witzel, D. D.**, Covington, A., Rowley, J., & Demke, C. (2018). Fear and Loathing in Utah: An Examination of Attachment in a Religious Context. Poster accepted at the Western Psychological Association Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Witzel, D. D.** & Larsen-Rife, D. (2018). Sexting Motivation: Integrating the Theory of Planned Behavior and Attachment Theory. Poster accepted at the Western Psychological Association Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Olson, K. J., Huffman, A. H., & **Witzel, D.** Role Conflict: Mixing Job Demand with Neuroticism and Coping. Paper accepted for presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C.
- Witzel, D. D.**, Covington, A., & Larsen-Rife, D. (2017). Between the sheets: Moderators of sexual attitudes and behavior. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Sacramento, California.
- Craig, L. K., **Witzel, D. D.**, Covington, A., & Larsen-Rife, D. (2017). Vaginal power struggle: religion and sexual beliefs and satisfaction. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Sacramento, California.
- Larsen-Rife, D., Craig, L. K., **Witzel, D. D.**, Demke, C., & Covington, A. (2017). A labor of love: Attachment Childbirth and Postpartum Depression. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Sacramento, California.
- Witzel, D. D.**, Craig, L. K., Hansen, C. K., Demke, C., & Larsen-Rife, D. (2017). *Sex, like wine, gets better with age: Age, sexual attitudes and sexual behaviors*. Presented at the Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Orem, Utah.
- Craig, L. K., Covington, A., **Witzel, D. D.**, Bennett, B., Roper, H., Passey, S., Beers, C., Demke, C., & Larsen-Rife, D. (2017). *The ties that bind: Attachment theory in 50 Shades of Grey*. Presented at the Utah Conference for Undergraduate Research.
- Rowley, J., **Witzel, D. D.**, Passey, S., Hansen, C. K., Larsen-Rife, D. (2017). *The Play and Development Study*. Presented at the Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Orem, Utah.

- Covington, A., **Witzel, D. D.**, Craig, L. K., Demke, C., & Larsen-Rife, D. (2017) *Bi the way: A comparison study of sexual attitudes in heterosexual and bisexual persons*. Presented at the Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Orem, Utah.
- Roper, H. R., **Witzel, D. D.**, Passey, S., Beers, C. H., Demke, C., Hansen, C. K., Covington, A., & Larsen-Rife, D. (2017). *Childhood Trauma Effects on Adulthood*. Presented at Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Orem, Utah.
- Hansen, C. K., **Witzel, D. D.**, Passey, S., Covington, A., Larsen-Rife, D. (2017). *Workplace Attitudes amound University Faculty and Staff*. Presented at Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Orem, Utah.
- Howe, K., Craig, L. K., Covington, A., **Witzel, D.D.**, Roper, H., Passey, S., Beers, C., Demke, C., & Larsen-Rife, D. (2017). *Toward a Comprehensive Understanding of Sex Education in the United States*. Presented at Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Orem, Utah.
- Larsen-Rife, D., **Witzel, D. D.**, Beers, C., Covington, A., & Passey, S. (September 2016). *Selected findings from DSU Family Support Study*. Invited presentation at Dixie State University Brown Bag Seminar.
- Witzel, D. D.**, Binkerd A., Covington, A., Hildebrandt, A., & Pugliese, J. (May 2016). *Goal Disengagement as a Response to Social Control*. Poster presented at Western Psychological Association Convention, Long Beach, CA.
- Binkerd, A., **Witzel, D. D.**, Covington, A., Hildebrandt A., & Pugliese, J. (May 2016). *Predicting Student Fitness Center Non-Participation*. Poster Presented at Western Psychological Association Convention, Long Beach, CA.
- Larsen-Rife, D., Fiscer, C., Demke, C., Passey, S., **Witzel, D. D.**, & Beers, C. (February 2016). *Attachment, Adverse Childhood Experiences, and Birth Interventions*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, CO.
- Fiscer, C., Larsen-Rife, D., Demke, C., Passey, S., & **Witzel, D. D.** (February 2016). *No Means No: Coercion and Social Control During Labor and Childbirth*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, CO.
- Witzel, D. D.** (March 2016). *Effects on Women's Job Competence: The Effects of Appearance and the Vocal Fry*. Presentation at the Dixie State University Vagina Project Event.
- Rodriquez, S., **Witzel, D. D.**, Whitehead, M., Hildebrandt, A., & Pugliese, J. (May 2015). *Does Social Control lead to Goal Disengagement?* Poster presented at Western Psychological Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV.

Whitehead, M., Rodriguez, S., **Witzel, D. D.**, Hildebrandt, A., & Pugliese, J. (May 2015).
Physical self-perception as a mediator of social control in exercise. Poster presented at
Western Psychological Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Powerpoint, SPSS, SurveyMonkey, SurveyGizmo

MEMBERSHIPS

2015 Psi Chi