

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Career Summary & Introduction

I am an early career academic with a lot of passion for everything I do. I am a highly motivated, organized, and passionate person with a strong background in academic research and scholarship who is looking to delve further into a teaching or communication focused position. I have a love of the arts which informs my creative and flexible approach to new people and contexts, alongside my well honed analytical side. I find novel challenges exciting and love to travel and engage deeply with a wide range of new experiences. I completed my academic training across several settings, both within the United States and international: a liberal arts college (undergrad), a mid-sized teaching university (Masters), and a world class research institution (PhD). I also have worked professionally in psychological applied settings with both children and adults, and have garnered a breadth of teaching and communication experience across my career.

## Current Employment:

- Visiting Assistant Professor: University of Louisiana at Lafayette Psychology Department
- Owner and Kiltmaker: E. L. Skye Bespoke Kilts (LLC)

## Education

- *University of Edinburgh: PhD in Social Psychology*
  - Dissertation Topic: Understanding Men's Sexual Aggression Against Women: Dehumanization, Objectification, and Development of a Measure of Online Intrusive Behaviors
  - Primary Supervisor: Dr. Steve Loughnan, UoE Psychology
  - Secondary Supervisor: Dr. Sharon Cowan, UoE Law
- *University of Louisiana Lafayette: Masters in Psychology*
  - Thesis Topic: A Test of Media Elicited Self-Objectification on Women's Attribution of Blame, Sympathy, and Support for a Rape Victim
  - Thesis Chair: Dr. Amy L. Brown.
  - Final GPA: 3.96/4.
- *Berry College: Bachelor of Science; Psychology major and visual art minor*
  - First-generation college graduate & honor roll student
  - Member of Psi Chi Honor Society
  - Overall GPA 3.49; within major GPA 3.88/4

## Publications & Research Initiatives

Koike, M., Loughnan, S, & **Bevens**, C. (2021). Dehumanization, Violence, and Genocide, in Hogg, M (Ed.) Oxford Encyclopedia of Social Psychology, Oxford University Press, Oxford.

**Bevens, C. L., & Loughnan, S.** (Under Review, *European Journal of Social Psychology*). Situational Self-Objectification in Women: The Importance of Social Context.

**Bevens, C. L., & Loughnan, S.** (2019). Insights into men's sexual aggression towards women: Dehumanization & Objectification. *Sex Roles*. Doi: 10.1007/s11199-019-01024-0

Note: this paper was selected by the editors at Springer as a top article in psychology for 2019.

**Bevens, C. L., Brown, A. L., & Loughnan, S.** (2018). The role of self-objectification and women's blame, sympathy, and support for a rape victim. *PLoS ONE*, 13(6), e0199808.

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0199808>. Winner of Gray Publication Prize.

**Bevens, C. L., Smith, T. S., & Dunn, P. L.** (2015). Does coercive treatment in moribund anorexia nervosa patients represent a violation of clinician obligation to patient autonomy? Ethical, legal, and practical considerations. In T. S. Smith & P. Dunn (Eds.) *Beyond Spinoza and Nietzsche: Applied ethics for mental health professionals* (pp. 99-112). Athens, GA: Elliott & Fitzpatrick.

Ongoing Research Projects:

- Collaboration with Professor Sabine Szezny (University of Bern): Investigating the Consequences of Online Male Hate Groups on Women's Lives. EASP travel grant received.
- Collaboration with Boin, J (University of Padova) & Yankov, M. (Sofia University). No [Hu]man is an island: Examining the role of social support in the relationship between online ostracism and self-dehumanization. EASP seed-cord grant received.

### **Grants & Awards**

- EASP Grant (Seed-corn): International collaboration; €2,102.
- University of Edinburgh PPLS Research Support Grants: career total £2,280
- EASP Grant: International collaboration; €1000.
- University of Edinburgh PPLS Gray Publication Prize; £250.
- University of Edinburgh Go Abroad Fund Travel Support Grant; £350.
- University of Edinburgh PPLS Travel Support Grant; £500.
- Masters Fellowship (Year 1); stipend and tuition waver
- Masters Graduate Assistantship (Year 2); stipend and tuition waver
- Berry College Academic Scholarship awarded throughout undergraduate career

### **Teaching and Supervision Experience**

- University of Louisiana at Lafayette courses taught:

- Psychology 330: Social Psychology, fall 2022
- Psychology 340: Theories of Personality, spring 2023
- Lecture designed and delivered: “The Psychology and Measurement of Male Sexual Aggression”
- Lecture designed and delivered: “Objectification Theory, Eating Disorders, and Women’s Relationships to One Another”
- Tutoring and marking experience for undergraduate courses, University of Edinburgh:
  - Year 1 Psychology tutorials
  - Year 1 Psychology labs
  - Year 2 Psychology tutorials
  - Year 2 Psychology labs
  - Year 3 Critical Analysis tutorials
  - Year 3 Psychology in Action (online course)
- Co-supervision and advising experience, along with Dr. Steve Loughnan, of two fourth-year undergraduate dissertation projects. These both relate to objectification and women’s experiences of stranger harassment; 2017-2018.
- Non-academic teaching experience in the arts, including visual art and dance.
- Psychology Teaching Assistant, Berry College Department of Psychology, Rome, GA.

### **Professional Qualifications**

- Higher Education Academy (HEA) associate fellow- Edinburgh Teaching Award Program, 2019
- Certified Kiltmaker; Edinburgh Kiltmaking Academy, 2021

### **Conferences and Presentations**

- Bevens, C. B. (January, 2023). *Kilts & tartan: Past, present, and future*. Talk presented at the meeting of the New Orleans Caledonian Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Bevens, C. B. (April, 2022). *Emerging issues in psychology and law: Technology facilitated sexual harm*. Talk presented at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Psychology Day, Lafayette, Louisiana.
- Bevens, C. B. (June, 2019). *Men’s sexual aggression against women: Development of an online intrusive behavior paradigm*. Paper presented at the meeting of Postgraduate Gender Network Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Bevens, C.B. (May, 2018). *Exploring women’s contextual compartmentalization of self-objectification*. Paper presented at the meeting of Edinburgh University Social Psychology Annual Research Symposium, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Bevens, C. L., Brown, A. L., & Loughnan, S. (July, 2017). *Self-objectification and women’s attribution of blame, sympathy, and support for a rape victim*. Poster presented at the meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology 18<sup>th</sup> General Meeting, Granada, Spain.
- Bevens, C. L., & Brown, A. L. (March, 2016). *Assessing print media images to elicit self-objectification in viewers*. Poster presented at the meeting of the South Eastern Psychological Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
  - This poster was the winner of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Graduate School Contest for academic dissemination.
- Campbell H., Horton, J., Bevens, C. L., & Brown, A. L. (March, 2016). *Prior exposure to sexual violence awareness education and gender impact on bystander attitudes and intentions*. Poster presented at the meeting of the South Eastern Psychological Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

- Bevens, C. L., Ramos, B., & Wozencraft, T. (January, 2015). *Suicide prevention presentation*. Talk give at the meeting of the National Christian Youth Theatre Convention, Lafayette, Louisiana.

### **Continuing Education & Enrichment Experiences**

- Journal article reviewing experience:
  - Psychology of Women Quarterly (6)
  - Sex Roles (1)
- Scottish Graduate School of Social Science summer school 2019.
- European Association of Social Psychology summer school 2018; Zurich, Switzerland.
  - Workshop group: Social Relationships, Health, and Well-Being.
- Open Science Workshop 2019; Dr. Candice Coker Morey (Cardiff University).
- Workshop and talks on Bayesian Statistics 2019; Dr. Neil McLatchie (Lancaster University).
- Institute for Academic Development Workshops:
  - Assessment and Feedback
  - Designing and Delivering Lectures
  - Using Creativity in Teaching
- Postgraduate Gender Research Network Scotland Work in Progress Conference/Workshop attended; April 2017. Theme: Researching Gender Across Disciplines. Glasgow Women's Library.
- Social Psychology Presentation and Professional Development Group Member.
- Mind and Morality Lab Member, University of Edinburgh.
- Social Psychology Journal Club and Lab Member, University of Edinburgh.
- Collective Advocacy Eating Disorder Project Volunteer, CAPS Edinburgh.
  - Conducting a multi-media awareness event for members of the public during Eating Disorder Awareness Week, winter 2017.
  - Involved in the editing process of a new edition of "Overcoming Anorexia," CBT based self-help book.
- California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists' Santa Clara Valley Chapter Annual Workshop 2016 attended: "Neurobiology and Neuropsychological Aspects of Trauma: Understanding Trauma and Treatment Issues"
- University of Louisiana at Lafayette Sexual Violence Research Lab Member.
- Association for Contextual Behavioral Science Southeast Chapter Conference 2015 attended, Lafayette, LA.

### **Professional Memberships**

- Graduate student member of European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)
- Student member of Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

### **Applied Work & Volunteer Experience**

- Postgraduate Gender Research Network Scotland Committee Member; July 2017-2018.
  - Planned, attended, and facilitated meeting of the Postgraduate Gender Research Network Scotland: Work in Progress Workshop; February 2018. University of Stirling.
    - Organizing and securing funding
    - Provide childcare for attendees
  - Planning the second annual PGRNS conference at the University of Glasgow, June 2018.
  - Planning PGRNS social networking events.
  - Maintaining group social media and web presence.

- Creating, maintaining, and disseminating the monthly newsletter.
- Authoring blog posts:
  - “*On the Importance of Other Women in Developing as a Feminist*”
  - “*Experiences as a First-generation Feminist*”
  - “*The Postgrad Journey: To Volunteer or not to Volunteer*”
- Masters Field practicum experience:
  - Lafayette Parish Correctional Center mental health department
  - Acadiana Recovery Center- drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility serving both inpatient and outpatient clientele.
- Hearts of Hope (Sexual Assault Crisis Center) volunteer: working with children
- Hearts of Hope Sexual Assault Crisis Center victim advocate.
  - Rape Crisis Hotline
  - Emergency Room Escort
- Floyd Medical Center, Floyd Arts in Medicine Program Internship. Rome, GA.
- Rome Area Council for the Arts Internship. Rome, GA.
- Line Therapist, Behavioral Intervention Group, Baton Rouge, LA
- Undergraduate Student Supervisor
  - Berry College Psychology Lab, Rome, GA
- Psychology lab undergraduate student worker
  - Berry College Psychology lab, Rome, GA
- Human Resources Student Worker, Berry College HR department, Rome, GA

### **Recreational and Community Involvement**

- Company Member of the Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre, Professional division, *2013-2014 season*.
- Company Member of Ballet for Children (BFC), Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre’s professional community outreach program. We brought nutritional education through exposure to multiple genres of dance to Baton Rouge area schools. BFC is responsible for reaching at least 3000 children per academic year.
- Berry College Dance Troupe company member, *2007-2009*
- Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet company member, *2000-2007*
  - ❖ Principal dancer, *2006-2007*
  - ❖ Accepted and attended Joffrey Ballet summer intensive, San Antonio, TX 2005

### **International Travel Experience**

- Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lichtenstein, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom.