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EDUCATION

1998 Bachelor's of Arts (Psychology): Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA
2002 Master's of Arts (Experimental Psychology): New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
2005 Ph.D. (Social Psychology): New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

EMPLOYMENT

2015-current Dean, College of Liberal Arts, The University of West Alabama
2014-2015 Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts, The University of West Alabama
2011-current Associate Professor, Psychology, The University of West Alabama, Livingston, AL
2009-2015 Chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, The University of West Alabama
2008-2010 Graduate School Faculty, Psychology, The University of Alabama
2008-2009 Co-Chair, Department of History and Social Science, The University of West Alabama
2005-current Graduate School Faculty, The University of West Alabama
2005-2011 Assistant Professor, Psychology, The University of West Alabama, Livingston, AL
2004 Lecturer, Psychology, El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX
2002-2004 Instructor, Psychology, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: First World Congress on the Facial Expression of Emotion held October 9-11, 2014 in Oporto, Portugal.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER: Dissertation jury member for Dr. Ana Sofia Correia at the University Fernando Pessoa (2014).

SOCIETY VICE PRESIDENT: Vice President for the International Society on Facial Expression of Emotion. (2014-present)

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE: Research associate and dissertation committee co-chair for students at the University Fernando Pessoa, Porto, Portugal (Freitas-Magalhães) (2012-current).

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT: Elected as the Southeast Regional Vice President for The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi (2012-2014).

INTERGROUP PERCEPTIONS, EMOTIONS, & ATTITUDES RESEARCH LAB: Director of the IPEARL research lab (2008-current).

METHAMPHETAMINE RESEARCH TRAINING: Integrated Substance Abuse Programs (Rick Rawson, UCLA), Laboratory of Human Behavioral Pharmacology (Craig Rush, UK), Dennis Miller, University of Missouri, Matrix Institute psychostimulant addiction treatment training (2010-2014).

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER: Dissertation committee member for Dr. Jamie O'Mally at the University of Alabama (2010).

DIRECTOR: USDoJ COPS Methamphetamine Rural Initiative grant (2008-2011).

UWA PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Director of the Counseling Psychology (2008), Family Counseling (2013), and Experimental Psychology (2014) programs. (2008-present)

SOCIAL LAB: Research associate with Dr. Walter Stephan at New Mexico State University, working on the influences of threat on emotional experiences in intergroup relations (2000-2005).

SOCIAL COGNITION: Research associate with Dr. Adrienne Lee at New Mexico State University, working on a grant from the Army Research Labs looking at cultural and intergroup relations between multi-national groups (2004-2005).

SOCIAL LAB: Research associate with Dr. Tim Ketalaar at New Mexico State University, training to use the Facial Action Coding System (2003-2005).

BIOPSYCHOLOGY LAB: Worked with Dr. Victor Johnston at New Mexico State University (2004).

COGNITIVE LAB: Research assistant on the cultural differences on various types of visual and cognitive perceptions for Dr. Kenneth Paap at New Mexico State University. Duties included experiment design, running participants, data analysis and research presentation (2001-2003).

SOCIAL PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGY LAB: Research assistant on the cardiovascular reactivity of impression management for Dr. Gerald Ginsburg and Dr. Kathi Heffner at the University of Nevada, Reno. Duties included running participants, data analysis and manuscript writing (1999).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research line investigates emotional reactions to threat and the behaviors those emotions motivate. Specifically, I am interested in the emotional experience, the physiology of emotions, how those emotions vary as a function of social variables, and how those emotions influence mental and physical health. My recent research utilizes psychophysiological measures and social psychological theories to study emotions produced from intergroup interactions.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:

- Language accents as a symbolic intergroup threat
- Social acceptance and social rejection's role in depression
- Prejudicial humor's effects on attitudes
- Intergroup Emotions: Development of a comprehensive theory
- Electromyographic analysis of emotions in intergroup threat
- Analysis of the negative emotions produced by intergroup threat
- Investigating the role of self-awareness in the reduction of misanthropic memory

TEACHING INTERESTS

I believe in dynamic and active learning environments where students are able to experience the material in many different ways. Using multimodal presentations provides a complete sensory experience of the material. This style improves students' retention and understanding, allowing them to process the information in abstract and applied ways. Adding problem-based exercises that require a combination of theoretical knowledge and practical application provides students with an opportunity to engage the information in an enriching manner.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE COURSES:

- Psychopharmacology
- Emotion, the Brain, and the Face
- Advanced Social Psychology
- Advanced Abnormal Psychology
- Psychology of Emotion
- Health Psychology
- Advanced Learning and Motivation
- Theories of Personality
- Intergroup Relations

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES:

- Psychology and Law
- Social Psychology
- Sports Psychology
- Intergroup Relations
- Health Psychology
- Advanced Research Methods
- Introduction to Statistics
- Biopsychology
- Learning and Motivation
- Developmental Psychology
- Abnormal Psychology
- General Psychology
- History & Systems

PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY AFFILIATIONS

- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
- International Society on Facial Expression of Emotion (ISFEE)
- Association of Psychology Department Heads (APDH)
- Association of Psychological Science (APS)
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
- Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR)
- Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology, UWA Co-Chair
- Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, Past Southeast Regional Vice President

SKILLS AND TRAINING

- Methamphetamine abuse prevention and treatment (Matrix Institute)
- Facial action coding system
- Electromyography, cardiovascular impedance & skin conductance
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (Commission on College): Summer Training Institute
- Council of Undergraduate Research: Institute on Initiating and Sustaining Undergraduate Research Programs
- National Science Foundation: Grant Training Workshop (Nashville, TN)
- National Institute of Health: Grant training webinar series

GRANTS

- US Department of Education : Co-author and Course Development Faculty Partner: UWA CARES (Center for Achievement, Retention, and Enrichment Services). PR Award # P382A150030. Total award - \$2,299,730. Award period – 2015 – 2020.
- U.S. Department of Justice: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Methamphetamine Rural Initiative Grant (2008-2011, CKWX0528).

PUBLICATIONS

- Pivik, K, Williams, C. C., & Davis, M. D. (2015). Toward a More Comprehensive View of Prejudice via Empathy and Facial Expression Mimicry. A. Freitas-Magalhães, (Ed.), *Emotional expression: The brain and the face* (Vol. 7). Porto, Portugal: Edições Universidade Fernando Pessoa. ISBN: 978-989-8766-10-6.
- Davis, M.D. (2015). Reducing Misanthropic Memory through self-awareness: Reducing bias. *American Journal of Psychology*, 128 (3), 347-354. DOI: 10.5406/amerjpsyc.128.3.0347
- Davis, M.D. (2014). Electromyographic analysis of responses to third person intergroup threat. *Journal of Social Psychology*. DOI: 10.1080/00224545.2014.972311.
- Freitas-Magalhães, A. Bluhm, C., & Davis, M.D. (2013). *Handbook on Facial Expression of Emotion*. Porto: FEELab Science Books.
- Davis, M. D. (2013). The Classical Theories of Emotion and New Modern Approaches. In A. Freitas-Magalhães, C. Bluhm & M. Davis (Eds). *Handbook on facial expression of emotion* (pp.66-93) Porto: FEELab Science Books.
- Alves, S. & Davis, M.D. (2013). Psychopathy and Emotion: A Review. In A. Freitas-Magalhães, C. Bluhm & M. Davis (Eds). *Handbook on facial expression of emotion* (pp.182-197). Porto: FEELab Science Books.
- Davis, M.D. & Murray, S.C. (2012). Facial reactions to social threat: An investigation of the comprehensive theory of emotional reactions to social threat. IN A. Freitas-Magalhães (ed), *Emotional Expression: The Brain and the Face* (Vol. 3)(pp. 173-192). University of Fernando Pessoa Press.
- Davis, M.D. & Stephan W.G., (2011). Emotional reactions to intergroup threat. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 41 (1), 196-218.
- Davis, M.D. & Murray, S (2010). *Threat and emotions: Development of a comprehensive theory*. *Diversidades*, 13 (26), 44-49.
- Stephan, W.G., Renfro, C.L., & Davis, M.D. (2009). The role of threat in intergroup relations. In U. Wanger, L. Tropp, G. Finchilescu, & C. Tredoux (Eds) *Improving intergroup relations: Building on the legacy of Thomas F. Pettigrew*. Boston, MA: Blackwell Publishing.
- Ketelaar, T., Preston, B., Russell, D. C., Davis, M. & Strosser, G. (2007). EMOTLAB: Software for studying Emotional Signaling in Economic Bargaining Games. *Behavioral Research Methods*, 14, 959-972.

UNDER REVIEW

- Jones, A.H., Davis, M., & Dickhaus, J. (2015). Role models or criminals? The effects of race and severity of criminal activity on audience perceptions of professional athletes. Manuscript submitted for publication.

PRESENTATIONS:

- Ingram, P.B., Warlick, C.A., Ternes, M.S., Krieshok, T.S., & Davis, M.D. (2015, August). Validation of the Integrated Hope Scale. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention in Toronto, Canada.

- Warlick, C.A., Ingram, P.B., Ternes, M.S., Krieshok, T.S., & Davis, M.D. (2015, August). Incorporating hope into Vocational Psychology. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention in Toronto, Canada.
- Davis, M.D., Freitas-Magalhães, A., Pivik, K. (2015, March). Emotional reactions to accent: An investigation of language accent's influence on cognition and emotion. Poster presented at the International Conference of Psychological Science in Amsterdam, NL.
- Davis, M.D. & Pivik, K. (2015, February). An investigation of emotional reactions to ethnic, religious, and sexual orientation images. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference in Long Beach, CA.
- Davis, M.D. (2014, October). The role of emotion in intergroup relations. Keynote address given at the 1st World Congress on Facial Expression of Emotion, Porto, Portugal.
- Davis, M.D. (2014, October). The role of emotion in social rejection. Oral presentation given at the 1st World Congress on Facial Expression of Emotion, Porto, Portugal.
- Davis, M.D., & Pivik, K. (2014, June). An investigation of language accent's influence on psychological and emotional reactions. Presentation at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Portland, OR.
- Davis, M.D. (2014, March). Expressão Facial da Emoção: The implications and applications in an educational context. Invited lecturer: University Fernando Pessoa, Porto, Portugal.
- Davis, M.D., Pivik, K., Hewitt, A., Hudson, A., Black, K.B., Senkbeil, J., & Warlick, C. (2014, February). An investigation of language accent's influence on emotional reactions and perceptions of intelligence. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Davis, M.D. (2014, February). Psychopathy: The contribution of forensic neuroscience. Invited lecturer: University Fernando Pessoa, Porto, Portugal.
- Davis, M.D. (2013, November). Facial expression of emotion: The classical theories and new approaches. Invited lecturer: University Fernando Pessoa, Porto, Portugal.
- Davis, M.D. (2013, May). Expressão Facial da Emoção: The implications and applications in an educational context. Invited lecturer: University Fernando Pessoa, Porto, Portugal.
- Davis, M.D. (2013, March). Psychopathy: The contribution of forensic neuroscience. Invited lecturer: University Fernando Pessoa, Porto, Portugal.
- Davis, M.D., Hewitt, A.C., Warlick, C., & Pivik, K. (2013, January). An investigation of language accent as a symbolic intergroup threat. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Davis, M.D. (2012, November). Facial expression of emotion: The classical theories and new approaches. Invited lecturer: University Fernando Pessoa, Porto, Portugal.
- Davis, M.D. (2012, August). Overview of research activities at Intergroup Perceptions, Emotions, and Attitudes Research Lab (IPEARL). Invited speaker: The University of Alabama Social Psychology program, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Davis, M.D., & Jones, A. (2012, June). Does color matter? Audience perceptions of criminally convicted athletes. Presentation at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Charlotte, NC.
- Davis, M.D., Warlick, C., Murray, S.C., Pivik-Kelly, K., & Jowers, A. (2012, January). Reduction of explicit negative attitudes to stereotype-based comedy. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

- Davis, M.D. (2011, June). Psychopharmacology. Invited speaker: Alabama Methadone Treatment Association conference. Attalla, AL.
- Davis, M.D., Murray, S.C., & Huckabee, C. (2011, May). A multimodal emotional analysis of reactions to social rejection and acceptance. Association for Psychological Science. Washington D.C.
- Khusid, I., McMahon, L., & Davis, M. (2011, May). Bias in voting behavior: Race and gender. Association for Psychological Science. Washington D.C.
- Davis, M.D. & Murray, S. (2010, January). Social exclusion and social acceptance: A multimodal emotional analysis. Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Las Vegas, NV.
- Senu-Oke, J. & Davis, M.D. (2010, January). Intergroup threat as it relates to racial guilt. Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Las Vegas, NV.
- Ketelaar, T., Koenig, B., Burkett, B., & Davis, M. D. (2006, January). Money, muscles and smiles: Strategic inferences to smiling behavior. Evolutionary Psychology Pre-conference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual convention. Palm Springs, CA.
- Lee, A., Davis, M.D., Scarborough, P.S., Bond, G., Gwizdowski, I., & Tomala-M.M. (2005, May). Team Training and Cultural Cognition Measures. American Psychological Society annual convention. Los Angeles, CA.
- Davis, M.D., & Stephan, W.G., (2005, May). Emotional reactions to intergroup threat: The moderating effect of power. American Psychological Society annual convention. Los Angeles, CA.
- Davis, M.D., & Stephan, W.G., (2004, May). Self-awareness influences on memory verses impression formation in misanthropic memory. American Psychological Society annual convention. Chicago, IL.
- Davis, M.D., & Stephan, W.G., (2004, May). Emotional reactions to intergroup threat. American Psychological Society annual convention. Chicago, IL.
- Davis, M.D., & Stephan, W.G., (2003, May). Electromyographic Analysis of Responses to Threat. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Society annual convention. Atlanta, GA.
- Paap, K., Davis, M.D., Nuehring, S., & Pazuchanics, S., (2003, May). Relationship Between Individual Predispositions Toward Collectivism and Tendencies to Display Holistic Cognition. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Society annual convention. Atlanta, GA.
- Heffner, K.L., Ginsburg, G.P., Davis, M.D., & Hambrick, S. (2001, May). Influences of impression management opportunities and gender on cardiovascular reactivity. Poster session presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual convention, San Antonio, TX.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- Chance, P. (2008). *Learning and Behavior* (6th ed.). Belmont, CA: Cengage.
- Drugs and Society (Blind Proposal). Wiley.
- Kosslyn S.M. & Rosenberg, R.S. (in press). *The Fundamentals of Psychology in Context* (4th ed.). Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.
- Kosslyn S.M. & Rosenberg, R.S. (2007). *The Fundamentals of Psychology in Context* (3th ed.). Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.
- Lieberman, D. (2013). *Psychology of Learning*. Bridgepoint Education.
- Marczinski, C.A. (2013). *Psychopharmacology* (Proposal), Wiley.
- Taylor, S.E. (2008). *Health Psychology* (7th ed.). New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.

FIELD OF STUDY:

Major Field: Psychology--Social, Intergroup Relations, Experimental, Affective, Health and Stress, Physiological.

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