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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

- 2011-present Lecturer, University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Psychology
- 2006-2011 Course Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Stony Brook University, Department of Psychology

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2011 August Ph.D., Social-Health Psychology; Concentration in Close Relationship Research; Minor in Quantitative/Statistical Methods. Stony Brook University.
 Dissertation: *Relationship Patterns and Dream Content: Attachment Security, Emotions and Relational Scenarios in Dreams Containing Romantic Partners*. (Committee Members: Everett Waters; Arthur Aron, Joanne Davila, Judith Crowell).
- 2008 May M.A., Psychology. Stony Brook University. Thesis: *Implicit Priming of Attachment Representations Revisited: A Comparison of Secure Base Script Knowledge and Self-Reports of Attachment*. (Committee Members: Everett Waters; Markus Maier).
- 2006 May B.A., Psychology with General Honors and Departmental Honors; Minor in Creative Writing. Johns Hopkins University. Thesis: *Attachment Styles in Dreams*. (Committee Members: Stephen Drigotas; Justin Halberda).

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

- Selterman, D., Garcia, J., & Tsapelas, I. (in press). Motivations for Extra-Dyadic Infidelity Revisited. *The Journal of Sex Research*.
- Mattingly, B. A., McIntyre, K. P., & Selterman, D. (in press). Individual differences and romantic relationships: Bidirectional influences on self and relational processes. In V. Zeigler-Hill & T. Shackelford (Eds.), *The SAGE handbook of personality and individual differences*. London, UK: SAGE.
- Selterman, D., Moors, A. C., & Koleva, S. (2018). Moral Judgment Toward Relationship Betrayals (and Those Who Commit Them). *Personal Relationships*, 25(1), 65-86.
- Moors, A. C., Conley, T. D., & Selterman, D. (2017). Personality Correlates of Attitudes and Desire to Engage in Consensual Non-monogamy among Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Individuals. *Journal of Bisexuality*, 17(4), 418-434.
- Open Science Collaboration (2017). Maximizing the reproducibility of your research. In S. O. Lilienfeld & I. D. Waldman (Eds.), *Psychological Science Under Scrutiny: Recent Challenges and Proposed Solutions* (pp. 3-21). New York, NY: Wiley.

- Selterman, D. (2016). Attitudes Toward Dreaming Predict Subjective Well-Being Outcomes Mediated Through Emotional Positivity Bias. *The International Journal of Dream Research*, 9(1), 34-39.
- Selterman, D. (2016). On the Current State of Science Journalism. *In-Mind Magazine*, 29. Retrieved from <http://www.in-mind.org/article/from-the-editors-on-the-current-state-of-science-journalism>
- Open Science Collaboration (2015). Estimating the reproducibility of psychological science. *Science*, 349 (6251).
- Selterman, D., Chagnon, E., & Mackinnon, S. (2015). Do Men and Women Exhibit Different Preferences for Mates? A Replication of Eastwick & Finkel (2008). *SAGE Open*, 5(3).
- Selterman, D. & Koleva, S. (2015). Moral judgment of close relationship behaviors. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 32(7), 922-945.
- Selterman, D., Mashek, D. J., Balzarini, R., & Holmes, B. M. (2014). Teaching about consensual non-monogamy in relationship science and sexuality courses. *Relationship Research News*, 13 (2), p. 5-11.
- Selterman, D. (2014). "Fast Friends": A scientific icebreaker. *University of Maryland Teaching & Learning News*, 24 (2). Retrieved from <http://blog.umd.edu/cte/2014/08/20/fast-friends-a-scientific-icebreaker/>
- Koleva, S., Selterman, D., Iyer, R., Ditto, P., & Graham, J. (2014). The moral compass of insecurity: Anxious and avoidant attachment predict moral judgment. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 5(2), 185-194.
- Selterman, D., Apetroaia, A., Riela, S. & Aron, A. (2014). Dreaming of you: Romantic behavior and emotion in dreams of significant others predict subsequent relational behavior. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 5(1), 111-118.
- Open Science Collaboration. (2014). The Reproducibility Project: A model of large-scale collaboration for empirical research on reproducibility. In V. Stodden, F. Leisch, & R. Peng (Eds.), *Implementing Reproducible Computational Research (A Volume in The R Series)* (pp. 299-323). New York, NY: Taylor & Francis.
- Selterman, D., & Maier, M. (2013). Secure attachment and material reward both attenuate romantic jealousy. *Motivation and Emotion*, 37(4), 765-775.
- Mohr, J. J., Selterman, D., & Fassinger, R. E. (2013). Romantic attachment and relationship functioning in same-sex couples. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 60(1), 72-82.
- Open Science Collaboration. (2012). An open, large-scale, collaborative effort to estimate the reproducibility of psychological science. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 7(6), 657-660.
- Selterman, D., Apetroaia, A., & Waters, E. (2012). Script-like attachment representations in dreams containing current romantic partners. *Attachment & Human Development*, 14(5), 501-515.
- Selterman, D. (2012). Attachment, sleep and dreams. In D. Barrett and P. McNamara (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of sleep and dreams*. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood Publishers.
- Selterman, D. (2010). Positive psychology and the importance of close relationships in TV sitcoms: That 70s Show, Entourage, and How I Met Your Mother. *In-Mind Magazine*, 11. Retrieved from

<http://www.in-mind.org/article/positive-psychology-and-the-importance-of-close-relationships-in-tv-sitcoms-that-70s-show>

Selterman, D., & Drigotas, S. (2009). Attachment styles and emotional content, stress, and conflict in dreams of romantic partners. *Dreaming*, 19(3), 135-151.

WORKING PAPERS

Koleva, S., Selterman, D., Kang, H., & Graham, J. (in preparation). Beyond Kohlberg vs. Gilligan: Empathy and disgust mediate gender differences in moral judgment.

Selterman, D. (under revision). Altruistic Punishment in the Classroom: An Update on the Tragedy of the Commons Extra Credit Question.

OTHER PUBLISHED WORK

What a Simple Psychological Test Reveals About Climate Change. *National Geographic*, June 2018. Available Here: <http://ter.ps/g4q>

Why I give my students a 'tragedy of the commons' extra credit challenge. *Washington Post*, July 2015. Available here: <http://ter.ps/c4c>

How understanding the prisoner's dilemma can help bridge liberal and conservative differences. *The Conversation*, August 2015. Available here: <http://ter.ps/c4d>

The following are articles I have written for **Science of Relationships** and **In-Mind Magazine**, on a variety of topics (in order of newest to oldest). Click on each title to see the full article.

[What Did I Do Wrong? Understanding Relationship Betrayal](#)

[Does social media usage really make people miserable? Fact-checking claims about the psychology of Facebook](#)

[Book Review: Aziz Ansari's Modern Romance](#)

[Ben Affleck Was Right: Relationships Are Hard Work. And That's OK.](#)

[Who's Hot, Who's Not? Time Will Tell](#)

[The Scientific Merits of Tinder: Swipe Left or Right?](#)

[It's Not Just About You and Me: How Social Networks Impact Relationships](#)

[How Sex Changes Across Stages in Relationships](#)

[Moral Boundaries in Relationships: Relationship Matters Podcast 41](#)

[The Truth Behind Online Dating: How It Compares to "Offline" Dating](#)

[The Truth Behind Online Dating: What Motivates Users and Companies](#)

[The Truth Behind Online Dating: What Is and Isn't Real](#)

[Debunking Myths About Sexual Fluidity](#)

[The Ethics of OKCupid's Dating Experiment](#)

[What Kind of Sexual Personality Do You Have?](#)

[Relationship Science and Pop Psychology: Can't We All Just Get Along?](#)

[How to Decipher Your Date...with Science](#)

[The "Cheerleader Effect" \(Yes, It Exists\)](#)

[The "Marriage Hack"](#)

[Cross-Sex Friendships: Hazardous to Your Mental Health?](#)

["Would You Go To Bed With Me Tonight?": Stigma and the Sexual Double Standard](#)

[Sleep Tight...Will the Sex Dreams Bite?](#)

[Wake Up! How Dreams Influence Relationships \(Part 2\)](#)

[Wake Up! Dreams and Relationships \(Part 1 of 2\)](#)

[Chemistry + Timing = Relationship Success](#)

[The Scientist \(or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Replications\)](#)

[Are You the Jealous Type?](#)

[Late to the Game, Happier in Relationships](#)

[New Developments in Consensual Non-Monogamy Research](#)

[The "Big T" – Testosterone, Sexual Desire, and Mating](#)

[I Get BUY With A Little Help From My Friends.](#)

[The "Halo" of Hot Women](#)

[Liberal or Conservative? Obey Your Mom and Dad](#)

["Stay Close to Me" – Attachment, Terror Management, and Symbolic Immortality in Harry Potter
and the Deathly Hallows](#)

[Monkey See, Monkey Do \(and by "Do" We Mean "Have Sex"\)](#)

[Sometimes a Cigar is Just An...Unsupportive Partner](#)

[The Hookup Culture](#)

["Hooking Up" – What is it Exactly?](#)

[How Does Your Attachment Influence Your Sexual Relationships?](#)

[Was Barack Obama "Avoidant" in His Youth?](#)

[The Dependency Paradox](#)

[Fact Checking Cohabitation and Marriage](#)

[The "Need to Belong" - Part of What Makes Us Human](#)

[How Do I Stop Being “Clingy?”](#)

[Why People Have Sex \(“The Naked Man” Redux\)](#)

[How to Not “Get Played”](#)

[Sexual Strategies in Cross-Sex Friendships](#)

[Attachment and Breakups: The Whole Matters More Than the Parts](#)

[Cross-Sex Friendships: Can Men and Women Ever Be “Just Friends”?](#)

[Measuring Attachment Security - A Little Or A Lot?](#)

[Attachment Theory: Explaining Relationship “Styles”](#)

[From Friends to Lovers](#)

[How I Met Your Mother: Mere Exposure and the “Mermaid Theory”](#)

[OKTrends - Are Their Data Valid?](#)

[Learning from our dreams](#)

[Commentary for Mobility Special Issue](#)

RECENT TALKS, LECTURES, AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- 2017 Fall Discussion Leader, “*Promoting Student Autonomy.*” Department of Psychology, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2017 Spring Invited Speaker, “*Student Autonomy & Engagement.*” The Teaching and Learning Transformation Center’s Faculty Learning Community, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2016 Spring Invited Speaker, “*Psychological Barriers to Student Performance.*” The Teaching and Learning Transformation Center’s Diversity and Inclusion Workshop Series, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2016 Spring Invited Speaker, “*The Ethics of Sexual Activity.*” Interdisciplinary Dialogue Series Presents: Sex on Campus, University of Maryland, College Park. Available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HIf0-6iaZq8>
- 2016 Spring Invited Speaker, “*Relationship Morality – The Ethics of Betrayal, Sex, and Friendship.*” Counseling Center’s Research & Development Series, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2014 Fall Invited Speaker, “*Fast Friends: A Scientific Icebreaker.*” Learning Technologies Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series, University of Maryland, College Park. Talk available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6G64qfzWzg>
- 2014 Spring Invited Speaker, “*What Can We Learn From Our Dreams?*” TEDxUMD Conference on the Human Experience, University of Maryland, College Park. Talk available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9ArPNAOHCo>
- 2013 Spring Invited Speaker, “*Engaging Students in Authentic Research in the Classroom.*” Center for Teaching Excellence Panel Discussion and Workshop, University of Maryland,

College Park.

2011 Fall Invited Speaker, “*Relationship Patterns and Dream Content*,” Department of Psychology Social, Decision, and Organizational Sciences Area Brown Bag, University of Maryland, College Park.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Selterman, D. (2017). Moral Psychology and Monogamy. *Talk Presented at the Annual Alt-Sex NYC Conference*. New York City, NY.

Selterman, D. (2017). Altruistic Punishment in the Classroom: An Update on the Tragedy of the Commons Extra Credit Question. *Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. San Antonio, TX.

Selterman, D., Garcia, J., & Tsapelas, I. (2016). Motivations for Infidelity Revisited: New Factors and Outcomes. *Talk Presented at the Bi-annual Conference of the International Association for Relationships Research*. Toronto, ON.

Selterman, D., Lewandowski, G., Harman, J., & Mark, K. (2016). Beyond the College Classroom: The Important Role of Sex and Relationship Researchers in Large Scale Education Efforts. *Talk Presented at the Bi-annual Conference of the International Association for Relationships Research*. Toronto, ON.

Selterman, D., Moors, A. C., Koleva, S. (2016). Judgments of Casual Sex Through a Moral Foundations Theory Perspective. *Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. San Diego, CA.

Selterman, D., Koleva, S., & Moors, A. C. (2015). Relationship morality: The ethics of betrayal, sex, and friendship. *Talk Presented at the Bi-annual Mini-Conference of the International Association for Relationships Research*. New Brunswick, NJ.

Selterman, D., Koleva, S., & Moors, A. C. (2015). Moral judgment of close relationship betrayals. *Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science*. New York, NY.

Selterman, D., Koleva, S., & Moors, A. C. (2015). Moral judgment of casual sex: Impure and disloyal, but not harmful. *Talk Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. Long Beach, CA.

Selterman, D., Mohr, J., & Moors, A. C. (2015). Attitudes and Outcomes in Consensual Non-Monogamous Relationships among Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Individuals. *Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. Long Beach, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Psychology (University of Maryland)

Social Psychology (University of Maryland; Stony Brook University)

The Psychology of Happiness (University of Maryland)

Experimental Social Psychology Research Lab (University of Maryland)

Interpersonal Relationships (University of Maryland; Stony Brook University)

Human Development in the Educational Context (Stony Brook University)

Statistics for Psychology (Stony Brook University)

Research (Methods) and Writing in Psychology (Stony Brook University)

HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- 2016 Society for Personality & Social Psychology Award for Distinguished Service; Given to the In-Mind Foundation at the 2017 SPSP Conference
- 2015 & 2016 McNair Scholars Mentor (Advisor); Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program. \$1,000 Award for Research Activities.
- 2016 Provost's Excellence Award for Professional Track Faculty (\$1,000 award)
- 2015 Co-author of *Reproducibility Project: Psychology* that was named [#8 of Top 100 Stories of 2015 by Discover Magazine](#), [#6 by Science News](#), [#5 in Altmetric100](#), [Nature Magazine's Top Science Stories of 2015](#), and a [runner-up for Breakthrough of the Year by Science Magazine](#)
- 2014 Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Instruction in Psychology, University of Maryland
- 2013 University of Maryland Panhellenic Association Award for Outstanding Teaching
- 2012-2013 Lilly Teaching Fellow, Center for Teaching Excellence and the Office of Undergraduate Studies, University of Maryland
- 2012 University of Maryland Book Exchange Award
- 2010 Student Life Award for Advocacy Leadership, Stony Brook University
- 2010 Office of Student Activities Media Service Award, Stony Brook University
- 2007 Psi Chi Certificate of Service Recognition, Stony Brook University
- 2006 G. Stanley Hall Award for Best Psychology Research by an Undergraduate, Johns Hopkins University
- 2005-2006 President (Elected) of Psi Chi, Johns Hopkins University Chapter.
- 2003-2005 Dean's List, Johns Hopkins University
- 2004 NSCS (National Society of Collegiate Scholars), Inducted

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- 2017 Completion of the UMD faculty *Launch* program, The Teaching and Learning Transformation Center, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2016-present Editorial Board, *Personal Relationships*
- 2016 Congressional Advocacy Day, Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA)
- 2015-present Editorial Board, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*
- 2014-present Webmaster, International Association for Relationships Research (IARR)
- 2014-2017 Editor-In-Chief, *In-Mind Magazine* (<http://www.in-mind.org/>)
- 2014 Research Dissemination Ad-hoc Committee, International Association for

	Relationships Research (IARR)
2012-present	Intel STS Project Reviewer, <i>Society for Science & the Public</i>
2011-present	Contributor (former Editor), <i>Science of Relationships</i> (www.scienceofrelationships.com)
2012-2014	Associate Editor, <i>In-Mind Magazine</i> (http://www.in-mind.org/)
2013-2014	Statistical Consultant, Design and Statistical Analysis Laboratory (DaSAL), University of Maryland, College Park.
2012-2014	Contributing Researcher, Academic Achievement Research Group (AARG), University of Maryland, College Park.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2018-present	University Senate Executive Committee, University of Maryland
2017-present	Professional Track Faculty Appointment, Evaluation & Promotion Committee, University of Maryland
2017-present	Professional Track Faculty Awards Committee, University of Maryland
2016-present	University Senator, University of Maryland
2016-present	MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses) Advisory Board, University of Maryland
2014-present	General Education - Humanities & Social Sciences Faculty Board, University of Maryland
2014-2016	University Senate Educational Affairs Committee, University of Maryland
2012-2013	Banneker/Key Scholarship Selection Committee, University of Maryland
2011	Provost Search Committee, Stony Brook University
2009-2010	President (Elected) of the Graduate Student Organization (GSO), Stony Brook University
2008-2010	Executive Committee of the University Senate, Stony Brook University
2008-2009	Vice President (Elected) of the GSO, Stony Brook University.
2007-2008	Psychology Departmental Senator, GSO, Stony Brook University.

STUDENT CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

Digital Media Club at Maryland (advisor)
Yogi Terps, University of Maryland (advisor)
Maryland Debate Team Summer Tournament
UMD React to Film, University of Maryland (advisor)
Room Raiders, University of Maryland (advisor)
A Mercy Killing, University of Maryland (advisor)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Eastern Psychological Association

International Association for Relationships Research

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Society for the Teaching of Psychology

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PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES: RESEARCH/TEACHING

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