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## PRESENT POSITION

Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Georgia State University  
Affiliations: Undergraduate Psychology Program  
Community Psychology Program

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Community Psychology, 2007  
Georgia State University  
Dissertation: Revictimization: Advancing Theory and Method

M.A. in Psychology, 1998  
Wake Forest University  
Thesis: Conflict in friendship: Sources and strategies

B.S. in Psychology, Magna cum laude, In Honors, 1996  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Honors thesis: Health psychology: Testing the PSS

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

*Lecturer*, Psychology Department, Georgia State University, Appointed Fall 2009

- Courses taught include: Introduction to General Psychology (PSYC 1101), Honors Introduction to General Psychology (PSYC 1101H), Psychology of Interpersonal Behavior (PSYC 3110), Introduction to Research Design and Analysis (PSYC 3510), Advanced Research Design and Analysis (PSYC 3530), Effective Parenting (PSYC 4800)

*Instructor*, Georgia State University (graduate student and post-doctoral positions), Fall 2003 – Fall 2007

- Courses taught include: Introduction to General Psychology (PSYC 1101), Principles and Methods of Psychological Investigation (PSYC 3030), Psychology of Interpersonal Behavior (PSYC 3110), Laboratory for Principles and Methods of Psychological Investigation (PSYC3030 Lab)

## AWARDS

Outstanding Critical Thinking through Writing (CTW) Ambassador Report (university-wide), GSU, Fall 2011

Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Psychology, GSU, Spring 2006

Bailey M. Wade Award for outstanding graduate students, GSU, Spring 2005

Undergraduate Research Award in Psychology, Virginia Tech, 1996

## SERVICE AT GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chair, Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, Fall 2013 - present  
Course Coordinator, PSYC 3510 Introduction to Research Design and Analysis, Fall 2015 - present  
Course Coordinator, PSYC 4800 Exit-level CTW Seminar, Spring 2011 - present  
Member, Undergraduate Program Committee, Spring 2011 – present  
Member, Georgia State University Undergraduate Conference (GSURC) Advisory Board, Spring 2013 – present  
Member, Learning Outcomes Assessment Revision Subcommittee, Fall 2014 - present  
Ambassador, Critical Thinking Through Writing (CTW) program, Spring 2011 – Spring 2014  
Co-chair, Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (PURC), Fall 2012  
Chair, Subcommittee to reconsider the quantitative core, Fall 2011 – Spring 2012  
Judge, Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, Fall 2011  
Member, Subcommittee on Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism, Spring 2011  
Coordinator, Instructional Support Pool, Fall 2009 - Spring 2010  
Undergraduate Advisor, Fall 2006 – Spring 2007

## PUBLICATIONS

### Pedagogical:

Lamoreaux, M., Darnell, K., Sheehan, E., & **Tusher, C.** (2012). Educating students about plagiarism. Office of Teaching Resources in Psychology for Society for the Teaching of Psychology. Retrieved from <http://teachpsych.org/otrp/resources/index.php?category=Scientific%20Misconduct>

### Research:

Cook, S.L., Darnell, D., Anthony, E.R., **Tusher, C.P.**, Zimmerman, L., Enkhtor, D. & Hipp, T. (2011). Investigating the effects of trauma-related research on well-being. *Journal of Accountability in Research*, 18(5), 1-26.

**Tusher, C.P.** & Cook, S.L. (2010). Comparing revictimization in two groups of marginalized women. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 25, 1893-1911.

**Tusher, C.P.**, Smith, S.G., & Cook, S.L. (2005). The ethics of violence research. *The Community Psychologist*, Fall, 65-67.

Cook, S.L., Smith, S.G., **Tusher, C.P.**, Raiford, J.L. (2005). Self-reports of traumatic events in a random sample of incarcerated women. *Women and Criminal Justice*, 16, 107-126.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### Pedagogical:

**Tusher, C.P.** (2016, January). *Effective course policies for students and instructors*. Participant Idea Exchange presented at the National Institute for the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg, FL.

Darnell, K., Swartout, A., & **Tusher, C.P.** (2016, January). *Using free online video games to teach research methods and statistics*. Poster presented at the National Institute for the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg, FL.

**Tusher, C.P.** & Sheehan, E.A. (2014, February). *Beyond student evaluations: Assessing teaching effectiveness*. Presented at Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Sheehan, E. & **Tusher, C.P.** (2013, February). *Smaller writing assignments for big writing issues*. Invited talk presented at Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

**Tusher, C.P.**, Darnell, K., Sheehan, E., & Goode, C. (2012, October). *A shift in focus: Writing assignments in research methods*. Poster presented at the Best Practices in Research Methods Conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Tusher, C.P.** & Sheehan, E. (2011, February). *Clicker tricks and tips*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Teaching of Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Sheehan, E. & **Tusher, C.P.** (2011, February). *Introductory statistics and research methods: An integrated model*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Teaching of Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Sponsored student presentations (Student names are italicized):**

*Francis-Shuffler, L.* & Tusher, C.P. (2013, October). Student perceptions match actual student performance in an integrated research methods and statistics course. Poster presented at the Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

*Duncan, A., Mangia, J.,* & Tusher, C.P. (2013, September) *Getting community psychology to undergraduates: Finding a way that works*. Presented at the Southeastern Ecological Community Psychology Conference, Bahama, NC.

*Matson, S., Francis-Shuffler, L.,* & Tusher, C.P. (2013, March). Objective and Subjective Predictors of Overall Student Performance in a Research Methods and Statistics Course. Poster presented at the Georgia State Undergraduate Research Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

*Oh, D., Matson, S.,* & Tusher, C.P. (2012, October). Gender Differences in Perception and Performance in Math in Psychology Students. Poster presented at the Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

*Alarape, R., Belen, D., Bui, T., Burke, J., Clark, A., Conyers, T., Foster, A., Garza, J., Lee, A., Morrison, H., Patel, S., Patrick, E., Pemberton, A., Reese, B., Sullivan, S., Vidal, V., Waara, H., Waka, B., Welch, L., Willcoxon, R.,* & Tusher, C. (2009, October). Cheating: Male and female perspectives. Poster presented at the Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

## Research:

Niolon, P.H., **Tusher, C.P.** & Cook, S.L. (2011, June). Coding the context of incarcerated women's descriptions of "typical incidents" of physical intimate partner violence. Poster presented at the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.

Anthony, E., Darnell, D., Zimmerman, L., Goodnight, B., Enkhtor, D., **Tusher, C.P.**, & Cook, S.L. (2009, June). *Research using new technologies: Software and web-based tools for analysis, communication and project management*. Symposium given at the Society for Community Research and Action Conference, Montclair, NJ.

**Tusher, C.P.**, & Cook, S.L. (2007, June). *Revictimization: Advancing theory and method*. Poster presented at the Society for Community Research and Action Conference, Pasadena, CA.

Cook, S.L., Whitaker, D., Smith, S., & **Tusher, C.P.** (2005, October). *The impact of state standards on BIPs: A pilot project*. Paper presented at the Social and Behavioral Science Symposium, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.

**Tusher, C.P.**, Campbell, S., Economopoulos, A., & Buchholz, M. (2005, June). *Designing an evaluation of Children's Advocacy Centers*. Poster presented at the Society for Community Research and Action Conference, Champagne-Urbana, IL.

**Poister, C.**, Smith, S.G., & Raiford, J. (2003, June). The prevalence of trauma in a random sample of incarcerated women. In M.J. Bliss' (Chair) *Exploring dimensions of violence against women in an incarcerated sample*. Presented at the Society for Community Research and Action Conference, Las Vegas, NM.

**Poister, C.**, Cook, S.L., & Campbell, S. (2002, October). *Outcomes from a preliminary evaluation of a children's advocacy center*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Ecological Conference, Knoxville, TN.

**Poister, C.** & Solano, C. (1997, November). *Perceptions and emotional reactions of lonely people to social situations*. Poster presented at the Society for Southern Social Psychologists Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.

Curtin, L., Stephens, R., Mattis, S., Campe, D., Rao, S., & **Poister, C.** (1995, November). *Goal-setting and feedback in the reduction of heavy drinking in women college students*. Poster presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Conference, Washington, DC.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Society, 2010 - present  
Society for the Teaching of Psychology, 2010 – present