

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Social and Health Psychology, 2012
California State University, Fullerton, MA, Experimental Psychology, 2007
California State University, Fullerton, BA, Psychology, 2005

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

2021-Present

Assistant Professor, University of Human Environments, Aichi, Japan

2019-Present

Adjunct Lecturer, Gifu University of Medical Science, Gifu, Japan

2012-2018

Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Trauma, Health, and Hazards Center at
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.

2008 Spring

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Psychology at Glendale Community College

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

1. Write, H. M., Griffin, B. J., Shoji, K., Love, T. M., Langenecker, S. A., Benight, C. C., Smith, A. J. (in press). pandemic-related mental health risk among front line personnel. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*. doi:10.1016/j.jpsychires.2020.10.045
2. Shoji, K., Smith, A. J., Sano, R., Samuelson, K. W., & Benight, C. C. (2021). Social engagement, self-efficacy, and posttraumatic stress symptoms across 6 months of psychotherapy. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 22, 60-77. doi:10.1002/jclp.23034
3. Benight, C. C., Shoji, K., Harwell, A. & Felix, E. (2020). Non-linear dynamic shifts in distress after wildfires: Further tests of the self-regulation shift theory. *Frontiers in Psychology*. 11:551962. doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2020.551962

4. Lo Schiavo, M., Prinari, B., Saito, I., Shoji, K., & Benight, C. C. (2019). A dynamical systems approach to triadic reciprocal determinism of social cognitive theory. *Mathematics and Computers in Simulation*, *159*, 18–38. doi:10.1016/j.matcom.2018.10.006
5. Streeb, N., Shoji, K., & Benight, C. C. (2019). The capability for suicide in firefighters. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, *49*, 980–995. doi:10.1111/sltb.12500
6. Sano, R., Schiffman, R. F., Shoji, K., & Sawin, K. J. (2018). Negative consequences of providing nursing care in the neonatal intensive care unit. *Nursing Outlook*, *66*, 576-585. doi:10.1016/j.outlook.2018.08.004
7. Benight, C. C., Shoji, K., Yeager, C. M., Weisman, P., & Boulton, T. E. (2018). Predicting change in posttraumatic distress through change in coping self-efficacy after using the my trauma recovery eHealth intervention: Laboratory investigation. *JMIR Mental Health*, *5*(4), e10309. doi:10.2196/10309
8. Benight, C. C., Harwell, A., & Shoji, K. (2018). Self-regulation shift theory: A dynamic personal agency approach to recovery capital and methodological suggestions. *Frontiers in Psychology*, *9*, 1738. doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2018.01738
9. Stearns, S., Shoji, K., & Benight, C. C. (2018). Burnout among US military behavioral health providers. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, *206*(6), 398–409. doi:10.1097/NMD.0000000000000823
10. Yeager, C. M., Shoji, K., Luszczynska, A., & Benight, C. C. (2018). Engagement with a trauma recovery internet intervention explained with the health action process approach (HAPA): Longitudinal Study. *JMIR Mental Health*, *5*(2), e29. doi:10.2196/mental.9449
11. Benight, C. C., Shoji, K., & Delahanty, D. L. (2017). Self-regulation shift theory: A dynamic systems approach to the trauma coping process. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, *30*(4), 333-342. doi:10.1002/jts.22208
12. Rogala, A., Shoji, K., Luszczynska, A., Kuna, A., Yeager, C., Benight, C. C., & Cieslak, R., (2016). From exhaustion to disengagement via self-efficacy change: Findings from two longitudinal studies among human services workers. *Frontiers in Psychology*, *6*, 2032. doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2015.02032.
13. Shoji, K., Cieslak, R., Smoktunowicz, E., Rogala, A., Luszczynska, A. & Benight, C. C. (2016). Associations between job burnout and self-efficacy: A meta-analysis. *Anxiety, Stress, and Coping: An International Journal*, *29*(4), 367-386. doi:10.1080/10615806.2015.1058369
14. Benight, C. C., Shoji, K., James, L. E., Waldrep, E. E., Delahanty, D. L., & Cieslak, R. (2015). Trauma coping self-efficacy: A context-specific self-efficacy measure for

traumatic stress. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, 7(6), 591–599. doi:10.1037/tra0000045

15. Shoji, K., Lesniewska, M., Smoktunowicz, E., Bock J, Luszczynska, A, Benight, C. C., & Cieslak, R. (2015). What comes first, job burnout or secondary traumatic stress? Findings from two longitudinal studies from the U.S. and Poland. *PLoS ONE*, 10(8): e0136730. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0136730
16. Shoji, K., Bock, J., Cieslak, R., Zukowska, K., Luszczynska, A., & Benight, C. C. (2014). Cultivating secondary traumatic growth among healthcare workers: The role of social support and self-efficacy. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*. 70, 831-846. doi:10.1002/jclp.22070
17. Cieslak, R., Shoji, K., Douglas, A., Melville, E., Luszczynska, A., & Benight, C. C. (2014). A meta-analysis of the relationship between job burnout and secondary traumatic stress among workers with indirect exposure to trauma. *Psychological Services*. 11, 75-86. doi:10.1037/a0033798
18. Cieslak, R., Shoji, K., Luszczynska, A., Taylor, S. Rogala, A., & Benight, C. C. (2013). Self-efficacy: Concept and its measurement. *Psychological Assessment*, 25, 917-928. doi:10.1037/a0032687
19. Shoji, K., Harrigan, J. A., Woll, S. B., & Miller, S. A. (2010). Interactions among situations, neuroticism, and appraisals in coping strategy choice. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 48, 270-276. doi:10.1016/j.paid.2009.10.009

Books & Book Chapters

1. Shoji, K., Benight, C. C., & Stearns, S. (2017). Provider load. In *Secondary Trauma and Burnout in Military Behavioral Health Providers* (pp. 11–40). New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan. doi:10.1057/978-1-349-95103-1_2
2. Shoji, K., Benight, C. C., & Stearns, S. (2017). SupportNet: A randomized controlled trial for military behavioral health burnout. In *Secondary Trauma and Burnout in Military Behavioral Health Providers* (pp. 115–146). New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan. doi:10.1057/978-1-349-95103-1_6
3. Shoji, K. (2008). *Factors affecting the use of coping activities in anxiety-provoking situations*. Saarbrücken, Germany: VDM.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Trauma, Transgenerational Transmission of Trauma, Epigenetics Health and Trauma

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

Epigenome-Wide Sperm DNA Methylation

This study examines transgenerational transmission of trauma in epigenome-wide sperm DNA methylation among veterans and service members who have been deployed to a combat zone and epigenome-wide saliva DNA methylation in their offspring. Because sperm is the only biological pathway to pass genetic information to offspring, we aim to identify epigenomes that are potentially passed on to offspring by examining sperm DNA methylation. Offspring saliva DNA methylation can also support the idea of transgenerational transmission of trauma, which also indicates that offspring's healthy development might be affected by factors occurred even before conception.

Colorado Wildfires Study

With collaboration with Drs. Erika Felix and Maryam Kia-Keating at the University of California, Santa Barbara, this longitudinal study investigates how the relationship between parents and children affects the coping process after Waldo Canyon and Black Forest Wildfires. Using a parallel process growth mixture model, a type of a structural equation modeling, possible different trajectories of stress and coping process after the wildfires will be evaluated for parents and children. In this model, parents' post-disaster adjustment can affect children's post-disaster adjustment.

EASE Study

This study aims to develop a web-based support program for survivors of traumatic events that automatically adjusts to user's responses to the website. We use psychophysiological measurements (e.g., ECG, skin conductance, respiration) and facial expressions as indicators for emotions and engagement into the website while working on the website. Based on psychophysiological and facial expressions data collected while participants work on the website, we are attempting to understand engagement levels and emotional states that help determine an optimal module of the website for a user.

INVITED COLLOQUIA & WORKSHOPS

Shoji, K. (2017, May). *Transgenerational Transmission of Trauma through Epigenetics*. The UCCS BioFrontiers Seminar, Colorado Springs, CO

Shoji, K. (2015, October). *A model of self-regulatory mechanism of indirect trauma in the U.S. and Poland*. The UCCS Global Intercultural Research Center Seminar, Colorado Springs, CO

Shoji, K. (2013, January). *Physiological responses to trauma and their consequences in decision making*. First Behavioral Disaster Management Workshop, Tokyo, Japan.

PAPERS/SYMPOSIA

1. Shoji, K., Felix, E., Afifi, T., Benight, C. C. (2020, November). Reciprocal post-flood recovery process between parents and youths. Symposium presented at the 36 annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Virtual.
2. Harwell, A., Shoji, K., Felix, & Benight, C. C. (2020, November). Linear or nonlinear? The role of perceived sleep quality and coping self-efficacy in predicting traumatic distress among California Wildfire survivors across time. Symposium presented at the 36 annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Virtual.
3. Keane, C., Shoji, K., Benight, C. C., Layne, C., & Rozek, D. (2019, November). *Complex changes and the 'butterfly effect' in trauma recovery and resilience: Views through the lens of nonlinear dynamic systems theories and models*. Panel presented at the 35 annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
4. Pfeffer, K., Devane, A., Shoji, K., Benight, C. C., Brown, A. (2019, November). *The role of coping self-efficacy in posttraumatic recovery: A systematic review and meta-analysis*. Symposium presented at the 35 annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
5. Devane, A., Samuelson, K., Shoji, K., Jordan, J., & Benight, C. C. (2019, November). *Trauma coping appraisals predict objective neurocognitive performance and PTSD symptoms three months post-trauma*. Symposium presented at the 35 annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
6. Yeager, C. M., Shoji, K., & Benight, C. C. (2019, November). *Engagement predicts reduction in trauma coping self-efficacy while using a digital health intervention for trauma recovery: Mixed effects analysis*. Poster presented at the 35 annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
7. Shoji, K., Harwell, A., & Benight, C. C. (2019, November). *Self-regulation shift in people exposed to wildfires*. Poster presented at the 35 annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
8. Shoji, K., Harwell, A., & Benight, C. C. (2019, August). *Testing self-regulation shift theory with hidden Markov model*. Paper presented at the 22 annual conference of the Society for Chaos Theory in Psychology and Life Sciences, Orange, CA.
9. Benight, C. C., & Shoji, K. (2018, November). *Evaluation of non-linear shifts in functioning during a web-based trauma recovery program: Getting better may not be linear*. Symposium presented at the 34th annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington D.C.
10. Webb, S., Shoji, K., & Benight, C. C. (2018, November). *The effects of childhood and adulthood trauma on coping self-efficacy across the therapy process*. Poster

presented at the 34th annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington D.C.

11. Yeager, C. M., Shoji, K., & Benight, C. C. (2018, November). *Influence of trauma intensity and treatment self-efficacy on eHealth intervention engagement: A moderated mediation analysis*. Poster presented at the 34th annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington D.C.
12. Weisman, P., Shoji, K., & Benight, C. C. (2018, November). *The effect of coping self-efficacy on posttraumatic stress symptoms following discriminatory police harassment*. Poster presented at the 34th annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington D.C.
13. Shoji, K., Sano, R., & Benight, C. C. (2018, November). *Vulnerable at birth? Premature baby's DNA methylation*. Poster presented at the 34th annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington D.C.
14. Beutell, N., Benight, C. C., & Shoji, K. (2018, November). *Investigation of self-efficacy in seeking mental health care*. Poster presented at the 34th annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington D.C.
15. Harwell, A., Shoji, K., Kasza, D., & Benight, C. C. (2018, November). *Longitudinal associations between coping self-efficacy and sleep impairment in treatment-seeking trauma survivors*. Poster presented at the 34th annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington D.C.
16. Devane, A., Shoji, K., Dominicci, S., Boulton, T. E., & Benight, C. C. (2018, November). *Managing physiological arousal as a mastery experience increasing trauma coping self-efficacy and reducing PTSD symptoms in vulnerable populations*. Poster presented at the 34th annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington D.C.
17. Yeager, C. M., Shoji, K., Devane, A., & Benight, C. C. (2018, November). *Increased heart rate variability predicts reduction in dissociation while using a digital health intervention for trauma survivors*. Poster presented at the 34th annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington D.C.
18. Shoji, K., & Benight, C. C. (2018, November). *Recurrence of skin conductance and engagement and arousal ratings in a web intervention for trauma survivors*. Poster presented at the 34th annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington D.C.
19. Devane, A., Shoji, K., Yeager, C., & Benight, C. C. (2018, April). *Predicting the improvement of PTSD in eHealth using a machine learning approach*. Poster presented at the 1st annual conference of the Technology, Mind, and Society, Washington D.C.

20. Yeager, C., Shoji, K., & Benight, C. C. (2018, April). *Role of trauma type and self-efficacy on ehealth intervention engagement*. Poster presented at the 1st annual conference of the Technology, Mind, and Society, 2018年4月.C.
21. Shoji, K., Devane, A., Dhamija, S., Boulton, T. E., & Benight, C. C. (2017, November). *Recurrence of heart rate and skin conductance during a web-based intervention for trauma survivors*.
22. Devane, A., Shoji, K., Boulton, T. E., & Benight, C. C. (2017, November). *Heart rate as a predictor of change in trauma coping self-efficacy in an online intervention*. Poster session presented at the 33rd annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
23. Yeager, C., Shoji, K., & Benight, C. C. (2017, November). *Influence of PTSD symptom clusters on engagement with an eHealth trauma recovery intervention*. Poster session presented at the 33rd annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
24. Weisman, P., Shoji, K., & Benight, C. C. (2017, November). *Development of a scale to assess complex police harassment trauma*. Poster session presented at the 33rd annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
25. Yeager, C., Shoji, K., & Benight, C. C. (2017, November). *eHealth readiness moderates the effectiveness of an eHealth intervention in reducing posttraumatic stress symptoms: A moderated mediation analysis*. Poster session presented at the 33rd annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
26. Benight, C. C. & Shoji, K. (2017, November). *Self-regulation shift theory: A new perspective on trauma adaptation across time*. Poster session presented at the 33rd annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
27. Zumba, M., Shoji, K., Bryan, L., & Benight, C. C. (2017, November). *The mediating role of coping self-efficacy between trauma exposure and social functioning*. Poster session presented at the 33rd annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
28. Benight, C. C., Shoji, K., Yeager, C., Mullings, A., Dhamija, S., & Boulton, T. (2016, November). *Changes in self-appraisal and mood utilizing a web-based recovery system on posttraumatic stress symptoms: A laboratory experiment*. Symposium presented at the 32nd annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.

29. Mullings, A., Weisman, P., Shoji, K., Boulton, T., & Benight, C. C. (2016, November). *Public health utilities of a web-based intervention for trauma survivors*. Poster session presented at the 32nd annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.
30. Shoji, K., Benight, C. C., & Boulton, T. (2016, November). *Changes in peritraumatic dissociation and PTSD symptoms in a web-based recovery system*. Poster session presented at the 32nd annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.
31. Shoji, K., Benight, C. C., Devane, A., Stearns, S., & Boulton, T. (2016, November). *Fractal properties of heart rate variability in a web-intervention for trauma survivors*. Poster session presented at the 32nd annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.
32. Devane, A., Shoji, K., Boulton, T., & Benight, C. C. (2016, November). *Role of coping self-efficacy on parasympathetic response to an online intervention*. Poster session presented at the 32nd annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.
33. Streeb, N., Benight, C. C., & Shoji, K. (2016, November). *The capability for suicide in firefighters*. Poster session presented at the 32nd annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.
34. Streeb, N., Benight, C. C., & Shoji, K. (2016, November). *Suicide capability and self-stigma for seeking help in firefighters*. Poster session presented at the 32nd annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.
35. Stearns, S. S., Shoji, K., & Benight, C. C. (2016, August). *Moral disengagement and posttraumatic symptoms of those exposed to traumatic events*. Poster session presented at the 124th annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.
36. Shoji, K., Benight, C. C., Mullings, A., Yeager, C., Dhamija, S., & Boulton, T. (2016, April). *Measuring engagement in the web-intervention by the quality of voice*. Poster session presented at the 9th annual conference of the International Society for Research on Internet Intervention, Seattle, WA.
37. Shoji, K., (2015, November). *Trauma coping self-efficacy: A context specific self-efficacy measure for traumatic stress*. Symposium presented at the 31st annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.
38. Stearns, S., Shoji, K., & Benight, C. C. (2015, November). *SupportNet: Meta-analysis of interventions to disease burnout in medical and behavioral health*. Poster session presented at the 31st annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.

39. Yeager, C., Mullings, A., Streeb, N., Nichols, C., Stautz, K., Shoji, K., & Benight, C. C. (2015, November). *A meta-analysis review of trauma outcomes and web intervention engagement*. Poster session presented at the 31st annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.
40. Mullings, A., Shoji, K., & Benight, C. C. (2015, August). *Dynamic systems approach for self-regulatory mechanisms in trauma process: Catastrophe cusp*. Poster session presented at the 123rd annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
41. Cieslak, R., Shoji, K., Lesnierowska, M., Smoktunowicz, E., & Benight, C. C. (2015, June). *Which comes first: Job burnout or secondary traumatic stress?* Paper presented at the 15th annual conference of the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Vilnius, Lithuania.
42. Shoji, K., Gibson, F. W., Cieslak, R., Anderson, V., Bock, J., Decker, L., Yeager, C., & Benight, C. C. (2014, November). *SupportNet: Preliminary results of a randomized controlled trial*. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the Medicine 2.0, Maui, HI.
43. Boesdorfer, G., Nichols, C., Shoji, K., Benight, C. C., & Gibson, F. (2014, November). *Effects of sexual assault history on the relationship between secondary traumatic stress, job burnout self-efficacy, and burnout for military mental health providers*. Poster session presented at the 30th annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL.
44. Shoji, K., Yeager, C., Gibson, F. W., Cieslak, R., Bock, J., Decker, L., Anderson, V., & Benight, C. C. (2014, October). *SupportNet for military behavioral healthcare providers: Website engagement and job burnout*. Poster session presented at the 7th annual conference of the International Society for Research on Internet Intervention, Valencia, Spain.
45. Cieslak, R., Shoji, K., Rogala, A., Smoktunowicz, E., & Benight, C. C. (2014, February). *A meta-analysis of the relationship between self-efficacy and job burnout*. Paper presented at the 11th annual conference of the Scientific Conference of the Australian Society for Behavioural Health and Medicine, Auckland, New Zealand.
46. Douglas, A., Shoji, K., & Benight, C. C. (2013, November). *Resilience in pastoral care providers: The mediational role of social support and secondary trauma self-efficacy between job stress and secondary traumatic stress*. Poster session presented at the 29th annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
47. Shoji, K., Luther, E., Cieslak, R., Smoktunowicz, E., & Benight, C. C. (2013, August). *Indirect effect of job burnout on job engagement*. Poster session presented at the 121th annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

48. Bock, J., Shoji, K., Cieslak, R., & Benight, C. C. (2013, August). *Effects of social support and self-efficacy on secondary traumatic growth*. Poster session presented at the 121th annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
49. Rogala, A., Cieslak, R., Shoji, K., Luszczynska, A., Taylor, S., & Benight, C. C. (2013, July). *Secondary Trauma Self-Efficacy Scale: Psychometric evaluation*. Poster session presented at the 25th annual conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Bordeaux, France.
50. Sutton, J., Benight, C. C., Shoji, K., Lambert, J., & Johnson, B. (2013, July). *Disaster resilient rural communities: Perception of collective efficacy following two rural mountain disaster events*. Poster session presented at the 38th annual conference of the Natural Hazards Workshop, Broomfield, CO.
51. Cieslak, R., Shoji, K., Benight, C. C., & Luszczynska, A. (2013, June). *The relationship between secondary traumatic stress and job burnout: A meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the 13th annual conference of the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Bologna, Italy.
52. Shoji, K., Krebsbach, C. M., Shcuttke, M. A., Nakajima, M., & Fleming, R. (2012, May). *Short-lived parasympathetic nervous tone changes related to changes in affect*. Poster session presented at the 84th annual conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
53. Shoji, K., O'Connor, M., & Fleming, R. (2012, May). *Indirect effects of coping strategies with hypothetical stressful events on PTSD symptoms*. Poster session presented at the 24th annual conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
54. Allen, M., Dilbeck, K., England, N., Herrman, A., Kartch, F., Kim, J., Kulovitz, K., Lau, A., Maier, M., May, A., McNallie, J., Omori, K., & Shoji, K. (2011, November). *Test of a causal model for sexual harassment using data from a meta-analysis*. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
55. Shoji, K., Bremser, M. J., & Fleming, R. (2011, May). *The effects of dissociation on psychophysiological measurements: A meta-analysis*. Poster session presented at the 83rd annual conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington D.C.
56. Shoji, K., Burrow, G. A., Holcomb, B., & Fleming, R. (2011, May). *Effects of electrocardiographic sampling rates on accuracy of HRV measurements*. Poster session presented at the 83rd annual conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

57. Shoji, K., Nakajima, M., & Fleming, R. (2010, April). *Sampling rate and trial length effects of HRV measurement error*. Poster session presented at the 82nd annual conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
58. Harrigan, J. A., Shoji, K., & Malone, A. (2008, May). *Information conveyed by speech illustrative gestures*. Poster session presented at the 88th annual conference of the Western Psychological Association, Irvine, CA.
59. Shoji, K., Grubbs, E., Tricarico, D., & Harrigan, J. A. (2008, May). *Inarticulate speech: Being prepared versus being interrupted*. Poster session presented the 88th annual conference of the Western Psychological Association, Irvine, CA.
60. Woll, S. B., Shoji, K., Norga, V. A., & Macias, P. E. (2007, July). *Testing a dual coding account of the facilitating role of pictures in person memory*. Poster session presented at the 7th annual conference of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Lewiston, MI.
61. Whitely, P., Shoji, K., & Harrigan, J. A. (2007, May). *Maladaptive coping strategies among high trait anxiety individuals*. Poster session presented at the 87th annual conference of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, Canada.
62. Shoji, K., Norga, V. A., & Woll, S. B. (2007, May). *The nature of inter-person confusions in person memory*. Poster session presented at the 87th annual conference of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, Canada.
63. Shoji, K., Norga, V. A., Romo, D. L., Malone, A., & Harrigan, J. A. (2007, May). *Personality effects on negative emotions and coping in anxious situations*. Poster session presented at the 87th annual conference of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, Canada.
64. Woll, S. B., Shoji, K., Macias, P. E., Valdez, Y., & Cross, A. (2006, May). *Effect of faces on person memory: Evidence against a dual coding account*. Poster session presented at the 18th annual conference of the American Psychological Society, New York, NY.
65. Norga, V. A., Shoji, K., & Harrigan, J. A. (2006, May). *Seeing you through my eyes: Judging emotion*. Poster session presented at the 18th annual conference of the American Psychological Society, New York, NY.
66. Norga, V. A., Shoji, K., & Harrigan, J. A. (2006, April). *Judge characteristics impact on judgments: A case for anxiety*. Poster session presented at the 86th annual conference of the Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, CA.
67. Shoji, K., Macias, P. E., & Woll, S. B. (2006, April). *Memory-based judgment: Relationship between person memory and impression formation*. Poster session presented at the 86th annual conference of the Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, CA.

68. Shoji, K., Rosario, T., Macias, P. E., & Woll, S. B. (2005, April). *The role of gender and photographs in impression formation*. Poster session presented at the 85th annual conference of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.
69. Macias, P. E., Lonson, C. L., Rosario, T., Shoji, K., & Woll, S. B. (2005, April). *The role of facial representation and gender in recall intrusions*. Poster session presented at the 85th annual conference of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

GRANTS

Principal Investigator. "An Epigenome Analysis of Sperm among Military Service Members Who Have Been Deployed to a Combat Zone: A Pilot Study." UCCS BioFrontiers Institute. June 2016 – May 2017. \$25,000.

Associate Investigator. "Collaborative research: Learning and sensory-based engagement, arousal and self-efficacy (EASE) modeling for adaptive web-engagement trauma treatment." National Science Foundation. September 2014 – September 2019. \$1,400,000. PI: Terry Boulton.

Principal Investigator. "Parent-Disaster Processes Affecting Long Term Post-Disaster Psychological Adjustment." Subaward from National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. September 2014 – September 2016. \$8,000. PI: Erika Felix.

AWARDS

Outstanding Division 56 Poster Award. "Dynamic systems approach for self-regulatory mechanisms in trauma process: Catastrophe cusp." Poster session presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association. August 2015, Toronto, Canada.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board

2014-present
Stress and Health

Reviewer

2017 Journal of Traumatic Stress
2017 Journal of Mental Health Research in Intellectual Disabilities
2016 International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
2016 Journal of Behavioral Addictions
2015 Child Abuse and Neglect

2012 Anxiety, Stress and Coping: An International Journal
2012 Educational Research and Reviews
2012 Psychological Reports
2012 Stress and Health

GRANTING AGENCY REVIEW PANELS

2015 & 2018 National Science Centre, Poland

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI	
Teaching Assistant: Psychological Statistics	Spring 2012
Teaching Assistant: Experimental Social Psychology	Fall 2010-Fall 2011
Teaching Assistant: Personality Psychology	Spring 2010
Teaching Assistant: Social Psychology	Fall 2009
California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, CA	
Graduate Assistant: Research Methods for Psychology	Fall 2006

HONORS AWARDED

Dean's List, Glendale Community College, Fall 2002
Dean's List, California State University, Fullerton, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004,
Spring 2005
Magna Cum Laude, California State University, Fullerton

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2017-present
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Diversity Committee

2012-present
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, member

2009-2016
American Psychological Association, member

2006-2009
Society for Personality and Social Psychology, member

2005-2012
Association for Psychological Science, member

2004-2009
Western Psychological Association, member

2003-2007

Psychology Department Student Association member, California State University, Fullerton

SOFTWARE

R, SPSS, Mplus, Amos, Python