

**Seattle Pacific University at
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Poster Sessions

All located in Exhibit Hall

	Time	ID	Title	First Author
Thursday	9:15-10:15am	2-9	MINDFUL MARRIAGE: EXPLORING THE INTERACTION BETWEEN MINDFULNESS AND LENGTH OF MARRIAGE ON MARITAL SATISFACTION	Melissa Caris
	9:15-10:15am	2-60	EXPLORING THE INTERACTION BETWEEN PARENTHOOD AND MINDFULNESS ON MARITAL SATISFACTION	Honey Williams
	11:45am-12:45pm	4-38	EFFECTS OF PARTICIPATION IN AN ONLINE COURSE ON UNDERGRADUATE CAREER DECISION-MAKING SELF-EFFICACY	Caitlin Coyer
	1:00-2:00pm	5-4	EXTERNALIZING SYMPTOMS AND CHILDREN WITH AUTISM: THE IMPACT OF GENDER AND VERBAL ABILITY	Audrey Lee
	1:00-2:00pm	5-5	IMPACT OF RECEPTIVE LANGUAGE AND SENSORY SYMPTOMS ON DELAY OF GRATIFICATION IN CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS	Elizabeth Bisi
	1:00-2:00pm	5-6	DIFFERENTIATING LANGUAGE ABILITY AND SENSORY SYMPTOMS IN CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS	Elizabeth Bisi
	1:00-2:00pm	5-41	PSYCHOMETRIC EVALUATION OF THE SEXUAL ASSAULT COPING SELF-EFFICACY SCALE	Desta Gebregiorgis
	3:30-4:30pm	7-17	SCREENS AND SLEEP: EXAMINING THE MODERATING FACTOR OF COMPUTER USE ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PSYCHOLOGICAL SYMPTOMS AND SLEEP	Sydney Eckert
	3:30-4:30pm	7-27	THE USE OF COPING STRATEGIES AS A PREDICTOR FOR NONSUICIDAL SELF-INJURY IN YOUNG ADULTS	Lauren Hammond
	3:30-4:30pm	7-30	RACIAL-INTERPERSONAL STRESSORS IN DAILY LIFE: SOCIAL FEATURES AND AFFECTIVE OUTCOMES	Janarthan Sivaratnam
	3:30-4:30pm	7-35	NEUROTICISM AND STRESS: AN EXAMINATION OF THE MODERATING ROLE OF DISPOSITIONAL MINDFULNESS	Hannah Reas

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Friday	11:00am-12:00pm	10-14	DENYING HUMAN-LINK NEEDS TO INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE HOMELESS	Brittany Tausen
	11:00am-12:00pm	10-40	THE EFFECTS OF TARGET RACE AND EXAM OUTCOME ON PERCEIVED VALENCE AND SIMILARITY	Mary Charleson
	12:15-1:15pm	11-49	A REVIEW OF COLLABORATIVE HEALTHCARE WORLDWIDE	John Charleson
	1:30-2:30pm	12-7	PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS AND SUBSTANCE USE IN FEMALE EXPATRIATE SPOUSES IN TURKEY	Lauren Hirsch
	2:45-3:45pm	13-27	EXPANDING INTERPERSONAL COMPLEMENTARITY TO INCLUDE MORAL ASPECTS OF SOCIAL BEHAVIOR	Erin Verdi

Saturday	8:00-9:30am	14-37	INTERNATIONAL STUDENT IN A FAITH-BASED INSTITUTION: AN INTRA/INTERPERSONAL SPIRITUAL FRAMEWORK	Sarah-Ann Moh
	9:45-10:45am	15-30	FIREFIGHTERS: THE EMOTIONAL PROCESSING OF PHYSIOLOGICAL RISKS	Beth Larson
	9:45-10:45am	15-31	THE LONGITUDINAL TRAJECTORY OF SOMATIC SYMPTOMS COUPLES WITH PTSD TREATMENT	Rebecca Franklin

Symposia

EMBEDDED: SYSTEMIC AND ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES IN MENTAL HEALTH DELIVERY ACROSS THE GLOBE

Thursday, 2:15 – 3:45 pm, Medford room

Chair: Lynette Bikos

SYNOPSIS: The effective treatment of mental health issues rarely occurs in isolation. That is, presenting problems necessarily fall within complex systems. Across five countries our scholars address mental health issues outcomes within the contexts of the systems in which they reside. In Japan, lower perceived wellbeing, a high suicide rate, and death from overwork are serious work-related issues; researchers seeking to understand the underlying mechanisms. In elementary and middle schools in Taiwan, scholars compared the effectiveness an ecological group counseling format to a control condition. In Sub-Saharan Africa widespread civil unrest and war has led to an increase in trauma survivors, but disparities in mental healthcare. In Turkey, expatriate clients evaluated the effectiveness of single counseling sessions with host national and expat-national clinicians. In the Gaza Strip, the relationships between trauma experiences, coping strategies, and death anxiety were evaluated for individual who experienced amputation.

PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING TRAJECTORIES OF FEMALE EXPATRIATE SPOUSES: THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MARITAL ROLE SALIENCE AND MARITAL SATISFACTION, Kaitlin Patton and Lynette Bikos

CONCEPTUALIZING AND TREATING TRAUMA WITHIN A SOMALI REFUGEE COMMUNITY

Friday, 2:00-3:00 pm, Hawthorne Room

Chair: Jacob Bentley

SYNOPSIS: This symposium will discuss the unique psychosocial experiences of a Somali refugee population and a culturally informed program designed to address trauma-related challenges. We provide a profile of the Somali refugee experience including cultural, religious, and psychological factors that influence the psychosocial functioning of resettled Somali refugees. We then discuss research investigating the psychological consequences of protracted migration and resettlement processes; time was examined as a moderator of relationships between trauma exposure, post migration living difficulties, and psychological symptoms. Findings highlight risks for marginalization and articulate a need for early intervention within the Somali refugee community. We conclude by providing an overview of a lay-led, culturally specific adaptation of prolonged exposure therapy. Islamic Trauma Healing integrates key components of prolonged exposure with core Islamic principles to address trauma-related concerns among Somali refugees. Pilot data and qualitative analyses regarding the initial efficacy of the program are presented.

SOMALI CULTURAL PROFILE: INTERSECTIONS BETWEEN FAITH, CULTURE, AND MENTAL HEALTH PERCEPTIONS, Mohammad Alsubaie

TIME DOESN'T HEAL ALL WOUNDS: TIME AS A MODERATOR OF DISTRESS AMONGST SOMALI REFUGEES, Michael Dolezal

EXAMINING CULTURAL AND STRUCTURAL BARRIERS TO SEEKING PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING: THREE STUDIES ACROSS SIX COUNTRIES

Friday, 12:00-1:15pm, Belmont Room

Chair: Munyi Shea

SYNOPSIS: In light of the steady growth of ethnically and culturally diverse student bodies -- including international and first-generation college-going students -- on college campuses in the U.S., there has been an increased interest in understanding the help-seeking behavior and perceived barriers to seeking psychological counseling services among ethnically diverse students. This symposium seeks to present three research studies conducted in the U.S. and five other countries with the following focuses: a) introducing a new, multidimensional measure for assessing college students' perceived barriers to seek mental health counseling, b) discussing the impact of culturally salient factors such as collectivism, loss of face, and structural barriers such as knowledge and access of psychological services on ethnically diverse students' help-seeking behavior, and c) discussing the implications for the development of culturally responsive psychological services on college campuses and for future research on the help-seeking decision making process among students from diverse backgrounds.

CULTURAL AND STRUCTURAL BARRIERS TO PROFESSIONAL HELPSEEKING AMONG KOREAN COLLEGE STUDENTS, Paul Kim

DEVELOPMENT OF A MULTIDIMENSIONAL MEASURE ON BARRIERS TO SEEK MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, Munyi Shea and Kimmy Nguyen

THE SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL ACTIONS OR SYSTEMS AROUND THE GLOBE

Friday, 12:30–2:00pm, Salon B Room

Chair: Satoko Kimpara

SYNOPSIS: Process and outcome research examines the effectiveness of therapeutic interventions as a treatment (outcome research) and the means by which the intervention produces its effects (process research). What may be effective with one culturally defined population may not translate easily into another population. In the international context, threats to evidence-based replications are numerous – ranging from language to gender norms to access to resources. Our symposium assumes a scientist-practitioner approach as it presents comparative research projects; challenges to the introduction of research-informed practices from one context into new cultural settings; and challenges to creating culturally sensitive practices. Our research includes samples from Argentina, Turkey, Israel, and the United States. Topics include the development of the Therapist Process Rating Scale, mindfulness-based self-compassion training, forensic psychological evaluations with persons who are immigrating, and psychotherapy effectiveness for expatriates.

COUNSELING PROCESS AND OUTCOMES AS A FUNCTION OF COUNSELOR NATIONALITY FOR AMERICAN EXPATRIATE CLIENTS, Lynette Bikos

Paper Sessions

Thursday Session. Located in Portland Room.

1:15–1:30pm	DISSEMINATING OPEN SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION IN PSYCHOLOGY: AN OVERVIEW OF PLATFORMS AND POLICIES	Kristen Hoffman
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Round Table Discussions

INTERNATIONAL CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY: THE SPECTRUM MAY BE WIDER THAN YOU THINK

Saturday, 10:00-11:00 am, Salon H

Facilitators: Lynette Bikos, Merry Bullock, Martha Zlokovich

This discussion will focus on routes for creating professional opportunities for international work and service in the discipline of psychology. Participants will discuss both informal and traditional routes. Participants at all stages of their education and career development are welcomed. Sponsored by APA Division 52/ International Psychology.