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Employment:

2015-Present Graduate Assistant- Teaching, Texas A&M University-Commerce (TAMUC)

2013-2015 Writing Tutor, Blinn College

2010-2019 Chaplains Assistant, Texas Army National Guard

2006-2010 Signals Intelligence Analyst, U.S. Army

Education:

2015-2019 Texas A&M University- Commerce, Commerce (TAMUC)

Ph.D. Educational Psychology, focus in Social Psychology

2010-2013 Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (TAMU)

B.S. Psychology

Journal Articles:

Ray, A., Plante, C. N., Reysen, S., Roberts, S. E., & Gerbasi, K. C. (in press).

Psychological needs met by anime fandom participation as predictors of fandom and fandom. *The Phoenix Papers*.

Submitted for Publication:

Ray, A., Plante, C. N., Reysen, S., Roberts, S. E., & Gerbasi, K. C. (2016). *The Positive Well-Being Associated with Anime Fan Convention Attendance*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Spoede, J. & Ray, A. Understanding Young Adult's Attitudes Towards Vaping. Manuscript in preparation.

Submitted Conference Presentations:

Ray, A., Henley, T. B., & Reysen, S. (2017, April). *A social identity perspective of gamer sexism*. Paper presented at 63rd annual Southwestern Psychological Association conference, San Antonio, TX.

Ray, A., Reysen, S., Assis, N., Tague, A., Brooks, T. R., & Chadborn, D. (2017, April). *Identification with nerds and geeks from two perspectives*. Poster presented at 63rd

- annual Southwestern Psychological Association conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Tague, A. M., Reysen, S., Shaw, J., Plante, C. N., Ray, A., Chadborn, D., Assis, N., Brooks, T. R. (2017, April). *Predictors of fan entitlement in three fandoms*. Poster presented at 63rd annual Southwestern Psychological Association conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Chadborn, D., Reysen, S., St. Martin, N., Ray, A., Assis, N., Tague, A. M., & Brooks, T. R. (2017, April). *The power of friendship: Fandom identification mediates norms of giving*. Poster presented at 63rd annual Southwestern Psychological Association conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Brooks, T. R., Reysen, S., Plante, C. N., Roberts, S. E., Gerbasi, K. C., Ray, A., Chadborn, D., Assis, N., & Tague, A. M. (2017, April). *'It just clicked': Discovery of furry identity and motivations to engage with the fandom*. Poster presented at 63rd annual Southwestern Psychological Association conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Assis, N., Chadborn, D., Edwards, P., Reysen, S., & Ray, A. (2017, January). *Fandom functions as mediators between fandom and display of fan symbols*. Poster presented at 18th annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Ray, A., Plante, C. N., Reysen, S., Roberts, S. E., Gerbasi, K. C., Chadborn, D., Assis, N., Tague, A., & Brooks, T. (2017, January). *Fan interaction as a mediator of convention attendance and well-being*. Poster presented at the annual Media Psychology Pre-Conference to the Society of Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Tague, A. M., Reysen, S., Ray, A., Chadborn, D., Assis, N., & Brooks, T. R. (2017, January). *Gossip victims' anger and psychological reactance*. Poster presented at the annual Emotion Pre-Conference to the Society of Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Chadborn, D., St. Martin, N., Reysen, S., Ray, A., Assis, N., Tague, A., & Brooks, T. (2017, January). *Social identity and charitable giving in an online media fan community*. Poster presented at the annual Media Psychology Pre-Conference to the Society of Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Assis, N., Reysen, S., Gibson, S., Hendricks, L., Ray, A., & Chadborn, D. (2017, January). *Perception of university responsibility and global citizenship identification*. Poster presented at the annual Self and Identity Pre-Conference to the Society of Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Brooks, T., Reysen, S., Plante, C., Ray, A. T., Chadborn, D., Assis, N., & Tague, A. M. (2017, January). *Initial validation of a short measure for self-rated maturity*. Poster presented at the annual Self and Identity Pre-Conference to the Society of Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Conference Presentations:

Ray, A., Reysen, S., Assis, N., Cahill, A., Tague, A., Brooks, T., & Chadborn, D. (2016, November). *Perception of horror fans' identity resolution*. Poster presented at the 13th annual Pathways Student Research Symposium, Prairie View, TX.

Brooks, T., Reysen, S., Shaw, J., Ray, A., Assis, N., & Chadborn, D. (2016, November). *Heterosexual missionary as the sexual default and stigmatization of perceived infrequent sexual activities*. Paper presented at the 13th annual Pathways Student Research Symposium, Prairie View, TX.

[Second Place Master's Oral Presentation in Social Sciences]

Assis, N., Chadborn, D., Edwards, P., Reysen, S., & Ray, A. (2016, April). *Fandom functions scale*. Poster presented at the 7th annual Federation Graduate Student Research Symposium, Denton, TX.

Ray, A., Plante, C. N., Reysen, S., Roberts, S. E., Gerbasi, K. C., Chadborn, D., & Assis, N. (2016, April). *Psychological needs predict fanship and fandom in anime fans*. Paper presented at the 8th annual Texas A&M University-Commerce Research Symposium, Commerce, TX.

Ray, A., Reysen, S., Hackett, J., Chadborn, D., & Assis, N. (2016, April). *Activism as a pathway to global citizenship*. Poster presented at the 7th annual Federation Graduate Student Research Symposium, Denton, TX.

Ray, A., Plante, C. N., Reysen, S., & Roberts, S. E. (2016, April). *Anime fans' psychological needs as predictors of fanship and fandom*. Paper presented at 62nd annual Southwestern Psychological Association conference, Dallas, TX.

Ray, A., Reysen, S., Plante, C. N., Roberts, S. E., & Gerbasi, K. C. (2016, January). *Change in personality between fan and non-fan identities*. Poster presented at 17th annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Ray, A., Reysen, S., & Hackett, J. (2015, October). *Further examination of the factor structure and validity of the identification with all humanity scale*. Poster presented at the 12th annual Pathways Student Research Symposium, Corpus Christi, TX.

Ray, A. & Spoede, J. (2015, April). *Understanding Young Adult's Attitudes Towards Vaping*. Poster presented at the Celebration of Scholarship Symposium, Houston,

TX.

Ray, A. (2015). *Videogame Addiction's Relationship to General Anxiety Disorder and Social Anxiety*. Paper presented at the Celebration of Scholarship Symposium, Houston, TX.

Teaching Experience:

Teaching Assistant

2016 Fall, TAMUC, Experimental Psychology

2017 Spring, TAMUC, Experimental Psychology

Awards:

2015-2016 Department Award for Academic Excellence (TAMUC)

2013, April Dean's List (TAMU)

2013 U.S. Army Veteran Graduate (TAMU)

Association Memberships

SPSP

Veterans Association (TAMU)

Cepheid Variable (TAMU)

Professional References:

References available upon request.