Department of Educational Psychology

Welcome Back!

According to a recent study (News in Brief) researchers at Rutgers have determined that “the average person spends more than a quarter of his or her lifetime directly in the way of other people. ‘Our research revealed that throughout a normal lifespan, a person will spend a total of three years in the middle of a sidewalk hindering the movement of pedestrians, a full year blocking doorways, and more than six months holding up a dozen or more strangers while walking far too slowly down a flight of stairs,’ said head researcher Dr. Kenneth Lawrence.” One always needs to track down the primary sources because you can't believe everything you read.

The Dean has approved a small set of searches for the upcoming year. Fortunately, we are being allowed to search for a counseling psychologist. In addition and based on our SVCAA funded proposal for a Health Behavioral Prevention and Intervention program, we will be able to search for an advanced assistant or beginning associate professor whose work is connected to bullying. You may recall that this umbrella program has the potential to bring together the work of individuals in CLD, School Psyc, and Co Psyc. There is also a second position whose area of expertise can contribute to bullying and which may or may not be housed within the Department. Please note that our APR site visit will occur October 12-15; you can find the self-study on the Department’s Blackboard site.

The following is a non-exhaustive collection of some of the things that occurred this past year.

http://edpsyc.unl.edu
Transitions

This past year was a time of change with new faces coming on board, some moving on, and some changing roles.

- Wayne Babchuk was hired as an assistant professor of practice in the QQPM program. This is a joint position with Anthropology.
- Angela Mittan was hired as the Marketing Communications Manager in the Buros Center for Testing.
- Merilee resigned as an Associate Professor. She has taken a position at University of Tennessee.
- Doug resigned as an Associate Professor. He has taken a position at Boston University’s School of Medicine.
- Kathy and Eric (along with Lisa Crockett) were awarded an NIH grant to study early temperament and adolescent adjustment.
- Tony is closer to releasing PROOLA.
- Neeta is an investigator on a grant funding the implementation of career development interventions for students affiliated with the Nebraska College Preparatory Academy.
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• Christy serves on the Advisory Board for the NSF What Works! to improve evaluation of STEM projects that are intended to increase participation of underrepresented groups.

• Duane continued as co-PI for the Center for Computational Creativity (C³), Pathways to Interdisciplinary Centers Grant (UNL Office of Research).

• Jim became QQPM program director.

• Ian hosted individuals from across the State at a Skills Building Workshop sponsored by the Nebraska Collegiate Consortium to Reduce High-Risk Drinking. The workshop was live-streamed across the state by NETV.

• Scott was elected to the Faculty Senate.

• Dave continued blogging for the Huffington Post. (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/david-moshman/)

• Ed became Director of Training.

• Kurt was selected to serve on the "Psychological Testing, Including Symptom Validity Testing, for Social Security Administration Disability Determinations" Committee of the National Academies' Institute of Medicine.

• Committee Memberships

Graduate Committee
Meghan, Matt, Scott, Kathy

CEHS Undergraduate Committee
Eric

CEHS Awards Committee
Neeta

CEHS P&T
Mike

CEHS FAC
Ken

Department Executive Committee
Jim, Eric, Ed, Mike

Department Award Committee
Tony, Neeta, Kathy, Sue Sw.

Faculty Senate
Scott

CEHS Technology Committee
Matt
Our **Spires of Excellence** (a.k.a., obelisks or campaniles of excellence). These spires are the ones in which we have or would like to have a national reputation:

**CLD:**
- Innovation in Education (this includes the facets of international focus, involvement in collaborative projects and research, inventing and testing new educational technologies)

**Co Psyc:**
- Multiculturally competent training and research
- Counseling psychology in couple and family counseling
- Prevention interventions within the field of counseling psychology

**QQPM:**
- Latent variable analysis
- Mixed methods
- Applied measurement

**School Psyc:**
- Improving & strengthening children, families, & schools
- Prevention & intervention for academic, social, & behavioral competence

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### International

- Two students from Hong Kong University, Flora Lo and Stephen Wong, visited CEHS and the department.
- Buros released *Pruebas Publicadas en Español*. This is a first of its kind comprehensive volume of commercially available tests in Spanish.

### Speakers

- **Jamilia Blake** (Texas A&M) made a presentation, *Do Snitches Get Stitches?*, as part of The Nebraska Bullying Research Conversation Series.
- **Amy Bellmore** (University of Wisconsin) made a presentation, *Using Social Media Data to Understand Bullying*, as part of The Nebraska Bullying Research Conversation Series.

### The Department helped to support several university events. These included:
- The 11th Annual LGBTQA History Month Banquet. The Keynoter was Trans*Asian American Queer Slam Poet Kit Yan
- MLK Freedom Breakfast
- Women’s and Gender Studies "In the Shadow of Sexuality: LGBT African American Elders and Social Support" featuring a keynote by Dr. Mignon Moore.
- UNL’s Eighth Annual Women’s History Month. T. Marni Vos was the keynoter.
Measuring Up

Department Faculty Scholarly Productivity

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Measuring Up cont’d

Graduate Student Credit Hour Production Past 5 Years

Noteables

- Randy Bennett will give the Eighth Annual Buros / ETS Lecture at 9:30, Friday, September 5th in TEAC 250.
- Mike received the 2014 Shane J. Lopez Award for Professional Contributions in Positive Psychology.
- Sue received a Willa Cather University Professorship.
- Meghan won the Fritz and Linn Kuder Early Career Scientist/Practitioner Award from APA Division 17, Society of Counseling Psychology.
• Sue received the system’s ORCA (Outstanding Research and Creative Activity) Award.

• John was elected President of the Mixed Methods International Research Association and received an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Pretoria, South Africa.

• Rasma Strautkalns received the CEHS Staff Star Award for her work in Buros.

• Jon Sikoski (School Psyc) is a Presidential Graduate Fellow.

• The School Psychology program was reaccredited by APA for seven years.

• The Counseling Psychology program was reaccredited by APA for seven years.

• Morgan Conley (Co Psyc) was awarded an APA Minority Fellowship.

• Ann Brown received the Nebraska Alumni Association's Achievement Award.

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**Editorships & Editorial Boards**

- Roger, Editorial Board, *Contemporary Educational Psychology*
- Eric, Editorial Board, *Journal of Educational Psychology*
- John, Editorial Board, *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*
- Meghan, Editorial Board, *Journal of Counseling Psychology*
- Neeta, Editorial Board, *The Counseling Psychologist*
- Doug, Associate Editor, *Frontiers of Educational Psychology*; Editorial Board, *Contemporary Educational Psychology*, *Hacettepe University Journal of Education*
- Ken, Editorial Board, *Journal of Experimental Education*, *Journal of Language and Literature Education*, *Psychology*
- Dave, Book Review Editor, *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*
- Ian, Editorial Board, *American Journal of Health Behavior*
- Kathy, Associate Editor, *Journal of School Psychology*; Editorial Board, *Early Education and Development*, *Gifted Child Quarterly*
- Mike, Associate Editor, *The Counseling Psychologist*; Editorial Board, *Psychotherapy Research*
- Sue Sw., Editorial Board, *Journal of School Psychology*, *Journal of School Violence*, *School Psychology Review*, *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*
Graduations

**Educational Specialist**
- Kimberly Alex
- Philip Rohde

**Master’s**
- Bridget Baron
- Ashely Brauer
- Chalice Closen
- Kevin Dahlman
- Erika Franta
- Scott Frohn
- Kevin Fuji
- Alexa Holsing
- Chansuk Kang
- Carolyn Madison
- Chaitasi Majmudar
- Amanda Moen
- Zachary Myers
- Melissa Patterson Hazley
- Tara Layman
- Beth Perlman
- Julia Roehling
- Whitney Strong
- Wei Wang

**Doctoral**
- Adam Collins
- Michael Dempsey
- Kimberly Dooley
- Sarah Herzberg
- Tara Sjuts
- Leeza Struwe
- Meryem Yilmaz-Soylu
- Nick Young
- Yuchun Zhou
# Doctoral Graduate Placements 2009 - 8/2014

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