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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Rutgers University – New Brunswick, New Jersey

PhD., Social Psychology, projected 2014

Advisor: Dr. Laurie Rudman

University of Missouri, Columbia

B.A., Psychology with distinction, May 2009

Academic Honors and Awards

- Accepted to the Summer Institute in Social Psychology, *NSF & SPSP*, 2011
- Social Psychology Department Award for Excellence in Service Service, *Rutgers University*, 2010 – 2011
- Excellence Fellowship, *Rutgers University*, 2009-2010
- Sam C. Brown Undergraduate Research Excellence Award, *University of Missouri, Columbia*, 2009
- Departmental Honors Scholar, *University of Missouri, Columbia*, 2009
- Honors College Scholar, *University of Missouri, Columbia*, 2009
- Multicultural Scholar, *University of Missouri, Columbia*, 2009
- Arts and Sciences Dean's List, *University of Missouri, Columbia*, 2005 – 2009
- Bright Flight Scholarship, *University of Missouri, Columbia*, 2009
- Nomination Frances Kerr Creative Writing Award, *University of Missouri, Columbia*, 2005; 2006
- G. Ellsworth Huggins Scholarship, *University of Missouri, Columbia*, 2005

Publications

Rudman, L. A., & **Mescher, K.** (in press). Feminism and romance. In Paludi, M. (Ed.), *The psychology of love* (Vol. 3, pp. xx-xx). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Rudman, L. A., & **Mescher, K.** (in press). Is flexibility stigma femininity stigma? *Journal of Social Issues*.

Rudman, L. A., & **Mescher, K.** (2011). Of animals and objects: Men's implicit dehumanization of women and male sexual aggression. *Manuscript invited for resubmission at Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

Rudman, L. A., & **Mescher, K.**, & Moss-Racusin, C. A. (2010). Attitudes toward male feminists: Stigma-by-association? *Manuscript submitted for publication*.

Conference Posters

Mescher, K. L. & Rudman, L. A. (May, 2011). *Of animals and objects: implicit dehumanization and sexual aggression*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention for the Association of Psychological Science (APS), Washington, D.C.

Mescher, K. L. & Bardone-Cone, A. (May, 2009). *Why and for whom is body image associated with romantic relationships: An examination of relationship expectations and adherence to traditional gender roles*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA), Chicago, Illinois.

Invited Talks

Mescher, Kris L. (2011, May). *Of animals and objects: Men's implicit dehumanization of women and the likelihood of sexual aggression*. Presentation at the Rutgers Institute for Research on Women bi-annual colloquium, New Brunswick, NJ.

Mescher, Kris L. (bi-annual, 2008-present). *Sexual violence and psychology: an overview*. Invited Talk. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.

King, L. A., **Mescher, K. L.**, & Hicks, J.A. (2009, January). *Meaningful and meaningless lives: Narratives, traits, and meaning in life*. Colloquium presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Tampa, Florida.

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