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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D., Experimental Social Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University – Richmond, VA (2012)
- M.S., Experimental Social Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University – Richmond, VA (2010)
- B.S., Information Systems (Minor in Business Administration), Carnegie Mellon University – Pittsburgh, PA (2000)

Academic Appointments

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| 2014 – Present | Assistant Professor – The College of Staten Island, City University of New York |
| 2013 – 2014 | Adjunct Instructor – Northeastern Illinois University, Concordia University of Chicago, Chicago Illinois & Aurora University, Aurora Illinois |
| 2012 – 2013 | Visiting Lecturer – University of Richmond, Richmond, VA |
| 2008 – 2011 | Graduate Teaching Assistant, Virginia Commonwealth University |
| 2009 | Research Assistant, Independent Research with Natalie Shook (PI) |

Publications

(† indicates authorship in an Open Science Collaboration publication; dozens of authors are listed for each manuscript and authors are listed alphabetically rather than by order of contribution)

†**Open Science Collaboration.** (2015). Estimating the reproducibility of psychological science. *Science*.

Shook, N.J., Terrizzi, J.T., **Clay, R.**, & Oosterhoff, B. (2015, in press). In defense of pathogen disgust and disease avoidance: A response to Tybur et al. (2015). *Evolution and Human Behavior*.

Terrizzi, J. A., **Clay, R.**, & Shook, N. J. (2014). Does the behavioral immune system prepare females to be religiously conservative and collectivistic? *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 40, 189-202, doi: 10.1177/0146167213508792

†**Open Science Collaboration.** (2014). The Reproducibility Project: A model of large-scale collaboration for empirical research on reproducibility. In V. Stodden, F. Leisch, & R. Peng (Eds.), *Implementing Reproducible Computational Research (A Volume in The R Series)* (pp. 299-323). New York, NY: Taylor & Francis.

Clay, R., Barber, J. M., & Shook, N. J. (2013) Techniques for measuring selective exposure: A critical review. *Communication Methods and Measurement*, 7, 221-245, doi: 10.1080/19312458.2013.813925.

Campbell, T., Vrana, S., & **Clay, R.** (2013). Survey of national consortium of torture treatment program therapists about the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of the psychological sequelae of torture. *Traumatology, 19*, 144-153. doi: 10.1177/1534765612455226.

†**Open Science Collaboration.** (2012). An open, large-scale, collaborative effort to estimate the reproducibility of psychological science. *Perspectives on Psychological Science, 7*, 657-660. doi: 10.1177/1745691612462588.

Clay, R., Terrizzi, J. A., & Shook, N. J. (2012). Individual differences in behavioral immune system strength and the emergence of cultural systems. *Journal of Social Psychology, 43*, 174-184. doi: 10.1027/1864-9335/a000118.

Shook, N. J., & **Clay, R.** (2012). Interracial roommate relationships: A mechanism for promoting sense of belonging at university and academic performance. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 48*, 1168-1172. doi: 10.1016/j.jesp.2012.05.005.

Shook, N. J., & **Clay, R.** (2011). Valence asymmetry in attitude formation: A correlate of political ideology. *Social Psychological and Personality Science, 2*, 650-655. doi: 10.1177/1948550611405219.

Colloquia

Clay, R. (2015, May). *Disgust Sensitivity and Social Attitudes: A functional Basis for our Opinions of Society.* College of Staten Island, Psychology Department Research Colloquium

Clay, R. (2015, April). *Disgust Sensitivity and Social Attitudes: A functional Basis for our Opinions of Society.* CUNY Graduate Center, Basic and Applied Social Psychology Colloquium

Clay, R., Terrizzi, J. A., & Shook, N. J. (2012, March). *The behavioral immune system and the emergence of culture.* Psi Chi Graduate Research Speaker Series, VCU Department of Psychology.

Conference Presentations

(* indicates undergraduate student advisee)

Clay, R. & Shook, N. J. (2015, March). Exploring associations of RWA and SDO to ideological attitudes. Poster presented at the first International Convention of Psychological Science, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Clay, R. & Shook, N. J. (2015, February). Contrasting the ideological attitudes associated with right-wing authoritarianism and social dominance orientation. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Clay, R. & Shook, N. J. (2013, January). Perceptions of danger and social conservatism. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Clay, R., Terrizzi, J. A., & Shook, N. J. (2012, April). *Behavioral immune system strength mediates sex differences in collectivism*. Poster presented at the VCU Graduate Student Research Symposium, Richmond, VA.

*Coleman, L., *Vizy, B., *Tozzi, A., *Ijaz, M., **Clay, R.**, & Shook, N. J. (2012, April). *Political ideology, racial diversity, and roommate relationships*. Poster presented at the VCU Undergraduate Student Research Symposium, Richmond, VA.

Clay, R., Terrizzi, J. A., & Shook, N. J. (2012, January). *Behavioral immune system strength mediates sex differences in collectivism*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Clay, R., Terrizzi, J. A., & Shook, N. J. (2011, April). *The behavioral immune system and the emergence of culture*. Poster presented at the VCU Graduate Student Research Symposium, Richmond, VA.

*Coleman, S., **Clay, R.**, & Shook, N. J. (2011, April). *The impact of interracial roommate relationships at VCU*. Poster presented at the VCU Undergraduate Student Research Symposium, Richmond, VA.

Clay, R., Terrizzi, J. A., & Shook, N. J. (2011, April). *The behavioral immune system and the emergence of culture*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Binghamton, NY.

Clay, W. R., 7 Kiken, L. J. (2011, January). *Cross-cultural differences in context related perception: A meta-analytic review*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Goren, M. J., **Clay, W. R.**, & Shook, N. J. (2010, October). *Back to school: How roommate relationships and colorblindness impact university identity*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychology, Charleston, SC.

Clay, W. R. & Shook, N. J. (2010, May). *Political ideology and learning biases*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

Clay, W. R. & Shook, N. J. (2010, April). *Academic and ethnic identity in interracial college roommate relationships*. Poster presented at the VCU Graduate Student Research Symposium, Richmond, VA.

Clay, W. R. & Shook, N. J. (2010, January). *Academic and ethnic identity in interracial college roommate relationships*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

Clay, W. R. & Shook, N. J. (2008, October). *The effect of interracial roommate relationships on minority students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Greenville, SC.

Campbell, T. A., Vrana, S. R., & **Clay, W. R.** (2008, August). *Survey of therapist methods in the treatment of torture survivors*. Poster presented at the 116th meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Teaching

Primary Instructor

Evolutionary Psychology (College of Staten Island)

History of Psychological Systems (College of Staten Island, Northeastern Illinois University)

Statistics in Psychology (College of Staten Island, Aurora University)

General Psychology (Aurora University, Concordia University of Chicago)

Research Methods (Concordia University of Chicago, VCU)

Writing intensive course. Provides an overview of standard research procedures in the field of psychology and introduces students to APA style manuscript writing.

Social Psychology (Concordia University of Chicago, Northeastern Illinois University, VCU)

Introduction to the scientific study of social psychology

The Evolution of Mind – Senior Seminar (University of Richmond)

The discussion-based course explores contemporary research in evolutionary psychology

Methods and Analysis (University of Richmond)

The course combines introductory statistics with an overview of basic research methodology for psychology majors (or students planning to major in psychology)

Lab Instructor

Application of Statistics (VCU)

Introduction to the application of statistical methods in psychological research

Experimental Methods (VCU)

Writing Intensive; semester long focus on completing an original psychological research project and accompanying APA style manuscript

Guest Lectures (All conducted at VCU)

Course

Experimental Methods

Education and Career Planning

Group Dynamics

Social Psychology

Topic

Sampling Methods and Correlational Designs

Finding Success as a Student Athlete

Interpersonal Power

Cultural Systems

Honors and Awards

2015	William Stewart Travel Award (CUNY; \$500)
2015	Faculty Center for Professional Development Travel Award (CSI; \$750)
2013	Reproducibility Grant (\$500): Center for Open Science Reproducibility Project
2012	Department of Psychology: Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award, VCU
2012	Graduate School Dissertation Assistantship, VCU
2010	American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS) Basic Psychological Science Research Grant (Honorable Mention)

Service

Honors Thesis Reviewer – (Spring 2015)
Faculty Senate Research Committee (Elected) – CSI (March 2015 – Present)
Faculty Representative: Curriculum Committee – CSI (Fall 2014 – Present)
Faculty Administrator: Psychology Department Student Subject Pool - CSI (Sp 2015 – Present)
Ad-Hoc Original Manuscript Review – Journal of Applied Social Psychology (May 2015)
Ad-Hoc Original Manuscript Review – Journal of Marketing Psychology (Jan 2015, May 2015)
Ad-Hoc Original Manuscript Review – SAGE Open (Feb 2014, July 2014)
Volunteer – Virginia Make-A-Wish Foundation (2005-2013)

Professional Affiliations

Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Association for Psychological Science
Northeastern Evolutionary Psychology Society
Human Behavior and Evolution Society
Open Science Framework