

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Jo A. Meier-Marquis**

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**Education**

B.A. 1994, University of Texas at San Antonio, Texas  
Major area: Psychology

M.A. 1995, Southern Methodist University  
Experimental Psychology  
Thesis Title: "The development of sensitivity to social meaning in patterns of motion"  
Thesis Advisor: Diane S. Berry

Ph.D. 1999, Southern Methodist University  
Experimental Psychology  
Dissertation Title: "The effects of writing about emotional aspects of infertility"  
Dissertation Advisor: Laura A. King

**Professional Experience**

- 1990-1992 Alamo Area Rape Crisis Center Advocate  
San Antonio, Texas
- 1991-1992 Statistics Tutor in the Behavioral Sciences  
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 1993-1997 Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology  
Southern Methodist University
- 1995-1996 Research Design/Statistical Consultant  
Corporation for National Services Grant  
Principle Investigator: Rebecca Bergstresser, Ph.D.  
Southern Methodist University Volunteer Services

- 1995-1996 Data Analyst  
Hogg Foundation for Mental Health  
Funded project for YMCA evaluation of CASA homeless shelter
- 1997-spring Experimental Psychology Lab Instructor, Department of Psychology  
Southern Methodist University
- 1997-1998 Paid Research Assistant on NIMH/NIH Grant MH4142 to Laura King  
Southern Methodist University
- 1998-fall Teaching Effectiveness Seminar  
Department of Behavioral and Cultural Sciences  
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 1998-2001 Visiting Assistant Professor  
Department of Behavioral and Cultural Sciences  
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2001–2006 Assistant Professor of Psychology  
School of Human Sciences and Humanities  
University of Houston-Clear Lake
- 2002-2006 Graduate Internship Supervisor  
Psychology Program  
University of Houston-Clear Lake
- 2004-2006 Part-time Instructor  
Psychology Department  
University of St. Thomas
- 2005-2006 Convenor General Psychology Program  
School of Human Sciences and Humanities  
University of Houston-Clear Lake
- 2006-2008 Assistant Professor of Psychology  
Psychology Department  
University of St. Thomas
- 2009–present Associate Professor of Psychology  
Psychology Department  
University of St. Thomas
- 2010–2022 Chair, Psychology Department  
University of St. Thomas
- 2011- 2022 Director, Freshman Symposium  
University of St. Thomas

2018 –present Director, Service Learning  
University of St. Thomas

### **Honors and Awards**

- 1988-1991 Dean's List  
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 1990 Golden Key Honor Society  
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 1990 Who's Who Among College Students  
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 1991 Psi Chi  
University of Texas at San Antonio  
Treasurer 1990-1991  
President 1991-1992
- 1991 Honor's Book Award for Scholastic Achievement  
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 1993-1997 Research and Teaching Fellowships  
Department of Psychology  
Southern Methodist University
- 1996 Willis M. Tate Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Psychology  
Department of Psychology  
Southern Methodist University
- 2000 Research Competition for Undergraduate Students  
Division of Behavioral and Cultural Sciences  
University of Texas at San Antonio  
Faculty sponsor for award-winning undergraduate submission
- 2002 Faculty Research Support Funds grant for proposal “Gender  
Representations in Television Commercials as a Function of Audience  
Gender and Age”, University of Houston-Clear Lake.
- 2003 Omicron Delta Kappa  
University of Houston-Clear Lake

## Research Activities

### Publications

Berry, D.S., Hansen, J.S., Landry-Pester, J.C. & Meier, J.A. (1994). Vocal determinants of first impressions of young children. *Journal of Nonverbal Behavior*, 18, 187-197.

Springer, K., Meier, J.A., & Berry, D.S. (1996). Nonverbal bases of social perception: Developmental change in sensitivity to patterns of motion that reveal interpersonal events. *Journal of Nonverbal Behavior*, 20, 199-211.

Wenzlaff, R. M., Meier, J., & Salas, D. M. (2001). Biased processing of emotionally ambiguous information: Evidence of a cognitive vulnerability to depressed moods. *Cognition and Emotion*.

Mize, L. K., Turell, S., & Meier, J. (2004). Sexual orientation and the sister relationship: Conversations and opportunities. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy: An International Forum*, 16, 1 – 19.

Milkavich, A., Meier, J. A., & Ragha-Cooper, J. (2005). Emotional writing effectiveness: Do coping styles and timing of the event predict outcomes? *American Journal of Psychological Research*, 1, 112-121.

Meier, J. A., McNaughton-Cassill, M.E., Lynch, M. (2006). The management of household and childcare tasks and relationship satisfaction in parenting couples. *Marriage and Family Review*, 40, 61-88.

Hentges, B. A., Bartsch, R. A., & Meier, J. A. (2007). Gender representations in commercials as a function of target audience age. *Communication Research Reports*, 24, 55-62.

Hentges, B. A., Meier, J. A., & Bartsch, R. A. (2007). The impact of race, gender, and bias on liking of commercials with self-perceived stereotypes. *Current Research in Social Psychology*, 13(6), 64-78.

### Manuscripts in Preparation

Balderas, J. U. & Meier J. A (2015). Factors that predict participation in study abroad programs in undergraduate student populations.

Balderas, J. U., Meier J. A., & Faletta, J. P. (2015). Promoting student engagement and high impact educational practices: Promoting study abroad and service learning in the first year seminar.

Stepka, P., Scott, C., & Meier, J. A. (2015). The efficacy of family intervention treatment.

### **Conference Poster Presentations**

Landry-Pester, J.C., Meier, J.A., Hansen, J.S., & Berry, D.S. (1994, January). Vocal babyishness and attractiveness predict impressions of young children. Presented at the meeting Social Psychologists in Texas, El Paso, TX.

Hansen, J.S., Landry-Pester, J.C., Meier, J.A., & Berry, D.S. (1994, May). Vocal determinants of first impressions of young children. Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Meier, J.A., Berry, D.S., & Springer, K. (1994, November). Developmental differences in preschooler's social attributions. Presented at the meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Winston-Salem, NC.

Meier, J.A., Berry, D.S., & Springer, K. (1995, May). The development of sensitivity to social meaning in patterns of motion. Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Meier, J.A., Berry, D.S., Pennebaker, J.W., Jones, G.M., Miller, K.M. & Willingham, J.K. (1996, May). Affective traits and the development of interpersonal intimacy. Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Meier, J.A., King, L.A., & Pennebaker, J.W. (1999, May). Psychological distress associated with infertility. Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Meier, J.A., Lynch, M., & Alifitiras, M. (April, 2001). The mental work of childcare and household labor. Presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association, Houston, TX.

McNaughton-Cassill, M.E., Atkinson, L., & Meier, J. A. (April 2002). Revisiting the emotional writing paradigm. Presented at the Student Conference for Research and Creative Arts, University of Houston-Clear Lake, TX.

Hentges, B. A., Bartsch, R. A., & Meier, J. A. (April, 2003). Gender representations in commercials as a function of target audience age. Poster presentation at the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.

Rogers, L. J., Strack, K., M., McNaughton-Cassill, M. E., & Meier, J. A. (Spring, 2004). Culture and self-report issues in a study of emotion and thought suppression. Poster presentation AABT conference.

Milkavich, A., Raha-Cooper, J., & Meier, J. A. (May, 2004). Emotional writing: Do

- coping styles matter? Poster presentation at Midwestern Psychological Association conference, May, 2004).
- Ragha-Cooper, J., Milkavich, A., & Meier, J.A. (April, 2004). Does timing influence emotional writing outcomes? Poster presentation at Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Rohde-Sutcliffe, S., Venkartaraman, D., & Meier, J.A. (April, 2004). Age differences in sensitivity to relationship violence. Poster presentation at Southwestern Psychological Association conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Griffin, N., Hayes, A., Ziman, A., & Meier, J. A. (April, 2005). On the road to Spellbound: An examination of the Imposter Syndrome in high achieving students. Student poster presentation at The Student Conference for Research and Creative Arts, Houston, TX.
- Scott, C., Meier-Marquis, J., & Katz, D. (April, 2007). Towards an operational definition of torture. Student poster presented at the University of St. Thomas Research Symposium.
- Meier, J.A. (November, 2007). Review techniques at work: Do test reviews help student learning? Poster presentation at Southwestern Teaching of Psychology conference in Houston, TX.
- Bartsch, R. A., Hentges, B. A., & Meier, J. A. (February, 2008). An example of subtle bias in gender representation in network television commercials. Poster presentation at Society of Personality and Social Psychology Conference in Albuquerque, NM.
- Spofford, J., Pruneda, L., Burton, M., Platt, B., Henry, C., Mohammad, M., & Meier-Marquis, J.A. (April, 2008). Using active mediation strategies to alter young children's racial attitudes. Poster presentation at UST Research Symposium in Houston, TX
- Younger, J., Fellman, B., Garza, A., Pantoja, P., Prentice, L., Ramirez, G., Rosales, K. & Meier-Marquis, J.A. (April, 2008). Using active mediation messages to alter young children's racial attitudes. Poster presentation at UST Research Symposium in Houston, TX.
- Meier-Marquis, J.A., Scott, C. & Younger, J. (2008). Emotional writing and muddiest point: Can writing change students' attitudes toward statistics? Poster presentation at the Association for Psychological Science Conference in Chicago, IL .
- Meier-Marquis, J.A. (2009). On-line lecture availability and student test performance.

Poster presentation for Western Psychological Association Conference in Portland, OR.

Shoup, N. & Meier-Marquis, J.A. (2009). Malaysian's perceptions of economic, family, and societal changes under Sharia Law. Poster presentation for Southwestern Psychological Association in San Antonio, TX.

### **Conference Presentations**

Meier, J.A., Scharff, L., & Ziemer, H. (November, 2001). Going on the job market: Hints for success. Hosted panel at The Southwestern Conference for Teachers of Psychology, Houston, TX.

Bartsch, R., Meier, J.A., McNaughton-Cassill, M.E., Ziemer, H., & Dougherty, T.M. (April, 2002). Prospering as an assistant professor: Stories from the front lines. Panel member at symposium for the Southwestern Psychological Association conference, Corpus Christi, TX.

Meier, J.A., McNaughton-Cassill, M., Ziemer, H., Walters, J. (April, 2003). Women in Academics: Can you have it all? Hosted panel discussion at Southwestern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Meier, J.A. & McNaughton-Cassill, M. (November, 2003). Did they lie when they said you could do it all? What you wish your mentor had told you. Hosted panel at Southwestern Conference for Teachers of Psychology, Seguin, TX.

Meier, J.A. & Hall, S. (November, 2003). Teaching internships for the Master's level student: Learning by doing. Panel at Southwestern Conference for Teachers of Psychology, Seguin, TX.

Mize, L. & Meier, J. A. (November 2003). Are you still my sister? Sister relationships and sexual identity. Panel at Mental Health Symposium: Sexuality and gender...Consider the possibilities, Houston, TX.

Bartsch, R. A., Hentges, B. A., & Meier, J.A. (November, 2003). Psychology courses from two universities focusing on skill development. Panel at Southwestern Conference for Teachers of Psychology, Seguin, TX.

Bartsch, R. A., Meier, J. A., & Shelley, K. (October 2004). Teaching a combined research methods and statistics class. Poster presentation at Finding Out: Best Practices in Teaching Research and Statistics, Atlanta, GA.

Hall, S. & Meier, J. A. (August, 2005). Teaching trauma: Practical and ethical issues in the classroom. Panel discussion at American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D. C.

Hall, S., Meier, J. A., McNaughton-Cassill, M. E., & Chang, K. (2006). Teaching trauma II: More practical and ethical issues in the classroom. Panel discussion at Southwestern Psychological Association conference, Austin, TX.

Meier, J. A. & Hall, S. (2006). Students' disclosure in the classroom. Panel discussion at Southwestern Teaching of Psychology conference, Houston, TX.

## Teaching Activities

### Honors and Recognitions

*Who's Who in College Teaching Award* (2005)

Nominated for *Excellence in Teaching Award*, University of Texas San Antonio (2001)

Nominated for *Piper Award for Excellence in Teaching*, UST (2008)

### Courses taught – Undergraduate level

General Psychology

Experimental Social Psychology

Experimental Psychology (lecture and lab)

Health Psychology

Controversial Issues in Psychology

Psychology in Modern Film

Research in Social Psychology

Foundations in Statistical Analysis

Foundations of Statistics

Psychology and Gender

## Service Activities

### Presentations

Meier, J. A. (October 2002 - 2004). How to get into graduate school. Presentation at the Psychology Club at University of Houston-Clear Lake.

Hodges, A., Sutton, S., Hall, S., & Meier, J.A. (November, 2003). Student civility. Panelist at Human Sciences and Humanities Colloquium at University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, TX.

Meier, J.A., Hall, S., Hentges, B. A., & Packard, A. (March 2004). Women portrayals in



the media. Panel discussion presented during Women's Studies' Week at UHCL.

Meier, J.A., Mize, L., & Kahn, A. (March 2004). Gender and relationships. Panel discussion presented during Women's Studies' Week at UHCL.

Donnelly, S., Reddy, D., Hentges, B., Atwater, V., Van Hoy, T., & Meier, J. (March, 2005). Women in society. Faculty panel at Women's Studies' Degree Launching, University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, TX.

Meier-Marquis, J.A. (November 2007). Gender in Disney movies. Presentation for psychology students at UST.

Meier-Marquis, J.A., Bornigia, L., Vandiver, T., & Cherlakis, G. (March 2008). Panel discussion of *Killing Us Softly III* in celebration of Women's History Month at UST.

Meier-Marquis, J.A. (October 2008 - 2012). How to get into graduate school. Presentation at the Psi Chi Club at University of St. Thomas.

### **University Committees**

2000-2001	Faculty member of freshmen mentoring program, UTSA
2000-2001	Roadrunner camp faculty attendee for incoming freshmen, UTSA
2003-present	Human Sciences Representative on <i>Committee for Protection of Human Subjects</i> , UHCL
2004-2005	Curriculum Committee, UHCL
2006-2007	Elected Faculty Senate, UHCL
2006-2007	Campus Coordinator for Sugar Land satellite campus, UHCL
2006-present	Human Subjects Committee, UST
2008-2016	Chair of Human Subjects Committee, UST
2008-present	Undergraduate Student Research Committee, UST
2008-2010	Center for Faculty Excellence Advisory Group faculty member, UST
2008-2009	Admission Committee faculty representative for Arts and Sciences, UST
2010-2012	Freshman Symposium Planning Committee, faculty representative, UST
2012-present	Director, Freshman Symposium Planning committee, UST
2012 - present	Student Affairs Committee faculty representative, UST
2013-2014	Vice-Chair, Faculty Senate, UST
2013-present	Initiative for University Excellence, Teaching Fellow, UST
2013-2016	UCC, committee member, UST
2014-2015	President's Cabinet committee member, UST
2013-present	Chair, Task Force on Course Evaluations, UST
2014-2015	Chair, Faculty Senate, UST
2014-2016	Task Force on Health Care on Campus, faculty committee member, UST
2015-2016	Past Chair, Faculty Senate, UST
2015-2016	Chair, UCC, UST

- 2015-present Co-director, First Year Experience Study Abroad program, UST
- 2016-present Director, Celts Give Back! Day of Service, UST
- 2017-present Co-director, Learning & Living Communities; Freshman Experience, UST
- 2017-present Committee member, UST Common Read selection committee, UST
- 2017-2018 Faculty representative, Psi Chi National Honors Society, UST

### **Psychology Committees**

- 1998-2002 Journal Club, Chair at UTSA and UHCL
- 2001-present Faculty Advisor for Psychology Club
- 2001-2002 Clinical Psychology Search Committee
- 2002-2003 Social Work Search Committee UHCL
- 2002-2003 Women's Studies/Psychology Search Committee UHCL
- 2002-2203 Committee for the creation of Subject Pool, chair UHCL
- 2002-2006 Non-clinical Internship Coordinator, UHCL
- 2003-2006 Subject Pool Coordinator, UHCL
- 2004-2005 Women's Studies/Psychology Search Committee, co-chair UHCL
- 2004-2005 General Psychology Search Committee for Cognitive position UHCL
- 2004-2005 General Psychology Search Committee for Social position UHCL
- 2004-2005 General Psychology Search Committee for Human Factors position UHCL
- 2004-2005 Psychology Scholarship Committee, member UHCL
- 2005-summer Internship Supervisor Search Committee, UHCL
- 2005-2006 Convenor of General Psychology Program, UHCL
- 2005-2006 Faculty Advisor for Psi Chi, UHCL
- 2005-2006 Human Fitness and Performance Search Committee, UHCL
- 2005-2006 Marriage and Family Therapy Search Committee, UHCL
- 2005-2006 Psychology Scholarship Committee UHCL, chair
- 2011-2012 Psychology Search Committee for Clinical Position, Chair, UST
- 2011-12; 16 Psychology Search Committee for Visiting Position, Chair, UST
- 2016-present Journal writing club, UST
- Spring, 2017 Outside member, Center for International Studies Search Committee

### **Service to the Profession**

- 2002-2005 Reviewer at UHCL Student Research Conference
- 2004-present Reviewer for *Choice Publications*
- 2004-2006 Reviewer for Southwestern Psychological Association Conference
- 2004-2005 Reviewer for *American Journal of Psychological Research*
- 2003-2004 Reviewed 2 textbooks for Research Methods in Psychology
- 2005-2006 Co-chair of Southwestern Teaching of Psychology Conference
- 2011-present Reviewer for *Journal of Integrated Social Sciences*
- 2013-present Reviewer for *The First Year Experience* National Conference
- 2014-present Invited speaker at the *Pangea Young Women's Leadership Challenge*

### **Community Service**

2001-2002 Member of Advisory Committee for United Way, San Antonio  
2005-2013 RE instructor for Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, K – 5th  
2006-2012 Member of Advisory Committee for United Way, Bay Area  
2006- 2007 Research consultant for Habitat for Humanity, Greater Houston  
2006-present Friends in Need Committee for Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church