

CURRENT STATUS:

St. Ambrose University:            Professor of Psychology  
   Director of Undergraduate Research Programs

EDUCATION:

1994    PhD                    University of Southern California  
   Experimental Psychology  
   Emphasis on aging, personal decision making, and cognition

1981    BA                        Loyola Marymount University  
   B.A. in Psychology, minor in Sociology

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS (DOCTORAL)

1990-1992                    National Institute on Aging  
   Predoctoral Research Traineeship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1997-present	Instructor	Women and Aging	St. Ambrose University
1996-98, 2008	Instructor	Sensation and Perception	St. Ambrose University
1995-2008	Instructor	Experimental Psychology	St. Ambrose University
1995	Instructor	Environmental Effects on Aging	St. Ambrose University
1994-present	Instructor	Lifespan Development	St. Ambrose University
1994-2010	Instructor	Introduction to Psychology	St. Ambrose University

RECENT UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

Educational Policies Committee	Member	2014-2017
Undergraduate Research	Director	2012-present
Undergrad Research Institute	Director/Faculty Mentor	2011-present
Undergrad Scholars Conference	Director	2010-present
Univ Sustainability Committee	Member	2010-11
University Assessment Committee	Member	2010-2017
Strategic Initiative Five	Co-leader for one goal	2010-12
Arts & Sciences	Associate Dean	2009-2012

RESEARCH

2012-present	Principle Investigator	Impact of Therapy Dogs
2011	Co-Investigator	Effects of Age & Cognitive Load on Balance
2010	Research Mentor	Exercise Habits in College Students
2001-2006	Co-Investigator	Compulsive Buying in College Students
2001	Co-Investigator	Caffeine Intake & Sleep Habits in Children
1995-2008	Research Mentor	Varied Topics (Advanced Research Class)
1995-1996	Co-Investigator	Student-Instructor Interactions
1991-1994	Principle Investigator	Age Differences in Reasons for Exercising
1989-1991	Research Assistant	Decision Making and Successful Aging

PUBLISHED WORKS

Brougham, R.R., Jacobs-Lawson, J.M., Hershey, D.A. and Trujillo, K.M. (2011). Who Pays Your Debt? An Important Question for Understanding Compulsive Buying in College Students. *International Journal of Consumer Studies*, 35, 79-85.

Trujillo, K.M., Brougham, R.R. & Walsh, D.A. (2004). Age differences in reasons for exercise. *Current Psychology*, 22 (4).

RECENT PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Trujillo, K.M. & Prosser, J. Establishing and growing a small and focused summer undergraduate research program. Paper Presented at CUR-sponsored once-day conference: *Promoting Undergraduate Research at Liberal Arts Colleges: Sharing Best Practices*, Augustana College, April 15, 2013.

Trujillo, K.M. & DeVolder, C.L. Value-Added Learning: Integrating research, community service, and lab experiences across two courses. Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> annual *Conference of the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology*, St. Petersburg Beach, FL, January, 2002.

Brougham, R.R., Hershey, D.A., Jacobs-Lawson, J.M., Trujillo, K.M. Who Pays your Debt? An Important Question for Compulsive Buying in Young Adults. Paper Presented at the *American Psychological Society Convention*, New Orleans, Louisiana June 6-9, 2002.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP

Primary Reviewer for article published in *Sex Roles on gender and exercise*, 2007.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR), Windows of Opportunity: Best Practices for Undergraduate Research Programs, June, 2013
- QCPDN, Excellence in College Teaching Program, student. Courses taken: Designing Courses for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learners (Oct, 2012), Online Teaching (Jan, 2013), Scholarship of Teaching (Feb 2013), Learner-Centered Teaching Strategies (Feb, 2014)
- American Psychological Society 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, May, 2010
- Higher Education Resource Services, Summer Institute for Women Leaders, 2010
- Professional Development for Leaders Program, 2008-2009, St. Ambrose University College for Professional Studies.