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### **Education**

Ph.D. (1992) University of Texas at Arlington  
Dissertation Chairs: William Ickes & Ira Bernstein  
Major and Minor: Social and Personality Psychology

B.A. (1986) University of Texas at Arlington  
Major and Minor: Psychology and Sociology

### **Professional Experience**

2006 to present Associate Professor, Berry College

2000 to present Assistant Professor, Berry College

1993 to 2000 Assistant Professor, Southeastern Louisiana University

1992 to 1993 Postdoctoral Research Fellow,  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1986 to 1992 Graduate Student, University of Texas at Arlington

## Publications

- Haney, M., & Bissonnette, V. (2011). Teachers' perceptions about the use of play to facilitate development and teach prosocial skills. *Creative Education, 2*, 41-46.
- Butzen, N.D., Bissonnette, V., & McBrayer, D. (2005). The effects of modeling and topic stimulus on self-referent touching. *Perceptual and Motor Skills, 101*, 413-420.
- Haney, M., Bissonnette, V., & Behnken, K. (2003). The relationship among name writing and early literacy skills in kindergarten children. *Child Study Journal, 33*, 99-115.
- Kilpatrick, S., Bissonnette, V., & Rusbult, C. (2002). Empathic accuracy among newly married couples. *Personal Relationships, 9*, 369-393.
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- Rusbult, C., Bissonnette, V., Arriaga, X, and Cox, C. (1998). Accommodation processes during the early years of marriage. In T. Bradbury (Ed), *The developmental course of marital dysfunction*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Bissonnette, V., Rusbult, C., and Kilpatrick, S. (1996). Empathic accuracy and marital conflict resolution. In W. Ickes (Ed.) *Empathic Accuracy*. New York: Guilford Press.
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- Bissonnette, V. (1992). Interdependence in Dyadic Gazing. Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, University of Texas at Arlington.
- Garcia, S., Stinson, L., Ickes, W., Bissonnette, V., & Briggs, S. (1991). Shyness and physical attractiveness in mixed-sex dyads. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 61*, 35-49.
- Bernstein, I., Bissonnette, V., & Welch, K. (1990). Perceptual and response interactions in semantic priming. *Perception and Psychophysics, 48*, 525-534.
- Ickes, W., Stinson, L., Bissonnette, V., & Garcia, S. (1990). Naturalistic social cognition: Empathic accuracy in mixed-sex dyads. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 59*, 730-742.
- Ickes, W., Bissonnette, V., Garcia, S., & Stinson, L. (1990). Implementing and using the dyadic interaction paradigm. In Hendrick, C., and Clark, M. (Eds.), *Review of Personality and Social Psychology* (Vol 11), Newbury Park: Sage.

Bissonnette, V., Ickes, W., Bernstein, I., & Knowles, E. (1990). Item variances and median splits: Some discouraging and disquieting findings. *Journal of Personality*, 58, 595-601.

Bissonnette, V., Ickes, W., Bernstein, I., & Knowles, E. (1990). Personality moderating variables: A warning about statistical artifact and a comparison of analytic techniques. *Journal of Personality*, 58, 567-587.

Bissonnette, V., & Bernstein, I. (1990). Artifacts *can* replicate: A reply to Piliavin and Charng. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 16, 554-561.

Bernstein, I., Bissonnette, V., Vyas, A., & Barclay, P. (1989). Semantic Priming: Subliminal perception or context? *Perception and Psychophysics*, 45, 153-161.

Ickes, W., Tooke, W., Stinson, L., Baker, V., & Bissonnette, V. (1988). Naturalistic social cognition: Intersubjectivity in same-sex dyads. *Journal of Nonverbal Behavior*, 12, 58-84.

#### **Other Publications (non-refereed)**

Bissonnette, V. (2005). The irony of pursuing high self-esteem. *Georgia Psychologist*, 59, 23.

#### **Manuscripts Being Prepared or Submitted for Publication**

Bissonnette, Victor (2010). Stats Homework: A statistical analysis package for students. Unpublished computer software, retrieved from <http://facultyweb.berry.edu/vbissonnette/statshw.html>.

#### **Papers and Posters Presented at National Conferences**

Cowart, E., Bissonnette, V. (2015). A study in self-concept and dispositional aggression. Poster presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> annual convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March 18-21, Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Ingram, R., Bissonnette, V., Johnson, T. (2014). Cyber-Bulling in Middle School Children. Poster presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the American Psychological Society, May 22-25, San Francisco, California.

Bissonnette, V. (2013). *Stats Homework: A Statistical Package for Students*. Paper presented at the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, March 13-16, 2013.

Haney, M., & Bissonnette, V. (2005). Facilitating prosocial and inclusive behaviors during play: The “You Can’t Say You Can’t Play” Rule. Paper presented at the National Association of School Psychologists 2005 Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, March

29-April 2, 2005.

- Lipkus, I., Bissonnette, V., & Lyna, P. (2005). Attitudinal Ambivalence is Related to Smoking Susceptibility among College Youth. Paper presented at the National Conference on Tobacco or Health in Chicago, Illinois, May 4–6, 2005.
- Hardy, T., & Bissonnette, V. (2004). The Relationship Between Academic Self-Esteem and Academic Self-Discrepancies. Poster presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the American Psychological Society, May 27-30, Chicago, Illinois.
- Butzen, N., Bissonnette, V., & McBrayer, D. (2004). Effects of Modeling and Topic on Self-Touching Behavior. Paper and Poster presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the American Psychological Society, May 27-30, Chicago, Illinois.
- Bissonnette, V., & Lipkus, I. (2002). Subjective Ambivalence in Intimate Relationships. Poster presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the American Psychological Society, June 6-9, 2002, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Bissonnette, V., Crawford, S., and Eldridge, M. (1997). The History of Abuse Scale: preliminary scale development and validation. Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, October 31 - November 1, 1997, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.
- Bissonnette, V., Rusbult, C., and Kilpatrick, S. (1995). Empathic accuracy in marital relationships. Paper presented at the biannual meeting of the International Network on Personal Relationships, June 1-5, 1995, Williamsburg, Virginia.
- Bissonnette, V., Rusbult, C., and Peterson, S. (1993). Empathic accuracy in newly-married couples. Paper presented at the sixteenth annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, November 20, 1993, Gatlinburg, Tennessee.
- Bissonnette, V., & Bernstein, I. (May, 1990). LISCOMP and the factor analysis of scale items. Paper presented at the sixty second annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago Illinois.
- Bissonnette, V., Ickes, W., Bernstein, I., & Knowles, E. (April, 1988). Interitem variance and "Traitedness": Metatrait or artifact? Paper presented at the sixtieth annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago Illinois.

### **Papers and Posters Presented at the Berry College Symposium on Student Scholarship**

- Ingram, R., & Bissonnette, V. (2014). Cyber-bullying in middle school children. Poster presented at the Berry College Symposium on Student Scholarship, April 8.
- Smith, M., Bissonnette, V., & Lipkus, I. (2010). Ambivalence in college students' attitude toward smoking. Poster presented at the Berry College Symposium on Student

Scholarship, April 8-9.

Carter, S., & Bissonnette, V. (2005). Self-discrepancy theory and domains of self-worth. Poster presented at the Berry College Symposium on Student Scholarship, April 7-8.

Duke, C., & Bissonnette, V. (2005). Perceptions of control and self-worth. Poster presented at the Berry College Symposium on Student Scholarship, April 7-8.

Thompson, A., Courtney, H., & Bissonnette, V. (2005). Self-perceptions and tendencies toward disordered eating. Poster presented at the Berry College Symposium on Student Scholarship, April 7-8.

Hardy, T., & Bissonnette, V. (2004). The Relationship Between Academic Self-Esteem and Academic Self-Discrepancies. Poster presented at the Berry College Symposium on Student Scholarship, April 8-9.

Butzen, N., Bissonnette, V., & McBrayer, D. (2003). Effects of Modeling and Topic on Self-Touching Behavior. Paper presented at the Berry College Symposium on Student Scholarship, April 10-11.