### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATION:** 

Ph.D. Kansas State University, 1993

Dissertation: "The Origins of Volunteerism: Socialization and Personality Predictors"

M.S. Kansas State University, 1988

Thesis: "The Development of a Liking of Children Scale"

B.A. Hollins College, Roanoke, VA 1986

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Senior Honors Thesis: "Neurophysiological Explanations

for Gender Differences"

# **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

Psi Chi Southeastern Regional Vice-President, Elected, 2016 – 2018. Advisor to Winner of the Tunis Romein Writing of the Year Award, 2016.

Charleston Southern Faculty Club Advisor of the Year, 2009,

First Award to be Given at the University

Who's Who In American Education, 2007, 2010

Southeastern Advisor of the Year, Psi Chi, 2004, 2009

Advisor to Psi Chi, Ruth G. Hubbard National Chapter of the Year, 2004, 2010

Advisor to Psi Chi, Southeastern Chapter of the Year, 2003, 2008, 2015

Advisor to Psi Chi, Academic Club of the Year on Campus, 2002, 2003, 2004,

2005, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21st Century, 2000

Outstanding Scientists of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, 2000

Nominated for Woman of the Year, Miss South Carolina Pageant, 2000

American Directory of Scholars, 2000

Who's Who Among American Women, 2000, 2001,2002,2003,2004

Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1998, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2011, 2017

Sigma Xi, Associate Member, Elected by Membership Committee, 1992

Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development,

Graduate Student Research Honorable Mention, 1992

Kansas State University Travel Award, 1990, 1992

F. J. McGuigan Outstanding Research Award, Hollins College, 1986

First in Class Honors, Hollins College, 1985 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities, 1986 Psi Chi, Member 1985-Present; Vice President 1985-1986 Phi Beta Kappa, Hollins College, 1985-present Omicron Delta Kappa, Leadership Honor Society, 1984-present Hollins Scholars, 1982-1986

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Chairs, 2015 - 2018

Academic Council, 2015 - 2018

Curriculum Committee, 2013 - 2018

Honors Council, Member, 2009 – 2014

Institutional Review Board, Member 2006 – 2009

Faculty Senate, Chair 2006 - 2007

Biology Search Committee, 2007

Librarian Search Committee, 2006

Faculty Senate, Vice-Chair, 2005-2006

Moderator, Faculty Retreat, 2005

Sociology Search Committees, 2004 - 2007

Psychology Search Committees, 1995 - Present

Center for Excellence in Teaching, 2003-2004

Institutional Review Board, Chair, Created the Committee; 2003 – 2006

Honors Council, 2001 – 2004

SPSS Task Force, 2000

Nursing Search Committee, 2000

New Faculty Mentor, 1999, 2014

Curriculum Committee, 1999 - 2002

Faculty Senate, Constitution and By-Laws Chair, 1999 - 2002

Psi Chi/Psychology Club Advisor, 1999 – present

American Psychology Network Volunteer, 1996 - present

Organized Biennial Department Mini-Conference, 1998

Supervisor, Psychology Interns, 1995 - Present

Institutional Effectiveness Committee, 1996 - 2000, Chair, 1998 -

1998, Secretary, 1997 - 1998

Institutional Effectiveness, Chair of Compressed Courses Committee, 1997-1998

Moderator, Center for Excellence Teaching Forum, March, 1996

Retention Restructuring Committee, CSU 1995

Library Committee Secretary, CSU, 1994-1995; Vice-Chair 1995-1996

SACS Student Development Committee Editor, 1994

Human Subjects Pool Committee Chair, GSU, 1992-1994

Graduate Association of Psychology Students, VIce-President, KSU, 1987-1988

Orientation for Graduate Students, Student-Chair, KSU, 1988

Faculty Student Representative, KSU, 1986-1992

# **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:**

Chair, Search Committee, Psychology 207 - 2018 Chair, Search Committee, Psychology, 2016 - 2017 Chair, Search Committee, Psychology 2015 - 2016

Created an Honors in Psychology Handbook, 2003

Psi Chi/Psychology Club Advisor, 1999 - present

Webmaster for the Department, 1999 – 2000

Organized Departmental Mini-Conference, 1998

American Psychological Association Network Volunteer, 1996 – present

Psychology Search Committee, 1995 –1997

Organized Reception for Graduating Seniors, May, 1996

Created a Daycare Guide for Personnel, 1995

Created a Graduate Catalog library for department, October, 1995

Created an Open House presentation for department, April, 1995

Created a Major's Handbook, August, 1994

### **OTHER SERVICE:**

SOUL, Vice-President, Non-Profit organization for at-risk pregnant women, 2018 – present.

Chair, Awards Committee, Psi Chi, 2017 - 2018

Member, CEPO Committee, 2016 - 2018

Chair, Investment Committee, Psi Chi, 2016 – 2017

Member, Awards Committee, Psi Chi, 2016 – 2018.

Invited Member, Psi Chi National Leadership Planning Committee, 2010 – 2015

Invited Member, Psi Chi Research Grants Committee, 2009 – 2011...

South Carolina Psychological Association Continuing Education Committee, 2008 – 2012..

Consultant, Psi Chi Advisor Faculty Grants Award, 2009.

Charleston Center Advisory Board, 2008 – 2009.

Psi Chi Southeastern Regional Steering Committee, 2005 – 2008.

### **AFFILIATIONS:**

South Carolina Psychological Association American Psychological Association Southeastern Psychological Association Council of Teachers of Undergraduate Psychology Association of Heads of Departments of Psychology

#### EMPLOYMENT RECORD:

<u>Chair</u>, Behavioral Sciences, Charleston Southern University, 2016 - 2018

Interim Department Chair, Charleston Southern University, Fall 2015

Tenured, Charleston Southern University, 2007 - present

Professor, Charleston Southern University, 2005 - present

Associate Professor, Charleston Southern University, 2001 - 2005

Assistant Professor, Charleston Southern University, 1994 - 2000

Temporary Assistant Professor, Georgia Southern University, 1993 - 1994

Temporary Instructor, Georgia Southern University, 1992 - 1993

Instructor, Division of Continuing Education, Kansas State University, 1989 -

1992

<u>Instructor</u>, English Department, KSU, 1990 - 1992 <u>Experimental Methods Laboratory Instructor</u>, KSU, 1988 - 1990 Graduate Teaching Assistant, KSU, 1986 - 1990

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

# Independently Taught Sections:

GNED 101, Freshman Seminar

PSYC 110, 200 General Psychology

PSYC 115, Writing in Psychology

PSYC 221 Child Psychology

PSYC 250 Positive Psychology

PSYC 225 Psychosocial Aspects of Parenting

PSYC 350 Cognitive Psychology

PSYC 369 Psychology of Adolescence

PSYC 302 Experimental Methods and Laboratory

PSYC 340 Psychology of Religious Experience

PSYC 475 History and Systems of Psychology

PSYC 450 Theories of Personality

PSYC 323, 475 Psychology of Adulthood and Aging

PSYC 500 Abnormal Psychology

PSYC 504 Human Growth and Development

PSYC 520 Lifespan Personality Development

# Teaching Assistant:

General Psychology Psychology of Mass Communications Developmental Psychology Psychology of Women Lifespan Personality Development Experimental Methods

# **OTHER EXPERIENCE:**

Test Bank and Online Quizzes, wrote to accompany Devlin, Research Methods, 1e, December 2016.

### **GRANT SUPPORT:**

Mandy Qualls and Christina Sinisi, 2005 - 2006. *Differing eschatological beliefs of college students*. South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities Grant, \$1050 awarded.

Chris Jones and Christina Sinisi, 2005. *Understanding the effects of emotional risk upon volunteering.* Submitted to South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities Grant, denied.

Erin Jedlikowski and Christina Sinisi, 2002 – 2003. *Are Montessori or Traditional Schools More Gender Equitable?* South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities Grant, \$1275 awarded.

Kimberly Smith and Christina Sinisi, 1999 – 2000. *Empathy and Emotional Risk as Predictors of Career Choice*. South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities, \$2000 awarded.

Faculty Development Awards, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017. Charleston Southern University.

Christina Sinisi, 1993. *The Origins of Planned Helping Behavior*. Sigma Xi Grants-In -Aid of Dissertation Research Program, \$330 in matching funds awarded.

### **REVIEWS:**

Reviewed Brennan, J. F. & Thomas, D. L., *Psychology of Religion*, Cambridge University Press, July 2018.

Reviewed Patrick, Hayslip, and Hollis-Sawyer, *Adult Development and Aging: Growth, Maintenance and Declines across the Adult Years*, March 2018.

Reviewed, Curl-Langager, Psychology of Adulthood and Aging, February 2018.

Reviewed, Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, November 2017.

Reviewed Niles-Yokum & Pitman Brown, Social Theories of Aging, March 2017.

Reviewed, Devlin, The Research Experience, Sage Publishers, August, 2016.

Reviewed, Levine, *Child Development from Infancy to Adolescence*, September, 2016.

Reviewed, Ritter, Research Methods, March, 2015.

Reviewed, Dunn and Bolt, *Discovering Human Strengths*, Final Draft, for Worth Publishers, August 2014.

Reviewed, Dunn and Bolt, *Discovering Human Strengths*, First Draft, August 2013.

Reviewed, McBride, *The Process of Research in Psychology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, June, 2013.

Reviewer for CEPO, November 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

Reviewed, Berg, Adult Development and Learning, November 2012.

Reviewed, Curl-Langager, Adulthood: An Introduction, Revised. March 2011.

Reviewer, Journal of Psychology: Applied, 2011 – 2014.

Reviewed, Fancher & Rutherford, Pioneers of Psychology, January 2011.

Reviewed Shiraev, History of Psychology, September, 2010.

Reviewed Ritter, Running Psychology Experiments, July, 2010.

Reviewed Fancher & Rutherford, *Pioneers of Psychology Proposal*, January, 2010.

Reviewer, Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research, 2009 – present.

Reviewed Shiraev, A History of Psychology: Diversity, Critical Thinking, & Social Applications, September, 2009.

Reviewed Curl-Langager, Adulthood: An Introduction, August, 2009.

Reviewed Guerry, Modern Psychology: A History, February, 2008.

Reviewed, Belsky, *Experiencing Childhood and Adolescence*, August, 2007, Entire text.

Reviewed, Newcombe, Child Psychology, December, 2006, Revision.

Reviewed, Woolfolk & Perry, Child Psychology, August 2006.

Reviewed, Newcombe, Child Psychology, April, 2006.

Reviewed, Adulthood and Aging, First Edition, August, 2005.

Reviewed Smith & Davis, *The Psychologist as Detective*, 4th Edition, August 2005.

Reviewed Papalia, Sterns, Feldman, & Camp, *Adult Development and Aging*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, March 2002.

Reviewer for South Carolina Psychological Association, 1998, 2000.

Reviewer for SEPA Conference, 1999 - present.

Reviewer for Citadel Psychology Research Paper of the Year, 1997, 1999.

Reviewed Schultz & Schultz, Theories of Personality, 1998.

Reviewed Zimbardo, Psychology, 1997.

Reviewed Coon, Essentials of Psychology, 1996, Seventh Edition.

Reviewed Wade & Tavris, Invitation to Psychology, 1995, Brief Edition.

Reviewer for *Teaching of Psychology*, journal of APA Division Two, 1996 - 2008.

# OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES IN PSYCHOLOGY:

<u>Psi Chi Vice-President</u>, Southeastern Region, 2016 - 2018.
Serve on National Board, attend two Board meetings a year, oversee regional Travel Grants, oversee regional conference programming, distribute newsletters quarterly to advisors in Southeastern region, and oversee Regional Awards.

Psi Chi National Leadership Committee, 2010 - 2014.

Psi Chi Research Grants Committee, 2009 - 2015.

- Mentor, Charleston Academic Magnet High School, 2005 2010. Supervised Senior Theses, Two students.
- <u>Consultant, Private Tutoring for Statistics on Dissertations</u>, 2002 2010. Paid Consultant on three different dissertations.
- South Carolina Psychological Association Continued Education Committee, 2008 – 2009. SCPA Committee that oversees and decides on speakers that will count for continuing education credit.
- South Carolina Psychological Association Academic Day Planning Committee, 2007 – 2009. SCPA Committee that helps plan and organizes Academic Day.
- <u>DAODUS Sojourner's House Advisory Board</u>, 2008. Served as an outside board member for Sojourner's House.
- Southeastern Steering Committee Member, 2005 2007. Psi Chi committee that advises the Vice-President and helps organize SEPA Psi Chi Activities.

- <u>Consultant</u>, Low Country Crisis Pregnancy Center, 1999 2001. Revised 2014. Developed and wrote a parenting curriculum for at-risk parents.
- <u>Committee Member</u>, Regents College Exam on Psychology of Adulthood and Aging, 1995 1997. DUTIES: Helped plan a prospectus for a national achievement test, wrote and revised test items, and aided in the standardization of the test.
- Judge for the Bulloch County Science and Engineering Fair, January, 1994.
- Intern at the Early Childhood Laboratory, January-May, 1992, Kansas State
  University. DUTIES: Assisted the regular teachers in their daily activities and was instructed in assessment through play.
- Experimenter for Seattle Longitudinal Study, Summer 1990. DUTIES: Tested Kansas subjects for a longitudinal study concerning cognitive change associated with aging, part of a larger study being conducted by Warner Schaie.
- Intern at the Hollins Research Institute, Summer 1986, Hollins, VA.

  DUTIES: Updated the existing research files and prepared a paper on the "Neuropsychological causes of stuttering." Also responsible for the Alumni Telethon. Observed and was instructed in the counseling program.
- Intern at the Roanoke Headstart Program, January, 1985, St. Luke's Program, Roanoke, VA. DUTIES: Assisted the regular teachers in their daily activities, attended planning meetings, and was instructed in various teaching methods.

# Guest Lectures, Seminars, Workshops:

- Blanco, G., Fonkert, K., & Sinisi, C. (2018). Beyond Lecture: Classroom Methods. Presentation for Faculty Kick-Off, Charleston Southern University, Charleston, SC.
- Sinisi, C. S. (November 2017). *Advising Roundtable*. Presentation for Association of Heads of Departments of Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Sinisi, C. S. (October 2017). Speed Connection Networking Event. Hollins Career Connection Conference, Hollins University, VA.
- Sinisi, C. S. (October 2017). *Translating the Liberal Arts into a Career: Higher Education Panel,* Hollins Career Connection Conference, Hollins University, VA.
- Sinisi, C. S. (November 2016). *Keeping in Touch with Alumni*. Presentation for Association of Heads of Departments of Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

- Sinisi, C. S. (October 2014). *Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours.* Presentation for Training Stephen Ministers, Grace Lutheran Church, Summerville, SC.
- Sinisi, C. S. (January 2006). *Developmental Milestones*. Workshop given To Family Preservation Services, Dorchester County, Summerville, SC.
- Sinisi, C. S. (August 2005). *Parenting 101: Parenting with a Purpose.*Workshops given to Calhoun County Teacher/Staff Development Day, St. Matthews, SC.
- Sinisi, C. S. (July 2005). *Parenting 101: Parenting with a Purpose.*Presentation at the Hats Off to Women Conference, Trident Hospital Conference, Charleston, SC.
- Sinisi, C. S. (March 2005). *Personality and Positive Psychology*. Presentation for Psi Chi, Charleston Southern University, Charleston SC.
- Sinisi, C. S. (October 2004). *Tips for a Better Psi Chi.* Presentation at Academic Day for Faculty, South Carolina Psychological Association, Columbia, SC.
- Sinisi, C.S. (April 2004). *Integrating Religiosity and Psychology Now.*Presentation for Psi Chi, Charleston Southern University, Charleston SC.
- Charleston Southern University, *Creating a Major's Handbook*, Center for Excellence in Teaching, March 2004.
- Charleston Southern University, *Graduate School*, Campus Publications Committee Conference, March, 2003.
- Charleston Southern University, *Values and Ethics Series*, Integrating Faith and Science, March, 2002.
- Sinisi, C. S. (October, 2000). *Volunteerism as an Undergraduate*. Presentation at Academic Day, Columbia College, SC.
- Sinisi, C. S. (1999 2005). *GRE Discussion*, Presentation for Psi Chi, Charleston Southern University, Charleston, SC.
- Sinisi, C. S. (1999 2017). *Graduate School Presentation for Psi Chi*, Charleston Southern University.
- Sinisi, C. S. (October, 1998). *Volunteerism: The Who and Why of it?*Presentation at the Induction Ceremony for the Citadel Chapter of Psi Chi.
- Sinisi, C. S. (October 1994). *Relationships*. Presentation for Dorm Matters, Charleston Southern University, Charleston SC.

# **Conferences Attended:**

Association for Heads of Departments of Psychology, 2016, 2017.

Christianity and Positive Psychology, First Annual, 2012.

Psi Chi National Leadership Conference, First Biennial, 2007, 2009.

American Psychological Association, 2003, 2004, 2010.

South Carolina Psychological Association, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2010.

Georgia Undergraduate Psychology Conference, 2003.

Carolinas Psychology Conference, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2011.

Independent Colleges of South Carolina Research Grant Symposium, 2000, 2003.

Academic Day, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013.

Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.

Society for Research in Child Development, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997. ACAT Workshop, 1998.

Association for Research in Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Associations, 1995.

#### **Conference Sessions Chaired:**

- Presiding, Psi Chi: Distinguished Lecture, Ralph Hood, Lessons from Indigenous Psychology: The Contemporary Serpent Handlers of Appalachia and the Psychological Study of Religion. Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Charleston, SC.
- Psi Chi Faculty Advisor Event, Luncheon at Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Charleston, SC.
- CEPO/Psi Chi Undergraduate Research Poster Session I, Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2017.
- CEPO/Psi Chi Undergraduate Research Poster Session II, Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2017.
- Presiding, Psi Chi: Invited Speaker, Susan Knight, Navigating the Psycho-legal Nexus: The Role of Forensic Psychology, Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2017.
- Psi Chi Faculty Advisor Event. Luncheon at Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Charleston, SC.
- Poster Session, IO/Human Factors/Developmental/Addictions, Southeastern Psychological Association, 2016.
- Poster Session, Industrial Organizational/Human Factors/Measurement Issues, Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 2014.
- Poster Session, Social and Emotional Development. Southeastern Psychological Association, February, 2012.
- Poster Session, Aggression; Measurement; Developmental and Educational Psychology. Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 2011.
- Paper Session, Social IV. Carolinas Psychology Conference, April, 2006.
- Poster Session, Education, Teaching, and School Psychology. Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 2006.

- Paper Session: Developmental, Southeastern Psychological Association, April, 2005.
- Paper Session: Social, Carolinas Psychology Conference, April, 2005.
- Poster Session: Developmental, Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 2003.
- Poster Session: Social Issues, Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 2002.
- Interest Group, The Integration of Faith and Learning in the Undergraduate Psychology Curriculum, Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 2001.
- Paper Session: Experiential Learning for the Undergraduate Psychology Major, Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 2001.
- Poster Session: Adolescence, Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 2001.
- Center for Excellence in Teaching Workshop, "Grading non-objective work," Fall, 1998.
- Chair, Session on Issues of Diversity in the Nonprofit Sector—II, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, November, 1995, Cleveland, Ohio.

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

- Sinisi, C. S. (2016) Test Bank and Quizzes for Devlin's Research Methods. Sage Press.
- Sinisi, C. S. (2006). Monopoly in Hurt. In *College Faith III*, Andrews University Press.
- Sinisi, C. S. (2004). The American Psychological Association 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention. Feedback SCPA Newsletter, Fall 2004.
- DeRoma, V. M., Saylor, C. F., Swickert, R., Sinisi, C. S., Marable, T. B., & Vickery, P. (2003). College Students' PTSD Symptoms, Coping, and Perceived Benefits following Media Exposure to 9/11. *Journal of College Student Psychotherapy*, 18(1), 49 64.
- Barnett, M. A., Quackenbush, S. W., & Sinisi, C. S. (1996). Factors affecting children's, adolescents', and young adults' perceptions of parental discipline. *Journal of Genetic Psychology*, *157*, 411-424.
- Barnett, M. A., Quackenbush, S. W., & Sinisi, C. S. (1995). The role of critical experiences in moral development: Implications for "justice/rights" and "care/response" orientations. *Basic and Applied Psychology, 17*, 137-152.
- Barnett, M. A. & Sinisi, C. S. (1993). Liking of Children scale printed in Fischer, J. & Corcoran, K. (Eds.) Measures for Clinical Practice: A sourcebook, Volume 2, Adults. New York: Free Press.
- Barnett, M. A., Quackenbush, S. W., Sinisi, C. S., Wegman, C. M., & Otney, K.

- L. (1992). Factors affecting reactions to a rape victim. *Journal of Psychology—Interdisciplinary and Applied*, 126, 609 620.
- Barnett, M. A., Feierstein, M., Jaet, B. P., Quackenbush, S. W., Saunders, L. B., & Sinisi, C. S. (1992). The effect of knowing a rape victim on reactions to other victims. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 7, 44 56.
- Sinisi, C. S. (Winter, 1991). Examining the origins of planned helping behavior. Southwestern Society for Research In Human Development Newsletter, 5 - 6.
- Barnett, M. A., Sinisi, C. S., & Quackenbush, S. W. (1991). Reactions to a "known" rape victim: Role of subject's gender and personal experience with rape. *Journal of Social Psychology*, *131*, 139 141.
- Barnett, M. A., Sinisi, C. S., Bealer, R., Jaet, B. P., Rodell, P., & Saunders, L. B. (1990). Perceived gender differences in children's helpseeking. *Journal of Genetic Psychology*, *151*, 451 460.
- Barnett, M. A. & Sinisi, C. S. (1990). The initial validation of a liking of children scale. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, *55*, 161 167.
- Barnett, M. A., Knust, J., McMillan, T., Kaufman, J., & Sinisi, C. S. (1988). Research findings in developmental psychology: Common sense revisited. *Teaching of Psychology*, *15*, 195 197.

#### PAPERS SPONSORED:

- Parris, K. & Sinisi, C. (April 13, 2019). *The effect of mental illness of juror verdict.* Paper presented at the Carolinas Undergraduate Conference, Campbell University, NC.
- Shreve, C. & Sinisi, C. S. (April 21, 2018). The effects of homeschooling vs. traditional schooling on the development of abstract and concrete thinking skills. Paper presented at the Carolinas Undergraduate Conference, Campbell University, North Carolina.
- Worthy, M. & Sinisi, C. S. (April 21, 2018). *The effect of positive student-teacher relationships on academic achievement*. Paper presented at the Carolinas Undergraduate Conference, Campbell University, North Carolina.
- Downing, J., Moore, H. & Sinisi, C. (April 4, 2018). *The relationships among social media usage, body image, and romatic relationship attachments.* Poster presented at the Spring Symposium, Charleston Southern University, Charleston, SC.
- Grimm, C. & Sinisi, C. S. (April 4, 2018). *Gender stereotypes based on diet choice.*Poster presented at the Spring Symposium, Charleston Southern University, Charleston, SC.
- Gustafson, K. & Sinisi, C. S. (April 4, 2018). The effects of age on the value placed on

- travel and relationships. Poster presented at the Spring Symposium, Charleston Southern University, Charleston, SC.
- Richburg, E. & Sinisi, C. S. (April 4, 2018). The effect of social media usage on college females' body image. Poster presented at the Spring Symposium, Charleston Southern University, Charleston, SC.
- Downing, J., Moore, H. & Sinisi, C. S. (March 7, 2018). The relationships among social media usage, body image, and romantic relationship attachments. Poster presented at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Charleston, SC.
- Downing, J., Foster, R., & Sinisi, C. S. (March 8, 2018). The effects of self-esteem, God-image, and gender on coping methods. Poster presented at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Charleston, SC.
- Grimm, C. & Sinisi, C. S. (March 8, 2018). Gender stereotypes based on diet choice.

  Poster presented at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Charleston, SC.
- Gustafson, K. & Sinisi, C. S. (March 8, 2018). The effects of age on the value placed on travel and relationships. Poster presented at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Charleston, SC.
- Richburg, E. & Sinisi, C. S. (March 9, 2018). The effects of social media usage on college females' body image. Poster presented at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Charleston, SC.
- Anderson, R., Posso, N., Sinisi, C. S. & Watson, C. (March 10, 2017). Perceptions of race and gender in kindergarten/first grade students. Poster presented at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Bishop, M. & Sinisi, C. S. (March 9, 2017). The effects of action video games and gender on visual working memory. Poster presented at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Watson, C. & Sinisi, C. S. (March 9, 2017). Effects of gender and religiosity on relationship attitudes. Poster presented at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Graham, B. & Sinisi, C. S. (March 31, 2016). *Education versus experience in the hiring process*. Poster presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association conference, New Orleans, SC.
- Mooneyham, G. & Sinisi, C. S. (March 31, 2016). *The effect of clothing on the perception of a woman in church.* Poster presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, New Orleans, SC.

- Brelland, H. & Sinisi, C. S. (April 15, 2015). *Birth Order, Family Size, and How it Affects Stress in College*. Poster presented at the Spring Symposium, Charleston Southern University, Charleston, SC.
- Williams, A. R. & Sinisi, C. S. (April 15, 2015). How Gender, Age, and Other Factors Affect an Individual's Perceptions to Vegetarians. Poster presented at the Spring Symposium, Charleston Southern University, Charleston, SC.
- Bouknight, J., Cupp, A., & Sinisi, C. S. (March 19, 2015). *Religion, Passion, and Happiness*. CEPO Poster presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association conference, Hilton Head, SC.
- Brelland, H. & Sinisi, C. S. (March 20, 2015). *Birth Order, Family Size, and How it Affects Stress in College*. Poster presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association conference, Hilton Head, SC.
- Williams, A. R. & Sinisi, C. S. (March 19, 2015). How Gender, Age, and Other Factors Affect an Individual's Perceptions to Vegetarians. CEPO poster presented at the 61st Annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association conference, Hilton Head, SC.
- Pledger, A. N., Cronin, C. E. & Sinisi, C. S. (March 6, 2014). Self-presentation, self-efficacy, gender, and racial differences on Facebook Profile Pictures. Poster presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.
- Truesdale, A., Godwin, E., & Sinisi, C. S. (March 6, 2014). *The Application of Gender, Residency, and Year Status in College to Homesickness.* Poster presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.
- Truesdale, A., Godwin, E., & Sinisi, C. S. (March 20, 2014). The application of gender, residency, and year status in college to homesickness. Poster presented at the Spring Symposium, Charleston Southern University, Charleston, SC.
- Davignon, S. & Sinisi, C.S. (March 2013). *Birth order effects on personality traits:*Assertiveness and self-esteem. Poster presented at the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association conference in Atlanta, GA.
- Sinisi, C.S. & Ellerbe, N. (March 2013). Stess, happiness, gender differences, and coping in college students. Poster presented at the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association conference in Atlanta, GA.
- Sinisi, C. S., Long, N. B., & Ellerbe, N. (February, 2012). *The effects of works versus grace beliefs on religious coping.* Poster presented at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern Psychological AssociationConference, New Orleans, LA.
- Ellerbe, N., Sinisi, C. S., & Long, N. B. (March, 2012). *The effects of works versus grace beliefs on religious coping.* Poster presented at Charleston Southern University Undergraduate Symposium, Charleston, SC.

- Ridgill, S. & Sinisi, C. S. (April, 2012). *The effects of energy drink consumption on memory performance.* Paper presented at the Carolinas Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Ammon, J., Blackmon, T., Morgan, A., & Sinisi, C. S. (March 4, 2011). What I Want for My Child: Dreams and Goals. Poster presented at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Castillo, N., & Sinisi, C. S. (March 4, 2011). The Influence of Public and Private Self-Consciousness on Photo Usage Patterns on Social Network Sites Among American College Students. Poster presented at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Pulaski, C. & Sinisi, C. S. (March 4, 2011). *Obesity and Perception: An Empirical Study of Self-Esteem, Assertiveness, and Perceptions of Employability.* Poster presented at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Smith, M. A. & Sinisi, C. S. (April 17, 2010). *Effects of internet addiction among teenagers*. Paper presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Carolinas' Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- White, L. E. & Sinisi, C. S. (April 17, 2010). *The undergraduate student: Family/social support and marital status and their effect on stress levels.* Paper presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Carolinas' Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Crafton, J. G. & Sinisi, C. S. (March 2010). Effects of chronological and psychological birth order on personality traits of five subscales of the Self-Description Inventory. Poster presented at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Chattanooga, TN.
- Fickle, L., Sinisi, C., & Styles., S. (April 2009). *Perceived parenting styles as predictors of introversion, extraversion, and self-reliance.* Paper presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> Carolinas' Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Alexander, C., Ware, J., & Sinisi, C. (February 2009). Effects on environmentalism: Examination of gender role orientation and religiosity. Poster presented at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Ware, J., Alexander, C., & Sinisi, C. (April 2008). *Effects on environmentalism: An examination of gender role orientation and religiosity*. Paper presented at the 33rd Carolina's Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Ware, J., Alexander, C., & Sinisi, C. (March 2008). *Effects on environmentalism: An examination of gender role orientation and religiosity*. Paper presented at the South Carolina Psychological Association Spring Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Cox, A. & Sinisi, C.S. (March 2008). Effects of students' usage of social networking

- *websites.* Poster presented at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charlotte, NC.
- Stone, A., Sinisi, C.S., & Styles, S. (March 2007). *Personality characteristics and athletic performance*. Paper presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Carolinas' Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Heyward, C., Sinisi, C. S., & Barbour, R. (February 2007). *Perceived Homelessness and its Effect on Churches' Attitudes*. Paper presented at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Nuckolls, A. & Sinisi, C. S. (February 2007). *The effect of movement on memory.*Poster presented at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Arnette, A. & Mehler, J. (April 2006). *The effects of physical attractiveness on various churches*. Paper presented at the 31st Annual Carolinas Psychology Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Davis, K. & Anderson, K. (April 2006). *The influence of athletic ability on the opinion of physical attractiveness from the opposite sex.* Paper presented at the 31st Annual Carolinas Psychology Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Olney, K. M. & Bennett, K. S. (April 2006). *The effect of athletics on alcohol intake and sexual behavior.* Paper presented at the 31st Annual Carolinas Psychology Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Pepper, A. (April 2006). The impact of relationship satisfaction on personal well-being. Paper presented at the 31st Annual Carolinas Psychology Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Webb, A. (April 2006). *The effects of movement on memory*. Paper presented at the 31st Annual Carolinas Psychology Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Jones, C. M. & Sinisi, C. S. (April 2006). *The effects of volunteering and political affiliation on emotional risk.* Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, Asheville, NC.
- Jones, C. M. (March, 2006). The effects of volunteering and political affiliation on emotional risk. Poster presented at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Robinson, C. (April, 2005). The effects of personality similarity and social desirability on relationship longevity of college students. Paper presented at the Carolinas Psychology Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Keown, K. A., Smith, A., & Sinisi, C.S. (April, 2005). *Influence of attractiveness, gender, and job type on hiring decisions*. Poster presented at the 51st meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Nashville, TN.

- Bussinah, K. & Sinisi, C.S. (April, 2005). *Do gender and religiosity predict level of superstitious belief?* Poster presented at the 51st meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Falco, N. & Sinisi, C.S. (April, 2005). *Impact of personality on religious orientation and orthodoxy among students.* Poster presented at the 51st meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Harris, L. A. & Sinisi, C.S. (April, 2004). Race and income level on perceptions of attractiveness. Poster presented at the South Carolina Psychological Association Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Brown, M. A. & Sinisi, C. S. (April, 2004). *Perceptions of intelligence in children with ADHD.* Poster presented at the South Carolina Psychological Association Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Jedlikowski, E. & Sinisi, C. S. (February 5, 2003). Gender Equity in Montessori and Traditional Schools. Paper presented at the SCICU 2003 Student/Faculty Research Symposium, Greenville, SC.
- Muehlenkamp, A. & Sinisi, C. S. (April, 2003). *Problem-Solving Self-Appraisal, Gender, and Locale Effects on the Psychological Health of Older Adults*. Paper presented at the Georgia Undergraduate Research in Psychology Conference, Kennesaw State University, Atlanta GA.
- Mahaffey, E. A., Rhoton, M. A., & Sinisi, C. S. (April, 2003). *The Impact of Media and Spiritual Discipline on the Orthodoxy of College Students*. Paper presented at the Georgia Undergraduate Research in Psychology Conference, Kennesaw State University, Atlanta, GA.
- Ammons, M., Muckenfuss, A., & Sinisi, C. S. (April, 2002). *The effects of introversion and extraversion on substance abuse.* Paper presentead at the Carolinas Psychology Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Ezell, A., Deleston, O., & Sinisi, C. S. (April, 2002). *Relationship monogamy and "hooking up."* Paper presented at the Carolinas Psychology Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Jakobsen, K., Dunning, D., & Sinisi, C. S. (April, 2002). *College students'* perceptions of race relations. Paper presented at the Carolinas Psychology Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Jedlikowski, E., Sinisi, C. S., & Dunlop, J. (April, 2002). *Are Montessori or traditional schools more equitable?* Paper presented at the Carolinas Psychology Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Kessner, J., Cassidy, K., & Sinisi, C. S. (April, 2002). Assimilation: The effects of suggestion on conformity. Paper presented at the Carolinas Psychology Conference, Raleigh, NC.

- Butler, R, Shevenock, J., & Sinisi, C. S. (April, 2001). *The prevalence of eating disorders among Division I and high school athletes*. Paper presented at the Carolinas Psychology Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Hawkins, L, Horne, C., & Sinisi, C. S. (April, 2001). *Attitudes of single versus married men toward advances of a female acquaintance*. Paper presented at the Carolinas Psychology Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Werner, S. & Sinisi, C. S. (April, 2001). Athletes and reaction times on a cognitivelyinduced task. Paper presented at the Carolinas Psychology Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Hilton, T., & Sinisi, C. S. (April, 2000). *Children and adult's ability to disinhibit based on morning-eveningness*. Paper presented at the Carolinas Psychology Conference.
- Jones, T., Coleman, K., & Sinisi, C. S. (April, 2000). *Parental and peer influences on sexual socialization*. Paper presented at the Carolinas Psychology Conference.
- Smith, K. J. & Sinisi, C. S. (April, 2000). *Empathy and emotional risk as predictors of career choice*. Paper presented at the Carolinas Psychology Conference.
- Smith, K. J. & Sinisi, C. S. (February, 2000). *Empathy and emotional risk as predictors of career choice*. Paper presented at the Independent Colleges of South Carolina Research Grant Symposium.
- Dean, S. A. (April, 1999). When values collide: A study of cognitive dissonance in a political setting. Paper presented at the Carolinas Psychology Conference.
- Gilstrap, J. A., Perrine, M. W., & Sinisi, C. S. (April, 1997). Religiousity and problems of alcohol use among college students. Paper presented at the Carolinas Psychology Conference.
- Symolon, K., Polepil, S., & Sinisi, C. S. (April, 1997). The effects of a religious environment on undergraduate students' alcohol consumption and sexual permissiveness. Paper presented at the Carolinas Psychology Conference.
- Branyon, B. J., Creswell, K., & Sinisi, C. S. (April, 1997). *Children's and young adults' attitudes toward authority.* Paper presented at the Carolinas Psychology Conference.
- Dillard, A. & Moot, L. (April, 1996). *Measuring effects of biased instructions on the attitude towards mentally retarded individuals.* Paper presented at the Carolinas Psychology Conference.
- Dantzler, M. K. (April, 1995). *Effects of Sex-role, race, and body satisfaction on self-esteem.* Paper presented at the Carolinas Psychology Conference.
- Lippard, G. M. (April, 1995). The effects of child abuse and gender on learned

helplessness and aggressive behavior. Paper presented at the Carolinas Psychology Conference.

### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION:

Sinisi, C. S., Foster, R., & Downing, J. Self-Esteem, God-Image, and Coping. To be submitted to Southeastern Psychological Association, Spring 2018.

# **Conference Presentations:**

- Sinisi, C. S. (March 2018). Psi Chi Graduate School Session. Presentation at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association conference, Charleston, SC.
- Sinisi, C. S. & Joseph, T. (March 2018). Psi Chi Chapter Exchange, Information for Psi Chi, Psychology Club, and Psi Beta Officers. Session at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association conference, Charleston, SC.
- Sinisi, C. S., Diamond, E., & Bouknight, J. (April 2016). What I Want for My Child: A Study of Parenting Goals. Poster presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association conference, in New Orleans, LA.
- Sinisi, C. S., Deegan, J., & Oakley, Z. (March 2013). What I want for my child: A qualitative follow-up of childrearing goals. Poster presented at the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association conference in Atlanta, GA.
- Sinisi, C. S., Long, N. B., & Ellerbe, N. (February, 2012). *The effects of works versus grace beliefs on religious coping.* Poster presentated at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, New Orelans, LA.
- Sinisi, C. S. (January, 2007). *Advising a Successful Small Chapter*. Participant exchange presented at the First Biennial Psi Chi National Leadership Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Sinisi, C. S. (March, 2001). *Service learning in the classroom*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Sinisi, C. S. & Nielsen, M. (April, 2000). *Teaching the psychology of religion at public versus faith-based institutions*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Gilstrap, J. & Sinisi, C. S. (March, 1999). *Religiosity and adolescents' reasons for becoming sexually active*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Savannah, Georgia.
- Sinisi, C. S., Barnett, M. A., DeGroff, J., & Swanson, E. (April, 1997). *Children's perceptions of factors contributing to differences in peer status*. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, D.C.

- Barnett, M. A., Quackenbush, S. W., Sinisi, C. S., DeGroff-Rambo, J. D., & Sprague, S. (February, 1994). *Factors affecting children's, adolescents', and young adults' perceptions of parental discipline*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Austin, Texas.
- Sinisi, C. S., Barnett, M. A., & Sprague, S. (March, 1993). Factors associated with the decision to volunteer. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Barnett, M. A., Sinisi, C. S., Quackenbush, S. W., Otney, K., & Ayer, R. (March, 1992). *Children's perceptions of parental discipline*. Paper presented at the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development Conference, Tempe, Arizona.
- Sinisi, C. S., Barnett, M. A., & Sprague, S. (March, 1992). Socialization and personality influences on volunteering behavior. Paper presented at the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development Conference, Tempe, Arizona. \*This paper won Honorable Mention in the Graduate Student Research Competition.
- Quackenbush, S. W., Sinisi, C. S., & Barnett, M. A. (March, 1991). Effects of knowing a rape victim on reactions to the "known" victim and other victims. Paper presented at the Midwest Women's Studies Association Regional Conference, Kearney State College, Kearney, Nebraska.
- Sinisi, C. S., Wegman, C. W., Quackenbush, S. W., & Otney, K. L. (March, 1991). Influence of the type of rape, location, and victim's attribution on reactions to a rape victim. Paper presented at the Eleventh Annual Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas.
- Barnett, M. A., Quackenbush, S. W., & Sinisi, C. S. (April, 1991). The role of single experiences in moral development: Implications for "justice" and "concern for others" orientations. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, Washington.
- Sinisi, C. S., Quackenbush, S., & Barnett, M. A. (March, 1990). Reactions to a "known" rape victim: Role of subject's gender and personal experience with rape. Paper presented at the 1990 Kansas Academy of Science Conference, Manhattan, Kansas.
- Quackenbush, S., Feierstein, M., Jaet, B. P., Saunders, L., & Sinisi, C. S. (March, 1990). *The effect of knowing a rape victim on reaction to other victims*. Paper presented at the Tenth Annual Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, St. Joseph, Missouri. \*This paper won the graduate student research award.
- Barnett, M. A., Sinisi, C. S., Jaet, B. P., Bealer, R., Rodell, P., & Saunders, L. B. (March, 1990). *Perceived sex differences in children's helpseeking*. Paper presented at the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Dallas, Texas.

- Sinisi, C. S. & Barnett, M. A. (March, 1990). *Individual differences in the liking of children: Correlates and antecedents.* Paper presented at the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Dallas, Texas.
- Sinisi, C. S. (November, 1989). *The effect of E. B. Titchener on women in psychology.* Paper presented at the Association for Psychological and Educational Research in Kansas, Pittsburg, Kansas.
- Sinisi, C. S., Bealer, R., Jaet, B. P., Rodell, P., & Saunders, L. B. (April, 1989). *Further validation of a liking of children scale.* Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Kansas/Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Sinisi, C. S., Barnett, M. A., Knust, J., McMillan, T., & Kaufman, J. (November, 1988). Common sense and research findings in developmental psychology. Paper presented at the Association for Psychological and Educational Research in Kansas, Emporia, Kansas.
- Barnett, M. A., Sinisi, C. S., McMinimy, V., McMillan, T., & Flouer, G. (March, 1988). The development of a liking of children scale. Paper presented at the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Sinisi, C. S., Barnett, M. A., McMinimy, V., McMillan, T., & Flouer, G. (November, 1987). The development of a liking of children scale. Paper presented at the Association for Psychological and Educational Research in Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

### Panel Presenter.

Styles, S. P., Sinisi, C. S., & Nicolette, M. (March, 2001). *Interest Group: The interation of faith and learning in the undergradutae psychology curriculum.* Presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.