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### **Education:**

Ph.D. August, 2014  
Social Psychology  
Florida State University  
Advisor: James McNulty, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: Adding insult to injury: Effectiveness of partner-regulation strategies depends on partner's depression

M.S. May, 2007  
Clinical Psychology  
Marquette University  
Advisor: Debra L. Oswald, Ph.D.  
Thesis: Shyness and Online Social Networking Services

B.A. May, 2004  
Psychology  
Marquette University  
Advisor: Ed de St. Aubin, Ph.D.  
Thesis: False Uniqueness in Estimates of Peer Sexual Behaviors

### **Employment:**

Assistant Professor August, 2015 – Present  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Post-doctoral Fellow in Social Psychology August, 2014 – August, 2015  
Florida State University

### **Awards and Honors:**

Psi Chi Teacher of the Year Award	2017
Graduate Research Day Excellence Award (\$200)	2014
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award nominee	2014
SPSP Student Poster Award	2014
Relationship Research Interest Group Student Paper Award	2014
FSU Graduate Student Research Award (\$750)	2013

UT Graduate Student Research Award (\$1500)	2012
Dean of Students Travel Award (\$175)	2011
SPSP Student Travel Award (\$500)	2010
UT Graduate Student Research Award (\$1000)	2010
UT Athletic Department Graduate Assistantship Award (\$1200)	2009
Summer Graduate Research SARIF recipient (\$1800)	2008
Dean of Students Travel Award (\$400)	2008

### **Publications:**

Pu, D. F., Rodriguez, C. M., & **Baker, L. R.** (in press). When couples disagree: Predicting informant differences in adults' emotion regulation. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*.

**Baker, L. R.**, McNulty, J. K., Brady, A. <sup>(g)</sup>, & Montalvo, S. <sup>(g)</sup> (in press). A new measure of expected relationship satisfaction, alternatives, and investments supports the expectations of interdependence model. In L. E. VanderDrift (Ed.), *Handbook of Interdependence*.

Girme, Y. U., Maniaci, M. R., Reis, H. T., McNulty, J. K., Carmichael, C. L., Gable, S. L., **Baker, L. R.**, & Overall, N. C. (2018). Does support need to be seen? Daily invisible support promotes next day relationship well-being. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 32, 882-893.

Weckbacher, L. E. <sup>(u)</sup> & **Baker, L. R.** (2018). Partners' depressive symptoms moderate the effects of expressive suppression. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 32, 1120-1129.

Russell, V. M., **Baker, L. R.**, McNulty, J. K., & Overall, N. C. (2018). "You're forgiven, but don't do it again!" Direct partner regulation buffers the costs of forgiveness. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 32, 435.

Tucker, M. C., Rodriguez, C. M., & **Baker, L. R.** (2017). Personal and couple level risk factors: Maternal and paternal parent-child aggression risk. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 69, 213-222.

Rodriguez, C. M., **Baker, L. R.**, Pu, D. F., & Tucker, M. C. (2017). Predicting parent-child aggression risk in mothers and fathers: Role of emotion regulation and frustration tolerance. *Journal of Child & Family Studies*, 26, 2529-2538.

**Baker, L. R.**, McNulty, J.K., & VanderDrift, L.E. (2017). Expectations for future relationship satisfaction: Unique sources and critical implications for commitment. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 146, 700-721.

**Baker, L. R.**, & Baumeister, R. F. (2017). Alone and impulsive: Self-regulatory capacity mediates and moderates the implications of exclusion. In K. W. Williams & Nida, S. A. (Eds.), *Frontiers Handbook of Ostracism, Social Exclusion, & Rejection*. New York: Psychology Press.

**Baker, L. R.**, Cobb, R. A., McNulty, J. K., Lambert, N. M., & Fincham, F. D. (2017). Remaining in a situationally aggressive relationship: The role of relationship self-efficacy. *Personal Relationships*, 23, 591-604.

**Baker, L. R., & McNulty, J.K.** (2015). Adding insult to injury: Partner depression moderates the association between partner-regulation attempts and partners' motivation to resolve interpersonal problems. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 41, 839-852.

Meltzer, A. L., McNulty, J. K., Miller, S., **Baker, L. R.** (2015). A psychophysiological mechanism underlying women's weight-management goals: Women desire and strive for greater weight loss near peak fertility. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 41, 930-942.

Russell, V. M., McNulty, J. K., **Baker, L. R.**, & Meltzer, A. L. (2014). The association between discontinuing hormonal contraceptives and wives' marital satisfaction depends on husbands' facial attractiveness. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 111, 17081-17086.

McNulty, J. K., **Baker, L. R.**, & Olson, M.A. (2014). Implicit self-evaluations predict changes in implicit partner evaluations. *Psychological Science*, 25, 1649-1657.

**Baker, L. R.**, McNulty, J. K., & Overall, N. C. (2014). When negative emotions benefit close relationships. In W. G. Parrott (Ed.), *The positive side of negative emotions*. Guilford: New York.

**Baker, L. R.**, & McNulty, J.K. (2013). When low self-esteem encourages behaviors that risk rejection to increase interdependence: The role of relational self-construal. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 104, 995-1018.

**Baker, L. R.**, McNulty, J.K., Overall, N. C., Lambert, N. M., & Fincham, F. D. (2013). How do relationship maintenance behaviors affect individual well-being?: A contextual perspective. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 4, 282-289.

Russell, V. M., **Baker, L. R.**, & McNulty, J. K. (2013). Attachment insecurity and infidelity in marriage. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 27, 242-251.

**Baker, L. R.**, & McNulty, J.K. (2011). Self-compassion and relationship maintenance: The moderating roles of conscientiousness and gender. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 100, 853-873.

**Baker, L.**, & McNulty, J. K. (2010). Shyness and marriage: Does shyness shape even established relationships? *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 36, 665-676.

\*"Most frequently-read article" in PSPB during the month of May 2010.

**Baker, L. R.**, & Oswald, D. (2010). Shyness and online social networking services. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 27, 873-889.

### **Chaired Symposia:**

**Baker, L. R.** & Brady, A. <sup>(g)</sup> (2018, July). Look but don't touch? The role of motivation and ability for devaluing attractive alternatives. Paper presented as part of the symposium

“Relationship threats and automatic interpersonal evaluations” during the conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Fort Collins, Colorado.

**Baker, L. R.**, Weckbacher, L. E. <sup>(u)</sup>, & McNulty, J. K. (2017, June). The implications of emotional suppression depend on partners’ depressive symptoms. Paper presented as part of the symposium “Contextualizing emotion suppression: suppressing negative emotions can be beneficial depending on individual and partner qualities and motives” during the conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Syracuse, New York.

**Baker, L. R.**, McNulty, J. K., & VanderDrift, L. A. (2016, July). Revising interdependence perspectives on close relationships: Expected rather than current satisfaction determines commitment to a relationship. Paper presented as part of the symposium “The critical role of interpersonal expectations for interpersonal outcomes” during the main conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Brady, A. <sup>(g)</sup>, **Baker, L. R.**, & Miller, R. S. (2018, July). *Look but don’t touch? Self-regulatory ability determines whether noticing attractive alternatives increases the risk of infidelity*. Paper presented as part of the symposium “Self-Regulation, Impulsivity, and Social Stress” during the 41st Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Raleigh, North Carolina.

**Baker, L. R.** (2018, July). *Divergent implications of gratitude: Gratitude increases recipients’ commitment through liking, yet decreases commitment through perceived differences in relational value*. Paper presented at the conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Fort Collins, Colorado.

**Baker, L. R.** (2017, November). *Divergent implications of gratitude: Gratitude increases recipients’ commitment through liking, yet decreases commitment through perceived differences in relational value*. Paper presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Atlantic Beach, Florida.

**Baker, L. R.** (2016, August). *Contextual factors determine the interpersonal implications of positive self-beliefs*. Invited address at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, Colorado.

Rodriguez, C. M., Tucker, M. C., & **Baker, L. R.** (August, 2016). *Personal and couple level risk factors: Paternal parent-child aggression risk*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, Colorado.

**Baker, L. R.**, & McNulty, J. K. (2015, October). *Revising interdependence perspectives: Expected rather than current satisfaction predicts commitment*. Paper presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

**Baker, L. R., & McNulty, J. K.** (2015, May). *Revising interdependence perspectives: Expected rather than current satisfaction predicts commitment*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention for the Association for Psychological Science, New York, New York.

**Baker, L. R., & McNulty, J. K.** (2015, February). *Revising interdependence perspectives: Expected rather than current satisfaction predicts commitment*. Paper presented during the data blitz for the Close Relationships preconference for the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, Long Beach, California.

Russell, V. M., McNulty, J. K., **Baker, L. R.**, & Meltzer, A. L. (2015, February). *The association between discontinuing hormonal contraceptives and wives' marital satisfaction depends on husbands' physical attractiveness*. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, Long Beach, California.

**Baker, L. R., & McNulty, J. K.** (2014, February). *Adding insult to injury: The effectiveness of partner-regulation strategies depends on partner's depressive symptoms*. Paper presented during the Close Relationships preconference for the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, Austin, Texas.

McNulty, J. K., **Baker, L. R.**, Russell, V. M., & Meltzer, A. L. (2013, July). *When positive emotions are costly*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention for the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Baker, L. R., & McNulty, J. K.** (2012, January). *Does low self-esteem really undermine intimacy? It depends on relational self-construal*. Paper presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, San Diego, California.

**Baker, L. R., & McNulty, J. K.** (2011, May). *Relationship maintenance and emotional health: Investing effort in an unsatisfying relationship can undermine individual well-being*. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Convention for the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.

**Baker, L. R.** (2011, January). *Investing effort in an unsatisfying relationship can undermine individual well-being*. Paper presented during the data blitz for the Close Relationships preconference for the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, San Antonio, Texas.

McNulty, J. K. & **Baker, L. R.** (2011, January). *Self-compassion and relationship maintenance: The moderating roles of conscientiousness and gender*. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, San Antonio, Texas.

**Baker, L., & McNulty, J. K.** (2008, July). *"Demure is a lady, yet timid is a guy": Shyness, gender, and marital satisfaction*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Providence, Rhode Island.

**Baker, L.,** & Oswald, D. (2007, May). *Attachment styles and usage of online social networking services*. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

### **Poster Presentations:**

Montalvo, S. <sup>(g)</sup>, & **Baker, L. R.** (2018, March). *Divergent implications of gratitude: Gratitude increases recipients' commitment through liking, yet decreases commitment through perceived differences in relational value*. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Weckbacher, L. E. <sup>(u)</sup>, **Baker, L. R.,** & McNulty, J. K. (2016, November). *The implications of emotional suppression depend on partners' depressive symptoms*. Poster presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Asheville, North Carolina.

Weckbacher, L. E. <sup>(u)</sup>, **Baker, L. R.,** & McNulty, J. K. (2016, April). *The implications of emotional suppression depend on partners' depressive symptoms*. Poster presented at the 41st Annual Carolinas Psychology Conference, Buies Creek, North Carolina.

**Baker, L. R.,** Cobb, R. A., McNulty, J. K., Lambert, N. M., & Fincham, F. D. (2016, February). *Self-efficacy Prevents Intimates from Ending Abusive Relationships*. Poster presented at the Self and Identity preconference at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, San Diego, California.

**Baker, L. R.** & McNulty, J. K. (2015, February). *Implicit self-evaluations predict changes in implicit partner evaluations*. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, Long Beach, California.

**Baker, L. R.,** Cobb, R. A., Lambert, N. M., Fincham, F. D., & McNulty, J. K. (2014, February). *Relationship self-efficacy prevents intimates from ending abusive relationships*. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, Austin, Texas.

**Baker, L. R.** & McNulty, J. K. (2013, January). *Adding insult to injury: The effectiveness of partner-regulation strategies depends on partner's depression*. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Rowley, M. M., **Baker, L.,** Russell, V. M., McNulty, J. K., & Gordon, K.C. (2012, November). *The proverbial "straw:" Neuroticism, chronic stress and acute stress as predictors of infidelity in a newlywed sample*. Poster presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, Maryland.

**Baker, L. R.,** McNulty, J. K., Lambert, N. M., & Fincham, F. D. (2011, January). *Give only when it's good: The negative implications of investing in an unsatisfying relationship*. Poster presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, San Antonio, Texas.

**Baker, L. R., & McNulty, J. K.** (2010, January). *Does self-idealization help or hurt relationships? The interactive effects of self-compassion and conscientiousness on relationship maintenance.* Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Baker, L. R., & McNulty, J. K.** (2009, February). *Does acknowledging personal weakness hurt or help relationships? The interactive effects of self-compassion and conscientiousness on the trajectory of marital satisfaction.* Poster presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, Tampa, Florida.

Oswald, D., & **Baker, L.** (2008, July). *Relational-interdependent self-construal and the use of routine and strategic behaviors to maintain romantic relationships.* Poster presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Providence, Rhode Island.

**Baker, L., & Oswald, D.** (2008, February). *Shyness and online social networking services.* Poster presented at the 9th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**Baker, L., & Oswald, D.** (2006, December). *Shyness and online social networking services.* Poster presented at the Forward Thinking Poster Session in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**Baker, L., & Oswald, D.** (2006, May). *The role of love styles in the engagement of relationship maintenance behaviors.* Poster presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

**Baker, L., & de St. Aubin, E.** (2003, June). *The self-enhancement bias in self-reports of sexual behaviors.* Poster presented at the 15th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

### **Courses Taught:**

Social Psychology	6 Semesters	Fall 2009 – Fall 2016
Research Analysis	3 Semesters	Spring 2010 – Summer 2011
General Psychology	3 Semesters	Summer 2008 – Spring 2009
Methods and Statistics	7 Semester	Fall 2016 – Spring 2019
Personal Relationships	2 Semester	Spring 2016 – Spring 2017

### **Editorial Service:**

#### **Associate Editor:**

Personal Relationships	2018 – 2019
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#### **Editorial Board:**

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology	2018 – 2019
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Ad hoc reviewer:

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology  
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin  
Current Directions in Psychological Science  
Social Psychological and Personality Science  
Child Development  
Journal of Research in Personality  
Journal of Personality  
Journal of Family Psychology  
Self and Identity  
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships  
Personal Relationships  
Journal of Marriage and Family  
European Journal of Personality  
Journal of Individual Differences  
Journal of Family Issues

Other Editorial Service:

Judge for the SSSP Graduate Student Poster Award	2018
Symposia reviewer for IARR conference	2017
Discussant at the New Scholar Workshop (IARR)	2017
Judge for the SSSP Graduate Student Poster Award	2017
Reviewer for SSSP Poster Submissions	2017
Judge for the SPSP Graduate Student Poster Award	2016
Reviewer for the SPSP Graduate Student Poster Award	2015 – 2016

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(u) Undergraduate student contributor.

(g) Graduate student contributor.