

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Upcoming Academic Appointment

8/2018	Penn State Mont Alto Assistant Professor of Psychology	Mont Alto, PA
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Current Position

8/2017 – Present	University at Albany, SUNY Staff Psychologist SBIRT Grant Project Coordinator	Albany, NY
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Education

2017	Columbia University Ph.D., Counseling Psychology (APA-accredited)	New York, NY
2015	Columbia University M. Phil., Counseling Psychology	New York, NY
2008	Central Michigan University B.S., Psychology	Mt. Pleasant, MI

Publications

Sawyer, J. S., & Brewster, M. E. (in press). Assessing posttraumatic growth, complicated grief, and psychological distress in bereaved atheists and believers. *Death Studies*.
doi: 10.1080/07481187.2018.1446061

Dubovi, A. & **Sawyer, J. S.** (in press). Implementing peer-facilitated prevention and intervention strategies: Weighing the benefits and costs. In M. D. Cimini, & E. Rivero (Eds.), *Promoting Behavioral Health and Reducing Risks among College Students: A Comprehensive Approach*. Abingdon: Routledge.

Sawyer, J. S., Wilner, L. L., & Brewster, M. E. (2017). Ethics in gender research. In K. Nadal, (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Sawyer, J. S., Breslow, A. S., & Brewster, M. E. (2017). Gender socialization in men. In K. Nadal (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

- Brewster, M. E., Soderstrom, B., Esposito, J., Breslow, A., **Sawyer, J. S.**, Geiger, E., Morshedien, N., Arango, S., Caso, T., Foster, A., Sandil, R., & Cheng, J. (2017). A content analysis of scholarship on consensual non-monogamies: Methodological roadmaps, current themes, and directions for future research. *Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice*. <http://doi.org/10.1037/cfp0000074>
- Brewster, M. E., Hammer, J., **Sawyer, J. S.**, Eklund, A., & Palamore, J. (2016). Perceived experiences of atheist discrimination: Instrument development and evaluation. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/cou0000156>
- Brewster, M. E., & **Sawyer, J. S.** (2014). Atheism and the American family. In L. Ganong, M. Coleman, & G. J. Geoffrey (Eds.), *The Social History of the American Family*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Projects under Review

- Wilner, L. L. & **Sawyer, J. S.** (under review). LGBTQ health. In B. C. Auday (Ed.), *Magill's Medical Guide* (8th ed.). Ipswich, MA: Salem Press.

Projects in Progress

- Sawyer, J. S.**, Sokolowski, K., Ertl, M., Longo, L., Cimini, M. D., & Rivero, E. (in progress). Racial and sex differences in college student drinking behavior.
- Sawyer, J. S.** & Wilner, L. L. (in progress). A content analysis of transgender research in correctional settings.
- Martin, J. L., Cimini, D. C., Longo, L., **Sawyer, J. S.**, & Ertl, M. (in progress). Training of psychology graduate students in SBIRT: Identifying and assessing essential competencies.
- Ertl, M. & **Sawyer, J. S.** (in progress). Depression and Health Risk Behaviors among College Student Women.

Presentations

- Ertl, M. M., **Sawyer, J. S.**, Sokolowski, K., Longo, L. M., Cimini, M. D., & Rivero, E. (2018, March). *Racial and sex differences in college student engagement in health risk behaviors*. Poster to be presented at the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Longo, L. M., Martin, J. L., Cimini, M. D., & **Sawyer, J. S.** (2018, March). *Training of psychology graduate students in SBIRT: Identifying and assessing essential competencies*. Poster to be presented at the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Spoor, S., Fico, D., Liriano, L., Ojeda, T., Velasquez, K., Dubovi, A., **Sawyer, J. S.**, & Nolan, S. (2018, February). *Students helping students: Empowering women student leaders through peer education*. Roundtable to be presented at the 35th annual Winter Roundtable Conference at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

- Sawyer, J. S., & Brewster, M. E.** (2017, August). *Grieving without God: Comparing grief responses in believers and atheists*. Poster presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Dubovi, A. S., Slotkin, S., **Sawyer, J. S.**, Sheu, H., Cimini, M. D., Martin, J. L., & Cusick-Brix, M. (2017, August). *Testing the effects of a SCT-based wellness coaching training program in enhancing health-related outcomes among college peer educators*. Poster presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Cimini, M. D., Dubovi, A., & **Sawyer, J. S.** (2017, June). *Engaging peer educators in delivering evidence-based brief motivational interventions: Innovative training models, benefits, and challenges*. Presentation at the 35th annual Counseling Centers of New York Conference, Buffalo, NY.
- Sawyer, J. S.**, Dubovi, A., Cimini, M. D., Rivero, E., Sheu, H., Martin, S., Nicastro, S., Ojeda, T., Velasquez, K. (2017, February). *Responding to diversity and social justice needs on college campuses using a peer health education model*. Roundtable conducted at the 34th annual Winter Roundtable Conference at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- Beveridge, C., **Sawyer, J. S.**, & Robbins, R. (2017, February). *Multicultural competency training in the red: Strategies for effective training models in conservative U.S. regions*. Roundtable conducted at the 34th annual Winter Roundtable Conference at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- Cheng, J., **Sawyer, J. S.**, & Keum, B. (2016, August). *Internalized language attitudes*. Paper session at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.
- Sawyer, J. S.**, & Brewster, M. E. (2016, February). *Death and loss for atheists: A discussion on grief without belief in god(s)*. Roundtable conducted at the 33rd annual Winter Roundtable Conference at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- Sawyer, J. S.**, Morshedien, N. & Brewster, M. E. (2016, February). *Atheist identity and psychological well-being: Benefits of positive group associations*. Poster presented at the 33rd annual Winter Roundtable Conference at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- Brewster, M. E., & **Sawyer, J. S.** (2015, August). *Loneliness and psychological distress: Exploring outcomes of anti-atheist discrimination*. Paper session at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.
- Brewster, M. E., Soderstrom, B., Esposito, J., Breslow, A., Caso, T., Arango, S., Foster, A., Geiger, E., Sandil, R., Morshedien, N., **Sawyer, J. S.**, & Cheng, J. (2015, August). *Understanding "monogamish" relationships: A content analysis of peer-reviewed scholarship*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

Foster, A., Geiger, E., Caso, T., Arango, S., Breslow, A. S., Brewster, M. E., Cheng, J., Esposito, J., Morshedjian, N., Sandil, R., **Sawyer, J. S.**, Soderstrom, B. (2015, February). *Self and social justice: The benefits and drawbacks of hashtag activism*. Roundtable conducted at the 32nd annual Winter Roundtable Conference at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Brewster, M. E., **Sawyer, J. S.**, Eklund, A., Hammer, J., Palamar, J., Foster, A., & Lenaburg, S. (2014, August). *Atheists in America: An extension of minority stress theory to nonbelieving populations*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Sawyer, J. S., Brewster, M. E., & Lau, M. (2014, February). *An examination of epistemological styles and multicultural counseling*. Poster presented at the 31st annual Winter Roundtable Conference at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Brewster, M., Cheng, J., Foster, A., Breslow, A., Esposito, J., Geiger, E., Keum, B., Leanburg, S., Sandil, R., & **Sawyer, J. S.** (2014, February). *The “me-search” in research: Processing insider/outsider identities when conducting studies with marginalized groups*. Roundtable conducted at the 31st annual Winter Roundtable Conference at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Sawyer, J. S., & Sundberg, C. (2011, June). *Support needs and funding levels*. Poster presented at the national conference of the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, St. Paul, MN.

Teaching Experience

As Instructor

University at Albany, SUNY

Albany, NY

Foundations of Peer Counseling and Peer Education: Theory and Practice
Theory and Practice in Peer Education: Peer Supervision

Moraine Park Technical College

Fond du Lac, WI

College 101

Introduction to Psychology

Occupational Success Strategies

Psychology of Human Relations (via Interactive Video Conference)

As Teaching Assistant

Teachers College, Columbia University

New York, NY

Career Counseling

Developmental Psychology through Adolescence

Evaluation Methods (Online)

Foundations of Counseling

Group Counseling

LGBT(Q) Issues (Online)
 Racial-Cultural Counseling Lab
 Theories of Counseling

City University of New York, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
 Foundations of Human Service Counseling
 Multicultural Issues in Human Services

New York, NY

Central Michigan University
 Learning and Memory

Mt. Pleasant, MI

Honors and Awards

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| 2017 | New York State/United University Professions Individual Development Grant (\$680) |
| 2016 | Dissertation Grant-in-aid (\$5,300) |
| 2016 | Student Scholarship – Poster Session – The 33 rd Annual Teachers College Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education (\$100) |
| 2015 | Student Scholarship – Poster Session – The 32 nd Annual Teachers College Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education (\$100) |
| 2014 | Student Scholarship – Poster Session – The 31 st Annual Teachers College Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education (\$100) |
| 2014 | Induction to Psi Chi – The International Honor Society in Psychology |
| 2011 | American Association for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities – Student Scholarship for Outstanding Research (\$600) |
| 2010 | Induction to the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi |

Editorial Service

1/2012 – 8/2017 Peer reviewer, *Graduate Student Journal of Psychology*

Professional Service

10/2015 – Present Proposal reviewer, *APA Division 17 and 45 Program Committee*
 1/2016 – 1/2017 Proposal reviewer, *Great Lakes Conference*

Professional Memberships

American Psychological Association
 New York State Psychological Association
 Society of Counseling Psychology (Division 17)
 Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race (Division 45)

Clinical Appointments

8/2016 – 8/2017	University at Albany, SUNY Counseling and Psychological Services Doctoral Intern (APA-accredited)	Albany, NY
8/2014 – 5/2015	Baruch College Counseling Center Clinical Trainee	New York, NY
8/2013 – 5/2014	John Jay College of Criminal Justice Counseling Center Clinical Trainee	New York, NY
8/2011 – 5/2013	Dean Hope Center for Educational and Psychological Services Clinical and Assessment Trainee	New York, NY