

Jennifer K. Bosson, Ph.D.
Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Texas at Austin (2000)
 M.A. University of Texas at Austin (1996)
 B.A. Wesleyan University (1993)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of South Florida (2006-present)
 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Oklahoma (2001-2006)
 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Vassar College (2000-2001)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Self, identity, and interpersonal functioning
 Adherence to and violations of social role norms
 Gender roles, the social construction of manhood
 Homophobia and factors that mitigate antigay aggression

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

2008 *African American Students and the Burden of "Acting White."* University of South Florida New Researcher Grant (submitted 2/15/08). Status: Not funded (\$9,730). PI: Jennifer K. Bosson
 2008 *Affective and Clinical Repercussions of Minimizing Painful Experiences.* National Institutes of Health R01 Grant (submitted 2/02/08). Status: Not funded (\$1,152,711). PI: Jennifer K. Bosson; Co-PIs: Elizabeth C. Pinel, & Michael Constantino
 2007 *Male Gender Role Threats and Antigay Reactions.* Wayne F. Placek Foundation Grant. Status: Funded (\$87,424). PI: Jennifer K. Bosson
 2006 *Interpersonal Barriers to Healthful Eating.* National Institutes of Health R01 Grant. Status: Not funded (\$238,426). PI: Elizabeth C. Pinel; Co-PI: Jennifer K. Bosson
 2005 *Identity Misclassification and Political Decision-making.* University of Oklahoma CAS Faculty Enrichment Grant. Status: Funded (\$722). PI: Jennifer K. Bosson

- 2005 Presidential International Travel Fellowship, University of Oklahoma (\$500)
- 2005 *Costs of Minimizing Self-threats*. National Science Foundation Grant. Status: Not funded (\$759,883). PI: Elizabeth C. Pinel; Co-PI: Jennifer K. Bosson
- 2004 *Costs of Minimizing Self-threats*. National Institutes of Health R01 Grant. Status: Not funded (\$1,196,204). PI: Elizabeth C. Pinel; Co-PI: Jennifer K. Bosson
- 2004 *Costs of Minimizing Self-threats*. National Science Foundation Grant. Status: Not funded (\$703,944). PI: Elizabeth C. Pinel; Co-PI: Jennifer K. Bosson
- 2004 *Costs and Benefits of Violating Masculine Gender Role Norms*. Junior Faculty Research Grant, University of Oklahoma. Status: Funded (\$6,000). PI: Jennifer K. Bosson
- 2002 *Origins of Discrepant Explicit and Implicit Self-esteem*. Junior Faculty Research Grant, University of Oklahoma. Status: Funded (\$6,000). PI: Jennifer K. Bosson
- 2002 *Feelings of Legitimacy Moderate Victims' Recovery from Trauma*. SPSSI Grant-in-Aid. Status: Funded (\$2,000). PI: Jennifer K. Bosson; Co-PI: Ryan P. Brown
- 2001 *Minimizing Self-threats*. University of Oklahoma CAS Faculty Enrichment Grant. Status: Funded (\$1,000). PI: Jennifer K. Bosson
- 2000 American Psychological Association Dissertation Research Award
- 1999 William S. Livingston Continuing Education Fellowship, University of Texas

PUBLICATIONS

- Weaver, J. R., Vandello, J. A., Bosson, J. K., & Burnaford, R. M. (in press). The proof is in the punch: Gender differences in perceptions of action and aggression as components of manhood. *Sex Roles*.
- Bosson, J. K., Pinel, E. C., & Vandello, J. A. (in press). The emotional impact of ambivalent sexism: Forecasts versus real experiences. *Sex Roles*.
- Mehta, V., & Bosson, J. K. (in press). Third places and the social life of streets. *Environment and Behavior*.
- Swann, W. B., Jr., & Bosson, J. K. (in press). Self and identity. In D. T. Gilbert, S. T. Fiske, & G. Lindzey (Eds.) *The handbook of social psychology, 5th ed.* New York: Oxford University Press.
- Swann, W. B., Jr., Johnson, R. E., & Bosson, J. K. (in press). Identity negotiation in the workplace. In B. Staw & A. Brief (Eds.) *Research in Organizational Behavior*. Amsterdam, The Netherlands: Elsevier.
- Bosson, J. K., & Swann, W. B., Jr. (2009). Self-esteem. In M. R. Leary & R. H. Hoyle (Eds.), *Handbook of individual differences in social behavior* (pp. 527-546). New York: Guilford Press.
- Bosson, J. K., Vandello, J. A., Burnaford, R. M., Weaver, J. R., & Wasti, S. A. (2009). Precarious manhood and displays of physical aggression. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 35*, 623-634.
- Vandello, J. A., Bosson, J. K., Cohen, D., Burnaford, R. M., & Weaver, J. R. (2008). Precarious manhood. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 95*, 1325-1339.
- Bosson, J. K., Pinel, E. C., & Thompson, J. K. (2008). The affective consequences of minimizing women's body image concerns. *Psychology of Women Quarterly, 32*, 257-266.
- Swann, W. B., Jr., & Bosson, J. K. (2008). Identity negotiation: A theory of self and social interaction. In O. John, R. Robins, & L. Pervin (Eds.) *Handbook of personality psychology: Theory and research, 3rd ed.* (pp. 448-471). New York: Guilford Press.
- Bosson, J. K., Lakey, C. E., Campbell, W. K., Zeigler-Hill, V., Jordan, C. H., & Kernis, M. H. (2008). Untangling the links between narcissism and self-esteem: A theoretical and empirical review. *Personality and Social Psychology Compass, 2/3*, 1415-1439.

- Prewitt-Freilino, J. L., & Bosson, J. K. (2008). Defending the self against identity misclassification. *Self and Identity, 7*, 168-183.
- Bosson, J. K., & Prewitt-Freilino, J. L. (2007). Overvalued and ashamed: Considering the roles of self-esteem and self-conscious emotions in covert narcissism. In J. L. Tracy, R. W. Robins, & J. P. Tangney (Eds.), *The self-conscious emotions: Theory and research, 2nd ed.* (pp. 407-425). New York: Guilford.
- Campbell, W. K., Bosson, J. K., Goheen, T. W., Lakey, C. E., & Kernis, M. H. (2007). Do narcissists dislike themselves "deep down inside"? *Psychological Science, 18*, 224-226.
- Bosson, J. K., Taylor, J. N., & Prewitt-Freilino, J. L. (2006). Gender role violations and identity misclassification: The roles of audience and actor variables. *Sex Roles, 55*, 13-24.
- Bosson, J. K. (2006). Conceptualization, measurement, and functioning of nonconscious self-esteem. In M. Kernis (Ed.), *Self-esteem issues and answers: A sourcebook of current perspectives* (pp. 53-59). London: Psychology Press.
- Bosson, J. K. (2006). Assessing self-esteem via self-reports and nonreactive instruments: Issues and recommendations. In M. Kernis (Ed.), *Self-esteem issues and answers: A sourcebook of current perspectives* (pp. 88-95). London: Psychology Press.
- Bosson, J. K., Johnson, A. B., Niederhoffer, K., & Swann, W. B., Jr. (2006). Interpersonal chemistry through negativity: Bonding by sharing negative attitudes about others. *Personal Relationships, 13*, 135-150.
- Bosson, J. K., Prewitt-Freilino, J. L., & Taylor, J. N. (2005). Role rigidity: A problem of identity misclassification? *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 89*, 552-565.
- Bosson, J. K., Haymovitz, E. L., & Pinel, E. C. (2004). When saying and doing diverge: The effects of stereotype threat on self-reported versus nonverbal anxiety. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 40*, 247-255.
- Bosson, J. K., Brown, R. P., Zeigler-Hill, V., & Swann, W. B., Jr. (2003). Self-enhancement tendencies among people with high explicit self-esteem: The moderating role of implicit self-esteem. *Self and Identity, 2*, 169-187.
- Josephs, R. A., Bosson, J. K., & Jacobs, C. G. (2003). Self-esteem maintenance processes: Why low self-esteem may be resistant to change. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 29*, 920-933.
- Swann, W. B., Jr., Bosson, J. K., & Pelham, B. W. (2002). Different partners, different selves: Strategic verification of circumscribed identities. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 28*, 1215-1228.
- Bosson, J. K., & Swann, W. B., Jr. (2001). The paradox of the sincere chameleon: Strategic self-verification in romantic relationships. In J. H. Harvey & A. E. Wenzel (Eds.), *Close romantic relationships: Maintenance and enhancement* (pp. 67-86). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Publishers.
- Brown, R. P., & Bosson, J. K. (2001). Narcissus meets Sisyphus: Self-love, self-loathing, and the never-ending pursuit of self-worth. *Psychological Inquiry, 12*, 210-213.
- Bosson, J. K., Swann, W. B., Jr., & Penebaker, J. (2000). Stalking the perfect measure of implicit self-esteem: The blind men and the elephant revisited? *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 79*, 631-643.
- Swann, W. B., Jr., & Bosson, J. K. (1999). The flip side of the reassurance-seeking coin: The partner's perspective. *Psychological Inquiry, 10*, 302-304.
- Bosson, J. K., & Swann, W. B., Jr. (1999). Self-liking, self-competence, and the quest for self-verification. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 25*, 1230-1241.
- Brennan, K. A., & Bosson, J. K. (1998). Attachment-style differences in attitudes toward and reactions to feedback from romantic partners: An exploration of the relational bases of self-esteem. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 24*, 699-714.

Campbell, W. K., Sedikides, C., & Bosson, J. K. (1994). Romantic involvement, self-discrepancy, and psychological well-being: A preliminary investigation. *Personal Relationships*, *1*, 399-404.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR REVISION

Bosson, J. K., Weaver, J. R., & Prewitt-Freilino, J. L. (2009). *Concealing to belong, revealing to be known: Classification expectations and self-threats among persons with concealable stigmas*. Manuscript in revision.

Giner Sorrolla, R. S., Bosson, J. K., Caswell, T. A., & Hettinger, V. (2009). *Moral anger and disgust in response to sexual bodily taboos*. Manuscript under review.

Pinel, E. C., Bosson, J. K., Smith-LeBeau, L., & Weibust, K. (2009). *The boundaries of minimization as a technique for improving affect: Good for the goose but not for the gander?* Manuscript in revision.

Prewitt-Freilino, J. L., Bosson, J. K., Burnaford, R. M., & Weaver, J. R. (2009). *Toeing the party line: Political identity and reactions to out-of-party candidates*. Manuscript in revision.

PRESENTATIONS

Zeigler-Hill, V., Bosson, J. K., & Myers, E. M. (January, 2010). Narcissism and self-esteem: The role of discrepancies between implicit and explicit self-esteem. In R. P. Brown (Chair), *Understanding narcissism: Modern, empirical approaches to classic controversies*. Symposium to be conducted at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

Weaver, J. R., & Bosson, J. K. (January, 2010). *My enemy's enemy is my friend*. Poster to be presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

Prewitt-Freilino, J. L., Bosson, J. K., & Weaver, J. R. (January, 2010). *The threats of identity misclassification and accurate classification in stigmatized individuals*. Poster to be presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

Weaver, J. R., & Bosson, J. K. (November, 2009). *Holding the same negative attitudes of others promotes felt knowing and in-groupness*. Poster to be presented at the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Fort Myers, FL.

Bosson, J. K. (October, 2009). Gender threats, heterosexual affirmations, and men's antigay aggression. In J. K. Bosson & J. A. Vandello (Co-Chairs), *Problems of manhood: Homophobia and aggression*. Symposium conducted at the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Portland, ME.

Bosson, J. K. (August, 2009). Roles of gender threat and identity misclassification in antigay aggression. In W. Biss (Chair), *Understanding microaggressions and homophobia within sexual orientation*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Buckner, C. E., Lagman, J. T., Pearson, J. M., D'Alessio, L., Bosson, J. K., & Miller, M. D. (March, 2009). *The effects of gender identity threat on perceptions of gay and lesbian victims of violent crime*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

Weaver, J. R., Burnaford, R. M., & Bosson, J. K. (February, 2009). *Effects of gender threat and heterosexual assertions on antigay aggression*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

Burnaford, R. M., Weaver, J. R., Bosson, J. K., & Vandello, J. A. (February, 2009). *Beliefs about precarious manhood*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

- Bosson, J. K. (Co-Chair). (October, 2008). *Perspectives on the nature and functions of implicit self-esteem*. Symposium conducted at the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Sacramento, CA.
- Pinel, E. C., & Bosson, J. K. (October, 2007). *Trivial pursuits: An exploration of the effects of minimization messages*. Paper presented at the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Chicago, IL.
- Bosson, J. K. (April, 2007). *Identity misclassification and reactions to role norm violations*. Paper presented to the Psychology Department of the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
- Bosson, J. K., & Prewitt-Freilino, J. L. (January, 2007). *Identity misclassification: Stereotype threat for the non-stigmatized*. Paper presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Prewitt-Freilino, J. L., & Bosson J. K. (January, 2007). *Identity misclassification and political decision making*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Prewitt-Freilino, J. L., & Bosson, J. K. (January, 2006). *Considering the links between self-esteem, attribution style, self-conscious emotions, and narcissistic personality*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- LeBeau, L., Pinel, E. C., & Bosson, J. K. (January, 2006). *When "It could have been worse" helps: Timing and source effects on affective responses to minimization messages*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- Bosson, J. K. (November, 2005). *Costs of minimizing self-threats*. Paper presented at the University of Texas, Austin, TX.
- Bosson, J. K. (May, 2005). *Implicit/explicit self-esteem discrepancies and narcissistic personality: Do different discrepancies underlie different forms of narcissism?* Paper presented to the Psychology Department at the Technical University-Chemnitz, Germany.
- Johnson, A. B., Niederhoffer, K., Bosson, J. K., & Swann, W. B., Jr. (January, 2005). *Shared attitudes about others: Evidence that bad may be stronger than good*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Prewitt-Freilino, J. L., & Bosson, J. K. (January, 2005). *Managing false accusations of deviance: Reducing costs and increasing benefits of role violations*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Bosson, J. K. (April, 2004). *Role violators as falsely accused deviants*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.
- Prewitt-Freilino, J. L., & Bosson, J. K. (January, 2004). *Heterosexual affirmation: Loosening the grip of the anti-femininity mandate*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Zeigler-Hill, V., Bosson, J. K., & Brown, R. P. (April, 2003). *Implicit self-esteem, explicit self-esteem, and self-enhancement*. Poster presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Bosson, J. K. (March, 2003). *Sexuality affirmation: Reducing heterosexual men's discomfort with non-masculine activities*. Paper presented at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.
- Bosson, J. K. (February, 2003). *Personality and health variables related to high-explicit/low-implicit self-esteem*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.
- Bosson, J. K. (February, 2003). *Heterosexual affirmation and males' reactions to stereotypically gay activities*. Paper presented at the University of Texas at Austin Alumni Conference, Austin, TX.
- Bosson, J. K. (April, 2002). *Discrepant explicit and implicit self-esteem: Relations to personality and health*. Paper presented at Social Psychology Around the Midwest, Columbia, MO.
- Bosson, J. K. (February, 2002). *Discrepant explicit and implicit self-esteem, personality, and physiology*. Paper presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA.

- Lane, K., Brescoll, V., & Bosson, J. K. (June, 2001). *Relationship between implicit and explicit measures of self-esteem*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Society, Toronto, Canada.
- Bosson, J. K., Pinel, E. C., & Buskirk, A. A. (February, 2001). *Silent but deadly: The psychological impact of 'non-serious' traumas*. Paper presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Bosson, J. K., & Swann, W. B., Jr. (June, 1999). *Certainty and language use as a function of implicit and explicit self-esteem*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Society, Denver, CO.
- Bosson, J. K. (October, 1998). *World-views, self-views, and homophobia*. Paper presented at Wesleyan College, Macon, GA.
- Bosson, J. K., & Swann, W. B., Jr. (May, 1998). *Explicit and implicit self-esteem and narcissism*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC.
- Bosson, J. K., & Seagal, J. D. (March, 1998). *Self-verification in lesbian relationships*. Poster presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Bosson, J. K., & Brennan, K. A. (July, 1996). *Feedback attitudes and responses mediate the association of attachment and self-esteem*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Bosson, J. K., & Brennan, K. A. (April, 1996). *Attachment-style differences in reliance upon partner feedback*. Poster presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association, Houston, TX.
- Brown, R. P., Bosson, J. K., & Booker, C. A. (April, 1996). *"All shook up": Interplay among world-views, self-views, and out-group derogation*. Paper presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association, Houston, TX.
- Campbell, W. K., Bosson, J., & Sedikides, C. (April, 1993). *Selves in relationship: Evidence for expansion*. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Campbell, W. K., Bosson, J., & Sedikides, C. (June, 1993). *Self-discrepancies in romantic involvement*. Paper presented at the International Network for Personal Relationships, Milwaukee, WI.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Associate Editorships

Self and Identity (2008-)

Editorial Review Boards

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin (2006-present)

Self and Identity (2005-2008)

Social and Personality Psychology Compass (2007-present)

Courses Taught

Core Course in Social Psychology: Classic Issues (Graduate)

Current Findings in Social Psychology (Graduate)

Introductory Psychology

Seminar in Interpersonal Relationships (Graduate)

Social Psychology

Social Psychology of Interpersonal Relationships

University Service

College of Arts and Sciences Diversity Committee (USF, 2009-)
 Faculty Search Committee, FMHI/Psychology position (USF, Fall, 2007)
 Participant Pool Committee (USF, 2008-)
 Research presentation, Presidential Advisory Committee on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
 (USF, Spring, 2008)
 Faculty Search Committee, Developmental position (USF, Fall, 2007)
 Department Colloquium Coordinator (OU, Spring, 2006)
 Visiting Scholar at the Technical University-Chemnitz, Germany (Spring, 2005)
 Library Committee (OU, 2001-2006)
 Undergraduate Studies Committee (OU, 2001-2006)
 Judge for the Research Methods Poster Competition (OU, 2001-2006)
 Faculty Resource Person, Oklahoma Scholar-Leadership Enrichment Program (OU, Spring, 2004)
 Social Area Representative to the Planning Committee (OU, 2003-2004)
 Psychology Club Co-Advisor (OU, 2003-2004)
 Prescreening Coordinator (OU, 2003-2004)

Association Memberships

American Psychological Association (APA)
 American Psychological Society (APS)
 International Society for Self and Identity (ISSI)
 Society for Experimental Social Psychology (SESP)
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

Ad-hoc Reviewing

Basic and Applied Social Psychology
British Journal of Social Psychology
European Journal of Social Psychology
Journal of Abnormal Psychology
Journal of Applied Social Psychology
Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
Journal of Happiness Studies
Journal of Personal and Social Relationships
Journal of Personality
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Journal of Research in Personality
Personality and Individual Differences
Sex Roles
Social Cognition
 National Science Foundation
 National Institute of Mental Health
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada