

Anthony E. Coy

Curriculum Vitae

Contact Information

Professional Address: University of South Florida
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Academic Appointments

Associate Professor of Psychology 2019-Present
University of South Florida, Department of Psychology, Sarasota, FL

Assistant Professor of Psychology 2015-2019
University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee, Department of Psychology, Sarasota, FL

Assistant Professor of Psychology 2013-2015
Anderson University, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Anderson, SC

Graduate Instructor & Teaching Assistant 2008-2013
Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Psychology, Richmond, VA

Education

Ph.D. 2013: Psychology
(Experimental) Virginia Commonwealth University
Doctoral Thesis: *The Importance of Partners' Investments in Predicting Commitment in Romantic Relationships*

M.S., 2010: Psychology Virginia Commonwealth University
Master's Thesis: *With or Without You: The Impact of Partner Presence and Attachment on Exploration*

B.S., 2008: Psychology Ferris State University, Summa Cum Laude
Honors project: *The Self-Concept, Self-Esteem and Romantic Attraction*

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles

*Indicates Student Co-author

Coy, A. E., Green, J. D., & Behler, A. M. C. (2021). Why can't I resist those "puppy dog" (or "kitty cat") eyes? A study of owner attachment and factors associated with pet obesity. *Animals*, *11*(2), 539.

Michaels, J. L., Coy, A. E., & Vallacher, R. R. (2021). The Religious Behavioral Identification Form (RBIF): A scale to measure global versus situational understanding of religious actions. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*. Advanced online publication (not yet in print).

Rodriguez, L. M., **Coy, A. E.**, & Hadden, B. W. (2021) The attachment dynamic: Dyadic patterns of anxiety and avoidance in relationship functioning. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *38*, 971-994.

*Puskey, J. L., & **Coy, A. E.** (2020). Exploring the effects of pet preference, presence, and personality on depression symptoms. *Anthrozoös*, *33*, 643-657.

Coy, A. E., & Holden, C. L. (2020). Bridging the gap between personality-social psychology and human-animal interaction research. *Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin*, *8*(3), 1-2.

Ruva, C. L., & **Coy, A. E.** (2020). Your bias is rubbing off on me: The impact of pretrial publicity and jury type on guilt decisions, trial evidence interpretation, and impression formation. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, *26*, 22-35.

Burnette, J. L., Pollack, J. M., Forsyth, R. B., Hoyt, C. L., Babij, A. D., Thomas, F. N. & **Coy, A. E.** (2020). A growth mindset intervention: Enhancing students' entrepreneurial self-efficacy and career development. *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice*, *44*, 878-908.

Coy, A. E., Davis, J. L., Green, J. D., & Etcheverry, P. E. (2019). A dyadic model of investments: Partner effects on commitment. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *36*, 3471-3491. doi:10.1177/0265407518822783

Luchies, L. B., Finkel, E. J., **Coy, A. E.**, Reid, C. A., Van Tongeren, D. R., Davis, J. L., & Green, J. D. (2019). People feel worse about their forgiveness when mismatches between forgiveness and amends create adaptation risks. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *36*(2), 681-705.

Coy, A. E., & Green, J. D. (2018). Treating pets well: The role of attachment anxiety and avoidance. *Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin*, *6*, 14-31.

Green, J. D., **Coy, A. E.**, & Matthews, M. (2018). Attachment anxiety and avoidance influence pet choice and pet-directed behaviors. *Anthrozoös*, *31*, 475-494.

- Perrin, P. B., Smith, E., Trujillo, M. A., Rabinovitch, A., & Coy, A. E. (2018). Differential effects of the U.S. Supreme Court's same-sex marriage decision on national support for lesbian, gay, and bisexual civil rights and sexual prejudice. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy, 15*, 342-352.
- Pollack, J. M., Seers, A., Rutherford, M. W., Coy, A. E., & Hanson, S. (2016). Exploring entrepreneurs' social network ties: Quantity versus quality. *Journal of Business Venturing Insights, 6*, 28-35.
- Davis, J. L., Le, B., Coy, A. E., Rickert, J., Regan, B., & Ridgeway, K. (2015). Commitment to the environment: The role of subjective norms in college and community samples. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 45*, 568-583.
- Hook, J., Ramos, M., Worthington, E., Utsey, S., Coy, A. E., Davis, D., Van Tongeren, D., Gartner, A., Jennings, D., & Dueck, A. (2015). Negative internal causal attributions of a specific offense and forgiveness. *Personal Relationships, 22*, 449-459.
- Pollack, J. M., Coy, A. E., Green, J. D., & Davis, J. L. (2015). Satisfaction, investment, and alternatives predict entrepreneurs' networking group commitment and subsequent revenue generation. *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice, 39*, 817-837.
- Pollack, J. M., Forster, W. R., Johnson, P. D., Molden, D., & Coy, A. E. (2015). A psychological perspective on developing business networks: How entrepreneurs' motivations for promotion or prevention influence outdegree centrality and subsequent revenue generation. *Social Psychological and Personality Science, 6*, 3-12.
- Coy, A. E., Green, J. D., & Price, M. E. (2014). Why is low waist-to-chest ratio attractive in males? The mediating roles of perceived dominance, fitness, and protection ability. *Body Image, 11*, 282-289.
- Green, J. D., Davis, J. L., Finkel, E. J., Coy, A. E., Luchies, L. B., Van Tongeren, D. R., & Reid, C. R. (2013). Victims versus perpetrators: Affective and empathic forecasting regarding transgressions in romantic relationships. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 49*, 329-333.
- Coy, A. E., Farrell, A. K., Gilson, K. P., Davis, J. L. & Le, B. (2013). Commitment to the environment and student support for "green" campus initiatives. *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences, 3*, 49-55.
- Coy, A. E., Perrin, P. B., Stevens, L. F., Hubbard, R., Díaz, D. M., Sanchez A. L., & Arango-Lasprilla, J. C. (2013). Moderated mediation path analysis of Mexican traumatic brain injury patient social functioning, family functioning, and caregiver mental health. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 94*, 362-368.
- Coy, A. E., Green, J. D., & Davis, J. L. (2012). With or without you: The impact of partner

presence and attachment on exploration. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 48, 411-415.

Davis, J. L., Le, B., & Coy, A. E. (2011). Building a model of commitment to the natural environment to predict ecological behavior and willingness to sacrifice. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 31, 257-265.

Handbook Chapters

Green, J. D., Reid, C. A., Coy, A. E., Kneuer, M., & Hedgebeth, M. (2019). Forgiveness and relational repair: Friendships, co-workers, non-married family members, siblings, supervisor-worker. In E. L. Worthington & N. G. Wade (Eds.), *Handbook of Forgiveness* (Vol. 2). New York, NY: Routledge.

Teaching-Focused Chapters

Coy, A. E., & Bruner, L. Intelligence. (2018). In R. L. Miller (Ed.), *Lab exercises for introductory psychology*. Society for the Teaching of Psychology.

Teaching Experience

University of South Florida – Sarasota-Manatee, College of Science and Mathematics
Psychological Tests and Measurement
Social Psychology
Psychology of Human-Animal Interactions
Pro Seminar: The Psychology of Close Relationships
Experimental Methods in Psychology

Anderson University, Department of Behavioral Sciences
Close Relationships
Social Psychology
Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
Experimental Methods in Psychology
Introduction to Psychology

Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Psychology
Experimental Methods in Psychology 2012-2013
Introductory Psychology 2011
Social Psychology 2010
Experimental Methods, Lab Instructor 2009-2013
Undergraduate Research, Assistant Advisor (Green Research Lab) 2008-2013

Honors Theses and Undergraduate Projects

Giglio, AnnMarie (2020). *Trauma & SLP Preparation* University of South Florida – Sarasota-Manatee, University Honors.

- Stein, Pauline (2020). *How Campus Size Influences the Theory of Planned Behavior*. University of South Florida – Sarasota-Manatee, University Honors.
- Kalra, Nicholas. (2018). *Relationship priorities*. University of South Florida, Psychology Honors.
- Boddy, Samantha (2018). *Developing a model of healthy relationships*. University of South Florida – Sarasota-Manatee, University Honors.
- Herrera, Carolyn (2018). *Religiosity and investments in relationships*. University of South Florida – Sarasota-Manatee, Independent Project.
- Maggio, Alicia, & Hayward, Tristen. (2018). *The influence of attachment on pet weight*. University of South Florida – Sarasota-Manatee, Independent Project.
- Tucker, Corinne (2016). *Empathy, socioeconomic status and volunteering in Sarasota*, University of South Florida – Sarasota-Manatee, University Honors.
- Puskey, Jasmine (2016). *How extraversion and pet relationships affect depression*, University of South Florida – Sarasota-Manatee, University Honors.
- Impson, Anna (2014). *For better or worse: Perceptions of ex-romantic partners' new significance others*. Anderson University (SC).

Grants and Funding

**Student Collaborators*

- Childhood Pet Attachment as a Protective Factor of the Long-term Physical and Mental Health Implications of Childhood Adversity in a Diverse Sample of U.S. Adults: A Retrospective Pilot Study \$10,000
 2020 USFSM Research Accelerator Award
 University of South Florida
Role: Principle Investigator
- Developing a Dyadic Model of Commitment in Romantic Relationships* \$10,000
 2016 New Research Grant
 University of South Florida
Role: Principle Investigator
- The Influence of a Romantic Partner on the Individual* \$3,000
 2014 SCICU Undergraduate Student/Faculty Research Program
 South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities
 Student Collaborators: Kaitlin M. Burns*, Jessica K. Little*
Role: Principle Investigator
- The Influence of a Romantic Partner on the Individual* \$1,000

Faculty Development Committee Summer Research Funding
Anderson University
Student Collaborators: Kaitlin M. Burns*, Jessica K. Little*
Role: Principle Investigator

Attachment Theory and Human-Animal Relationships \$4,600
Center for Human-Animal Interaction
School of Medicine
Virginia Commonwealth University
PI: Jeffrey D. Green
Role: Project Coordinator

Wisdom as Learning from Life Experience: Affective Forecasting for Benevolent and Selfish Behavior. \$90,000
The Artee Initiative's Defining Wisdom project (University of Chicago)
Funded by the John Templeton Foundation
PI: Jeffrey D. Green
Role: Research Associate

Presentations

*Student Collaborators

Talks

Coy, A. E. & Rodriguez, L. M. (2019). "Love Language" preferences, perceptions, enactment, and satisfaction. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists. Johnson City, TN.

Coy, A. E., Green, J. D., & Davis, J. L. (March, 2018). Dyadic Model of Investment. Data blitz presented at the Close Relationships Pre-Conference at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). Atlanta, GA.

Coy, A. E. (March, 2018). Investing in relationships. Presentation for the USFSM Pecha Kucha Symposium at the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee.

Coy, A. E. (March, 2018). Human-animal interaction is social and personality psychology. Pop-up program presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). Atlanta, GA.

Coy, A. E., Green, J. D., & Davis, J. L. (November, 2017). The role of partners in the investment model. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychology (SSSP), Atlantic Beach, FL.

Coy, A. E. (March, 2017). Partners, investments, and commitment. Paper presented at the CNS program of the Psychology Department at the University of South Florida.

Coy, A. E. (March, 2017). Love me like you do; but also how I prefer it. Partner preferences and investments in romantic relationships. Paper presented to the faculty and students of on behalf of Rick's Research Café.

Coy, A. E., Cribb, B. H., & Murray, L. J. (March, 2015). Love never fails. Presented to the faculty on behalf of the Center for Teaching and Learning at Anderson University.

Coy, A. E., Little, J.*, & Burns, K.* (February, 2015). The influence of a romantic partner on the individual. Paper presented to the Annual South Carolina Independent Colleges & Universities Undergraduate Student/Faculty Research Program Symposium.

Jones, T., Coy, A. E., Ivankovic, M. & Maher, D. (January, 2015). An overview of flagging and related general education programs. Presented at the bi-annual faculty and administration in-service at Anderson University.

Coy, A. E., & Mudd, S. (January, 2014). Relating, dating, and hooking up: Who are millennial students? Presented at the bi-annual faculty and administration in-service at Anderson University.

Coy, A. E. (September, 2013). Pathway to social psychology and relationship science. Paper presented to the psychology club of the Department of Behavioral Science at Anderson University.

Coy, A. E. (October, 2012). The Importance of Partners' Investments in Predicting Commitment in Romantic Relationships. Paper presented to the positive psychology research group of the Psychology Department at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Coy, A. E., Green, J. D., & Davis, J. L. (September, 2011). With or Without You: The Impact of Partner Presence and Attachment on Exploration. Paper presented to the social program of the Psychology Department at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Coy, A. E., Green, J. D., & Davis, J. L. (March, 2010). With or Without You: The Impact of Partner Presence and Attachment on Exploration. Paper presented to the positive psychology research group of the Psychology Department at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Coy, A. E., Davis, J. L., & Le, B. (September, 2009). Antecedents and consequences of commitment to the natural environment. Paper presented to the social program of the Psychology Department at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Posters

Coy, A.E., Reidler, N., Skowronski, Z., Herrera, C., & Fuenmayor, J., (2022). Attachment priming and the investment model of commitment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Francisco, CA.

- Eisenberg, S., Coy, A. E., Boddy, S., & Michaels, J. L. (2022). Attachment and layperson's view of healthy relationships. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Francisco, CA.
- Michaels, J. L., Eisenberg, S., & Coy, A. E. (2022). Belongingness, global thinking contribute to spiritual people's ability to avoid meaning violation and distress during the COVID-19 pandemic. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Francisco, CA.
- Coy, A.E., Reidler, N., Skowronski, Z., Herrera, C., & Fuenmayor, J., (2022). Attachment priming and the investment model of commitment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Francisco, CA.
- Coy, A. E., & Rodriguez, L. M. (2021). Affection preference, enactment, and relationship satisfaction: A dyadic analysis of love languages. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Association of Relationship Researchers, Virtual Conference.
- Coy, A. E., & Griswold, A., Robinson, M., & Dulaney, C. (2021). The effects of adverse childhood experiences and interactions with pets on attachment and long-term health and well-being. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Virtual Conference.
- Michaels, J. L. & Coy, A. E. (2019). The Religious Behavioral Identification Form (RBIF): A new scale to measure global religious thinking patterns. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists (SSSP), Johnson City, TN.
- Riedler, N. D.*, & Coy, A. E. (2019). The truth and bias of perceived partner attachment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists (SSSP), Johnson City, TN.
- Wangenstein, L.*, Michaels, J. L., & Coy, A. E. (2019). Religious service attendance does not enhance the search for meaning...Unless you're thinking in a global way. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists (SSSP), Johnson City, TN.
- Coy, A. E., Maggio, A.*, & Hynard, T.* (2019). The influence of attachment anxiety and avoidance on pet well-being. Poster presented at the 28th Annual International Society of Anthrozoology (ISAZ) Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Coy, A. E., & Green, J. D. (March, 2018). The role of attachment anxiety and avoidance in pet choice and pet-directed behaviors. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Atlanta, GA.
- Coy, A. E., & Franklin, R. G. Jr. (January, 2017). The influence of religiosity and social ideology on commitment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, TX.

- Coy, A. E. (January, 2016). Evidence for the importance of partner investments on commitment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Diego, CA.
- Ryan, C. M.*, Impson, A. J.*, & Coy, A. E. (October, 2014). Forgiveness, commitment, and the investment model. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists (SSSP), Athens, GA.
- Coy, A. E., Green, J. D., & Davis, J. L. (February, 2014). The contribution of partner investments to romantic relationship commitment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Austin, TX.
- Coy, A., Jeffrey, J. D., Davis, J. L., Impson, A. J.*, & Ryan, C. M.* (November, 2013). A path analysis of partner investments on romantic relationship commitment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologist (SSSP), Augusta, GA.
- Coy, A. E., Green, J. D., & Price, M. E. (January, 2013). Male waist-to-chest ratio and perceptions of attractiveness. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), New Orleans, LA.
- Coy, A. E., Green, J. D., Davis, J. L., & Pollack, J. M. (August, 2012). Antecedents to entrepreneurs' performance in networking groups: An interpersonal relationships perspective. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Management, Boston, MA.
- Stringer, JK, Coy, A.E., & Green, J. D. (April, 2013). Mnemic neglect and individual difference. Poster presented at the annual Virginia Commonwealth University Poster Symposium for Undergraduate Research and Creativity, Richmond, VA.
- Coy, A. E., Le, B., & Davis, J. L. (April, 2012). Commitment to the environment: The role of the investment model and subjective norms. Poster presented at the annual Virginia Commonwealth University Graduate Research Symposium, Richmond, VA.
- Coy, A. E., Perrin, P. B., Stevens, L. F., Arango-Lasprilla, J. C., Hubbard, R., Sosa, D. M. D., & Jove, I. G. E. (March, 2012). Mediated-moderation path analysis of mexican TBI patient social functioning and family dynamics on caregiver depression. Poster presented at the annual Race, Ethnicity, and Disabilities: State of the Science Conference, Arlington, VA.
- Coy, A. E., Le, B., & Davis, J. L. (January, 2012). Commitment to the environment: The role of the investment model and subjective norms. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Diego, CA.
- Coy, A. E., Farrell, A. K., Gilson, K., Davis, J. L., & Le, B. (January, 2012). Commitment to the environment and campus pro-environmental behavior. Poster presented at the annual

meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Sustainability Psychology Pre-Conference (SPSPSP), San Diego, CA.

- Coy, A. E., Green, J. D., & Davis, J. L. (April, 2011). "I'll do it if you do it": Partner presence moderates attachment and exploratory behavior link. Poster presented at the annual Virginia Commonwealth University Graduate Research Symposium, Richmond, VA.
- Coy, A. E., Green, J. D., & Davis, J. L. (January, 2011). "I'll do it if you do it": Partner presence moderates attachment and exploratory behavior link. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, TX.
- Reid, C. A., Davis, J. L., Finkel, E. J., Luchies, L. B., Coy, A. E., Van Tongeren, D. R., & Green, J. D. (January, 2011). A longitudinal study of intrapersonal and interpersonal affective forecasting for hurtful behaviors by couples. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, TX.
- Luchies, L. B., Finkel, E. J., Davis, J. L., Green, J. D., & Coy, A. E. (January, 2011). Is high expected forgiveness a license to transgress?: Comparing actual behavior to forecasted behavior. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, TX.
- Coy, A. E., Davis, J. L., & Le, B. (April, 2010). Antecedents and consequences of commitment to the natural environment. Poster presented at the annual Virginia Commonwealth University Graduate Research Symposium, Richmond, VA.
- Coy, A. E., Davis, J. L., & Le, B. (January, 2010). Antecedents and consequences of commitment to the natural environment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Las Vegas, NV.
- Green, J. D., Davis, J. L., Finkel, E. J., Coy, A. E., Van Tongeren, D. R., Kittel, J. A., & Irby, M. (January, 2010). Affective forecasting for cooperative and competitive behavior: It feels better than you think to cooperate. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Las Vegas, NV.
- Davis, J. L., Green, J. D., Reed, A., & Coy, A. (February, 2009). Interdependence with the environment: Commitment, interconnectedness, and environmental behavior. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Tampa, FL.
- Coy, A. E. (October, 2008). The self-concept, self-esteem and romantic attraction. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologist (SSSP), Greenville, SC.

Davis, J. L., Green, J. D., Reed, A., & Coy, A. (October, 2008). Interdependence with the environment: Commitment, interconnectedness, and environmental behavior. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologist (SSSP), Greenville, SC.

Topcu, M., Miller, K., Coy, A., Kartanys, R., & Knorr, J. (May, 2007). The effect of capacity limitations on speech and visual processing. Paper presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Membership in Professional Organizations

Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Society for the Teaching of Psychology
Association for Psychological Science

Selected Training

Virginia Commonwealth University – Statistics

Structural Equation Modeling
Multi-level Linear Modeling
Meta-Analysis Techniques
CARMA: Multi-Level Modeling Short Course

Anderson University – Teaching

Center for Learning and Teaching Excellence – Teaching Seminars
AU Online Teaching Seminars – Online Course Design and Structure
AU Online Teaching Seminars – Best Practices for Online Learning

Virginia Commonwealth University – Teaching

Teaching Practicum Course – Department of Psychology
VCU Center for Teaching Excellent Workshop – Podcasting Lectures

University and Professional Service

University Service

University of South Florida – Sarasota-Manatee

Faculty Senate, Senator
Sarasota-Manatee Campus Faculty Council, Chair
Senate Executive Committee, Member
Ad Hoc Budget Council Planning Committee, Chair
Psychology Program Review, Chair
USF Consolidation CNS Cluster, Representative
Psychology Search Committee
SONA Oversight Committee, Chair & Campus Administrator
CSM Task Force, Bylaws Committee

Counseling Psychology MA Exploratory Committee
Faculty Statistics Group

Discipline Service

Society for Southeastern Social Psychology

2018 Program Co-coordinator

Reviewer & Judge

Special Issue Guest Editor

Editorial Board Member

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships

Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin

Ad hoc Reviewer

Personal Relationships

Journal of Environmental Psychology

Current Psychology

International Journal of Cyber Criminology

Journal for Clinical and Social Psychology

Environment and Behaviour

Basic and Applied Social Psychology

Body Image

Honors and Awards

Phi Kappa Phi, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

Outstanding Social Psychology Graduate Student Award, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

Omicron Delta Kappa, *Ferris State University*