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Education

- 2007, Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
Advisor: Jeff T. Larsen
Dissertation Title: *Great Expectations: The Effects of Mental Simulation on Affective Experience*
- 2004, M.A. in Experimental Psychology, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
- 2001, B.A. in Psychology, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas

Positions held

- Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Murray State University, 2007-present.
- Graduate Instructor, Texas Tech University, 2005-2007.
- Teaching Assistant, Texas Tech University, 2004-2005.
- Research assistant (Dr. Jeff T. Larsen), Social Neuroscience lab, Texas Tech University, 2004-present.
- Research assistant (Dr. Frank Durso), Cognitive Ergonomics lab, Texas Tech University, 2002-2004.
- Teaching assistant (Dr. Lauren Scharff), Stephen F. Austin State University, 2001-2002.
- Research assistant (Dr. Jason Hart), Stephen F. Austin State University, 2001.

Teaching Experience (Instructor of Record, unless otherwise noted).

- Evolutionary Psychology, Murray State University, Fall 2008.
- Physiological Psychology, Murray State University, Fall 2007; Texas Tech University, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007.
- History and Systems of Psychology, Murray State University, Fall 2007.
- General Psychology, Murray State University, Fall 2007; Texas Tech University, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Summer 2005.
- Multiple Regression (Graduate), Texas Tech University, Spring 2007 (TA for Dr. Darcy Reich).
- Social Psychology (rolling enrollment online course), Texas Tech University, Fall 2005, Spring 2006; Course designer and instructor.
- Introductory Psychology (rolling enrollment online course), Texas Tech University, Spring 2006.
- Psychology of Perception, Stephen F. Austin State University, Spring 2002 (TA for Dr. Lauren Scharff)

- Introductory Psychology, Stephen F. Austin State University, Fall 2001, Spring 2002 (TA for Dr. Lauren Scharff)
- Physiological Psychology, Stephen F. Austin State University, Fall 2001 (TA for Dr. Lauren Scharff)

Teaching interests

- Biopsychology
- Evolutionary psychology
- Social psychology
- Consumer behavior
- Motivation/Emotion
- Happiness and well-being
- Psychology of art and aesthetics
- Judgment and decision-making
- History and systems of psychology
- Philosophy of mind/philosophical psychology

Research Interests

- Contextual influences on affective reactions
- Judgment, choice, and behavioral economics of satisfaction and well-being
- Materialism, consumerism, and well-being
- Moral judgments in perceptions of torture
- The psychology of religious fundamentalism and political ideology
- The intersection of Buddhist and psychological perspectives on well-being
- Philosophical psychology and the philosophy of mind

Academic Awards and Honors

- Committee on Institutional Research (CISR) grant, Murray State University, 2008-09, \$2100.
- Teaching Innovation Faculty Fellowship (TIFF) grant, Murray State University, Fall 2007, \$4000.
- American Psychological Association Advanced Training Institute in functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging, May 2006.
- Predoctoral scholarship, Department of Psychology, Texas Tech University, 2006-07.
- Sigma Xi, predoctoral research grant, Texas Tech University, Spring 2002.

Professional membership

- Association for Psychological Science
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- Society for Psychophysiological Research

Professional Service

- Study Abroad Ambassador, Murray State University, Spring 2008-present.
- Graduate Program Committee, Murray State University, Spring 2008-present.
- General Psychology Committee, Murray State University, Spring 2008-present.
- Faculty Advisor, Psychology Club, Murray State University, Fall 2007-Fall 2008.
- President, Texas Tech University Experimental Council, 2006-07.
- Secretary and webmaster, Texas Tech University Neuroimaging Group, 2006-07.
- Graduate advisor, Texas Tech Psychology Club, 2006-07.
- Student Advisory Board experimental division representative, 2005-06.
- Paper session moderator, Llano Estacado Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference, 2005, 2006.
- Graduate school workshop, panelist, 2005; panel coordinator, 2006.
- Social Psychology Brownbag coordinator, 2005-06.
- Secretary and Webmaster, Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Texas Tech Chapter, 2002-03.

Publications (peer-reviewed manuscripts)

Larsen, J.T., & Norris, J.I. (in press). A facial electromyographic investigation of affective contrast. *Psychophysiology*.

Publications (book chapters)

Norris, J.I., & Larsen, J.T. (2008). Affective Relativity. In A. Blachnio & A. Przepiorka (Eds.), *Closer to emotions II*. p. 185-193. Lublin: Wydawnictwo KUL.

Publications (book reviews)

Durso, F.T., Norris, J.I., & Dattel, A.R. (2005). Principles and practice of aviation psychology [Review of the book *Principles and practice of aviation psychology*]. *International Journal of Aviation Psychology*, 15, 111-117.

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication

Norris, J.I., & Larsen, J.T., & Stastny, B. (2008). *Social perceptions of torture: Genuine disagreement, false consensus, and subtle malleability*. Manuscript submitted for publication, Murray State University, Kentucky.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Norris, J. I. (2009). *Doing the wave: classroom demonstrations of electrophysiological principles*. Manuscript in preparation for Teaching of Psychology, Murray State University, Kentucky.

Norris, J.I., & Larsen, J.T. (2008). *Unipolar and bipolar affective dimensions of moral judgment*. Manuscript in preparation, Murray State University, Kentucky.

Norris, J. I. (2008). Perceptions of torture as consequentialist moral judgments. Manuscript in preparation, Murray State University, Kentucky.

Professional Presentations

Norris, J. I., & Larsen, J.T. (January, 2009). *Perceptions of torture as consequentialist moral judgments*. Poster presented at the 9th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

Norris, J. I., & Larsen, J.T. (October, 2008). *The relativity of affect*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Austin, TX.

Norris, J.I., & Larsen, J.T. (May, 2008). *Separable and interacting roles for thoughts and feelings in moral judgment*. Poster presented at the 20th annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago.

Norris, J.I., & Larsen, J.T. (January, 2008). *Facial electromyographic evidence for positive-negative asymmetries in affective contrast*. Poster presented at the 8th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

Norris, J.I., Stastny, B.J., & Larsen, J.T. (January, 2007). *Left vs. Right: Effects of political orientation on in-group bias in perceptions of torture*. Poster presented at the 2nd annual Judgment and Decision-Making Preconference at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.

Larsen, J. T., **Norris, J.I., & Warren, M. R.** (January, 2007). *Is there a common-sense definition of torture?* Paper presented at the 8th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.

Norris, J.I., Larsen, J.T., & Warren, M.R. (May, 2006). *Social judgments of torture: Genuine disagreement and false consensus*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York City, NY.

Norris, J.I., & Larsen, J.T. (January, 2006). *Context matters: A facial electromyographic investigation of affective contrast*. Poster presented at the 7th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

Norris, J.I., & Larsen, J.T. (January, 2006). *Context matters: A facial electromyographic investigation of affective contrast*. Poster presented at the 1st annual Judgment and Decision-Making Preconference at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

Larsen, J. T., & **Norris, J.I.** (May, 2005). *Facial electromyographic evidence for affective contrast*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, CA.

- Durso, F. T., Dattel, A. R., **Norris, J.I.**, Bleckley, M. K., Dunkerson, E., & Holmes, C. (2004). *Predicting Performance of the Air-Traffic Scenarios Test*. Paper presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Durso, F. T., Dattel, A. R., Bleckley, M. K., **Norris, J.I.**, Perez, A. M., Hall, C. F., & Cardenas, D. D. (2004). *SA queries during the air traffic scenarios test: Keep the situation present*. Poster presented 75th Annual Aerospace Medical Association Scientific Meeting, Anchorage, AK.
- Durso, F.T., **Norris, J.I.**, Bleckley, M.K., Dattel, A.R. (2003, November). *Measuring long-term working memory under concurrent load*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomics Society, Vancouver, B.C.
- Bridgett, D., Brockie, K., Green, S., Johnson, C., **Norris, J.**, Stover, E., & Wilson, L. (2001). *Stress and Neuroticism in College Students*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Houston, TX.
- Wilkerson, A.D., & **Norris, J.I.** (2000). *Sensis Communis: Perceptual Variance in Conscious Experience*. Poster presented at Towards a science of consciousness 2000, Tucson, AZ.