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Degrees

- Ph.D., M.A., The University of North Texas
- B.A., The University of Texas at Austin

Recent Courses

- 2533 *Social Psychology*
- 4193 *Relationships*
- 5113 *Professional Ethics & Standards (MS level)*
- 5363 *Health Psychology (MS level)*
- 7003 *Multivariate Statistical Analysis (PhD level)*
- 7013 *Advanced Research Design (PhD level)*
- 7203 *Grant Development (PhD level)*

Research in Progress

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Recent Publications

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS: (* indicates student co-author)

- * Lancaster, S. L., Kloep, M. L., Rodriguez, B. F., Weston, R. (in press). Event centrality, posttraumatic cognitions, and the experience of posttraumatic growth. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*.
- * Melka, S. E., * Lancaster, S. L., * Bryant, A. R., Rodriguez, B. F., & Weston, R. (2011). An exploratory and confirmatory factor analysis of the Affective Control Scale in

an undergraduate sample. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavior Assessment*, 33, 501 – 513.

- * Lancaster, S. L., Rodriguez, B. F., & Weston, R. (2011). Path analytic examination of a cognitive model of PTSD. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, 49, 194 – 201.
- Temple, J. R., Weston, R. & Marshall, L. L. (2010). Long-term mental health effects of partner violence patterns and relationship termination on low-income and ethnically diverse women. *Partner Abuse*, 1, 379 – 398.
- Stockdale, M. S., Logan, T. K., & Weston, R. (2009). Sexual harassment and posttraumatic stress disorder: Damages beyond prior abuse. *Law and Human Behavior*, 33, 405-418.
- * Starks, T., Gilbert, B., Fischer, A. R., Weston, R., & DiLalla, D. (2009). Gendered sexuality: A new model and measure of attraction and intimacy. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 56, 9-14. Rebecca Weston 3
- Weston, R., Gore, P.A., Chan, F., & Catalano, D. (2008). An introduction to using structural equation models in rehabilitation psychology. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 53, 340-356.
- Temple, J. R., Weston, R., Stuart, G. L., & Marshall, L. L. (2008). The longitudinal association between alcohol use and intimate partner violence among ethnically diverse community women. *Addictive Behaviors*, 33, 1244-1248.
- Weston, R. (2008). Insecure attachment mediates effects of partners' emotional abuse and violence on women's relationship quality. *Journal of Family Violence*, 23, 483-493.
- * Lovett-Hooper, G., Komarraju, M., Weston, R., & Dollinger, S.J. (2007). Is plagiarism a forerunner of other deviance? Imagined futures of academically dishonest students. *Ethics & Behavior*, 17, 323-336.
- Weston, R., Marshall, L. L., & Coker, A. C. (2007). Women's motives for violent and nonviolent behaviors in conflicts. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 22, 1043 – 1065.
- * Temple, J. R., Weston, R., Rodriguez, B. F., & Marshall, L. L. (2007). Effects of partner and nonpartner sexual assault on women's mental health. *Violence Against Women*, 13, 285- 297.
- Weston, R. & Gore, P. A. (2006). A brief guide to structural equation modeling. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 34, 719 – 751.
- Coker, A. L., Weston, R., Creson, D. L., Justice, B., & Blakeney, P. (2005). PTSD symptoms among men and women survivors of intimate partner violence: The role of risk and protective factors. *Violence and Victims*, 20, 625-643.
- Weston, R., * Temple, J. R., & Marshall, L. L. (2005). Gender symmetry and asymmetry in violent relationships: Patterns of mutuality among racially diverse women. *Sex Roles*, 52, 553-571.
- * Temple, J. R., Weston, R., & Marshall, L. L. (2005). Physical and mental health outcomes of women in nonviolent, mutually violent and unilaterally violent relationships. *Violence and Victims*, 20, 335-359.
- * Kallstrom-Fuqua, A.C., Weston, R., & Marshall, L. L. (2004). Childhood and adolescent sexual abuse of community women: Mediated effects on psychological distress and social relationships. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 72, 980-992.
- Yuan, K-H., Marshall, L. L. & Weston, R. (2002). Cross-validation by downweighting influential cases in structural equation modeling. *British Journal of Mathematical and Statistical Psychology*, 55, 125 – 143.

- Honeycutt, T. C., Marshall, L. L. & Weston, R. (2001). Toward ethnically specific models of employment, public assistance and victimization. *Violence Against Women*, 7, 126-141.
- Rebecca Weston & Marshall, L. L., Weston, R. & Honeycutt, T. C. (2000). Does men's positivity moderate or mediate the effects of their abuse on women's relational quality? *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 17, 661-676.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

- Weston, R. & Marshall, L. L. (2007). The role of ethnicity in intimate partner violence. In K. Kendall-Tackett & S. Giacomoni (Eds.), *Intimate Partner Violence*. Civic Research Institute.
- Weston, R. & Marshall, L. L. (2001). What causes men's violence against women? *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 18, 149-152. (Book Review.)

Additional Information

Ph.D. Program Graduate Advisor of Record, Psychology (2012-Present)

Honors

- Professor of the Year, SIUC Psi Chi and Psychology Student Association, 2006
- The Counseling Psychologist's 2006 Outstanding Contribution Award for Weston and Gore (2006), *A Brief Guide to Structural Equation Modeling*

Funding

- September, 2005 to August, 2009, Using batterer psychological profiles for prevention of partner violence. National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC #1R49CE000606-01, PI: Ann L. Coker, Co-PI: Rebecca Weston
- September, 2006 to January, 2008, Center for rural violence and justice studies. Bureau of Justice Assistance, PIs: Joseph A. Schafer, Jennifer Dunn, Rebecca Weston
- June, 2004 to May, 2005, Sexual violence in childhood and adulthood: Effects on physical and mental health among low-income women. Southern Illinois University, Faculty Seed Grant Program, PI: Rebecca Weston
- September, 2001 to August, 2004, The context, motives and meaning of partner violence: Effects on women's health and use of the justice system. National Institute of Justice, # 2001-WT-BX-0504, PIs: Linda L. Marshall and Rebecca Weston

Affiliations

- International Association for Relationship Research
- American Psychological Association (Divisions 5, 9, and 35)
- Association for Psychological Science
- International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
- SPSSI Junior Scholars Professional Development Task Force (2005 – 2007)

Editorial Board Membership

- Journal of Social and Personal Relationships (2006 – present)

Ad Hoc Reviewing

- American Journal of Community Psychology
- Journal of Interpersonal Violence
- Journal of Traumatic Stress
- Personal Relationships
- Violence Against Women
- Violence and Victims
- Psychology of Women Quarterly
- Sex Roles