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EDUCATION

***Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology*, 2006**

University of California, Davis

Dissertation: Romantic attachment development: The stability of attachment representations and the influence of parents and romantic partners

***Master of Arts in Psychology*, 2003**

University of California, Davis

Thesis: Consistency in attachment representations between adult child-parent and romantic relationships.

***Bachelor of Science in Psychology with High Honors*, 2001**

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor, Cazenovia College (Fall 2018 – present)

Associate Professor, Cazenovia College (Fall 2013 – present)

Assistant Professor, Cazenovia College (Fall 2007 – Spring 2013)

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Psychology

First Year Seminar: Making Relationships Work

Social Psychology

Lifespan Developmental Psychology

Human Sexuality

Child Psychology

Cognitive Psychology

Research Methods in Psychology

Psychology of Emotions

Honors Seminar: Intimate Relationships

Capstone Applied Senior Research

University of California, Davis (Summer 2004 – Spring 2007)

Sacramento City College (Summer 2005 – Summer 2006)

Folsom Lake College (Spring 2006 – Fall 2006)

PUBLICATIONS

- Dinero, R. E.**, & Donnellan, M.B. (under review). Developmental trajectories of romantic attachment: Assessing the influence of family and romantic partners using latent growth curve modeling
- Hart, J., Glick, P., & **Dinero, R. E.** (2013). She loves him, she loves him not: Attachment style as a personality antecedent to women's ambivalent sexism. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 37, 507-518.
- Hart, J., Hung, J. A., Glick, P., & **Dinero, R. E.** (2012). He loves her, he loves her not: Attachment style as a personality antecedent to men's ambivalent sexism. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 38, 1498 - 1508.
- Dinero, R. E.**, Conger, R. D., Shaver, P. R., Widaman, K. F., & Larsen-Rife, D. (2011). Influence of family of origin and adult romantic partners on romantic attachment security. *Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice*, 1, 16-30.
- Dinero, R. E.**, Conger, R. D., Shaver, P. R., Widaman, K. F., & Larson-Riffe, D. (2008). Influence of family of origin and romantic partners on romantic attachment. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 22, 622-632.
- Shaver, P. R., & **Nitzberg, R. E.** (2006). *Preliminary report on child demographics in California counties*. Prepared for the California Department of Social Services.
- Gillath, O., Shaver, P. R., Mikulincer, M., **Nitzberg, R. E.**, Erez, A., & van Ijzendoorn, M. H. (2005). Attachment, caregiving, and volunteering: Placing volunteerism in an attachment-theoretical framework. *Personal Relationships*, 12, 425-446.
- Mikulincer, M., Shaver, P. R., Gillath, O., & **Nitzberg, R. E.** (2005). Attachment, caregiving, and altruism: Augmentation of attachment security increases compassion and helping. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 85, 817-839.

CONFERENCE POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Dinero, R.E., Hart, J., & Davison, A. (2016, March). *The Expectation and Acceptance of Anger and Hostility in Jealousy Evoking Situations*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Paper Session Chair, *Social Psychology Papers: Aggression*, for the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association (March, 2016).
- Davison, A., & Dinero, R.E. (2015, March). *Wanting Jealousy: Reactions to Jealousy Displays in Romantic Relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Paper Session Chair, *Social Papers: Intimate Relationships*, for the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association (March, 2015).
- Dinero, R.E., Posson, W.J., Conger, R.D. (2011, March). Developmental Trajectories of Romantic Attachment: Influence of Family of Origin and Romantic Partners. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Cambridge, MA.
- Dinero, R.E. (2009, August). *Influence of family of origin and adult romantic partners on romantic attachment security*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in Toronto, ON.

- Dinero, R.E. (2008, March). *Influence of family of origin and romantic partners on romantic attachment*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Shaver, P. R., Mikulincer, M., Gillath, O., & Nitzberg, R. E. (2004, July). *An attachment perspective on compassionate love: Evidence that activation of the sense of attachment security promotes compassion and altruistic helping*. Paper presented in a symposium on *Compassionate Love* at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Madison, WI.
- Mikulincer, M., Shaver, P. R., Gillath, O., & Nitzberg, R. E. (2004, January). *Attachment, compassion, and altruism*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Danda, C. E., Evans, G. D., Rey, J., & Nitzberg, R. E. (October, 2000). *Utilization patterns and patient characteristics in a mental health and violence prevention service delivery model*. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference on Clinical Child Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

STUDENT SUPPORTED RESEARCH

- Barr, T., & Dinero, R.E. (2018, March) *Affective Responses to Contrasting Song Tempos*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- Brand, A., & Dinero, R.E. (2018, March) *Mental Health in the United States Prison System and the Public Perception of Resources Available*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- Bresett, M., & Dinero, R.E. (2018, March) *Attitudes toward Heroin Use Predict Willingness to Support Addicts*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- Chichester, R., & Dinero, R.E. (2018, March) *An Examination of the Impact of Interdependence on Romantic Relationship Satisfaction*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- Cogswell, M., & Dinero, R.E. (2018, March) *Personality and Emotional Response to Music with Contradicting Melody and Lyrics*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- Cole, S., & Dinero, R.E. (2018, March) *Physical Exercise and Rates of Depression*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- Gee, L., & Dinero, R.E. (2018, March) *Hallucinogenic Drug Effects and Association with Risk-Taking Behavior*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- Herber, C., & Dinero, R.E. (2018, March) *Bipolar Disorder and Stigma*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- Johnson, K., & Dinero, R.E. (2018, March) *Perceptions of Adverse Behavior of Elementary Children with ADHD, ODD, and/or CD*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- Race, H., & Dinero, R.E. (2018, March) *How Veteran PTSD Symptoms Affect Romantic Partners*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- Schmiegel, A., & Dinero, R.E. (2018, March) *Romantic Attachment Anxiety and Responses to Potential Relationship Threats*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- Taddeo, C., & Dinero, R.E. (2018, March) *Psychological Impact of Depression and Anxiety from Athletic Injury*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- Targus, B., & Dinero, R.E. (2018, March) *Student-Athlete Stress and Support: The Role of Parents and Coaches*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- Barnes, A., & Dinero, R.E. (2017, March) *Perceptions of Sexual Assault Resources on College Campuses*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.

- Bierstine, B., & Dinero, R.E. (2017, March) *Secondary Traumatic Stress: Applying Research on Social Workers to College Employees*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Cuomo-Browne, G., & Dinero, R.E. (2017, March) *The Role of Social Support on Resilience following Early Parental Death*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- French, E., & Dinero, R.E. (2017, March) *Psychological and Sociological Variables Contributing to Identification with Terrorist Ideals*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Glode, M., & Dinero, R.E. (2017, March) *The Connection between Personality and Genre Preference*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Grimshaw, A., & Dinero, R.E. (2017, March) *Moderating Effects of Social Support on the Relationship between Student Success and GPA*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Heffernan, T., & Dinero, R.E. (2017, March) *Equine Assisted Psychotherapy as a Treatment Modality for Depression, Anxiety and PTSD*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Imreh-Allegretta, M., & Dinero, R.E. (2017, March) *How Ambivalent Ableism Affects the Treatment of People with Disabilities*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- LaViola, M., & Dinero, R.E. (2017, March) *Attachment Theory Predicts Attitudes Towards Polyamory and Monogamy*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Mehlenbacher, K., & Dinero, R.E. (2017, March) *Factors Involved in Abusive Relationships and their Impact on Victim's Subsequent Relationships*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Rogers, A., & Dinero, R.E. (2017, March) *Let's Talk: BDSM and Communication*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Schaefer, V., & Dinero, R.E. (2017, March) *Transgender Bathroom Use Correlated with Anti-Transgender Attitudes*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Smith, L., & Dinero, R.E. (2017, March) *Permissive Attitudes toward Infidelity in College*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Spranger, T., & Dinero, R.E. (2017, March) *The Impact of Athletic Injury on Life Satisfaction*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Stachura, L., & Dinero, R.E. (2017, March) *Characteristics that Predict Sexual Assault and Belief in Rape Myths*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Torres, J., & Dinero, R.E. (2017, March) *Predicting Facebook Post Content from Big Five Personality Traits*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Gage, S.K., Dinero, R.E., & Holdren, M. (2016, March) *Relationship between Religiosity and the Sexual Attitudes and Behaviors of College Students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in New York, NY.

- Kotary, T., Dinero, R.E., & Holdren, M. (2016, March) *Personality Types in Correlation with Mate-Poachers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in New York, NY.
- Misner, P., Dinero, R.E., & Holdren, M. (2016, March) *Perceptions of Women's Preference for Sexually Explicit Material*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in New York, NY.
- Morgan, A.M., Dinero, R.E., & Holdren, M. (2016, March) *Associations between Ageism and Experiences with Older Adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in New York, NY.
- Rivera, F., & Dinero, R.E. (2015, March). *Social Media and Self-Esteem*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- Pichardo, R., & Dinero, R.E. (2015, March). *Negative Past Romantic Relationship Experiences as Predictors of Avoidant but not Anxious Attachment*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- Wilkinson, B.V., & Dinero, R.E. (2015, March). *Cognitive Dissonance Theory: Why People Change when they are in Romantic Relationships*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- Davison, A., & Dinero, R.E. (2014, March). *Applying a Model of PTSD to the Freshman College Experience*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Goewey, D., & Dinero, R.E. (2014, March). *Reciprocal Process Model of Media Consumption, Age, and Values*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- MacFarland, T., & Dinero, R.E. (2014, March). *The Psychological Impact of Severe Vascular Anomalies*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- O'Herion, N., & Dinero, R.E. (2014, March). *Sibling and Peer Relationship Qualities*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Parsons, K., & Dinero, R.E. (2014, March). *Cell Phone Use Can Be Characterized as an Addiction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Pelton, M., & Dinero, R.E. (2014, March). *The Manifestation of Personality Through Online Social Networks*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Smaldon, S., & Dinero, R.E. (2014, March). *Predictors of Romantic Attraction and Romantic Relationship Satisfaction*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Roig, O., & Dinero, R.E. (2014, March). *Generational Differences in Emotions Evoked from Music*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- White, T., & Dinero, R.E. (2014, March). *The Effects of Childhood Sexual Abuse on Adult Romantic Relationships*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Worden, L., & Dinero, R.E. (2014, March). *Gender Roles in Gay, Lesbian, and Heterosexual Relationships*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston, MA.

- Bartolomeo, M., & Dinero, R.E. (2013, March). *Biomechanism and its Impact on the Sentencing State in Criminal Proceedings*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Brooklyn, NY.
- Cariello, A., & Dinero, R.E. (2013, March). *The Effects of a Positive Psychology Intervention on the Prevention of Eating Disorders in Young Adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Brooklyn, NY.
- Hogan, R.S., & Dinero, R.E. (2013, March). *Ignoring the Warning Signs of Abusive Relationships*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Brooklyn, NY.
- Kresge, M., & Dinero, R.E. (2013, March). *Acute Exercise's Effects on Cognitive Functioning*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Brooklyn, NY.
- Rizzo, N., & Dinero, R.E. (2013, March). *Manifestation of Personality in Artwork*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Brooklyn, NY.
- Russell, E.M., & Dinero, R.E. (2013, March). *Effects of Birth Order on Achievement Motivation*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Brooklyn, NY.
- Toomey, F., & Dinero, R.E. (2013, March). *Affective Responses After Listening to Music*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Brooklyn, NY.
- Caswell, C., Holdren, M. & Dinero, R.E. (2012, March). *Fostering Futures: Identifying and Implementing Effective Elements of Positive Youth Development*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Pittsburgh, PA.
- Posson, W.J., & Dinero, R.E. (2011, March). *A Framework for Understanding Student-Athlete Leader Characteristics*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Cambridge, MA.
- Sanzo, M.L., & Dinero, R.E. (2011, March). *The Art in Stress*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Cambridge, MA.
- Thurber, S.M., & Dinero, R.E. (2011, March). *The Differential Effects of Distraction on Memory Capacity for Introverts and Extraverts*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Cambridge, MA.
- Rouse, A.R., & Dinero, R.E. (2010, March). *Does true altruism exist?*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Brooklyn, NY.
- Simone, S.A., & Dinero, R.E. (2010, March). *Personality and music preference*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Brooklyn, NY.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Psychology Program Director (Fall 2011 – Spring 2012, Fall 2014 – present)

Employee Support Workgroup Chair (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)

Wellness Committee Member (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)

Faculty Chair (Fall 2016-Spring 2017, Fall 2014-Spring 2015)

Rank and Tenure Social and Behavior Sciences Representative (Fall 2016-Spring 2017)

Internal Review Board, Cazenovia College

Chair: Fall 2008 – Spring 2016 (excluding medical leave September 26, 2011 to April 23, 2012)

Member: Fall 2007 – Summer 2008

General Education Committee Member, Cazenovia College (Fall 2007 – Spring 2009)

Faculty Council Committee Member, Cazenovia College (Fall 2009 – Spring 2013, excluding leave)

First Year Committee Member, Cazenovia College (Fall 2009 – Spring 2011)

Academic Honesty Committee Member, Cazenovia College (Fall 2007 – Spring 2008)

Psychology Club Advisor, Cazenovia College (Fall 2007 – present, excluding leave)

Psi Chi Advisor, Cazenovia College (Fall 2010 – present, excluding leave)

Reviewer for *Journal of Family Issues* (Fall 2009 – present)

Evaluate manuscripts submitted for publication.

Academic Advisory Board Member for *Annual Editions: Gender* (Fall 2008 – Spring 2010)

Responsibilities: evaluating article selections for inclusion in yearly series on gender and sexuality.

Reviewer for *W.W. Norton and Company* (Spring 2008 – present)

SPSS for Research Methods: A Basic Guide, by Wilson-Doegnes (acknowledged contributor)

Psychological Research Methods by Beth Morling, and Douglas Mook

Research Methods chapter in *Psychology 8e* by Henry Gleitman, Dan Reisberg, James Gross

Research Methods chapter in *Social Psychology 2e* by Thomas Gilovich, Dacher Keltner, & Richard Nisbett

Reviewer for Cengage Learning (Spring 2009 – present)

Child and Adolescent Development: An Integrative Approach

Reviewer for John Wiley & Sons (Fall 2009 – present)

Self-Perception and Self-Presentation Chapter in *Social Psychology* by Catherine Sanderson

Developmental Psychology Interactive Video Series

Reviewer for TeachPsychScience.org (Spring 2014 – present)

Review content for website publication of resources for teaching Research Methods and Statistics

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association

Eastern Psychological Association