

# Curriculum Vitae

## Glenn J. Scheyd

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### Education

Ph.D., Psychology, University of New Mexico, May 2006  
Dissertation: Individual Differences in Attraction: Evidence for a  
Facultative Calibration.  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Gangestad  
Minor: Quantitative Methods

M.S., Psychology, University of New Mexico, May 2002  
Master's Thesis: Reproductive value, fertility, and age preferences in  
human mating.

B.A., Psychology, University of Texas at Austin, May 1999  
Minor: Educational Psychology

### Current Position and Faculty Rank

Chair, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience (July 2015-present)  
College of Psychology  
Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale

Associate Professor of Psychology (July 2012-present)  
Nova Southeastern University

### Former Positions

Assistant Director of Social and Behavioral Sciences (January 2010-June 2015)  
Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences  
Nova Southeastern University

Assistant Professor of Psychology (August 2007-June 2012)  
Nova Southeastern University

Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology (August 2006-May 2007)  
Eureka College, Eureka, IL

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow (June 2001-June 2004)  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

### **Current Responsibilities as Department Chair**

- Management of five degree programs, including budget development, formal annual assessments of student learning outcomes, and full five-year reviews (with internal and external review teams) for each program in the Department of Psychology and Neuroscience
  - Bachelor of Science, Psychology
  - Bachelor of Science, Behavioral Neuroscience
  - Master of Science, Experimental Psychology
  - Master of Science, Forensic Psychology
  - Master of Science, General Psychology
- Collaborative and supervisory work with the 18 full-time faculty and 40 part-time faculty who serve in the department
  - Annual performance reviews of faculty across the domains of scholarship, teaching, and service
  - Appointment of faculty to committees
  - Periodic full review of faculty on 5-year contract renewal cycle
  - Review of applications for faculty rank promotion
  - Facilitation of faculty research and teaching goals within allotted departmental budget
  - Hiring of all new faculty
- Setting long-term goals and vision of the department in conjunction with the department faculty and the Dean of the College of Psychology
  - Setting agenda for degree program directors and curriculum committees
  - Implementation of initiatives for student recruitment and retention
  - Promotion (in conjunction with social media staff and college webmaster) of faculty and student accomplishments, of opportunities provided by department

## Research Interests and Focus

- Evolutionary psychology: synthesis of evolutionary biology and cognitive psychology; the perspective of understanding the human mind as a product of past pressures of natural and sexual selection
  - o Variation in mate selection preferences as a function of: age, individual quality, mating context (e.g., short-term vs. long-term), ovulatory phase, etc.
  - o Systematic cognitive and perceptual biases as adaptive solutions to ancestrally recurrent problems with survival or reproductive consequences.
  - o Signaling theory: the production, detection, and validity of signals of individual fitness to rivals, potential mates, parents, offspring, or predators.
  
- Quantitative methods for social science research
  - o Correlation and multiple regression
  - o Analysis of variance, repeated measures
  - o Multivariate analyses and factor analytic methods
  - o Structural equation modeling, construction and interpretation in SEM
  - o MS Excel, SPSS, AMOS

## Teaching Responsibilities

PSYC 1020 – Introduction to Psychology  
 PSYC 2110 – Human Sexuality  
 PSYC 2110H – Human Sexuality Honors  
 PSYC 3160 – Social Psychology  
 PSYC 3200 – Evolutionary Psychology  
 PSYC 5400 – Evolutionary Psychology (Master's)

## Teaching Philosophy

My primary goal as a teacher is to make the material interesting enough to the students that they have an incentive to learn it, independent of the grade they will earn. In teaching subject areas that may be far from intuitive I want my students to be able to explain the concepts in their own words and to recognize the relations between concepts. Not all students in a class have the same background or ability level, but I reject the notion that it is necessary to teach to a lowest common denominator *or* to teach to the best and brightest in the room. Rather, by drawing from examples which everyone in the class understands, the material is accessible to all, and the brightest students are able to appreciate the concepts and discover additional ways in which the material relates to their own lives.

## Previous Teaching Responsibilities (2004-2007)

- General Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Biological Psychology
- Research Methods
- Special Topic, Evolutionary Psychology
- Psychology of Learning
- History of Psychology
- Lifespan Growth and Development
- Statistical Principles

## Quantitative Skills

- Earned a Quantitative minor, completing 16 hours of doctoral level statistics courses at the University of New Mexico
- Completed 7 hours of undergraduate statistics courses
- Superior understanding of both MS Excel and SPSS for:
  - Descriptive statistics
  - Bivariate and partial correlations
  - Multiple regression
  - Main and interaction effects in ANOVA, ANCOVA
  - Exploratory factor analysis
  - Principal components analysis
  - Factor construction and analysis of repeated measures ANOVA
- Occasional use of AMOS for:
  - The construction of theoretically derived structural equation models
  - Testing the goodness of fit of competing models of intercorrelation, mediation, and moderation effects

## Publications

Scheyd, G. J. (2018) Intrasexual selection. *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. T. Shackelford & Viviana Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.). New York: Springer.

Scheyd, G. J., Garver-Apgar, C. E., & Gangestad, S. W. (2008). Physical attractiveness: signals of phenotypic quality and beyond. In C. Crawford & D. Krebs (Eds.), *Foundations of evolutionary psychology: ideas, issues, applications and findings* (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.

Gangestad, S. W., & Scheyd, G. J. (2005). The evolution of human physical attractiveness. *Annual Review of Anthropology*, 34, 523-548.

Thornhill, R., Gangestad, S. W., Miller, R., Scheyd, G., McCollough, J. K., & Franklin, M. (2003). Major histocompatibility complex genes, symmetry, and body scent attractiveness in men and women. *Behavioral Ecology*, 14(5), 668-678.

Friedman, B. X., Bleske, A. L., & Scheyd, G. J. (2000). Incompatible with evolutionary theorizing. *American Psychologist*, 55(9), 1059-1060.

## Conference Presentations

Scheyd, G. J., Lewis, J. & Jungersen, T. (2021). A history of the College of Psychology at Nova Southeastern University. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association [rescheduled from New Orleans 2020 to remote 2021 due to pandemic]

Scheyd, G. J. & Earley, S. (2013). *Closing time writ large: Perception of local pair-bond frequency and judgments of physical attractiveness*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Miami Beach, FL.

Starratt, V. S., Tartar, J., & Scheyd, G. J. (2013). *The neurophysiology of perceived attractiveness*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Miami Beach, FL.

(as advisor) Earley, S. (2013). *Implicit attitudes toward gay adoption through public policy recommendations*. Poster presented at the annual Nova Southeastern University Undergraduate Student Symposium, Davie, FL.

Harlow, C. & Scheyd, G. J. (2011). Investigating influences on the perception of others' physical attractiveness. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL.

(as advisor) Mineo, A. M. (2011). *Implicit bias and public policy recommendations*. Poster presented at the annual Nova Southeastern University Undergraduate Student Symposium, Davie, FL.

(as advisor) Saenz, T. J. (2010). *Is a couple's attractiveness equal to the sum of its parts?* Poster presented at the annual Nova Southeastern University Undergraduate Student Symposium, Davie, FL.

- Scheyd, G. J. (2008). *Men's perceptions of physical attractiveness develop according to their own mate value*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Scheyd, G. J. (2005, June). *Famine, operational sex ratio, and discriminative parental solicitude*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Austin, TX.
- Scheyd, G. J. (2004, July). *Self-assessed mate value and mating preferences: evidence for a facultative calibration*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Berlin, Germany.
- Scheyd, G. J. (2004, May). *Individual differences in attraction: evidence for a facultative calibration*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL.
- Scheyd, G. J. (2003, June). *Individual differences in attraction: evidence for a facultative calibration?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Lincoln, NE.
- Scheyd, G. J. (2002, June). *Men and women overestimate their desirability to highly attractive individuals*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Scheyd, G. J. (2002, June). *Estimating the sexual intentions of others: the mediating role of physical attractiveness*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Scheyd, G. J., Thornhill, R., Gangestad, S. W., Miller, R., Knight, J., & Franklin, M. (2001, June). *MHC, symmetry, and body scent attractiveness in men and women*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, London, UK.

### **Additional Academic Talks and Panel Discussions**

- SharkChats video lecture series
  - o Nova Southeastern University, June 2020
  - o “Unsatisfied by Design: Happiness, Evolution, and Human Nature”
- SharkChats video lecture series
  - o Nova Southeastern University, July 2020
  - o “Altruism and Evolutionary Psychology”

- TEDxNSU 2014
  - o Nova Southeastern University, March 2014
  - o “Darwin’s Descendants and the Evolution of an Idea”
- Faculty Lecture Series, Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences
  - o Nova Southeastern University, March 2014
  - o “Sympathy for the Devil? Rape, Murder, & Evolutionary Psychology”
- Brain Awareness Week
  - o Nova Southeastern University, March 2011
  - o “Human Brain Evolution” (opening lecture in a five day series)
- Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences Faculty Panel
  - o Nova Southeastern University, February 2011
  - o “A Tempest in Russell’s Teapot? Science, Religion, and Atheism”
  - o Panel organizer and panelist
- Undergraduate Student Symposium
  - o Nova Southeastern University, April 2010
  - o Invited faculty keynote address, “The Misanthrope’s Love Song: Notes from an Inside Observer”
- Psychology Brown Bag Series
  - o Nova Southeastern University, 2009-2010 academic year
  - o A series of talks delivered alternately by members of the two psychology programs (undergraduate and graduate) at NSU
  - o Series-opening lecture “The Ugly Judge at the Beauty Pageant.”
- Life, Death, and Darwin: Origins and Extinctions
  - o Nova Southeastern University, April 2009
  - o Faculty presentations and panel discussion on Charles Darwin and applications of his theory of evolution by natural selection
  - o I presented a brief lecture, “Beauty and the Universal Eye of the Beholder.”
- Faculty Lecture Series, Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences
  - o Nova Southeastern University, March 2009
  - o “The Long Reach of Famine: Sex Ratios, Mating Dynamics, and Sex-Biased Parental Investment”

## **Selected Graduate Courses**

- Evolutionary
  - o Seminar in ecology (Biology Dept.)
  - o Seminar in evolution (Biology Dept.)

- Human reproductive ecology (Anthropology Dept.)
- Products and preferences
- The emotions
- Mate selection
  
- Quantitative
  - Multiple regression
  - Analysis of variance
  - Structural equation modeling
  - Multivariate statistics
  - Applied Data Analysis
  - Game theory (Political Science Dept.)
  
- Other
  - Teaching psychology
  - Cognitive development
  - Social psychology seminar

## References

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