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Positions:

1979-Present

Niagara University**Niagara University, New York**

Professor, Psychology Department (1985-present)

Director, Gerontology Center (2005-present)

Coordinator, Gerontology Program (2003-present)

Vice President for Academic Affairs (1997-2002)

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences (1987-1997)

Director, Graduate Division, College of Arts and Sciences (1987-1997)

Chairperson, Psychology Department (1983-1987)

Associate Professor, Psychology Department (1981-1985)

Assistant Professor, Psychology Department (1979-1981)

1983

College Program at the Attica Correctional Facility

Instructor, Consortium of the Niagara Frontier

1977-1982

State University College at Buffalo**Buffalo, New York**

Adjunct Professor, Psychology Department (1980-1982)

Assistant Professor, Psychology Department (1977-1978)

1978-1979

SUNY Multidisciplinary Center for the Study of Aging**Buffalo, New York**

Instructor

1978-1979

West Virginia University**Morgantown, West Virginia**

Assistant Professor, Psychology Department

1977

Georgia Institute of Technology**Atlanta, Georgia**

Instructor, School of Psychology (1977)

Education: Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.

Ph.D. in Psychology (Experimental)

Minor: Mathematics

September, 1977

M.S. in Psychology (Experimental)

Minor: Mathematics

August, 1975

Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA.

B.S. in Mathematics and Psychology

Minor: Education

February, 1974

Recognition:

- 2017 Finalist, Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2011 Excellence in Research, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2008 Outstanding Service, Center for Resolution and Justice
- 2006 Partner in Academic Success, Athletics Department
- 2005 Faculty Honoree, Multicultural and International Student Affairs
- 2005 Partner in Academic Success, Athletics Department
- 2004 Emerito Medal
- 2002 Emeritus Member, American Conference of Academic Deans

Organizations and Professional Societies:

American Conference of Academic Deans
 Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
 Council on Undergraduate Research
 Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society
 Eastern Community College Social Science Association
 Eastern Psychological Association
 Gerontological Society of America
 Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society
 Phi Alpha Delta Honor Society
 Phi Sigma Iota Honor Society
 Political Science Forum
 Psi Chi Honor Society
 Sigma Alpha Sigma Honor Society
 Society for the Teaching of Psychology

Professional and Community Service (select):

- 2023- Reviewer, *Statistics Education Research Journal*
- 2022- Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Dale Association
- 2022- Member, Dale Properties Board
- 2022 Judge, Student Awards, Western NY Undergraduate Psychology

Conference
 2022 Reviewer, Routledge Publishing
 2020-2021 Vice Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Dale Association
 2019 Judge, Student Awards, Upstate Chapters, American Statistical
 Association
 2018 Reviewer, Oxford University Press
 2018 Reviewer, *Journal of Vincentian Social Action*
 2018-2019 Secretary, Dale Association Executive Board
 2018 Session Organizer, Upstate Chapters, American Statistical Association
 2018 Session Moderator, Upstate Chapters, American Statistical Association
 2016- Executive Board, Dale Association
 2016- Finance Committee, Dale Association
 2016- Health Association of Niagara County (HANCI) Volunteer Board
 2016- Dickinson College Admissions Volunteer Society
 2016 Associate Editor, *International Journal of Technology, Knowledge &
 Society*
 2015 Reviewer, *Journal of Health Administration Education*
 2015 Reviewer, *Psychological Reports*
 2014- Trustee, Dale Association
 2014-2016 Special Review Committee, Dale Association
 2001; 2010; 2014 Evaluator, Middle States Association
 2013 Reviewer, Worth Publishing
 2012 Senior Services Advisory Board
 2012 Reviewer, *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*
 2011 Foreign Evaluator, University of Education, Pakistan
 2010, 2016 Associate Editor, *International Journal of Sport and Society*
 2010 Curriculum Consultant, Niagara County Health Workforce Collaborative
 2009 Assessment Consultant, Adult Development Program, Excelsior College
 2008- Liaison, Eastern Psychological Association
 2008- Family Court Roster, 8th Judicial District
 2007- Practices & Procedures Committee, Center for Resolution and Justice
 2007- Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America
 2006-2012 Vice President, Board of Directors, Mental Health Association
 2004-2006 Treasurer, Board of Directors, Mental Health Association
 2003- Mediator, Dispute Settlement Center
 2003- Niagara County Speaker's Bureau
 2003 Judge, Penn-York Undergraduate Research Conference
 1992-2002 Advisory Board Member, Compeer Niagara, Mental Health Association
 1987-1997 Board of Directors and Education Committee, Center for the Study and
 Stabilization of the Black Family.
 1985-1988 Editorial Board, Psychological Sciences Section, *Journal of Gerontology*.
 1984-1985 Assessor, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
 1984-1985 Niagara County Advisory Committee on Older Workers, Niagara County
 Employment and Training Department.
 1981-1985 Executive Board & Education Committee, Western NY Network in Aging.
 1979 Consultant, Veterans Administration, Bath, New York.

1977-1978 Consultant, American Institutes for Research in the Behavioral Sciences.
 1977-1978 Mental Health and Aging Advisory Committee, SUNY Multidisciplinary Center for the Study of Aging.

Activities and Committee Memberships (Niagara University):

Current: Inclusive Excellence Initiative, Access and Success Dimension Subgroup Member, Ostapenko Center for Ethics in Medicine and Healthcare
 Academic Appeal Board
 Mentor, Faculty Mentorship Program
 Institutional Review Board
 Committee on Recommendations for Pre-medical and Pre-dental Students
 Gerontology Advisory Council, Chair
 College of Arts and Sciences Inclusive Excellence Committee

Previous Experiences (select): NU

Beginnings Advisory Board
 Commencement Marshal
 Membership Commitment Advisor, Alpha Sigma Alpha
 College of A&S Strategic Planning Steering Committee
 Honors Faculty Advisory Board
 Collective Bargaining Team, Administration
 Ad Astra Academic Team
 Room Scheduling/Information Systems Implementation Team
 Niagara University Health Advisory Workgroup
 Standards Committee Advisor, Alpha Sigma Alpha
 Employee of the Month Committee
 Middle States Committee on Institutional Effectiveness
 “Niagara Reads” Summer Reading Program (Co-Chair, 2004-2006)
 Educational Policy Committee, Board of Trustees
 Finance Committee, Board of Trustees
 University Honors Council
 Research Council Social Science Subcommittee
 Faculty Scholarship Awards Committee
 Computer and Information Sciences Advisory Council
 Collective Bargaining Agreement Negotiating Team
 Retention Task Force (Co-Chair, 1997-2002); Academic Life Committee
 University Strategic Planning Committee
 Senate (Chair, 1997-2002)
 Senate Executive Committee (Chair, 1997-2002)
 Promotion and Tenure Committee (Chair, 1997-2002)
 Administrative Council
 Criminal Justice Advisory Council
 Enrollment and Revenue Management Committee
 Deans Council (Chair, 1997-2002)
 Faculty Fellow, Women’s Softball Team
 Orientation Executive Board

Committee on Grantsmanship
 Academic Affairs Committee
 Academic Priorities Committee/Academic Council
 Humanities/Science Advisory Council
 Academic Standards and Planning
 Niagara University Research Council (Chair, 1986-87)
 "Niagara Shares" Endowment Fund Drive (Captain, 1987)
 Social Work Re-accreditation Steering Committee
 Pre-Med Advisory Committee
 Senate Curriculum Committee
 University Planning Committee
 Enrollment Planning Committee
 Freshman Seminar Committee
 Articulation Committee
 Academic Support Committee
 Research Council Science Subcommittee
 Academic Planning Committee (Chair, 1993-94, 1995-96)
 Nursing Dean Search Committee (Chair, 1994-95)
 Middle States Accreditation Steering Committee

Teaching Experience:

Undergraduate Level:

Freshman Seminar	Cognitive Psychology
Introductory Psychology	Sensation and Perception
Developmental Psychology	Introduction to Gerontology
Psychology of Aging	Cognitive Processes in Maturity & Old Age
Adult Development	Senior Honors Thesis
Death & Dying	Independent Studies
Information Processing	Practicum Placement & Supervision
Statistics	Senior Seminar: Memory & Aging
Ethics, Aging, and Society	Professional & Ethical
Physical Change and Aging	Issues
Mental Health and Aging	Cross-Cultural Psychology
Sex Roles & Behavior	

Graduate Level:

Learning & Cognition (Developmental Seminar)	Independent Studies
Capstone Project (Committee Member)	Practicum Placement & Supervision
Master's Thesis (Chair)	Teaching Assistant Supervision
Doctoral Dissertation (Committee Member)	

Certificate Program:

Social Ecology of Aging: Rural & Urban	Psychology of Aging
Aging & Mental Health	Basic Gerontology

Theses:

Mason, S.E. (1977). The effects of orienting tasks on the recall and recognition memory of subjects differing in age. (Doctoral dissertation, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1977). *Dissertation Abstracts International* 38, 3437B-3438B. (University Microfilms No. 77-27, 635).

Mason, S.E. (1975). *Imagery in the Aged*. Master's thesis, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta.

Grants:

Mason, S.E. *Telehealth and aging*. Training and support grant to integrate telehealth into the curriculum, 2021. Funding provided through a university grant from the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation, and coordinated by Dr. Lynnette Haley, Director of Early Childhood Initiatives.

Mason, S.E. *Healthy aging*. Academic Grant to Integrate UN Sustainability Goals into the Curriculum, 2020.

Mason, S.E. *Virtual aging*. Funds for the Improvement of Teaching, 2015.

Mason, S.E. *Mental health and aging*. Diversity Course Development Grant from the Niagara University Diversity Committee, 2013.

Mason, S.E. & Mastro, C.A. *Growing and aging*. Reading Program Grant from the New York Council for the Humanities, 2013.

Mason, S.E. *Statistics education*. Funds for the Improvement of Teaching, 2012.

Mason, S.E. *Professional experiences for students*. Funds for the Improvement of Teaching, 2012.

Mason, S.E. *Ethics, society and aging*. Diversity Course Development Grant from the Niagara University Diversity Committee, 2012.

Mason, S.E. *Peer-led study groups: Should attendance be required for some students?* Universal Design of Instruction Grant from the Americans with Disabilities Act Committee, 2011.

Mason, S.E. *Physical change and aging*. Diversity Course Development Grant from the Niagara University Diversity Committee, 2011.

Mason, S.E. *Courses satisfying the gen ed goals: Do the faculty and students agree?* General Education Assessment Grant from the General Education Committee, 2011.

Mason, S.E. *Age differences in relationship satisfaction*. Research support grant from the

Niagara University Research Council, 2010.

Mason, S.E. *The value of inclusive study groups in elective courses*. Universal Design of Instruction Grant from the Americans with Disabilities Act Committee, 2010.

Mason, S.E. *Helping students develop active-learning strategies*. Research grant from the Niagara University Committee on College Teaching and Learning, 2009.

Mason, S.E. *Correlates of memory performance*. Research support grant from the Niagara University Research Council, 2009.

Mason, S.E. *Inclusive study groups*. Universal Design of Instruction Grant from the Niagara University Office of Academic Support, 2008.

Mason, S.E. *Cognitive aging*. Funds for the Improvement of Teaching, 2008.

Mason, S.E. *Anxiety, prediction and recall performance*. Research support grant from the Niagara University Research Council, 2007.

Mason, S.E. *Statistics anxiety*. Funds for the Improvement of Teaching, 2007.

Mason, S.E. *Students as junior colleagues*. Funds for the Improvement of Teaching, 2006.

Mason, S.E. *Mathematics anxiety in statistics students*. Research support grant from the Niagara University Research Council, 2006.

Mason, S.E. *Age differences in semantic integration*. Research support grant from the Niagara University Research Council, 2006.

Mason, S.E. Grant to establish the Niagara University Gerontology Education Center. Awarded by the J. M. McDonald Foundation, 2005.

Mason, S.E. *Semantic integration in young and old adults*. Research grant from the Niagara University Research Council, 1986.

Mason, S.E. *Age and sex as factors in facial recognition and identification*. Research grant from the
the
Niagara University Research Council, 1982.

Mason, S.E. *Memory and aging: Subjective and objective measures of performance*. Research grant from the Niagara University Research Council, 1981.

Mason, S.E. *Age differences in visual search*. Research grant from SUNY and the Research Foundation, 1978.

Publications:

Schafer, A.C., DeVea, A.K., & Mason, S.E. (2022). Views on happiness and mental health: A comparison between residents and staff at a senior care facility. *Patient Experience Journal*, 9(2):11-16. doi: 10.35680/2372-0247.1583.

Hoogeveen, S., Sarafoglou, A., Aczel, B., Aditya, Y., Alayan, A.J., Allen, P.J., Altay, S., Alzahawi, S., Amir, Y., Anthony, F-V., Appiah, O.K., Atkinson, Q.D., Baimel, A., Balkaya-Ince, M., Balsamo, M., Banker, S., Bartoš, F., Becerra, M., Beffara, B., ...Mason, S.E., ...Eric-Jan Wagenmakers, E-J. (2022). A many-analysts approach to the relation between religiosity and well-being. *Religion, Brain & Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2153599X.2022.2070255>

Collins, R.J. & Mason, S.E. (2022). Asian presentation in the media and the effects on Asian ethnic identity: A mixed-methods study. *Journal of Intercultural Disciplines*, 17, 159-181.

Hibsch, A.N. & Mason, S.E. (2020) The new age of creative expression: The effect of blogging on emotional well-being, *Journal of Creativity in Mental Health*.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/15401383.2020.1820925>

Mason, S.E. (2019, April). You CAN go home again. *The ACAD Leader*.

https://acad.org/newsletter_issue/april-2019/

Mason, S.E., & Reid, E.M. (2018). The relationship between anxiety and performance in a statistics class. *Mathematics for Applications*, 7, 63-70. <https://doi.org/10.13164/ma.2018.06>

Mason, S.E. (2018). Analyzing stereotypes across time using Google Ngram Viewer. *SAGE Research Methods Cases Part 2*, 19, 71-85. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781526436245>

Mason, S.E., Barnes, B.S., & Steger, A.E. (2017). Cross-cultural gerontology: Universal and unique experiences of aging. *Monograph of the National Association of African-American Studies*, 460-470.

Hickey, M.E. & Mason, S.E. (2017). Age and gender differences in participation rates, motivators for, and barriers to exercise. *Modern Psychological Studies*, 22, No. 2, Article3.

Available at: <http://scholar.utc.edu/mps/vol22/iss2/3>

Mastro, C.A. & Mason, S.E. (2017). Ethical issues and attitudes towards euthanasia. *Modern Psychological Studies*, 22, No. 2, Article 5. Available at: <http://scholar.utc.edu/mps/vol22/iss2/5>

Mason, S.E. & Winkelman, J.J. (2017). Protecting the environment: Awareness and responsibility. *Journal of Vincentian Social Action*, 2 (1), Article 6. Available at: <http://scholar.stjohns.edu/jovsa/vol2/iss1/6>

Markham, A.M. & Mason, S.E. (2016). The relationship between rumination, gender, age, and posttraumatic stress. *Modern Psychological Studies*, 21, 83-87.

Smith, A.L. & Mason, S.E. (2016). The age of racial profiling in the context of terrorism. *Modern Psychological Studies*, 21, 75-82.

Mucci, M.J. & Mason, S.E. (2015). Preferred mate characteristics in young adults. *Journal of Psychology and the Behavioral Sciences*, 24, 1-5.

Mason, S.E., Kuntz, C.V., & McGill, C.M. (2015). Oldsters and ngrams: Age stereotypes across

time. *Psychological Reports: Sociocultural Issues in Psychology*, 116, 1, 324-329.
<https://doi.org/10.2466/17.10.PRO.116k17w6>

Mason, S.E., Hickey, M.E., & Hollingshead, A.R. (2015). Gerontology and geriatrics education: Past lessons, present challenges, and future goals. *Monograph of the Sino-American International Research Forum*, 1-18.

Ortiz, L. & Mason, S.E. (2013). Diversity effects on social perspectives at the secondary school and university levels. *Monograph of the National Association of African-American Studies*, 351-380.

Mason, S.E., Mastro, C.A. & Wirth, M.N. (2013). Promoting intergenerational interaction through collaborative learning: 'Growing and aging' community reading program. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*, 11 (4), 444-448.

Morrison, C.D. & Mason, S.E. (2013). Correlates of life satisfaction and acculturation among university students. *Modern Psychological Studies*, 18 (2), 65-75.

Mason, S.E. (2012, September). Academic seasons. *Excelsior ReView*, 1, 45.

Mason, S.E. (2012, Winter). Emotional processing and memory. *Alzheimer's Association* [Newsletter], p. 5.

Mason, S.E., Lothrop, M.M. & Eggert, M.A. (2011). Student projects and the value of active learning in interdisciplinary courses. In P. Kot (Ed.), *Case studies in active, integrative learning: Teaching innovations that make a difference* (pp. 183-194) Amherst, NY: Cambria Press.

Rudy, N.A. & Mason, S.E. (2010). Are there personality differences between athletes and non-athletes? *International Journal of Sport and Society*, 1 (2), 23-36.

Grenier, D.N. & Mason, S.E. (2010). Leadership styles and sex of coaches: What do athletes prefer? *International Journal of Sport and Society*, 1 (3), 161-172.

Constantz, J.L. & Mason, S.E. (2010). Is there a relationship between participation in athletics and eating disorders? *Modern Psychological Studies*, 15 (2), 37-49.

Mason, S.E., Darnell, E.A. & Prifti, K. (2010). Stereotypes and representations of aging in the media. *Journal of Instructional Psychology*, 37 (2), 189-190.

Reid, H.M. & Mason, S.E. (2008). Re-thinking statistics education for social science majors. *Education*, 128 (3), 473-476.

Thompson, W.B. & Mason, S.E. (1996). Instability of individual differences in the association between confidence judgments and memory performance. *Memory and Cognition*, 24 (2), 226-234.

- Mason, S.E. & Reid, H.M. (1988). Encoding in anticipation of immediate or delayed testing. *Journal of General Psychology, 115* (1), 63-67.
- Macdonald, N.E., Ebert, P.D. & Mason, S.E. (1987). Marital status and age as related to masculine and feminine personality dimensions and self-esteem. *Journal of Social Psychology, 127*(3), 289-298.
- Baugh, B.T. & Mason, S.E. (1986). Need for cognition related to time perception. *Perceptual and Motor Skills, 62*, 540-542.
- Mason, S.E. (1986). Age and gender as factors in facial recognition and identification. *Experimental Aging Research, 12*, 151-154.
- Mason, S.E. (1985). [Review of *The psychology of human aging: Theory, research, and practice* by M.D. Kermis and *The psychology of aging: Theory, research, and practice* by J.K. Belsky]. *Journal of Gerontology, 40*, 117.
- Mason, S.E., Baskey, P., and Perri, D. (1985). Adult age differences in visual search. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 21*, 187-196.
- Mason, S.E. & Reid, H.M. (1984). Remembering people's names. In M. Heller (Ed.), *Names, northeast: Vol. 4* (pp. 84-90). Saranac Lake, N.Y.: North Country Community College Press.
- Mason, S.E. (1983). [Review of *Developmental psychology: A life-span approach* by J.E. Birren, D.K. Kinney, K. Schaie, and D.S. Woodruff; *Developmental psychology: A life-span approach* by E.B. Hurlock; and *Human development: An emergent science* by J. Pikunas]. *Journal of Gerontology, 1*, 119-120.
- Peca, T.A., Reid, H.M. & Mason, S.E. (1982). Effects of input modality and orienting tasks on memory. *Perceptual and Motor Skills, 55*, 1216.
- Carstensen, L.L., Mason, S.E., & Caldwell, E. (1982). Children's attitudes toward the elderly: An intergenerational technique for change. *International Journal of Educational Gerontology, 8*, 291-301.
- Mason, S.E. (1982). Sentence recall as affected by task instructions and delay. *Psychological Reports, 51*, 355-360.
- Mason, S.E. (1981). [Review of *Empirical studies in the psychology and sociology of aging* by I.M. Hulicka]. *Experimental Aging Research, 7*, 201-202.
- Mason, S.E. (1981). Mental imagery: A memory aid for the older adult. In E. Klinger (Ed.), *Imagery: Vol. 2. Concepts, results, and applications* (pp. 239-245). New York: Plenum Press.

Mason, S.E. (1979). Effects of orienting tasks on the recall and recognition performance of subjects differing in age. *Developmental Psychology*, 15, 467-469.

Mason, S.E. & Smith, A.D. (1977). Imagery in the aged. *Experimental Aging Research*, 3, 17-32.

Conference Presentations:

Blitz, R.E. & Mason, S.E. (2022, October). The Effect of *COVID-19 on Workplace Relationships, Attitudes, and Behaviors*. Presented at the Vincentian Business Ethics 2022 Virtual International Conference.

Schultz, E.M., Renko, J.A. & Mason, S.E. (2022, May). *Perspectives on Peer Mentoring in Psychology Statistics Courses*. Presented at the tenth annual joint conference of the upstate chapters of the American Statistical Association, Buffalo, NY.

Starks, D.N. & Mason, S.E. (2022, February). *Health and Income Disparities among Those in Quadruple Jeopardy: Older Racial and Sexual Minority Women*. Presented at the National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates 2022 Virtual International Conference.

Blitz, R.E. & Mason, S.E. (2022, February). *COVID-19 as it Affects Minorities*. Presented at the National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates 2022 Virtual International Conference.

Starks, D.N. & Mason, S.E. (2021, November). *The Challenges of Addressing Sexual Abuse among Older Survivors*. Presented at the meeting of the Network in Aging, Depew, NY.

Hagerty, J.E., Kolacz, K.M., & Mason, S.E. (2021, April). *Using Google Books Ngram Viewer as a Research Tool*. Presented virtually at the joint conference of the upstate chapters of the American Statistical Association.

Donato, C.E. & Mason, S.E. (2021, March). *Community Living: Perceived Well-being and Satisfaction in Assisted-living Facilities and University Residence Halls*. Presented virtually at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association.

Hagerty, J.E., Kolacz, K.M., & Mason, S.E. (2021, March). *Trends in Grandparent-Grandchild Relationships: A Google Ngrams Study*. Presented virtually at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association

Kolacz, K.M., Hagerty, J.E. & Mason, S.E. (2020, November). *The Effects of COVID-19 Isolation on the Elderly Population*. Presented at the meeting of meeting of the Network in Aging, Depew, NY.

Starks, D.N. & Mason, S.E. (2020, November). *Psychosocial Challenges Among Older Adults in the LGBTQ Community*. Presented at the meeting of meeting of the Network in Aging, Depew, NY.

Kolacz, K.M., Hagerty, J.E. & Mason, S.E. (2020, June). *Adult Age Differences in Attitudes About Counseling*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Hagerty, J.E., Kolacz, K.M. & Mason, S.E. (2020, June). *Gender Differences in Blogging*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Mason, S.E., Foulis, J., Mundy, A. & Elmore, H. (2020, March). *How Mentoring Relationships Facilitate Learning*. International Conference on Teaching and Learning, Lewiston, NY. (Conference canceled)

Mason, S.E., Kolacz, K.M., Hagerty, J.E. & Catani, A. (2020, March). *Course-specific Peer Tutors*. International Conference on Teaching and Learning, Lewiston, NY. (Conference canceled)

Catani, A. & Mason, S.E. (2019, November). *Older and Younger Adults' Experiences and Attitudes Toward Counseling*. Presented at the meeting of the Network in Aging, Depew, NY.

Hagerty, J.E., Kolacz, K.M. & Mason, S.E. (2019, November). *Mental Health Treatment Seeking in Older Adults*. Presented at the meeting of the Network in Aging, Depew, NY.

Kolacz, K.M., Hagerty, J.E. & Mason, S.E. (2019, November). *Mindfulness and Aging*. Presented at the meeting of the Network in Aging, Depew, NY.

Mason, S.E., Reid, E.M., Hagerty, J.E. & Kolacz, K.M. (2019, April) *Critical numeracy*. Presented at the eighth annual joint conference of the upstate chapters of the American Statistical Association, Rochester, NY.

Kolacz, K.M., Hagerty, J.E. & Mason, S.E. (2019, April) *Statistics timeline*. Presented at the eighth annual joint conference of the upstate chapters of the American Statistical Association, Rochester, NY.

Hagerty, J.E., Kolacz, K.M. & Mason, S.E. (2019, April). *Statistics education and career opportunities*. Presented at the eighth annual joint conference of the upstate chapters of the American Statistical Association, Rochester, NY.

Hibsch, A.N. & Mason, S.E. (2019, March). *The effect of blogging on emotional well-being*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.

Kolacz, K.M., Hagerty, J.E. & Mason, S.E. (2019, March). *Adult age differences in attitudes about chiropractic care*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.

Hagerty, J.E., Kolacz, K.M. & Mason, S.E. (2019, March). *Adult age differences in attitudes about organ donation*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.

Smith, S.G. & Mason, S.E. (2018, November). *The challenges of cancer perceptions in treating an elderly population*. Presented at the meeting of the Network in Aging, Depew, NY.

Kolacz, K.M., Hagerty, J.E. & Mason, S.E. (2018, November). *Chiropractic care*. Presented at the meeting of the Network in Aging, Depew, NY.

Mason, S.E. & Reid, E.M. (2018, April). Success in a statistics course: How important is grit? Presented at the seventh annual joint conference of the upstate chapters of the American Statistical Association, Rochester, NY.

Mason, S.E., Service, S.G., Rosado, A.A., & Anderson, S. (2018, January). *Academic grit*. Presented at the International Conference on Teaching and Learning, Lewiston, NY.

Smith, S.G., Wood, R.P., & Mason, S.E. (2017, November). *A review of intergenerational attitudes toward older adults before and after interaction*. Presented at the meeting of the Network in Aging, Depew, NY.

Wood, R.P., Smith, S.G., & Mason, S.E. (2017, November). *Effects of incarceration on aging*. Presented at the meeting of the Network in Aging, Depew, NY.

Smith, S.G. & Mason, S.E. (2017, June). *Understanding the challenges and opportunities associated with population aging*. Presented at the Aging Concerns Unite Us Conference, Albany, NY.

Mason, S.E., Reid, E.M., Ribble, S.J., & Chupa, B.L. (2017, April). *The relationship between anxiety and performance in a statistics class*. Presented at the sixth annual joint conference of the upstate chapters of the American Statistical Association, Buffalo, NY.

Mason, S.E., Winkelman, J.J., Service, S.G., & Rosado, A.A. (2017, January). *Effective teaching teams*. Presented at the International Conference on Teaching and Learning, Lewiston, NY.

Mason, S.E., Dyster, R.A. & Winkelman, J.J. (2016, October). *Protecting the environment: Good for the planet, good for business*. Presented at the 23rd annual Vincentian Business Ethics Conference, Buffalo, NY.

Mason, S.E. & Smith, S.G. (2016, September). *The role of education in the development of knowledge, skills and attitudes about aging*. Presented at the Summit on Aging and Independence, Buffalo, NY.

Hickey, M.E. & Mason, S.E. (2016, June). *Age and gender differences in participation rates, motivators for, and barriers to, exercise*. Presented at the International Conference on Sport and Society, Honolulu, HI.

Mason, S.E., Barnes, B.S. & Steger, A.E. (2016, May). *Cross-cultural gerontology: Universal and unique experiences of aging*. Presented at the International Research Forum, Buea,

Cameroon, Africa.

Mason, S.E., Battaglia, S.M., & Ribble, S.J. (2016, April). *Statistics anxiety and the Stockholm syndrome*. Presented at the fifth annual joint conference of the upstate chapters of the American Statistical Association, Buffalo, NY.

Mason, S.E. & Steger, A.E. (2016, March). *Preferred life expectancy*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.

Steger, A.E. & Mason, S.E. (2016, March). *Age differences in attitudes about euthanasia*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.

Smith, A.L. & Mason, S.E. (2015, March). *The age of racial profiling in the context of terrorism*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Mason, S.E., Smith, A.L., Markham, A.M., & Hickey, M.E. (2015, March). *Pre-course and post-course self-assessments of statistics students*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Markham, A.M. & Mason, S.E. (2015, March). *Posttraumatic stress disorder and rumination*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Hickey, M.E. & Mason, S.E. (2015, March). *Motivators and barriers to physical exercise*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Mason, S.E., Hickey, M.E., Smith, A.L., & Markham, A.M. (2015, January). *The motivating power of peers*. Presented at the International Conference on Teaching and Learning, Lewiston, NY.

Smith, A.L. & Mason, S.E. (2014, November). *Cohort differences in racial profiling*. Presented at the meeting of the Network in Aging, Williamsville, NY.

Markham, A.M. & Mason, S.E. (2014, November). *Adult age differences in rumination and posttraumatic stress disorder*. Presented at the meeting of the Network in Aging, Williamsville, NY.

Hickey, M.E. & Mason, S.E. (2014, November). *Motivators and barriers to physical exercise for younger and older adults*. Presented at the meeting of the Network in Aging, Williamsville, NY.

Mason, S.E., Hickey, M.E., Hollingshead, A.R. (2014, May). *Gerontology and geriatrics education: Past lessons, present challenges, and future goals*. Presented at the Sino-American International Research Forum, Guilin, P.R.China.

Mason, S.E., Mastro, C.A. & Wirth, M.N. (2014, May). Growing and aging: An intergenerational reading and discussion program. In L.K. Nahmias (Chair), *Innovative Conversation-based Projects*. New York Council for the Humanities Webinar.

Smith, A.L. & Mason, S.E. (2014, March). *Self-evaluations of statistics students: A tool to predict success?* Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Paddock, A.S. & Mason, S.E. (2014, March). *Age and sex differences in ratings of lifestyle effects on mental and physical health.* Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Mucci, M.J. & Mason, S.E. (2014, March). *Preferred mate characteristics in young adults.* Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Mason, S.E. & Mastro, C.A. (2014, March). *Attitudes towards euthanasia.* Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Hickey, M.E. & Mason, S.E. (2014, March). *Memory self-assessments in older adults.* Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Mason, S.E., Smith, A.L. & Markham, A.M. (2014, January). *Teaching and learning about diversity: Valuable lessons from peers.* Presented at the International Conference on Teaching and Learning, Lewiston, NY.

Paddock, A.S. & Mason, S.E. (2013, November). *Effects of sleep, nutrition, stress, exercise and social relationships on the mental and physical health of aging adults.* Presented at the meeting of the Network in Aging, Williamsville, NY.

Hollingshead, A.R. & Mason, S.E. (2013, November). *Adult age differences in physical therapy knowledge and experience.* Presented at the meeting of the Network in Aging, Williamsville, NY.

Hickey, M.E. & Mason, S.E. (2013, November). *Earliest childhood memory and the reminiscence bump.* Presented at the meeting of the Network in Aging, Williamsville, NY.

Ortiz, L. & Mason, S.E., (2013, April). *Diversity effects on social perspectives at the secondary school and university levels.* Presented at the National Association of African-American Studies and Affiliates International Research Forum, Amherst, NY.

Mason, S.E., Ortiz, L., & Kuntz, C.V. (2013, April). *Tracing social perspectives with technology.* Presented at the National Association of African-American Studies and Affiliates International Research Forum, Amherst, NY.

Mucci, M.J. & Mason, S.E. (2013, March). *Factors affecting longevity.* Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.

Mason, S.E., Thiessen, J.M., & Mastro, C.A. (2013, March). *Attitudes toward aging: A cross-generational study.* Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.

Smith, A.L., Peters, A.R., & Mason, S.E. (2013, March). *"Pop psych" beliefs of psychology*

majors. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.

Mason, S.E., Peters, A.R., & Mucci, M.J. (2013, January). *Peer support for first-year students*. Presented at the International Conference on Teaching and Learning, Lewiston, NY.

Mason, S.E., Mucci, M.J., Hollingshead, A.R., & Augostini, S.E. (2012, October). *Gerontology and the critical role of campus-community partnerships*. Presented at the Western New York Service Learning Conference, Lewiston, NY.

Mason, S.E. & King, C.J. (2012, October). *Ethics and elder care*. Presented at the International Conference Promoting Business Ethics, Buffalo, NY.

Morrison, C.D. & Mason, S.E. (2012, May). *Life satisfaction and acculturation among university students*. Presented at the meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Mucci M.J., King, C.J., & Mason, S.E. (2012, March). *Factors that moderate intrinsic and extrinsic motivation*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

Mason, S.E. & Peters, A.R. (2012, March). *Peer support and practice: The keys to reducing statistics anxiety*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

King, C.J., Mucci M.J., & Mason, S.E. (2012, March). *Age effects and morals*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

Antonelli, C.M., Mucci, M.J., Morrison, C.D., & Mason, S.E. (2012, March). *Student research and the pros and cons of on-line surveys*. Presented at the Digital Days Technology Conference, Buffalo, NY.

Mason, S.E., Berg, T.A., & Mucci, M.J. (2012, January). *Intrinsic motivation: A key to student success*. Presented at the International Conference on Teaching and Learning, Lewiston, NY.

Mason, S.E., Kuntz, C.V. & McGill, C.M. (2011, November). *Oldsters and ngrams: Representations of older adults in 19th and 20th century English literature*. In B. Carpenter (Chair), *Representations of Older Adults and Aging in Popular and Public Media*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Mason, S.E., Kuntz, C.V., & Mucci, M.J. (2011, October). *It's all fun and games (and enhanced student learning)*. Presented at the Genteels' Excellence in Teaching Conference, Buffalo, NY.

Mason, S.E., Grenier, D., & Trzaska, E. (2011, April). *Women and leadership*. Presented at the meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, Lewiston, NY.

Mason, S.E., Nersinger, L.G., Kunzwiler, K.M. & King, C.J. (2011, March-April). *Boomer economics: The concerns of an aging nation*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Community College Social Science Association, Buffalo, NY.

- Mason, S.E., Peters, A.R., & Antonelli, C.M. (2011, March). *Fear of the unknown: Statistics anxiety and the first day of class*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Kuntz, C.V. & Mason, S.E. (2011, March). *Senior to senior: The passage of wisdom-related advice*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Eggert, M., Kuntz, C.V., & Mason, S.E. (2011, March). *Age and anxiety: Technology-related anxiety across the age spectrum*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Mason, S.E. & Kuntz, C.V. (2011, February). *Computer game templates: A fun and effective way to prepare for exams*. Presented at the Digital Days Technology Conference, Buffalo, NY.
- Mason, S.E., Kuntz, C.V., & Antonelli, C.M. (2011, January). *Establishing and maintaining peer-led study groups*. Presented at the International Conference on Teaching and Learning, Lewiston, NY.
- Rudy, N.A. & Mason, S.E. (2010, March). *Are there personality differences between athletes and non-athletes?* Presented at the International Conference on Sport and Society, Vancouver, Canada.
- Grenier, D.N. & Mason, S.E. (2010, March). *Leadership styles and sex of coaches: What do athletes prefer?* Presented at the International Conference on Sport and Society, Vancouver, Canada.
- Mason, S.E., Kuntz, C.V. & Prifti, K. (2010, March). *Beliefs about age differences in memory performance*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Scharf, A.L., Mason, S.E., & Sacco, A.M. (2010, March). *Statistics anxiety: An examination of anxiety and performance in a statistics course*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Mason, S.E., Scharf, A.L., & Sacco, A.M. (2010, January). *Helping students develop active-learning strategies*. Presented at the International Conference on Teaching and Learning, Lewiston, NY.
- Mason, S.E., Kuntz, C.V., & Kajfasz, J.K. (2010, January). *Designing student projects to encourage active and integrative learning*. Presented at the International Conference on Teaching and Learning, Lewiston, NY.
- Mason, S.E., Kuntz, C.V., & Prifti, K. (2009, October). *Structured observation: An effective service-learning tool*. Presented at the Service-Learning Coalition Conference, Buffalo, NY.
- Mason, S.E., Prifti, K. & Kuntz, C.V. (2009, August). *Active-learning projects: Changing the*

student's perspective on aging. Presented at the meeting of the Association for Adult Development and Aging, Rochester, NY.

Rudy, N.A. & Mason, S.E. (2009, March). *Personality differences among athletes*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

Rawding, J.T. & Mason, S.E. (2009, March). *Divergent thinking*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

Mason, S.E. & Scharf, A.L. (2009, March). *Grade expectations: The relationship between anxiety ratings and predicted performance in a statistics course*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

Mason, S.E., Wilson, C.M., & Scharf, A.L. (2009, January). *Active and integrative learning: The role of the student assistant*. Presented at the International Conference on Teaching and Learning, Lewiston, NY.

Mason, S.E., Darnell, E.A., & Prifti, K. (2008, September). *Stereotypes and representations of aging in the media*. Presented at the meeting of the New York State Sociological Association, Buffalo, NY.

Rawding, J.T. & Mason, S.E. (2008, April). *Creativity and competition*. Presented at the Eastern Colleges Science Conference, Lewiston, NY.

Rawding, J.T. & Mason, S.E. (2008, March). *Creativity and competition in a college population*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Mason, S.E. & Wilson, C.M. (2008, March). *Statistics anxiety: How important is the first day of class?* Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Constantz, J.L. & Mason, S.E. (2008, March). *Is there a relationship between participation in athletics and eating disorders?* Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Reid, H.M. & Mason, S.E. (2007, November). *A proposal for enhancing social science statistics courses*. Presented at the Research and Creativity Forum, Buffalo, NY.

Mason, S.E. & Reid, J.M. (2007, July). *Anxiety, prediction and recall performance*. Presented at the Cognitive Ageing Conference, Adelaide, Australia.

Mason, S.E. & Constantz, J.L. (2007, March). *Statistics anxiety: First-day jitters or long-term concern?* Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Cary, J. & Mason, S.E. (2007, March). *Correlates of resiliency and social perceptions of child sexual abuse*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

- Reid, H.M. & Mason, S.E. (2006, July). *Re-thinking statistics education for social science majors*. Presented at the International Conference on Teaching Statistics, Salvador, Brazil.
- Reid, J.M. & Mason, S.E. (2006, July). *The benefit of teaching assistants in psychological statistics*. Presented at the International Conference on Teaching Statistics, Salvador, Brazil.
- Mason, S.E. & Reid, J.M. (2006, July). *Mathematics anxiety in statistics students*. Presented at the International Conference on Teaching Statistics, Salvador, Brazil.
- Mason, S.E., Grenier, D.N., & Swanson, A.R. (2006, May). *Student-assisted teaching: A student-centered approach*. Presented at the Conference on Faculty-Student Partnerships in Teaching and Learning, Geneseo, NY.
- Mason, S.E. & Swanson, A.R. (2006, March). *Confidence and competence in statistics students*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Mason, S.E. & Grenier, D.N. (2006, March). *Leadership styles of coaches: What do athletes prefer?* Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Thompson, W.B., Butera, P.C., Thompson, D.F., Mason, S.E., Kotarski, M. & Edwards, W.J. (2006, January). *Undergraduate research*. Presented at the Conference on Fostering Integrative Student Learning, Lewiston, NY.
- Mason, S.E. & Holovics, M.A. (2005, March). *Adult age differences in conformity*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Mason, S.E. & Grenier, D.N. (2005, March). *Introductory psychology and statistics: The relationship between course structure and anxiety*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Grenier, D.N. & Mason, S.E. (2005, April). *Psychological perspectives on government*. Presented at the meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, Lewiston, NY.
- Mason, S.E. & Tona, J.M. (2004, May). *The benefits and challenges of undergraduates as teaching assistants*. Presented at the Conference on Faculty-Student Partnerships in Teaching and Learning, Geneseo, NY.
- Mason, S.E. & Tona, J.M. (2004, April). *Course structure, anxiety and performance in statistics classes*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Thompson, W.B. & Mason, S.E. (1989, August). *Determinants of confidence during recognition memory*. Presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans.
- Mason, S.E. & Thompson, D.F. (1988, April). *Life-span differences in integration*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Buffalo, NY.

- Thompson, W.B. & Mason, S.E. (1988, April). *Consistency of individual differences in confidence-accuracy calibration in memory*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Buffalo, NY.
- Mason, S.E. (1987, May). *Semantic integration in young and old adults*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Thompson, W.B. & Mason, S.E. (1987, April). *The confidence-accuracy correlation in face memory and eyewitness identification: A note on interpretation*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Arlington, VA.
- Mason, S.E. & Thompson, W.B. (1987, April). *Eyewitness accuracy and confidence: A test of the feedback experience hypothesis*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Arlington, VA.
- Mason, S.E. (1986, November). *Beliefs about memory and aging*. Presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- Mason, S.E., Lamb, B.J. & Reilly, C.E. (1985, April). *Cohort specific names: Age differences in recall and recognition*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Mason, S.E. (1984, May). *Associating names and faces: A comparison of subject-generated and experimenter-provided strategies*. Presented at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, New York, NY.
- Mason, S.E. & Reid, H.M. (1984, April). *Encoding in the anticipation of immediate or delayed testing*. Presented at the meeting of Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Mason, S.E. (1983, November). *Age and sex as factors in facial recognition and identification*. Presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Mason, S.E. & Reid, H.M. (1982, September). *Remembering people's names*. Presented at the meeting of the Northeast Regional Names Institute, Saranac Lake, NY.
- Mason, S.E. & Zuccari, M.J. (1982, January). *Memory for prose and the serial position effect*. Presented at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C.
- Mason, S.E. (1981, November). *Memory ratings, predictions, and performance*. Presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Toronto, Canada.
- Mason, S.E. & Reid, H.M. (1981, August). *Semantic processing: Delayed tests of recognition and cued recall*. Presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los

Angeles,

CA.

Mason, S.E. & Reid, H.M. (1981, April). *Semantic processing: Immediate and delayed tests of recall and recognition*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.

Mason, S.E. (1980, November). *Memory and aging: A subjective measure of performance*. Presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Mason, S.E. & Reid, H.M. (1980, September). *Semantic processing: How persistent is the memory trace?* Presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Montreal, Canada.

Mason, S.E. (1980, June). *Mental imagery: A memory aid for the older adult?* Presented at the meeting of the American Association for the Study of Mental Imagery, Minneapolis, MN.

Cartensen, L.L., Mason, S.E. & Caldwell, E. (1980, March). *Children's assessments of the elderly: An intervention*. Presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Mason, S.E., Baskey, P., & Perri, D. (1979, April). *Age group comparisons for the detection of targets embedded in prose*. Presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Mason, S.E. (1979, January). *Visual search times for young, middle-aged and old adults*. Presented at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Houston, TX.

Mason, S.E. (1978, March). *Encoding operations and retrieval conditions as factors in memory performance*. Presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Mason, S.E., Smith, A.D. & Winograd, E. (1977, August). Age differences in episodic memory: Encoding and retrieval. In A.D. Smith (Chair), *Age-related differences in human memory*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco,

CA.

Mason, S.E. (1976, March). The use of mnemonic devices by subjects of different ages. In A.D. Smith (Chair), *Age differences in memory*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.