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## EDUCATION

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- 2012**        **Ph.D. in Social Psychology (expected in May)**  
Dissertation title: "How Different Are College Students from Other Adults?"  
Advisor: David A. Kenny  
Committee members: Hart Blanton and Brian Connelly  
Readers: Felicia Pratto and Blair Johnson  
University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut
- 2011**        **Quantitative Research Methods Certificate**  
"Using National Opinion Polling to Compare College Students to Other Adults"  
University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut
- 2010**        **M.A. in Social Psychology**  
Thesis title: "The Process of Forgiveness for the Victim and the Offender"  
Advisory: David A. Kenny  
Committee members: Mary Crawford and Ronal Sabatelli  
University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut
- 2006**        **B.A. with Honors in Psychology, *Summa cum laude***  
Hart University, Albuquerque, New Mexico

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## GRANTS

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National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship 2008 – 2010  
**Total Amount of Award: \$120,000**

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

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University Scholars Fellowship, awarded by the University of Connecticut  
Member, *Alpha Rho Omega*

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## PUBLICATIONS

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Kenny, D. A., **Williams, C.H.**, Bucher, E.M., & Hancock, J. (in press.) Interpersonal sensitivity, status, and stereotype accuracy. *Psychological Science*.

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## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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- Fox-Galalis, A. B., **Williams, C.H.**, & Crawford, M. She's bubbly, he's brilliant: Gender and letters of recommendation. (under review)
- Williams, C. H.**, & Kenny, D. A. The process of forgiveness for the victim and the offender.
- Williams, C.H.**, & Kenny, D. A. How different are college students from other adults?

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**PRESENTATIONS**


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**Williams, C.H.** (2012, January). *Two methods of examining the external validity of college student samples*. Invited to talk at Hart University in Albuquerque, NM.

**Williams, C.H., & Kenny, D.A.** (2011, January). *How different are college students from other adults?*. Paper presented at the 2011 Society for Personality and Social Psychology conferences, Las Vegas, NV.

**Williams, C.H., & Kenny, D.A.** (2009, June). *Toward a dyadic and developmental model for forgiveness*. Poster presented at the 2009 Conference for the International Association of Relationship Researchers, Providence, RI.

**Williams, C.H., & Fox, A.E.** (2009, March). *"She's bubbly, he's brilliant". Gendered writing of letters of recommendation*. Poster presented at the annual Association of Women in Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.

Wallace, H., Cavazos, D., McNamara, M., Knapp, A., Kah, J., & **Williams, C.H.** (2008, May). *Does forgiveness encourage or deter helping from transgressors?* Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.

Zawacki, T., **Williams, C.H.**, et al. (2007, July). *Alcohol effects on HIV risk appraisal and sexual decision-making within heterosexual dyads*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Academy of Sex Research, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Zawacki, T., **Williams, C.H.**, et al. (2007, June). *Effects of acute intoxication and partner risk level of HIV-related risk appraisal among heterosexual dyads*. Paper presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> annual scientific meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism. Baltimore, Maryland.

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**SYNOPSISIA**


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Chair: **Williams, C.H.** Co-Chair: Kenny, D.A. (2010, January). *Survey Says?: Investigating the potential and limits of survey research*. Symposium, at the 2011 Society for Personality and Social Psychology conference, Las Vegas, NV.

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**


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\*All positions at the University of Connecticut

**Instructor, Social Psychology**

**Summer 2011**

**Instructor, Psychology of Women**

**Fall 2010**

**Teaching Assistant, Structural Equation Modeling**

**Summer 2009, 2010, 2011**

Supervisor: David A. Kenny, Ph.D.

Data Analysis Training Institute of Connecticut Workshop

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Research Methods**

**Fall 2009 & 2011, Spring 2010**

Supervisor: Steven Mellor, Ph.D.

Quantitative and Writing Skills Lab Section (3 sections total)

- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Analysis of Experiments**      **Fall 2011**  
 Supervisor: Till Frank, Ph.D.  
 Graduate-level Introductory Statistics
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Dyadic Data Analysis**      **Summer 2008**  
 Supervisor: David A. Kenny, Ph.D.  
 Data Analysis Training Institute of Connecticut Workshop
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Introductory Psychology II**      **Spring 2008**  
 Supervisor: Charles Lowe, Ph.D.  
 Discussion Section (1 section)
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Introductory Psychology II**      **Fall 2007**  
 Supervisory: James Chrobak, Ph.D.  
 Laboratory Section (2 sections total)

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## RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- Departmental Statistical Consultant**      **Spring 2011**  
*University of Connecticut*  
 Assisting psychology graduate students with statistical analysis
- Graduate Researcher**      **Fall 2007-present**  
*University of Connecticut*  
 Supervisor: David A. Kenny  
 Areas of interest include forgiveness, close relationships, and person perception
- Coordinator**      **Summer 2008-11**  
*University of Connecticut*  
 Arranging materials, transportation, and organization for the Data Analysis Training Institute of Connecticut summer workshops
- Coordinator**      **May 2008**  
*University of Connecticut*  
 NSF and DATIC-sponsored conference on SRM and Intergroup Relations
- Co-Coordinator**      **Spring 2008**  
*University of Connecticut*  
 Introductory Psychology II Teaching Assistants
- Laboratory Supervisor**      **May 2006-August 2007**  
*University of Texas at San Antonio*  
 Supervisory: Tina Zawacki, Ph.D.  
 Areas of interest included alcohol use and risky sexual behaviors

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**TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Psychology of Women

Social Psychology

Introductory Psychology

Research Methods

Statistics (at the undergraduate or graduate level)

Structural Equation Modeling

Graduate seminars on Person Perception, Relationships, or Forgiveness

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Forgiveness and close relationships

Gender

Person Perception

Methodological issues of using samples of college students

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**ACADEMIC SERVICES**

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**Reviewer**

*Personal Relationships*

**2011**

**Student Coordinator for Brownbag Speakers**

*University of Connecticut*

**2009-2010**