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Education

- 2011 Ph.D. in Clinical and Social/Personality Psychology, The University of Texas at Austin
1999 B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, Stanford University

Clinical Work Experience

- 2014 – 2015 Clinical Psychologist, Behavioral Health Consultants; Austin, Texas
2012 – 2014 Clinical Psychologist, South Texas Veterans Health Care System, Internal Medicine Clinic; San Antonio, Texas
2011 – 2012 Clinical Psychology Postdoctoral Fellow, Primary Care/Behavioral Health specialization, South Texas Veterans Health Care System; San Antonio, Texas
2010 – 2011 Clinical Psychology Intern, Central Texas Veterans Health Care System; Austin, Texas
2009 – 2010 Practicum Therapist, Counseling and Mental Health Center; University of Texas at Austin
2008 – 2009 Practicum Therapist, Seton Medical Center, Blackstock Family Health Clinic; Austin, Texas
2008 – 2009 Practicum Therapist, Couples Therapy under Independent Supervision; Austin, Texas
2007 – 2009 Practicum Psychological Tester, Austin Behavioral Clinic; Austin, Texas
2007 – 2010 Practicum Therapist, Department of Psychology Training Clinic; University of Texas at Austin

Teaching Experience

- 2009 Assistant Instructor, Introduction to Psychology, University of Texas at Austin
2007 – 2011 Instructor, Introduction to Personality Psychology, University of Texas Extension
2007 – 2011 Instructor, Introduction to Social Psychology, University of Texas Extension

Professional Membership

Licensed Psychologist, Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
American Psychological Association
Capital Area Psychological Association
Texas Psychological Association
National Register of Health Service Psychologists

Publications: Peer Reviewed

- Swann, W.B., **Chang-Schneider, C.S.**, & McClarty, K.L. (2008). Yes, cavalier attitudes can have pernicious consequences: A reply to Krueger, Vohs, & Baumeister. *American Psychologist*, *63*, 65-66.
- Swann, W.B., **Chang-Schneider, C.S.**, & McClarty, K.L. (2007). Do our self-views matter? Self-concepts and self-esteem in everyday life. *American Psychologist*, *62*, 84-94.

Publications: Chapters and Invited Submissions

- Chang, C.S.** & Swann, W.B. (2012). The benefits of self-verifying social feedback. In R. Sutton, M. Hornsey, & K. Douglas (Eds.) *Feedback: The handbook of praise, criticism, and advice*. New York: Peter Lang publishers.
- Chang-Schneider, C.S.** & Swann, W.B. (2009). Self-verification. In R. Ingram, (Ed.), *The International Encyclopedia of Depression*, (pp. 505-506). New York: Springer Publishing Company.
- Chang-Schneider, C.S.** & Swann, W.B. (2009). The role of uncertainty in self-evaluative processes: Another look at the cognitive-affective crossfire In: R.M. Arkin, K.C. Oleson, P.J. Carroll (Eds.) *The uncertain self: a handbook of perspectives from social and personality psychology*, (pp. 216-231). Laurence Erlbaum Associates, Inc.: New Jersey.
- Swann, W.B., **Chang-Schneider, C.S.**, & Angulo, S.K. (2007). Self-verification in relationships as an adaptive process. In J. Wood, A. Tesser, & J. Holmes (Eds.) *Self and Relationships*. Psychology Press: New York.

Presentations

- Leyva, C.C.** (July, 2014). ACT interventions for Chronic Pain in Behavioral Health. Talk presented at VISN-17 Primary Care-Mental Health Integration Conference for Veterans Health Administration, Austin, TX.
- Leyva, C.C.** (December 2013). Behavioral Health Interventions for Chronic Pain. Talk presented at VISN-17 Pain Conference for Veterans Health Administration, San Antonio, TX
- Chang, C.S.**, Swann, W.B., Jr. (January, 2011). Wearing Self-esteem Like a Flag: Conveying Our High -- and Low -- Self-esteem to Others. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX
- Chang-Schneider, C.S.** (August, 2008). How acceptable is psychological abuse? The role of acceptability in perpetuating unhealthy relationships. Talk presented at Safeplace: Travis County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survival Center.

- Chang-Schneider, C.S.** & Swann, W.B., Jr. (July 2008). Abuse is OK, as long as I can do it too: Highly abusive, high self-esteem women find abusive men more acceptable. Poster presented at the International Association of Relationships Researchers Conference; Providence, RI.
- Chang-Schneider, C.S.** (April 2008). Predictors and mediators of the perceived acceptability of psychological abuse. Talk presented at Clinical Area PsychFest, The University of Texas at Austin
- Chang-Schneider, C.S.,** & Swann, W.B., Jr. (February, 2008). Wearing your self-esteem like a flag. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Chang-Schneider, C.S.,** & Swann, W.B., Jr. (January, 2007). Injustice is bliss: People with low self-esteem enjoy unfair treatment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Chang-Schneider, C.S.,** & Richards, J.M. (July, 2006). The dark side of cognitive reappraisal: Preliminary links to emotionally abusive relationships. Poster presented at International Association of Relationships Researchers Conference; Crete, Greece
- Swann, W.B., Jr., **Chang-Schneider, C.S.,** McClarty, K.L. (January, 2006). Do our self views matter? Self-concept and self-esteem in everyday life. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA
- Chang-Schneider, C.S.,** & Swann, W.B. (January, 2006). Who abuses and who gets abused? Selection and perpetuation of unhealthy relationships. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology; Palm Springs, CA
- Chang-Schneider, C.S.** Selection and perpetuation of unhealthy relationships. (April, 2005) Talk presented at the Social and Personality Psychology Area Meeting, The University of Texas at Austin