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Education

- 2001-2006 Ph.D. in Personality Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
1986-1991 B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, Ohio State University, Columbus.

Academic Employment

- Present Assistant Professor of Gerontology, North Dakota State University.
2006-2008 National Institute on Aging Postdoctoral Research Fellow, School of Social Work, University of Michigan.
2006-2007 Evaluation Researcher for Followup Assessment of the Academic Work Environment for Scientists and Engineers, University of Michigan.
2005-2006 Project Coordinator: Radcliffe Longitudinal Survey, University of Michigan.
2001-2003 Research Assistant: Gender and Respect in Organizations Lab, University of Michigan.
2001-2002 Project Coordinator and Research Assistant, Implicit Motivation Lab, University of Michigan.

Past Professional Experience

Mechanical Engineer, E.I. DuPont (1991-2000).
Performed various engineering jobs including supervision, project leader and teacher. Teaching involved giving presentations of technical information to people with varying degrees of technical background in the same classroom.

Teaching Experience

North Dakota State University
 Adult Development and Aging
 Applied Research Methods in Gerontology

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
 Teaching Assistant and Graduate Mentor: Introduction to Social Psychology.
 Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Psychology.
 Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Personality Psychology.

Publications

- Torges, C. M., Stewart, A. J., & Duncan, L. E. (in press). Appreciating life's complexities: Assessing narrative ego integrity in late midlife, *Journal of Research in Personality*.
- Torges, C. M., Stewart, A. J., & Duncan, L. E. (2008). Achieving ego integrity: Personality development in late midlife. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 42, 1004-1019.
- Torges, C. M., Stewart, A. J., & Nolen-Hoeksema, S. (2008). Regret resolution, aging and adapting to loss. *Psychology and Aging*, 23, 169-180.
- Winter, D. G., Torges, C. M., Stewart, A. J., Henderson-King, D., & Henderson-King, E. (2007). Pathways toward the third age: Studying a cohort from the "Golden Age." In J. B. James & P. Wink (Eds.), *The crown of life: Dynamics of the early postretirement period* (pp. 148-165). New York: Springer Publishing Company, LLC.
- Huerta, M., Cortina, L.M., Pang, J., Torges, C.M., & Magley, V.J. (2006). Sex and power in the academy: Modeling sexual harassment in the lives of college women. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 32, 616-628.
- Stewart, A. J., & Torges, C. M. (2006). Social, historical and developmental influences on the psychology of the baby boom at midlife. In S. Whitbourne & S. L. Willis (Eds.) *The baby boomers grow up: Contemporary perspectives on midlife* (pp. 23-43). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates
- Schultheiss, O. C., Pang, J. S., Torges, C. M., Wirth, M. M., & Treynor, W. (2005). Perceived facial expressions of emotions as motivational incentives: Evidence from a differential implicit learning paradigm. *Emotion*, 5, 41-54.
- Schultheiss, O. C., Wirth, M. M., Torges, C. M., Pang, J. S., Villacorta, M. A., & Welsh, K. M. (2005). Effects of implicit power motivation on men's and women's implicit learning and testosterone changes after social victory or defeat. *Journal of Personality & Social Psychology*, 88(1), 174-188.

Torges, C. M., Stewart, A. J., & Miner-Rubino, K. (2005). Personality after the prime of life: Men and women coming to terms with regrets. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 39, 148-165.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Ingersoll-Dayton, B., Torges, C. M., & Krause, N. The Mediators of Self Forgiveness and Well-being.

Torges, C. M. & Murphy, S. L. Coming to Terms with Chronic Pain in Late Adulthood.

Torges, C. M., Newton, N. N., Stewart, A. J., & Nolen-Hoeksema, S. Coming to terms with regret: Trajectories after bereavement.

Professional Presentations

Torges, C. M., Newton, N., Stewart A. J., & Nolen-Hoeksema, (2008, November). *Resolving regrets and coping with loss*. Paper presented at The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, National Harbor, Maryland.

Torges, C. M., Newton, N., Stewart A. J., & Nolen-Hoeksema, (2008, November). *Trajectories of regret after bereavement*. Child Development and Family Science Area Brown Bag, North Dakota State University, Fargo.

Torges, C. M., Stewart, A. J., & Nolen-Hoeksema, S. (2007, November). *The role of regret resolution during bereavement*. Paper presented at The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco.

Torges, C. M. (2005, March). *The role of nonlinear dynamical systems in personality psychology*. Lecture, Personality Area Brown Bag, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Torges, C. M. (2004, July). *Social structure and its influence on regret*. Paper presented at International Society of Political Psychology Conference, Lundt, Sweden.

Torges, C. M. (2004, February & 2003, November). *Personality psychology*. Invited lecture, Introduction to Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Wirth, M. M., Pang, J. P., Torges, C. M., Villacorta, M. A., Treynor, W., Lee, T. M., & Schultheiss, O. C., (November, 2003). *Testosterone moderates the effect of anger faces on implicit sequence learning*. Poster presentation at the Society for Neuroscience Conference, Orlando.

Huerta, M., Torges, C. M., Pang, J., & Cortina, L. M., (2003, August). *Sexual harassment in academia: An integrated model of student outcomes*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto.

Torges, C. M. (2003, April). *Cultural influence on personality*. Invited lecture, Introduction to Personality Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Torges, C. M. (2003, January). *Life Review at 60: Current interpretation of past events*. Lecture, Personality Area Brown Bag, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Professional Service and Committees

Editorial review board for *Journal of Adult Development* (2007- present).

Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Research in Personality and Developmental Psychology*.

Member of Gerontological Society of America (2006-present).