

Announcements

Welcome Mark Manning!

The Department of Psychology would like to introduce Dr. Mark Manning. He will be joining the faculty in Fall 2021.



Announcing the Center for Evolutionary Psychological Science (CEPS)

Todd Shackelford is pleased to announce the founding of the **Center for Evolutionary Psychological Science (CEPS)**, within the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) and with the support of the OU President, Provost, and CAS Dean. He will serve as inaugural Director. The mission of the CEPS is “to promote and support evolutionary psychological research and education at OU, to recruit and retain outstanding evolutionary psychological scientists, to facilitate collaborative evolutionary psychological research projects, and to develop gift, grant, and contract support for evolutionary psychological science research programs, graduate and undergraduate training, as well as core facilities and equipment. The CEPS will provide opportunities for community engagement, professional development, and mechanisms by which to enhance student success and the research portfolio of OU faculty, undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral students.” More information coming soon....

Awards and Honors

Congratulations to the following graduate students who were award Provosts Research Grants. Well Done!

David Andrews (BA/MS Candidate). Project title: *“Narcissism and Negative Attitudes Toward Women: The Mediating Role of Adversarial Sexual Beliefs?”*

Kayla Benson (PhD Candidate). Project title: *“Growing toward the Common Good: Collective Action during COVID-19”*

Jared Edge (PhD Candidate). Project title: *“Stone Tool Use in Understudied Birds?”*

Colin O'Brien (MS Candidate). Project title: *“Causes and Correlates of Avoidant/ Restrictive Food Intake Disorder”*

Victoria O'Connor (PhD Candidate). Project title: *“Behavioral Flexibility Using an Impossible Task in Captive Carnivores?”*

Joseph Rhodes (MS Candidate). Project title: *“Understanding Cultural Differences in Behavior in the Face of a Global Pandemic”*

Publications

Apalkova, Y., Butovskaya, M.L., Shackelford, T.K. & Fink, B. (2020). Body orientation in dyadic conversation of Russian alpinists and Special Operation Forces: *Evidence for differences in in-group favoritism?* *Human Ethology*, 35, 137-143.

Apalkova, Y., Butovskaya, M.L., Shackelford, T.K., & Fink, B. (2021). Personality, aggression, sensation seeking, and hormonal responses to challenge in Russian alpinists and special operation forces. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 169, 110238.

Fink, B., **Apalkova, Y.,** Butovskaya, M., & Shackelford, T.K. (in press). Are there differences in experts' and lay assessors' attractiveness judgments of non-professional men's dance/gait movements? *Perceptual and Motor Skills*.

Kardum, I., Hudek-Knezevic, J., Mehic, N., & Shackelford, T.K. (in press). Post-natal maternal mood provides evidence for the psychic pain hypothesis. *Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences*.

Saklofske, D.H., Barrett, P.T., Schermer, J.A., Shackelford, T.K., & Eysenck, S.B.G. (2021). Personality and individual differences: 40th anniversary special issue. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 169, 110524.

Vonk, J., McGuire, M.C., & Johnson-Ulrich, Z. (in press). Bearing fruit: Piloting a novel judgement bias task in an American black bear. *Zoo Biology*.
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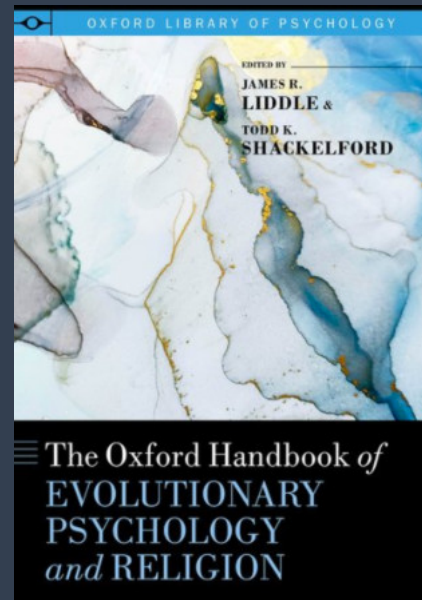
Wehbe, Y. S. and Shackelford, T. K. (2020) [Appealing to human intuitions to reduce animal abuse](#). *Animal Sentience* 30(25).

Chapter and Encyclopedia Entries

Shackelford, T.K. (2021). Forward to Cas Soper (2021), *The evolution of life worth living: Why we choose to live* (pp. vi-vii). Cambridge, UK: Soper.

Books

Liddle, J.R., & Shackelford, T.K. (Eds.). (2021). *The Oxford handbook of evolutionary psychology and religion*. New York: [Oxford University Press](#).



Good and Welfare

PTGLab (Faculty: Dr. Taku) photo:
Can you guess who is who?

