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EDUCATION

PhD	May 2020	Interdisciplinary Social Psychology University of Nevada, Reno
MA	May 2015	Interdisciplinary Social Psychology University of Nevada, Reno
BS	May 2013	Psychology, Health Science SUNY College at Brockport Summa Cum Laude

EMPLOYMENT and POSITIONS HELD

Aug 2020–present	University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) Lecturer, Psychology
Jan 2017–July 2020	University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) Adjunct Professor
July 2019–May 2020	Russell J. and Dorothy S. Bilinski Educational Foundation Dissertation Fellow (\$30,000)
Jan 2019–May 2019	Western Nevada College (WNC) Adjunct Professor
Sep 2013–June 2019	University of Nevada, Reno Graduate Research Assistant
Nov 2014–Feb 2018	Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence Program Evaluation Consultant

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UMBC

- Psychology of Emotion
- Psychology of Motivation
- Social Psychology
- Research Methods in Psychology I
- Psychology Takes on the Media
- Introduction to Psychology

UNR

- Motivation and Emotion
- Lifespan Human Development
- Multicultural Psychology
- Introduction to Research Methods

WNC

- Introduction to Research Methods

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Fear of crime, perceived safety, college health, gender and race, neighborhoods, survey methodology, program evaluation.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Etopio, A. L. & Berthelot, E. R. (2024). Question wording matters in measuring frequency of fear of crime: A survey experiment of the anchoring effect. *Survey Research Methods*, 18(1), 39–46. doi:10.18148/srm/2024.v18i1.8259

Etopio, A. L. & Berthelot, E. R. (2022). Defining and measuring fear of crime: A new validated scale created from emotion theory, qualitative interviews, and factor analyses. *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law, & Society*, 23(1), 46–67. doi:10.54555/ccjls.4234.34104

Weigel, D. J., **Etopio, A. L.**, Shrout, R. M., & Evans, W. P. (2020). The everyday communication of commitment: Testing an integrated model of self-construal, cognition, affect, motivation and communication. *Western Journal of Communication*, 84(4), 499–520. doi:10.1080/10570314.2020.1739324

- Etopio, A. L.**, Devereux, P., & Crowder, M. (2019). Perceived campus safety as a mediator between gender and mental health in national college sample. *Women & Health, 59*(7), 703–717. doi:10.1080/03630242.2018.1549646
- Forzano, L. B., Michels, J. L., Sorama, M., **Etopio, A. L.**, & English, E. J. (2014). Self-control and impulsiveness in adult humans: Comparison of qualitatively different consumable reinforcers using a new methodology. *The Psychological Record, 64*, 719–730. doi:10.1007/s40732-014-0038-7
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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Etopio, A. L.** (2019, Oct 22). Perceived safety. *Public Health Post*.
<https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/perceived-safety/>
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WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Etopio, A. L.**, Berthelot, E. R., & Darragh, K. M. Gender and Greek housing associated with feeling unsafe at student and campus levels in a national sample of US colleges.
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TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Northwest Regional Professional Development Program Evaluation (annual reports 2014–2020).
- Maletsky, L., & **Etopio, A. L.** (2016). Green Dot evaluation results.
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GRANTS, AWARDS, and SCHOLARSHIPS

Grants:

- \$30,000 Bilinski Educational Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (2019–2020)
- \$2,500 UNR Graduate Student Association Research Grant (2019)
- \$3,000 UNR Graduate Student Access Grant (2016)

Awards:

- \$500 Hrabowski Innovation Award
- \$250 UNR Social Psychology Founders' Best Research Proposal Award (2019)
- \$300 Finalist, 3-Minute Thesis Competition (2017)

Scholarships:

- \$18,000 SUNY Brockport Presidential Scholarship (2009–2013)

Unfunded grant proposals:

Berthelot, E. R., **Etopio, A. L.**, Prager, N. W., & Walters, C. Risks and consequences of teen firearm access: An interdisciplinary analysis. Submitted to:

- National Science Foundation, Law & Social Sciences RFP (submitted 1/29/2019).
 - National Institute of Justice, Investigator-Initiated Research and Evaluation on Firearm Violence RFP (submitted 4/29/2019).
 - National Institute of Justice, National Juvenile Justice Data Analysis Program RFP (submitted 5/20/2019).
 - National Consortium for Gun Violence Research (submitted 6/19/2019).
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PRESENTATIONS

Etopio, A. L., & Berthelot, E. R. (2019, November). Conceptualizing fear of crime: In-depth interviews reveal a variety of emotions. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

Berthelot, E. R., **Etopio, A. L.**, & Prager, N. W. (2019, November). Risks and consequences of teen firearm access: An interdisciplinary analysis. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA

Etopio, A. L., & Berthelot, E. R. (2018, November). Sexual orientation disparities in risk factors for adult suicidality in the US. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

Redman, H., Elliott, M., **Etopio, A. L.**, & Barker, L. (2018, April). Measuring neighborhood satisfaction in Reno, Nevada. Presented at the annual Community-Based Undergraduate Research Symposium. University of Nevada, Reno. Reno, NV.

Weigel, D. J., **Etopio, A. L.**, Shrout, M. R., & Evans, W. P. (2017, November). Relational self-construal: Implications for relationship commitment. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.

Etopio, A. L. (2017, March). Perceived campus safety as a mediator of gender and mental health. Presented at the annual 3-Minute Thesis competition. University of Nevada, Reno. Reno, NV.

Maletsky, L., & **Etopio, A. L.** (2016, September). Green Dot bystander intervention pilot program evaluation results. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Nevada Public Health Association. Las Vegas, NV.

Maletsky, L., & **Etopio, A. L.** (2016, September). Green Dot bystander intervention pilot program evaluation results. Presented at UNR Interdisciplinary Social Psychology Brown Bag Series. Reno, NV.

Maletsky, L., & **Etopio, A. L.** (2016, April). Green Dot: Baseline assessment results. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association. Reno, NV.

Weigel, D. J., Davis, B. A., Shrout, R. M., **Etopio, A. L.**, & Evans, W. P. (2016, July). Relationship goals, rewards, and costs: Identifying the relationship motivations underlying the everyday communication of commitment. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Association of Relationships Research. Toronto, ON.

Etopio, A. L., & Devereux, P. (2016, January). Perceived campus safety as a mediator between gender and psychological distress in national college sample. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.

Maletsky, L., & **Etopio, A. L.** (2015, June). Green Dot: Baseline assessment results. Invited Presentation. Northern Nevada Against Domestic Violence & State of Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health Funder Meeting. Reno, NV.

Etopio, A. L., & Devereux, P. (2015, January). Perceived campus safety as a mediator between gender and psychological distress in national college sample. Presented at UNR Interdisciplinary Social Psychology Brown Bag Series. Reno, NV.

Etopio, A. L., & Devereux, P. (2015, January). Perceived campus safety as a mediator between gender and psychological distress in national college sample. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the UNR Division of Health Sciences. Reno, NV.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2020–present, editorial board member, American Journal of Health Research

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (CURRENT)

Department

- 2021–present, coordinator, undergraduate psychology internship program
- 2020–present, member, Undergraduate Program Committee
- 2023–2024, member, BS Curriculum Revision ad hoc Committee
- 2023–2023, member, Merit ad hoc Committee

University

- 2022–2024, member, Arbitrary and Capricious Grading Committee

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (PAST)

Program/Department

- 2019–2020, member, Social Psychology Admissions Committee
- 2015–2020, member, Social Psychology Service Committee
- 2017–2018, coordinator, Social Psychology brown bag series
- 2014–2015, member, Social Psychology Constitution Committee
- 2014–2015, member, Social Psychology Guest Speaker Committee
- 2013–2014, member, Social Psychology Website Committee

College

- 2015–2016, member, Search Committee: Dean, College of Liberal Arts

University

- 2017–2020, member, Green Dot Committee
- 2017–2020, member, Green Shift Initiative
- 2018, mentor, Community-Based Undergraduate Research Award
- 2017, panelist and presenter, GradFit program discussion
- 2017, panelist, graduate student orientation
- 2016–2018, member, Title IX Coalition
- 2015–2018, member, Graduate Student Association (GSA) Council
 - 2016–2018, member, Student Advocacy Committee
 - 2016–2018, member, Research Grants Committee
 - 2015–2016, member, Survey and Evaluation ad hoc Committee
- 2016–2017, member, Committee on the Status of Women
- 2016, panelist, graduate student orientation
- 2015, panelist, graduate student orientation
- 2015, panelist, GradFit program discussion

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Teaching workshops/seminars attended

2023

- Positive ways to use AI
- Cultivating student self-regulation with rubrics and test maps
- AI generative tools
- Ungrading
- AI and higher education
- Use Poll Everywhere in your courses
- Sharpen and shape up your syllabus
- Structured academic controversy

2022

- Efficiently grading and responding to students' writing
- Revitalizing class discussion
- Advanced Panopto: Quizzing, sharing, and storing
- The changing climate of higher education
- Reflecting to learn
- Faster, easier, and more effective grading
- Challenges of teaching face-to-face during COVID
- Essentials of effective teaching for busy faculty
- Engaging students: online or in the distanced classroom

2021

- Unifying learning taxonomies through affective learning
- Test writing part 1: thinking through good question design
- Beyond writing: multimodal communication assignments
- Revitalizing student learning and engagement after midterm
- Engaging students online part 2: gamification
- Engaging students online part 1: chat and polling
- Building a class community online from day one

2020

- Panopto webinar
- Webex virtual brown bag training
- Planning instructional variety for online teaching (PIVOT+) 10-day training

2017

- Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) course in effective teaching (6-module pilot)
 - Promoting a civil learning environment
 - Engaging underprepared students
 - Embracing diversity in the classroom
 - Using active learning techniques in small groups
 - Planning effective class discussions
 - Facilitating engaging class discussions
- Best practices in college teaching
- Assessment planning and learning outcome design

Research workshops/seminars attended

2018

- Children, Youth, and Families at Risk (CYFAR) 2-day professional development event
- Introductory qualitative research analysis

2017

- Nonverbal behavioral coding for researchers
- Writing winning grant proposals

- Measuring and assessing constructs: Exploratory factor analysis, confirmatory factor analysis, and average variance extracted
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Society of Criminology
 - Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
 - Society for Personality and Social Psychology
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