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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track) – 8/2016 to Present
Clinical Psychology Program
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Assistant Professor (Tenure Track) – 8/2012 to 8/2016
Psychological Clinical Science Program
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North Dakota State University
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Consulting Psychologist – 2/1/2014 to 5/2016
Knowlton, O’Neil, & Associates
1401 14th Ave. E.
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Behavioral Science Officer – 9/30/2014 to 10/21/2017
North Dakota Army National Guard
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AFFILIATION & AWARDS

Professional Affiliation

Research Society on Marijuana – 2016 - present
Research Society on Alcoholism - 2010-Present
Association for Psychological Science – 2006-Present

Awards

Association for Psychological Science Rising Star Award – 2016
Brown University Research Excellence Award – 2012
NIDA/NIAAA Young Investigator Award – 2008

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology: August 2012
The University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD 57069
Dissertation Title: Sustained attention and attention shifting as moderators of stress response dampening.
Defended May 2011
Major Advisor/Research Mentor: Jeffrey S. Simons, Ph.D.

Clinical Psychology Resident (Adult Track), July 2011-June 2012

Department of Psychiatry, Alpert Medical School, Brown University
Brown University Clinical Psychology Training Consortium, Providence, RI 02912
Research Preceptor: Chad Gwaltney, Ph.D.

Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology: May 2008

The University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD 57069

Thesis Title: Effects of individual differences in self-control depletion in the strength model of self-regulation. Defended February 2008

Major Advisor/ Research Mentor: Jeffrey S. Simons, Ph.D.

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, *In Honoribus*: August 2001

Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD 57401

Honors Project: Second Chance Regrets

Major Advisor: Tove Bormes, J.D.

TEACHING

Intro to Clinical Psychology & Therapy I & II (UCF)

Advanced Research Methods & Statistics III (UCF)

Introduction to Psychology: Honors (UCF)

Psychology of Abnormal Behavior (NDSU, USD)

Empirically Supported Interventions II (NDSU)

Seminar in Evolutionary Psychology (NDSU)

Statistics in Psychological Research (USD)

Structural Equation Modeling (USD)

Thesis/Dissertation Committees

Brittany Stevenson, MS (NDSU) - Thesis Title: Effortful Control Moderates the Association Between Emotional Instability and Binge Eating

Role: Chair, Defended: 05/2015

Samantha Myhre, MS (NDSU) - Thesis Title: False Memories in Depression: Vulnerability Factor or Symptom?

Role: Committee Member, Defended: 05/2015

Nicholas Kuvaas, MS (NDSU) - Thesis Title: Urgency Predicts Differences in Cigarette Consumption

Role: Chair, Defended: 07/2015

Darren Carter, MS (NDSU) - Thesis Title: An Examination of the Relationship Between Alcohol Use and Capability for Suicide

Role: Committee Member, Defended: 01/2016

Michelle Persich, MS (NDSU) - Thesis Title: Applying the Situational Judgment Test Method to Assess Individual Differences in Health Competence

Role: Committee Member, Defended: 05/2016

CLINICAL

Licensure

North Dakota Licensed Psychologist (License Number: 491): 1/1/2014-21/30/2017

Florida Licensed Psychologist (license Number PY 9901): 7/1/2017 - Present

Certification

Board Certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology in Behavioral & Cognitive Psychology (Certification Number: 8380)

6/19/2017-Present

Areas of Clinical Expertise

- My primary areas of clinical interest involve interventions targeting addiction and substance related disorders, insomnia, suicide, and emotional disorders (anxiety/depression)
- I have expertise in the treatment of substance abuse and addiction using Motivational Interviewing & Motivational Enhancement Therapy
- My theoretical orientation conforms to the Beck Cognitive-behavioral Therapy framework. Within this framework, I have particular strengths in (a) the use of exposure techniques for the treatment of anxiety, (b) cognitive reappraisal/reconceptualization for depression, and (c) behavioral interventions for insomnia
- My clinical work integrates Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive-behavioral Therapy, and Relapse Prevention via the new Unified Protocol for Emotional Disorders

RESEARCH

Areas of Scientific Expertise

Content Areas:

Addiction

Problematic smartphone use

Emotional Self-regulation

Behavioral Self-regulation

Dual-process Models of Self-control

Implicit Cognition

Behavioral and Cognitive Bias Modification

Deviance Regulation Theory

Alcohol Protective Behavioral Strategies

Methodological Areas:

Ecological Momentary Assessment

Ecological Momentary Intervention (i.e., Smart Phone Interventions)

Technology-based Interventions

Nested Statistical Models (i.e., multi-level modeling)

Latent Analysis (e.g., SEM, latent growth, latent class)

Count, Categorical, and Limited Dependent variable outcomes

Excess zero outcomes analysis (e.g., skewed logit, hurdle, and zero inflated models)

Impact Indicators:

H-index: 17

I10-index: 27

Citations: 1012

Editorial Experience

Cannabis (official journal of the Research Society on Marijuana) – *Editor*
Social and Personality Psychology Compass- *Health Section Editorial Board Member*

Review Experience

Journal of the American Medical Association – *Ad Hoc Reviewer*
Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology – *Ad Hoc Reviewer*
Addiction- *Ad Hoc Reviewer*
Psychological Science- *Ad Hoc Reviewer*
Psychology of Addictive Behaviors- *Ad Hoc Reviewer*
Journal of Studies on Alcohol & Drugs- *Ad Hoc Reviewer*
Addictive Behaviors- *Ad Hoc Reviewer*
Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior- *Ad Hoc Reviewer*
Behavior Research and Therapy- *Ad Hoc Reviewer*
Journal of Anxiety Disorders- *Ad Hoc Reviewer*
Personality and Individual Differences- *Ad Hoc Reviewer*

Grants & Contracts

Ongoing

1 R15 HD089044-01A1

07/01/2017 – 06/30/2020

Project Title: Using Deviance Regulation Theory to Combat Bullying.

This school-based intervention uses a DRT intervention to increase defender behaviors among middle school students.

Role: Co-Investigator; (PI: Troop-Gordon); Total Funding: \$435,000.00; UCF subcontract: \$38,797.00

1 R21 DA035761-01

05/15/2014 – 05/14/2016 (currently under 1 year no cost extension)

Project Title: Response Inhibition Training in Smoking Cessation.

This 35 day EMI study examines the effects of daily response inhibition retraining (using smart phones) to smoking relevant stimuli on cessation outcomes during a quit attempt.

Role: Primary Investigator; Total Funding: \$395,150.00; UCF costs \$120,853.00

SB-300186

08/01/2014 – 07/30/2016 (currently under 1 year no cost extension)

Project Title: Neuropsychological Indices of Response Inhibition Training

This Ecological Momentary Intervention examines the effects of response inhibition retraining (using smartphones) on indices of neuropsychological functioning

Agency: American Lung Association

Role: Primary Investigator; Total Funding: \$80,000.00; UCF costs \$24,350.00

NIH LRP-CR

09/01/12 – 08/31/16

Project Title: Response Inhibition to Smoking Stimuli

This is a National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program for Clinical Research funded through NIDA. It covers the repayment of student loans while I conduct research on response inhibition to smoking stimuli for a two-year period.

Role: Principal Investigator; Total Funding: \$149,100.00

CAP/VA/DoD Consortium Research Grant

10/01/15 – 09/30/19

Project Title: CAP-A Behavioral Economic Analysis of PTSD Using Ecological Momentary Assessment

This project examines social and behavioral mechanisms of reinforcement as predictors of alcohol use and alcohol-related problems using ecological momentary assessment.

Role: Consultant, (PIs: Murphy; McDevitt-Murphy); Total Funding: \$735,608.00

Completed

PCAOD Pilot Project Grant

09/01/15 – 08/31/16

Project Title: An Ecological Test of the “What’s Your Buzz” App

This is a pilot project funded through the President’s Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs to Test the efficacy of a mobile intervention meant to monitor alcohol consumption among college students.

Role: Principal Investigator; Total Funding: \$5,000.00

Sanford Health - North Dakota State University Collaborative Research Seed Grant

08/01/15 – 07/30/16

Project Title: Temporal Dynamics of Sleep and Energy Consumption and Expenditures

This pilot project examines temporal associations between various energy variables (e.g., food consumption, exercise, etc.) and aspects of sleep (e.g., quality, efficiency, etc.).

Role: Co-Investigator, (PI: Irish); Total Funding: \$77,636.00

Research Excellence Award

10/14/11 – 05/30/12

Project Title: Response Inhibition and Smoking Behavior

This feasibility project examined a response inhibition training regimen, administered using palm pilots, on smoking and smoking related behavioral outcomes.

Role: Principal Investigator (Mentor: Chad Gwaltney, PhD); Total Funding: \$3,750.00

1 F31 AA018242-02

08/03/09 – 08/02/11

Project Title: The Role of Cognitive Abilities in Stress Induced Drinking.

This 21 day EMA study examined within-person associations between mood and alcohol use and between-person effects that sustained attention and attention shifting have on within-person mood-alcohol associations

Role: Primary Investigator (Mentor: Jeffrey S. Simons, PhD); Total Funding: \$61,004.00

Published Manuscripts (peer-reviewed)

*since coming to UCF

italics indicate student working under my supervision

1. *Stevenson, B. L., Dvorak, R. D., Wonderlich, S. A., Crosby, R. D., & Gordon, K. H. (in press). Emotions before and after loss of control eating. *Eating Disorders: The Journal of Treatment and Prevention*.

2. ***Dvorak, R. D.**, Raeder, C., *Kramer, M. P.*, Sargent, E. M., *Stevenson, B. L.*, & Helmy, M. (*in press*). Using Deviance Regulation Theory to Target Marijuana Use Intentions Among College Students. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*.
3. **Stevenson, B. L.*, Kwan, M. Y., **Dvorak, R. D.**, & Gordon, K. H. (2017). Empirically Derived Classes of Eating Pathology in Male and Female College Students. *Eating Disorders: The Journal of Treatment & Prevention, 16*, 1-12.
4. *Elhai, J. D., Hall, B. J., Levine, J. C., & **Dvorak, R. D.** (2017). Types of smartphone usage and relations with problematic smartphone behaviors: The role of content consumption vs. social smartphone use. *Cyberpsychology: Journal of Psychosocial Research on Cyberspace, 11*(2), article 3
5. *Pedersen, E. R., Huang, W., **Dvorak, R. D.**, Prince, M., Hummer, J. F., & Marijuana Outcomes Study Team. (2017). The Protective Behavioral Strategies for Marijuana Scale: Further examination using Item Response Theory. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, 31*, 548-559.
6. ***Dvorak, R. D.**, *Kramer, M. P.*, *Stevenson, B. L.*, Sargent, E. M., Kilwein, T. M. (2017). An Application of Deviance Regulation Theory to Reduce Alcohol-related among College Women During Spring Break. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, 31*, 295-306.
7. **Kramer, M. P.*, **Dvorak, R. D.**, & *Stevenson, B. L.* (2017). Primary Psychopathy and Alcohol Pathology in College Students: The Role of Protective Behavioral Strategies. *The American Journal of Drug & Alcohol Abuse, 13*, 1-8.
8. *Pearson, M. R., Liese, B. S. & **Dvorak, R. D.** (2017). College Student Marijuana Involvement: Perceptions, Use, and Consequences across 11 College Campuses. *Addictive Behaviors, 66*, 83-89.
9. *Elhai, J. D., Levine, J. C., **Dvorak, R. D.**, & Hall, B. J. (2017). Nonsocial Features of Smartphone Use are Most Related to Depression, Anxiety, and Problematic Smartphone Use. *Computers in Human Behavior, 69*, 75-82.
10. *Elhai, J. D., **Dvorak, R. D.**, Levine, J. C., & Hall, B. J. (2017). Smartphone addiction and overuse, and relations with psychopathology: A conceptual overview, and systematic review of the literature. *Journal of Affective Disorders, 207*, 251-259.
11. Lamis, D. A., Ballard, E. D., May, A. M. & **Dvorak, R. D.** (2016). Depressive Symptoms and Suicidal Ideation in College Students: The Mediating and Moderating Roles of Hopelessness, Alcohol Problems, and Social Support. *Journal of Clinical Psychology, 72*(9), 919-932.
12. Elhai, J. D., Levine, J. C., **Dvorak, R. D.**, & Hall, B. J. (2016). Fear of missing out, need for touch, anxiety and depression are related to problematic smartphone use. *Computers in Human Behavior, 63*, 509-516.

13. **Dvorak, R. D.**, Pearson, M. R., Neighbors, C., Martens, M. M., *Stevenson, B. L., Kuvaas, N. J.* (2016). A Road Paved with Safe Intentions: Increasing Intentions to use Alcohol Protective Behavioral Strategies via Deviance Regulation Theory. *Health Psychology, 35*(6), 304-313.
14. **Dvorak, R. D.**, Pearson, M. R., *Sargent, E. M., Stevenson, B. L., & Mfon, A.* (2016). Daily Associations between Emotional Functioning and Alcohol Involvement: Moderating Effects of Response Inhibition and Gender. *Drug & Alcohol Dependence, 163*, S46-53.
15. **Dvorak, R. D.**, *Kuvaas, N. J., Kilwein, T. M., Wray, T. B., Stevenson, B. L., & Sargent, E. M.* (2016). Are drinking motives associated with sexual “hookups” among college student drinkers? *Journal of American College Health, 64*(2), 133-138.
16. **Dvorak, R. D.**, *Kuvaas, N. J., Lamis, D. A., Pearson, M. R., & Stevenson, B. L.* (2015). Emotionally up and down, behaviorally to and fro: Drinking motives mediate the synergistic effects of urgency and emotional instability on alcohol outcomes. *Journal of Drug Education: Substance Abuse Research & Prevention, 45*(3-4), 156-184.
17. Charak, R., Koot, H. M., **Dvorak, R. D.**, Elklit, A., & Elhai, J. D. (2015). Unique Versus Cumulative Effects of Physical and Sexual Assault on Patterns of Adolescent Substance use. *Psychiatry Research, 230*(3), 763-769.
18. **Dvorak, R. D.**, Pearson, M. R., Neighbors, C., & Martens, M. M. (2015). Fitting In and Standing Out: Increasing the Use of Alcohol Protective Behavioral Strategies with a Deviance Regulation Intervention. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 82*(3), 482-493.
19. *Stevenson, B. L., Dvorak, R. D., Kuvaas, N. J., Williams, T. J., & Spaeth, D.* (2015). Cognitive Control Moderates the Association between Emotional Instability and Dependence Symptoms. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, 29*(2), 323-328.
20. Tarantino, N., Lamis, D. A., Ballard, E. D., Masuda, A., & **Dvorak, R. D.** (2015). Parent-child conflict and illicit drug use in college women: A moderated mediation model of self-control and mindfulness. *Journal of Counseling Psychology, 62*(2), 303-313.
21. Arens, A. M., Gaher, R. M., Simons, J. S., & **Dvorak, R. D.** (2014). Child Maltreatment and Deliberate Self-Harm: A Negative Binomial Hurdle Model for Explanatory Constructs. *Child Maltreatment, 19*, 168-177.
22. **Dvorak, R. D.** & Simons, J. S. (2014). Daily Associations Between Anxiety and Alcohol Use: Variation by Sustained Attention, Set Shifting, and Gender. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, 28*, 969-979.
23. **Dvorak, R. D.**, Pearson, M. R., Day, A. M. (2014). Ecological Momentary Assessment of Acute Alcohol Use Disorder Symptoms: Associations with Mood, Motives, and Use on Planned Drinking Days. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology, 22*(4), 285-297.

24. **Dvorak, R. D., Sargent, E. M., Kilwein, T. M., Stevenson, B. L., Kuvaas, N. J., & Williams, T. J.** (2014). Alcohol Use and Alcohol-related Consequences: Associations with Emotion Regulation Difficulties. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, 40*(5), 125-130.
25. **Dvorak, R. D. & Day, A. M.** (2014). Marijuana and Self-regulation: Examining Likelihood and Intensity of Use and Problems. *Addictive Behaviors, 39*(3), 709-712.
26. **Kuvaas, N. J., Dvorak, R. D., Pearson, M. R., Lamis, D. A., & Sargent, E. M.** (2013). Self-regulation and Alcohol Use Involvement: A Latent Class Analysis. *Addictive Behaviors, 39*(1), 146-152.
27. **Dvorak, R. D., Arens, A. M., Kuvaas, N. J., Williams, T. J., & Kilwein, T. M.** (2013). Problematic Alcohol Use, Trauma History, and PTSD Symptom Level: A Path Analysis. *Journal of Dual Diagnosis, 9*(4), 281-291.
28. **Dvorak, R. D., Wray, T. B., Kuvaas, N. J., & Kilwein, T. M.** (2013) Mania and sexual risk: Associations with behavioral self-regulation. *Journal of Affective Disorders, 150*(3), 1076-1081.
29. **Lamis, D. A. & Dvorak, R. D.** (2013). Mindfulness, Nonattachment, and Suicide Rumination in College Students: The Mediating Role of Depressive Symptoms. *Mindfulness.*
30. **Dvorak, R. D., Lamis, D. A., & Malone, P. S.** (2013). Alcohol Use, Depressive Symptoms, and Impulsivity as Risk Factors for Suicide Proneness among College Students. *Journal of Affective Disorders, 149*, 326-334.
31. **Dvorak, R. D., Pearson, M. R., & Kuvaas, N. J.** (2013). The Five-factor Model of Impulsivity like Traits and Emotional Lability in Aggressive Behavior. *Aggressive Behavior, 39*, 222-228.
32. **Wray, T. B., Dvorak, R. D., Hsai, J. F., Arens, A. M., & Schweinle, W. E.** (2013). The Role of Optimism and Pessimism as Predictors of Alcohol Use Trajectories in Adolescence. *22*(1), 58-68. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse.*
33. **Wray, T. B., Dvorak, R. D., & Martin, S. L.** (2013). Demographic and Economic Predictors of Mental Health Problems and Engagement with Treatment Resources in a Low-Income Primary Care Setting. *Psychology, Health, & Medicine, 18*(2) 213-222.
34. **Wray, T. B., Simons, J. S., Dvorak, R. D., & Gaher, R.** (2012). Trait-Based Affective Processes in Alcohol-Involved Risk Behaviors. *37*(11), 1230-1239. *Addictive Behaviors.*
35. **Garcia, D., Skillman, G. D., & Dvorak, R. D.** (2012). A Comparison of Spirituality, Healthy Lifestyle, and Environmental Consciousness Based on the Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine. *Advances in Mind-Body Medicine, 26*, 8-12.
36. **Simons, J. S., Dvorak, R. D., Merrill, J. E., & Reed, J. P.** (2012). Dimensions and Severity of Marijuana Consequences: Development and Validation of the Marijuana Consequences Questionnaire (MACQ). *Addictive Behaviors, 37*(5), 613-621.

37. **Dvorak, R. D.**, Simons, J. S., & Wray, T. B. (2011). Alcohol Use and Problem Severity: Associations with Dual Systems of Self-control. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 72(4), 678-684.
38. Wray, T. B., Simons, J. S., & **Dvorak, R. D.** (2011). Sensitivity to Punishment and Reward and Alcohol-Related Infractions among College Students. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 25(2), 352-357.
39. **Dvorak, R. D.**, Simons, J. S., & Wray, T. B. (2011). Poor Control Strengthens the Association between Sensation Seeking and Disgust Reactions. *Journal of Individual Differences*, 32(4), 219-224.
40. **Dvorak, R. D.**, Simons, J. S., & Wray, T. (2011). Impulsivity moderates the association between depressive rumination and failed quit attempts by smokers. *Addiction: Research & Theory*, 19(3), 283-288.
41. Simons, J. S., **Dvorak, R. D.**, Batien, B. D., & Wray, T. (2010). Event-level associations between affect, alcohol intoxication, and acute dependence symptoms: Effects of urgency, self-control, and drinking experience. *Addictive Behaviors*, 35(12), 1045-1053.
42. Wang, X. T. & **Dvorak, R. D.** (2010). Sweet future: Fluctuating blood glucose levels affect future discounting. *Psychological Science*, 21(2), 183-188.
43. **Dvorak, R. D.**, Del Gaizo, A. L., Engdahl, R. M., & Eliason, C. (2009). Tobacco use and body mass index: Mediated effects through physical inactivity. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 14(7), 919-923.
44. Simons, J. S., **Dvorak, R. D.**, & Lau-Barraco, C. (2009). Behavioral inhibition and activation systems: Differences in substance use expectancy organization and activation in memory. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 23, 315-328.
45. **Dvorak, R. D.** & Simons, J. S. (2009). Moderation of resource depletion in the self-control strength model: Differing effects of two modes of self-control. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 35, 572-583.
46. Simons, J. S., **Dvorak, R. D.**, & Batien, B. D. (2008). Methamphetamine use in a rural college population: Associations with marijuana use, sensitivity to punishment, and sensitivity to reward. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 22, 444-449.
47. **Dvorak, R. D.** & Simons, J. S. (2008). Affective differences among daily tobacco users, occasional users, and non-users. *Addictive Behaviors*, 33, 211-216.
48. **Dvorak, R. D.** (2006). The price of social perception: Effects of positive and negative feedback in public and private spheres. *SDSU Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 4, 37-46.

Published Abstracts

1. Kuvaas, N. J., **Dvorak, R. D.**, Pearson, M. R., & Williams, T. J. (2013). Impulsivity, Mood Instability, & Coping Motives: Associations with Abuse & Dependence Symptoms. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 37(s1), 30A.

2. Wray, T. B., Simons, J. S. **Dvorak, R. D.**, & Gaher, R. (2012). A Model of Trait-Based Affective Processes in Alcohol-Involved Risk Behaviors Among College Students. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 36(s1), 142A.
3. **Dvorak, R. D.** & Simons, J. S. (2011). Individual differences in attention and gender moderate the association between anxiety and alcohol. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 35(s1), 158A.
4. **Dvorak, R. D.**, Simons, J. S., Batién, B. D., & Wray, T. B. (2010). Moderation of event-level associations between affect, intoxication, and acute dependence symptoms by urgency, self-control, and drinking experience. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 34(s2), 166A.
5. **Dvorak, R. D.**, Simons, J. S., & Wray, T. B. (2010). Alcohol use and problem severity: A dual process perspective. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 34(s2), 110A.

Presentations

1. **Dvorak, R. D.** (September 2016). Development of a web-based deviance regulation intervention to increase protective behavioral strategies during spring break. Talk presented at the International Network of Brief Interventions for Alcohol, Lausanne, Switzerland.
2. **Dvorak, R. D.**, Pearson, M. R., Neighbors, C., Martens, M. M. (March, 2015). Fitting In and Standing Out: Increasing the Use of Alcohol Protective Behavioral Strategies with a Deviance Regulation Intervention. Poster presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
3. *Kuvaas, N. J., Stevenson, B. L., Goodpaster, A., & Dvorak, R. D.* (March, 2015). Associations between Emotion Regulation Difficulties and Alcohol-Related Problems via Emotional Functioning and Use: Common and Unique Paths among Men and Women. Poster presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
4. *Stevenson, B. L., Kuvaas, N. J., & Dvorak, R. D.* (March, 2015). Comparing Eating Disorder Symptoms in College and Community Men and Women. Poster presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
5. *Kuvaas, N. J., Williams, T. J., Stevenson, B. L., & Dvorak, R. D.* (August, 2014). Automatic Psychological Processes Moderate the Association between Daytime Negative Mood and Nighttime Alcohol Use. Poster session presented at American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C..
6. Beidel, D.C., Arens, A.M., Neer, S.M., **Dvorak, R.D.**, Frueh, B.C. (August, 2014). Virtual-Reality Exposure Therapy for Combat-Related PTSD: Perceived Contraindications and Iatrogenic Effect Trajectories. Presented at the Military Health System Research Symposium. Fort Lauderdale, FL.

7. Stevenson, B. L., Williams, T. J., Kuvaas, N. J. & **Dvorak, R. D.** (June, 2014). Cognitive control moderates the association between emotional instability and alcohol-related consequences. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
8. Williams, T. J. & **Dvorak, R. D.** (June, 2014). Mindless Motivation: A New Alcohol Motive Indexing Dependence Syndrome. Poster presented at the annual convention for the Association for Psychological Science in San Francisco, CA.
9. **Dvorak, R. D.**, Emerson, J. A., & Gwaltney, C. J. (March, 2013). Response Inhibition Training Modifies Relapse Related Outcomes. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Boston, MA.
10. Kuvaas, N. J., **Dvorak, R. D.**, Pearson, M. R. (August, 2013). The Five-Factor Model of Impulsivity and Emotional Lability in Aggressive Behavior. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
11. Batién, B. D., Simons, J. S., **Dvorak, R. D.** (August, 2013). Alcohol-cued Implicit Approach/Avoidance Tendencies for Smoking. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
12. Kuvaas, N. J., **Dvorak, R. D.**, Pearson, M. R., Sargent, E. M. (August, 2013). Differences in Emotional Functioning across Drinking Classes. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
13. Lamis, D. A. & **Dvorak, R. D.** (April, 2013). Mindfulness and Nonattachment as Predictors of Suicide Rumination in College Students: The Mediating Role of Depressive Symptoms. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual convention of the American Association of Suicidology.
14. Wray, T. B., Simons, J. S. **Dvorak, R. D.**, & Gaher, R. (June, 2012). A Model of Trait-Based Affective Processes in Alcohol-Involved Risk Behaviors Among College Students. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Francisco, CA.
15. **Dvorak, R.D.**, Gwaltney, C. J., & Waters, A. J. (March, 2012). Affect States Moderate the Association between Implicit Smoking Attitudes and Craving. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Houston, TX.
16. **Dvorak, R.D.** & Simons, J. S. (June, 2011). Individual differences in attention and gender moderate the association between anxiety and alcohol. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Atlanta, GA.
17. Wray, T. B., Simons, J. S., & **Dvorak, R. D.** (November, 2010). Sensitivity to punishment and reward and alcohol-related infractions among college students. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
18. **Dvorak, R. D.**, Simons, J. S., & Wray, T. B. (August, 2010). Impulsivity moderates the association between depressive rumination and smoking relapses. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

19. **Dvorak, R. D.**, Simons, J. S., & Wray, T. B. (July, 2010). Alcohol use and problem severity: A dual process perspective. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Research Society of Alcoholism, San Antonio, TX.
20. **Dvorak, R. D.**, Simons, J. S., Batien, B. D., & Wray, T. B. (July, 2010). Moderation of event level associations between affect, intoxication, and acute dependence symptoms by urgency, self-control, and drinking experience. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Research Society of Alcoholism, San Antonio, TX.
21. **Dvorak, R. D.**, Simons, J. S., & Wray, T. B. (May, 2010). Sensation seeking moderates the effects of poor control on risk behavior by attenuating the strength of emotional reactions to risk. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
22. Garcia, D., Skillman, G. D., & **Dvorak, R. D.** (May, 2010). A Comparison of Spirituality, Healthy Lifestyle, and Environmental Consciousness Based on the Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
23. Wray, T. B. & **Dvorak, R. D.** (May, 2010). Assessing the feasibility of the post-doctoral year requirement for professional licensure as a Psychologist in South Dakota. Paper presented at the annual conference of the South Dakota Psychological Association.
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