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Curriculum Vitae

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APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 - Assistant Professor (incoming)**
Vanderbilt University
Department of Psychology, Nashville, TN
- 2021 - Assistant Research Professor**
University of Missouri
Department of Psychological Sciences, Columbia, MO
- 2018 - 2021 Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
University of Missouri
Department of Psychological Sciences, Columbia, MO

EDUCATION

- 2014 - 2018 Ph.D., Psychology**
Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2012 - 2014 M.A., Psychology**
Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2007 - 2011 B.S., Psychology and French Language**
University of Georgia, Athens, GA

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 Rising Star Award**

Association for Psychological Science

2020

Enoch Gordis Award, Postdoctoral Research Recognition
Research Society on Alcoholism

Outstanding Postdoctoral Research Award

University of Missouri Department of Psychological Sciences

2017

Cherryl Wynne Hare Award Finalist, Graduate Student Presentation
Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy

Steven Nowicki Award, Excellence in Teaching

Emory University Department of Psychology

Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Excellence in Teaching

Emory University Laney Graduate School

2016

Dissertation Research Award

American Psychological Association

2014

Alfred B. Heilbrun Award, Best Research Paper

Emory University Department of Psychology

2013

Distinguished Research Contribution Award

Society for the Science of Clinical Psychology

2011

Judge Horace B. Russell Prize, Best Written Work in Psychology

University of Georgia Department of Psychology

RESEARCH FUNDING

External

2021-2026

K99AA028306

Resolving the AUD Phenotype: Unique and Transdiagnostic Features and Genetic Heterogeneity (K99/R00)

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$122,857 (year 2 direct), \$716,648 (5-year direct)

Internal

2017

Personality and Insight

Professional Development Support, Emory University
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Amount: \$8,000

2016

**Insight as a Moderator of Self-Observer Agreement:
 A Study of Narcissistic Personality Traits in a Community Sample**
Program to Enhance Research and Scholarship, Emory University
 Role: Co-investigator (Co-investigator: Scott Lilienfeld, Ph.D.)
 Amount: \$8,000

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Google Scholar

mentees are underlined, with ^a denoting graduate and ^b denoting undergraduate.

74. Waldman, I.D., King, C., Poore, H.E., Luningham, J., ... **Watts, A.L.**, ... & Zald, D. (accepted). Recommendations for adjudicating among alternative structural models of psychopathology. *Clinical Psychological Science*.

* Contributed as a member of the HiTOP Quantitative workgroup

73. Murphy, B.A., Casto, K., Jolink, T.A., **Watts, A.L.**, Costello, T.H., Verona, E., Algoe, S., & Lilienfeld, S.O. (accepted). "Feeling powerful" and "desiring power": A pervasive and problematic conflation in personality assessment? *Journal of Research in Personality*.

72. Murphy, B.A., Baker, Z.G., Don, B.P., **Watts, A.L.**, Jolink, T.A., Algoe, S.B. (accepted). The Basic Psychological Need Satisfaction and Frustration Scales probably do not validly measure need frustration. *Psychological Assessment*.

71. Brusco, M., Steinley, D.L., & **Watts, A.L.** (2022). On the maximization of the modularity index in network psychometrics. *Behavior Research Methods*. [PDF]

70. Brusco, M., Steinley, D.L., & **Watts, A.L.** (2022). A comparison of logistic regression methods for Ising model estimation. *Behavior Research Methods*. [PDF]

69. Lenzenweger, M.F., Patrick, C.J., **Watts, A.L.**, Litzman, R.D., & Depue, R.A. (in press). Reflections on the personality and psychopathology interface in honor of Scott O. Lilienfeld: Toward illuminating the nature of the processes underlying personality disturbances. *Clinical Psychological Science*.

68. * **Watts, A.L.**, * Latzman, R.D., Boness, C.L., Kotov, R., Keyser-Marcus, L., DeYoung, C.G., ... & Ramey, T. (*in press*). New approaches to deep phenotyping in addictions. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*. [PREPRINT] [PDF]
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67. Poore, H.E., **Watts, A.L.**, Friedman, H., & Waldman, I.D. (*in press*). A broad internalizing dimension accounts for the genetic associations between personality and individual internalizing disorders. *Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science*. [PREPRINT]
66. De Los Reyes, A., Tyrell, F., **Watts, A.L.**, & Asmundson, J.G. (*in press*). Conceptual, methodological, and measurement factors that disqualify use of measurement invariance techniques with multi-informant assessment data in youth mental health. *Frontiers in Psychology*. [PDF]
65. Greene, A.L., Eaton, N.R., Forbes, M.K., Fried, E.I., **Watts, A.L.**, Kotov, R., & Krueger, R.F. (*in press*). Model fit is a fallible indicator of model quality in quantitative psychopathology research: A reply to Bader and Moshagen. *Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science*. [PDF]
64. Brusco, M., Steinley, D.L., & **Watts, A.L.** (*in press*). A comparison of spectral clustering and the walktrap algorithm for community detection in network psychometrics. *Psychological Methods*. [PREPRINT] [PDF]
63. **Watts, A.L.**, Ringwald, W.*, Greene, A.L.*, Forbes, M.K.*, Brandes, C.M.*, Levin-Aspenson, H.*, & Delawalla, C.* (*in press*). Factor analysis in personality disorders research: Modern issues and illustrations of practical recommendations. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*. [PREPRINT]
* indicates shared second authorship
62. Brusco, M., **Watts, A.L.**, & Steinley, D.L. (*in press*). A modified approach to fitting relative importance networks. *Psychological Methods*. [PDF]
- 2022 61. **Watts, A.L.**, Megahan, J.F.^b, Conlin, W.^a, Doss, M.^b, & Sher, K.J. (2022). Sociodemographic differences in youth alcohol sipping's nomological network. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 46, 4, 589-599. [PREPRINT] [OSF] [PDF]
60. Verona, E., McKinley, S.J., Hoffman, A., Murphy, B.A., & **Watts, A.L.** (2022). Psychopathy facets, perceived power, and forms of aggression. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, & Treatment*. [PDF]

59. Stanton, K., **Watts, A.L.**, Levin-Aspenson, H.F., Carpenter, R.W., Emery, N.N., & Zimmerman, M. (2022). Focusing narrowly on model fit in factor analysis can mask construct heterogeneity and model misspecification: Applied demonstrations across sample and assessment types. *Journal of Personality Assessment*. [PREPRINT] [PDF]
58. Greene, A.L., **Watts, A.L.**, Forbes, M.K., Kotov, R., Krueger, R.F., & Eaton, N.R. (2022). Misbegotten methodologies and forgotten lessons from Tom Swift's electric factor analysis machine: A demonstration with competing structural models of psychopathology. *Psychological Methods*. [PREPRINT] [PDF]
57. **Watts, A.L.**, Makol, B.A., Palumbo, I.M., De Los Reyes, A., Olino, T.M., Latzman, R.D., DeYoung, C.G., Wood, P.K., & Sher, K.J. (2022). How robust is the p factor? Using multitrait-multimethod modeling to inform the meaning of general factors of youth psychopathology. *Clinical Psychological Science*, 10, 640–661. [PREPRINT & OPEN MATERIALS] [PDF]
56. Mullins-Sweatt, S.N., Bornovalova, M.A., Carragher, N., Clark, L.A., Espinosa, A.C., ... & **Watts, A.L.** (2022). HiTOP assessment of externalizing antagonism and disinhibition. *Assessment*, 29, 34-45. [PDF]
55. DeYoung, C.G., Chmielewski, M., Clark, L.A., Condon, D.M., Kotov, R., ... **Watts, A.L.**, ... & the HiTOP Normal Personality Workgroup (2022). The distinction between symptoms and traits in the Hierarchical Taxonomy of Psychopathology (HiTOP). *Journal of Personality*, 90, 20-33. [PDF]
- 2021 54. Boness, C.L., **Watts, A.L.**, Moeller, K.N., & Sher, K.J. (2021). The Etiologic, Theory-based, Ontogenetic Hierarchical (ETOH) framework of Alcohol Use Disorder: A translational systematic review of reviews. *Psychological Bulletin*, 147, 1075-1123. [PREPRINT] [PDF]
53. Preston, O.C., Anestis, J.C., **Watts, A.L.**, Bulla, B.A., Harrop, T.M., ... & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2021). Psychopathic personality traits in the workplace: Implications for interpersonally- and organizationally-directed counterproductive and citizenship behaviors. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, 44, 591-607.
52. **Watts, A.L.**, Boness, C.L., Loeffelman, J.E., Steinley, D., & Sher, K.J. (2021). Does crude measurement contribute to observed unidimensionality of psychological constructs? A demonstration with DSM-5 alcohol use disorder. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 130, 512-524. [PREPRINT] [OPEN MATERIALS]

51. Cofresí, R.U., **Watts, A.L.**, Martins, J.S., Wood, P.K., Sher, K.J., Cowan, N., Miyake, A., & Bartholow, B.D. (2021). Acute effect of alcohol on working memory updating: A latent variable analysis. *Addiction*, *116*, 3029-3043. [PDF]
50. Brusco, M., Steinley, D.L., & **Watts, A.L.** (2021). Disentangling relationships in symptom networks using matrix permutation methods. *Psychometrika*, 133-155. [PDF]
49. Dick, A.S., Lopez, D.A., **Watts, A.L.**, Heeringa, S., ... & Thompson, W.K. (2021). Meaningful effects in the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development Study. *Neuroimage*, 118262. [PREPRINT] [PDF]
48. Forbes, M.K., Greene, A.L., Levin-Aspenson, H.F., **Watts, A.L.**, Hallquist, M., ... & Krueger, R.F. (2021). Three recommendations based on a comparison of the reliability and validity of the predominant models used in research on the empirical structure of psychopathology. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, *130*, 297-317. [PREPRINT] [PDF]
47. Littlefield, A.K., Lane, S.P., Gette, J.A., **Watts, A.L.**, & Sher, K.J. (2021). The “Big Everything”: Integrating and investigating dimensional models of psychopathology, personality, and intelligence. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, & Treatment*, *12*, 103–114. [PDF]
46. Patrick, C.J., Joyner, K.J., **Watts, A.L.**, [...] & Krueger, R.F. (2021). Latent variable modeling of item-based factor scales: Comment on triarchic or septarchic? Uncovering the Triarchic Psychopathy Measure (TriPM) structure by Roy et al. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, & Treatment*, *12*, 16-23. [PDF]
- 2020 45. **Watts, A.L.**, Lane, S.P., Bonifay, W., Steinley, D., & Meyer, F.A.C. (2020). Building theories on top of, and not independent of, statistical models: The case of the *p*-factor. *Psychological Inquiry*, *31*, 310-320. [PREPRINT] [PDF]
44. **Watts, A.L.**, Wood, P.K., Jackson, K.M., Lisdahl, K.M., Heitzeg, M.M., Gonzalez, R., Tapert, S.F., Barch, D.M., & Sher, K.J. (2020). Incipient alcohol use in childhood: Early alcohol sipping and its relations with psychopathology and personality. *Development and Psychopathology*, 1-13. [PREPRINT] [PDF]
43. Poore, H.E., **Watts, A.L.**, Lilienfeld, S.O., & Waldman, I.D. (2020). Construct validity of youth psychopathic traits as assessed by the Antisocial Process Screening Device. *Psychological Assessment*, *32*, 527-540. [PDF]
42. Costello, T.H., **Watts, A.L.**, Murphy, B.A., & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2020). Extending the nomological network of sexual objectification perpetration to psychopathic and allied

- personality traits. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, & Treatment*, 11, 237-248. [PREPRINT] [PDF]
41. **Watts, A.L.**, Smith, G.T., Barch, D.M., & Sher, K.J. (2020). Factor structure, measurement and structural invariance, and external validity of an abbreviated youth version of the UPPS-P Impulsive Behavior Scale. *Psychological Assessment*, 32, 336-347. [PREPRINT] [PDF]
40. Helle, A.C., Trull, T.J., **Watts, A.L.**, McDowell, Y., & Sher, K.J. (2020). Psychiatric comorbidity as a function of severity: DSM-5 Alcohol Use Disorder and HiTOP classification of mental disorders. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 44, 632-644. [PDF]
- 2019 39. Helle, A.C., **Watts, A.L.**, Trull, T.J., & Sher, K.J. (2019). AUD and antisocial personality disorder and borderline personality disorder. *Alcohol Research: Current Reviews*, 40. [PDF]
38. Cowan, N., Adams, E.J., Bhangal, S., Corcoran, M., Decker, R., ... & **Watts, A.L.** (2019). Foundations of arrogance: A broad survey. *Review of General Psychology*, 23, 425-443. [PDF]
37. **Watts, A.L.**, Poore, H.E., Lilienfeld, S.O., & Waldman, I.D. (2019). Clarifying the associations of Big Five personality traits and higher-order psychopathology dimensions in youth. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 103844. [PDF] [PREPRINT & OPEN MATERIALS]
36. **Watts, A.L.**, Poore, H.E., & Waldman, I.D. (2019). Riskier tests of the validity of the bifactor model of psychopathology. *Clinical Psychological Science*, 7, 1285-1303. [PDF]
35. Lilienfeld, S.O., **Watts, A.L.**, Murphy, B.A., Costello, T.H., Bowes, S.M., Smith, S.F., Lutzman, R.D., Haslam, N., & Tabb, K. (2019). Psychopathy as an emergent interpersonal syndrome: Further reflections and future directions. *Journal of Personality Disorders*, 33, 645-652. [PDF]
34. Lilienfeld, S.O., **Watts, A.L.**, Murphy, B.A., Costello, T.H., Bowes, S.M., Smith, S.F., Lutzman, R.D., Haslam, N., & Tabb, K. (2019). Personality disorders as conditions of interpersonal impact: Psychopathic personality as a case example. *Journal of Personality Disorders*, 33, 577-622. [PDF]
33. Weiss, B.M., Crowe, M., Harris, A. Carter, N.T., Lynam, D.R., **Watts, A.L.**, Lilienfeld, S.O., Skeem, J.L., & Miller, J.D. (2019). Examining hypothesized interactive and curvilinear relations between psychopathic traits and externalizing problems in an offender sample using item response-based analysis. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 128, 689-699. [OSF]

32. Bowes, S.M.^b, **Watts, A.L.**, Lilienfeld, S.O., & Thompson, W.W. (2019). Clarifying the association between psychopathy dimensions and internalizing symptoms in two community samples: The role of general personality. *Personality and Individual Differences, 47*, 144-155. [PDF]
31. Marcus, D.K., Eichenbaum, A.E., Anderson, A.E., Zimmerman, J.A., Nagel, M.G., Ziegler-Hill, V., **Watts, A.L.**, & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2019). Construction and preliminary validation of Triarchic Psychopathy Scales from the HEXACO-100. *Psychological Assessment, 31*, 961-973. [PDF]
30. **Watts, A.L.**, Rohr, J.C., McCauley, K.L., Smith, S.F., Howe, K.L., Lilienfeld, S.O. (2019). Do psychopathic birds of a feather flock together? Psychopathic personality traits and romantic preferences. *Journal of Personality, 87*, 341-362. [PDF]
29. **Watts, A.L.**, Nagel, M.G.^b, Latzman, R.D., & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2019). Personality disorder features and paraphilic interests among undergraduates: Differential relations and potential antecedents. *Journal of Personality Disorders, 33*, 22-48. [PDF]
- 2018 28. Lilienfeld, S.O., **Watts, A.L.**, Smith, S.F., Patrick, C.J., & Hare, R.D. (2018). Hervey Cleckley (1903–1984): Contributions to the study of psychopathy. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, & Treatment, 9*, 510-520. [PDF]
27. Preston, O.C., **Watts, A.L.**, Anestis, J.C., & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2018). Psychopathic traits' differential relations with aggression forms: Considering the roles of sex and gender. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 37*, 628-658. [PDF]
26. Murphy, B.A., Costello, T.H., **Watts, A.L.**, Berg, J.M., & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2018). Strengths and weaknesses of two empathy measures: A comparison of the measurement precision, construct validity, and incremental validity of two multidimensional indices. *Assessment, 27*, 246-260. [PDF]
25. Graci, M., **Watts, A.L.**, & Fivush, R. (2018). Examining the factor structure of narrative meaning-making and its relations to well-being in trauma narratives. *Memory, 26*, 1220-1232. [PDF]
24. Bowes, S.M.^b, **Watts, A.L.**, Costello, T.H., Murphy, B.A., & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2018). Psychopathy and entertainment preferences: Clarifying the role of personality in music and movie interests. *Personality and Individual Differences, 129*, 33-37. [PDF]

23. Costello, T.H., Unterberger, A.^b, **Watts, A.L.**, & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2018). Psychopathy and pride: Testing Lykken's hypothesis regarding the implications of fearlessness for prosocial and antisocial behavior. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 9, 185. [PDF]
22. Nagel, M.G.^b, **Watts, A.L.**, Murphy, B.A., & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2018). Psychopathy and interests: Implications of psychopathic personality traits for vocational and avocational preferences. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, & Treatment*, 9, 484-489. [PDF]
21. Verschuere, B., van Ghesel Grothe, S., Waldorp, L., **Watts, A.L.**, Lilienfeld, S.O., Edens, J.F., Skeem, J.L., & Noordhof, A. (2018). What features of psychopathy are central? A network analysis of the Psychopathy Checklist-Revised in three large samples. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 127, 51-65. [PDF]
20. Lahey, B.B., Zald, D.H., Perkins, S.F., Villalta, V.G., Werts, K.A., Van Hulle, C.A., Rathouz, P.J., Applegate, B., Class, Q.A., Poore, H.E., **Watts, A.L.**, & Waldman, I.D. (2018). Measuring the hierarchical general factor model of psychopathology in young adults. *International Journal of Methods in Psychiatric Research*, 27, e1593. [PDF]
- 2017 19. **Watts, A.L.**, Waldman, I.D., Smith, S.F., Poore, H.E. & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2017). The nature and correlates of the Dark Triad of personality: The answers depend on the questions. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 126, 951-968. [PDF]
18. **Watts, A.L.**, Donahue, K., Lilienfeld, S.O., & Litzman, R.D. (2017). Gender moderates psychopathic traits' relations with self-reported childhood maltreatment. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 119, 175-180. [PDF]
17. Marshall, J.^b, **Watts, A.L.**, & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2017). An examination of psychopathy's relationship with two indices of moral judgment. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 113, 240-245. [PDF]
16. Lilienfeld, S.O., Sauvigne, K.C., Reber, J., **Watts, A.L.**, Hamman, S., Smith, S.F., Patrick, C.J., Bowes, S.M., & Tranel, D. (2017). Potential effects of bilateral amygdala damage on psychopathy, fearlessness, and everyday heroism: A case report. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*, 9, 112-121. [PDF]
15. **Watts, A.L.**, Bowes, S.M.^b, Litzman, R.D., & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2017). Psychopathic traits predict harsh attitudes toward rape victims among undergraduates. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 106, 1-5. [PDF]

14. Marshall, J.^b, **Watts, A.L.**, Frankel, E.J., & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2017). Do psychopathic individuals possess a misaligned moral compass? A meta-analytic examination of psychopathy's relations with moral judgment. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, Treatment*, 113, 240-245. [PDF]
- 2016 13. Lilienfeld, S.O., Smith, S.F., & **Watts, A.L.** (2016). The perils of unifactorial models of the etiology of mental disorders – The Response Modulation Hypothesis of psychopathy as a case example: Rejoinder to Newman and Baskin-Sommers (2016). *Psychological Bulletin*, 142, 1394-1403. [PDF]
12. **Watts, A.L.**, Salekin, R.T., Harrison, N., Clark, A., Waldman, I.D., Vitacco, M.J., & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2016). Psychopathy: Relations with three conceptions of intelligence. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, & Treatment*, 7, 269-279. [PDF]
- 2015 11. Lilienfeld, S.O., **Watts, A.L.**, & Smith, S.F. (2015). Successful psychopathy: A scientific status report. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 24, 298-303. [PDF]
10. **Watts, A.L.**, Lilienfeld, S.O., Edens, J. F., Douglas, K. S., Skeem, J. L., Verschuere, B., & LoPilato, A. C. (2015). Does response distortion statistically affect the relations between self-report psychopathy measures and external criteria? *Psychological Assessment*, 28, 294-306. [PDF]
9. Lilienfeld, S.O., **Watts, A.L.**, Smith, S.F., Berg, J.M., & Latzman, R.D. (2015). Psychopathy deconstructed and reconstructed: Identifying and assembling the building blocks of Cleckley's chimera. *Journal of Personality*, 83, 593-610. [PDF]
- 2014 8. Lilienfeld, S.O., Latzman, R.D., Dutton, K., **Watts, A.L.**, & Smith, S.F. (2014). Correlates of psychopathic personality traits in everyday life: Results from a large community survey. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 5, 740. [PDF]
- 2013 7. **Watts, A.L.**, Lilienfeld, S.O., Smith, S.F., Miller, J.D., Campbell, W.K., Waldman, I.D., Rubenzer, S.R., & Faschingbauer, T.S. (2013). The double-edged sword of grandiose narcissism: Implications for successful and unsuccessful leadership among U.S. presidents. *Psychological Science*, 24, 2379-2389. [PDF]
- ***Distinguished Research Contribution Award, Association for Psychological Science, 2013
***Alfred B. Heilbrun Award, Best Research Paper, Emory University
6. Berg, J.M., Smith, S.F., **Watts, A.L.**, Ammirati, R., Green, S.E., Lilienfeld, S.O. (2013). Misconceptions regarding psychopathic personality: Implications for clinical practice and research. *Neuropsychiatry*, 3, 63-74. [PDF]

- 2012** 5. Lilienfeld, S.O., **Watts, A.L.**, & Smith, S.F. (2012). The DSM revision as a social psychological process: A commentary on Blashfield and Reynolds. *Journal of Personality Disorders, 26*, 330-334. [PDF]
4. Lilienfeld, S.O., Thames, A.D., & **Watts, A.L.** (2012). Symptom validity testing: Unresolved questions, future directions. *Journal of Experimental Psychopathology, 4*, 78-87. [PDF]
3. Miller, J. D., Few, L. R., Seibert, L. A., **Watts, A.L.**, Zeichner, A., & Lynam, D. R. (2012). An examination of the Dirty Dozen measure of psychopathy: A cautionary tale about the costs of brief measures. *Psychological Assessment, 24*, 1048-1053. [PDF]
2. Lilienfeld, S.O., Waldman, I.D., Landfield, K., **Watts, A.L.**, Rubenzer, S., & Faschingbauer, T.R., (2012). Fearless dominance and the U.S. presidency: Implications of psychopathic personality traits for successful and unsuccessful leadership. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 103*, 489-505. [PDF]
- 2011** 1. Miller, J. D., **Watts, A.L.**, & Jones, S. E. (2011). Does psychopathy manifest divergent relations with components of its nomological network depending on gender? *Personality and Individual Differences, 50*, 564-569. [PDF]

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

mentees are underlined, with ^a denoting graduate and ^b denoting undergraduate.

Watts, A.L., Watson, D., Heath, A.C., & Sher, K.J. (*revise & resubmit*). Alcohol use disorder criteria exhibit different comorbidity patterns. [OSF]

Watts, A.L., Doss, M.I. ^b, & Sher, K.J. (*revise & resubmit*). Psychopathology as dynamic markers of alcohol initiation across development: A three-year longitudinal examination. [OSF]

Buss, J.F., **Watts, A.L.**, Lorenzo-Luaces, L. (*under review*). Quantifying diagnostic heterogeneity in depression: A replication and extension with the National Epidemiological Survey of Alcohol and Related Conditions (NESARC) dataset.

Brusco, M., Steinley, D.L., & **Watts, A.L.** (*under review*). Improving the walktrap algorithm using K-means clustering.

Votaw, V.R., Boness, C.L., Stein, E.R., **Watts, A.L.**, Sher, K.J., & Witkiewitz, K. (*under review*).

Examining the Addictions Neuroclinical Assessment in a crowdsourced sample of adults with current alcohol use.

Boness, C.L., Votaw, V.R., Francis, M., **Watts, A.L.**, Kleva, C., ... & Sher, K.J. (*revise & resubmit*). Alcohol use disorder diagnoses reflect their sociopolitical context. [PREPRINT]

Wycoff, A.M., Griffin, S.A., Helle, A.C., Haney, A.M., **Watts, A.L.**, & Trull, T.J. (*under review*). The Brief Emotion Dysregulation Scale (BEDS): Development, preliminary validation, and recommendations for use.

Joyner, K.J., Roberts, K., **Watts, A.L.**, Latzman, R.D., Lilienfeld, S.O., & Patrick, C.J. (*under review*). Locating Triarchic Model constructs in the hierarchical structure of a comprehensive trait-based psychopathy measure: Implications for research and clinical assessment.

OTHER WORK

Watts, A.L., & Boness, C.L. (2022, June 7). A Proposal to Revise the Title of HiTOP's Substance Abuse Subconstruct. [OSF]

** We prepared this proposal to eliminate diagnostically invalid and stigmatizing language from HiTOP's classification of substance use disorder.*

INVITED TALKS

Watts, A.L. (May, 2022). The (in)validity of the purported p -factor. Annual meeting for the Association for Psychological Sciences, Chicago, IL, USA. Invited for the Early Career Clinical Science Spotlight.

Watts, A.L. (February, 2022). Embracing the complexity: A data-driven approach to reveal psychopathology's basic building blocks. Department of Psychological Sciences, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

Watts, A.L. (February, 2022). Embracing the complexity: A data-driven approach to reveal psychopathology's basic building blocks. Department of Psychology, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

Watts, A.L. (January, 2022). Embracing the complexity: A data-driven approach to reveal psychopathology's basic building blocks. Department of Psychology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

- Watts, A.L.** (November, 2021). Personality as risk for psychopathology across the lifespan. Department of Psychology, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA.
- Watts, A.L.** (March, 2021). Measurement & other factors that influence multidimensionality: An example with alcohol use disorder. Community for Advanced Methodological Learning in the Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Watts, A.L.** (February, 2020). Refining psychiatric classification through the study of quantitative structural models of psychopathology across the lifespan. Department of Psychology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- Watts, A.L.** (October, 2019). Structural models of psychopathology and its relation to personality across the lifespan. Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Watts, A.L., Heath, A.C., & Sher, K.J.** (October, 2019). Overcontrolling researchers: Careful covariate selection and its implications for causal inference. Annual meeting of the Adolescent Brain and Cognitive Development Study, La Jolla, CA.

CHAired SYMPOSIA

- Watts, A.L.** (2022, September). Underexamined methodological challenges to understanding the structure of psychopathology. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology in Buffalo, NY, USA.
- Watts, A.L. & Forbes, M.K.** (2019, September). Novel approaches to explicating the structure and utility of the HiTOP framework. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology in Buffalo, NY, USA.

SYMPOSIA PRESENTATIONS

- Watts, A.L., Loeffelman, J.E., & Steinley, D.** (2022, September). The (in)validity of the purported p -factor. In A.L. Watts (Chair), Underexamined methodological challenges to understanding the structure of psychopathology. Symposium at the annual meeting for the Society for Research in Psychopathology.

- Watts, A.L.**, Palumbo, I.M., Makol, B.A., DeYoung, C.G., De Los Reyes, A., & Latzman, R.D. (2021, April). Is the p -factor an artifact of evaluative consistency bias? A multitrait-multimethod examination. In T. Olinio (Chair), Substantive developmental research questions addressed with applied measurement methods. Symposium at the annual meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development meeting. (online due to COVID-19)
- Watts, A.L.**, Sher, K.J., & Heath, A.C. (2021, March). Symptom-level analysis of genetic heterogeneity within alcohol use disorder: Distinct sources and differentiable correlates. In K. J. Joyner (Chair), Embracing the complexity – The importance of heterogeneity in substance use disorders. Symposium at the annual meeting of the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction. (conference online due to COVID-19)
- Joyner, K.J., **Watts, A.L.**, & Patrick, C.J. (2021, March). Using brain event-related potentials to differentiate distinct symptom facets of AUD. In K. J. Joyner (Chair), Embracing the complexity – The importance of heterogeneity in substance use disorders. Symposium at the annual meeting of the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction. (conference online due to COVID-19)
- Watts, A.L.**, Meyer, F.C., Stevens, J.E., Steinley, D., & Sher, K.J. (2020, May). Is the p -factor partly an artifact of population-based ascertainment? In D. Leising (Chair), What is the nature of “general factors” in personality and clinical psychology? A critical review of concepts, methods, and evidence. Symposium at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science in Chicago, IL, USA. (conference canceled due to COVID-19)
- Watts, A.L.**, & Sher, K.J. (2020, April). Parental history of alcohol use disorder and childhood psychopathology: General and specific associations. In G. Dowling (Chair), The developmental perspective in brain and behavior: Analytic tools and findings from the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study. Online symposium at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- Watts, A.L.**, Forbes, M.K., & Waldman, I.D. (2019, September). Interactions between externalizing and internalizing psychopathology in the statistical prediction of negative life outcomes. In A.L. Watts (Chair, Co-chair: M.K. Forbes), Novel approaches to explicating the structure and utility of the HiTOP framework. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology in Buffalo, NY, USA.
- Sher, K.J., **Watts, A.L.**, Waudby, C., & Zablocki, R. (2019, June). Personality and psychopathology correlates of family history of alcoholism. In S. Tapert (Chair), Family history of alcohol use disorder in the ABCD cohort: Mental health, personality, cognitive, and neural correlates.

Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism in Minneapolis, MN, USA.

Watts, A.L., & Sher, K.J. (2019, June). Considering the role of personality in the relations between alcohol expectancies and important outcomes. In L.S.E. Hone (Chair), Unpacking (un)expected associations between alcohol expectancies and alcohol-related outcomes. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism in Minneapolis, MN, USA.

Watts, A.L., Barch, D.M., & Sher, K.J. (2019, June). Externalizing correlates of early sipping. Paper presented at the 81st annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence in San Antonio, TX, USA.

Waldman, I.D., Poore, H.E., **Watts, A.L.**, Van Hulle, C., Rathouz, P., Zald, D., & Lahey, B. (2018, September). Adjudicating among alternative hierarchical models of psychopathology and the validation of the general factor of psychopathology. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology in Indianapolis, IN, USA.

Waldman, I.D., Poore, H.E., **Watts, A.L.**, VanHulle, C.A., Rathouz, P.J., Zald, D., & Lahey, B.B. (2017, July). Issues in the validation of the general factor of psychopathology. Paper presented at the 2017 annual meeting for the Behavior Genetics Association in Oslo, Norway.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Watts, A.L., Sher, K.J., & Heath, A.C. (2020, June). Symptom-level analysis of genetic heterogeneity in alcohol use disorder: Distinct sources & differentiable correlates. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism. (conference online due to COVID-19)

**** Winner of the Enoch Gordis Award for postdoctoral research recognition.*

Preston, O.C., Bulla, B.A., Anestis, J.C., **Watts, A.L.**, & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2018, March). Psychopathic traits and workplace deviancy: Implications for white-collar crime. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society in Memphis, TN, USA.

Watts, A.L., Poore, H.E., Lilienfeld, S.O., & Waldman, I.D. (2017, July). Exploring the phenotypic structure and etiology of the Big 5 personality dimensions in youth. Paper presented at the 2017 annual meeting for the Behavior Genetics Association in Oslo, Norway.

- Verschuere, B., van Ghesel Grothe, S., Noordhof, A., Waldorp, L., Lilienfeld, S.O., **Watts, A.L.**, Edens, J., Skeem, J. (2017, May). What are core symptoms of criminal psychopathy? A network analysis of the Psychopathy Checklist Revised (PCL-R) in three large samples. Paper presented at the 7th biennial meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy in Antwerp, Belgium.
- Watts, A. L.**, Lilienfeld, S. O., Edens, J. F., Skeem, J. L., Douglas, K. S., & Poythress, N. G. (2014, March). Do social desirability biases statistically affect the relationship between psychopathy and external criteria? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology Law Society in New Orleans, LA, USA.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

(Note that this list includes first-authored poster presentations only.)

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- Watts, A.L.**, Watson, D., Heath, A.C., & Sher, K.J., (2022, June). Alcohol use disorder symptoms reflect differential risk for internalizing and externalizing psychopathology. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Orlando, FL, USA.
- Watts, A.L.**, Sher, K.J., & Heath, A.C. (2020, June). Symptom-level analysis of genetic heterogeneity in alcohol use disorder: Distinct sources & differentiable correlates. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism.
- Watts, A.L.**, Poore, H.E., Lilienfeld, S.O., & Waldman, I.D. (2018, September). The interface between personality and psychopathology among youth: A multivariate behavior genetic investigation. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology in Indianapolis, IN, USA.
- Watts, A.L.**, Nagel, M.G.^b, Bowes, S.M.^b, Latzman, R.D., Waldman, I.D., & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2017, May). Psychopathic traits and their implications for deviant and aberrant sexuality among undergraduates. Poster presented at the 7th biennial meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy in Antwerp, Belgium.
- *** *Finalist for the Cheryl Wynne Hare Award.*
- Watts, A.L.**, Lilienfeld, S.O., Smith, S.F., Waldman, I.D., & Poore, H. (2016, May). Research surrounding the dark triad of personality: The answers depend on the questions. Poster presented at the 28th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science in Chicago, IL, USA.

- Watts, A.L.**, Lilienfeld, S.O., DeMartino, P.A.^b, & Sauvigne, K.C.^b (2015, May). A meta-analytic investigation of the fearlessness hypothesis of psychopathy. Poster presented at the 27th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science in New York, NY, USA.
- Watts, A.L.**, Lilienfeld, S.O., DeMartino, P.A.^b, & Sauvigne, K.C.^b (2015, June). A meta-analytic investigation of the fearlessness hypothesis of psychopathy. Poster presented at the 6th biennial meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy in Chicago, IL, USA.
- Watts, A.L.**, Lilienfeld, S.O., Latzman, R.D., Smith, S.F., Jordan, D.M.^b, & ^b Kang, W.^b (2014, May). Psychopathy's role in predicting risky sex among undergraduates. Poster presented at the 26th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science in San Francisco, CA, USA.
- Watts, A.L.**, Smith, S.F., & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2013, June). The bright and dark sides of Narcissistic personality: Examining the dual implications of grandiose narcissism in the workplace. Poster presented at the 3rd biennial meeting of the Association for Research in Personality in Charlotte, NC, USA.
- Watts, A.L.**, Smith, S.F., Kang, W.^b, Lilienfeld, S.O., & Latzman, R.D. (2013, May). Implications of psychopathic personality traits for rape myths and attitudes. Poster presented at the 5th biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy in Washington, DC, USA.
- Watts, A.L.**, Smith, S.F., Lilienfeld, S.O., Miller, J.D., Campbell, W.K., Waldman, I.D., Rubenzer, S., & Faschingbauer, T.J. (2013, May). The double-edged sword of grandiose narcissism: Implications for leadership among U.S. presidents. Poster presented at the 25th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science in Washington, DC, USA.
- Watts, A.L.**, Miller, J. D., Lilienfeld, S. O., Rubenzer, S., & Faschingbauer, T. R. (2012, March). Narcissism and the U.S. presidency: Implications for antisocial and illegal behavior in the White House. Poster presented at the 2012 Annual American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Watts, A.L.**, Ahmed, F., & Miller, L. S. (2011, November). An examination of failed effort test rates among an undergraduate population. Poster presented at the 31st Annual Convention of the National Academy of Neuropsychology in Marco Beach, FL.
- Watts, A.L.**, Miller, J. D., & Jones, S. (2010, November). Psychopathy and gender: A test of

Whether gender moderates the relations between psychopathy and components of its nomological network. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in San Francisco, CA.

MENTORED PRESENTATIONS

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Conlin, W. ^a, Megahan, J.F. ^b, Sher, K.J., & **Watts, A.L.** (2022, June). Sociodemographic differences in youth alcohol sipping's nomological network. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Orlando, FL, USA.

Megahan, J.F. ^b, **Watts, A.L.**, Conlin, W., & Sher, K.J. (2021, July). Sociodemographic differences in youth alcohol sipping's nomological network. Poster presented at the MU-ARTSS Research and Creative Achievements Forum in Columbia, MO.

Osman, K. ^b, Armenta, B., Stevens, J., **Watts, A.L.**, & Sher, K.J. (2020, April). Acculturative stress and alcohol consumption among Latinx college students: Associations examined by means of combinatorial optimization. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction in San Diego, CA. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19)

Bowes, S.M. ^b, Derovanesian, A.D. ^b, Rabinovitz, E.S. ^b, **Watts, A.L.**, Latzman, R.D., & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2016, April). Psychopathy and rape myth acceptance: Associations and implications for undergraduate sexual aggression. Poster presented at Emory's Annual Undergraduate Research Conference.

Bowes, S.M. ^b, Nagel, M.G. ^b, **Watts, A.L.**, Maples-Keller, J.L., Latzman, R.D., Miller, J.D., Lilienfeld, S.O. (2016, August). Pathological personality as an evolutionary adaptation: Implications for romantic relationship strategies. Poster presented at the Emory University Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) undergraduate poster symposium.

Nagel, M.G. ^b, Bowes, S.M. ^b, **Watts, A.L.**, Latzman, R.D., & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2016, October). Personality pathology predictors of paraphilic interests: Differential relations and potential antecedents among college students. Poster session presented at Emory University Fall Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Unterberger, A. ^b, **Watts, A.L.**, & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2016, April). Psychopathy and pride: Implications

for antisocial and prosocial behavior. Poster presented at Emory's Annual Undergraduate Research Conference.

BOOK CHAPTERS & ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- Watts, A.L.**, Helle, A.C., & Trull, T.J. (forthcoming). Personality Disorder Comorbidity. In Widiger, T. (Ed.) Oxford Handbook of Personality Disorders.
- Lilienfeld, S.O. & **Watts, A.L.** (forthcoming). Fearless Dominance. In Shackelford, T. & Ziegler-Hill, V. (Eds.) Encyclopedia of Individual Differences.
- Lilienfeld, S.O. & **Watts, A.L.** (forthcoming). Psychopathic Personality Inventory-Revised. In Morgan, R.D. (Ed.) SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology.
- Lilienfeld, S.O., Smith, S.F., & **Watts, A.L.** (2016). Issues in Diagnosis: Conceptual Issues and Controversies. In Craighead, E. W., Miklowitz, D. J., & Craighead, L. W. (Eds.) Psychopathology: History, Diagnosis, and Empirical Foundations.
- Murphy, B.A., Lilienfeld, S.O., & **Watts, A.L.** (2016). Psychopathy and Heroism: Unresolved Questions and Future Directions. In S.T. Allison, G.R. Goethals, and R.M. Kramer (Eds.), Handbook of heroism and heroic leadership (pp. 525-646). NY: Routledge.
- Lilienfeld, S.O., **Watts, A.L.**, Smith, S.F., & Latzman, R. D. (2016). Boldness: Conceptual and Methodological Issues. In Patrick, C.J. (Ed.), Handbook of Psychopathy.
- Lilienfeld, S.O., Smith, S.F., & **Watts, A.L.** (forthcoming). Diagnosis and Classification. In Hooley, J. (Ed.), Encyclopedia of Mental Health.
- Lilienfeld, S.O., Smith, S.F., & **Watts, A.L.** (2016). Fearless Dominance: Are the Right Stuff and the Wrong Stuff Flip Sides of the Same Coin? In Zeigler-Hill, V. & Marcus, D. (Eds.), The Dark Side of Personality.
- Lilienfeld, S.O., **Watts, A.L.**, Robinson, B.A., & Smith, S.F. (2016). Scientific Research in Forensic Samples. Cima, M. (Ed.), The Handbook of Forensic Psychopathology and Treatment.
- Watts, A.L.**, Smith, S.F., Lilienfeld, S.O. (2015). Illusory Correlation. In Cautin, R. & Lilienfeld, S.O. (Eds.), Encyclopedia of Clinical Psychology.
- Lilienfeld, S.O., Smith, S.F., & **Watts, A.L.** (2013). Issues in Diagnosis: Conceptual Issues and Controversies. In Craighead, E. W., Miklowitz, D. J., & Craighead, L. W. (Eds.) Psychopathology: History, Diagnosis, and Empirical Foundations.

POPULAR PRESS PIECES

Lilienfeld, S.O., & **Watts, A.L.** (2015). Not all psychopaths are criminals- some psychopathic traits are actually linked to success. *The Conversation*. 26 January 2016.

Lilienfeld, S.O., & **Watts, A.L.** (2015). Why would anyone want to be president? *Psychological Science Weighs In*. *Politico Magazine*. 31 October 2015.

Lilienfeld, S. O., & **Watts, A. L.** (2015). Narcissist in chief. *New York Times*. 4 September 2015.

Smith, S.F., **Watts, A.L.**, & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2014). On the trail of the elusive successful psychopath. *The Psychologist*.

BOOK REVIEWS

Lilienfeld, S.O. & **Watts, A.L.** (forthcoming). Still an essential field guide to clear thinking in psychology: A review of Kazdin's *Methodological Issues and Strategies in Clinical Research*. *PsycCRITIQUES*.

Watts, A.L., & Smith, S.F. (2011). Sacrificing science at the altar of sensationalism: A Review of *The Psychopath Test: A Journey Through the Madness Industry*. *Scientific Review of Mental Health Practice*, 9, 53-55.

SERVICE

2021 **Applicant Statement Feedback Program**, Mentor (<https://www.asfp.io/>)

2019 - **MU Alcohol Research Training Summer School**, Mentor (NIAAA R25AA023687)

REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board

2021 - present *Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science* (once *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*), Consulting Editor

2021 - present	<i>Journal of Emotion and Psychopathology</i> , Consulting Editor
2021 - present	<i>Assessment</i> , Consulting Editor
2021 - present	<i>Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, Treatment</i> , Consulting Editor
2021 - present	<i>Clinical Psychological Science</i> , Consulting Editor
2020 - present	<i>Journal of Research in Personality</i> , Consulting Editor
2020 - present	<i>Psychology of Addictive Behaviors</i> , Principal Reviewer
2020 - present	<i>Journal of Personality Assessment</i> , Consulting Editor

Ad hoc Reviewing

Assessment; Addictive Behaviors; British Journal of Guidance and Counseling; Child Development; Clinical Psychological Science; Collabra: Psychology; Current Psychology; Depression and Anxiety; Drug and Alcohol Dependence; European Journal of Psychological Assessment; Identity; International Journal of Mental and Forensic Health; International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology; Journal of Abnormal Psychology; Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology; Journal of Personality; Journal of Personality Assessment; Journal of Personality Disorders; Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment; Journal of Research in Personality; Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs; Journal of Quantitative Criminology; Neuropsychopharmacology; Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment; Personality and Individual Differences; Personality and Mental Health; Political Psychology; Psychiatry Research; Psychological Assessment; Psychological Bulletin; Psychological Medicine; Psychological Methods; Psychological Science; Psychology of Addictive Behaviors; Research on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology (once Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology); Scientific Data; Social Psychological and Personality Science; The American Journal on Addictions.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

2017	Instructor , Difficult Personalities: Theory and Research
	Teaching Assistant , Research Methods
	Teaching Assistant , Personality Theories
2016	Instructor , Adult Abnormal Psychology
	Lab Instructor , Regression Analysis
	Teaching Assistant , Intro to Scientific Methods
	Teaching Assistant , Regression Analysis & the General Linear Model

- 2015 **Lab Instructor**, Regression Analysis
 Lab Instructor, Intro to Research Methods
- 2014 **Lab Instructor**, Intro to Statistical Inference
- 2013 **Teaching Assistant**, Intro to Psychology

Graduate Courses

- 2020 **Instructor**, Philosophy of Social Science Methods
- 2017 **Teaching Assistant**, Regression Analysis & the General Linear Model
- 2016 **Teaching Assistant**, Regression Analysis & the General Linear Model
- 2014 **Teaching Assistant**, Psychiatric Interviewing

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Adolescent Brain and Cognitive Development Study, Council of Investigators
Workgroups: *Mental Health Assessment; Substance Use Assessment; Biostatistics*

Association for Psychological Science

Behavior Genetics Association

Research Society on Alcoholism

Society for Research in Psychopathology, Full Member

Hierarchical Taxonomy of Psychopathology, Full Member
Workgroups: *Quantitative; Personality; Utility; Genetics; Diversity, Equity, Inclusion*