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University of California, Santa Barbara

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- John Templeton Foundation Grant, 2013-15
- Faculty Research Fellowship, Univ of Richmond, 1988, 93, 96, 01, 04, 07, 09, 10, 11, 15
- Faculty Travel Grant, Univ of Richmond, 1988, 97, 08, 15
- Richmond Center for Civic Engagement Research Fellowship, 2006, 08
- Science Magazine's Social Psychology Article of the Month, Dec 2005
- MacEldin Trawick Endowed Chair & Professor of Psychology, 2002-08
- NSF CCLI Adaptation and Implementation Grant, 2002
- Outstanding Faculty Award, Virginia Council of Higher Education, 1998
- Enhancement of Teaching Effectiveness Grant, Univ of Richmond, 1997, 99
- Psi Chi Outstanding Faculty Award, Univ of Richmond, 1989, 90, 92, 96, 99, 00
- Distinguished Educator Award, Univ of Richmond, 1993
- Collaborative Fellowship Program Opportunity Fund Grant, Univ of Richmond, 2000
- Faculty Research Grant, Univ of Richmond, 1987, 89, 93, 96
- Western Psychological Association Research Scholarship, 1985
- Patent Fund Grant, University of California, 1985
- Psychology Alumni Grant, University of California, 1984
- Curricular Enhancement Grant, University of California, 1983

Editorial Positions

Associate Editor: *Heroism Science* (2015 – present)

Consulting Editor: *Open Journal of Leadership* (2012 – present), *Journal of Leadership in the Humanities* (2012 – present), *Scientific Journals International* (2007 - present), *Group Dynamics: Theory, Research, and Practice* (1999 – 2009), *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* (1996 - 2002), *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* (1992 - 1995)

Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *Personality*

and Social Psychology Bulletin, Journal of Personality, Social Cognition, Basic and Applied Social Psychology, Journal of Applied Social Psychology, International Advances in Heroism Science, The Leadership Quarterly, European Journal of Social Psychology, Social Behaviour, Human Aggression, Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour, British Journal of Social Psychology, Journal of Environmental Psychology, Motivation and Emotion, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Advances in Experimental Social Psychology, Group Dynamics: Theory, Research, and Practice, Administrative Science Quarterly, National Science Foundation, National Institute of Mental Health, Psychological Review, Psychological Bulletin

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Worth, L. T., Allison, S. T., & Messick, D. M. *Defining the scope of the group attribution error*. Paper Presented at the 86th Meeting of American Psychological Association, August, 1987, New York, New York.

Allison, S. T. *Social decision heuristics*. Paper Presented at the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, November, 1987, Athens, Georgia.

Allison, S. T., Worth, L. T., & Messick, D. M. *Group decisions as social inference heuristics*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, April, 1988, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sholley, B. K., Guastisegni, P., Falk, S., & Allison, S. T. *Male self-disclosure: Relationship to evaluation of members of a triad*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, April, 1988, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Beggan, J. K., Messick, D. M., & Allison, S. T. *Social values and egocentric bias: Implications of the "might over morality" hypothesis*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, April, 1988, Buffalo, New York.

Allison, S. T. *When is a norm not a norm? Self-serving biases and the partitionment of shared resources*. Invited Address, Third International Conference on Social Dilemmas, July, 1988, Groningen, The Netherlands.

Beggan, J. K., Messick, D. M., & Allison, S. T. *Social values and egocentric bias: Two tests of the "might over morality" hypothesis*. Paper Presented at the 87th Meeting of the American Psychological Association, August, 1988, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mackie, D. M., Allison, S. T., & Worth, L. T. *The impact of outcome-biased inferences and illusory change on stereotype modification*. Paper Presented at the 24th International Congress of Psychology, Sydney, Australia, September, 1988.

Sholley, B. K., Allison, S. T., & Corcoran, C. *Teaching lab: Is there method to the madness?* Panel Discussion at the First Annual Eastern Teaching Conference, Harrisonburg, Virginia, October, 1988.

Wogalter, M., McKenna, N., & Allison, S. *Warning compliance: Behavioral effects of cost and consensus*. Paper Presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Human Factors Society, Santa Monica, California, October, 1988.

Allison, S. T. *Attributing attitudes to groups: Perils and pitfalls*. Invited Address, Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Greensboro, North Carolina, November, 1988.

Allison, S. T. *The etiology of attributional thought*. Symposium Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, April, 1989, Washington D.C.

Allison, S. T., Worth, L. T., & Mackie, D. M. *Sequential outcome-biased inferences and the illusion of attitude change within individuals*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, April, 1989, Washington D.C.

Allison, S. T. *The activation and utilization of social decision heuristics from memory*. Paper Presented at the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Louisville, Kentucky, October, 1989.

Ross, A. M., Allison, S. T., & Yeatts, C. E. *A cluster-analytic approach toward identifying the structure and content of human decision making*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, April, 1990, Atlanta, Georgia.

Martin, T., Muller, M., & Allison, S. T. *Why people join groups*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, April, 1990, Atlanta, Georgia.

Samuelson, C. D., & Allison, S. T. *Social decision heuristics, role schemas, and the consumption of shared resources*. Paper Presented at the Conference on Experimental Research on the Provision of Public Goods and Common-Pool Resources, May, 1990, Bloomington, Indiana.

Allison, S. T. *Environmental uncertainty and social decision making processes in resource allocation tasks*. Paper Presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, November, 1990, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Fugett, D. P., George, M. B., Allison, S. T., & Samuelson, C. D. *Decision processes in the allocation of scarce resources*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 1991, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Slatopolsky, D. C., & Allison, S. T. *The effects of self-esteem, performance feedback, and behavioral verifiability on self-serving biases*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 1991, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Muller, M. M., & Allison, S. T. *Perceptions of attitude change within individuals: The Castro studies revisited*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 1991, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Allison, S. T. *Perceptual biases in the overconsumption of shared resource*. Paper Presented at the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, November, 1991, Jacksonville, Florida.

Allison, S. T. *Intentional and unintentional overestimations of shared nonpartitioned resources*. Invited Address at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Social Psychology Conference, February, 1992, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Taylor, L. A., Allison, S. T., & Beggan, J. K. *Perceived support for individual and group decisions*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 1992, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Sibley, A. B., Allison, S. T., & Mackie, D. M. *Intuitive beliefs about attitude change within individuals*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 1992, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Samuelson, C. D., & Allison, S. T. *Social decision heuristics in resource sharing tasks*. Symposium Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, October, 1992, San Antonio, Texas.

Allison, S. T. *Judgments of Popular Support for Group Decision Outcomes*. Invited Address at the Annual Meeting of Mid-Atlantic Social Psychologists Conference, February, 1993, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Herlocker, C., Garver, L., & Allison, S. T. *Inadvertent overestimations of shared rewards and costs*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 1993, Atlanta, Georgia.

Jones, J., Story, D., & Allison, S. T. *The sociocentric bias in temporal estimates of group performance*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 1993, Atlanta, Georgia.

Allison, S. T. *Outcome-Biased Inferences and Their Behavioral Consequences*. Invited Address at the University of California, Santa Barbara Alumni Reunion, the Annual Meeting of Society of Experimental Social Psychology, October, 1993, Santa Barbara, California.

Fejfar, M. C., Proudfoot, K. S., Allison, S. T., & Beggan, J. K. *A two-stage process model of the egocentric bias*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 1994, New Orleans, Louisiana.

McDonald, R. A., Rettew, M. L., Allison, S. T., & Beggan, J. K. *The illusion of majority voter support for Bill Clinton*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 1994, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Wallace, K. A., Midgley, E. H., & Allison, S. T. *List-length effects in social perception*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 1994, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Allison, S. T. *Inferences about the magnitude of popular support for group decision outcomes*. Invited Address, Duck Conference on Social Cognition, June, 1994, Duck, North Carolina.

Allison, S. T. *Dispositional and behavioral inferences about target groups*. Invited Address, International Conference on Integrative Approaches to Social Psychology, October, 1994, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

Allison, S. T. *The perception of group entitativity: Implications for dispositional inferences about groups*. Invited Address, Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, November, 1994, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Rogevich, M., Fejfar, M. C., Proudfoot, K. S., Allison, S. T., & Beggan, J. K. *The cognitive construction of the egocentric bias*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 1995, Savannah, Georgia.

Reese, C. M., Johnson, K. L., & Allison, S. T. *The overconsumption of nondivisible shared resources*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 1995, Savannah, Georgia.

Allison, S. T. *Social cognition at work in groups*. Invited Address, Duck Conference on Social Cognition, June, 1995, Duck, North Carolina.

Allison, S. T. *The overestimation bias in the consumption of physical, spatial, and temporal resources*. Symposium Presentation at the 94th Meeting of the American Psychological Association, August, 1995, New York, New York.

Asuncion, A. G., Mackie, D. M., Allison, S. T., & Williams, E. *Impact of outcome biased inferences on judgments of the self and others*. Paper Presented at the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, September, 1995, Washington, DC.

Uhles, A. N., & Allison, S. T. *Sequential outcome biased inferences about the self*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 1996, Norfolk, Virginia.

Clair, J., Rogevich, M., Somers, T., & Allison, S. T. *The social psychology of deception*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 1996, Norfolk, Virginia.

Allison, S. T. *Metaphors and person memory*. Invited Address, Duck Conference on Social Cognition, June, 1996, Duck, North Carolina.

Beggan, J. K., & Allison, S. T. *The self is where you find it, or where you put it: Self-extension processes*. Symposium Presentation at the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, October, 1996, Sturbridge, Massachusetts.

Beggan, J., & Allison, S. *To thine own self be true. All others pay cash. Self-enhancement biases in judgments of own and others' deceptions*. Paper presented at the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists Annual Convention, November, 1996, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Allison, S. T. *The McClintockian perspective in social psychology: The next 50 years*. Invited Address, The McClintock Conference, March, 1996, Santa Barbara, California.

Dent, J., Allison, S., Bradshaw, C., Gibbons, M., & Johnson, K. *Self-serving outcome-biased inferences*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, April, 1997, Atlanta, Georgia.

Reese, C., & Allison, S. T. *Affective consequences of social comparisons among cooperative and competitive individuals*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, April, 1997, Atlanta, Georgia.

Allison, S. T. *Human foible as friend or foe: The cognitive coaxing of pro-social behavior*. Symposium Presentation at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, November, 1997, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

Dent, J., Crawford, N., Hunt, U., McKiernan, B., & Allison, S. *The social comparison of victimization*. Paper Presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, November, 1997, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

Orem, K., Harlan, C., Allison, S., & Beggan, J. *Metaphor-driven systematic processing of persuasive messages*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 1998, Mobile, Alabama.

Beggan, J. K., & Allison, S. T. *Convergent evidence for the mere ownership effect*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 1998, Mobile, Alabama.

- Allison, S. T. *Metaphorical representations of persons*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychologists, October, 1998, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Harlan, C. B., Allison, S. T., & Kleiner, J. S., *High and humble: Impressions of individuals practicing tactical and genuine humility*. Paper Presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, November 1998, Athens, Georgia.
- Eylon, D., & Allison, S. T. *Sharing ambiguous information: U.S. findings and the need for cross-cultural investigation*. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Meeting of the European Business Academy, December, 1998, Jerusalem, Israel.
- Allison, S. T. *Resource dilemmas in groups*. Invited Address, Group and Organizational Dynamics Conference, February 1999, Richmond, Virginia.
- Harlan, C. B., Kleiner, J., Keller, V., & Allison, S. T. *On being both 'high' and 'humble': Impressions of individuals displaying humility tactics*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 1999, Savannah, Georgia.
- Beggan, J. K., & Allison, S. T. *Self-processes associated with decisions to have cosmetic surgery*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 1999, Savannah, Georgia.
- Kleinman, R., Sandford, M., Allison, S., & Beggan, J. *Self-serving biases in judgments about cosmetic surgery*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 2000, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Duggan, K., & Allison, S. *Love is a story: The preference for feminine romantic metaphors*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March, 2000, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Allison, S. T., & Eylon, D. *The death positivity bias and posthumous impressions of leaders*. Paper presented at the Psychology and Leadership conference, August 2000, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.
- Allison, S. T., & Eylon, D. *Principles of posthumous impression formation*. Invited Address, Annual Meeting of the Person Memory Interest Group, October 2000, Helen, Georgia.
- Allison, S. T., & Eylon, D. *Principles of posthumous impression formation*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, October 2000, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Allison, S. T., Eylon, D., Bachelder, J., Breiner, E., & Myers, S. *Death becomes her: Posthumous impression formation of target individuals*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, February 2001, San Antonio, Texas.
- Allison, S. T. *The death positivity bias in impression formation*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, October 2001, Spokane, Washington.
- Allison, S. T., & Beggan, J. K. *The construction of men's identities*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Men's Studies Association, March 2002, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Beyenbach, J., Clements, C., & Allison, S. T. *Hair today, gone tomorrow: Gender differences in attitudes and behaviors toward hair*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Men's Studies Association, April 2003, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Clements, C., Beyenbach, J., & Allison, S. T. *The derogation of males in stereotypically feminine occupational roles*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Men's Studies Association, April 2003, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Markus, M.J., Allison, S.T., & Eylon, D. *Why we root for the underdog: Initial findings and insights*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, May 2003, Chicago, Illinois.
- Allison, S. T., Eylon, D., & Beggan, J. *The frozen in time effect in evaluations of the dead*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, January 2004, Austin, Texas.
- Markus, M.J., McGuire, H., Allison, S.T., & Eylon, D. *Why we root for the underdog: A Social Identity Approach*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, January 2004, Austin, Texas.
- Allison, S.T., Beggan, J. K., Dyjak, K., & Hindle, S. *Ronald Reagan and the Death Positivity Bias: The Gipper and Posthumous Impression Formation Phenomena*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Culture Association, March 2005, San Diego, California.
- Allison, S.T., Beggan, J. K., & Hindle, S. *From Israel-Palestine to Hertz-Avis: Biased Media Portrayals of the Underdog Phenomenon*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Culture Association, April 2006, Atlanta, Georgia.

Allison, S.T., Beggan, J. K., & Heilborn, J. *The Construction of the Male Identity in Viva Magazine: An Historical Case Study*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Culture Association, April 2007, Boston, Massachusetts.

Allison, S.T. *The Messickization of Social Dilemma Research: A Tribute To the Legacy of David M. Messick* . Invited Address, the Annual International Conference on Social Dilemmas, June 2007, Seattle, Washington.

Allison, S. T. *Seminal Theoretical and Empirical Contributions of David Messick to the Field of Social Interdependence*. Invited Address, David Messick Tribute Meeting, September 2007, Santa Barbara, California.

Beggan, J . K., Allison, S. T., & Heilborn, J. *The Performance of Hegemonic Masculinity in Ballroom Dancing Movies*. Invited Address, American Men's Studies Association, April, 2008, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Allison, S. T. & Burnette, J. *The Little Engine That Could: Believing You Can Buffers Underdog Motivation Deficits* . Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, February 2009, Tampa, Florida.

Burnette, J., Allison, S. T., Davis, A., & Stone, H. *The Little Engine That Could: Believing You Can Buffers Underdog Motivation Deficits*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, June 2009.

Allison, S. T., Beggan, J.K., & Waligura, M. *From Underdog to Top Dog: Changes in Evaluations of Competitively Disadvantaged Individuals*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, January 2010, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Pratt, E., Allison, S. T., Beggan, J. K., & Koval, E. *Explaining the Obesity Epidemic: Distortions in Estimates of Caloric Intake and Expenditure*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, January 2011, San Antonio, Texas.

Allison, S. T., Fischer, B., & Hensel, A. *A Categorical and Semantic Differential Analysis of Cognitive Conceptions of Heroes and Villains*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, January 2012, San Diego, California.

Allison, S. T., & Hensel, A. *Heroism, Leadership, and Heroic Leadership: Conceptual Distinctions and Integration* . Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, January 2013, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Darsie, J., & Allison, S. T. *Maverick Leadership: Implicit Theories and Lay-Conceptions of Categorical Structure* . Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, January 2013, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Allison, S. T. *The Psychology of Heroism*. Invited address at the First Annual Hero Round Table Conference, November 2013, Flint, Michigan.

Cecilione, J., & Allison, S. T. *A Social Influence-Based Taxonomy of Heroism* . Paper presented at the First Annual Hero Round Table Conference, November 2013, Flint, Michigan.

Allison, S. T. *What is Your Mission in Life? Using the Hero Journey to Accomplish Your Life Purpose* . Invited Workshop at the Second Annual Hero Round Table Conference, September 2014, Flint, Michigan.

Gleckel, E. & Allison, S. T. *Movie Heroes: A Classification Scheme of Seven Hero Types* . Paper Presented at the Second Annual Hero Round Table Conference, September 2014, Flint, Michigan.

Rodriguez, Y. & Allison, S. T. *Three Kings: How Elvis, the Champ, and MLK, Jr. Transformed American Society* . Paper Presented at the Second Annual Hero Round Table Conference, September 2014, Flint, Michigan.

Cecilione, J. & Allison, S. T. *The Immortality of Morality: How Contemplating Mortality Affects Morality* . Paper Presented at the Second Annual Hero Round Table Conference, September 2014, Flint, Michigan.

Allison, S. T. *Heroes Transform and Harmonize Us*. Invited Address, Hero Round Table Conference, November 2015, Geelong, Australia.

Allison, S. T. *The Rise and Coalescence of Heroism Science* . Keynote Address, The Rise and Future of Heroism Science – A Cross-Disciplinary Conference, July 2016, Perth, Australia.