

Sarah A. Ting

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TEACHING INTERESTS

- Health Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Personality
- Research Methods
- Developmental and social issues

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Perceived Control
- Substance use/abuse
- Resiliency
- Health Psychology
- Individual differences in health behaviors

EDUCATION

- 2005-2010 **Ph.D.**, Applied Social Psychology, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California.
Dissertation: *Testing the MASS Model: Motivation, Affect, Social Support, and Self-efficacy as Predictors of Exercise Behavior*
- 2005 **M.A.**, Applied Social Psychology, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California.
Master's thesis: *Examining the Effects of Client Characteristics on Drug Treatment Relapse*
- 2003 **B.A.**, Psychology, double major in French Studies, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2010 – present **Postdoctoral researcher/Biostatistician.** Massachusetts General Hospital, Emergency Medicine Network, Boston, Massachusetts. Mentor: Carlos A. Camargo, M.D. Research related to health and safety issues in the Emergency Department.
- 2004-2009 **Research Assistant.** Pomona College. Claremont, California. Mentor: Suzanne Thompson, Ph.D. Perceived Control projects.
- Fall 2007 **Consultant.** PhaseOne. Los Angeles, California. Supervisor: Victoria Romero, Ph.D. Conducted a comprehensive literature review on recent developments in motivation theory.
- 2004-2007 **Research Assistant.** Claremont Graduate University. Claremont, California. Mentor: William Crano, Ph.D. National Institute on Drug Abuse grant, drug treatment projects.

2003-2005 **Research Assistant**. Riverside County Department of Mental Health (Research and Evaluation). Riverside, California. Mentor: Ryan Quist, Ph.D. Riverside County Mental Health and Substance Abuse research and program evaluation.

EDITORIAL AND REVIEW DUTIES

2011 **Manuscript reviewer**. *Human Factors*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2007-2010 **Adjunct Instructor**. Mt. San Antonio College, Department of Psychology, Walnut, California. Teach Psychology of Effective Living, Introduction to Psychology, Developmental Psychology, and Reasoning and Problem Solving. Undergraduate level course.

Spring 2010 **Adjunct Instructor**. Occidental College, Department of Psychology, Los Angeles, California. Taught Health Psychology. Undergraduate level course.

Spring 2008 **Teaching Assistant**. Pomona College, Department of Psychology, Claremont, California. Teaching assistant for Psychology of Health and Medicine. Undergraduate level course.

Spring 2008 **Teaching Assistant**. Claremont McKenna College, Department of Psychology, Claremont, California. Teaching assistant for Research Methods. Undergraduate level course.

Fall 2007 **Teaching Assistant**. Claremont Graduate University, Department of Psychology, Claremont, California. Teaching assistant for Attitudes and Social Influence. Graduate level course.

Spring 2007 **Guest Lecturer**. Fullerton College, Department of Psychology, Fullerton, California. *Applications of Psychology*, Introduction to Psychology. Undergraduate level course.

Spring 2007 **Teaching Assistant**. Claremont McKenna College, Department of Psychology, Claremont, California. Teaching assistant for Research Methods. Undergraduate level course.

2006- 2007 **Adjunct Instructor**. Cerritos College, Department of Social Sciences, Norwalk, California. Taught Psychology 101: Introduction to Psychology. Undergraduate level course.

Fall 2006 **Guest Lecturer**. Claremont Graduate University, Department of Psychology, Claremont, California. *Analyzing Survey Data* in Psyc 315j, Survey Methods. Graduate level course.

- Fall 2006 **Teaching Assistant.** Claremont Graduate University, Department of Psychology, Claremont, California. Teaching assistant for Overview of Social Psychology. Graduate level course.
- Fall 2006 **Teaching Assistant.** Claremont Graduate University, Department of Psychology, Claremont, California. Teaching assistant for Survey Methods. Graduate level course.
- Fall 2005 **Teaching Assistant.** Claremont Graduate University, Department of Psychology, Claremont, California. Teaching assistant for Research Methods. Graduate level course.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

- 2005-2006 **Preparing Future Faculty.** Fellow of the 2005-2006 academic year.
- 2003-present **Certification.** National Institutes of Health (NIH) Human Participants Protection Education for Research Teams.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Crano, W.D., **Ting, S.**, & Hemovich, V. (2009). Inhalants. In L. Cohen's (Ed.), *The pharmacology and treatment of substance abuse: An evidence based approach*. Routledge: New York, NY.

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

Thompson, S.C., **Ting, S.**, Gonzalez, A. (2011). Could that happen to me?: Individual differences in perceptions of threat and intentions to take protective action. *Journal of Applied Biobehavioral Research*.

Ting, S.A., Sullivan, A.F., Millier, I., Espinola, J.A., Allen, M.H., Camargo, C.A., Boudreaux, E.D. (2011). Multicenter study of predictors of suicide screening in emergency departments. *Academic Emergency Medicine*.

Thompson, S.C., & **Ting, S.A.** (2011). Avoidance Denial vs. Optimistic Denial in Reaction to the Threat of Future Cardiovascular Disease. *Health, Education, & Behavior*.

Thompson, S.C., Schlehofer, M.M., **Ting, S.**, Ostermann, S., Nierman, A., & Skenderian, J. (2010). Psychological predictors of college students' cell phone use while driving. *Accident Analysis and Prevention*, 42, 1107 – 1112.

Siegel, J.T., Alvaro, E., Pace-Jones, S., Crano, W.C., Lac, A., & **Ting, S.** (2008). A Quasi-Experimental Investigation of Message Appeal Variations on Organ Donor Registration Rates. *Health Psychology*, 27, 170 – 178.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Paper Presentations

Neuman, M., **Ting, S.**, Meydani, A., Mansbach, J., & Camargo, C. (June 2011). National study of ED visits for pneumonia and influenza: 1993-2008. Paper presentation at the 2011 Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts.

Ting, S., Calderon, C., & Thompson, S. (April 2008). Can that happen to me?: Individual Differences in Risk Perception. Paper presentation at the 88th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Irvine, California.

PFF Fellows 2005-2006 (March 2006). Tenure Trax – An interactive game to help faculty recognize, handle, and reduce the stresses of day-to-day life. Presented at the 18th Annual Lilly Conference on College & University Teaching, Pomona, California.

Poster Presentations

Chamberlin, E., **Ting, S.**, Nino, M., & Thompson, S. (April 2009). Death by Water Bottle: Differences in Perceptions of Risk. Poster presentation at the 89th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, Oregon.

Ting, S., Gonzalez, A., Ross, J., & Thompson, S. (May 2007). Investigating the Psychometric Properties of the Threat Orientation Scale. Poster presentation at the 87th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Hawkins, S., **Ting, S.**, & Nylin, C. (May 2007). What's the Difference?: Adolescent Perceptions of Aerobic and Anaerobic Exercise. Poster presentation at the 87th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Ting, S. (June 2006). Examining the Effects of Threat Orientation and Coping Style on Reactions to Risk. Poster presentation at the 2006 Convention of the Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues, Long Beach, California.

Ting, S. (April 2006). Identifying Predictors of Drug Treatment Dropout. Poster presentation at the 86th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, California.

Ting, S. (April 2006). Examining the Effects of Client Characteristics on Drug Treatment Relapse. Poster presentation at the 86th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, California.

Ting, S., Schlehofer, M. M., & Thompson, S. C. (May 2005). Indirect versus direct measures of the better-than-average effect. Poster presentation at the 17th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, California.

Schlehofer, M. M., **Ting, S.**, & Thompson, S. C. (May 2005). Predictors of a driving better-than-average effect. Poster presentation at the 17th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, California.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2008 Claremont Graduate University's Student Travel Award
2006 Western Psychological Association Student Research Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association, Member
Association for Psychological Science, Member
Sigma Xi Associate Member
Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Member
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Member