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Summary of Professional Experience

Wilkes Honors College, Florida Atlantic University: Co-chair (2001-03), Charter faculty member and Associate Professor, Psychology (1998-present)

Oregon State University: Associate Professor, Psychology (1992-98), Assistant Professor, (1987-92)

University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia: Lecturer (1992-93)

University of California, Berkeley: Lecturer (1987)

Etc. Consultant to Consulting Psychologists Press of Palo Alto, CA and SRI Int'l (1986-88)

Education

Ph.D. in Psychology (Personality), University of California, Berkeley, December 1986

A.B. in Psychology, University of California, Berkeley, December, 1978

Université de Grenoble, France, 1976-77

Publications: Books, papers, and monographs

2004 Nelson, H. W., Hooker, K., DeHart, K. N., Edwards, J. A., & Lanning, K. Factors Important to Success in the Volunteer Long-Term Care Ombudsman Role. *The Gerontologist*, 44, 116-120.

2002 Edwards, J. A., Lanning, K., & Hooker, K. A. The MBTI and Social Information Processing: An Incremental Validity Study. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 78, 432-450.

Lanning, K. Reflections on September 11th: Lessons from four psychological perspectives. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 2, 27-34.

2001 *Hogansen, J. & Lanning, K. Five factors in Sentence Completion Test categories: Towards rapprochement between trait and maturational approaches to personality. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 35, 449-462.

1998 *Einstein, D. & Lanning, K. Shame, guilt, ego development, and the five factor model of personality. *Journal of Personality*, 66, 555-582.

- 1996 Lanning, K. Robustness is not dimensionality: On the sensitivity of component comparability coefficients to sample size. *Multivariate Behavioral Research*, 31, 33-46.
- 1994 Lanning, K. The dimensionality of observer ratings on the California Adult Q-Set. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 67, 151-160.
- 1991 Lanning, K. & Gough, H. G. Shared variance in the California Psychological Inventory and the California Q-set. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 60, 596-606.
- Lanning, K. *Consistency, Scalability, and Personality Measurement*. New York: Springer-Verlag. (ISBN 0-387-97438-5). (Reviewed by Bocher, W. (1991), *Zentralblatt Neuropsychologie-Psychiatrie*, 259, 1-2. and by Moskowitz, D. (1992), *Contemporary Psychology*, 37, 1320.)
- 1989 Lanning, K. The detection of invalid response patterns on the California Psychological Inventory. *Applied Psychological Measurement*, 13, 45-56.
- Gillis, J. S. & Lanning, K. A study of the cognitive mediation of responses to life stress. *Behavioral Medicine*, 15, 18-22.
- 1988 Lanning, K. Individual differences in scalability: An alternative conception of consistency for personality theory and measurement. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 55, 142-148.
- 1987 Lanning, K. Some reasons for distinguishing between "non-normative response" and "irrational decision." *Journal of Psychology*, 121, 109-117.
- 1986 Lanning, K. Traits, trait words, and the explanation of behavior. *Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology*, 6, 108-111.
- 1986 Gough, H.G., & Lanning, K. Predicting college grades from the California Psychological Inventory. *Educational and Psychological Measurement*, 46, 205-213.
- 1984 Block, J., & Lanning, K. Attribution therapy questioned: A secondary analysis of the Wilson-Linville study. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 46, 705-708.
- 1983 Repapi, M., Gough, H.G., Lanning, K. & Stefanis, C. Predicting academic achievement of Greek secondary school students from family background and California Psychological Inventory scores. *Contemporary Educational Psychology*, 8, 181-188.

Publications: Book reviews, test reviews, abstracts, and editorial essays

- 2003 Lanning, K. Review of the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator Step II (Form Q). In B. S. Plake & J. C. Impara (Eds.) *The Fifteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook*. (p. 614-616). Lincoln, NE: Buros Institute.

Lanning, K. Review of the OMNI Personality Inventory and the OMNI-IV personality disorder inventory. In B. S. Plake & J. C. Impara (Eds.) *The Fifteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook*. (p. 631-633). Lincoln, NE: Buros Institute.

Bolkan C., Hooker K., Edwards J., Nelson H., & Lanning K. Goal pursuit and possible selves among volunteer ombudsmen. *The Gerontologist*, 43, 325. (Abstract)

- 2002 Nelson H., DeHart K., Hooker K., Edwards J., & Lanning K. The volunteer experience: Factors important to success in the long-term care ombudsman role. *The Gerontologist*, 42, 184 (Abstract)
- 2001 Lanning, K. Review of the Adult Personality Inventory. In B. S. Plake & J. C. Impara (Eds.) *The Fourteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook* (p. 43-45). Lincoln, NE: Buros Institute.
- Lanning, K. Review of the Singer-Loomis Type Deployment Inventory. In B. S. Plake & J. C. Impara (Eds.) *The Fourteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook* (p. 356-357). Lincoln, NE: Buros Institute.
- Lanning, K. The compassionate classroom. (Review of E. Aronson, *Nobody left to hate: Teaching compassion after Columbine*). *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 1.
- Lanning, K. On the report of the US Civil Rights Commission. *The Democracy Chronicles*, Vol. 1.
- 2000 Lanning, K. Recount can be fair, but only if done statewide. *The Palm Beach Post*, November 17
- Lanning, K. "What should have happened in Palm Beach County," "Should fools be disenfranchised?" and "Towards equal suffrage." Editorial essays posted at Florida2002.org.
- 1990 Lanning, K. Personality assessment is alive and, well, ... (Review of L. R. Aiken, *Assessment of Personality*). *Contemporary Psychology*, 35, 888.

Grants, awards, and honors

- 2004 Nominated outstanding teacher, Wilkes Honors College (also nominated in 2000 and 2002)
- 1998 Grant from the Association of International Education Administrators. *Personality development in study abroad participants and controls*. Co-Investigator: Rebecca Powers. Award = \$1,000. (through 1999)
- 1996 Grant from Consulting Psychologists Press. *A multivariate investigation of the MBTI and cognitive parameters of personality functioning*. Awarded June 1996. Co-investigators: Douglas Derryberry, John A. Edwards, Karen A. Hooker, Marjorie Reed. Award = \$5,564 (through 1998)
- 1994 Oregon State University course development grant. *Development of an experimental writing intensive course for highly achieving introductory psychology students / a nascent honors program*. Award = \$2,500.
- Grant from Australian Research Council. *A comparison of different models of personality structure*. Award = A\$34,000 (declined because of repatriation to the US).
- 1993 Grant from Australian Research Council. *Towards an optimal language for personality description: An empirical and psychometric inquiry*. Award = A\$9,000.
- 1992 University of New South Wales special research grants. Awards of A\$6,000 and A\$2,000.
- 1989 Grant from the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation. *Authoritarianism: An alternative approach to measurement*. Award = \$24,078.
- Grant from Oregon State University College of Liberal Arts. *Scalability, Item Response Theory, and authoritarianism*. Award = \$896.

- 1988 NIH Biomedical Support Grant RR07079 *The measurement of individual differences in consistency*. Award = \$7,967.
- 1985 Best student paper, Division of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology, American Psychological Association
- 1979 NSF Graduate Fellowship (through 1982)

Conference papers

- 2005 The dimensionality of sociopolitical attitudes: Ipsative and normative approaches. To be presented at the 6th Annual Conference of the Association for Research in Personality, New Orleans, January.
- 2004 Lanning, K., Edwards, J. A., & *Colucci, J. *September 11 and ego development*. Presented at the 16th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, May.
- Lanning, K. & *Rosenberg, A. *Equality, privacy, and security: Attitudes in post 9/11 USA*. Presented at the 28th International Congress of Psychology, Beijing, August.
- 2003 Bolkan, C., Hooker, K., Edwards, J. & Lanning, K. *Personal Action Constructs and the Long Term Care Ombudsman Role*. Presented at the 111th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, August.
- Bolkan, C., Hooker, K., Edwards, J., Nelson, H. W. & Lanning, K. *Goal Pursuit and Possible Selves Among Volunteer Ombudsman*. Presented at the 56th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, November.
- 2002 Lanning, K., *Colucci, J., *Holm, J., *Kane, S., & *Rosenberg, A. & Edwards, J. *Does tragedy magnify differences in ego development?* Presented at the 110th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, August.
- Nelson, H., DeHart, K., Hooker, K., Edwards, J., & Lanning, K. *The volunteer experience: Factors important to success in the long-term care ombudsman role*. Presented at the 55th annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, November.
- 2001 Lanning, K., & Edwards, J. *Graduate school quality adds value: Student talent, program characteristics and the Examination for Professional Practice In Psychology (EPPP)*. Presented at the second annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, February.
- Edwards, J. & Lanning, K. *Effects of causal uncertainty and preference for judging or perceiving on information processing*. Presented at the second annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, February.
- 2000 Lanning, K., Mellor, B., *Barros, D., *Calabrese, T., *Capranos, D., *Iglesias, A., *Kane, D. L., *King, C., and *Scrod, E. "Topological Psychology", Presented at the Mathematical Association of America Mathfest 2000 Conference, Los Angeles, August.
- Lanning, K. & Hogansen, J. *Scoring the five factors from sentence completion test category ratings*. Presented at the first annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, February.

- Edwards, J. A., Lanning, K. & Hooker, K. A. *The MBTI and social information processing*. Presented at the first annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, February.
- Lanning, K., Mellor, B., *Barros, D., *Calabrese, T., *Capranos, D., *Iglesias, A., *Kane, D. L., *King, K., and *Scrod, E. *Revisiting Topological Psychology*, Invited paper, Nags Head Conference on Personality and Social Behavior, Highland Beach, FL, June.
- 1999 Edwards, J., & Lanning, K., *The MBTI and cognitive parameters of personality functioning*. Invited paper, Nags Head Conference on Personality and Social Behavior, Highland Beach, FL, June.
- 1998 Hogansen, J., Lanning, K., Edwards, J., & Hooker, K. *Five factors in sentence completions? An examination of Loevinger's SCT*. Presented at the 106th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, August.
- Lanning, K., *The commensurateness of personality measures*. Invited paper, Nags Head Conference on Personality and Social Behavior, Highland Beach, FL, June.
- 1997 Lanning, K. *Ego development and the five-factors / A hierarchy of child-rearing: New data on two continuing projects*. Invited paper, Nags Head Conference on Personality and Social Behavior, Highland Beach, FL, June.
- 1996 Lanning, K. *A hierarchical model of child-rearing practices and strategies*. Invited paper, Nags Head Conference on Personality and Social Behavior, Highland Beach, FL, June.
- Lanning, K. *A hierarchical model of child-rearing practices and strategies*. Presented at the 8th Annual Conference of the American Psychological Society, June.
- 1995 Lanning, K. *Ego development and the five-factor model*. Invited paper, Nags Head Conference on Personality and Social Behavior, Highland Beach, FL, June.
- 1994 Lanning, K. *How many factors? Everett and Velicer solutions compared*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Kona, HI, April.
- *Bright, D. A., *Piras, A., *Wilson, K., *Ronayne-Mahony, I. and Lanning, K. *Residential satisfaction, demographics, and the five-factor model of personality*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Kona, HI, April.
- *Einstein, D. and Lanning, K. *Ego level, shame, guilt, and the five-factor model of personality*. Presented at the 102nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, August.
- 1993 Lanning, K. *Five factors in the California Q-Set: Important but insufficient*. Paper presented at the 5th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, June.
- 1990 Lanning, K. *Scalability, appropriateness, and the measurement of authoritarianism*. Paper presented at the 98th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, August.
- 1989 Lanning, K. *Shared variance in the California Psychological Inventory and the California Q-Set*. Paper presented at the 1st Convention of the American Psychological Society, Alexandria, VA, June.
- 1988 Lanning, K. (Chair). *New approaches to the study of personality*. Symposium presented at the 96th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, August.

- Lanning, K. *A bigger five: Some fundamental questions in the measurement of personality dispositions*. Paper presented at the 96th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, August.
- Lanning, K. *On evaluating the truth value of anecdotes concerning great persons in the history of science*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Oregon Academy of Science, Portland, February.
- 1985 Lanning, K. *Traits, trait words, and the explanation of behavior*. Paper presented at the 93rd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, August.
- 1983 Repapi, M., Gough, H.G., Lanning, K., & Stefanis, C. *A validation study of the California Psychological Inventory Socialization scale in Greece*. Paper presented at the 7th Meeting of the World Congress of Psychiatry, Vienna, July.

Colloquia, symposia, and workshops

- 2001 Moderator, Symposium on *The social psychology of school violence*, Invited symposium at Palm Beach Community College, April, Palm Beach Gardens, FL. Also presented at the Florida Collegiate Honors Council, February, Jupiter, FL (Feb), and at an Honors College Symposium (December, 2000),
- Moderator, panel on *Women, Poverty, and Health*, South East Women's Studies Association conference, Jupiter, FL, March.
- 1999 Barrett, L., Lanning, K. & Tunick, M. *Better off not knowing: When should we turn away from knowledge?* Invited talk, Lifelong Learning Society, Jupiter, FL, October.
- Barrett, L., Lanning, K., Tunick, M., & White, D. *From imagination to instantiation: A new Honors College in Florida*. Presented at the National Collegiate Honors Council conference, October.
- Lanning, K. & Tunick, M. *Privacy in the face of new technologies*. Invited talk, Lifelong Learning Society, Jupiter, FL, February.
- Lanning, K. *Intelligence and society: The real story*. Invited talk, Lifelong Learning Society, Jupiter, FL, January.
- 1998 Lanning, K. *Psychology by the numbers*. Invited talk, Suncoast High, Riviera Beach, FL, December.
- 1997 Lanning, K. *Neighborhoods, families, and the right kind of guilt: Some projects in personality measurement and development*. Invited talk, Reed College, Portland, March.
- 1995 Lanning, K. *The five-factor model of personality: Evidence, limitations, and implications*. Invited talk, College of William & Mary, February, and San Jose State University, March.
- 1993 Lanning, K. *The dimensionality of personality ratings*. Invited talk at Australian National University, Canberra, May.
- 1992 Lanning, K. *A new look at authoritarianism*. Colloquium presented at the University of Sydney, April, the University of New South Wales, April, and Macquarie University, May.
- Lanning, K. & Hesketh, B. *Personality and selection*. Workshop given at the University of New South Wales, November. Repeated February, 1993.

- 1991 Lanning, K. *Poetry, prose, and a new look at authoritarianism*. Invited talk, UC Riverside, January.
- 1990 Lanning, K. *Traits: An old conception and a new measurement model*. Invited talk, UC Riverside, January.

Theses supervised

- 2004 Moore, E. *Procrastination: An ecological approach*. In progress.
- Oliver, C. *Secular changes in happiness: A study of high school yearbooks*. In progress.
- Petterson, E. *Risk, approach, and avoidance: A two-dimensional model of responses to gain and loss scenarios*. In progress.
- Quintana, S. *Personality correlates of avoidance of difficult vs. boring academic material*. In progress.
- Rosenberg, A. *The correlational structure of contemporary social attitudes*. In progress.
- 2003 Balasis, E. *Are illusory correlations a product of response format?* Undergraduate honors thesis, Wilkes Honors College.
- Colucci, J. *The effects of September 11-related primes on personality development*. Undergraduate honors thesis, Wilkes Honors College.
- Forde, D. *Does punishment affect personality? Relations between the five-factors and measures of child-rearing practices*. Undergraduate honors thesis, Wilkes Honors College.
- Rosner, J. *Effects of extraversion and social stimulation on task performance*. Undergraduate honors thesis, Wilkes Honors College.
- 2002 Holm, J. *A test of the sunk cost, project completion, and mental accounting models of decision making*. Undergraduate honors thesis, Wilkes Honors College
- 1998 Hogansen, J. *Five factors in sentence completions? An examination of Loevinger's SCT*. Undergraduate honors thesis, Oregon State University.
- Powers, R. *Personality development in study abroad participants and controls*. Undergraduate honors thesis, Oregon State University.
- 1995 Reyna, E. *Discrimination Based On Race and Class: A Review of the Social Psychological Literature and Anecdotal Information in Ecuador*. International degree thesis, Oregon State University.
- 1994 Polk, J. *Shamanism as psychotherapy: The helping professions in rural Ecuador*. International degree thesis, Oregon State University.
- 1993 Einstein, D. *Relationships between shame/guilt, ego development, and the five factor model of personality*. Honours thesis, University of New South Wales.
- Piras, A. *Personality, crowding, socioeconomic status, and suburban satisfaction: A study of eight Sydney suburbs*. Honours thesis, University of New South Wales.

Ronayne-Mahoney, I. L. *The person-environment relationship: Does where I live reflect what I'm like?* Honours thesis, University of New South Wales.

1992 Heng, S. *Depression, time estimation, and cognitive deconstruction: An empirical examination into aspects of Baumeister's model of antecedents of suicide.* Honours thesis, University of New South Wales.

Sackville, T. *An investigation into the personality correlates of academic attainment in high school and university.* Honours thesis, University of New South Wales.

University service

Wilkes Honors College. Presiding officer of faculty (2004-). Charter faculty member. Drafted college bylaws (<http://www.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/bylaws.html>). Collaborated on the development of the core Honors College curriculum. Oversaw development of psychology concentration. Served as member of numerous standing (Academic Affairs, Admissions, Promotion & Tenure, Writing) and *ad hoc* (Mission Statement, Teaching, Research, & Service Award) committees. Served or chaired search committees for academic (Anthropology, Economics, History, Math, Political Science and Psychology) and staff (Directors of Admissions, Development, and Housing; Honors College Librarian) positions. Met with media and local school administrators on behalf of the College.

Oregon State University. Chaired Faculty Senate Committee on Committees and the College of Liberal Arts Research Committee. Departmental service on Budget, Curriculum, and Personnel committees. Served as departmental advisor to the university International Degree program.

University of New South Wales. Institutional Review Board (1992-1993)

Professional service

Editing/reviewing. Editor, forthcoming special issue of *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy (ASAP)* on "The Social Psychology of the 2004 US Presidential Election." Editor, book review section, *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy (ASAP)* (2001-present). Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Research in Personality* (1998-2001). Reviewer, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Psychological Methods*, *Journal of Personality*, *Journal of Personality Assessment*, *Journal of Research in Personality*, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, *Psychological Reports*, APA and SPSP national convention programs

Member. American Psychological Society, Association for Research in Personality, California Psychological Inventory Advisory Board, International Society for Self and Identity, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Recent community service, including media interviews (broadcast and print)

Subject of interview, documentary film on voting rights in Florida (*Trouble in Paradise*; Magic Couch Pictures, 2003)

Founder, Florida2002.org: A non-profit organization aimed at the advancement of democracy in Florida (2000).

Volunteer, Beacon Cove, Jerry Thomas, and Lighthouse elementary schools (1998-2004).

Interviews (all related to the 2000 Presidential Election) On the Butterfly Ballot: *WPBF Channel 25* television (November 8). On the need for a recount: *CNN* (November 11), the *Jupiter Courier* and the *Cavalier Daily* (Student paper, University of Virginia), November 11-November 16.

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**Asterisks denote undergraduates working under Lanning's supervision.*

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