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# Curriculum Vitae

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Doctorate of Philosophy, Virginia Commonwealth University, August 1999, Counseling Psychology. Dissertation: The effects of marital social values on outcomes of forgiveness couples enrichment psychoeducational groups, or communication couples enrichment psychoeducational groups.

Master of Science, Virginia Commonwealth University. August, 1996, Counseling Psychology. Thesis: The effects of religious values and beliefs on selection of religious or non-religious marital therapy situations.

Bachelor of Arts, Nyack College, Summa Cum Laude, May 1993, Psychology.

Assistant Professor of Psychology 1999- 2003

Associate Professor of Psychology 2003-2007

Full Professor of Psychology 2007- present. Tenure granted 2004, renewed 2009, 2014

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### Books

Ripley, J.S. & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (2014). Couples therapy: A new Hope-focused approach. Downers Grove IL: Intervarsity Press.

Sells, J.N. & Ripley, J.S. (2019). Grace and Hope for Marriages. Beijing China: Life Innovations ZDL Press.

Worthington, E.L., Jr., & Ripley, J.S. (2021, under contract). Hope, Forgiveness and Positive Psychology in Couple Therapy. Abingdon, UK: Routledge.

## Recent Grants Received

Principal investigator 2017-2020. Grant given to Jennifer Ripley through Bridges Consortium, funded by Templeton Foundation. Process and outcome research of spiritually integrated couple therapy in Hampton Roads, VA & Raleigh NC. \$142,380.

Co-principal investigator, 2017-18. Grant offered Jennifer S. Ripley Ph.D. and Anna Ord, Psy.D. by Regent University faculty grants. Investigating long term effects of Hope Focused Couple Therapy. \$2000.00

Principal investigator, 2016-17. Grant offered Jennifer S. Ripley Ph.D. by Regent University faculty senate. Investigating sanctification of forgiveness in marriage. \$2000.00

Co-principal investigator 2016-2018. Grant given James Sells and Jennifer Ripley by Templeton Foundation, development of marriage counseling ministries in Beijing China. \$228,000.

Co-principal investigator, 2015. Grant offered Jennifer S. Ripley and James Sells by Moffitt Family Foundation. Cultural exchange and development of marriage ministries in Beijing, China. \$28,000

Co-principal investigator, 2013-14. Grant offered Jennifer S. Ripley and James Sells by Huston Foundation. Investigating the effects of training pastors in couples counseling. \$30,000.

## Journal Publications and Book Chapters

1. Ripley, J.S, Sells, J.N., Miller, V., Wang, Q., Wen, L., Pui Ting, C. & Worthington, E.L. Jr., (2020) Promoting healthy marriages in Chinese church communities: Survey of Chinese couples' marriages, virtue-based training for leaders, and outcomes. *The Family Journal*, in press.
2. Ripley, J. S., Worthington, E. L., Garthe, R. C., Davis, D. E., Hook, J. N., Reid, C. A., Van Tongeren, D.R., Voltmer, A., Nontereh, C.W., Cowden, R.G., Cotzer-Liversage, A., Cairo, A., Joynt, S., & Akpalu, B. (2018). Trait forgiveness and dyadic adjustment predict postnatal depression. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 27, 2185-2192. With funding by Fetzer Institute (#2266, Forgiveness and Relational Spirituality) and John Templeton Foundation (#14979, Relational Humility; # 48321, Behavioral Measures of Humility in Couples)
3. Worthington, E.L. Jr., Sandage, S.J. & Ripley, J.S. (2018). Strategies to facilitate forgiveness: REACH forgiveness model. In John Thomas (Ed.) *Counseling Techniques*. Grand Rapids MI: Zondervan.
4. Dwiwardani, C., Ord, A.S., Fennell, M., Eaves, D., Ripley, J.S., Perkins, A., Sells, J., Worthington, E. L., Jr., Davis, D. E., Hook, J. N., Garthe, R. C., Reid, C. A., & Van Tongeren, D. R. (2018) Spelling HUMBLE with U and ME: The role of humility in romantic relationships. *Journal of Positive Psychology*, 13, 449-459.
5. Worthington, E.L. Jr., Ripley, J.S., Davis, D.E., & Wood, B.T. (2017). Forgiveness. In David Leeming (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Religion*. New York: Springer.

6. Ripley, J.S., Garthe, R.C., Perkins, A., Worthington, E.L., Jr., Davis, D.E., Hook, J.N., Reid, C., Van Tongeren, D.R., Dwiwardani, C., Ord, A., Fennell, M., & Eaves, D., (2016). Perceived partner humility predicts subjective stress during transition to parenthood. *Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice*, 5, 157-167.
7. Ord, A., S., Ripley, J.S., Hook, J., & Erspamer, T. (2016). Teaching statistics in APA-Accredited doctoral program in clinical and counseling psychology: A syllabi review. *Teaching of Psychology*, 43, 221-226.
8. Yarhouse, M. A., Atkinson, A., Doolin, H., & Ripley, J. S. (2015). A longitudinal study of forgiveness and post-disclosure experience in mixed orientation couples. *American Journal of Family Therapy*, 43, 138-150.
9. Worthington, E. L., Jr., Berry, J. W., Hook, J. N., Davis, D. E., Scherer, M., Griffin, B. J., Wade, N., Yarhouse, M., Ripley, J.S, Miller, A.J., Sharp, C., Canter, D., & Campana, K. L. (2015). Forgiveness-reconciliation and communication-conflict-resolution interventions versus retested controls in early married couples. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 62, 14-27.
10. Kays, J. L., Yarhouse, M. A., & Ripley, J. S. (2014). Relationship factors and quality among mixed-orientation couples. *Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy*, 40, 512-528.
11. Ripley, J.S., Leon, C., Worthington, E.L. Jr., Berry, J., Davis, E., Smith, A., Atkinson, A. & Sierra, T. (2014). Efficacy of Religion-accommodative Strategic Hope-Focused Theory applied to couples therapy. *Couple & Family Psychology: Research and Practice*, 3, 83-98.
12. Garzon, F., Hall, E., & Ripley, J.S., (2014). Teaching integration in Psychology and Counseling courses. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 42, 131-135.
13. Ripley, J.S. & Dwiwardani, C. (2014). Integration of Christianity in research and statistics courses. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 42, 220-227.
14. Yarhouse, M.A., Kays, J.L., Poma, H., Atkinson, A., & Ripley, J. (2014). Characteristics of mixed orientation couples: An empirical study. *Edification*.
15. Ripley, J.S., Bekker, C., Yarhouse, M.E., Jackson, L., Kays J. & Lane, C. (2014). Spiritual formation training in Regent University's doctoral program. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 32, 320-328.
16. Worthington, E.L., Jr., Berry, J., Hook, J.N., Davis, D.E., Ripley, J.S., & Greer, C. (2014). Psychotherapy with mainline Protestants. In Allen and Bergin (Eds.), *Handbook of psychotherapy and religious diversity*. Washington D.C.: APA Press.
17. Ripley, J. S., Bekker, C. J., Yarhouse, M. A., Jackson, L. D., Kays, J., & Lane, C. R. (2013). Spiritual formation training at Regent University's Psychology Doctoral Program. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 32, 320-329.
18. Ripley, J.S., Maclin, V., Hook, J.N. & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (2013). The Hope focused couples approach to counseling and enrichment. In J. Aten (Ed.), *Evidence based practices for Christian counseling and psychotherapy*. Downers Grove IL: Intervarsity Press.
19. Worthington, E. L., Jr., Ripley, J. S., Hook, J. N., Miller, A. J., Lin, Y., Lavelock, C., & Crawford, S. (2012). Hope-focused couple approach: Research on efficacy and analysis of why it might be effective. In Augustus J. Lancaster & Olen Sharpe (Eds.), *Psychotherapy: New research* (pp. 1-28). Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.
20. Ripley, J.S. & Yarhouse, M.A. (2012). Mentoring Psy.D. students in meaningful research. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 31, 308-313.

21. Ripley, J.S., Sandage, S.J., & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (2012). Ethics in couples therapy. In R. Sanders (Ed.), *Christian counseling ethics: A handbook for therapists, pastors and counselors*. Downers Grove IL: Intervarsity Press.
22. Ripley, J.S. (2012). Integration of Psychology and Christianity: 2022. *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 40, 150-154.
23. Kim, L.M., Johnson, J.L., & Ripley, J.S. (2011). A “perfect” storm: Perfectionism, forgiveness and marital satisfaction. *Individual Differences Research*, 9, 199-209.
24. Hook, J.N., Worthington, E.L., Jr., Ripley, J.S., & Davis, D.E. (2011). Christian approaches for helping couples: Review of empirical research and recommendations for clinicians. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 30, 213-222.
25. Olson, L, Johnson, J.L., Ripley, J.S., & Hathaway, W. (2011). Clinical training in integrative Christian doctoral programs: The Regent University example. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 30, 128-136.
26. Ripley, J.S., Worthington, E.L., Jr., & Maclin, V.L. (2011). Hope focused couples case. In D. Carson & M. Casado-Kehoe (Eds.), *Case studies in couple therapy: Theory based approaches*. Oxford: England, Routledge Taylor and Francis Group.
27. Ripley, J.S. (2010). Living the legacy: A letter to my students. In G. Moriarty (Ed.). *Integration journeys: 12 Psychologists tell their stories*. Downers Grove IL: Intervarsity Press.
28. Worthington, E.L., Jr., Hook, J., Davis, D., & Ripley, J.S. (2009). Empirically supported Christian treatments for counseling. *Christian Counseling Today*
29. Ripley, J.S., Garzon, F.L., Hall, E.L., Mangis, M.W., & Murphy, C.J. (2009). Pilgrims’ Progress: Faculty and University Factors in Graduate Student Integration of Faith and Profession. Invited for submission to *Journal of Psychology and Theology* special issue on integration edited by Fernando Garzon. *Journal of Psychology & Theology*, 37
30. Hall, E.L., Ripley, J.S., Garzon, F.L., & Mangis, M.W. (2009). The other side of the podium: Student perspectives on learning integration. Invited for submission to *Journal of Psychology and Theology* special issue on integration edited by Fernando Garzon. *Journal of Psychology & Theology*, 37
31. Hathaway, W. & Ripley, J.S. (2009). Ethical concerns around spirituality and religion in clinical practice. In J. Aten & M. Leach (Eds.). *Spirituality and the therapeutic process: A comprehensive resource from intake to termination*” APA Books: Washington DC.
32. Worthington, E.L., Jr., Ripley, J.S., Hook, J., & Miller, A. (2007). The hope focused approach to couple therapy and enrichment. Invited special issue of the *Journal of Psychology and Christianity* on Christian interventions in counseling and psychotherapy edited by Siang Yang Tan and Donald Walker. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 26, 132-139.
33. Ripley, J.S., Jackson, L., Tatum, R., & Davis, W. (2007). A developmental model of supervisee spiritual and religious development. Invited for special issue of *Journal of Psychology and Christianity* on supervision edited by Michael Mangis and Jamie Aten. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 26, 298-306.
34. Worthington, E.L., Jr., Ripley, J.S., Davis, D.E., & Wood, B.T. (2007). Forgiveness. In D. Leeming & K. Madden (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Religion*.
35. Worthington, E.L., Jr, Ripley, J.S., Hook, J.N., Miller, A.J. & Crawford, S. (2007). Why is the hope focused couple approach effective? *Marriage and Family A Christian Journal*.

36. Worthington, E.L., Jr., Ripley, J.S., Hook, J.N., & Miller, A.J. (2007). Hope focused marriage approach: Repairing and maintaining the emotional bond. In T. Clinton & G. Ohlschlager (Eds.). *Caring for people God's way in marriage and family life*. AACC Press.
37. Turner, P. & Ripley, J.S. (2006). Applying hope focused marriage therapy to conflict resolution in marriage: A case study. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 26, 65-67.
38. Ripley, J.S., Cunion, A., Noble., N. (2005). Alcohol Abuse in Marriage and Family: Contexts and Treatment Considerations. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 24, 171-184.
39. Ripley, J.S., Worthington, E.L., Jr., Bromley, D.G., & Kemper, S.D. (2005). Covenantal and contractual values in marriage: Marital Values Orientation towards Wedlock or Self-actualization (Marital VOWS) Scale. *Personal Relationships*, 12, 317-336.
40. Fries, E., Edinboro, P., McClish, D., Manion, L., Bowen, D., Beresford, S.A.A., & Ripley, J. (2005). Randomized Trial of a Low-Intensity Dietary Intervention in Rural Residents: The Rural Physician Cancer Prevention Project. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 28, 162-168.
41. Ripley, J.S., Hatcher, R., Seymore, R., & Lile, R. (2004). Psychology and marriage ministry collaborations. In M.R., McMinn & A.W. Dominguez (Eds.) *Psychology and the Church*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.
42. Ripley, J.S. & Kemper, S.D. (2004). Pastoral Care of Couples and Families. In D. Herl & M.L. Berman (Eds.) *Building Bridges Over Troubled Waters: Enhancing Pastoral Care and Guidance*. Lima, OH: Wyndham Hall Press.
43. Ripley, J.S. (2003). Reflections on the Current Status and Future of Christian Marriages. *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 31, 175-178.
44. Worthington, E.L., Jr., Wade, N.G., Hight, T.L., Ripley, J.S., McCullough, M.E., Berry, J.W., Schmitt, M.M., Berry, J.T., Bursley, K.H., & O'Connor, L. (2003). The religious commitment inventory-10: Development, refinement, and validation of a brief scale for research and counseling. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 50, 84-96.
45. Ripley, J.S., Borden, C.R., Albach, K., Barlow, L.L., Kemper, S.D., Valdez, S., Babcock, J., Smith, C. & Page, M. (2002). Providing personalized feedback for marriage enrichment through distance formats: A pilot project. *Marriage and Family: A Christian Journal*, 5, 215-228.
46. Ripley, J.S., & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (2002). Hope-focused and forgiveness-based group interventions to promote marital enrichment. *Journal of Counseling and Development*, 80, 452-463.
47. Worthington, E.L., Jr., & Ripley, J.S. (2002). Christian marriage and marital counseling: Promoting hope in lifelong commitments. In T. Clinton & G. Ohlschlager (Eds.), *Competent Christian counseling: Practicing and pursuing compassionate soul care, Vol. 1* (pp. 455-474). Denver: Waterbrook Press.
48. Ripley, J.S., Parrott, L., III., Worthington, E.L., Jr., Parrott, L., & Smith, C. (2000). An initial empirical examination of the Parrotts' marriage mentoring: Training the program coordinators. *Marriage and Family: A Christian Journal*, 4, 77-93.
49. Worthington, E.L., Jr., Kurusu, T.A., Collins, W., Berry, J.W., Ripley, J.S., & Baier, S.N. (2000). Forgiving usually takes time: A lesson learned by studying interventions to promote forgiveness. *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 28, 3-20.

50. Fries, E., Ripley, J., Figueredo, M., & Thompson (2000). Can community organization strategies be used to implement smoking and dietary change in a rural manufacturing work site? *Journal of Rural Health, 15*, 413-420.
51. Ripley, J.S., Parrott, L., & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (2000). An initial evaluation of the Parrotts' Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts (SYMBIS) Seminar: Who benefits? *Marriage and Family: A Christian Journal, 3*, 83-97.
52. Ripley, J.S. & Worthington, E.L., Jr., (2001). Married Christians' preferences for and expectations of Christian and non-Christian marital therapists and interventions. *American Journal of Family Therapy, 29*, 39-58.
53. Ripley, J.S. (1998). What does the internet offer for marriage counselors? A hands-on guide for the novice-where to go and what you'll find. *Marriage and Family: A Christian Journal, 1*, 401-405.
54. Ripley, J. & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (1998). Marital counseling with religious Christians: What the pastor, clinician, and researcher can learn from extant journal articles. *Marriage and Family: A Christian Journal, 1*, 375-396.
55. Jones, D.L., Ripley, J.S., Kurusu, T.A., & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (1998). Influential sources in the integration of psychology and theology: A decade summary. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity, 17*, 43-54.
56. Worthington E.L., Jr., Hight, T.L., Ripley, J.S., Perrone, K.M., Kurusu, T.A., & Jones, D.R. (1997). Strategic hope-focused relationship enrichment counseling: Investigations of outcome and process. *Journal of Counseling Psychology, 44*, 384-394.
57. Ripley, J.S., & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (1996). Exploring Christian marital counseling. In E.L., Worthington Jr. (Ed.), *Christian marital counseling: Eight approaches to helping couples*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker.

#### Other Publications

- Ripley, J.S., Sandage, S.J., & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (2010). Ethics in couples work. *Christian Counseling Today*.
- Worthington, E. L., Jr., Ripley, J. S., Davis, D., & Wood, B. T. (2010). Forgiveness. In D. Leeming, K. Madden, & S. Marlan (Eds.), *The encyclopedia of psychology and religion*. New York: Springer.
- Worthington, E.L., Jr., Hook, J.N., Davis, D.E., & Ripley, J.S. (2010). Empirically supported Christian treatments for counseling. *Christian Counseling Today*.
- Schumm, W & Ripley, J.S. (2004) Using Dynamic Nonlinear Mathematical Models to Explain Patterns of Marital Interaction and the Failure of Marital Therapy. *Journal of Sex Research, 41*, 315-318.
- Ripley, J.S. (2002). A review of the American Psychological Association conference for the AACC publication *Christian Counseling Today*.
- Ripley, J.S. (1999). Computer applications in mental health. In Hill, P. (Ed.), *Baker encyclopedia of psychology*, 237-239.
- Ripley, J.S. (1999). Interfaith marriages. In Hill, P. (Ed.), *Baker encyclopedia of psychology*, 640-641.
- Ripley, J.S. (1999). Sexual pain disorders. In Hill, P. (Ed.), *Baker encyclopedia of psychology*, 1105.
- Ripley, J.S., & Worthington, E.L., Jr, & Renner, D. (1999). Pre-marital counseling. In Hill, P. (Ed.), *Baker encyclopedia of psychology*, 898-901.

## Papers Presented at International Conferences

1. Cross, A., & Ripley, J.S. (2020, August). Factors contributing to post-traumatic growth following bereavement. Accepted for presentation APA Annual Convention, APAGS division, but not presented due to coronavirus.
2. Kling, M., & Ripley, J.S. (2020, August). Needs assessment for mental health support for Emergency Responders. Accepted for presentation APA Annual Convention, APAGS division, but not presented due to coronavirus.
3. Ripley, J.S., & Worthington, E.L. Jr. (2020, August). Hope focused couple therapy continuing education workshop. American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Accepted for presentation but cancelled due to coronavirus.
4. Ripley, J.S, Worthington, E.L., Jr., Loewer, E., Kent, V., & Chen, J. (2020, March). Spiritually integrated couple therapy: Results of the Bridges project. Project Bridges Conference, Raleigh NC.
5. Loewer, E., Ripley, J.S, Worthington, E.L., Kent, V., & Chen, J. (2020, March). Couples who present for spiritually integrated couple therapy: Who are they and what do you they look like at intake? Project Bridges Conference, Raleigh NC. Accepted for presentation but not presented due to coronavirus.
6. Kent, V., Ripley, J.S., Worthington, E.L., Jr., Loewer, E., & Chen, J. (2020, March). The spiritual lives of therapists who conduct spiritually integrated couple therapy. Project Bridges Conference, Raleigh NC. Accepted for presentation but not presented due to coronavirus.
7. Ripley, J.S, Worthington, E.L., Jr., Loewer, E., Kent, V., & Chen, J. (2020, March). Spiritually integrated couple therapy. Society for Psychology of Religion and Spirituality midwinter conference, Denver CO. Accepted but only presented at OSF and abstract on Division 36 website, due to coronavirus <https://osf.io/5ykdn/>.
8. Ripley, J.S. (2019, October). The most difficult cases: Tools to help when the client hooks you. American Association for Christian Counseling World Conference, Nashville TN.
9. Sells, J.N. & Ripley, J.S. (2019, October). American Association for Christian Counseling World Conference, Nashville TN.
10. Perkins, A., Ripley, J.S, Worthington, E.L., Jr., Hill, G., Noble, N., Cain, M., Garthe, R.C., Davis, D.E., Hook, J.N., Reid, C., & Van Tongeren, D.R. (2019, August). Relational humility: Behavioral observations in couples in the transition to parenthood. American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
11. Ripley, J.S., Berry, J.W., Fisher, C., Wood, K., & Hall, C. (2019, April). Sacred forgiveness in intimate partner relationships: Scale development and model testing. Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Midwinter Meeting, Bowling Green OH.
12. Worthington, E.L., Jr. & Ripley, J.S. (2019, April). Hope focused couple therapy continuing education workshop. American Association for Christian Counseling, Lynchburg VA.
13. Ripley, J.S. & Norris, M.L. (2019, March). Forgiveness in couple therapy: Case studies addressing moderate to major offenses. Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Dallas, TX.

14. Ripley, J.S, Kent, V. & Loewer, E. (2019, March). Spiritually integrated couple therapy: Process, research, clinical ethics and best practice. Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Dallas, TX.
15. Ripley, J.S, Sells, J.N., Miller, V., Wang, Q., Lau, C.P.T., Wen, L., & Montiel, L. (2018, August). Promoting healthy marriages in Chinese church communities: Needs assessment and outcome. American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.
16. Channing, T., Ripley, J.S., Ord, A., & Soukhanouvong, E. (2018, August). The long term follow up of Hope Focused couples approach. American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.
17. Sells, J.N., Ripley, J.S. (2018, July). Promoting healthy marriage in Chinese church community: Needs assessment, outcomes and implications for marital intervention. Oxford Family Counseling Institute, Oxford, England.
18. Ripley, J.S. (2018, June). Couple therapy: A hope focused approach. Clinicians Corner Continuing Education Workshop, American Psychological Association, Washington DC.
19. Ripley, J.S., & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (2018, April). Couple therapy: A hope focused approach. Continuing Education Workshop, Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Norfolk VA.
20. Perkins, A., Ripley, J.S., Montiel, L., & Miller, V. (2018, April). Desecration of the sacred in couple therapy. Christian Association for Psychological Studies National Conference, Norfolk VA.
21. Fisher, C., Wood, K., Hall, C., & Ripley, J.S., (2018, April). Attachment to spouse, God image and attachment to God. Christian Association for Psychological Studies National Conference, Norfolk VA. \*\* Winner of student poster competition.
22. Hall, C., Fisher, C., Wood, K., & Ripley, J.S. (2018, April). Determining predictors of self-forgiveness in couple based offenses. Christian Association for Psychological Studies National Conference, Norfolk VA.
23. Norris, M., Covais, E., Simons, M, Heath, J. & Ripley, J.S. (2018, April). Predicting drop out rates in couple therapy. Christian Association for Psychological Studies National Conference, Norfolk VA.
24. Lau, C., Poon, M., Sells, J. & Ripley, J.S. (2018, April). Work family conflict and religious coping among Chinese working parents. Christian Association for Psychological Studies National Conference, Norfolk VA.
25. Miller, V., Montiel, L., Wang, Q., Gohill, S., Ripley, J.S., & Sells, J.N. (2018, April). Impact of time on participants self efficacy and hope within the Grace and Hope Couple Project in China. Christian Association for Psychological Studies National Conference, Norfolk VA.
26. Wood, K., Fisher, C., Hall, C., & Ripley, J.S., (2018, April). The effects of religious coping, prayer, and the perception of sacred loss on the process of emotional forgiving following a relationship transgression. Christian Association for Psychological Studies National Conference, Norfolk VA.
27. Lau, C.P.T., Sells, J.N., & Ripley, J.S. (2018, March). Community-based lay counseling interventions for couples in Beijing. International Family Therapy Association World Family Therapy Conference, Bangkok, Thailand.
28. Ripley, J.S., & Worthington, E.L., Jr (2017, August). Hope focused couples therapy. Continuing Education Workshop, American Psychological Association, Washington DC.
29. Wolterstorff, T., & Ripley, J.S. (2017, August). Compassionate Love and Sheltering Attitudes Toward Individuals With Intellectual Disabilities. American Psychological Convention, Washington DC.

30. Ripley, J.S., Worthington, E.L., Jr., Garthe, R.C., Davis, D.E., Hook, J.N., Reid, C.A., Van Tongeren, D.R., & Voltmer, A.H. (2017, August). Trait Forgiveness and Dyadic Adjustment Predict Postnatal Depression. American Psychological Convention, Washington DC.
31. Ripley, J.S., Perkins, A. & Miller, V. (2017, April) Difficult couple therapy: How to handle the tough cases. CAPS National Conference, Chicago IL.
32. Pingleton, J., Struthers, W., Ripley, J.S., Hook, J.N. (2017, April, Scholar Response Panel) Impacts of Pornography on Self and Relationships. CAPS National Conference, Chicago IL.
33. Ripley, J.S. & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (2016, September). Hope focused couples counseling: A three day training. AACC Conference, Dallas TX.
34. Ripley, J.S. & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (2016, October). Hope focused couples counseling: An intensive training. AACC Conference, Charlotte NC.
35. Symposium chair for Hathaway, W.L., Hook, J.N., Doehring, C., & Davis, D.E. (2016, August). Spirituality in treatment: Ethics and best practice recommendations. American Psychological Association Convention, Denver, CO.
36. Perkins, A., Garthe, R.C., Ripley, J.S., Worthington, E.L., Jr., Davis, D.E., Hook, J.N., Reid, C.A., Van Tongeren, D., Dwiwardani, D., Ord, A., Fennell, M. & Eaves, D. (2016, August). Relational humility predicts dyadic coping in the transition to parenthood. American Psychological Association Convention, Denver, CO.
37. Ripley, J.S. (2016, August). The NCSPP student debt survey results and C-20 data. National Council of Schools in Professional Psychology Summer conference, Denver CO.
38. Ripley, J.S. & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (2016, September). Hope focused couples counseling: A three day training. AACC Regional Conference, Dallas TX.
39. Ripley, J.S. & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (2016, October). Hope focused couples counseling: An intensive training. AACC Regional Conference, Charlotte NC.
40. Ripley, J.S., Marks, O., Marks, D., & Jacobson, B. (2015, April). The new hope focused couple therapy. Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Denver, CO.
41. Marks, O., Ripley, J.S., & Perkins, A. (2015, April). Self compassion and the influence on relationships. Holy Spirit Conference, Virginia Beach, VA
42. Brown, A., Ripley, J.S., Million, C. Boyd, A., Wantke, A., & Johnson, J. (2015, January). A pilot study of health behavior change group. National Conference for the National Council of Schools of Professional Psychology, San Diego, CA.
43. Ripley, J.S., Lally, S., Tremblay, G., & Smith-Acuna, S., (2015, January). Program consultation training to prepare graduates for the future of psychology. National Conference for the National Council of Schools of Professional Psychology, San Diego, CA.
44. Howerin, D., Ripley, J.S., & Sells, J. (2014, October). Grace and Hope: A pilot study in church collaboration. American Association of Christian Counselors. Branson, MO.
45. Ripley, J.S, Ord, A.S., Wantke, A., Marks, O., & Scott, N., Bridges, C. & Lassiter, C. (2014, August). Efficacy of the Hope-Focused Couple Approach: Review of a Seven-Year Clinical Trial. American Psychological Association National Conference, Division 36, Washington, DC.
46. Bhattacharjee, K., Channing, T., George, S. Ord, A. & Ripley, J.S., (2014, August). Relationship Status and Religious Commitment within the Hope-Focused Couple Approach. American Psychological Association National Conference, Division 36, Washington, DC.
47. Ripley, J.S, Rhoad, N., & McFarland, O. (2014, April). Ethical and Practice Considerations in Telehealth for Couples Interventions. Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Atlanta GA.
48. Panel Discussion (2014, April). Spiritual Formation Training in Christian Psychology Doctoral Programs: Promoting Dialog and Envisioning the Future. Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Atlanta GA.
49. Million, C., Boyd, A., Wantke, A., Brown, A., & Ripley, J. (2014, April). A pilot study of a weight management support group. Virginia Psychological Association, Norfolk, VA.

50. Ord, A., Ripley, J.S., Wantke, A., McFarland, O. & Scott, N. (2014, April). Influence of marital status and history of infidelity on relationship satisfaction in Hope focused couple therapy. Virginia Psychological Association, Norfolk, VA.
51. Wine, E. & Ripley, J.S. (2013, November). A community based approach to marital enhancement. CAPS East Conference, Virginia Beach VA.
52. Griffin, B., Worthington, E.L., Jr., & Ripley, J.S. (2013, November). Moral injury and military service: Is self-forgiveness a sensible treatment goal? CAPS East Conference, Virginia Beach VA.
53. Partridge, K., Shirokova, A., Ripley, J.S., Wantke, A., Villanueva, S. & Whitesell, A. (2013, August) Effects of Religious Commitment and Initial Distress on Relationship Satisfaction in Hope-Focused Couple Therapy. American Psychological Association Conference, Division 36, Honolulu, Hawaii.
54. Shirokova, A., Partridge, K., Ripley, J.S., Wantke, A., Whitesell, A., & Villanueva, S. (2013, August). Influence of Initial Distress on Relationship Satisfaction After Hope-Focused Couple Therapy. American Psychological Association Conference, Division 43, Honolulu, Hawaii.
55. Atkinson, A., Wine, E., Maclin, V., Ripley, J & Engelbert, C. (2012, August). Working alliance and group climate in group supervision. American Psychological Association Conference, Orlando, Florida.
56. Ripley, J.S., Sierra, T., Shirakova, A., Erspamer, T., Maclin, V., Candland, C., & Samuel, J. (2012, August). Utility of the SOFTA behavioral coding measures and Revised Dyadic Adjustment Scale in assessing couple outcome and session rating. American Psychological Association Conference, Washington D.C.
57. Hopkins, J., Ripley, J.S., Wine, E., Erspamer, T., & Maclin, V. (2012, August). Intimate partner relational strengths: Is God a strength? Symposium. American Psychological Association Conference, Washington DC.
58. Ripley, J.S. (2012, April). Research in a PsyD Program. Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Dulles, Virginia.
59. Ripley, J.S., Sells, J., Davis, D.E., Hook, J. & Dwiwardani, C. (2012, April). Phronesis in Marriage. Symposium at Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Dulles, Virginia.
60. Ripley, J.S., et al. (2012, April). Ninjas, Zombies, Wizards and mentoring in graduate school. Christian Association for Psychological Studies Banquet Speaker.
61. Ripley, J.S. & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (2012, April). Improving couples assessment and feedback. American Association of Christian Counselors Marriage Conference. Orlando, FL.
62. Ripley, J.S, Hook, J., Erspamer, T., Hopkins, J., Wine, E., & Melvin, J. (2011, August). Teaching of Statistics in APA Approved Psychology Programs: Content, Computer Analysis and Depth of Coverage of Materials. American Psychological Association Conference, Washington D.C.
63. Ripley, J.S, Atkinson, A., Erspamer, T., Rainwater, B., Whitesell, A., Morgante, C., Robertson, A., White, A., & Chisholm, K. (2011, August). Manifestations of God in couple therapy. American Psychological Association Conference, Washington D.C.
64. Ripley, J.S., Maclin, V.L., Atkinson, A., Erspamer, T., Rainwater, B., Robertson, A., Whitesell, A., White, A. & Chisholm, K. (2011, April). Case analysis religion accommodative couple therapy: Who benefits? Division 36 American Psychological Association Mid-winter meeting, Washington DC.
65. Ripley, J.S. Maclin, V.L., Atkinson, A., Rainwater, B., Erspamer, T., White, T., Sierra, T., Morgante, C., Chisholm, K., Penthal, H., & Montes, H. (2011, April). Religion accommodative couples therapy: Ethics and Clinical Considerations. Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.
66. Morgante, C., Ripley, J.S., & Sells, J. (2011, April). Grace and trust in couple therapy. Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.

67. Sierra, T., & Ripley, J.S., (2011, April). The efficacy of Hope-focused couple therapy with military couples. Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.
68. Moriarty, G., Ripley, J.S., Hathaway, W.L., & Hall, E. (2011, April). Integrating faith and psychology: 3 psychologists tell their stories. Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.
69. Cunion, A., Ripley, J.S., & Maclin, V. (2011, April). The Impact of Hope Focused Marital Therapy on Common Couples Violence. Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.
70. Ripley, J.S., Yarhouse, M.A., Worthington, E.L., Jr., Holeman, V. & Berman, W. (2010, April). Ethics in couples interventions: A panel discussion of current issues. Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference, Kansas City, MO.
71. Ripley, J.S., Maclin, V.L., Pearce, E., Tomasulo, A., Smith, A., Rainwater, S., Hudson, A., Atkinson, A., & Davis, E. (2010, August). Religion accommodative couple therapy: Process and outcome research. American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
72. Worthington, E.L., Jr., & Ripley, J.S. (2009, August). Advances in clinical research on the Hope focused couples approach. American Psychological Association National Conference, Division 36, Toronto, Canada.
73. Kim, L., Johnson, J., & Ripley, J.S. (2009, April). A "perfect" storm: Perfectionism, forgiveness and marital satisfaction. Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference, Orlando FL.
74. Ripley, J.S., Atkinson, A., Maslowe, K., Engelbert, C., Hatcher, J., & Esquilin, C. (2009, April). Prayer as religious coping: Does prayer really help? Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference, Orlando FL.
75. Ripley, J.S., Smith, A., Rainwater, A., Atkinson, A. & Love, A. (2009, April). Hope for couples: The clinical cutting edge of hope focused couples treatment. Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference, Orlando FL.
76. Ripley, J.S. (2008, April). Cases in integration in supervision. Symposium on supervision. Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
77. McClelland, K., Johnson, J. & Ripley, J.S. (2008, April). Couples forgiveness and marital satisfaction. Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
78. Leon, C., Ripley, J.S., Davis, W., Mazzio, L., & Smith, A. (2008, February). Forgiveness in intimate relationships: The impact of hope focused couples therapy. American Psychological Association Division 36 mid-winter conference on religion and spirituality, Columbia, MD.
79. Ripley, J.S. (2007, March). Couples counseling: Beloved by research geeks and relationship freaks. Keynote address to Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
80. Ripley, J.S., Quigley, C., Turner, P., & Miller, L. (2007, March). Hope focused marriage counseling: Case studies. Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
81. Ripley, J.S., & Noble, N. (2007, March). Apologies in romantic relationships. Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
82. Garzon, F., & Ripley, J.S. (2007, March). What is integration? Undergraduate student perception at a conservative evangelical University. Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
83. Ripley, J.S., & Tatum, R. (2006, August). Religion in clinical supervision. Presented at the American Psychological Association, Division 36, New Orleans, LA.

84. Aten, J., Ripley, J.S., Mangis, M. & Bufford, R. (2006, March). Clinical supervision: A Christian approach. Presented at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Convention, Cincinnati, OH.
85. Lile, R., & Ripley, J.S. (2006, March). Development and validation of a religious marital measure. Presented at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Convention, Cincinnati, OH.
86. Lile, R., & Ripley, J.S. (2006, March). Literature review and conceptualization of religious marriage. Presented at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Convention, Cincinnati, OH. *First place award winner for student paper competition.*
87. Ripley, J.S, Jackson, L., & Su, J. (2006, March). Apprenticeship group therapy training in Christian graduate education. Presented at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Convention, Cincinnati, OH.
88. Ripley, J.S., Lile, R., Cunion, A., Seymore, R., Denman, J., Ackinson, C., Perry, C., Quigley, C., Hull, C., Worthington, E.L., Jr., Keckler, W., Gollop-Brown, L., & Hatcher, R. (2005, August). The prediction of marital values orientation from religious commitment, big five personality and attachment style. Presented at the American Psychological Association, Division 36, Washington DC.
89. Ripley, J.S (2005, August). Covenantal and Contractual Values Systems as Models of Understanding the Conflict over Gay Marriage. Symposium for Division 36 of the American Psychological Association, led by Dr. Mark Yarhouse. Washington DC.
90. Noble, N. & Ripley, J.S. (2005, August). The Effect of Apologies, Attachment Style, Timing, and Offense Severity on Acceptance and Sincerity Perception in Romantic Relationships. Presented at the American Psychological Association, Division 36, Washington DC.
91. Cunion, A., Ripley, J.S., & Moriarty, G. (2005, August). The Effect of Intimate Partner Violence on God-Image and Attachment. Presented at the American Psychological Association, Division 36, Washington DC.
92. Ripley, J.S., Perry, C., Su, J., Quigley, C., & Gollop-Brown, L. (2005, April). Church-Psychology Collaboration on Marital Intervention: A Key Informant Survey. Presented at the Division 36, American Psychological Association mid-winter meeting. Frederick, MD.
93. Ripley, J.S. (2005, April). Truth in Love: Integrating marital therapy with faith and research. Presented at the International Conference for Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Dallas TX.
94. Lile, R., Ripley, J.S., Hatcher, R., Cunion, A., Seymore, R., Denman, J., Kemper, S., & Noble, N.(2004, August). Assessment of Marriages- a Church collaboration project. Presented at the American Psychological Association, Division 36, Hawaii.
95. Hatcher, R., Ripley, J.S., Lile, R., Cunion, A., Seymore, R., Denman, J., Kemper, S., & Noble, N.(2004, March). Collaboration with Church Marriage Ministries: A pilot case for the MMATE Center. Presented at the National Christian Association for Psychological Studies, St. Petersburg, Florida.
96. Ripley, J.S. (2004, March). Cutting edge marital interventions using the community and the church. Presented at the National Christian Association for Psychological Studies, St. Petersburg, Florida.
97. Kemper, J.S, & Ripley, J.S. (2004, March). Marriage Enrichment Program for local churches: A within subjects outcome study. Presented at the National Christian Association for Psychological Studies, St. Petersburg, Florida. *Outstanding graduate student paper award winner*
98. Ripley, J.S., Worthington, E.L., Jr., Berry, J., Wade, N., Gramling, S., Nicholson, R., Witvliet, C., O'Connor, L., Oliver, G., & Parrott, L. (2003, October). Do dimensions of religious identity, behavior, commitment and experience inspire the trait of forgivingness? Presented at National Scientific Findings on Forgiveness Convention, Atlanta, Georgia.

99. Ripley, J.S. (October, 2003). Forgiving in marital relationships: Interventions. Presented at the Helping People Forgive conference, Atlanta Georgia.
100. Mair, B., Ripley, J.S., & Garzon, F. (2003, August). Cultural prejudices among conservative Christians towards inter-racial marriages. Presented at Division 8 of the American Psychological Association National conference, Toronto, Canada. *First place winner of outstanding graduate student paper competition at Christian Association for Psychological Studies.*
101. Ripley, J.S., et al. (2003, March). Empirical literature in religious marriages: A decade review. Presented at Division 36 of the American Psychological Association mid-winter conference, Timonium, Maryland.
102. Babcock, J. & Ripley, J.S. (2003, March). God-image through the lens of self. Presented at Division 36 of the American Psychological Association mid-winter conference, Timonium, Maryland.
103. Ripley, J.S., & Albach, K. (2002, August). The influence of gender and religiosity on marital values. Presented in Division 36 at the National conference for the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.
104. Ripley, J.S. (2002, August). The prisoner's dilemma game: High tech and low tech methods for classroom and distance demonstration. Presented in Division 2 at the National conference for the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.
105. Ripley, J.S., Yarhouse, M., Pawlowski, L., Russell, S., & Rademacher, B. (2002, March). Outcome efficacy study for marriage enrichment seminar: "Set apart." Presented at National conference for Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Chicago, Illinois.
106. Ripley, J.S. & Albach, K. (2001, August). Marriage Covenants. American Association of Christian Counselors, Nashville, TN.
107. Worthington, E.L., Jr., Mazzeo, S.E., Gramling, S., Yarhouse, M.A., & Ripley, J.S. (2001, August). Relationship Quality, Forgiveness, Stress, and Physical and Mental Health. American Psychological Association, Poster presentation for Focus on Science--- Personal Relationships Presentation. San Francisco, CA.
108. Ripley, J.S., Borden, C., Barlow, L., Albach, K., Kemper, S., Valdez, S., Smith, C., Babcock, J., & Page, M. (2001). The use of the internet for marital assessment and feedback: Data analysis. Paper presentation at Christian Association for Psychological Studies, National Convention. Richmond, VA.
109. Ripley, J.S., Yarhouse, M.A., & Albach, K. (2001). "Set apart" marriage seminar: A pilot study. Paper presentation at Christian Association for Psychological Studies, National Convention. Richmond, VA.
110. Ripley, J.S., Reed, H., & Zoby, M. (2001, February). Innovative training in group psychotherapy: Apprenticeship and more. Accepted for presentation at American Group Psychotherapy Association, Boston, MA.
111. Ripley, J.S., Worthington, E.L., Jr., Bromley, D., & Kemper, S. (2000, August). Values orientation towards wedlock or self-interest (VOWS) Scale: Covenantal and Contractual Values in Marriage. American Psychological Association, Paper presentation within Division 36, Washington D.C.
112. Ripley, J.S., Parrott, L., III, Worthington, E.L., Jr., Parrott, L., & Smith, C. (2000, March). Marriage mentoring: A critical evaluation. Paper presented at the meetings of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
113. O'Brien, A., Fries, E., Manion, L., & Ripley, J.S. (2000, April) Optimism, Biases, & Cognitions about Dietary Behaviors and Perceived Risk in Rural Diverse

- Adults Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Nashville, Tennessee.
114. Fries, E., O'Brien, A., Ripley, J., & Manion, L. (2000, April). The Rural Physician Cancer Prevention Project. Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Nashville, Tennessee.
  115. Ripley, J.S., Worthington, E.L., Jr., & Bromley, D. (1999). Marital Social Values: Scale Development. Paper presented at the meetings of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Chattanooga, Tennessee. *Winner of the outstanding student paper award.*
  116. Worthington, E.L., Jr., Berry, J.W., McCullough, M.E., Sandage, S.J., Ripley, J., Wade, N.G., Collins, W., & Drinkard, D.T. (1999, April). Interventions to promote forgiveness. Paper presented at the invited symposium on Contemporary Issues in Psychology, York University, Toronto.
  117. Worthington E.L., Jr., Hight, T.L., Ripley, J.S., Perrone, K.M., Kurusu, T.A., & Jones, D.R. (1998). Strategic hope-focused relationship enrichment counseling: Investigations of outcome and process. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, D.C.
  118. Worthington E.L., Jr., Hight, T.L., Ripley, J.S., Perrone, K.M., Kurusu, T.A., & Jones, D.R. (1998). Hope-focused couple enrichment: Practice and research. Paper presented at the meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Seattle, Washington.
  119. Worthington, E.L., Jr., Berry, J.W., Gramling, S.E., Ripley, J.S., Drinkard, D.T., & Hight, T.A. (May, 1998). Unforgiveness, forgiveness, reconciliation, and the promotion of forgiveness and reconciliation. Paper presented at the national meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington DC.
  120. Fries, E., Ripley, J.S., & Figueredo, M. (April, 1997). A rural community worksite smoking and diet intervention: Feasibility and outcome. Paper accepted for presentation at National Convention, Society for Behavioral Health, Seattle, Washington.
  121. Ripley, J.S., & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (March, 1996). Christian marriage counseling. Paper presented at the Christian Association of Psychological Studies, National Convention, St. Louis, Missouri.
  122. Jones, D.L., Ripley, J.S., Kurusu, T.A., & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (April, 1995). Influential sources in the integration of psychology and theology: A decade summary. Paper presented at the National Meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Virginia Beach, VA.

#### Papers Presented at Regional and Local Conferences

1. *Winning first place award for best poster presentation.* Poster presented at the Regent University School of Psychology and Counseling 2020 Practitioner-Scholar Research Symposium, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Poster presentation by Angela Ryan on Grief and post-traumatic growth. Ripley as second author.
2. *Winning first place award for best poster presentation.* Poster presented at the Regent University School of Psychology and Counseling 2019 Practitioner-Scholar Research Symposium, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Poster presentation by Cheyenne Fisher on God image in intimate partnerships. Ripley as second author.
3. Loewer, E. & Ripley, J.S. (2018, October). Missionary marriages: Addressing couple dynamic in missionary assessment and care. Christian Association for Psychological Studies Eastern Regional meeting, Lancaster PA.

4. Hall, C. Ripley, J.S, & Loewer, E. (2018, October). Clinical and ethical issues in working with highly religious couples in therapy. Christian Association for Psychological Studies Eastern Regional meeting. Lancaster PA.
5. *Winning first place award for best poster presentation.* Perkins, A. L., Ripley, J. S., Worthington, E. L., Jr., Hill, G., Noble, C., & Cain, H. (2018, February 2). Relational humility and observed other-oriented emotional regulation. Poster presented at the Regent University School of Psychology and Counseling 2018 Practitioner-Scholar Research Symposium, Virginia Beach, Virginia.
6. *Winning student paper award* (with 2 undergraduates leading) Cain, H., Noble, C., Perkins, A., Ripley, J.S. & Worthington, E.L. Jr., (April, 2017) Predicting post-natal stress from virtues, empathy and partner attachment. Virginia Association Psychological Science conference, Virginia Beach VA.
7. Sells, J. N. & Ripley, J.S. (2017, May) Grace and Hope for Marriages. Templeton Project one day Training Workshop. Beijing China.
8. Miller, V., Simons, M., Scott, N., Wood, K., Heath, J. & Ripley, J.S. (2016, Nov) Impact of Religious/Standard Therapy on the Relationship Satisfaction when controlling for Religious Commitment in Hope-Focused Couples Therapy. CAPS East Conference, Virginia Beach VA.
9. Ripley, J.S (2016, May). Clinical outcomes for hope focused couples counseling. Regent University Colloquium.
10. Scott, N., Ripley, J.S., Channing, T., & Perkins, A. (2016, April). Influence of race/ethnicity on relationship satisfaction in Hope focused couple therapy. Virginia Psychological Association Conference.
11. Channing, T., Scott, N., & Ripley, J.S. (2016, April). Efficacious treatments for couples in distress. Virginia Psychological Association Conference.
12. Ripley, J.S. (2016, April). Invited panel discussion on preparation for graduate school careers. Virginia Psychological Association Conference.
13. Ripley, J.S. (2015, May). Ethics in Couple therapy. Practitioner-Scholar Conference. Virginia Beach VA
14. Ripley, J.S., (2010, November). Ethical issues in religion accommodative couple therapy. Presentation for Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Eastern Division, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.
15. Ripley, J.S, (2010, September). Ethical issues of religion and spirituality in clinical practice. Invited presentation for Kentucky Psychological Association. Online.
16. Ripley, J.S. (2009, November). Research in Couples: Reflections from a Christian psychologist. Keynote presentation for Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Eastern Division, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
17. Ripley, J.S. (2009, November). Relationship Counseling: Hope for the future. Keynote presentation for Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Eastern Division, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
18. Ripley, J.S, Dewberry, J. (2007, November). Empathizing with the betrayer: Why empathy matters when forgiving others. Presented at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Eastern Division, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.
19. Ripley, J.S., Lile, R., Ackinson, C., Quigley, C., & Hull, C. (2005, November). Ethics in couples and marital therapy. Presented at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Eastern Division, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.
20. Ripley, J., Hatcher, R., Lile, R., Cunion, A., Seymore, R., Denman, J., Kemper, S., & Noble, N. (2004, November). Collaboration with Church Marriage Ministries: A pilot case for the MMATE Center. Presented at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Eastern Division, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

21. Lile, R., Ripley, J.S., Keckler, W., Seymore R. & Hatcher, R. (2004, November). Assessment of Religion in Marriages through Churches. Presented at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Eastern Division, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.
22. Ripley, J.S. (2004, May). Applications of forgiveness and apologies in clinical practice. Presented at the Institute for Psychological Sciences Forgiveness Conference, Bethesda, MD.
23. Ripley, J.S., & Noble, N. (2004, May). Apologies and forgiveness in close relationships. Presented at the Institute for Psychological Sciences Forgiveness Conference, Bethesda, MD.
24. Ripley, J.S., Kemper, S., Cunion, A., Hatcher, R., Denman, J., Lile, R., & Seymore, R. (2003). Marriage Ministry Assessment Training and Empowerment Center: Theoretical Overview. Paper presentation at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Northeast, Maryland (presented at alternative site in Virginia Beach due to hurricane).
25. Ripley, J.S., Kemper, S., Reiner, B., Cunion, A., Albach, K., Valdez, S., Martiny, V., Hatcher, R., Covert, M.B., & Falwell, S. (2002, November). Religiosity in marital scholarship: A decade review. Paper presentation at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Frederick, Maryland.
26. Ripley, J.S., Borden, C., Barlow, L., Albach, K., Kemper, S., Valdez, S., Smith, C., Babcock, J., & Page, M. (2000, November). Distance assessment and feedback intervention from hope-focused marital enrichment. Paper presentation at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Waymart, PA.
27. Ripley, J.S., & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (1999, October). An evaluation of the Parrotts' Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts Program: Empirical study and review. Paper presented at the meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, East Division, Sandy Cove, Maryland.
28. Tilman, L., Ripley, J.S., & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (1999, October). Death loss and coping. Paper presented at the meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, East Division, Sandy Cove, Maryland.
29. Ripley, J.S., & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (1998, November). Marital psychoeducational intervention: A review of a recent outcome research project and outlook for the future. Paper presented at the meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, East Division, Ligonier, Pennsylvania. *Runner up, outstanding graduate paper.*
30. Worthington, E.L., Jr., Berry, J.W., Parrott, L. III, & Gramling, S.G., McCullough, M.E., Hight, T.L., Ripley, J.S., Drinkard, D.T., & Nicholson, R. (1998, November). Unforgiveness. Paper presented at the meeting of the Christian Association of Psychological Studies-East region, Waymart, PA.
31. Ripley, J.S., & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (1997, October). Marital power: What to do with it. Paper presented at the meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, East Division.
32. Ripley, J.S. (February, 1997). Fatherhood and family health. Paper presentation at Children First Convention, Richmond, Virginia.
33. Ripley, J.S., & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (November, 1996). Christian marriage counseling: What the counselors and clients say. Paper presented at Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Northeast Convention, Ligonier, Pennsylvania.
34. Ripley, J.S., & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (April 1996). Christian marriage counseling: A review of the literature. Presented at the Virginia Commonwealth University Psychology Paper Competition.
35. Figueredo, M., Fries, E., & Ripley, J. (April, 1996). Stereotypes of low fat eaters by

African-Americans. Paper presented at Southeastern Psychological Association, Norfolk, Virginia.

36. Figueredo, M., Fries, E., & Ripley, J. (March, 1995). Stereotypes of low fat eaters by African-Americans. Paper presented at Southeastern Psychological Association, Norfolk, Virginia.
37. Jones, D.L., Ripley, J.S., Kurusu, T.A., & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (April, 1995). Influential sources in the integration of psychology and theology: A decade summary. Paper presented at the Virginia Psychological Association, Alexandria Virginia.
38. Perrone, K., Kurusu, T., Ripley, J., & Worthington, E. (October, 1995). Child and Adolescent health and father presence (or absence) in the family. Paper presented at the Virginia Psychological Association, Richmond, Virginia.

#### Invited Seminars and Symposia

1. Sells, J.N. & Ripley, J.S. (2020, January). Grace Together. Invited speakers at River Oak Church, Chesapeake VA.
2. Ripley, J.S. (2012, April). Marriage: What is it good for? Invited speaker for Asbury Seminary chapel.
3. Ripley, J.S., (2010, December). Restoring Broken Marriages. Campus lecture for the Church Relations Office. Regent University
4. Ripley, J.S. (2009, March). Led panel discussion for Cultural Diversity Lunch Series in Multiple Roles for Working Psychologist Mothers. Regent University.
5. Ripley, J.S., (2008, March; 2009, February). Communication Tango. Campus lecture for Center for Student Development. Regent University.
6. Ripley, J.S. (2008, January). Hope focused couples counseling. Continuing education, Eden Counseling Center, Virginia Beach.
7. Ripley, J.S. (2006, October). A vision for parenting. Invited speaker for Mothers of Preschoolers group in Virginia Beach.
8. Ripley, J.S. (2005, April). Ethics in couples therapy. Invited Continuing Education speaker for Christian Psychotherapy Services. Virginia Beach, Virginia.
9. Ripley, J.S. (2005, February). Speaking the Truth in Love. Invited keynote speaker for Full Gospel Church. Founders Inn, Virginia Beach, Virginia.
10. Ripley, J.S. (2004, February). Relationships. Invited keynote speaker for singles ministry at New Life Providence Church. Chesapeake, Virginia.
11. Ripley, J.S., (2003, March). Marriage Covenants. Invited speaker for Regent University's women's conference: Released for His Glory, Virginia Beach, Virginia.
12. Ripley, J.S., (2003, March). Marriage Retreat. Invited speaker for Freedom Fellowship's marriage retreat. Virginia Beach, Virginia.
13. Ripley, J.S. (2003, February-March). Marriage Seminar: Two Becoming One. Invited seminar leader for Christian Psychotherapy Services 4 week course in marriage. Virginia Beach, Virginia.
14. Ripley, J.S. (2002, July). Forgiveness in Marriage. Invited speaker for Genesis Community Church, Virginia Beach, Virginia.
15. Ripley, J.S. & Yarhouse, M.A. (2002, June). Marriage enrichment: Sanctification through the Marriage Covenant. Invited seminar for Vineyard Church, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

16. Ripley, J.S. (2002, April). Domestic Violence: A review of the research. Invited speaker for Regent University Law School, for Dr. Alice Curtis.
17. Ripley, J.S., & Yarhouse, M.A. (2001, October; 2002, February). Marriage enrichment: Sanctification through the Marriage Covenant. Invited seminars for Regent University, Virginia Beach, Virginia.
18. Ripley, J.S., & Yarhouse, M.A. (2000, June). Marital enrichment: Marriage as "set apart" . Invited seminar for Forefront Church. Wakefield, Virginia.
19. Worthington E.L., Jr., Hight, T.L., Ripley, J.S., Perrone, K.M., Kurusu, T.A., & Jones, D.R. (1997). Strategic hope-focused marital therapy. Invited paper presented at Rand Academic University, Pretoria, South Africa.
20. Worthington E.L., Jr., Hight, T.L., Ripley, J.S., Perrone, K.M., Kurusu, T.A., & Jones, D.R. (1997). Strategic hope-focused marital enrichment in cultural context. Invited paper presented at University of Durban-Westville, Durban, South Africa.
21. Ripley, J.S., & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (February, 1997). Marriage counseling: The influence of values and religious beliefs on counselor preference and expectations. Invited paper presentation at Virginia Commonwealth University Counseling Psychology Department Scientific Colloquium, Richmond Virginia.
22. 1998-1999. Workshop in note-taking and utilizing textbooks for the Academic Success Program at Virginia Commonwealth University. Provided twice a week workshop for over 100 students on study skills. Received top ratings from workshop attendants.
23. 1998-1999. Workshop in Final Exams for the Academic Success Program at Virginia Commonwealth University. In consultation, workshop scheduled for December of 1998.

*Completed Chaired Dissertations.* 1. "Cultural prejudices among conservative Christians toward interracial marriages" by Barbara Mair; 2. "The interaction of gender and religiosity on marital social values" by Katherine Albach; 3. "An assessment of the interventions designed to promote forgiveness" by Lois-Elaine L. Barlow; 4. "A needs assessment of religious graduate student marriages" by Vanessa L Martiny; 5. "The impact of a community marital enrichment program: Today's marriage" by Stephanie D. Kemper; 6. "The effects of values and religious commitment on relationship commitment" By Beth Lee Reiners. 7. "Assessing the effectiveness of marriage enrichment programs" by Peggy McCaghy; 8. "God-image through the lens of self" by Judy Babcock; 9. "The Effect of Intimate Partner Violence on God-Image and Attachment" by April Cunio; 10. "The Effect of Apologies, Attachment Style, Timing, and Offense Severity on Acceptance and Sincerity Perception in Romantic Relationships" by Nicole Noble. 11. "Scale Development of the Religious Marital Factors Measure-26" by Rachel Lile. 12. "A Lay Counselor Training Program for the African-American Church" by Robin Seymore. 13. "Christian Integration from the student's perspective" by Christopher Murphy. 14. "Strengthening Couples through Outdoor Relationship Education (SCORE): An Experiential Group Marital Intervention" by Chadwick Ackison, 15. "Efficacy of the Parrott's Marriage Mentoring Program" by Shannan Crawford. 16. "Forgiveness in the Hope focused marriage approach" by Cynthia Quigley. 17. "Marriage and Mental Illness: Exploratory Research" by Lisa Mazzio. 18. "The couple relationship following sexual trauma: Intimacy and religious coping" by Amy P. Smith, 19. "Factors affecting distress in the severely mentally ill population" by C. Adam Love, 20. "Supervision traits and skills in Hope focused couples counseling" by Rhonda Tatum Ladd. 21. "Development of Spiritual Intimacy Scale" by April Hudson. 22. "Hope focused couples counseling applied to Brazilian church context" by Raquel Hatcher. 23. "Parenting in Hope Focused couples counseling" by Amy Robertson. 24. "Grace as a predictor of forgiving in the Hope focused Approach." By Camden Morgante. 25. "Military couples in the Hope focused approach" by Tabitha Sierra. 26. "Midtreatment evaluation of couples treatment" by Anastasia Whitesell. 27. "Archival data analysis of

Hope focused couples treatment” by Stacey Villanueva. 28. “Motivation and Alliance: Implications for Couple Therapy” by Candace Smith Lassiter. 29. “System for Observing Family Therapy Alliance (SOFTA) Scale as a predictor of couple therapy outcome” by Caroline Bridges. 30. “A community based approach to marital enhancement” by Elizabeth Wine, 31. “The development of a hope focused self-help manual for couples” by Aleksandra Wantke, 32. “Effects of combat on female warriors marital satisfaction and dyadic trust” by Elena McSwain, 33. “Assessing marital health needs within the church” by David Howerin. 34. “Interprofessional collaboration: Community needs assessment for couples” by David Marks, 35. “Self compassion and marital satisfaction” by Olivia Marks, 36. “Relational humility and observed other-oriented emotional regulation” by Amber Perkins, 37. “The long term follow up of the Hope Focused couple approach” by Tiffany Channing, 38. “Attachment and God image” by Cheyenne Drawbaugh. 39. “Needs Assessment of Chinese Church Marriage Ministries” by Vaughn Miller. 40. “Commitment, Satisfaction, Cohabitation and Commitment for couples” by Krystal Wood, 41. “Needs Assessment for Mental Health Support Towards Emergency Medical Service Personnel” by Michael Kling, 42. “Factors Contributin to Post-traumatic Growth Following Bereavement” by Angela Ryan

*Proposed Chaired Dissertations.* Nicole Scott, Cassie Hall, Erin Eckenroad, Desi Frain, Lindsay Solfelt, Stanley McCalla,

*In Process Chaired Proposals.* Nicole Urh, Imani Lipp, Katherine Woudstra

Couple Therapy, 2000-present, Regent University, School of Psychology and Counseling. Course teaching principles of marital therapy, basic research, assessment, theory, application and skill training for students.

Advanced Marriage and Family Therapy, 2011, 2014, Regent University.

Research Methods, 2018-2020, Regent University, School of Psychology and Counseling PsyD Program.

Psychology of Religion, 2018- present, Regent University School of Psychology and Counseling, PsyD Program and General Psychology Masters Degree.

Dissertation Methodology, 2010- present. Regent University

History of Psychology, 2017 to present, Regent University, School of Psychology and Counseling. Course reviewing the history of psychology research and theories.

Clinical Interviewing, 1999- 2018, Regent University, School of Psychology and Counseling. Course introducing doctoral students to basic clinical skills.

Statistics, 2002- 2020, Regent University, School of Psychology and Counseling. Doctoral level statistics course with conceptual and SPSS lab components.

Social Psychology, 2000- 2009, Regent University, School of Psychology and Counseling. Course integrated social psychology theory and research into clinical psychology theory, research and practice.

Research Internship, 2000-present, Regent University, School of Psychology and Counseling. Students participate in a variety of research projects, both faculty and student-led.

Advanced Group Therapy, 2000-2006, Regent University, School of Psychology and Counseling. Course mentoring advanced students in leadership roles in group therapy, seminar on group topics, and supervision of group therapy. Used innovative structure enabling advanced group therapy students to take leadership in training group therapy students.

Group Therapy, 2000-2006, Regent University, School of Psychology and Counseling. Course introducing doctoral students to basic group therapy theory and skills.

Introduction to Statistics, Research, and Writing for Psychology, 2004 - 2007, Regent University Bachelors in Psychology Program, course design and teaching as an adjunct professor.

Marriage and Family, undergraduate course. 2008-2013. Regent University Bachelors in Psychology Program, course design and teaching as an adjunct professor.

Capstone in Psychology, undergraduate course, 2008-2014. Regent University Bachelors in Psychology Program, course design and teaching as an adjunct professor.

Methods of Research and Statistics for Psychology, 2004- 2012, Regent University Bachelors in Psychology Program, course design and teaching as an adjunct professor.

Practica, 1999-2002, 2015, 2017 Regent University, School of Psychology and Counseling. Taught one to two sections of students each semester with a strong focus on case presentations and discussions of on-going clinical cases.

Group Therapy Graduate Course, Teaching Assistant, 1998, Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Psychology, 9 student enrollment. Assisted Jack Corrazzini, Ph.D., in teaching the course for graduate students in the APA accredited psychology program. Solely responsible for 2 weeks worth of class and assisted throughout course.

Research Internship Supervisor, 1997-1998, Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Psychology. Supervised over 30 advanced undergraduate students' research internships in psychology. Moved from supervised to complete responsibility for setting up research projects, assignment of tasks, and grading.

Introduction to Psychology, 1998, Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Psychology, 23 student enrollment. Course includes technology lab, and significant use of internet and email as tools for learning. On-line syllabus. Consistent high ratings from students in the 3.3 to 4.5 range on a 5-point scale.

Helping Relations, 1997, 1998, Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Psychology, 15- 25 student enrollment. Established an innovative method for teaching helping skills to undergraduate students. Consistent high ratings from students with an instructor's abilities rating of 4.3 to 4.5 (good to excellent range) out of 5 from students in 1998.

Personal Adjustment, 1997, Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Psychology, 125 student enrollment. Consistent high ratings from students in the 3.5 to 4.0 range on a 5 point scale.

Service-learning Course in Juvenile Corrections: Tutoring and Mentoring. Graduate Teaching Assistant, 1996, 1997. Assisted in instruction and coordination of service-learning course where students engaged in a community service project as part of this upper-level elective in psychology. Responsible for teaching several weeks worth of classes. Led supervision groups for one of the service-learning projects. Participated in course evaluation and revisions.

Completed course in Teaching in Psychology, 1995, under Don Forsyth, Ph.D., nationally respected professor in the teaching of psychology, educator in technology in the classroom, and winner of awards for excellence in teaching. Further observation and feedback granted from Everett L. Worthington, Jr., professor of psychology and winner of awards for excellence in teaching.

#### Technology and Teaching-related projects

Hope Focused marriage training project, Regent University. Create a website and DVD based training program for the Hope focused marriage therapy approach.

Video skills demonstration project, Regent University. Leadership in a video skills project targeted for Christian graduate students learning basic counseling skills. Directed the decision-

making, planning, communication, selected therapists for videos and played the role of therapist in one video.

Video skills demonstration for marital therapy. Created a video skills demonstration of marital therapy for students learning marital therapy skills. Was solely responsible for this project, and played the role of therapist in the videos.

On-line audio interviews with leading Christian marriage and family experts. Conducted on-line interviews with Dr. Everett L. Worthington, Jr., Dr. Scott Stanley, Dr. Gary Oliver, Kirby Worthington and Dr. Fred DiBlasio. Interviews are used perpetually for marital therapy course and the MMATE Center.

## **Practice**

Licensed Clinical Psychologist, State of Virginia, License number 2828. No past or pending complaints or violations.

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2010- present. Ripley Consulting LLC. Owner and psychologist practicing part-time and provide statistical consulting.

August 2007 – 2010. Eden Counseling Center. Practice 2-6 hours per week. Provide supervision for residents in psychology and see clients on occasion. Theoretical orientation is interpersonal or existential in individual therapy, emotion-focused and behavioral in couples therapy, behavioral in family therapy, and interpersonal or existential in group therapy.

March 2000 to 2007, Christian Psychotherapy Services. Practice 2 to 6 hours per week. Caseload typically included 1 long-term patient, a couple or family and 1-2 groups. Groups led have included an adolescent group (two 15 week sequential groups), an open process women's group (40 weeks), a psychoeducational parenting group (6 weeks), and a marriage group (3 months). Typically, some work is pro-bono.

2004-present, supervision. Provided supervision for students in residency for licensure or practica student.

August 1998 to August 1999 Virginia Commonwealth University Counseling Services. Psychology Intern. APA-approved internship. Special focus on group therapy (open process type).

August 1997 to May 1998 Henrico County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services, Practicum. Assigned to Outpatient Unit.

May 1996 to May 1997 Center for Psychological Services and Development, Virginia Commonwealth University.

September 1995 to May 1996, University Counseling Services, Virginia Commonwealth University.

### Psycho-educational Group Experience, Training and Consultation

2019. Founding co-director of the Charis Institute at Regent University.

[www.regent.edu/marriage](http://www.regent.edu/marriage)

2004-2019. Founding director of Marriage Ministry Assessment Training and Empowerment (MMATE) Center at Regent University. [www.regent.edu/marriage](http://www.regent.edu/marriage)

2003-4. Collaborative consultation with Atlantic Shores Baptist Church marriage ministry project. Assessment and recommendations to church for marriage ministry

implementation. Training in marriage programming.

1997-1999, Director of Programming, Marriage Assessment, Treatment and Enrichment (MATE) Center. Consultant to research and practice ongoing in the Center. Leadership of the design team for new programs in the MATE Center, responsible for piloting new programs and evaluation of outcomes of new programs. Conducted extensive outcome evaluation of 2 types of psycho-educational groups consisting of over 12 groups and over 50 couples, Expanded advertising and outreach into the community, developed MATE Center webpage handled placement of new clientele.

1998, Training of Marital Enrichment Program Group Leaders. Provided a training manual and 5 hours of training for post-masters doctoral students in 2 different psycho-educational group marital enrichment programs.

1996 to 1998, Mentoring Consultant for the Mentoring Skills Richmond One-to-One Program. Consultant to program for training mentors for adolescents in the community through local businesses, civic and church groups.

1997, Mentoring Trainer, Richmond One-to-One Program. Provided training for new mentoring consultants and trained over 100 new mentors in over 15 workshops.

### **Less Recent Grants**

Principal investigator, 2006-9. Grants offered Jennifer S. Ripley, PhD by Regent University faculty senate. Investigating clinical trial of Hope focused marriage counseling.

Principal investigator, 2005-6. Grant offered Jennifer S. Ripley, PhD by Regent University faculty senate. Investigating Christian marriage scale development.

Principal Investigator, 2004-2005. Grant offered Jennifer S. Ripley, PhD by Regent University faculty senate. Investigating effects of marriage ministry on-line project on individual marriages and church groups.

Principal Investigator, 2003-2004. Grant offered Jennifer S. Ripley, PhD by Regent University faculty senate. Investigating a pilot study of marriage ministry collaborations.

Principal Investigator, 2000-2001. Grant offered Jennifer S. Ripley, Ph.D. by Regent University faculty senate. Investigating a pilot study for a longitudinal investigation of values for marriage.

Research in marital interactions and psycho-educational group outcomes. Partial funding by the John Templeton Foundation, 1998 through the Newlywed Forgiveness project at Virginia Commonwealth University. Grant amount: \$4000.00

Policies within the state that promote fatherhood. Prepared for the Virginia Department of Health, 1996. Co-principal Investigators: Everett L. Worthington, Jr., T. Hight, & J. Ripley. Grant amount: \$5300.00

Resiliency in adolescents and health. Prepared for the Virginia Department of Health, 1995. Co-principal Investigators: Everett L. Worthington, Jr., Kurusu, T., Perrone, K., & Ripley, J. Grant amount: \$3425.00

Fatherhood and health. Prepared for the Virginia Department of Health, 1995. Co-principal Investigators: Everett L. Worthington, Jr., Kurusu, T., Perrone, K., & Ripley, J. Grant amount: \$5156.00

Consultant, 1998-2000, Grant offered to Elizabeth Fries, Ph.D., of the Massey Cancer Center by the National Cancer Institute. Responsible for oversight of research aspects of the

project. Continued on in consultative role to the project until it's completion in 2002.

Program Coordinator, 1997-1998, Grant offered the Massey Cancer Center by the National Cancer Institute. Responsible for daily workings of a health behavior change study.

Director of Programming, 1997-1998, MATE Center. Partial grant funding by the John Templeton Foundation. Conducted research ventures, advertising, internet communications development, coordination and implementation of programs offered at the Marriage Assessment Treatment and Enrichment (MATE) Center at Virginia Commonwealth University. Included media promotion, long-range planning, and consultation for grant-funded research projects.

Program Coordinator, 1996-1997, Grant offered the Department of Psychology by Virginia Department of Correctional Education. Responsible for establishing and maintaining a mentoring program for juveniles in correctional facilities. Supervised mentors and established protocol for program. Developed, submitted and presented the grant renewal package to the funding agency.

Research Coordinator, 1997, Grant offered the Community Nursing Organization and Office of Community Programs, Virginia Commonwealth University. Responsible for establishing protocols for research, assisted in design of the research for a large scale health intervention with youth in elementary schools.

Graduate Research Assistant, 1994-1996, Grant offered Massey Cancer Center by the National Cancer Institute. Responsible for establishing a pilot intervention at a rural worksite, oversight of research assistants, writing publications from the research, contributing to research design, and analyses.

### **Awards and Honors**

April 2017, Recipient of Distinguished Member Award, Christian Association for Psychological Studies.

Fisher, C., Wood, K., Hall, C., & Ripley, J.S., (2018, April). Attachment to spouse, God image and attachment to God. Christian Association for Psychological Studies National Conference, Norfolk VA. *Outstanding student poster competition award winner.*

April 2017, Winning Graduate Paper, Cain, H., Noble, C. Perkins, A., Ripley, J.S., & Worthington, E.L. Jr. (2017). Predicting post-natal stress from virtues, empathy and partner attachment. VAPS Conference.

Kemper, J.S, & Ripley, J.S. (2004, March). Marriage Enrichment Program for local churches: A within subjects outcome study. Presented at the National Christian Association for Psychological Studies, St. Petersburg, Florida. *Outstanding graduate student paper award winner*

March, 1998, Winning Graduate Paper, Ripley, J. & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (1998). Marital Power, Contracts and Covenants: Review of the Literature and Scale Development. National Convention for the Christian Association for Psychological Studies.

November, 1998, Award for excellence in research, Paper presented at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies.

September, 1998, Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Psychology, selected for department's submission to the American Psychological Association's Dissertation Awards.

April, 1998, John Hill Award for Family and Adolescent Research. Virginia Commonwealth University.

April, 1998, Winning paper, Ripley, J. & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (1998). Marital Social Values Scale Development. Winning paper presented at the Virginia Commonwealth University Psychology Paper Competition.

June, 1997, Best Data-Based Research Presentation, Worthington, E.L., Jr., Hight, T.L., Ripley, J.S., Perrone, K.M., Kurusu, T.A., & Jones, D.R. (1997). Hope-focused couple enrichment: Practice and research. Paper presented at the National meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies.

November, 1997, Winning Graduate Paper, Ripley, J., & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (1997). Marital Power: What is it for? Paper presented at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies.

April, 1996, Honorable Mention Paper, Ripley, J.S., & Worthington, E.L., Jr. (1996). Christian marriage counseling: A review of the literature. Virginia Commonwealth University Psychology Paper Competition.

April, 1996, Winning Paper, Figueredo, M., Fries, E., & Ripley, J. (1996). Stereotypes of low fat eaters by African-Americans. Virginia Commonwealth University Psychology Paper Competition.

April, 1993, Nyack Honor Society, Nyack College.

February, 1993, Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Nyack College.

April, 1993, Nyack Merit Award Honoree for service to the college community, Nyack College

### **Service to the Profession**

2018-2021 Elected Member at Large, Division 36 APA, Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality

2018 Grant Reviewer for John Templeton Foundation.

2018- present. Editorial Board Member, Spirituality and Clinical Practice, Journal for American Psychological Association.

2015-2017 Advisory Board Member. American Psychological Association Continuing Education Committee.

2012-2015. Board Member. American Psychological Association Continuing Education Committee

2012- 2017. Chair, Research Committee. National Council for Schools of Professional Psychology.

2008- 2017. Associate Editor, Case Studies, Journal of Psychology and Christianity

2010- 2016. Editorial Board Member, Psychology of Religion and Spirituality

2010. American Psychological Association, Division 36, Psychology and Religion, invited to be Program Chair for the convention.

2010. Invited book reviewer for Everett L. Worthington Jr.'s "Coming to Peace with Psychology" for Intervarsity Press.

2007-2016 Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Reviewer for the Marriage and Family Track of National conference.

2006. American Psychological Association, Division 36, Psychology and Religion, invited to be Program Chair for the convention.

2005-2007. American Psychological Association, Division 36, Psychology and Religion, reviewer for convention program.

2003 & 2004. Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Chair of Eastern Regional Conference.

2004. Invited book review for Toddy Holman's new book for Intervarsity Press.

2003. Guest editor, Special issue of Journal of Psychology and Theology, "Current Issues in Christian Marriage."

2000-2009. Appointed to the editorial board for Marriage and Family: A Christian Journal. (Journal closed in 2009)

2007- present. Reviewer for Psychology of Religion and Spirituality.

2001-2003. Reviewer for The Family Journal.

2000-present, Reviewer for Journal of Psychology and Theology

2000-present, Reviewer for Journal of Psychology and Christianity

2004-present Reviewer for Personal Relationships

2000, Summer. APA- Division 36, Psychology and Religion, hospitality suite coordinator.

2000, Fall. Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Program Chair of East Regional Conference.

1998-1999, Co- Editor of the "Perspectives" Journal on Multiculturalism at Virginia Commonwealth University. Assisted in publishing of the journal through editing, correspondence with authors, and contributions to the journal.

1997-2000, Reviewer for Marriage and Family: A Christian Journal.

### **Leadership and Membership in Professional Organizations**

2017-18. Volunteer coordinator, CAPS National Conference.

2010-2016 Program Director of the APA Accredited Doctoral program in Clinical Psychology at Regent University, successfully chairing the 2011 APA accreditation process and on the committee for 2018 APA accreditation review.

2009-2015. Marriage, Family Sexuality and Child track coordinator for Christian Association of Psychological Studies.

2006 & 2010. Program Chair for APA- Division 36

2003 & 2004. Conference Chair for CAPS-East.

1996-present, Christian Association for Psychological Studies. Elected regional board member 2000-2007, national board member 2005-2007.

1992-present, American Psychological Association. Division memberships: Psychology of Religion, Family Psychology, Groups

2000-2004 American Group Psychotherapy Association.

1996-1998 Elected student board representative to Christian Association for Psychological Studies- Eastern Region.

1998-2004. American Association for Christian Counselors.

1998-2000 Society for Teaching in Psychology.

1997, Graduate Student Representative to the faculty graduate student committee, Virginia Commonwealth University.

1994-1999, Counseling Psychology Student Association, Virginia Commonwealth.

1991-1993, Founding President, Student Psychological Association, Nyack College.

### **Personal**

Place of Birth: Orlando, Florida

Married: June 26, 1993. Daughters born 2001 and 2003.

Hobbies include theater; stage manager in a local theater group, reading books with a bit of mystery, history and romance; and enjoying time with my family.