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### **EMPLOYMENT**

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Professor of Psychology (2011 – present)  
Associate Professor of Psychology (2006 – 2011)  
**The College of New Jersey**, Ewing, NJ

Associate Professor of Psychology (2003 – 2006)  
Assistant Professor of Psychology (1998 – 2003)  
**Elizabethtown College**, Elizabethtown, PA

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### **EDUCATION**

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*PhD* in Social/Developmental Psychology (May, 1998)  
**Brandeis University**, Waltham, MA

*MA* in Psychology (May, 1995)  
**Brandeis University**, Waltham, MA

*BA* in Psychology (May, 1993)  
**University of Massachusetts**, Amherst, MA

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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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*Judgment and decision making* – Examination of how cognitive limitations and biases affect judgments and decisions, and the implications of these findings.

*Sports analytics* – Statistical models of momentum effects, win probability, and decision aids for specific in-game situations.

*Taxometrics* – Development and application of data-analytic procedures to distinguish categorical and continuous variables.

*Modern and robust statistical methods* – Study of resampling plans, effect size measures, confidence interval construction, and tests that take advantage of computing power.

*Scholarly impact* – Evaluation of citation-based indices and other measures to quantify the influence of research published by individuals, journals, or programs.

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **The College of New Jersey (2006 – present)**

- FSP121: The Price of Everything (First Seminar Program)
- FSP161: Prosperity and Rational Optimism (First Seminar Program)
- Psy096: Orientation to Psychology
- Psy203: Design and Statistical Analysis (formerly titled Design and Analysis)
- Psy299: Research Seminar in Decision Making
- Psy299: Research Seminar in External Validity
- Psy299: Research Seminar in Scholarly Impact
- Psy362: Judgment and Decision Making
- Psy373: Critical Thinking about Mental Health Practice
- Psy373: Science and Pseudoscience in Clinical Psychology
- Psy376: Seminar in Behavioral Economics
- Psy385: Seminar in Applied Psychology (previously offered as Psy374, I/O Seminar)
- Psy470: Senior Seminar in Behavioral Economics
- Psy470: Senior Seminar in Judgment and Decision Making

### **Elizabethtown College (1998 – 2006)**

- FS100: Psychology of Judgment and Decision Making (Freshman Seminar)
- FS100H: Science and Social Institutions (Honors First-Year Seminar)
- Psy105: General Psychology
- Psy213: Research Methods
- Psy218: Psychological Statistics
- Psy213: Research Methods & Statistics I
- Psy218: Research Methods & Statistics II
- Psy333: Tests and Measurements
- Psy372: Critical Thinking about Mental Health Practice
- Psy435: Research in Social Psychology

### **Brandeis University (1993 – 1998)**

- Psy112: Psychology of Judgment and Decision Making (1996)
- Psy51a: Psychological Statistics (1997)
- Psychology of Decision Making (*Brandeis Summer Odyssey* program, 1997, 1998)
- Teaching Assistant for a total of 17 courses (1993 – 1998)
- Invited speaker at Teaching Assistant Orientation (1995, 1996, 1997)
- Quantitative Skills Consultant to the Student Support Services Program (1995 – 1997)

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## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

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### **The College of New Jersey**

#### *Sabbatical* (Fall, 2013)

- Awarded sabbatical leave to work on a book project dealing with behavioral economics.

*Support of Scholarly Activity (SOSA; 2007 – 2024)*

- Awarded a 2-year alternative assignment of a reduced teaching load to enhance my research program on:
    - Reducing bias and noise in judgments and decisions (2022 – 2024)
    - Developing statistical models for situational sports decision making (2020 – 2022)
    - Empirical guidelines for taxometric analysis (2018 – 2020)
    - Reducing subjectivity in taxometric analysis (2016 – 2018)
    - Policy implications of behavioral economics (2014 – 2016)
    - Applications of quantitative indices (2012 – 2014)
    - Citation-based indices of scholarly impact (2010 – 2012)
    - Quantitative methods in psychological research (2007 – 2010)\*
- \* This was a sustained (3-year) SOSA award

*Mini-Grant (2007, 2017)*

- Received \$350 (2007) and \$1,000 (2017) in internal funding to support student research collaboration (provided by the TCNJ Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences).

**Military Suicide Research Consortium, Tallahassee, FL**

*Consultant (2013 – 9/20/2015)*

- Worked with Drs. Jill Holm-Denoma (PI) and Tracy Witte on “A Taxometric Investigation of Suicide Risk among Military Personnel”; total funding of \$139,620.

**National Institutes of Mental Health, Washington, DC**

*Co-Investigator (12/15/2003 – 11/30/2004; work continued through a no-cost extension)*

- Worked with Drs. Ari Solomon (PI), Peter Lewinsohn, and John Seeley on “Taxometric analysis of unipolar depression,” #1 RO3 MH067961-01A1; total funding of \$62,091.

**Elizabethtown College**

*Early Promotion (2003)*

- Promoted from Assistant to Associate Professor one year ahead of the normal timeline.

*Exceptional Performance Awards (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 – 2003)*

- Citations and merit pay increases for teaching and scholarship.

*Summer Research Grants (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002)*

- Received \$5,000 in funding for summer research projects.

*Faculty Grants (2000, 2001, 2004)*

- Received \$400, \$300, and \$350, respectively, to support research with students.

**National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC**

*Research Grantee (1996 – 1998)*

- Received \$13,750 in funding for research conducted in collaboration with the Suffolk County (MA) District Attorney’s Office on decision making in child sexual abuse cases.

## Brandeis University

### *University Prize Instructorship (1996)*

- Winner of campus-wide competition, taught seminar on judgment and decision making.

### *Louis, Frances, and Jeffrey Sachar Fund (1996 – 1997)*

- Received \$450 in funding to support dissertation research.

### *Verna Regan Teaching Assistantship Award (1997)*

- Received annual award for outstanding performance as a teaching assistant in psychology.

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## *PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE*

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### Reviewing

#### *Peer-Reviewed Journals*

- *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, Editorial Board (2005 – 2013)
- *Journal of Experimental Psychopathology*, Editorial Board (2011 – present)
- *Psychological Assessment*, Editorial Board (2008 – present)
- *Psychopathology Review*, Editorial Board (2013 – present)
- *Scientific Review of Mental Health Practice*, Associate Editor (2005 – 2012)
- *Scientific Review of Mental Health Practice*, Editorial Board (2003 – 2004)
- Provided reviews of approximately 380 manuscripts submitted to the following 87 journals:

*Addiction*

*Advances in Health Science Education*

*Alcohol and Alcoholism*

*American J. of Psychology*

*Australian J. of Psychology*

*Applied Cognitive Psychology*

*Archives of General Psychiatry*

*Assessment*

*Australian J. of Psychology*

*Basic and Applied Social Psychology*

*Behavior Research Methods*

*Behavior Therapy*

*Behavior Research and Therapy*

*Bipolar Disorders*

*British J. of Clinical Psychology*

*British J. of Mathematical and Statistical Psychology*

*Clinical Psychological Science*

*Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*

*Cognitive Behaviour Therapy*

*Cognitive Therapy and Research*

*Comm. in Statistics – Simulation and Computation*

*Creativity Research Journal*

*Criminal Justice and Behavior*

*Current Directions in Psychological Science*

*Current Psychiatry Reviews*

*Depression and Anxiety*

*Development and Psychopathology*

*Dyslexia*

*Emotion*

*European Journal of Pain*

*Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*

*International Gambling Studies*

*International J. of Forensic Mental Health*

*J. Abnormal Psychology*

*J. Applied Statistics*

*J. Association for Information Science and Technology*

*J. Autism and Developmental Disorders*

*J. Child Psychology and Psychiatry*

*J. Classification*

*J. Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*

*J. Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*

*J. Consulting and Clinical Psychology*

*J. Criminal Justice*

*J. Educational and Behavioral Statistics*

*J. Experimental Psychology: General*

*J. Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*

*J. Modern Applied Statistical Methods*

*J. Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders*

*J. Personality*

*J. Personality Assessment*

*J. Personality Disorders*

*J. Personality and Social Psychology*

*J. Psychiatric Research*

*J. Research in Personality*  
*J. Sex Research*  
*J. Social and Clinical Psychology*  
*J. Sports Analytics*  
*J. Statistical Software*  
*J. Studies on Alcohol*  
*Learning and Individual Differences*  
*Measurement*  
*Methodological Innovations*  
*Methodology*  
*Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development*  
*Multivariate Behavioral Research*  
*New Ideas in Psychology*  
*Pediatric Allergy, Immunology, and Pulmonology*  
*Personality and Individual Differences*  
*Personality Disorders*  
*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*

*Perspectives on Psychological Science*  
*PLOS One*  
*PsyCH*  
*Psychiatry Research*  
*Psychological Assessment*  
*Psychological Bulletin*  
*Psychological Medicine*  
*Psychological Methods*  
*Psychological Reports*  
*Psychological Review*  
*Psychological Science*  
*Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*  
*Psychometrika*  
*Research on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology*  
*Scientific Review of Mental Health Practice*  
*Sexual Abuse*  
*Theory and Psychology*

#### **Grant Review**

- Served as member of National Institute of Mental Health grant review panels (2002, 2003)
- Served as external merit reviewer for National Science Foundation grants (2001, 2002, 2009)

#### **Book Reviews**

- Reviewed second edition of a critical thinking text for Wiley-Blackwell (2015)
- Reviewed first edition of a critical thinking text for W. H. Freeman/Worth/Macmillan (2014)
- Reviewed chapter of a statistics text for Worth (2012)
- Reviewed book proposal on psychological science under scrutiny for Wiley-Blackwell (2012)
- Reviewed book proposal on the measurement of attitudes for Elsevier (2010)
- Reviewed four chapters of a psychological testing text for Allyn & Bacon (2008)
- Reviewed chapter of an introductory psychology text for Allyn & Bacon (2007)
- Reviewed two chapters of a research methods text for Sage (2005)
- Reviewed an entry for the *Encyclopedia of Social Measurement* (2003)
- Reviewed two computerized data analysis texts for Erlbaum (2002)
- Reviewed two editions of a critical thinking text for Allyn & Bacon (1999, 2002)

#### **The College of New Jersey**

##### *College-Level Service*

- Committee on Faculty Affairs (2012 – 2013)
  - Subcommittees on Academic Speech and College Governance, Faculty Reassigned Time, and Recording of Lectures
- Faculty Senate (2009 – 2012)
  - Working Group on Support for Teaching/Scholarship (2009)
  - Mildred Dahne Award Committee (2011)
- Liberal Learning Program Council (2009 – 2012)
- Quantitative Reasoning Advisory Committee (2007 – 2011)
- Support of Scholarly Activities (SOSA) Committee (2008 – 2009)

- Ad hoc reviewer for proposals submitted by SOSA Committee members (2010, 2011, 2012)

*School-Level Service* (Humanities and Social Sciences, formerly Culture and Society)

- Curriculum Committee (2008 – 2012; Chair, 2011 – 2012)
- Strategic Planning Subcommittee on Community and Community Outreach (2009)

*Psychology Department Service*

- Academic advising – number of advisees (psychology majors) has ranged as high as 53 students
- Academic Programs Committee (2006 – 2022; Chair, 2008 – 2013)
- Adjunct Committee (2009 – 2010; 2014 – 2015; 2017 – 2018)
- Advisory Committee (2010 – 2012)
- Assessment Committee (2014 – 2017; 2021-2022)
- Colloquium Committee (2014 – 2017; 2019 – 2021)
- Department Resources Committee (2016 – 2017)
- Ethics Committee (2017 – 2018)
- Grievance Committee (alternate; 2010 – 2011, 2016 – 2017)
- Hiring Committee, Psychologist (non-tenure track) (2014)
- Hiring Committee, Psychologist (area open) (2011 – 2012)
- Hiring Committee, Cognitive Psychologist (2008 – 2009)
- Hiring Committee, Social Psychologist (2007 – 2008)
- Hiring Committee, Counseling/Clinical Psychologist (2006 – 2007)
- Independent Study Committee (2014; 2017 – 2022)
- Mildred Dahne Award Committee (2016 – 2017)
- PIPER Coordinator (2016 – 2019)
- Promotions Committee (2012 – 2013; 2018 – 2019)
- Research Planning and Ethics Committee (2006 – 2016, 2019 – 2022; Chair, 2007 – 2010, 2015 – 2016, 2019 – 2022; Co-Chair 2010 – 2011)

**Elizabethtown College**

*College-Level Service*

- Academic Council (2002 – 2005; Chair and representative to Executive Council, 2003 – 2005)
- Core Program Committee (1999 – 2002)
- Dean of the Faculty Search Committee (2006)
- Instructional Resources and Technology Committee (2000)
- Teaching Evaluation Committee (2002)

*Psychology Department Service*

- Departmental Curriculum Revision/Course Revision and Integration (2000)
- Graduate School Advisor (1998 – 2005)
- Psychology Club Advisor (2002 – 2005)
- Research Participation Coordinator/IRB Proposal Reviewer (2000 – 2006)
- Webmaster (1998 – 2004)

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**PUBLICATIONS\***

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As of 1/17/2022, Google Scholar reports a total of 6,968 citations to my work and an *h* index of 41.

**Ruscio, J., & Wang, S. B.** (in press). Taxometric analysis. Chapter to be published in Elsevier's forthcoming *Comprehensive Clinical Psychology* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.).

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### **BOOKS FOR CLASSROOM USE**

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**Ruscio, J.** (2015). *What they imagine they can design*. Ewing, NJ: The College of New Jersey, Psychology Department. [This novel introduces basic economic principles and has been used in courses on behavioral economics.]

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### **INVITED TALKS, COLLOQUIA, AND WORKSHOPS**

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**Ruscio, J.** (2021, March). *Decision making in sports: Challenging conventional wisdom with analytics*. Colloquium presented at The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ.

**Ruscio, J.** (2018, April). *Testing for momentum effects in sports: How to tease apart a causal influence from a cognitive illusion*. Colloquium presented at The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ.

**Ruscio, J.** (2014, March). *What They Imagine They Can Design: A story of difficult choices and new ways of thinking*. Brown bag lecture presented at The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ.

**Ruscio, J.** (2013, February). *Behavioral economics and the libertarian paternalism approach to policy*. Talk presented to the Philadelphia Association for Critical Thinking, Philadelphia, PA.

**Ruscio, J.** (2011, September). *Empirically supported guidelines for implementing the*

*taxometric method*. Research talk presented to clinical psychology faculty and graduate students at the University of Delaware, Newark, DE.

**Ruscio, J.** (2010, September). *Assessing the scholarly impact of a psychologist*. Brown bag lecture presented at The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ.

**Ruscio, J.** (2010, May). *Embracing the challenges of applying psychological science*. APS-STP Teaching Institute Distinguished Lecture at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

**Ruscio, J.** (2009, September). *Categories and dimensions: Empirically determining how to conceptualize and measure variables most effectively*. Brown bag lecture presented at The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ.

**Ruscio, J.** (2008, April). *Evaluating the robustness of taxometric analysis using a refined technique for generating comparison data*. Colloquium presented at the University of Vermont, Burlington, VT.

**Ruscio, J.** (2008, April). *Using the taxometric method to differentiate taxonic and dimensional data: An introduction using a suite of R programs*. Workshop presented at the University of Vermont, Burlington, VT.

**Ruscio, J.** (2007, November). *Teasing apart categories and dimensions: Parallel analyses of simulated comparison data sets*. Colloquium presented at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ.

**Ruscio, J.** (2005, March). *Data analysis in the age of cheap computing power: Simple strategies for improving or replacing traditional statistical tests*. Invited talk presented in a seminar for social/developmental psychology faculty and graduate students at Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.

**Ruscio, J.** (2004, October). *Taking advantage of teacher-scholar opportunities: Studying what we teach*. Elizabethtown College faculty discussion group, Elizabethtown, PA.

**Ruscio, J.** (2003, March). *Simulating comparison data for taxometric analysis*. Invited talk presented in a seminar for cognitive psychology faculty and graduate students at the University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

**Ruscio, J.** (2003, January). *The science and pseudoscience of polygraph testing*. Elizabethtown College faculty forum, Elizabethtown, PA.

**Ruscio, J.** (2002, November). *The pitfalls of polygraph testing*. Invited talk presented to the Philadelphia Association for Critical Thinking, Philadelphia, PA.

**Ruscio, J., & Ruscio, A. M.** (2001, November). *Differentiating categories from dimensions: Using taxometric analysis to assess the structure of psychological constructs*. Advanced Methodology and Statistics Seminar presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

**Ruscio, J.** (2000, September). *Clinical judgment, irrationality, and the emptiness of holism*. Invited talk presented to the Free Thought Forum, Harrisburg, PA.

**Ruscio, J.** (1999, September). *Human judgment and student evaluation: A researcher's perspective on the teaching role*. Elizabethtown College faculty forum, Elizabethtown, PA.

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### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS\***

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Loyka, C. M., **Ruscio, J.** (2019, March). *Weighing people rather than food: Examining the external validity of eating behavior modification research*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

Wang, S. B., & **Ruscio, J.** (2017, September). Differentiating categories and dimensions with the RTaxometrics package. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Denver, CO.

Witte, T. K., Holm-Denoma, J., Gauthier, J., Zuromski, K., & **Ruscio, J.** (2015, April). *A taxometric investigation of suicide risk*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Eddy, K. T., Crosby, R. D., **Ruscio, J.**, Franko, D. L., Keshaviah, A., & Herzog, D. B. (2010, October). *Latent structure of DSM-IV-TR eating disorders*. Paper presented at the Eating Disorders Research Society Meeting, Boston, MA.

**Ruscio, J.**, & Kaczetow, W. (2008, May). *A refined comparison data technique and the robustness of taxometric analysis*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Marcus, D. K., Poythress, N. G., Jr., & **Ruscio, J.** (2008, March). *Failure to replicate a pathological dissociative taxon in a large offender sample*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Jacksonville, FL.

Marcus, D. K., **Ruscio, J.**, Lilienfeld, S. O., & Hughes, K. T. (2007, August). *Converging evidence for the latent structure of Antisocial Personality Disorder*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Guay, J., **Ruscio, J.**, Daversa, M., Knight, R. A., & Hare, R. (2006, October). *A taxometric investigation of psychopathy in women*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, San Diego, CA.

Zammit, C., Schreiber, M., **Ruscio, J.**, & Lilienfeld, S. O. (2006, March). *Is more (expensive) better? Relations between funding and citation impact in psychological research*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.

Guay, J., **Ruscio, J.**, Knight, R. A., & Hare, R. (2005, November). *Hunting for snarks and taxons in psychopathy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Zimmerman, E., & **Ruscio, J.** (2005, March). *Is intelligence related to choice of leisure activities?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, Massachusetts.



Guay, J., **Ruscio, J.**, Hare, R., & Knight, R. A. (2004, October). *The latent structure of psychopathy: When more is simply more*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, St. Louis, MO.

**Ruscio, J.** (2004, May). *Bootstrapping sampling distributions to quantify the fit of taxometric curves*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL.

Craver-Lemley, C., **Ruscio, J.**, Spiegelhalter, C., & Murlatt, C. (2004, April). *Effects of music on preschool spatial performance*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

**Ruscio, J.**, Mills, J., & Skonieczki, S. (2004, April). *Forming impressions in semi-structured interviews: Does it take intelligence to recognize it in others?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Ruscio, A. M., **Ruscio, J.**, & Borkovec, T. D. (2002, November). *Latent structure of generalized anxiety disorder: I. Taxometric results in an analogue sample*. In N. Amir & B. Schmidt (Chairs), Taxometric approaches to psychopathology. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.

**Ruscio, J.** (2002, August). *Incremental validity of taxometric procedures: MAMBAC, MAXEIG, and L-Mode*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

**Ruscio, J.** (2002, August). *Understanding and improving the reliability of psychodiagnosis: Sources of error*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

McCloskey, M. S., Coccaro, E. F., **Ruscio, J.**, & Berman, M. E. (2002, May). *A taxometric analysis of aggression: Implications for IED*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Adams, R. W., & **Ruscio, J.** (2002, March). *Proctoring tests and signing honor codes: An experimental analysis of their effectiveness as deterrents of academic cheating*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Ruscio, A. M., & **Ruscio, J.** (2001, June). *Should the BDI be used to classify groups? A taxometric study*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Ruscio, A. M., & **Ruscio, J.** (2001, June). *Taxometric evidence for continuity between normal stress reactions and PTSD*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**Ruscio, J.** (2001, June). *Simulating comparison data to help interpret the results of taxometric analyses*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Henrich, L., & **Ruscio, J.** (2001, April). *How do Democrats and Republicans differ? The inconsistency and unpredictability of political attitudes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting

of the Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Stern, A. R., & **Ruscio, J.** (2001, April). *An evaluation of the consistency and accuracy of holistic judgment*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Sweney, L. A., & **Ruscio, J.** (2001, April). *The accuracy and confidence of judgments based on dreams and biographies*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

**Ruscio, J.** (2000, August). *Applications of the coherent cut kinetics approach to taxometrics: A structure-based approach to psychological assessment*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

**Ruscio, J.**, & Ruscio, A. M. (2000, August). *The continuity of depression: A mixed-sex replication*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

**Ruscio, J.**, Guadalupe, J., & Hoyer, C. (2000, March). *What will the new millennium deliver? Overconfidence in predictions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.

**Ruscio, J.**, & Ruscio, A. M. (1999, August). *Taxometric evidence for the continuity of depression*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

**Ruscio, J.** (1999, June). *Dichotomous indicator taxometric analyses: MAXCOV modifications and a consistency test*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Denver, CO.

**Ruscio, J.**, Amabile, T. M., & Whitney, D. (1995, April). *Exploratory analysis of the creative process in problem solving*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Whitney, D., **Ruscio, J.**, Amabile, T. M., & Castle, M. (1995, April). *The effect of planning on creativity*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

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