

Psychology Faculty International Teaching and Research

Dr. Steven Barger

Research. Dr. Barger was a visiting researcher at the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine at the University of Bern in Bern, Switzerland in the fall of 2011. From this work, Dr. Barger had a conference presentation in March 2014 and published a manuscript in 2014.

Dr. Ann Collier

Research. Dr. Collier has ongoing research in Palau involving the development of obesity (wellness) interventions (2013 to present). She has conducted research on substance abuse, domestic violence, and community well-being at both the Christchurch School of Medicine, University Otago (1997-1999) and the Ministry of Health, Republic of Palau (1995-1997).

Teaching: Dr. Collier has taught a wide range of undergraduate and graduate courses at the University of Otago, Christchurch School of Medicine (Senior Lecturer) as well as at Palau Community College (Instructor). At the University of Otago, Dr. Collier was also Deputy Director of the National Centre for Treatment of Alcohol and Drugs, Coordinator of Postgraduate Studies, and a Senior Lecturer.

Dr. Nora Dunbar

Research: Drs. Dunbar and Tidikis collaborate with other international scientists (e.g., China, New Zealand, and Lithuania) to study cognitive processes related to creativity.

Teaching. Dr. Dunbar taught Developmental Psychology and Introduction to Statistics at the University of Groningen, the Netherlands, in July of 2012.

Dr. Dana Donohue

Research. Dr. Donohue spent two years at the University of Pretoria in South Africa conducting research focused on poverty, education, and children with disabilities. She worked in collaboration with colleagues from both the University of Pretoria and Jonkoping University, Sweden. From this research, Dr. Donohue co-authored 6 peer-reviewed journal articles.

Teaching. Dr. Donohue taught statistics to the PhD students at the University of Pretoria in South Africa during her postdoctoral fellowship in 2011-2012. Moreover, Dr. Donohue spent 3 weeks as a visiting lecturer at Jonkoping University in Sweden during 2012.

Dr. Ann Huffman

Research. In November 2013, Dr. Huffman went to the University of Chile to conduct work-family research. She has since continued to work with two Chilean psychologists/researchers on projects that examined work-family issues and social support. She has recently extended her cross-cultural work-family research by examining work and family stressors unique to employees in Mexico.

Service. Dr. Huffman is the chair of the Psychology Scholarship and Teaching Exchange Program (PsychSTEP) was developed in 2009 to support Northern Arizona University's strategic goal of Global Engagement. PsychSTEP facilitates faculty and graduate student relationships between psychological scientists at NAU and University of Groningen (RuG) in the Netherlands.

Dr. Palamaro-Munsell

Research. From 2011 – 2013, Dr. Palamaro-Munsell worked at University College Dublin's Geary Institute studying the effects of Preparing for Life, an Irish-based early childhood intervention program. Dr. Palamaro-Munsell worked in collaboration with an interdisciplinary team of colleagues throughout the U.S. and Europe. She was also an invited speaker on conducting evaluation in community settings at the Community Knowledge Initiative, National University Ireland in Galway. From this research Dr. Palamaro-Munsell co-authored multiple peer-reviewed articles, academic presentations and a book chapter.

Teaching. In the summer semester of 2018, Dr. Palamaro-Munsell led a group of eight students from NAU — seven majoring in psychological sciences and one in education — to Dublin, Ireland, where the students completed an intensive 4-week course exploring the psychology of community and culture.

Dr. Viktoria Tidikis

Research. In June 2013, Dr. Tidikis presented her invited lecture, *Emotions, Attention, and Creativity*, at Vilnius University in Lithuania. In November 2013, Dr. Tidikis did a poster presentation at the 2013 Psychonomic Society Annual Meeting in Toronto, Canada. Drs. Tidikis and Dunbar collaborate with other international scientists (e.g., China, New Zealand, and Lithuania) to study cognitive processes related to creativity.

Dr. Heidi Wayment

Research. Dr. Wayment has sponsored visiting scholars and students from China, Germany, and the Netherlands, and most recently was the co-chair for a graduate student in Turkey whose thesis was a cross-cultural study of the quiet ego scale. Dr. Wayment has presented her research at the University of Heidelberg, Germany.

Mr. Jason Whetten

Research. Mr. Whetten has previously worked in collaboration with colleagues at the University of South Wales, Australia and the University of Trento, Italy on a project examining differences in attitudes about gender roles. During the course of this project, students from each country had the opportunity to engage in cross-cultural interviews on gender related topics.

Dr. Chad Woodruff

Teaching. Dr. Woodruff taught Social Psychology in Siena, Italy during the spring semester of 2012 and has taken over 25 students on 3-week study abroad classes (course title: Brain, Empathy and Compassion) to destinations including Turkey, Germany, Switzerland and Austria. Dr. Woodruff has presented his research at University of Leipzig (Germany), Böchum University (Germany), University of Vienna (Austria) and Utrecht University (Netherlands) and Naples, Italy.