



Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

Texas Woman's University Ph.D. Dec. 2015

Area of Study: Counseling Psychology

Dissertation: *A Study Exploring the Feasibility and Integrity of Key Strategies Training.*

Advisor: Jeff E. Harris, Ph.D.

Texas Woman's University M. A. May 2011

Area of Study: Counseling Psychology

Thesis: *Development and Evaluation of the Key Strategies Rating Questionnaire.*

Advisor: Jeff E. Harris, Ph.D.

Franciscan University M. A. May 2001

Area of Study: Philosophy

Advisor: John White, Ph.D.

Advisor: Mark Roberts, Ph.D.

Area of Study: Core Courses

El Centro College

Adjunct Professor

Aug. 2001 – May 2006

Courses Taught:

<u>Psychology (undergraduate)</u>	<u>Psychology (graduate)</u>	<u>Philosophy</u>
Learning Frameworks	Theories of Personality	Intro to Philosophy
General Psychology	Research Methods	Intro to Formal Logic
Developmental Psychology	Addiction Counseling	Comparative Religion
Human Sexuality	Professional Orientation	Ethics
Social Psychology	Psychological Assessment	
Personality Psychology	Counseling Methods & Techniques	
Research Methods and Statistics	Applications of Psychopathology	
	History & Systems of Psychology	

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**Licenses**

Licensed Psychologist – Texas License #: 38568

Supervised Clinical Training

Santé Center for Healing – Argyle, TX

Aug. 2014 – Aug. 2015

Formal Doctoral Internship

Supervisor: Dr. Faye Reimers and Dr. Deborah Conte

In His Image Christian Counseling – Irving, TX

Jan. 2012 – Aug. 2014

Supervisor: Suzanne Baars, M.A.

Santé Center for Healing – Argyle, TX

Jan. 2012 – Dec. 2012

Supervisor: Dr. Sylva Frock

Galaxy Counseling Center – Garland, TX

June 2010 – Dec. 2010

Supervisor: Dr. Tricia Favre

Collin College Counseling Center – Plano, TX

Aug. 2009 – May 2010

Supervisor: Dr. Linda Qualia

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Curtis, D. A., & **Kelley, L. J.** (2020). *Abnormal psychology: Myths of “crazy.”* (3rd ed.). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

Curtis, D. A., & **Kelley, L. J.** (2018). *Foundations of abnormality: Myths, misconceptions, and movies.* Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

Journal Articles:

Kelley, L. J., Espinoza, A., Curtis, D. A., Randell, A., & Abuharthieh, A. K. (accepted). Accuracy and Response Time for *Modus Ponens* Syllogisms vary by Controversial Topic and Categorical Emotion. *Psychological Reports*.

Kelley, L. J., Saenz, I., & Curtis, D. A. (2022). An empirical investigation of Lilienfeld et al.'s (2015) problematic psychological terms. *The Journal of General Psychology*.

Curtis, D. A., & **Kelley, L. J.** (2021). Psychomythology of psychopathology: Myths and myth-busting in abnormal psychology. *Teaching of psychology*.

Curtis, D. A., & **Kelley, L. J.** (2021). The 4 Fs: A model to understand psychopathology. *Educator Perspectives*.

Curtis, D. A., & **Kelley, L. J.** (2019). Ethics of psychotherapist deception. *Ethics and Behavior*.

Curtis, D. A., & **Kelley, L. J.** (2019). Myth-checking: Evaluating teaching activities in abnormal psychology. *North American Journal of Psychology*.

Harris, J. E., **Kelley, L. J.**, Shepard, L.M. (2015). Multitheoretical psychotherapy for depression: Integrating strategies from evidence-based practices. *Journal of Psychotherapy Integration*.

Harris, J. E., **Kelley, L. J.**, Campbell, E. L., & Hammond, E. S. (2014). Key Strategies Training: An introduction to multitheoretical psychotherapy. *Journal of Psychotherapy Integration*.

Selected Presentations

Kelley, L. J. (2022, November). *The Myths that Get You: Student Beliefs in Myths of Psychopathology*. **Kelley, L. J.** (Panel chair), Curtis, D. A., Cummings, D., & Rehm, M. *Mental Health & Well-being*. Panel Discussion for Trellis Grant at Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX

Saenz, I., **Kelley, L. J.**, Eaves, S. & Curtis, D. A. (2022, March). *The language that binds and confuses us: An empirical investigation of Lilienfeld et al.'s (2015) problematic psychological terms*. Paper prepared for Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC

Kelley, L. J., & Saenz, I. (2021, April). *Fragmentation and unity in psychology: A philosophical-empirical approach*. **Kelley, L. J.** (Symposium chair), O'Connor, & Saenz, I. *The meiosis and mitosis of meaning: Examples of fragmentation and unity*. Symposium conducted at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, San Antonio, TX

Gibson, C. & **Kelley, L. J.** (2021, April) *Myths of PTSD*. Student research presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, San Antonio, TX

Kelley, L. J., Espinoza, A., Abuharthieh, A., & Curtis, D. A. (2021, April). *Emotions and syllogistic thinking about controversial topics*. Poster presented with students at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, San Antonio, TX

Gonzalez, J., **Kelley, L. J.**, & Curtis, D. A., & Wilder, S. I. (2021, April). *Myths of bipolar disorder*. Student research presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, San Antonio, TX

Kuncaitis, A. J., **Kelley, L. J.**, & Curtis, D. A. (2021, April). *Myths of suicide*. Student poster presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, San Antonio, TX

Torres, L., Dharamraj, R., **Kelley, L. J.**, & Curtis, D. A. (2021, April). *Myths of autism*. Student research presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, San Antonio, TX

Curtis, D. A., & **Kelley, L. J.** (2021, April). *Ethical considerations of therapist deception*. Workshop presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, San Antonio, TX

Curtis, D. A., & **Kelley, L. J.**, (2021, April). *Gravity: Teaching cognitive behavioral therapy*. Teaching demo presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, San Antonio, TX

Curtis, D. A., Hart, C. L., & **Kelley, L. J.**, Villanueva, Y., Larson-Piske, B., Walter, P. N. (2021, April). *Revealing a lie: Effects of journaling*. Poster presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, San Antonio, TX

Kelley, L. J. (2020, February). *A Universal Narrative for Psychology: Convergence in Aquinas and Modern Psychology*. Presentation conducted at Southwestern Society of Mind, Ft. Hood, TX

Kelley, L. J. (2019, April). *Teaching statistics online*. Moore, K. (Symposium chair), Curtis, D. A., **Kelley, L.**, Stanley, K. *Best practices in online teaching – Overcoming common obstacles*. Symposium conducted at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM

Schroeder, B., Curtis, D. A. & **Kelley, L.** (2019, April). *Movies, psychopathology, and psychomythology*. Student poster presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM

Curtis, D. A. & **Kelley, L. J.** (2019, April). *Myth-checking: Evaluating teaching activities in abnormal psychology*. Teaching demonstration presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM

Kelley, L. J. (2018, April). Roots growing together and apart. **Kelley, L. J.** (Symposium chair), O'Connor, J. C., Harding, B. T. *The common roots of phenomenology and modern psychology*. Symposium conducted at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Houston, TX

Kelley, L. J., O'Connor, J. C., Harding, B. T., & Curtis, D. A. (2018, April). *First principles first: Considering an Aristotelian foundation for psychology*. Workshop conducted at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Houston, TX

Curtis, D. A. & **Kelley, L. J.** (2018, April). *Understanding abnormality: The 4 Fs*. Teaching demonstration presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Houston, TX

Perez, E. H., Ahmed, Q. S., & **Kelley, L. J.** (2018, April). *The human connection between art and religion*. Student poster presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Houston, TX

Beltran, B. & **Kelley, L. J.** (2018, April). A study exploring the relationship of facial expressions and political affiliation. Student poster presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Houston, TX

Kelley, L. J. (2018, April). Lying in psychotherapy: Why does it matter? Curtis, D. A. (Symposium chair), Lozano, N. M., Homolka, S. J., **Kelley, L. J.** *Lying in therapy*. Symposium conducted at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Houston, TX

Kelley, L. J. & Harris, J. E. (2017, November). *On the feasibility and integrity of key strategies training*. Research paper presented at the Texas Psychological Association Conference, Houston, TX

Harris, J. E. & **Kelley, L. J.** (2017, November). *Working with emotions in psychotherapy: Experiential strategies for emotional awareness, regulation, and transformation*. Workshop conducted at the Texas Psychological Association Conference, Houston, TX

Kelley, L. J. & Klutschkowski, F. (2017, August). *Signs of suicide and reporting*. Workshop conducted at the North Central Texas College Professional Development In-Service, Corinth, TX

Curtis, D. A., & **Kelley, L. J.** (2017, April). *Myths of "crazy."* Teaching about myths in abnormal psychology. Teaching demonstration presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, San Antonio, TX

- Kelley, L. J. & Harris, J. E.** (2016, November). *Ethical treatment planning: A unified psychotherapy approach*. Ethics workshop conducted at the Texas Psychological Association Conference, Austin, TX
- Harris, J. E. & **Kelley, L. J.** (2016, April). *Unified psychotherapy: Using a holistic framework to guide psychotherapy practice and training*. Workshop conducted at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Dallas, TX
- Curtis, D. A., Perez, B., Johnson, J. F., & **Kelley, L. J.** (2016, April). *Therapist deception: Is it ethical?* Poster presentation conducted at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Dallas, TX
- Harris, J. E., **Kelley, L. J.**, & Shepard, L. M. (2013, April). *Multitheoretical psychotherapy for depression: Combining evidence-based strategies and working interactively*. Workshop conducted at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Fort Worth, TX
- Harris, J. E. & **Kelley, L. J.** (2012, April). *Key strategies training: Teaching and learning psychotherapy skills from empirically supported treatments*. Workshop conducted at the Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Oklahoma City, OK
- Kelley, L. J.** (2011, August). Training psychotherapists to use strategies from emotion-focused therapy. Harris, J. E. (Symposium chair), Hammond, E. S., Campbell, E. L., Kelley, L. J., & Ridley, C. R. *Key strategies training for psychotherapy students: Building a bridge between basic microskills and evidence-based practice*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Kelley, L. J. & Harris, J. E.** (2011, August). *Development and evaluation of the key strategies rating questionnaire*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Harris, J. E., **Kelley, L. J.**, & Harris, J. B. (2011, August). *Multitheoretical psychotherapy for depression: Combining strategies from empirically supported treatments*. Workshop conducted at the American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

Kelley, L. J. (2010, November). Managing single-theory and multitheoretical practice. Kelley, L. J. (Symposium chair), Harris, J. E., & Strain, J. D. *Firm or flexible: Ethics of single-theory versus multitheoretical practice*. Ethics symposium conducted at the Texas Psychological Association Conference, Dallas, TX

Kelley, L. J. (2009, November). Emotion-focused strategies for depression. Brooks-Harris, J. E. (Symposium chair), Kelley, L. J., Paul, R., & Roblyer, N., *Multitheoretical psychotherapy for depression: Working interactively and combining effective strategies*. Symposium conducted at the Texas Psychological Association Conference, Houston, TX

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

Trellis Foundation Mental Health and Well-Being Grant (\$117,987) Removing the Stigma of “Crazy” and Restoring Humanity: Improving student mental health and wellbeing through education, primary prevention, and connection	2022-2024
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Professional Representative: Southwestern Psychological Association	2021-2023
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ASU Faculty Research Enhancement Program (FREP) Grant (\$14, 567) Cross-Cultural Factor Analysis of Human Values	2021-2022
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APA Division 17: Training Subdivision Student Research Award	Aug. 2011
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