

# Wong Notes

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## Faculty News

**Juda Bennett, Winnie Brown-Glaude, Cassandra Jackson, and Piper Kendrix Williams** published a book "*The Toni Morrison Book Club*." The initial review from *Publishers Weekly* begins with "In this insightful group memoir, a reading group of four English professors from the College of New Jersey tackles four Toni Morrison novels...." Please join a celebration of this work's release on Thursday, February 6, 5:00 to 7:00 pm, in the Mayo Concert Hall.

**Alex Garlick** (Political Science) was interviewed by Bloomberg Law about interest groups and regulatory policy. This article includes some of his statements: <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/daily-labor-report/aclu-bombards-religious-preference-proceeding-with-form-letters>.

## Faculty and Student/Alum Collaborations

**Wesley McCann (Criminology)** and alum co-author **Michael Goryelov (2019, Sociology)**'s article "Similar Interpretations, Different Conclusions: The Criminalization of Hate Speech in Western Nations" was accepted for publication in *Northern Illinois University Law Review*.

**David Mazeika (Criminology)** and his research team **Kyle Rich (2018, Criminology)**, **Nicholas Scales (2020, Criminology)**, and **Hailey Stack (2022, Criminology)**, collaborating with *Asbury Park Press* reporter Andrew Ford, have yielded another publication: <https://www.usatoday.com/in-depth/news/nation/2020/01/02/deadly-police-chases-kill-dozens-nj-catch-few-fleeing-crooks/2777140001/>. The following passage credits the team's contribution:

"New Jersey is among a handful of states with rules for police pursuits and New Jersey's guidelines are the most detailed, according to a 50-state review by undergraduate researchers from The College of New Jersey working in cooperation with the Network. Authorities in two states didn't confirm the student's findings but don't appear to have a statewide policy on pursuits."

**Melissa Bartley (2019, Psychology and Elementary Education)** and **Margaret Martinetti (Psychology)** and colleagues have an article accepted for publication "Predicting adverse consequences of alcohol consumption in underage college students using a novel fake ID purchase task" in *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*.

**Kajal Patel (2017, Psychology)** and **Jason Dahling (Psychology)** have an article accepted for publication "How important is word of mouth to college students when considering jobs? A policy-capturing study of organizational attraction" in the *Journal of Career Assessment*.

**Cristina Nardini (2018, Psychology)** and **P. Andrew Leynes (Psychology)** recently published "Encoding focus does not affect recollection of action memories: Event-Related Potentials (ERP) and modeling evidence" in the *International Journal of Psychophysiology*, 147, 9-17.

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## Faculty and Student/Alum Collaborations (continued)

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**Caitlin Rodgers (2018, Psychology)** and **Jason Dahling (Psychology)** will present a poster “Examining reactions to inclusive religious events at work” at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology in April, 2020.

**Shaun Meyers (2020, Psychology and Self-Designed)** and **Joanna Herres (Psychology)** presented a poster “Prevalence of stalking and its behavioral and social correlates” at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in November, 2019.

**Shirley Wang (2017, Psychology), Joanna Herres (Psychology),** and a colleague presented a poster “Emotion dysregulation mediates differential treatment response for suicidal adolescents diagnosed with anxiety” at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in November, 2019.

**Kelly Bobchin (2018, Psychology)** and **Joanna Herres (Psychology)** presented a poster “Risk of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder among LGBTQ liberal arts college students with a history of campus sexual assault” at the annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies in November, 2019.

## Alumni News

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**Kristen Daskilewicz (2008, WGSS and WILL)** began a new position as Project Manager of the PEACH (Psychology of Eating and Consumer Health) Lab at the University of Pennsylvania. Kristen completed a Master’s in Public Health at the University of Capetown, South Africa, in 2013 and had held several research positions at UCT before returning to the United States in 2019.

**Blaire Deziel (2015, English Secondary Education)**’s play “*Hometown Glory*” was selected to be read at the Annual William Inge Theater Festival New Play Lab.

**Lauren Heimlich (now Foley; 2009 English Secondary Education)**’s article, “*Empower Adolescent Writers with Ongoing Choice in Purpose, Audience, Topic, and Genre,*” was published in the 2019 volume of Pennsylvania Reads.

**Dena Lagomarsino (2011, English Secondary Education)**’s chapter “*Living in the Contradictions: LGBTQ Educators and Critical Pedagogy*” will be published in Reinventing Pedagogy of the Oppressed (Bloomsbury, April 2020).

**Elizabeth Ricketts (2006, English Secondary Education)** published an article, “*The Irish American Dream: Social Insecurity and Disadvantage in Irish Characters in Fitzgerald and Mailer,*” in The Mailer Review (2018, Volume 12)

**Elena Allen (2018, Psychology)** will begin graduate studies at Rutgers Camden School of Law, beginning Fall 2020.

**Sophie Guss (2019, Psychology)** has been accepted in the Master in Social Work program at New York University.

**John Leeds (2006, History)** entered the U.S. Navy after graduation and became a naval flight officer. He currently serves as a Fleet Instructor and Weapons and Tactical Instructor, amongst multiple other roles. He also earned a MBA in 2015 from the University of North Carolina.

## Student News

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**Devin Ruth (2020, Psychology)** secured employment as a commercial analyst with Nielsen Global Media.

## Announcements

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The Alan Dawley Center for the Study of Social Justice awards an annual prize for the best essay, film, work of art or other creative projects that address a social justice issue. In the past, submissions were solicited in late spring semester. While we will keep the submission due date in April, we would like to receive submissions from projects completed in the fall semester while it is still fresh on everyone's mind. Please encourage your students from last semester to submit such projects to compete for the Alan Dawley Prize. The winner will receive a \$250 cash prize at the end of spring semester. Details of the prize can be found at <https://adcjsj.tcnj.edu/prize/>. Submissions should be sent to Dr. Christopher Fisher via email at [fisherc@tcnj.edu](mailto:fisherc@tcnj.edu).

The 2020 Alan Dawley Memorial Lecture will take place on Wednesday, April 15, at 5:00 pm in Mayo Concert Hall. The speaker will be Jonathan Metzl, Professor of Sociology and Psychiatry at Vanderbilt University and author of *Dying of Whiteness*. The title of his talk is "Why Do People Vote Against Their Own Self-Interests?: The 2020 Election and the Politics of Racial Resentment," designed specifically for our students in this election year.

The First Annual Daryl Fair Memorial Lecture will feature Andrew Weissmann, formerly of the U.S. Department of Justice and a lead prosecutor in connection with the Mueller investigation and subsequent report, and now a faculty member at N.Y.U. School of Law. The talk will take place Monday, April 27, starting at 2:00 p.m., in Brower 100. Time will be reserved for Q and A and a reception will follow.

## Grimm Notes

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Welcome back! We deeply appreciate the gifts of 139 individual donors, including a generous matching gift, to the new HSS unpaid internships fund on the TCNJ Day of Giving. This fund was created to support HSS students with financial need in unpaid public service and social justice internships. In the inaugural application cycle, five students received awards of \$750 to support their Spring 2020 internships, and additional awards are available for summer and fall. Please encourage your students to apply! The next application deadline is May 8, 2020 for Summer 2020 internships. Interested students may reach out to Anne Marie Maratea for more information.

**Updates:** There are two updates related to independent study, research, and internship courses:

As a reminder, all HSS Departments will have standardized numbers for independent study, research, and internship courses starting in Fall 2020.

We are following the TCNJ policy documents and **will no longer accept paperwork after add/drop**.

Students must submit the forms on-line for independent study/research, internship, and overload applications. Please send your students to the HSS website (<http://hss.tcnj.edu/resources/current-students/forms/>) to submit paperwork after they receive departmental approval. Applications for the Fall semester will be accepted no later than **Monday, February 3 by 4:30 p.m.** to allow for processing time.

And now, my normal reminder:

I will be sending out the Advising Agreement to all new HSS students on Friday. They will sign digitally using Qualtrics. Please encourage your new advisees to sign.

## Welcome to New Colleagues

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**Dr. Nuwan Jayawickreme** Visiting Scholar, Psychology, Spring 2020, is an associate professor of psychology and director of the Peace and Justice Studies program at Manhattan College in Riverdale, NY. He received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Pennsylvania in 2010 and was a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine for 2 years before joining Manhattan College in 2012. His research focuses on cultural models of posttraumatic stress disorder and major depressive disorder, predictors of psychological well-being in populations affected by war, cross-cultural assessment of psychological constructs, and the construct validity of posttraumatic stress disorder. During his time at TCNJ, he will be collaborating with Dr. Chu Kim-Prieto (Psychology) on a mixed-methods study that aims to identify local systems of meaning in survivors of the Sri Lankan civil war. He will also be co-editing a special issue of *Asian-American Journal of Psychology*, the editor-in-chief of which is Dr. Kim-Prieto.



**Kristy McCadden** (Program Coordinator, Psychology) has made a career working in non profit / higher education administration. Prior to joining TCNJ's Psychology Department, she spent a decade+ working in social impact with undergraduate business students at the NYU Stern School of Business and two years at the University of Pennsylvania in Development and at the School of Veterinary Medicine. In the early 2000s, she spent time as a program assistant at Equal Justice Works, a DC-based legal nonprofit. She holds degrees from the University of Maryland, College Park and NYU's Wagner Graduate School of Public Service. In her spare time, she is her two children's loudest cheerleader, is learning how to make hard cider with her husband, is midway through an Accounting Certificate program, and binge watches Netflix while lounging with her dog, Scout.



**Susan Scibilia** (Program Assistant, Department of Political Science and International Studies Program) comes to TCNJ from the nonprofit world, focused on communications and outreach efforts at Rutgers University and, most recently, St. Gregory the Great Church in Hamilton Square. Susan and her husband Kevin, along with their teenaged children Lance, Drew and Anna Joyce, also own and operate Lazy Susan Christmas Tree Farm in Robbinsville. In her free time, Susan serves on the Board of Directors for Gray Matters Brain Cancer Foundation and the Robbinsville Lacrosse Association and fosters puppies for a local dog rescue group.

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## Important Dates

February 4	Add/Drop Period Ends
February 20	Dean's List Social at Red Berry
March 16 –20	Spring Break
April 4	Accepted Student Day
April 7 - 17	Fall 2020 Registration Period
May 6	Celebration of Student Achievement
May 21 –22	Commencement