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EDUCATION

2014 (expected) Ph.D., Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2007 B.A., Psychology, Northwestern University

HONORS AND AWARDS

2009 – 10 List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students
2006 – 07 J. G. Nolan Scholarship
2005 – 07 Northwestern University Dean’s List
2003 Illinois Student Assistance Commission – Merit Scholarship
2003 Baskin-Robbins/Dunkin Donuts of Antioch Scholarship
2003 Harold A. Redding Memorial – Masonic Scholarship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Adult attachment Romantic attraction
Close relationships Relationship initiation and dissolution

PUBLICATIONS

Fraley, R. C., Heffernan, M. E., Vicary, A. M., & Brumbaugh, C. C. (in press). The Experiences in Close Relationships-Relationship Structures questionnaire: A method for assessing attachment orientations across relationships. *Psychological Assessment*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Heffernan, M. E., & Fraley, R. C. (in preparation). *Attachment features and functions in adult romantic relationships*.

POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS

Heffernan, M. E., & Fraley, R. C. (2011). *Attachment features and functions in adult romantic relationships*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology: San Antonio, TX.

Heffernan, M. E., & Fraley, R. C. (2010). *Attachment features and functions in adult romantic relationships*. UIUC Social/Personality/Organizational presentation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2010 (FA) Laboratory Teaching Assistant – Advanced Psychology Lab
2010 (SU) Course Instructor – Personality Psychology
2010 (SP) Laboratory Teaching Assistant – Lab in Social Psychology
2009 (FA) Laboratory Teaching Assistant – Lab in Personality Psychology

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Northwestern University's Social/Behavioral IRB Panel Member
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
American Psychological Association