

# W. Steven Rholes

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## PERSONAL CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. (Psychology)

Princeton University, 1978

B. A. (Psychology)

University of Texas at Austin, 1973

## PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

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June 2002 - 2006

Department Head, Department of  
Psychology, Texas A & M University

September 1994 - 1998

Associate Dean  
College of Liberal Arts, Texas A & M  
University

September 1989 - Present

Professor of Psychology,  
Texas A&M University

September 1983 - 1989

Associate Professor of Psychology,  
Texas A&M University

September 1978 - 1983

Assistant Professor of Psychology,  
Texas A&M University

## EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

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Associate Editor:

*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* (2003 - 2005)

Editorial Boards Current:

*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*

*Personal Relationships*

Editorial Boards Past:

*Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* (2009 – 2015)  
*Social Cognition* (1992 - 2002)  
*Child Development* (1992-1997)

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

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American Psychological Association  
Association for Psychological Science (Fellow)  
International Association for Relationships Research  
Society of Experimental Social Psychology  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (Fellow)

## **SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

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### **Research Grants**

- Rholes, W., S. (PI) & Paetzold, R., L. (co-PI). Disorganized attachment as a determinant of angry/hostile behavior in romantic relationships. Currently under review at NSF, \$664,368.
- Rholes, W. S. & Paetzold, R. L. The Connection between Disorganized Attachment And Non-suicidal Self-Injury. Seed Grant, College of Liberal Arts, \$10, 379, 2019 – 2021.
- Rholes, W. S. Disorganized attachment, self-concept, and psychological disorders. Seed Grant, College of Liberal Arts, \$7,000, 2017 – 2018.
- Mittal, C., Paetzold, R. L., and Rholes, W. S. Are health-related risks perceptions and behavior influenced by attachment styles. Mays Business School, \$4,000, 2017.
- Rholes, W. S. Life History Theory and Attachment Theory: Their Relationship to Religion and Meaning in Life. Grant pre-proposal submitted to the John Templeton Foundation, 2016. Not funded.
- Simpson, J. A. & Rholes, W. S. Adult Attachment, Stress, and Relationship Well-being. National Institute of Mental Health, \$930,540. Funded, 2002 - 2007. Both PI and Co-PI during different phases of the grant. R01MH49599
- Simpson, J. A. & Rholes, W. S. Attachment Styles, Stress, and Close Relationships. National Institute of Health, \$300,978, Funded, 1995-1998. Co-PI
- Rholes, W. S. Vulnerability to Depression. Texas Advanced Research Project, \$49,087, 1988-1990. PI

Rholes, W. S. The Development of Person Perception and Causal Attribution in Children. National Institute of Mental Health, \$7,182, 1979-1980. PI

Ad hoc, external grant reviewer and guest panelist for: National Institute for Mental Health and an external reviewer for the National Science Foundation and the National Science Foundation of Switzerland.

### **Edited Books**

*Attachment Theory and Research: New directions and emerging themes* (2015). J. A. Simpson & W. S. Rholes (Eds.). Guilford, New York.

*Adult attachment: Theory, research, and clinical implications* (2004). W. S. Rholes & J. A. Simpson (Eds.). Guilford: New York. Translated into Chinese and Italian.

*Attachment theory and close relationships*. (1998). J. A. Simpson & W. S. Rholes (Eds). Guilford: New York.

### **Recent Addresses**

Rholes, W. S. & Paetzold, R. L. Attachment and the transition to parenthood. Keynote address. *Pathways and barriers to the transition to parenthood: Existential concerns regarding fertility, pregnancy, and early parenthood*. March 2018, Tel Aviv, Israel.

### **Research under Review**

Don, B. P., Eller, J., Simpson, J. A., Frederickson, B. L., Algoe, S. B., Rholes, W. S., Mickelson, K. D. (under review, Sept. 2020) New Parental Positivity: The role of positive emotions in predicting relational adjustment during the transition to parenthood. Submitted to the *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

### **Research in Press**

Paetzold, R.L., & W.S. Rholes. (in press). The link from child abuse to dissociation: The roles of adult disorganized attachment, self-concept clarity, and reflective functioning. *Journal of Trauma & Dissociation*.

Paetzold, R. L., Rholes, W. S. & George, T. (2021). Stability and change in adult romantic relationship attachment styles. In R.A. Thompson, J.A. Simpson, & L. Berlin (Eds.) *Attachment: The Fundamental Questions*. New York: Guilford.

### **Book Chapters and Peer Reviewed Articles**

- Simpson, J. A., Rholes, W. S., Eller, J., & Paetzold, R. L. (2020). Major principles of attachment theory: Overview, hypotheses, and research ideas. In Kruglanski, A. W. & Higgins, E. T. (Eds.) *Social Psychology, Handbook of Basic Principles, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition* (pp. 222 – 239). New York: Guilford.
- Rholes, W. S., Eller, J., Simpson, J. A., Arriaga, X. B. (2020). Support processes predict declines in attachment avoidance across the transition to parenthood. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 1 - 16. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167220948706>
- George, T., Hart, J. A., Rholes, W. S. (2020). Remaining in unhappy relationships: The roles of attachment anxiety and fear of change. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 37, 1626 – 1633. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407520904156>
- Arriaga, X. B., Eller, J., Simpson, J. A., Rholes, W. S. (2020). Self-efficacy and declines in attachment anxiety during the transition to parenthood. *Social Psychology and Personality Science*, 1 – 9. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1948550620933411>
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- Simpson, J. A., Rholes, W. S. (2019). Adult attachment orientations and well-being during the transition to parenthood. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 25, 47 – 52.
- Rholes, W. S., & Paetzold, R. L. (2019). Attachment and the transition to parenthood. In Orit Taubman-Ben-Ari (Ed.) *Pathways and barriers to parenthood: Existential concerns regarding fertility, pregnancy, and early parenthood*. Springer Nature Switzerland AG.

- Theisen, J. C., Ogolsky, Simpson, J. A., Rholes, W. S. (2019). Dyad to triad: A longitudinal analysis of humor and pregnancy intention during the transition to parenthood. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 1 – 20.
- Eller, J., Marshall, E. M., Rholes, W. S., Vieth, G., Simpson, J. A. (2019). Partner predictors of marital aggression across the transition to parenthood: An I<sup>3</sup> approach. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 35, 1491 – 1508.
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- Simpson, J. A. & Rholes, W. S. (2017). Adult attachment, stress, and romantic relationships. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 13, 19 – 24.
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Wilson, C. L., Rholes, W. S., Simpson, J. A., & Tran, S. (2007). Labor, delivery, and early parenthood: An attachment theory perspective. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 33, 422 – 438.

Rholes, W. S., Simpson, J. A., & Friedman, M. (2006). Avoidant attachment and the experience of parenting. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 32, 275 – 285.

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## **TEACHING**

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### Undergraduate Level

Child Development  
Adolescent Psychology  
Social Psychology  
Social Psychology Honors

### Graduate Level

Theories of Social Psychology (a broad introduction to social psychology)  
Seminar on Adult Attachment Research and Theory  
Seminar in Social Psychology (social development)  
Developmental Psychology (a broad introduction to the field at the graduate level)  
Professional Development Seminar

### Teaching Grants

Rholes, W.S. Texas A&M Honors Curriculum Development Grant, \$2,500, 1989-1990.

## Student Committee Chairpersonships and Memberships

Kendall John, doctoral committee member, 2020  
Adrienne Wythe, masters committee member, 2017 (Biomedical Sciences)  
Tim Morgan, doctoral committee member 2017 (Department of Management)  
Alexandra Hardman, doctoral committee member 2017 (Educational Psychology)  
Sung Kang, doctoral committee member 2018 (Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Sciences)  
Kimberly Harvey, doctoral committee member (Sociology)  
Angelique Maes, doctoral committee member (Sociology)  
Sukjoon Yoon, doctoral committee member 2019 (Recreation, Parks, and  
Tourism Sciences)  
Shane Bench, doctoral committee member, 2014  
Jennie Chen, doctoral committee chair, 2011  
Kathryn Carhart, doctoral committee member, 2011  
Jamie Rentfro, masters committee chair, 2010  
McLeish Martin, doctoral committee chair, 2008  
Mike Friedman, doctoral committee chair, 2006  
Carol Wilson, doctoral committee co-chair, 2005  
Heike Winterheld, masters committee member, 2004  
Sisi Tran, masters committee member, 2003  
Jami Gritch Stevens, doctoral committee co-chair, 2000  
Minda Orina, doctoral committee member, 1998  
Lorne Campbell, doctoral committee member, 1998  
Barbara Blakely, doctoral committee chair, 1992  
Belinda Ambrose, doctoral committee chair, 1992  
Elizabeth Michas, doctoral committee chair, 1992  
James Scott, doctoral committee chair, 1990  
Julie Nelligan, doctoral committee chair, 1989  
Brian Neville, masters committee chair, 1983  
John Eggers, masters committee chair, 1983  
Jim Lane, masters committee chair, 1983  
Sara (Su) Bailey, masters committee chair, 1981

## **SERVICE**

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Psychology Department

Merit Raise Evaluation Committee 2019 - 2021  
Writer of Psychology Department Newsletter for former undergraduate students,  
2016 - 2017  
Member of Faculty Development and Awards Committee, 2015 -  
Coordinator of the Social Psychology Area Group 1985 – 1992; 2007- 2010  
Executive Committee 1989-1994  
Promotion and Tenure Committee 1989 -  
Director of Graduate Studies 1982-1985, 1991-1994

#### College of Liberal Arts

Liberal Arts Council 2015 - 2016  
Graduate Instruction Committee 1982-1985, 1991-1994  
Liberal Arts Council Curriculum Subcommittee 1997-1998

#### University

Texas A & M-CONTACYT Research Grant Proposal Reviewer 2017  
University Graduate Council 1994-1997  
Undergraduate Academic Operations Committee 1997-1998  
University Curriculum Committee 1997-1998  
Faculty Senate Minority Conditions Subcommittee 1994-1998  
Dean of Faculties Ad Hoc Committee on Promotion and Tenure 1995-1996  
Institutional Review Board 1989-1993; 2012 - 2015  
Faculty Senate 1989-1990

#### National

Reviewer for NSF Graduate Fellowship Program, 2016 – 2018  
Reviewer for SPSP convention symposia proposals, 2017  
Reviewer for APA Convention Submissions, 2017  
Ad Hoc Reviewer of NSF Grant Proposal, 2017  
Associate Editor, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 2002 – 2005  
Editorial Boards: *Child Development* (1992 – 1997), *Social Cognition*, (1992 – 2002),  
*Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, (2009 - 2015); *Personal Relationships* (2010  
- 2015); *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, (current)

Recent Reviews Conducted for:

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin  
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology  
Personal Relationships  
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships  
Journal of Affective Disorders

Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medicine  
British Journal of Psychology  
Personality and Individual Differences  
Child Maltreatment  
Journal of Family Psychology  
Formerly, a frequent reviewer for *Developmental Psychology* and *Child Development*.

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