

Trauma, Dissociation and PTSD Research Group

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Current/Proposed Projects:

We are currently conducting a survey of experiences and responses to military service among (N = 120) returnees from Iraq and Afghanistan. We also have access to rich data archives concerning 1) the traumatic impact of racism, 2) ethnicity and trauma, religion/spirituality and trauma, 3) responses to natural disaster, and 4) characteristics of PTSD among Vietnam veterans. Students can also propose their own new projects.

Openings: 2 new members to join the group in Fall quarter.

Application Process: Interested students are asked to submit the following items to Dr. Waelde by April 11. Students will be notified of admission to the group by May 9.

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Brief email discussing past research experience, how and why the student became interested in trauma, dissociation and PTSD, and description of specific research and clinical interests in this group
3. A writing sample, which can be a paper submitted for a psychology class while a student at PGSP.

Recent Trauma-Related Publications:

- Waelde, L. C. (in press). Meditation. In G. Reyes, J. Elhai, & J. Ford (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of psychological trauma*. New York: John Wiley & Sons.
- Waelde, L. C., Silvern, L., & Fairbank, J. A. (2005). A taxometric investigation of dissociation in Vietnam Veterans. *Journal of Traumatic Stress, 18*, 359-369.
- Waelde, L. C. (2004). Dissociation and meditation. *Journal of Trauma and Dissociation, 5*, 147-162.
- Schnurr, P. P., Lunney, C., Sengupta, A., & Waelde, L. C. (2003). A descriptive analysis of PTSD subtypes among Vietnam veterans. *Journal of Traumatic Stress, 16*, 545-553.
- Waelde, L. C., Koopman, C., Rierdan, J., & Spiegel, D. (2001). Symptoms of acute stress disorder and posttraumatic stress disorder following exposure to disastrous flooding. *Journal of Trauma and Dissociation, 2*(2), 37-52.
- Cardena, E., Koopman, C., Classen, C., Waelde, L. C., & Spiegel, D. (2000). Psychometric properties of the Stanford Acute Stress Reaction Questionnaire (SASRQ): A valid and reliable measure of acute stress. *Journal of Traumatic Stress, 13*, 719-734.
- Silvern, L., Waelde, L. C., McClintic-Baughn, B., Karyl, J., Kaersvang, L. (2000). Two formats for eliciting retrospective reports of child sexual and physical abuse: Effects on apparent prevalence and on relationships to adjustment. *Child Maltreatment, 5*, 236-250.

Recent Trauma-Related Publications with PGSP students:

- Bruce, E., & Waelde, L. C. (in press). Relationships of ethnic identity and trauma symptoms to delinquency. *Journal of Loss and Trauma*.

- Khaylis, A., Waelde, L. C., & Bruce, E. (2007). The role of ethnic identity in the relationship of race-related stress to trauma. *Journal of Trauma and Dissociation*, 8, 91-105.
- Waelde, L. C., Silvern, L., Carlson, E., Fairbank, J. A., & Kletter, H. (in press). Dissociation in PTSD. In P. F. Dell & J. A. O'Neil, (Eds.). *Dissociation and the Dissociative Disorders: DSM-V and Beyond*. New York: Routledge.
- Waelde, L. C., Uddo, M., Marquett, R., Ropelato, M., Freightman, S., Pardo, A., Salazar, J. (in submission). *A pilot study of meditation for mental health workers following Hurricane Katrina*.

Recent Trauma-Related Conference Presentations with PGSP Students:

- Waelde, L. C., Marquett, R., Ropelato, M., Freightman, S., Pardo, A., Salazar, J., & Uddo, M. (2007, August). *Meditation for mental health workers following Hurricane Katrina*. Poster presented at the 115th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, August, 2007, San Francisco, CA.
- Freightman, S., Marquett, R., Ropelato, M., Salazar, J., Pardo, A., & Waelde, L. C. (2006, November). *African-American women's resiliency following Hurricane Katrina*. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Hollywood, CA.
- Khaylis, A., Waelde, L. C., & Bruce, E. (2006, November). *The role of ethnic identity in the relationship of race-related stress to trauma*. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Hollywood, CA.
- Marquett, R., Pardo, A., Freightman, S., Ropelato, M., Salazar, J., & Waelde, L. C. (2006, November). *Rumination and PTSD avoidance symptoms in survivors of Hurricane Katrina*. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Hollywood, CA.
- Ropelato, M., Salazar, J., Freightman, S., Marquett, R., Pardo, A., & Waelde, L. C. (2006, November). *Depression, rumination, and health behaviors of Hurricane Katrina survivors*. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Hollywood, CA.
- Freightman, S., Marquett, R., Ropelato, M., Salazar, J., Pardo, A., & Waelde, L. C. (2006, May). *African-American Women's Resiliency: Implications for Coping with Disaster*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Research Society, Palo Alto, CA.
- Marquett, R., Pardo, A., Freightman, S., Ropelato, M., Salazar, J., & Waelde, L. C. (2006, May). *Rumination and PTSD Avoidance Symptoms: A Literature Review*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Research Society, Palo Alto, CA.
- Ropelato, M., Salazar, J., Freightman, S., Marquett, R., Pardo, A., & Waelde, L. C. (2006, May). *Review of Caffeine, PTSD, and Avoidance Style Coping in Hurricane Katrina Survivors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Research Society, Palo Alto, CA.
- Khaylis, A., Waelde, L. C., Bruce, E. (2005, May). *Ethnic identity, racism, and posttraumatic stress disorder*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Research Society, Palo Alto, CA.
- Waelde, L. C., & Kletter, H. (2005, May). *Conceptualizing dissociation in posttraumatic stress disorder*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Research Society, Palo Alto, CA.

- Waelde, L. C., Mahan, R., Kabour, M., Mahan, C., Pennington, D., & Marquett, R. (2005, May). *Preliminary psychometric properties of the Race-Related Events and Reactions Scale (RERS) among college students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Research Society, Palo Alto, CA.
- Mahan, C., Kabour, M., Holmes, A., Koran, J., Kierod, K., Sutherland, C., Waelde, L. C., & Gallagher-Thompson, D. (2004, June). *Religious involvement, perceived stress and depression among dementia family caregivers: Preliminary analyses*. Poster presented at the 6th Annual Updates on Dementia conference, Palo Alto, CA.