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|  **Education** |
|  | *PHD*, Department of PsychologyBrigham Young UniversityGraduation: August, 2000Emphases: Applied Social Psychology, Theoretical/Philosophical PsychologyDissertation: Similarities and Differences between Female Perceivers and Non-perceivers of Sexual Harassment: An Analysis of Women’s Definitions and Descriptions of Unwanted Sexual Behaviors (Robert D. Ridge, Advisor)*MS*, Department of PsychologyBrigham Young UniversityGraduation: August, 1999Thesis: The Role of Attribution in the Perception of Sexual Harassment (Robert D. Ridge, Advisor) *BS*, Department of PsychologyBrigham Young UniversityGraduation: August, 1994*Magna Cum Laude* |
| **Special Recognition and Awards** |
|  | UWG Nominee for the University System of Georgia Regents Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award, 2018UWG Regents’ Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award Winner, 2017Best of the West Award for Values in Academic Affairs, University of West Georgia, 2017The Steven R. Harrist Award for Distinguished Service, The Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology, 2015Curt C. and Else Silberman Seminar for University Faculty on Teaching about the Holocaust, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, June 6-17, 2011Sigmund Koch Award for Early Career Contributions to Psychology, The Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology, 2007Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of West Georgia, 2006-2007Center for Teaching and Learning Laptop Giveaway, University of West Georgia, 2007William James Award Nomination for *Critical Thinking about Psychology: Hidden Assumptions and Plausible Alternatives*, 2005Outstanding Faculty Member, Student Government Association, University of West Georgia, 2003-2004Distinguished Service Award, Office Of Disabilities, University of West Georgia, 2006, 2005, 2003, 2001American Psychological Association Division 24 Student Paper Award, 2000American Psychological Society Student Caucus Student Research Award, 1999American Psychological Association Division 24 Student Paper Award, 1998Gregg Alvord Scholarship, 1998Graduate Student Council Graduate Student Fellowship, 1997Family, Home, and Social Sciences College Scholarship, 1992-1993Who’s Who in AmericaWho’s Who Among America’s TeachersWho’s Who of Emerging Leaders |
| **Professional Positions** |
|  | 2020-Present Professor of Psychology, Dept. of Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology, UWG2008-Present Licensed Professional Counselor, Georgia2017-2020 Chair, Dept. of Psychology, UWG2016-2020 Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology, UWG2016-2017 Interim Chair, Dept. of Criminology, UWG2015-2017 Assistant Chair, Dept. of Psychology, UWG2009-2015 Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology, BYU2007-2009 Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, UWG 2005-2010 Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology, UWG 2000-2005 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, UWG 1996-2000 Graduate Instructor, Brigham Young University 1996-2000 Research Assistant (Dr. Brent Slife), BYU 1995-2000 Research Assistant (Dr. Robert Ridge), BYU 1995-2000 Teaching Assistant (Dr. Brent Slife), BYU 1999 Research Assistant (Dr. Paul Robinson), BYU 1999 Intern, Research Information Division, LDS Church 1998-1999 Research Assistant, Women’s Research Institute, BYU 1997 Research Assistant, Dept. of Student Life, BYU |
| **Courses Taught** |
|  | UndergraduateIntroduction to PsychologyPersonal RelationshipsPsychology as a Human ScienceLearning Community Seminar: Making DecisionsSocial PsychologyResearch MethodsStatistics for the Social SciencesHumanistic PsychologyPsychology of ReligionLDS Perspectives and PsychologyHistory and Philosophy of PsychologyHorizon Seminar: AltruismHorizon Seminar: Psychology and The HolocaustSports PsychologyIntegrative SeminarResearch CapstoneGraduateHistory and Philosophy of PsychologyPsychology, Culture, and SocietyStatistics for the Social SciencesHorizon Seminar: AltruismHorizon Seminar: Psychology and The HolocaustPsychology of ReligionPhenomenology of Social ExistenceCulture and SubjectivityTeaching PsychologyTeaching PracticumAdvanced Teaching Practicum |
| **Professional Affiliations and offices** |
|  | AFFILIATIONSFellow of Division 24 (Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology) of the American Psychological Association (2015-Present)Member of Division 2 (Teaching of Psychology) of the American Psychological Association (2014-Present)Member of Division 36 (Psychology of Religion and Spirituality) of the American Psychological Association (2014-Present)Member of Division 24 (Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology) of the American Psychological Association (2000-2015)Member of Georgia Psychological Association Academic Affairs Committee (2003-2009)Student Affiliate of Division 24 (Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology) of the American Psychological Association (1998-2000)Golden Key National Honor SocietyOFFICESEditor-in-Chief, *Issues in Religion and Psychotherapy* (2019-2020, 2023-Present)Member of the Governing Board of AMCAP (2019-2020, 2023-Present)Associate Editor, *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology* (2020)Member of the Midwinter Meeting Advisory Committee of Division 24 (Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology) of the American Psychological Association (2017-2019)President of Division 24 (Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology) of the American Psychological Association (2013-2014)Program Chair of Division 24 (Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology) of the American Psychological Association Annual Midwinter Meeting, Austin, TX (Feb, 2013)Membership Committee Chair of Division 24 of the American Psychological Association (2005-2012)Division 24 Representative to the American Psychological Association Early Career Psychologists Network. (2006-2008)Hospitality Suite Coordinator of Division 24 (Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology) of the American Psychological Association (2004)Convention Program Co-chair of Division 24 (Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology) of the American Psychological Association (2001) |
| **Scholarly Work** |
|  | Peer-Reviewed Journal ArticlesReber, J. S., Tubbs, J. D.\*, & Larson, J. A.\* (2023). Ethically managing theories of agency in counseling and psychotherapy. *Issues in Religion and Psychotherapy, 41.* Slife, B. D., & Reber, J. S. (2021). Against methodological confinement: Toward a pluralism of methods and interpretations. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, 13(1),* 14-18*.*Hiatt, M. A.\*, Reber, J. S., Wilkins, A. L., & Ferrell, J.\* (2021). Incorporating spirituality in the classroom: Effects on teaching quality perception. *International Journal of Innovative Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (IJITLHE), 2*(1), 1-16.Reber, J. S. (2020). Naturalism, theism, and the risks of professional values imposition in psychotherapy with theistic clients. *Issues in Religion and Psychotherapy, 40,* 49-73*.*Reber, J. S. (2018). How radical are the implications of Properzi’s Christ-centered perspective on emotion for psychology and psychotherapy? *Issues in Religion and Psychotherapy, 39,* 18-24*.*Reber, J.S., Ridge, R. D., & Downs, S. D.\* (2017). Perceptual and Behavioral Effects of Expectations formed by Exposure to Positive or Negative *Ratemyprofessors.com* Evaluations. *Cogent Psychology, 4(1),* 1-16*.*Reber, J. S., Downs, S. D.\*, & Peterson-Nelson, J. A. (2017). Effects of Three Pedagogies on Learning Outcomes in a Psychology of Gender Lecture: A Quasi-experimental Study. *Teaching of Psychology, 44,* 134-144*.*Reber, J. S., & Slife, B. D. (2013). Theistic psychology and the relation of worldviews: A reply to the critics. *Christian Psychology: A Transdisciplinary Journal, 7(1),* 5-20*.*Reber, J. S., & Slife, B. D. (2013). Deepening the dialog concerning a theistic approach to psychology: A reply to the comments. Christian *Psychology: A Transdisciplinary Journal, 7(1),* 58-70.Gantt, E. E., Melling, B. S.\*, & Reber, J. S. (2012). Mechanisms or Metaphors? The emptiness of evolutionary psychological explanations. *Theory and Psychology, 22,* 823-841.Liebel, S. W.\*, Tillman, S. J.\*, Hoose, E. M.\*, Andelin, B. Z.\*, & Reber, J. S. (2012). A pilot investigation of the role of implicit assumptions in the therapeutic relationship: Implications and points of conflict. *The American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Journal, 16,* 66-85.Reber, J. S., Slife, B. D., & Downs, S. D.\*[[1]](#footnote-1) (2012). A tale of two theistic studies: Illustrations and evaluation of a potential program of theistic psychological research. *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion, 23,* 191-212*.*Slife, B. D. & Reber, J. S. (2012). Conceptualizing religious practices in psychological research: Problems and prospects. *Pastoral Psychology, 61,* 735-746.Slife, B. D., Reber, J. S., & Lefevor, G. T.\* (2012). When God truly matters: A theistic approach to psychology. *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion, 23,* 213-237*.*Reber, J.S. (2011). The under-examined life: A proposal for critically evaluating teachers’ and students’ philosophies of teaching. *College Teaching, 59,* 102-110*.*Reber, J. S., Slife, B. D., & Sanders, P.\* (2011). A pluralistic psychology? Only if difference makes a difference. *Edification: The Transdisciplinary Journal of Christian Psychology, 5,* 108-112*.*Slife, B. D. & Reber, J. S. (2009). Is there a pervasive implicit bias against theism in psychology? *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology, 29,* 63-79*.*Slife, B. D. & Reber, J. S. (2009). The prejudice against prejudice: A reply to the comments. *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology, 29,* 128-136*.* Reber, J. S. (2008). The postmodern possibility of a post-anti-religious-secularism. *Edification: The Transdisciplinary Journal of Christian Psychology, 2,* 35-38*.*Reber, J. S. (2006). Secular psychology: What’s the problem? *Journal of Theology and Psychology, 34*, 193-204.Reber, J. S. (2006). Response to Cooper and Browning’s Commentary. *Journal of Theology and Psychology, 34*, 272-275.Ridge, R. D., & Reber, J. S. (2002). “I think she’s attracted to me”: The effect of men’s beliefs on women’s behavior in a job interview scenario. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology, 24*(1), 1-14.Reber, J. S. (2000). Privileging hedonism: Confounds and consequences. *The General Psychologist, 35*, 80-82.Gantt, E. E., & Reber, J. S. (1999). Sociobiological and social constructionist accounts of altruism: A phenomenological critique. *Journal of Phenomenological Psychology, 30*(2), 14-38.Beyers, M. S., & Reber, J. S. (1998). The illusion of intimacy: A Levinasian critique of evolutionary psychology. *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology, 18*, 176-192.Book ChaptersReber, J. S., & Slife, B. D. (2022). Psychology’s flawed focus on individuals and individualism: A strong relationality alternative. In S. Yanchar, B. Slife, and F. Richardson (Eds), *Routledge* *International Handbook of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology.* London: Routledge.Reber, J. S. (2021). Lessons Learned the Hard Way:  Crisis and the Rethinking of Psychological Assumptions about Human Altruism and Agency. In M. Dege and I. Strasser (Eds), *Global pandemics and epistemic crises in psychology: A socio-philosophical approach.* London: Routledge.Reber, J. S. (2018). Science and Society: Effects, Reactions, and a Call for Reformation. In E. Gantt & R. Williams (Eds.), *On hijacking science: Exploring the nature and consequences of overreach in psychology.* London: Routledge.Reber, J. S. (2017). A Gospel Challenge to Psychology’s Culture of Suspicion: Assumptions, Alternatives, and Psychotherapeutic Implications. In A. Jackson and L. Fisher (Eds.), *Turning Freud upside down: Gospel perspectives on psychotherapy’s fundamental problems* (Vol. 2). Provo, UT: BYU Press.Reber, J. S., & Moody, S. P. (2014). Perils and prospects of parenting LDS youth in an increasingly narcissistic culture. In B. Top and M. Goodman (Eds.), *By divine design: Best practices for family success and happiness.* Salt Lake City: Deseret Book/Religious Studies Center. Gantt, E. E., Reber, J. S., & Hyde, J.\* (2013). The psychology of altruism and the problems of mechanism, egoism, and determinism. In H. Koppel (Ed.), *Psychology of Altrusim.* Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.Slife, B. D., Reber, J. S., & Faulconer, J. (2012). Implicit ontological reasoning: Problems of dualism in psychological science. In R. Procter and J. Capaldi (Eds.), *Psychology of science: Implicit and explicit reasoning.* New York: Oxford University Press.Reber, J. S. & Beckstead, Z. B.\* (2009). Anti-reductionistic empiricism in contemporary psychological research. In J. Clegg (Ed.), *The Observation of Human Systems: Lessons from the History of Anti-Reductionistic Empirical Psychology*. Edison, NJ: Transaction Publishers. Reber, J. S. & Osbeck, L. (2005). Social psychology: Key issues, assumptions, and implications. In B. Slife, J. Reber, & F. Richardson (Eds.), *Developing critical thinking about psychology: Hidden assumptions and plausible alternatives*. Washington D.C.: APA Books.Slife, B. D., & Reber, J. S. (2005). Comparing the practical implications of secular and Christian truth in psychotherapy. In A. Jackson and L. Fischer (Eds.), *Turning Freud Upside Down: Gospel perspectives on psychotherapy’s fundamental problems*. Provo, UT: BYU Press.Slife, B. D., Yanchar, S. C., & Reber, J. S. (2005). Thinking critically about critical thinking. In B. Slife, J., Reber, & F. Richardson (Eds.), *Developing critical thinking about psychology: Hidden assumptions and plausible alternatives*. Washington D.C.: APA Books.Slife, B. D., & Reber, J. S. (2001). Eclecticism in psychotherapy: Is it really the best substitute for traditional theories? In B. Slife, R. Williams, & S. Barlow (Eds.), *Critical issues in psychotherapy: Translating new ideas into practice*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.Reber, J. S., & Beyers, M. S. (2000). Love is not an evolutionarily derived mechanism. In B. Slife (Ed.), *Taking sides: Clashing views on controversial issues in psychology* (11th Ed.). Guilford, CT: McGraw-Hill/Dushkin Publications.BooksReber, J. S., & Moody, S. P. (2019). *The Paradox of Perfection: How Embracing Our Imperfection Perfects Us*. Colorado Springs, CO: CrossLink Publishing.Reber, J. S., & Moody, S. P. (2013). *Are we special? The truth and the lie about God’s chosen people.* Salt Lake City: Deseret Book.Slife, B. D., Reber, J. S., & Richardson, F. C. (2005). C*ritical thinking about psychology: Hidden assumptions and plausible alternatives*. Washington DC: APA Books. (Listed as an APA Best Seller, 2006-Present).Book ReviewsReber, J. S. (2022). Review of *Altruism or the Other as the Essence of Existence: Philosophical Passage to Being Altruistic*. Can Ioannidis’s existential-phenomenological passage reach the psychology of altruism and turn it toward the Other? *Journal of Phenomenological Psychology, 53,* 109-115.Reber, J. S. (2002). Review of *The handbook of humanistic psychology: Leading edges in theory, research, and practice*, Kirk J. Schneider, James F. T. Bugental, & J. Fraser Pierson. *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology, 22*(1), 67-74.Conference ProceedingsReshke, P.\*, Sanders, P.\*, & Reber, J. S. (2012). A relational approach to the study of music and emotion. In D. Akombo & J. Ruszkowski (Eds.), *The Journal of ISQRMM.* Paper presented at the Interdisciplinary Society for Quantitative Research in Music and Medicine, Weber State University, Ogden, UT, 2-3 June, 2011. New York: Curran Associates Publications.Roper, J.\*, Reber, J. S.,Sanders, P.\*, Reshke, P.\*, & Cannavo, P.\* (2012). Music and emotion: A qualitative study. In D. Akombo & J. Ruszkowski (Eds.), *The Journal of ISQRMM.* Paper presented at the Interdisciplinary Society for Quantitative Research in Music and Medicine, Weber State University, Ogden, UT, 2-3 June, 2011. New York: Curran Associates Publications.PresentationsReber, J. (2023, June). *Ethical psychotherapy must include human agency cultural competency.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research (SPR), Dublin, Ireland.Tubbs, J.\*, Schillemat, P.\*, Chamberlain, J.\*, Edelberg, S.\*, Larson, J.\*, & Reber, J. (2023, April). *On being humane in not merely human places: Exploring the reach of a relational morality.* Symposium presented at the annual Spring meeting of the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (Div. 24, APA), Boston, MA.Reber, J. S. & Tubbs, J.\* (2022, September). *Can we turn for peace? Ethically managing different conceptions of agency in Counseling and Psychotherapy.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Latter-day Saint Counselors and Psychotherapists (AMCAP), Salt Lake City, UT.Reber, J. S. (2022, August). *Keys to Maintaining Mental and Spiritual Health.* Invited address at the Newnan Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Women conference, Sharpsburg, GA.Tengelsen, J.\*., Schillemat, P.\*., & Reber, J. S. (2022, August). *Replication in Introductory Psychology Textbooks: How Replication in Psychology is Taught.*  Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN.Reber, J. S. (2022, June). *The Voices in Your Head.* Invited workshop at the Summer Grove Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Young Women Summer Camp, Amicalola Falls, GA.Reber, J. S. (2021, November). *Effective Parenting Strategies.* Invited workshop at the Powder Springs and Cartersville Stakes of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Parenting Conference, Kennesaw, GA.Reber, J. S. (2021, June). *How to Recognize and Cope with Anxiety.* Keynote at the Newnan and Fayetteville Stakes of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Young Women Summer Camp, Copperhill, TN.Reber, J. S. (2021, May). *Some Unique Expressions of Mental Health Challenges Faced by Members of the Church*. Invited speaker at Mentally Healthy Saints Virtual Summit sponsored by Leading Saints, Orem, UT.Reber, J. S. (2021, May). *Teaching Teachers How to Teach: How do Graduate Students Become Effective College Professors?* Panelist at the Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, UWG, Carrollton, GA.Reber, J. S. (2021, April). *Emotional and Spiritual Wholeness and Wellbeing*. Invited workshop at the Newnan Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Youth Conference, Sharpsburg, GA.Reber, J. S. (2021, April). *Coping with Stress in Uncertain Times.* Invited workshop presented to the faculty, staff, and administration of the University College at the University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.Reber, J. S. (2021, January). *Stress and Emotional Health.* Invited speaker at the Newnan Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Relief Society Conference, Sharpsburg, GA.Reber, J. S. (2021, January). *Coping with Stress in Uncertain Times.* Invited workshop presented to the faculty, staff, and administration of the College of Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry at the University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. Reber, J. S. (2020, May). *Lessons Learned the Hard Way: Crisis and the Rethinking of Psychological Assumptions about Human Altruism and Agency.* Keynote at The Psychology of Global Crises virtual conference sponsored by The American University of Paris.Reber, J. S. (2020, February). *Commentary on Brent Slife’s Presidential Citation Presentation.* Invited panelist at the annual midwinter meeting of the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (Div. 24, APA), San Diego, CA.Reber, J. S. (2020, February). *Cultivating the Mental Wellness of Faculty, Staff, and Chairs.* Paper presented at the 37th annual Academic Chairpersons Conference, Savannah, GA. Reber, J. S. (2019, October). *Psychotherapy and the Theistic Worldview.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Mormon Counselors and Psychotherapists (AMCAP), Salt Lake City, UT.Reber, J. S. (2019, August). *“Consider if This is a Person”: Resisting the Ethical Miser in an Era of Acceleration.* Paper presented at biennial meeting of the International Society for Theoretical Psychology, Copenhagen, Denmark.Reber, J. S. (2019, June). *Toward a More Perfect Union: Ridding our Marriages of Perfectionism.* Invited workshop presented at the annual New England Women’s Conference: The Lord is our Light, Manchester, NH.Reber, J. S. (2019, June). *Ridding our Parenting of Perfectionism: There are no Flawless Children or Flawless Parents*. Invited workshop presented at the annual New England Women’s Conference: The Lord is our Light, Manchester, NH.Reber, J. S. (2019, June). *Perfecting the Saints vs. Perfectionistic Saints*. Invited workshop presented at the annual New England Women’s Conference: The Lord is our Light, Manchester, NH.Reber, J. S. (2019, March). *Activating Students’ Ethical Sensitivity in the Psychology Classroom.* Paper presented at the annual midwinter meeting of the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (Div. 24, APA), Nashville, TN.Reber, J. S. & Slife, B. D. (2018, August). *Psychological Science, Society, and Epistemology: It’s a Question of Trust.* Symposium Chair at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.Reber, J. S. (2018, August). *Examining Witness Credibility in Psychological Science: An Exemplar.* Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.Reber, J. S. (2018, May). *SoTL Brainstorming Session: Learn Ways to Conduct Research in your Classroom.* Panelist at the UWG annual Innovations in Pedagogy conference, Carrollton, GA.Reber, J. S. & Slife, B. S. (2018, March). *Critical Thinking about Mediation: A Personal and Theoretical Analysis.* Paper presented at the annual midwinter meeting of the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (Div. 24, APA), Phoenix, AZ.Reber, J. S. (2108, February). *Relationship Matters in the Workplace.* Invited address given at the UWG Student Affairs & Enrollment Management Staff Meeting, Carrollton, GA.Reber, J. S. (2017, October). *The Psychology of Pornography-related arousal.* Invited Address given at the Fight The New Drug/GA Families Against Pornography Community Meeting for Carroll, Douglas, and Paulding Counties, Dallas, GA.Reber, J. S. (2017, March). *Theoretical Psychology in the Breach: A Call for Science Education Reformation.* Paper presented at the annual midwinter meeting of the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (Div. 24, APA), Richmond, VA.Reber, J. S. (2016, March). *The Ethics of Teaching Psychology: A Few Relational Reminders.* Invited address presented at the annual midwinter meeting of the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (Div. 24, APA), Salt Lake City, UT.Reber, J. S. (2016, March). *The Under-examined Life: A Proposal for Critically Evaluating Teachers’ and Students’ Philosophies of Teaching.* Invited workshop presented at the annual midwinter meeting of the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (Div. 24, APA), Salt Lake City, UT.Reber, J. S. (2016, March). *The Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology Responds to the Hoffman Report.* Plenary Symposium panelist at the annual midwinter meeting of the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (Div. 24, APA), Salt Lake City, UT.Reber, J. S., & Moody, S. P. (2015, August). *The Paradox of Perfectionism: How the Pursuit of Perfection Can Make Our Relationships Imperfect.* Invited address presented at BYU Education Week, Provo, UT.Reber, J. S. (2015, March). *The Psychology of Religion and the Naturalization of Theistic Theories.* Paper presented at the annual midyear meeting of the Division of Psychology of Religion and Spirituality (Div. 36, APA), Salt Lake City, UT.Reber, J. S. (2015, March). *Critical Thinking and Relational Epistemology.* Paper presented at the annual midwinter meeting of the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (Div. 24, APA), Salt Lake City, UT.Reber, J. S., & Moody, S. P. (2014, August). *The Paradox of Perfectionism: How the Pursuit of Perfection Can Make Our Relationships Imperfect.* Invited address presented at BYU Education Week, Provo, UT.Reber, J. S. (2014, August). *Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology in the 21st Century: Relationships, Challenges, and Opportunities.* Division 24 Presidential Address given at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.Fielding, B.\*, Allred, K.\*, Ferrell, J.\*, Maxwell, R.\*, & Reber, J. S. (2014, April). *Priming the pump: A study of hidden biases.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychology Association, Salt Lake City, UT.Fielding, B.\*, Poole, T.\*, Allred, K.\*, Ferrell, J.\*, & Reber, J. S. (2014, April). *An analysis of descriptions of individualism and collectivism in an introductory psychology text.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychology Association, Salt Lake City, UT.Reber, J. S. (2014, March). *There is nothing more practical than a good theoretical and philosophical psychology.* Presidential address given at the annual midwinter meeting of the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (Div. 24, APA), Atlanta, GA.Hiatt, M.\*, Ferrell, J.\*, Wilkins, A., & Reber, J. (2014, February). *Assessing the impact of spiritual and relational teaching on student learning.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.Hyde, J\*., Hiatt, M.\*, Clay, S., & Reber, J. (2014, February). *Motives for and perceived consequences of health on the healthy and close others.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.Fielding, B.\*, Hyde, J.\*, Hiatt, M.\*, & Reber, J. (2014, February). *Through the lens of relationality: An examination of collectivism and individualism in academic thought.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.Reber, J. S., & Moody, S. P. (2013, August). *The Paradox of Perfectionism: How the Pursuit of Perfection Can Make Our Relationships Imperfect.* Invited address presented at BYU Education Week, Provo, UT. Anderson, A.\*, & Reber, J. (2013, March). *Environmental priming effects on implicit attitudes toward faith and science.* Paper presented at the annual Spring meeting of the National Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.Francis, S.\*, Hyde, J.\*, & Reber, J. S. (2013, March). *Faithism and aggression: Measuring prejudice toward people of faith through a sound-blast procedure.* Paper presented at the annual Spring meeting of the National Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.Hardy, B\*., Ryan, J.\*, & Reber, J. (2013, March). *Do psychology students’ definitions of psychological terms manifest a bias against religion?* Paper presented at the annual Spring meeting of the National Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.Reber, J. S. (2013, February). *Career transitions and maintaining connections with theoretical psychology.* Conversation hour presented at the annual mid-winter meeting of the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (Div. 24, APA), Austin, TX.Hardy, S. A., Slife, B. D., & Reber, J. S. (2012, November). *Is there room for God in moral psychology?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Moral Education, San Antonio, TX.Reber, J. S., & Moody, S. P. (2012, August). *Being a Chosen People, a Royal Generation, the Elect of God…..without Becoming Self-Righteous*. Invited address presented at BYU Education Week, Provo, Ut.Reber, J. S. (2012, August). *Faithism: An introduction to a new psychological construct.* Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.Reber, J. S. (2012, March). *Prejudice across the theism in psychology spectrum: Illustrations and implications.* Paper presented at the 10th mid-year conference on religion and spirituality (Div. 36, APA), Columbia, MD. Hoose, E.\*, Hettinger, M. C.\*, Anderson, A.\*, Bright, F.\*, & Reber, J. S. (2012, February). *Faith-related prejudice in admissions to clinical psychology doctoral programs.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.Liebel, S.\*, Tillman, S.\*, Hoose, E.\*, Downs, S.\*, & Reber, J. S. (2012, February). *The role of implicit assumptions on the therapeutic relationship: Implications and points of conflict.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.Bright, F.\*, Farr, A.\*, Leavitt, M.\*, Patrick, D.\*, & Reber, J. S. (2012, February). *What happens in faith stays in faith: Why professors should be cautious about sharing their faith with their students.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. Reber, J. S. (2011, October). *Creating a classroom community: Why our relationships with our students matter.* University Workshop presented on behalf of the Brigham Young University Faculty Center, Provo, UT. Reber, J. S. (2011, August). *Critical thinking about teaching: Where higher education’s need meets theoretical psychology’s passion.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.Reber, J. S., Jennings, S. G.\*, Downs, S. D.\*, & Ridge, R. D. (2011, August). *Assessing the impact of ratemyprofessors.com evaluations on expectancy confirmation in the classroom.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.Ridge, R. D., & Reber, J. S. (2011, June). *Expectations of teachers resulting from public online evaluations: Expectancy confirmation in the classroom.* Paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI.Roper, J.\*, Reber, J. S., Sanders, P.\*, Reshke, P.\*, & Cannavo, P.\* (2011, June). *Music and emotion: A qualitative study*. Paper and poster presented at the Interdisciplinary Society for Quantitative Research in Music and Medicine, Weber State University, Ogden, UT.Reshke, P.\*, Sanders, P.\*, & Reber, J. S. (2011, June). *A relational approach to the study of music and emotion*. Paper and poster presented at the Interdisciplinary Society for Quantitative Research in Music and Medicine, Weber State University, Ogden, UT.Reber, J. S. (2011, April). *Education beyond the Skinner box: An examination of university teaching and learning after Skinner.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.Jennings, S.\*, Steffensen, D.\*, Fraser, J.\*, McMillan, D.\*, Downs, S.\*, Ridge, R., & Reber, J. S. (2011, April). *Perceptual confirmation in the classroom: Do “ratemyprofessors.com”* *evaluations influence student perceptions of teacher performance*? Poster presented at the Fulton Mentored Learning Conference, Provo, UT.Reber, J. S. (2011, February). *The role and impact of teachers’ and students’ assumptions and expectations on educational outcomes.* Symposium chair at the annual meeting of the American Association of the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.Reber, J. S. & Downs, S.\* (2011, February). *Critical reflections on the assumptions and expectations of teachers and students*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.Jennings, S.\*, Steffensen, D.\*, Fraser, J.\*, Downs, S.\*, Ridge, R., & Reber, J. S. (2011, February). *Perceptual confirmation in the classroom: Do “ratemyprofessors.com”* evaluations influence student perceptions of teacher performance? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.Lang, G.\*, Wilson, G.\*, Downs, S.\*, & Reber, J. S. (2011, February). *A tale of two classes: How classroom experiences differ when teachers and students critically examine their teaching philosophies.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.Wilson, G.\*, Lang, G.\*, Steinkopf, B.\*, Hawks, J.\*, Hansen, D.\*, Jennings, S.\*, Downs, S.\* & Reber, J. S. (2011, February). *The effect of epistemological teaching styles on student performance: How teaching makes the difference.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.Hansen, D.\*, Downs, S.\* & Reber, J. S. (2011, February). *Experience with God as a factor in religious individuals’ image of God.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.Reber, J. S. (2010, August). *The tripartite epistemology of teaching psychology.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.Reber, J. S., & Slife, B. D. (2010, February). *An investigation of implicit prejudice against theism in 5 subfields of psychology.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.Reber, J. S., & Slife, B. D. (2010, February). *Toward a theistic program of psychological research.*  Paper presented at the Second Midwinter Meeting of the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology, Miami, FL. Slife, B. D., & Reber, J. S. (2009, November). *Theistic relationality*. Invited address at the Wheatley Institution Symposium on Human Nature, Human Image, and Human Aspiration, Provo, UT. Reber, J. S. (2008, November). *The under-examined life: A call for psychology teachers and students to think more critically about their philosophies of teaching.* Invited presentation at the Fall forum of the Department of Psychology at Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.Reber, J. S. (2008, August). *Holism in social psychology*. Symposium chair at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.Reber, J. S. (2008, August). *Challenges and promise of a holistic social psychology*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.Slife, B. D., & Reber, J. S. (2008, February). *What role, if any, should religion play in theoretical psychology?* Paper presented at the First Midwinter Meeting of the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology, Miami, FL.Reber, J. S. (2007, October). *A Gospel Challenge to Psychology’s Culture of Suspicion: Assumptions, Alternatives, and Psychotherapeutic Implications*. Paper presented at the semiannual meeting of the Association of Mormon Counselors and Psychotherapists, Salt Lake City, UT.Reber, J. S. (2007, August). *Critical thinking about teachers’ and students’ philosophies of teaching*. Symposium chair at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.Reber, J. S. (2007, August). *Implementing critical thinking about teaching philosophies: A four step plan*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.Reber, J. S. (2007, June). *Buber’s “between”: Ontological, epistemological, and spiritual implications of a fundamental relationality.* Paper presented at the biannual International Society for Theoretical Psychology Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.Reber, J. S. (2007, April). *Clashes, Compromises, and Collaboration: Examining the Impact of Teachers' and Students' Philosophies of Teaching on the Classroom Experience*. Paper presented at the Ingram Library Lunch and Learn Lecture Series, Carrollton, GA.Reber, J. S. (2006, September). *The Pharisee and the sinner: Identifying and treating the relational dynamic of marriage*. Workshop presented at the semiannual meeting of the Association of Mormon Counselors and Psychotherapists, Salt Lake City, UT.Reber, J. S. (2006, August). *Altruism: Psychology’s “nasty little subject”.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.Reber, J. S. (2006, March). *Concerns and consequences of secular psychology*. Paper presented at the 4th annual mid-year research conference on religion and spirituality (Div. 36, APA), Columbia, MD. Reber, J. S., Yanchar, S. C., & Slife, B. D. (2005, September). *Teaching critical thinking by examining psychology’s assumptions, implications, and alternatives*. Workshop presented at Engaging minds: Best practices in teaching critical thinking across the psychology curriculum, Atlanta, GA.Reber, J. S. (2005, August). *Relational social psychology: Catching theory up to practice*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.Reber, J. S. (2004, November). *Relationship matters: Toward a more social psychology*. Invited Speaker at the Fall Forum of the Department of Psychology at Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.Reber, J. S. (2004, August). *Secular psychology: What’s the problem*? Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.Reber, J. S. (2004, July). *The philosophy of teaching psychology: Implicit assumptions and alternatives*. Symposium Chair at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.Reber, J. S. (2004, July). *Deconstructing assumptions in the teaching of psychology*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.Reber, J. S. (2003, August). *Re-thinking psychology in light of post-holocaust philosophy*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.Reber, J. S. (2003, August). *The future of psychology and division 24: New scholars’ contributions*. Symposium Chair at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.Reber, J. S. (2002, August). *The variety of spiritual experience as relationship*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.Reber, J. S. (2002, August). *Varieties of Religious Experience: An update for the 21st Century*. Symposium Chair at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.Reber, J. S. (2002, August). *Theory and praxis—Levinas, Psychoanalysis, Postmodernism*. Symposium Discussant at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.Reber, J. S. (2002, March). *Justice as privileged position: A relational corrective*. Paper presented at Conference on Relationality and Dialogue, Austin, TX.Reber, J. S. (2001, November). *To be is to be perceived: An examination of the factors that influence women’s sexual harassment perceptions*. Paper presented at the Eleventh International Conference on Sexual Assault and Harassment on Campus, Kissimmee, FL.Reber, J. S. (2000, August). *Privileging hedonism: Confounds and consequences.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.Beyers, M. S.\*, & Reber, J. S. (2000, August). *Scientific method and the paradox of unified fragmentation*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC. Slife, B. D., & Reber, J. S. (2000, March). *The nature of truth: Implications for applied psychology*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Mormon Counselors and Psychotherapists, Salt Lake City, UT.Slife, B. D., & Reber, J. S. (1999, October). *Eclecticism in psychotherapy: Is it really the best substitute for traditional theories?* Paper presented at Critical issues in psychotherapy: Translating new ideas into practice, Provo, UT.Baliff-Spanvill, B., Clayton, C., Barlow, S., & Reber, J. S. (1999, August). *Teaching peacemaking skills to children using multiple ways of learning*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.Reber, J. S. (1999, June). *Kelley’s covariation model of attribution predicts women’s perceptions of sexual harassment*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society, Denver.Beyers, M. S., & Reber, J. S. (1998, August). *The illusion of intimacy: A Levinasian critique of evolutionary psychology*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco.Ridge, R.D., & Reber, J.S. (1998, May). *Women’s responses to men’s flirtations in a professional setting: Implications for sexual harassment*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC.Ridge, R.D., Reber, J.S., Crook, R.E., & Kelly, D. (1997, May). *Men’s reactions to a woman’s perceived romantic interest during a job interview: Implications for sexual harassment*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC. Editorial and Review ActivitiesEditorial Board Member: *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical*  *Psychology,* APAEditorial Board Member: *Advances in Theoretical and Philosophical*  *Psychology,* RoutledgeEditorial Board Member: *Varieties of Psychological Discourse,* Routledge, Editorial Board Member: *Issues in Religion and Psychotherapy,* AMCAPAd Hoc Reviewer: *American Psychologist, Journal of Educational Psychology, Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion, Group Processes & Intergroup Relations, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology, Theory and Psychology*, *Pastoral Sciences*, *New Ideas in Psychology*, *Open Theology*, *Handbook of Critical Positive Psychology,* APA Books, Routledge, Oxford University Press, Wiley Publishing, Thomson-Wadsworth PublishingFundingExternal:Curt C. and Else Silberman Seminar for University Faculty on Teaching about the Holocaust Follow-up Research Grant, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, May 27-June 21, 2019 ($4,000)American Psychological Association Commission on Ethnic Minority Recruitment, Retention, and Training Grant, Co-Investigator, 2007-2008 ($4,000.00) Internal:Assessing the impact of psychology teachers’ and students’ philosophies of teaching on learning, morale, and other educational objectives. College of Family, Home and Social Sciences Research Grant, Principal Investigator, 2009-2015 ($5,000)Faculty Research Grant, University of West Georgia, Principal  Investigator, 2001-2002 ($1500.00) |
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