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Education

2005 Doctor of Philosophy

Nagoya University, Graduate School of Education and Human Development

Clinical Psychology (Department of Clinical Psychology Study for Development)

Dissertation: Growth as a result of the stressful experiences among Japanese adolescents

1998 Master of Education

Chiba University, Graduate School of Education

School Education Specialty

Thesis: The role of stress coping in adjustment to school and a sense of fulfillment among Japanese adolescents

1996 Bachelor of Education

Kobe University, Department of Human Development

Educational Psychology

Certification

2000 Certified Clinical Psychologist (#8235) by Japanese Certification Board for Clinical Psychologist

1996 Teacher's Certificate for Elementary Education

Postdoctoral Research

2005-2008 Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Research project includes posttraumatic growth and its relationships with emotional and cognitive processing, comparing Japanese and U.S. populations, by using both quantitative and qualitative research methodologies.

Books

- Tedeschi, R. G., Shakespeare-Finch, J., Taku, K., & Moore, B. A. (2025). *Posttraumatic growth: Theory, Research, and Applications*. 2nd Edition. NY, London: Routledge.
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- Taku, K. (2010). *Gaishogo Seicho ni Kansuru Kenkyu [Research on posttraumatic growth: Psychological changes as a result of the stressful experiences among Japanese adolescents (written in Japanese)]*. Kazama Shobo, Tokyo, Japan.

Book Chapters

- Elam, T., Madison, J., & Taku, K. (2024). Changes in narrative identity: Desistance of antisocial behavior and posttraumatic growth. In K. Taku & T. Shackelford (Eds.), *The Routledge International Handbook of Changes in Human Perceptions and Behaviors*. NY: Routledge.
- Elam, T, O'Brien, C., & Taku, K. (2023). PTG and resilience in relation to racial discrimination, ethnic differences and perceptions toward mental disorders. In R. Berger (Ed.), *The Routledge International Handbook of Posttraumatic Growth*. Routledge.
- Dominick, W., & Taku, K. (2023). Application of a theoretical model of posttraumatic growth to distinguish between posttraumatic growth and illusory growth. In R. Berger (Ed.), *The Routledge International Handbook of Posttraumatic Growth*. Routledge.

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2019

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- Taku, K. (2004). Consultation process with teachers in school counseling: Applied the "Circulation model focused on the relationships between stress experience and a feeling of self-growth." *Bulletin of the Center for Developmental Clinical Psychology and Psychiatry, Nagoya University*, 19, 49-58 [written in Japanese].
- Taku, K. (2002). A theoretical examination of a factor of fostered ego development on adolescence: Suggestion about framework focused on the positive meaning of stress." *Bulletin of the Graduate School of Education and Human Development, Nagoya University*, 49, 169-179 [written in Japanese].
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- Taku, K. (2000). Process of a clinical therapy with a woman who have loss of coordination disorder: What is the meaning of "secret" for her? *Bulletin of the Center for Developmental Clinical Psychology and Psychiatry, Nagoya University*, 15, 45-53 [written in Japanese].
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Funded Research Activity (External)

Title: An Evidence-Based Definition of Physician Wellness in Primary Care
Role: Co-investigator (PI: Jodie Eckleberry-Hunt, PhD, ABPP)
Funding Agency: American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)
Award: Joint Grant Awards Program (JGAP), \$31,012
Dates: June 2012 – June 2013

Funded Research Activity (Internal)

Title: Posttraumatic Growth and Illusory Growth
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Oakland University
Award: URC Faculty Research Fellowship (Internal Grant), \$10,000
Dates: May 2020 – August 2020

Title: Experience of Posttraumatic Growth and Cultural Background Affecting Perceptions of Depression
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Oakland University
Award: URC Faculty Research Grant (Internal Grant), \$1,200
Dates: March 2018 – June 2018

Title: Pontiac Veteran Outreach to Foster Posttraumatic Growth
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Oakland University College of Arts and Sciences
Award: Community Engagement Funding Program (Internal Grant), \$1,000
Dates: February 2018 – January 2019

Title: Teen Parent Program at Pontiac High School
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Oakland University College of Arts and Sciences
Award: Community Engagement Funding Program (Internal Grant), \$1,500
Dates: March 2017 – February 2018

Title: Effects of Mortality Salience and Personality on Posttraumatic Growth and Group Entitativity
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Oakland University
Award: URC Faculty Research Fellowship (Internal Grant), \$10,000
Dates: May 2016 – August 2016

Title: Posttraumatic growth as a result of experiencing multiple stressful life events
Role: Co-investigator and supervisor (PI: Aundrea Walenski)
Funding Agency: Oakland University
Award: Rosen Fellowship, \$2,000 (\$1,000 for student; \$1,000 for faculty)
Dates: October 2015 – October 2016

Title: Effect of High School Intervention Program on Students' Posttraumatic Growth
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Oakland University
Award: URC Faculty Research Fellowship (Internal Grant), \$9,500
Dates: May 2012 – August 2012

Title: The Influence of Social Expectation and Interpersonal Context on Posttraumatic Growth
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Oakland University
Award: URC Faculty Research Fellowship (Internal Grant), \$8,500
Dates: May 2010 – August 2010

Awards and Grants to Students under my Supervision

Gina Reyes: Provost Student Research Grant Award (\$1,500 in 2025)
Gina Reyes: Frank Lepkowski Undergraduate Research in Writing Award Second Place (\$1,000 in 2025)
Paxton Hicks: Provost Student Research Grant Award (\$1,500 in 2023)
Taylor Elam: Provost Student Research Grant Award (\$1,500 in 2022)
Kaylie Williams: Provost Student Research Grant Award (\$1,500 in 2022)
Victoria Kaznowski: Provost Student Research Grant Award (\$1,500 in 2021)
Kayla Benson: Provost Student Research Grant Award (\$850 in 2021)
Joseph Rhodes: Provost Student Research Grant Award (\$850 in 2021)
Colin O'Brien: Provost Student Research Grant Award (\$1,500 in 2020; \$850 in 2021)
Olivia Rothig: Provost Student Research Grant Award (\$1,500 in 2019)
Whitney Dominick: Provost Student Research Grant Award (\$1,500 in 2015; \$1,500 in 2017; \$1,500 in winter 2018, and \$1,500 in fall 2018)
Alvin Nicholas: Provost Student Research Grant Award (\$1,500 in 2018)
Velinka Marton: Provost Student Research Grant Award (\$700 in 2018)
Jessica Kopitz, Provost Student Research Grant Award (\$1,500 in 2017 and \$1,500 in 2018)
Jenna Duronio: Provost Student Research Grant Award (\$1,350 in 2017)
Matthew Moonier: Provost Student Research Grant Award (\$1,500 in 2016)
Aundrea Walenski: Provost Student Research Award (\$1,780 in 2015)

Departmental Honors to Students under my Supervision

Katie Romzek: Departmental Honors (2025)
Conner Cole-Salem: Departmental Honors (2025)
Gina Reyes: Departmental Honors (2025)
Jamal Madison: Departmental Honors (2025)
Amber Efthemiou: Departmental Honors (2024)
Amani Qaqish: Departmental Honors (2024)
Avery Machuk: Departmental Honors (2024)
Victoria Kaznowski: Departmental Honors (2022)

Katherine Fraus: Departmental Honors (2021)
Velinka Marton: Departmental Honors (2019)
Jenna Duronio: Departmental Honors (2018)
Lauren Harrison: Departmental Honors (2018)
Shelby Seyburn: Department Honors (2017)
Leah McDiarmid: Departmental Honors (2015)
Aundrea Walenski: Departmental Honors (2015)
Sean Callan: Departmental Honors (2011)
Valarie Pierson: Departmental Honors (2011)
Melanie Phillips: Departmental Honors (2010)

Honors, Awards, and other Recognition

April 14, 2026. Research Excellence Award and the CAS Research Award at the 31st Annual Faculty Recognition Luncheon, Oakland University

March 5, 2025. Chosen to present research at the 19th Annual Authors at Oakland: Celebration of the Journal Article

October 14, 2020. Honored at the 25th Annual Faculty Recognition Event in the area of Teaching, Oakland University

April 6, 2016. Honored at the 21st Annual Faculty Recognition Luncheon in the area of Teaching, Oakland University

November, 2014. Nominated for the Honors College “Inspiration Awards” Oakland University

August, 2014. Outstanding Poster Award at the 122nd annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 56 – Trauma Division, Washington, DC.

August, 2014. Raymond Corsini Student Poster Award at the 122nd annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 1 – General Psychology Division, Washington, DC.

January, 2012. Nominated for the 17th Annual Faculty Recognition in the area of Teaching, Oakland University

January, 2011. Nominated for the 16th Annual Faculty Recognition in the area of Teaching, Oakland University

April 14th, 2010. Honored at the 15th Annual Faculty Recognition luncheon in the area of Research, Oakland University

Invited Talks, Keynote Speeches, and Organized Workshops

Taku, K. (2024, June 6). Step-Back Consultation/Presentation and Discontinued Change. Nagoya University, Japan.

Taku, K. (2023, December 21). Nursing Research. Tokyo Medical and Dental University. Nursing Innovation Research Center (NIREC), Tokyo, Japan.

- Taku, K. (2023, December 19). PTG and Psychological Change. Tokyo Medical and Dental University. Nursing Innovation Research Center (NIReC), Tokyo, Japan.
- Taku, K. (2023, October 4). PTG applications in suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention. Virtually presented at Maryland's 35th Annual Suicide Prevention Conference, Connecting to Hope. Maryland Department of Health and University of Maryland School of Medicine [synchronous online], US.
- Taku, K. (2022, December). Tips to mentor students' publication and write manuscripts for peer-reviewed journals. Virtually presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Japan Society of Youth and Adolescent Psychology.
- Taku, K. (2022, May 10). Posttraumatic growth, research, and clinical insights. University of Turin [synchronous online], Italy.
- Taku, K. (2021, December). COVID-19 and psychological growth: Thoughts based on PTG research. Keynote at the talk hosted by Professor Maeda. [In-person and webinar], Japan.
- Taku, K. (2021, November). What are our goals by supporting children? From the aspects of PTG (posttraumatic growth). Speaker for the series #3: Disaster and child support hosted by NPO Katariba and Renaissance of Japanese Education (ROJE). [synchronous online], Japan.
- Taku, K. (2021, November). How PTG research can contribute to child and adolescent psychiatry. Invited talk to be presented at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. [online pre-recorded], Nagasaki, Japan.
- Taku, K. (2021, August). Growing from our Traumatic Experiences. Invited interview for Main Stage session, "The Science of Resilience – Bounce Back from Adversity", at the 129th American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, Online.
- Taku, K. (2021, April). Cross-cultural research on post-traumatic growth and post-traumatic stress disorder. Keynote at the Seventh Annual Mental Health Research Symposium Virtual Conference, the Michigan School of Psychology sponsored by Psi Chi, MI.
- Taku, K. (2019, April). Posttraumatic Growth. Presented at Older Person's Commission, Rochester, MI.
- Taku, K. (2019, March). Fukushima to Chernobyl: Posttraumatic growth. Presented at Chernobyl then and now: A global perspective symposium, Oakland University, MI.
- Taku, K. (2017, May). Evaluating PTG: Posttraumatic Growth Inventory and Extended version of the Posttraumatic Growth Inventory. Presented at the Fifth PTG & Resilience workshop, Tokyo, Japan.
- Taku, K. (2016, August). PTG and its clinical application. Invited speech presented at Tokyo Medical Dentist University, Tokyo, Japan.
- Taku, K. (2016, July). History of psychology, PTSD, and PTG. Invited speech presented at Human Communication Club (HCC), Tokyo, Japan.
- Taku, K. (2016, March). Culture, Buddhism, and PTG. Presented at Kyoto Forum, Osaka, Japan.
- Taku, K. (2016, March). PTG and clinical application. Presented at Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine, Kyoto, Japan.
- Taku, K. (2016, February). Psycho-Educational Program about PTG: Living, Dying, and Growing. Educational lecture presented at the 17th annual conference of the Japan Association for Life and Death Education, Tokyo, Japan.

- Taku, K. (2015, May). PTG: Exploring the possibilities of psycho-educational intervention program. Presented at the Fourth PTG & Resilience workshop, Tokyo, Japan.
- Taku, K. (2014, November). *Experiences of personal growth resulting from trauma: Posttraumatic growth*. Symposium paper presented in S. Saito, K. Yoshida, and T. Ito's (Co-chair), what psychology have contributed for major catastrophe and what psychology should do in the future, at the 56th Japanese Association of Educational Psychology, Kobe, Japan.
- Taku, K. (2014, June). Path toward PTG research. Invited speech presented at Kobe University, Kobe, Japan.
- Taku, K. (2014, June). Posttraumatic growth among the bereaved and health care professionals. Speech presented at the 30th workshop at the clinical thanatology and geriatric behavioral science, Osaka University, Osaka, Japan.
- Taku, K. (2013, December). How does PTG change us? Speech presented at the meeting of Life Educations and Studies at Tokai University, Tokyo, Japan.
- Taku, K. (2013, December). Discussion about posttraumatic growth (PTG). Presented at the Tohoku University symposium: Recovery from earthquake, Sendai, Japan.
- Taku, K. (2013, June). Future Directions and Limitations of the Posttraumatic Growth Inventory. Presented at the Third PTG & Resilience workshop, Tokyo, Japan.
- Taku, K. (2012, November). Posttraumatic Growth. Keynote speech was presented at the interdisciplinary, cross-cultural, social service exchange conference, "Trauma, Resiliency, & Kokoro wo hiraku," Chicago, IL.
- Taku, K. (2010, December). Posttraumatic growth, stress-related growth, benefit finding, and resiliency. Presented at the Second PTG & Resilience workshop, Tokyo, Japan.
- Taku, K. (2010, June). Posttraumatic Growth: Cross-Cultural Perspectives. Presented at the First PTG & Resilience workshop, Tokyo, Japan.

Conference Presentations: Symposium, Oral and Poster Presentations

- Taku, K. (2026, August). Resiliency, posttraumatic growth and posttraumatic depreciation. To be virtually presented as a part of the PTG symposium (led by Dr. Ansuk Jeong) at the annual convention of the Korean Psychological Association (KPA).
- Cole-Salem, C., Reyes, G., Hicks, P., & Taku, K. (2026, August). Students' decision-making in therapy for mental health treatment. Poster to be presented in person at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Division 29, Psychotherapy, Washington, DC.
- Elam, T., & Taku, K. (2026, August). Believe it when I see it: Observing tipping points in moral behavior change. Poster to be presented in person at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Division 8 SPSP, Washington, DC.
- Elam, T., Tagaki-Morris, M., & Taku, K. (2026, August). Roles of resilience and posttraumatic growth in sensitivity and privilege. Oral presentation to be made in person as a part of a symposium, "Too sensitive or self-focused? Student mental health across contexts", led by Marina Tagaki-Morris and Taylor Elam, at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Division 12. Clinical Psychology, Washington, DC.
- Hart, S., Samaniego Ramos, A. P., & Taku, K. (2026, August). Thoughts in motion: Effects of self-talk on artistic gymnastics performance. Poster to be presented in person at the annual convention of

- the American Psychological Association (APA), Division 47 Sport, Washington, DC.
- Hicks, P., Reyes, G., Romzek, K., & Taku, K. (2026, August). Talking to AI about grief: Social judgments of griefbot use. Poster to be presented in person at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Division 1, Washington, DC.
- Hicks, P., Vlad T., Porter, L., & Taku, K. (2026, August). Revisiting social penetration theory: Self-disclosure topic changes. Poster to be presented in person at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Division 8 SPSP, Washington, DC.
- Samaniego Ramos, A. P., Hart, S., & Taku, K. (2026, August). When parents' worth is on the bar: Child anxiety in youth gymnastics. Poster to be presented in person at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Division 47 Sport, Washington, DC.
- Samaniego Ramos, A. P., Hicks, P., & Taku, K. (2026, August). Witnessing academic cheating: How guilt sources influence intent to confess. Poster to be presented in person at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Division 15 Educational, Washington, DC.
- Reyes, G., Hicks, P., & Taku, K. (2026, August). Coming to consensus? Examining valence in posttraumatic growth and depreciation. Poster to be presented in person at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Division 29, Psychotherapy, Washington, DC.
- Romzek, K., Hicks, P., & Taku, K. (2026, August). "I'd like some space": The influence of depression severity on the social distancing attitudes of observers. Poster to be presented in person at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Division 9, SPSSI, Washington, DC.
- Romzek, K., Reyes, G., Hicks, P., & Taku, K. (2026, August). "Be right back": Acceptance of AI and griefbots as treatment for grief. Poster to be presented in person at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Division 1, Washington, DC.
- Tagaki-Morris, M. Elam, T., Sakamoto, S., & Taku, K. (2026, August). Vulnerability traits of new-type depression across time and place. Oral presentation to be made in person as a part of a symposium, "Too sensitive or self-focused? Student mental health across contexts", led by Marina Tagaki-Morris and Taylor Elam, at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Division 12. Clinical Psychology, Washington, DC.
- Tagaki-Morris, M., Taku, Sakamoto, S., & Taku, K. (2026, August). From social withdrawal to ostracism: Differences in how we appraise social withdrawal in the U.S. and Japan. Poster to be presented in person at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Division 52, Global Psychology, Washington, DC.
- Hart, S., Samaniego Ramos, A. P., & Taku, K. (2026, March). Coping across borders: How acculturative stress and emotion regulation interact across immigrant populations. Oral presentation virtually given at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters Hybrid Conference, MI.
- Hart, S., Romzek, K., & Taku, K. (2026, February). Reframing using self-talk: Boosting self-confidence in elementary students. Poster presented in person at the annual meeting of National Association of School Psychology (NASP), Chicago, IL.
- Tagaki-Morris, M., Suzuki, Y., Sakamoto, S., & Taku, K. (2026, February). Exploring suicide risk in new-type depression: The roles of interpersonal sensitivity, privileged self, and cultural orientation. Oral presentation made at the annual convention of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Chicago, IL.
- Hart, S., & Taku, K. (2025, May). "Attention, please!" How self-talk can help people with ADHD self-regulate. Virtual slide presentation made at the Annual Student Research Symposium of

- Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), online.
- Romzek, K., & Taku, K. (2025, May). "Enough about you, let's talk about me": A systematic review on the indirect social consequences of grief. Virtual slide presentation made at the Annual Student Research Symposium of Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), online.
- Kitada, T., Seino, J., Ohuchi, H., Ando, K., Watanabe, K., Taku, K., & Ogata, M. (2025, May). Generational comparison of posttraumatic growth following severe sports injuries: A study of women's football players. Poster presented at the World Physiotherapy Congress 2025, Tokyo, Japan.
- Clark, W., Hicks, P., Brosch, N., & Taku, K. (2025, April). "Lord forgive me...": Role of religiosity in non-religious confessions. Poster presented at the 97th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Hart, S., Morris, M., Elam, T., & Taku, K. (2025, April). Moral mirrors: Impact of moral self-image on moral perceptions. Poster presented at the 97th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Hicks, P., & Taku, K. (2025, April). "Thanks for trauma dumping." Validation of the trauma dumping scale. Talk given at the 97th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Madison, J., Elam, T., & Taku, K. (2025, April). In the eyes of the beholder: How personality influences moral perceptions. Talk given at the 97th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Morris, M., Hart, S., Elam, T., & Taku, K. (2025, April). Shifting perceptions: How empathy and mindfulness shape moral impressions. Poster presented at the 97th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Morris, M., Taku, K., Suzuki, Y., & Sakamoto, S. (2025, April). Left out: Privileged self and belonging in collectivistic cultures. Talk given at the 97th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Reyes, G., Hicks, P., Taku, K., Romzek, K. (2025, April). "I shouldn't have said that": Neuroticism and self-disclosure expectancies. Poster presented at the 97th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Romzek, K., Reyes, G., Hicks, P., & Taku, K. (2025, April). Intimacy and attachment styles' role in self-disclosure motivation. Poster presented at the 97th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Arai, H., Enomoto, K., Kuribayashi, C., Fukamachi, H., & Taku, K. (2024, September). Analyzing success in scholarship and martial arts based on absolute and relative values. Poster presented at the 51st Annual Conference of Japanese Society of Sport Psychology, Hiroshima, Japan.
- Elam, T., & Taku, K. (2024, April). Resiliency: Too much or not enough of a "good" thing? Talk given at the 96th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Hicks, P., & Taku, K. (2024, April). Role of guilt in confession behaviors. Poster presented at the 96th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Machuk, A., Madison, J., Hicks, P., & Taku, K. (2024, April). The truth won't set you free: The impact of length of confessions on negative affect. Poster presented at the 96th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Machuk, A., Safo, N., & Taku, K. (2024, April). Humiliation and social support: Influences on social anxiety levels. Poster presented at the 96th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association

- Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Madison, J., Machuk, A., Hicks, P., & Taku, K. (2024, April). “Do you even lift bro?”: The difference in narcissism and selfie-taking between weightlifters and non-weightlifting exercisers. Poster presented at the 96th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Qaqish, A., Efthemiou, A., & Taku, K. (2024, April). I can take it: Life and job satisfaction in negative work environments. Poster presented at the 96th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Qaqish, A., Elam, T., & Taku, K. (2024, April). The associations that general life satisfaction has with work longevity, workplace resilience, and self-control. Poster presented at the 96th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Safo, N., Machuk, A., & Taku, K. (2024, April). Influential people: Inspiring or manipulative? Poster presented at the 96th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Williams, K., Efthemiou, A., & Taku, K. (2024, April). Shades of responsibility: Dichotomous thinking’s role in negative life events. Poster presented at the 96th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Qaqish, A., Hicks, P., & Taku, K. (2024, March). Quick to quit: The influence of dichotomous thinking and workplace resilience on employment turnover. Oral presentation virtually given at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters Hybrid Conference, MI.
- Efthemiou A., Williams, K., & Taku, K. (2024, February). Balancing thoughts: The role of dichotomous thinking in rumination. Abstract presented for Research Spotlight virtual presentation at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP).
- Hicks, P., Qaqish, A., & Taku, K. (2024, February). Is it time to quit: The influence of job satisfaction and frustration on turnover. Abstract presented for Research Spotlight virtual presentation at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP).
- Qaqish, A., Hicks, P., & Taku, K. (2024, February). That’s it, I quit! Decision making in a changing work environment. Abstract presented for Research Spotlight virtual presentation at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP).
- Safo, N., Hicks, P., Machuk, E., & Taku, K. (2024, February). Drinking through the lens of narcissism: Perceptions of alcohol-related issues and self-comparisons. Abstract presented for Research Spotlight virtual presentation at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP).
- Dordeski, L., Hicks, P., & Taku, K. (2023, August). Both sides of the big five: Victim-perpetrator overlap of exclusion, depression, and personality. Poster presented in person at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Washington, DC.
- Efthemiou, A., Elam, T., & Taku, K. (2023, August). Differences in grief experiences: Posttraumatic growth, resilience, and the death of a grandparent. Poster presented in person at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Washington, DC.
- Elam, T., & Taku, K. (2023, August). Are you an optimist or pessimist?: How attitudes play a role in posttraumatic growth and resilience. Poster presented in person at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Washington, DC.
- Qaqish, A., Benson, K., & Taku, K. (2023, August). The effects of personal identity and narcissism on occupational importance. Poster presented in person at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Washington, DC.
- Williams, K. A., Dordeski, L., & Taku, K. (2023, August). Exploring personality’s role in antisocial

- behavior and medical distrust. Poster presented in person at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Washington, DC.
- Benson, K., Hicks, P., & Taku, K. (2023, April). I can finally relate: Collective identity and posttraumatic growth. Poster presented at the 95th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Dordeski, L., & Taku, K. (2023, April). Playing both parts: Racial slurs and depression as victims and perpetrators. Poster presented at the 95th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Efthemioiu, A., Elam, T., & Taku, K. (2023, April). Just my luck: life after trauma and comparative pessimistic outlooks. Poster presented at the 95th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Elam, T., Efthemioiu, A., & Taku, K. (2023, April). Comparing ourselves to others: Examining optimistic outlooks with posttraumatic growth. Poster presented at the 95th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Qaqish, A., Benson, K., & Taku, K. (2023, April). Contradicting ideas behind posttraumatic growth in various levels of narcissism. Poster presented at the 95th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Safo, N., Williams, K., & Taku, K. (2023, April). An epidemic of misinformation: The relationship between conspiracy belief and trust in the COVID-19 vaccine. Poster presented at the 95th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Teasel, I., Hicks, P., & Taku, K. (2023, April). COVID-19 pandemic: Anger, xenophobia, and health anxiety of outgroup members. Poster presented at the 95th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Teasel, I., Luttrell, L., & Taku, K. (2023, April). Effects of gender on xenophobia and discrimination during the COVID-19 pandemic. Poster presented at the 95th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Williams, K., Safo, N., & Taku, K. (2023, April). Thinking about conspiracies: How different thinking styles influence conspiracy beliefs. Poster presented at the 95th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Dordeski, L., & Taku, K. (2023, March). Being left out: Exclusion and depression as victims and perpetrators. Virtually oral presentation was given at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters Hybrid Conference, MI.
- Efthemioiu, A., Elam, T., & Taku, K. (2023, March). Birds of a feather flock together: Relating to others who have lost a grandparent. Virtually oral presentation was given at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters Hybrid Conference, MI.
- Williams, K., Safo, N., & Taku, K. (2023, February). Diving into conspiracy beliefs: Trauma and vaccine hesitancy. Poster virtually presented at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP).
- Elam, T., O'Brien, C., & Taku, K. (2022, August). Examining the rationale behind perceived severity of modern and traditional type of depression. Abstract presented in person at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 08 – Society for Personality and Social Psychology Division, Minneapolis, MN.
- Lico, M. P., Rhodes, J., Kozak, A. T., & Taku, K. (2022, August). Religion and precautionary behavior during a global pandemic. Abstract presented in person at the annual convention of the American

- Psychological Association (APA), 08 – Society for Personality and Social Psychology Division, Minneapolis, MN.
- Rhodes, J., Williams, K., & Taku, K. (2022, August). Isolation, self-construal, and aversive mental health during COVID-19. Poster presented in person at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 08 – Society for Personality and Social Psychology Division, Minneapolis, MN.
- Williams, K., Rhodes, J., & Taku, K. (2022, August). The role of dichotomous thoughts on aversive mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic. Poster presented in person at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 03 – Society for Experimental Psychology and Cognitive Science Division, Minneapolis, MN.
- Kaznowski, V., Dordeski, L., Dominick, W., & Taku, K. (2022, April). Posttraumatic growth and “negative” coping early in the COVID-19 pandemic. Poster presented at the 94th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Rhodes, J., Williams, K., Teasel, I., & Taku, K. (2022, April). The impact of anxiety on xenophobia and discrimination during COVID-19. Poster presented at the 94th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Kaznowski, V., McDonald, D., & Taku, K. (2022, March). How do mindfulness and connectedness to nature act as mechanisms in the relationship between nature immersion and stress? Poster virtually presented for Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters Virtual Conference, MI.
- Benson, K., Pado, K., & Taku, K. (2022, February). Differences in perceptions of problematic alcohol use. Poster virtually presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP).
- Elam, T., Benson, K., & Taku, K. (2022, February). Are you better at reading people because you’re empathetic? Poster virtually presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP).
- Williams, K., Rothig, O., Pado, K., & Taku, K. (2022, February). Health anxiety during the COVID-19 pandemic. Poster presented in-person at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Francisco, CA.
- Matsui, T., & Taku, K. (2021, May). Relationship between posttraumatic growth and help-seeking behavior in use of psychosocial support services among cancer patients. Poster virtually presented at the 22nd World Congress of Psycho-Oncology and Psychosocial Academy (IPOS), Kyoto, Japan.
- Benson, K., Rhodes, J., Nicholas, A., & Taku, K. (2021, April). Asymmetrical perceptions of academic failure and achievement. Pre-recorded poster presented at the 93rd Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Elam, T., Causey, E., Kaznowski, V., O’Brien, C., & Taku, K. (2021, April). Can undergoing trauma make you better at reading emotions in others? Examining the relationship between emotion recognition, traumatic events, and posttraumatic growth. Pre-recorded poster presented at the 93rd Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Fraus, K., Burley, E., Baker, N., & Taku, K. (2021, April). Burnout, motivation, and posttraumatic growth in medical students. Pre-recorded poster presented at the 93rd Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- O’Brien, C., Smith, K., & Taku, K. (2021, April). Anxiety changes from emotional and unemotional mass shooting media reports. Pre-recorded poster presented at the 93rd Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

- O'Brien, C., & Taku, K. (2021, April). Racial differences in the perception of modern-type and traditional-type depression. Pre-recorded poster presented at the 93rd Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Rhodes, J., Benson, K., Nicholas, A., & Taku, K. (2021, April). Impact of racial discrimination on academic motivation and academic achievement. Pre-recorded poster presented at the 93rd Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Causey, E., O'Brien, C., & Taku, K. (2021, April). Is resilience hiding a dark side? An exploration of resilience. Pre-recorded poster virtually presented at the 7th Annual Research Symposium Virtual Event of the Michigan School of Psychology sponsored by Psi Chi, MI. [Poster awarded]
- Kaznowski, V., O'Brien, C., & Taku, K. (2021, April). Mechanisms driving the nature and well-being relationship. Pre-recorded poster virtually presented at the 7th Annual Research Symposium Virtual Event of the Michigan School of Psychology sponsored by Psi Chi, MI.
- Benson, K., Nicholas, A., & Taku, K. (2021, March). Overcoming failure to cultivate wisdom: Mediation roles of resiliency and posttraumatic growth. Poster virtually presented at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters Annual Meetings, Alma College and Andrews University, MI.
- O'Brien, C., Rhodes, J., Kaznowski, V., & Taku, K. (2021, March). Anxiety, food disgust, and parenting styles: The complex factors associated with avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder. Poster virtually presented at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters Annual Meetings, Alma College and Andrews University, MI.
- Lange, M., Stacy, A., Waguri, S., Taku, K., Katz, C., & Yanagisawa, R. (2020, October). Evaluating resilience factors among great east Japan earthquake and tsunami survivors in Fukushima. Poster virtually presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA), San Francisco, CA.
- Pado, K., Fraus, K., Mulhem, E., & Taku, K. (2020, April, Conference Canceled). Influences of medical error on physicians' core beliefs. Poster to be presented at the 92nd Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Rothig, O., O'Brien, C., & Taku, K. (2020, April, Conference Canceled). Extraversion as a predictor of children's perceived growth and creativity. Poster to be presented at the 92nd Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Adams, B., Elam, T., O'Brien, C., & Taku, K. (2020, March, Conference Postponed, Withdrawn). Examining the relationship between resilience and optimism. Poster for the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters Annual Meetings, Lawrence Technological University, MI.
- Rothig, O., O'Brien, C., Fraus, K., & Taku, K. (2020, March, Conference Postponed, Withdrawn). Components of posttraumatic growth and their relationships with creativity. Abstract for the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters Annual Meetings, Lawrence Technological University, MI.
- Mulhem, E., Essak, M., & Taku, K. (2019, November). Medical mishaps reported by health care providers. Poster session presented at the 47th Annual Meeting of NAPCRG (North American Primary Care Research Group), Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Dominick, W., Adams, B., & Taku, K. (2019, August). Impact of dolphins on children's social support and dolphin welfare knowledge. Poster session presented at the 127th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 32 – Humanistic Psychology Division, Chicago, IL.
- Dominick, W., & Taku, K. (2019, August). Posttraumatic growth and pets: Does species matter? Poster session presented at the 127th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 32 – Humanistic Psychology Division, Chicago, IL.

- Hiraki, K., Hubarth, M., Taku, K., Kibi, S., Oshiro, R., Soejima, T., & Kamibeppu, K. (2019, August). Qualitative analysis of posttraumatic growth and posttraumatic depreciation in Japan. Poster session presented at the 127th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 45 – Culture, Ethnicity and Race Division, Chicago, IL.
- Kibi, S., Minal, Q., Soejima, T., Oshiro, R., Hiraki, K., Kamibeppu, K., & Taku, K. (2019, August). Influences of the type and the experienced form of trauma on posttraumatic growth. Poster session presented and awarded at the 127th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 56 – Trauma Psychology Division, Chicago, IL.
- Kopitz, J., Adams, B., & Taku, K. (2019, August). Dichotomous thinking and self-esteem in adolescents. Poster session presented at the 127th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 08 – Personality and Social Psychology Division, Chicago, IL.
- Marton, V., Rothig, O., Kibi, S., Oshiro, R., Soejima, T., Kamibeppu, K., Hiraki, K., & Taku, K. (2019, August). Does disclosure moderate the impact of rumination on posttraumatic growth in firefighters? Poster session presented at the 127th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 56 – Trauma Psychology Division, Chicago, IL.
- Nicholas, A. E., Rothig, O., McLarnon, M., & Taku, K. (2019, August). Resiliency moderating the relationship between failure and wisdom. Poster session presented at the 127th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 09 – Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Division, Chicago, IL.
- Orille, A., Hubarth, M., & Taku, K. (2019, August). PTG and illusory growth: Gender perceptions of different growth types. Poster session presented at the 127th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 08 – Personality and Social Psychology Division, Chicago, IL.
- Orille, A., Marton, V., & Taku, K. (2019, August). Relating to others' trauma: Does relatability affect posttraumatic growth? Poster session presented at the 127th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 08 – Personality and Social Psychology Division, Chicago, IL.
- Taku, K., & Marton, V. (2019, August). Cross-national comparisons of monetary donations to in-group and out-group members. Poster session presented at the 127th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 01 – General Psychology Division, Chicago, IL.
- Essak, M., Mulhem, E., & Taku, K. (2019, May). Medical mishaps reported by healthcare providers. Study presented at the 42nd Annual Michigan Family Medicine Research Day Conference, Howell, MI.
- Nicholas, A. E., Rothig, O., & Taku, K. (2019, March). Failure is in the eye of the beholder: Moderating effects of subjective failure experiences on psychological outcomes. Poster presented at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters Annual Meetings, Alma College, MI.
- Kashihara, J., Yamakawa, I., Kameyama, A., Muranaka, M., Harrison, L., Dominick, W., Marton, V., Nicholas, A., Taku, K., & Sakamoto, S. (2018, September). Cross-cultural differences in perceptions of modern and traditional types depression between Japan and the United States. Poster session presented at the Australian Psychological Society Congress (APS), Sydney, Australia.
- Duronio, J. M., Nicholas, A., & Taku, K. (2018, August). Impactful life events and combined stressors related to posttraumatic growth. Poster session presented at the 126th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 08 – Personality and Social Division, San Francisco, CA.
- Duronio, J. M., Taku, K., & McLarnon, M. (2018, August). Resiliency, posttraumatic growth, and growth motivation. Poster session presented at the 126th annual convention of the American

- Psychological Association (APA), 19 – Military Division, San Francisco, CA.
- Harrison, L. K., Marton, V., & Taku, K. (2018, August). How narratives of authentic and illusory posttraumatic growth are perceived. Poster session presented at the 126th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 01 – General Psychology Division, San Francisco, CA.
- Kopitz, J., Harrison, L., & Taku, K. (2018, August). The influence of dark triad personality traits on perceived trauma. Poster session presented at the 126th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 08 – Personality and Social Division, San Francisco, CA.
- Kopitz, J., Marton, V., & Taku, K. (2018, August). The relationship between the Dark Triad and PTG resulting from interpersonal stressors. Poster session presented at the 126th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 08 – Personality and Social Division, San Francisco, CA.
- Kayano, A., Yamazaki, M., Taku, K., Sakai, R., Higo, N., Asano, M., Hosokawa, T., Kawase, M., & Fukui, M. (2018, June). Factors affecting long-term healthy behaviors and posttraumatic growth in Type 2 diabetes patients. Poster session presented at the American Diabetes Association's 78th Scientific Sessions, Orlando, FL.
- Harrison, L. K., Kopitz, J., & Taku, K. (2018, April). Which dimensions of narcissism are influential in reporting posttraumatic growth? Poster session presented at the 90th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA), Chicago, IL.
- Kopitz, J., Marton, V., & Taku, K. (2018, April). Examining the relationship between the Dark Triad and posttraumatic growth. Poster session presented at the 90th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA), Chicago, IL.
- Marton, V., Vens, K., & Taku, K. (2018, April). Personality traits and importance of nationality: Indicators of cultural adaptation? Poster session presented at the 90th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA), Chicago, IL.
- Nicholas, A., Duronio, J., & Taku, K. (2018, April). Counter-intuitive impact of academic stressors on posttraumatic growth in bereaved college students. Poster session presented at the 90th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA), Chicago, IL.
- Dominick, W., Kopitz, J., & Taku, K. (2018, April). Cross-cultural differences in perceptions of death in Japanese and American undergraduates. Poster session presented at the Evolutionary Perspectives on Death Conference, Rochester, MI.
- Dominick, W., Walenski, A., Duronio, J., & Taku, K. (2017, August). Can pets help us experience growth after trauma? Symposium paper presented in R. G. Tedeschi & K. Taku (Co-Chair), Posttraumatic growth: New applications of the concept to emotional development, at the 125th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Division 56 (trauma psychology), Washington, DC.
- Harrison, L. K., Moonier, M., & Taku, K. (2017, August). A cross-cultural study of narcissism and posttraumatic growth. Poster session presented at the 125th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 01 – Society for General Psychology Division, Washington DC.
- Iimura, S., & Taku, K. (2017, August). Prospective changes in personal growth and resilience during transition to high school. Poster session presented at the 125th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 7 – Developmental Psychology Division, Washington, DC.
- Iimura, S., & Taku, K. (2017, August). Transition to high school: What are the positive personality changes related to personal growth? Poster session presented at the 125th annual convention of the

- American Psychological Association (APA), 8 – Society for Personality and Social Psychology Division, Washington, DC.
- McDiarmid, L., & Taku, K. (2017, August). The role of family values: Posttraumatic growth in adolescents. Symposium paper presented in R. G. Tedeschi & K. Taku (Co-Chair), Posttraumatic growth: New applications of the concept to emotional development, at the 125th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Division 56 (trauma psychology), Washington, DC.
- Moonier, M. R., Harrison, L., Taku, K., & Iimura, S. (2017, August). Cross-cultural perceptions of death in Japanese and American undergraduates. Poster session presented at the 125th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 36 – Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Division, Washington, DC.
- Nakamura, T., Tsuchiya, H., & Taku, K. (2017, August). The feature of posttraumatic growth specialized after an athletic injury. Poster session presented at the 125th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 47 – Society for Sport, Exercise & Performance Psychology Division, Washington, DC.
- Taku, K., & Oshio, A. (2017, August). Moderation effects of religiosity and dichotomous thinking on self-esteem among American adolescents. Poster session presented at the 125th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 36 – Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Division, Washington, DC.
- Walenski, A. M., Seyburn, S., Harrison, L., & Taku, K. (2017, August). The importance of attributing events to posttraumatic changes in adolescents. Poster session presented at the 125th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 56 – Trauma Psychology Division, Washington, DC.
- Hirooka, K., Fukahori, H., Taku, K., Togari, T., & Ogawa, A. (2017, June). Is good death correlated with posttraumatic growth among bereaved family members of cancer patients dying at home? Abstract presented at the 22nd Congress of the Japanese Society for Palliative Medicine, Yokohama, Japan.
- Harrison, L., Moonier, M., Seyburn, S., & Taku, K. (2017, April). Are narcissism and posttraumatic growth correlated in college students? Poster session presented at the 89th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA), Chicago, IL.
- Osowski, G., Vens, K., Dominick, W., & Taku, K. (2017, April). Is religious value associated with resilience in a sample of Christian adolescents? Poster session presented at the 89th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA), Chicago, IL.
- Seyburn, S., Osowski, G., Duronio, J., & Taku, K. (2017, April). Social support and resilience: Predictors of self-esteem in adolescents. Poster session presented at the 89th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA), Chicago, IL.
- Iimura, S., & Taku, K. (2016, November). Posttraumatic growth as a result of the transition to high school: Relationships with the changes in resiliency and personality traits. Oral session presented at the 24th annual conference of the Japan Society of Youth and Adolescent Psychology, Shiga, Japan.
- Dominick, W. S., & Taku, K. (2016, November). Individual images of personal growth and posttraumatic growth in American youth. Poster session presented at the 32nd annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Dallas, TX.
- McDiarmid, L., Britton, M., & Taku, K. (2016, November). When does time heal? Perceived stressfulness as a moderator of time and posttraumatic growth. Poster session presented at the 32nd annual

- meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Dallas, TX.
- Taku, K. (2016, November). Core belief disruption and posttraumatic growth following the Great East Japan earthquake. Symposium paper presented in R. G. Tedeschi (Chair), Core belief disruptions contributing to posttraumatic growth in Japan, Australia, and Puerto Rico, at the 32nd annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Dallas, TX.
- Nakamura, T., Tsuchiya, H., & Taku, K. (2016, November). Developing a scale measuring PTG specific to sports injury: Preliminary study for question item selection. Poster session presented at the 43rd Japanese Society of Sport Psychology, Sapporo, Japan.
- Eckleberry-Hunt, J., Kirkpatrick, H., Taku, K., Hunt, R., & Vasappa, R. (2016, September). Physician wellness and happiness in the workplace. Paper presented at the 2016 International Conference on Physical Health (ICPH), Boston, MA.
- Dominick, W, S., & Taku, K. (2016, August). Gender and age differences in the perception of personal growth. Poster session presented at the 124th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 32 – Humanistic Psychology Division, Denver.
- McDiarmid, L., & Taku, K. (2016, August). Personally important and family valued posttraumatic growth in adolescents. Poster session presented at the 124th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 1 – General Psychology Division, Denver.
- Walenski, A., Seyburn, S., McDiarmid, L., & Taku, K. (2016, August). The influence of experiencing multiple life stressors following the 3.11 earthquake on posttraumatic growth. Poster session presented at the 124th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 56 – Trauma Psychology Division, Denver.
- Taku, K. (2016, July). A brief psycho-educational intervention program on posttraumatic growth. Symposium paper presented in Y. Tominaga (Chair), Posttraumatic growth resulting from 3.11 in school settings, at the 31st International Congress of Psychology (ICP), Yokohama, Japan.
- Taku, K. (2016, July). PTG and resilience in Hong Kong, Turkey, Japan, and the US: Toward culturally-sensitive research. Symposium organized and paper presented for the 31st International Congress of Psychology (ICP), Yokohama, Japan.
- Iimura, S., & Taku, K. (2016, July). Assessing the current sense of personal growth among Japanese middle school children. Poster session [rapid communication] presented at the 31st International Congress of Psychology (ICP), Yokohama, Japan.
- Kamijo, N., Taku, K., & Yukawa, S. (2016, July). Gender differences in the role of intrusive and deliberate ruminations on posttraumatic growth after 3.11. Poster session presented at the 31st International Congress of Psychology (ICP), Yokohama, Japan.
- Matsui, T., & Taku, K. (2016, July). Association between posttraumatic growth and personality among cancer patients in Japan. Poster session presented at the 31st International Congress of Psychology (ICP). Yokohama, Japan.
- Izawa, S., Hirooka, K., Fukahori, H., Taku, K., & Ogawa, A. (2016, June). Posttraumatic growth among bereaved cancer family members at home palliative care: Content analysis of open-ended responses. Oral presentation made at the 21st Congress of the Japanese Society for Palliative Medicine, Kyoto, Japan.
- Taku, K. (2016, May). From the perspectives of posttraumatic growth. Symposium paper presented in H. Hirotsume & M. Ito (Co-chair), Psychotherapy for trauma: Exploration of common factors for recovery across disciplines and practices, at the 15th Japanese Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (JSTSS), Sendai, Japan.

- Dominick, W. S., Genaw, J., Seyburn, S., & Taku, K. (2016, May). Strength versus compassion: Cultural disparities in personal growth. Poster session presented at the 88th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA), Chicago, IL.
- Seyburn, S., Taku, K., Dominick, W., & McDiarmid, L. (2016, May). Social support as a predictor of posttraumatic growth in adolescents. Poster session presented at the 88th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA), Chicago, IL.
- Walenski, A., & Taku, K. (2016, May). The influence of experiencing multiple stressful events on posttraumatic growth. Poster session presented at the 88th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA), Chicago, IL.
- Taku, K., Eckleberry-Hunt, J., & Kirkpatrick, H. (2015, August). Burnout and psychological growth affects wellness in physicians. Symposium paper presented in R. G. Tedeschi (Chair), Health care professionals and patients facing trauma: Optimizing satisfaction and growth, at the 123rd annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Division 56 (trauma psychology), Toronto.
- Walenski, A., Taku, K., & LaLonde, L. (2015, August). Cross-cultural differences in the relationships between hope and posttraumatic growth. Poster session presented at the 123rd annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 32 – Humanistic Psychology Division, Toronto.
- LaLonde, L., Taku, K., & Walenski, A. (2015, August). Personally important posttraumatic growth as a predictor of self-esteem in adolescents. Poster session presented at the 123rd annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 1 – General Psychology Division, Toronto.
- Anderson, D., Prioleau, P., Andoh, S., Naruse, Y., Sekine, H., Taku, K., Yanagisawa, R., & Katz, C. (2015, May). Post-traumatic stress responses and growth among medical students in Fukushima, Japan after the Great East Japan Earthquake of 2011. Poster session presented at the 168th annual meeting of American Psychiatric Association (APA), Toronto.
- Prioleau, P., Anderson, D., Taku, K., Katz, C., & Yanagisawa, R. (2015, May). 3/11 & 9/11: A multi-faceted investigation of a survivor exchange program. Poster session presented at the 168th annual meeting of American Psychiatric Association (APA), Toronto.
- Taku, K., McGuire, K., & Elam, S. G. (2014, August). Effects of priming the shared traumatic experiences on posttraumatic growth. Poster session presented at the 122nd annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 1 – General Psychology Division, Washington, DC.
- Taku, K., Tedeschi, R. G., Cann, A., & Calhoun, L. G. (2014, August). Core beliefs, rumination, and posttraumatic growth resulting from the earthquake in Japan. Poster session presented at the 122nd annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 56 – Trauma Division, Washington, DC.
- Tedeschi, R. G., Taku, K., Cann, A., & Calhoun, L. G. (2014, August). Spiritual and existential posttraumatic growth in Japan and in the United States. Poster session presented at the 122nd annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 67 – Religion Division, Washington, DC.
- Taku, K. (2014, May). *Associations between posttraumatic growth and burnout*. Symposium paper is presented in K. Taku and D. Nishi's (Co-chair), Research on posttraumatic growth, future directions, and implications for clinical work, at the 13th annual meeting of the Japanese Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (JSTSS), Fukushima, Japan.
- Britton, M., McGuire, K., LaLonde, L., & Taku, K. (2014, February). The combined role of gender and

- religiosity on the self-esteem of American adolescents. Poster session presented at the 120th Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters Annual Meetings, Rochester, MI.
- Elam, S., McGuire, K., & Taku, K. (2014, February). Cross-cultural comparisons of the awareness of posttraumatic growth on positive psychological change among American and Japanese adolescents. Poster session presented at the 120th Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters Annual Meetings, Rochester, MI.
- Taku, K., Elam, S. G., & Sawa, M. S. (2013, November). Influence of resilience and posttraumatic growth on burnout in healthcare physicians. Poster session presented at the 29th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Philadelphia, PA.
- Taku, K. (2013, May). Within-individual variability as an index of posttraumatic growth. Poster session presented at the 85th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Taku, K., Thomas, I., Elam, S. G., & McGuire, K. L. (2013, May). Linguistic variances associated with psychological growth: Effect of collectivistic and individualistic climates. Poster session presented at the 85th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Taku, K. (2012, August). *Cross-cultural differences in the perceived favorability of posttraumatic growth experiences*. Symposium paper presented in R. G. Tedeschi (Chair), Similarities and differences in posttraumatic growth across cultures, at the 120th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Orlando, FL.
- Taku, K., Pierson, V. J., & Sawa, M. S. (2012, August). Subjective definitions of growth and religions correlate with posttraumatic growth. Poster presented at the 120th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 56 – Trauma Psychology Division, Orlando, FL.
- Eckleberry-Hunt, J., Kirkpatrick, H., Taku, K., Hunt, R., Vasappa, R., & Essian, J. (2012, April). What makes a physician well: Development of the Physician Wellness Inventory. Paper presented at the 45th Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) annual spring conference, Seattle, WA.
- Taku, K., Pierson, V. J., Callan, S. P., & Butler, T. C. (2011, August). Gender and cross-cultural differences in personal strength: Roles of optimism and self-defined growth. Poster session presented at the 119th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 1 – Society for General Psychology Division, Washington, DC.
- Taku, K., Rogers, L., Yanos, B. R., & Callan, S. P. (2011, August). Social encouragement for growth correlates with posttraumatic growth among bereaved college students. Poster session presented at the 119th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 56 – Trauma Psychology Division, Washington, DC.
- Taku, K., Rogers, L., Butler, T. C., Yanos, B. R., & Callan, S. P. (2011, March). Exploring posttraumatic growth: Do additional domains exist? Paper presented at the 117th Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters Annual Meetings, Saginaw, MI.
- Taku, K., Yanos, B. R., & Pierson, V. J. (2011, March). Posttraumatic growth varying in event type: A cross-cultural study. Paper presented at the 117th Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters Annual Meetings, Saginaw, MI.
- Phillips, M., & Taku, K. (2010, August). Domains of posttraumatic growth correlates with changes in alcohol use. Poster session presented at the 118th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 56 – Trauma Psychology Division, San Diego, CA.
- Taku, K., Callan, S. P., & Phillips, M. (2010, August). Faith, age, and stress associates with spirituality of posttraumatic growth. Poster session presented at the 118th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 36 – Religion Division, San Diego, CA.

- Lewitzke, K., LaFramboise, A., & Taku, K. (2010, March). Cross-cultural examination in posttraumatic growth: Comparison of parental divorce versus loss of immediate family member. Paper presented at the 116th Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters Annual Meetings, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Wrobel, N. C., & Taku, K. (2010, March). Predicting structural equation modeling use through article characteristics. Paper presented at the 116th Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters Annual Meetings, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Taku, K., Kilmer, R. P., & Phillips, M. S. (2009, November). *Assessing concordance between student and teacher ratings of posttraumatic growth in Japanese youth*. Poster session presented at the 25th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Atlanta, GA.
- Taku, K., & Phillips, M. S. (2009, November). *Frequencies of posttraumatic growth experiences among Japanese university students*. Poster session presented at the 25th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Atlanta, GA.
- Taku, K., Kilmer, R. P., & Trevorrow, B. N. (2009, August). *Association between event-related rumination and posttraumatic growth in Japanese youth*. Poster session presented at the 117th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 56 – Trauma Psychology Division, Toronto, Canada.
- Kelly, J. M., Clark, C. R., Gambino, M. L., Maguire, K. L., Taku, K., & Stewart, R. B. (2009, May). *Effects of savoring and psychological well-being on satisfaction with life*. Poster session presented at the 21st annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS), San Francisco, CA.
- Taku, K., Andreski, S. R., & Kilmer, R. P. (2009, March). *Perceived competence correlates with posttraumatic growth in Japanese adolescents*. Poster session presented at the 115th Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters Annual Meetings, Detroit, MI.
- Taku, K. (2009, March). *Possible explanations for positive and negative experiences resulting from trauma*. Symposium paper presented in N. Asukai and K. Taku's (Co-chair), Research on posttraumatic growth: Clinical implications and future directions, at the 8th annual meeting of the Japanese Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (JSTSS), Tokyo, Japan.
- Taku, K. (2009, March). *Meaning making in posttraumatic growth process*. Poster session presented at the 8th annual meeting of the Japanese Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (JSTSS), Tokyo, Japan.
- Taku, K. (2008, November). *Posttraumatic growth among Japanese middle school students*. Symposium paper presented in R. P. Kilmer's (Chair), Examining posttraumatic growth in children and youth: Cross-cultural findings, at the 24th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Chicago, IL.
- Taku, K., Cann, A., Calhoun, L. G., & Tedeschi, R. G. (2008, November). *Testing the factorial equivalencies of the rumination items across a U.S. and Japanese samples*. Poster session presented at the 24th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Chicago, IL.
- Taku, K., Vishnevsky, T., Cann, A., Kilmer, R. P., Tedeschi, R. G., & Calhoun, L. G. (2008, August). *Perceived responsibility correlates with posttraumatic growth in Japanese youth*. Poster session presented at the 116th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 52 – International Psychology Division, Boston, MA.
- Vishnevsky, T., Lindstrom, C. M., Cann, A., Tedeschi, R. G., Calhoun, L. G., & Taku, K. (2008, August). *Core beliefs inventory: Effects of trauma on assumptive world beliefs*. Poster session presented at

the 116th annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 56 – Trauma Psychology Division, Boston, MA.

- Taku, K., Calhoun, L. G., Kilmer, R. P., & Tedeschi, R. G. (2008, March). *Posttraumatic growth and non-traumatic growth in Japanese youth*. Paper session presented at the 54th annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA), Charlotte, NC.
- Taku, K., Kilmer, R. P., Tedeschi, R. G., & Calhoun, L. G. (2007, November). *Using school programming to help Japanese youth recognize posttraumatic growth*. Poster session presented at the 23rd annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Baltimore, MD.
- Taku, K., Cann, A., Calhoun, L. G., Tedeschi, R. G., & Lindstrom, C. (2007, November). *Willingness to disclose, posttraumatic growth, and rumination in Japanese students*. Poster session presented at the 23rd annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Baltimore, MD.
- Taku, K. (2006, November). *The Japanese version of the posttraumatic growth inventory*. Symposium paper presented in L. G. Calhoun's (Chair), The assessment of posttraumatic growth in different cultural contexts, at the 22nd annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Hollywood, CA.
- Taku K., Calhoun, L. G., Tedeschi, R. G., Kilmer, R. P., Gil-Rivas, V., & Cann, A. (2006, November). *Recipients' responsiveness correlates with posttraumatic growth in Japanese university students*. Poster session presented at the 22nd Annual of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Meeting (ISTSS), Hollywood, LA.
- Taku K., Calhoun, L. G., Tedeschi, R. G., Cann, A., Kilmer, R. P., & Gil-Rivas, V. (2006, August). *Posttraumatic growth and cognitive processing in Japanese university students*. Poster session presented at the 114th Convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), 52-International Psychology Division, New Orleans, LA.
- Taku K., Calhoun, L. G., Tedeschi, R. G., & Cann, A. (2006, May). *Self-disclosure of stressful experiences correlates with growth in Japanese university students*. Poster session presented at the 18th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS), New York, NY.
- Taku, K. (2004). *Examining a feeling of self-growth resulting from stress among high school students: The relationships with the degree of solving the stress*. Poster session presented at the 17th Annual Conference of the Japanese Association of Health Psychology, 420-421, Tokyo, Japan.
- Taku, K. (2003). *The effect of stress experiences on the feeling of self-growth in junior high school students: An analysis of open-ended questions about making positive and negative meanings of stress experiences*. Poster session presented at the 45th Annual Conference of Japanese Association of Educational Psychology, 238, Osaka, Japan.
- Taku, K. (2002). *The influences of stress experiences on the ego developmental process: A case study of a female high school student who produced the narrative about positive meanings of her stress experiences*. Poster session presented at the 15th Annual Conference of the Japanese Association of Health Psychology, 146-147, Tokyo, Japan.
- Taku, K. (1999). *The influences of stress coping strategies on a sense of fulfillment and helplessness*. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the Japanese Association of Health Psychology, 162-163, Okayama, Japan.
- Taku, K. (1998). *Time stability of perceived stress coping strategy*. Poster session presented at the 62nd Annual Conference of Japanese Psychological Association, 409, Tokyo, Japan.

Taku, K. (1996). *Manifestation of the psychological problems among Japanese middle school and high school students: The relationships between impulsive behaviors and irritability*. Paper presented at the 38th Annual Conference of Japanese Association of Educational Psychology, 229, Tsukuba, Japan.

Saito, S., Sato, M., Yoshida, K., Yanagihara, R., Shinto, T., Nogami, N., Matsuda, N., Yamaguchi, M., Sumitomo, I., Masui, R., & Taku, K. (1996). *Study 1 on the psychological effects of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake*. Paper presented at the 38th Annual Conference of Japanese Association of Educational Psychology, 525, Tsukuba, Japan.

Sato, M., Saito, S., Yoshida, K., Yanagihara, R., Shinto, T., Nogami, N., Matsuda, N., Yamaguchi, M., Sumitomo, I., Masui, R., & Taku, K. (1996). *Study 2 on the psychological effects of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake*. Paper presented at the 38th Annual Conference of Japanese Association of Educational Psychology, 526, Tsukuba, Japan.

Teaching Experiences

Professor, Psychology Department, Oakland University (2020 to present)

Associate Professor, Psychology Department, Oakland University (2014 to 2020)

Assistant Professor, Psychology Department, Oakland University (2008 to 2014)

- PSY245 Introduction to Individual Differences and Personality Psychology
- PSY251/PSY2510 Statistics and Research Design
- PSY362 Statistical Analysis on Computers
- PSY445/PSY4974 Seminar in Individual Differences and Personality Psychology
- PSY461/PSY4510 Advanced Statistics in Psychology

Part-time Instructor, Psychology Department, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (2006 - 2008)

- PSY3001 Topics in Psychology: Cross-Cultural Psychology (2007 Fall and 2008 Spring)
- PSY3123 Social and Personality Development (2006 Fall, 2007 Spring, and 2007 Fall)

Part-time Instructor, Tokai College of Health Related Professions, Nagoya, Japan (2002 - 2003)

Part-time Instructor, Aichi Prefectural School of Aichi Nursing, Aichi, Japan (2000)

Part-time Instructor, Tokai College of Medical Engineering, Aichi, Japan (1999 - 2001)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology and Human Developmental Sciences, Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan

Professional Service Activities

Editor-in-Chief for *Journal of Loss and Trauma*

Editorial Board Member for *Personality and Individual Differences*

Guest co-Editor, *Frontiers in Psychology* research topic on Emotional Functioning and Post-Traumatic Outcomes in the Aftermath of a Traumatic Event, 2021-2022

Special Guest Editor, *Behavioral Sciences* special issue on Posttraumatic Growth and Illusory Growth: Theory and Practice, 2017-2019

Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Adult Development*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Evolutionary Psychological Science*
Ad hoc reviewer for *PeerJ*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Frontiers in Psychology*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare*
Ad hoc reviewer for *International Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Review of General Psychology*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Personality*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Psychological Assessment*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Traumatic Stress*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Anxiety, Stress, and Coping*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Disability and Rehabilitation*
Ad hoc reviewer for *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Psycho-Oncology*
Ad hoc reviewer for *BioPsychoSocial Medicine*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Personality and Individual Differences*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Humor*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Family Issues*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Japanese Journal of Research on Emotions*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Disability Studies Quarterly*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Hellenic Journal of Psychology*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Japanese Psychological Research*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Japanese Journal of Psychology*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Stress and Health*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health*
Ad hoc reviewer for *International Journal of Psychology*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Psychiatry Research*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Japanese Psychological Review*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Clinical Psychology Review*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Death Studies*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*
Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Adolescence*
Reviewer for *Czech Science Foundation Grant Proposal (CSF – Grant Agency in Czech Republic)*
Reviewer for *Austrian Science Fund (FWF)*
Reviewer for Psi Chi abstracts submitted for the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, 2018
Reviewer for program submissions for the International Counseling Psychology Conference, 2008

Professional Clinical Experiences

1. Clinical Psychologist in a medical institution and a counseling center

2003 - 2005 Center for Psychotherapy and Counseling, Rissho University, Tokyo, Japan

2001 - 2003 Nagoya City Mental Health and Welfare Center, Nagoya, Japan

1999 - 2002 Psychiatry and Neurology in University Hospital, Aichi Medical University, Aichi, Japan

1999 - 2001 Formerly of the Educational Counseling Center, Nagoya, Japan

2. School Psychologist/ School Counselor in junior high schools and high schools

2003 - 2005 Tokyo Metropolitan Itabashi 3rd Junior High School, Tokyo, Japan

2002 - 2003 Nagoya Public Yamada Junior High School, Nagoya, Japan

2000 - 2002 Aichi Prefectural Iwadzu Senior High School, Aichi, Japan

1999 - 2003 Nagoya Public Meito Senior High School, Aichi, Japan

3. Visiting Scholar

2016.1.5. – 2016.6.30. Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

2017.4.1. – 2018.3.31. Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan

Professional Affiliations

2021 – 2024: Society for Personality and Social Psychology

2017 – 2019: Japan Association for School Mental Health

2016 – 2019: Japan Association for Life and Death Education

2012 – Present: Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA)

2010 – 2015: Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters

2010 – Present: American Psychological Association (APA)

2009 – 2017: Japanese Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (JSTSS)

2006 – 2014: International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)

2004 – 2007: International Network on Personal Meaning

2002 – Present: Tokyo Society of Certified Clinical Psychologist

2000 – Present: Japan Society of Certified Clinical Psychologists

1999 – 2025: Association of Japanese Clinical Psychology

1997 – 2009: Japanese Association of Health Psychology

1997 – 2020: Japanese Psychological Association

1996 – 2009: Japanese Association of Educational Psychology

Students Mentorship

Ph.D.

Whitney Dominick (2017-2020): The impact of dolphins and dolphin assisted therapy on children's psychological growth, distress, and education

Taylor Elam (2024-current): TBA

Marina Morris (2026-current): TBA

M.S.

Marina Morris (2024-2026): TBA

Samantha Hart (2024-2026): Flipping the script: Effects of positive self-talk on artistic gymnastics performance

Taylor Elam (2022-2024): "I'll believe it when I see it": Behavior change and person perception

Lewis Luttrell (2022-2024): Using polyculturalism as a model to improve intergroup relations

Kaylie Williams (2021-2023): Psychological mechanisms behind belief in conspiracy theories and changing conspiratorial belief

Kayla Benson (2020-2023): Growing toward the common good: Collective action engagement as evidence for posttraumatic growth

Joseph Rhodes (2020-2022): Cultural differences in precautionary behavior during the COVID-19 pandemic

Kolton Smith (2020-2022): Victim-perpetrator overlap and posttraumatic growth

Colin O'Brien (2019-2021): Types of change in anxiety regarding mass shootings in response to new information

Kara Pado (2019-2021): Perceptions of tipping points of alcohol abuse tendencies in undergraduate students

Megan Hubarth (2018-2019): Attitudes, perceptions about child abuse and neglect: Changes between generations

Qandeel Minal (2018-2020): College cohort gender roles and sex differences in coping with adversity, optimism and posttraumatic growth

Olivia Rothig (2018-2020): Pushing through the hard times: Does growth after trauma enhance creativity in children?

Jessica Kopitz (2017-2019): Redefining negative personality traits and coping techniques after impacts of trauma in veterans

Alvin Nicholas (2017-2019): Achievement and resiliency moderating the relationship between failure and positive and negative psychological outcomes

Matthew Moonier (2016): Cross-cultural differences in the reporting of posttraumatic growth: The relationship between relational mobility and illusory posttraumatic growth (incomplete)

Whitney Dominick (2015-2017): The impact of pets and animal assisted therapy on posttraumatic growth and stress symptoms in adolescents

B.A/M.S.

Katie Romzek (2024-current): TBA

Paxton Hicks (2023-2025): With friends like these: Modeling self-disclosure depenetration and reconnection trajectories

Undergraduate Honors Theses

Zoe Adams (2026-Current): TBA

Ana Samaniego Ramos (2025-Current): TBA

Katie Romzek (2024-2025): Depression severity and social distancing: Addressing distancing attitudes and asymmetric tipping points

Amani Qaqish (2023-2025): Identifying the tipping point that promotes employment status change

Amber Efthemiou (2023-2024): Changes in attitudes towards older adults' mental health

Avery Machuk (2023-2024): How anticipated social support and humiliation change social anxiety levels

Natalie Sao (2022-2023): What makes a person influential but not necessarily manipulative?

Isabelle Teasel (2022-2023): The paradoxical nature of resilience, optimism, and anxiety in relation to COVID-19

Victoria Kaznowski (2021-2022): Mechanisms driving the nature and psychological well-being relationship: Mindfulness and connection to nature intervention

Emilee Causey (2019-2020): Is resilience hiding a dark side? An exploration of resilience and unrealistic optimism

Katherine Fraus (2019-2020): The impact of a multitude of stressful life events on posttraumatic growth in adolescence

Velinka Marton (2018-2019): Youth perceptions of intergenerational discordance and immigrant well-being

Lauren Harrison (2017-2018): Posttraumatic growth and illusory growth: Attitudes toward growth types and the impact of individual differences

Jenna Duronio (2017-2018): Exploring military experiences: Clarifying the relation between resiliency and posttraumatic growth

Aundrea Walenski (2015-2016): Understanding the effects of multiple traumas on posttraumatic growth

Sharell Elam (2014-2015): High school student engagement study

Rebekah Hendrian (2013-2014): Posttraumatic growth in adolescents after sports-related injuries

Sean Callan (2010-2011): The importance of latent variable analysis: AMOS vs SPSS:
How arbitrary decision regarding statistical methodology can impact a theory, a
statistical exercise

Melanie Phillips (2009-2010): Health changes as a factor of posttraumatic growth

Supervised Students' Research Presentation/Publication

Elam, T., Reyes, G., Taku, K. (2025, April). Moral filters: Investigating how personality affects perceptions of behavior change. Oakland University Graduate Student Research Conference, MI.

Hicks, P. (2025, February). "I thought we were friends": Self-Disclosure Depenetration Processes. Oakland University Graduate School Three Minute Thesis Competition, MI.

Elam, T., Dominick, W., & Taku, K. (2023, March). Shaken by guilt or growing with confidence? Positive and negative self-evaluations during COVID-19. Orally presented at the 2023 in-person Graduate Student Research Conference at Oakland University, MI.

Adams, B., & Elam, T., & O'Brien, C. (2020, May, Conference Canceled). If you believe you can control life events, are you truly resilient? Poster to be presented at the 28th Meeting of Minds.

Elam, T., & Adams, B. (2020, May, Conference Canceled). Why can illusions be perceived as real? Poster to be presented at the 28th Meeting of Minds.

Fraus, K., & Causey, E. (2020, May, Conference Canceled). Differences in trauma severity and posttraumatic growth among high school students. Poster to be presented at the 28th Meeting of Minds.

Margosian, S., Hickey, K., & Taku, K. (2020, March, Conference Canceled). Medical student attitudes toward communicating about death and caring for dying patients. Poster to be presented at the Class of 2020 Embark Capstone Colloquium.

O'Brien, C., & Rothig, O. (2020, March). The relationship between parents' education level and children's openness and personal growth. Poster presented at the Oakland University Graduate Student Research Conference.

Pado, K. (2020, March). Perfectionism in medical professionals increasing deliberate rumination and posttraumatic growth. Poster presented at the Oakland University Graduate Student Research Conference.

Rothig, O., & Fraus, K. (2020, March). A sense of personal growth and creative behaviors among children. Poster presented at the Oakland University Graduate Student Research Conference.

Adams, B., & Elias, N. (2019). Examining the effects of physician's specialty on medical mishaps. *Meeting of Minds Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 21.

Elam, T., & Elias, N. (2019). Thoughts of dropping out of high school and posttraumatic growth: Examining the influence of a negative environment. *Meeting of Minds Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 21.

Adams, B., & Elias, N. (2019, May). Medical mishaps: Does a physician's specialty determine severity? Poster presented at the 27th Meeting of Minds.

Elam, T., & Elias, N. (2019, May). Thoughts of dropping out of high school and posttraumatic growth: Examining the influence of a negative neighborhood environment. Poster presented at the 27th

Meeting of Minds.

- Elias, N., & Adams, B. (2019, May). Varying effects of experience has on the kinds of medical mishaps occurring during a physician's practice. Poster presented at the 27th Meeting of Minds.
- Marton, V., & Adams, B. (2019, May). How do immigrant parent-child adaptation differences affect psychological distress and personal growth in immigrant youth? Poster presented at the 27th Meeting of Minds.
- Nicholas, A., & Rothig, O. (2019, March). What has discrimination done for you: Subjective racial discrimination moderating psychological outcomes. Poster session presented at the Oakland University Graduate Student Research Conference.
- Rothig, O., & Nicholas, A. (2019, March). Not perfect but so close it's scary: The impact of achievement in determining psychological outcomes. Poster session presented at the Oakland University Graduate Student Research Conference.
- Harrison, L., & Orille, A. (2018). Can hearing about posttraumatic growth increase self-reported growth? *Meeting of Minds Journal of Undergraduate Research, 20*.
- Marton, V., & Duronio, J. (2018). The desire to foster personal growth in first- and second-generation immigrants: A U.S. military sample. *Meeting of Minds Journal of Undergraduate Research, 20*.
- Marton, V., & Elias, N. (2018). The effect of cancer or divorce on family members' posttraumatic growth: Examining domain differences between the groups. *Meeting of Minds Journal of Undergraduate Research, 20*.
- Harrison, L., & Orille, A. (2018, May). Can hearing about posttraumatic growth increase self-reported growth? Poster session presented at the 26th Meeting of Minds.
- Marton, V., & Duronio, J. (2018, May). The desire to foster personal growth in first- and second-generation immigrants: A U.S. military sample. Poster session presented at the 26th Meeting of Minds.
- Marton, V., & Elias, N. (2018, May). Does type of family-related stress affect posttraumatic growth? Examining differences among the different aspects of growth. Poster session presented at the 26th Meeting of Minds.
- Duronio, J., & Marton, V. (2017). One construct, two measures: Exploring the relationship between the CD-RISC and BRS. *Meeting of Minds Journal of Undergraduate Research, 19*.
- Harrison, L., & Duronio, J. (2017). Does childhood trauma inhibit the ability to perceive growth in adulthood? *Meeting of Minds Journal of Undergraduate Research, 19*.
- Seyburn, S., Vens, K., & Harrison, L. (2017). Which source of social support is more predictive of growth over time? *Meeting of Minds Journal of Undergraduate Research, 19*.
- Palmer, C. (2017, May). Medical mishaps survey. Study presented at the Michigan Family Medicine Research Presentation Day at Beaumont Hospital.
- Duronio, J., & Marton, V. (2017, May). One construct, two measures: The relationship between the CD-RISC and BRS. Poster session presented at the 25th Meeting of Minds.
- Harrison, L., & Duronio, J. (2017, May). Does childhood trauma inhibit the ability to perceive growth in adulthood? Poster session presented at the 25th Meeting of Minds.
- Seyburn, S., & Vens, K. (2017, May). Which source of social support is more predictive of growth over time? Poster session presented at the 25th Meeting of Minds.
- Harrison, L., Osowski, G., Seyburn, S., & Walenski, A. (2016). Wrongdoers and instigators: Stress and

- posttraumatic growth in a sample of high school students. *Meeting of Minds Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 18.
- Harrison, L., Osowski, G., Seyburn, S., & Walenski, A. (2016, May). Wrongdoers and instigators: Relationships between perceived stress and posttraumatic growth in high school students. Poster session presented at the 24th Meeting of Minds.
- Seyburn, S., & Walenski, A. (2016, May). Do the sources of social support affect posttraumatic growth? Poster session presented at the 24th Meeting of Minds.
- Genaw, J., & McDiarmid, L. (2015). High school bullying in Japan and America: Impact on self-esteem and personal growth. *Meeting of Minds Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 17.
- McDiarmid, L. (2015). Self-enhancement while reporting positive psychological changes resulting from a stressful event: Research on Japanese and American youth. *Meeting of Minds Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 17.
- Walenski, A., & Genaw, J. (2015). Gender and age differences in the development of hope post stressful life experiences. *Meeting of Minds Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 17.
- Genaw, J., & McDiarmid, L. (2015, May). High school bullying in Japan and America: Impact on self-esteem and personal growth. Poster session presented at the 23rd Meeting of Minds.
- McDiarmid, L., & Walenski, A. (2015, May). Japanese and American youth: What does personal growth mean? Poster session presented at the 23rd Meeting of Minds.
- Walenski, A., & Genaw, J. (2015, May). How does age and adversity affect the level of hope? Poster session presented at the 23rd Meeting of Minds.
- LaLonde L., & Elam, S. G. (2014). Pathways to posttraumatic growth: Effects of rumination on shaken beliefs after Great Japan Earthquake. *Meeting of Minds Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 16.
- Hendrian, R., & McGuire, K. L. (2014, May). Posttraumatic growth in adolescents after sports-related injuries. Poster session presented at the 22nd Meeting of minds.
- LaLonde L., & Elam, S. G. (2014, May). Pathways to posttraumatic growth: Can the way we ruminate about an event affect our experience of growth? Poster session presented at the 22nd Meeting of Minds.
- McGuire, K. L., & Elam, S, G. (2014, May). Heart-breaker vs. heart-broken: Does it matter for posttraumatic growth? Oral session presented at the 22nd Meeting of Minds.
- Elam, S, G., & McGuire, K, L. (2013). The influence of disclosure and religiosity on the posttraumatic growth of bereaved adolescents. *Meeting of Minds Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 15.
- McGuire, K, L., & Elam, S, G. (2013). Romantic relationship dissolutions: Assessing posttraumatic growth cross-culturally between American and Japanese undergraduate students. *Meeting of Minds Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 15.
- Thomas, I. (2013). Posttraumatic growth and medical pathological conditions: Examining the role of illness perception in college students. *Meeting of Minds Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 15.
- Elam, S., & McGuire, K. (2013, May). The influence of disclosure and religiosity on the posttraumatic growth of bereaved adolescents. Oral session presented at the 21st Meeting of Minds.
- McGuire, K., & Elam, S. (2013, May). Romantic relationship dissolutions: Assessing posttraumatic growth cross-culturally between American and Japanese undergraduate students. Poster session presented at the 21st Meeting of Minds.
- Thomas, I., & McGuire, K. (2013, May). A matter of perception: Contrasting posttraumatic growth in

- temporary and permanent medical pathologies of American college students. Poster session presented at the 21st Meeting of Minds.
- Elam, S., McGuire, K., & Waris I. (2013, May). Comparisons of impactful life events among adolescents in Japan and the United States. Poster session presentation at the 85th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association (Psi Chi), Chicago, IL.
- McGuire, K., Thomas, I., Elam, S., & Boulos, A. (2013, April). Examining posttraumatic growth in adolescents: A cross-cultural comparison of Japanese and American high school students. Research presentation at Psi Chi Research Colloquium, Oakland University, MI.
- Crispin, C., & Sawa, M. S. (2012). The effect of disclosure on Relating to Others domain of posttraumatic growth. *Meeting of Minds Journal of Undergraduate Research, 14*.
- Sawa, M.S., & Pierson, V. J. (2012). Religious strength and posttraumatic growth: Examining the effect of alcohol consumption in college students. *Meeting of Minds Journal of Undergraduate Research, 14*
- Crispin, C. C., Sawa, M. S., & Pierson, V. J. (2012, May). Does relationship status foster disclosure?: A cross cultural insight on the effects of gender and relationship status on disclosure. Poster session presented at the 20th Meeting of Minds.
- Sawa, M. S., Theys, E. R., Crispin, C. C., & Pierson, V. J. (2012, May). Pathway to posttraumatic growth: How religious strength and alcohol consumption influence growth. Poster session presented at the 20th Meeting of Minds.
- Theys, E. R., Sawa, M. S., & Pierson, V. J. (2012, May). Financial and workplace problems as a possible trigger for growth: A cross-cultural look. Poster session presented at the 20th Meeting of Minds.
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