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**Educational History**

1995                      Ph.D. in Psychology (Psychobiology), Emory University  
 1992                      M.A. in Psychology (Psychobiology), Emory University  
 1986-1987              Basic Medical Science Program, University of Florida College of Medicine  
 1985                      B.S. in Psychology, University of Florida (*Phi Beta Kappa*)

**Professional Positions**

2002-present            Associate Professor (Tenured)  
 University of North Florida  
 1998-2003              Graduate Program Coordinator  
 Master of Arts in General Psychology program  
 University of North Florida  
 1996-2002              Assistant Professor  
 University of North Florida  
 1995-1996              Postdoctoral Endocrine Fellow and Research Faculty, Department of Psychiatry,  
 Emory University School of Medicine

**Research Areas****Psychobiology, Comparative Psychology and Health Psychology**

- behavioral neuroscience with emphases on stress, reproduction, and drug abuse
- non-human animal social behavior
- human individual differences; psychopathology and health

**Environmental and Peace Studies**

- the human-nature relationship; mental health connections
- individual differences in environmental attitudes, values, beliefs, and aesthetics
- environmental education and conservation psychology
- the environment-peace nexus: peace ecology

## Research and Experiential Learning Supervision

1996- present Mentor/Faculty sponsor of student research projects conducted in Psychology and in Biology.

- Supervision of Psychology, Biology and Interdisciplinary Honors Theses (8)
- Supervision of Biology Senior Seminar projects (13)
- Supervision of Psychology Master's Theses (11)

2007 Study Abroad Mentor: China (*Beyond War*)

2001 Study Abroad Mentor: Guatemala and Honduras (*Maya: History and the Environment*)

## University & Community Service and Administration

2007 Founding faculty sponsor of Wage Peace  
(a student government organization committed to peace and sustainable living)

2005-present Committee Chair positions

- Space Allocation committee
- Department Chair Search committee
- Psychobiology/Evolutionary Psychology Faculty Search committee

2005-present PhD Program Proposal committee

2004-present Mission Statement committee chair  
Goals and Objectives committee member  
Learning Outcomes committee member

2003-present Graduate Curriculum committee

2001-2004 Outstanding Teaching Award Selection Committee, UNF  
Faculty - Ecotourism Provider Credentialing program

2000-2001 Mayor's Growth Management Commission, City of Jacksonville, FL

1999-2001 Faculty Co-sponsor of Sawmill Slough Conservation Club, UNF

1997-2002 Faculty Sponsor of Psi Chi (National Honor Society in Psychology), UNF

1997-2003 Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, UNF

1996-present Misc. community/agency involvement

- Wage Peace
- Sierra Club
- Environmental Ethics Steering Committee of Northeast Florida
- US Congressional campaign consultant & speech writer
- St. Augustine-Baracoa Friendship Society

## Honors, Awards and Fellowships

- University Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award 2000, UNF
- Out of Cycle Merit Pay Awards 1997 & 1998, UNF
- National Institutes of Health Endocrine Fellowship, Emory University School of Medicine, 1995-1996
- Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Emory University, 1995

## Advanced Teaching Training and Dissemination

- American Association of Colleges and Universities Conference on Learning Communities (Providence, RI)
- National Council on Undergraduate Research funding workshop at the National Institutes of Health (Bethesda, MD)
- Council on Undergraduate Research (Myrtle Beach, SC).
- International Conference on College Teaching and Learning (Jacksonville, FL)

## Grants Received

- National Park Service/Centers for Disease Control Grant, (PI – Social Science component) (2007) *NPS Rivers and Trails Program-Timucuan Ecological Preserve (\$97,000)*
- UNF Undergraduate Research Award, UNF Scholars Program (1999; 2002; 2004) **(\$1,500-\$3,000)**
- National Science Foundation, Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement grant (1998-2000). *Enhancing Undergraduate Laboratory Education in Animal Learning and Psychobiology. (\$46,000).*
- Department of Environmental Protection (1998-1999). *Environmental education programs for urban elementary schools in Duval County (\$5,000).*
- International Studies Travel Grant, UNF Center for International Studies (2001). *Development of new Study Abroad program in Guatemala and Honduras. (\$2,162.39).*
- Florida Environmental Educators Grant (1999-2000). *Math Education in the Field (\$1,500).*
- Summer Research Grant, UNF Academic Affairs (1999) **(\$5,000).**
- UNF Mini Grant (1998, 1999) **(\$800).**
- Equipment Enhancement Award from UNF College of Arts and Sciences (1998) **(\$3,700).**

## Publications (1 = MA General Psychology students; 2 = undergraduate students)

### Books

Eisler, J. A. (*prospectus in prep*). *Peace Ecology: The Biopsychosocial Nexus of Nonviolence and Sustainability*

Eisler, J. A. (2008 - *in prep*). *Psychobiology: An Interactive Exploration of the Brain and Behavior*, Second Edition, Kendall/Hunt Publishing, Dubuque, IA. [undergraduate textbook]

Eisler, J. A. (2006). *Psychobiology: An Interactive Exploration of the Brain and Behavior*, Kendall/Hunt Publishing, Dubuque, IA. [undergraduate textbook]

### Peer-reviewed articles

Cosgrove<sup>2</sup>, S., Gauntlett<sup>2</sup>, M., & Eisler, J. A. (*in prep*). Sick building syndrome: An interaction between arousal and expectations.

Truelove<sup>1</sup>, H., & Eisler, J. A. (*under review*). Role of community race in siting toxic waste disposal facilities: An experimental approach using a mock-siting paradigm.

- Brown<sup>1</sup>, J. B., & Eisler, J. A. (*revise and resubmit*) Children's viewing preferences and reactions to natural, urban and destroyed nature scenes.
- Gaynor<sup>1</sup>, T. P., Eisler, J. A., & Karylowski, J. J., (*revise and resubmit*). Attitudes toward sex and individual differences on implicit cognitive tasks.
- Eisler, J. A., Justice, J. B. Jr., & Neill, D. B. (2004). Individual differences in reward sensitivity: Implications for psychostimulant abuse vulnerability, *North American Journal of Psychology*, 6(3), 527-544.
- Vyas<sup>2</sup>, S., & Eisler, J. A. (2001). Reactivity to social and nonsocial challenges in *Anolis carolinensis*. *Osprey Journal of Ideas and Inquiry*, 1, 30-39.
- Lagman<sup>1</sup>, T. M., & Eisler, J. A. (2001). Individual differences in cognitive performance relating to circadian typology and subjective sleep quality in the presence of a stressor. *SLEEP*, 24, 193-194.
- Plotsky, P. M., Eisler, J. A., & Anand, K. J. S. (1996). Long-term consequences of neonatal stress. *European Neuropsychopharmacology*, 6(Supplement 3), 217.
- Eisler, J. A. (1996). Long-term consequences of neonatal maternal separation on anxiety-like behavior, cocaine sensitivity, and endocrine function in adult rats. *Dissertation Abstracts International: Section B: The Sciences & Engineering*, 57(2-B), 1493.
- Eisler, J. A., Tannenbaum, P. L., Wallen, K., & Mann, D. R. (1993). Neonatal testicular suppression with a GnRH agonist in rhesus monkeys: Effects on adult endocrine function and behavior. *Hormones and Behavior*, 27, 551-567.
- Wallen, K., Eisler, J. A., Tannenbaum, P. L., Nagell, K. M., & Mann, D. R. (1991). Antide (NAL-LYS GnRH antagonist) suppression of pituitary-testicular function and sexual behavior in group-living rhesus monkeys. *Physiology & Behavior*, 50, 429-435.
- Wallen, K., Eisler, J.A., Tannenbaum, P. L., Tate, K., & Mann, D. R. (1990). Hormonal and behavioral suppression with a Nal-Lys GnRH antagonist in group-living male rhesus monkeys. *American Journal of Primatology*, 20, 241.

### **Popular press articles**

- Eisler, J. A. (2006). War with no end (the effects of depleted uranium) *Folioweekly*, a news and opinion magazine, (December 12).
- Eisler, J. A. (2004). Cell block: Hidden agendas shouldn't shape the course of scientific progress, *Folioweekly*, a news and opinion magazine (November 30).

### **Presentations** (1 = MA students; 2 = undergraduate students)

- Cosgrove<sup>2</sup>, S. L., Lange, L. & Eisler, J. A. (2005, April). Sick Building Syndrome: An Interaction Between Arousal and Expectations. UNF Undergraduate Research Symposium.

- Truelove<sup>1</sup>, H., & Eisler, J. A. (2005, April). Environmental Equity and Environmental Values in Waste Disposal Siting Decisions. Poster presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.
- Lugo<sup>1</sup>, S., Westmoreland<sup>2</sup>, C. L., & Eisler, J. A. (2005, April) MDMA (Ecstasy) Usage: Relationship with Attachment Style. Poster presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.
- Westmoreland<sup>2</sup>, C. L., Lugo<sup>1</sup>, S. & Eisler (2005, April) Personality Factors Involved in MDMA (Ecstasy) Use. Poster presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.
- Patton<sup>1</sup>, M., & Eisler, J. A. (2003). Ideological predictors of behavior and attitudes toward the natural environment. Poster presented at the 49<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Hartley<sup>1</sup>, A. M., Eisler, J. A., & Neidigh, L. W. (2002, March). Differentiating hebephiles and pedophiles: An examination of self-reported levels and implicit measures of attraction, viewing time of stimuli, and memory for faces. Paper presented at the American Psychology – Law Society conference, Austin, TX.
- Lagman<sup>1</sup>, T. M., & Eisler, J. A. (2001). Nonpathological sleep parameters and cognitive functioning. Poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Associated Professional Sleep Societies, Chicago, IL.
- Gaynor<sup>1</sup>, T. P., Eisler, J. A., & Karylowski, J. J. (2001, April). Implicit measures of Erotophobia. Poster presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Wolovich<sup>2</sup>, C., & Eisler, J. A. (2000, June). Effects of space and environmental enrichment on social and stress-associated behavior in captive Siamangs (Hylobates syndactylus). Paper presented at the Jacksonville Zoological Gardens.
- Hawkins<sup>1</sup>, L. B., Sandberg, D. A., & Eisler, J. A. (2000, April). Peritraumatic dissociation and childhood sexual victimization. Poster presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Vigilante<sup>2</sup>, D.-M., Steighner<sup>2</sup>, N., Spencer<sup>2</sup>, C., Sandberg, D. A., & Eisler, J. A. (2000, April). PTSD symptomatology: Effects on memory and attentional performance. Poster presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Lagman<sup>1</sup>, T. M., & Eisler, J. A. (2000, April). Nonpathological sleep and memory and attentional functioning. Poster presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Gaynor,<sup>1</sup> T. P., & Eisler, J. A. (1999, March). Breast and testicular self-examination: Attitudinal differences. Poster presented at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Savannah, GA.
- Tirrell<sup>1</sup>, C. A., & Eisler, J. A. (1998, April). Detection of simulated impaired memory performance using a computerized forced-choice recognition test. Poster presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Savannah, GA.

- Eisler, J. A., Neill, D. B., & Plotsky, P. M. (1997, April). Maternal separation increases cocaine- and emotional stressor reactivity in rats. Paper presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Eisler, J. A., Neill, D. B., Justice, J. B. Jr., & Plotsky, P. M. (1995, November). Effects of neonatal separation in rats on the locomotor response to cocaine administration. Poster presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA.
- Plotsky, P. M., Eisler, J. A., & Anand, K. J. S. (1995, December). Neonatal pain and stress: Neural Adaptations and long-term consequences. Paper presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Eisler, J. A., Swamy, R., & Neill, D. B. (1994, November). Locomotor reactivity to novelty predicts individual differences in self-stimulation of the ventral tegmental area. Poster presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Society for Neuroscience, Miami Beach, FL.
- Eisler, J. A., Tannenbaum, P. L., Mann, D. R. & Wallen, K. (1992, August). Effects of neonatal gonadal suppression on adult male sexual function in rhesus monkeys. Invited Symposium Address presented at the XIVth Congress of the International Primatological Society, Strasbourg, France.
- Tannenbaum, P. L., Eisler, J. A., & Wallen, K. (1992, August). Social integration in rhesus monkeys: the role of female hormonal state. Address presented at the XIVth Congress of the International Primatological Society, Strasbourg, France.
- Eisler, J. A., Tannenbaum, P. L., Mann, D. R. & Wallen, K. (1991, June). Neonatal testicular suppression in rhesus macaques: Relationship to adult sexual behavior and endocrine function. Poster presented at the Conference on Reproductive Behavior, Asilomar, CA.
- Wallen, K., Eisler, J. A., Gelmis, A., Tannenbaum, P. L., Tate, K., & Mann, D. R. (1990, June). GnRH antagonist suppression of hormones and sexual behavior in group-living male rhesus monkeys. Poster presented at the Conference on Reproductive Behavior, Atlanta, GA.
- Wallen, K., Eisler, J. A., Gelmis, A., Tannenbaum, P. L., Tate, K., & Mann, D. R. (1990, July). Hormonal and behavioral suppression with a Nal-LysGnRH antagonist in group-living male rhesus monkeys. Poster presented at the Meeting of the American Primatological Society, Davis, CA.

## **Interests, Avocations and Creative Pursuits**

Wildlife photography  
 Sea Kayaking; Hiking and Adventure Travel  
 Writing (non-fiction and historical fiction)  
 Volunteering with civic and national organizations

**References:** *available upon request*