

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Psychology. August, 1991, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

Dissertation: "An Experimental Examination of Factors Influencing Political Impressions and Their Accuracy."

M.A., Psychology. August, 1989, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

Thesis: "Development of Political Attitude Consistency and Effects of Political Expertise."

B.S., Psychology. May, 1986, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana.

B.S., Marketing. May, 1986, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Professor of Psychology. Sul Ross State University, Department of Behavioral & Social Sciences, August, 2004-present.

Adjunct Faculty. The University of Rijeka, Croatia, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Psychology, May-June, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

Fulbright Lecturer in Psychology. The University of Rijeka, Croatia, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Psychology, September, 2002-June, 2003.

Associate Professor of Psychology. Sul Ross State University, Department of Behavioral & Social Sciences, August, 1998-August, 2004.

Assistant Professor of Psychology. Sul Ross State University, Department of Behavioral & Social Sciences, September, 1992-August, 1998.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. Department of Psychology, August, 1991-July, 1992.

Teaching Assistant. University of Colorado, Department of Psychology, August, 1986-July, 1988.

### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Downing, J. W. The Basic Encounter Group in Person-Centered Education: Brief and Longer-Term Encounter Groups and Their Use at the University Level.

- Presentation at the meeting of the Association for the Development of the Person-Centered Approach, Rochester, New York, June, 2010.
- Downing, J. W. Person-Centered education at the university level in two cultures: Far West Texas and Croatia. Presentation at the meeting of the Association for the Development of the Person-Centered Approach, New York, New York, July, 2007.
- Downing, J. W. Investigating attitude consistency and structure: Problems and solutions in measurement. Presentation at the 15<sup>th</sup> Psychology Days Conference at the University of Zadar, Zadar, Croatia, May, 2006.
- Downing, J. W. & Bockes, T. C. Right-Wing authoritarianism in West Texas: Initial observations. Presentation at the meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Houston, Texas, May, 1996.
- Downing, J. W. Accuracy of Initial political impressions. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois, May, 1992.

#### PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

- Judd, C. M., and Downing, J. W. (1995). Stereotypic accuracy in judgments of the political positions of groups and individuals. Pages 65-89 *In*: M. Lodge and K. M. McGraw (eds.), *Political Judgment: Structure and Process*. University of Michigan Press, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Downing, J. W., Judd, C. M., & Brauer, M. (1992). Effects of repeated attitude expressions on response latency and extremity. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 63:17-29.
- Judd, C. M., Drake, R. A., Downing, J. W., & Krosnick, J. A. (1991). Some dynamic properties of attitude structure: Context induced response facilitation and polarization. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 60:193-202.
- Judd, C. M., and Downing, J. W. (1990). Political expertise and the development of attitude consistency. *Social Cognition*, 8:104-124.