

# CURRICULUM VITA

*Sheldon, Jane P.*

Associate Professor of Psychology

## Education

Ph.D. (Developmental Psychology), University of Michigan, 1992

M.A. (Developmental Psychology), University of Michigan, 1987

B.A. (Psychology), Pomona College, 1983

## Teaching Experience

Associate Professor, Psychology, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2004-present

Assistant Professor, Psychology, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 1996-2004

Visiting Assistant Professor, Psychology, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 1995-1996

Assistant Professor, Psychology, Ferrum College, 1993-1995

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Psychology, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 1993

Teaching Assistant, Psychology, University of Michigan, 1985-1990

## Manuscripts

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

Sheldon, J. P., Jayaratne, T. E., & Petty, E. M. (2007). White Americans' genetic explanations for a perceived race difference in athleticism: The relation to prejudice toward and stereotyping of Blacks. *Athletic Insight*, 9(3).

Sheldon, J. P., Pfeffer, C., Jayaratne, T. E., Feldbaum, M., & Petty, E. M. (2007). Beliefs about the etiology of homosexuality and about the ramifications of discovering its possible genetic origin. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 52(3/4), 111-150.

Sheldon, J. P., Jayaratne, T. E., Feldbaum, M. B., DiNardo, C. D., & Petty, E. M. (2006). Applications and implications of advances in human genetics: Perspectives from a group of Black Americans. *Community Genetics*, 349, 1-11.

Jayaratne, T. E., Ybarra, O., Sheldon, J. P., Feldbaum, M., Brown, T. N., Pfeffer, C., & Petty, E. M. (2006). White Americans' genetic lay theories of race differences and sexual orientation: Their relationship with prejudice toward Blacks, and gay men and lesbians. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations: Special Issue: Lay Theories and Intergroup Relations*, 9, 77-94.

- Sheldon, J. P., & Eccles, J. S. (2005). Physical and psychological predictors of perceived ability in adult male and female tennis players. *Journal of Applied Sport Psychology, 17*, 48-63.
- Sheldon, J. P. (2004). Gender stereotypes in educational software for young children. *Sex Roles, 51*, 433-444.
- Lanie, A. D., Jayaratne, T. E., Sheldon, J. P., Kardia, S. L. R., Anderson, E., Feldbaum, M., & Petty, E. M. (2004). Exploring the public understanding of basic genetic concepts. *Journal of Genetic Counseling, 13*, 305-320.
- Sheldon, J. P. (2004). Age and gender differences in the sources of self-evaluation information valued by adult athletes. *Journal of Adult Development, 11*, 47-53.
- Sheldon, J. P. (2004). Using “Radio Diaries” to teach developmental psychology concepts. *Teaching of Psychology, 31*, 47-49.
- Sheldon, J. P. (2003). Self-evaluation of competence by adult athletes: Its relation to skill level and personal importance. *The Sport Psychologist, 17*, 428-445.
- Sheldon, J. P. (2002). Operant conditioning concepts in introductory psychology textbooks and their companion Web sites. *Teaching of Psychology, 29*, 281-285.
- Sheldon, J. P., & Parent, S. L. (2002). Clergy’s attitudes and attributions of blame toward female rape victims. *Violence Against Women, 8*, 233-256.
- Sheldon, J. P. & Aimar, C. M. (2001). The role aggression plays in successful and unsuccessful ice hockey behaviors. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport, 72*, 304-309.
- Sheldon, J. P. (2000). A neuroanatomy teaching activity using case studies and collaboration. *Teaching of Psychology, 27*, 126-128.
- Sheldon, J. P. (1999). A secondary agenda in classroom activities: Having students confront their biases and assumptions. *Teaching of Psychology, 26*, 209-211.
- Sheldon, J. P. (1998). Addressing stereotypes and ageism in a Life Span Development course. *Teaching of Psychology, 25*, 289-290. Reprinted in M. E. Ware & D. E. Johnson (Eds.), (2000). *Handbook of Demonstrations and Activities in the Teaching of Psychology: Vol. 2. Physiological-Comparative, Perception, Learning, Cognitive, and Developmental* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition, pp. 278-280).
- Sheldon, J. P. (1996). Student-created skits: Interactive class demonstrations. *Teaching of Psychology, 23*, 115-116. Reprinted in R. A. Griggs (Ed.), (2002). *Handbook for teaching introductory psychology, Vol. 3. (with an emphasis on assessment)* (pp. 174-175). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

### **Manuscripts under Review**

Jayaratne, T. E., Gelman, S., Feldbaum, M., Sheldon, J. P., Petty, E. M., & Kardia, S. L. R. (2007). *Beliefs about the origins of human characteristics: Black and White Americans' opinions about genes, the environment, and personal choice as causal influences*. Manuscript under review.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

Sheldon, J. P. (2007). *Gender and skill level differences in tennis players' self-perceptions of their physical and psychological abilities*. Manuscript in preparation.

### **Other Publications**

Sheldon, J. P. (in press). *Grade aid for Child Development: Principles and Perspectives (2nd edition) by Cook and Cook*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Sheldon, J. P. (2007). *Test bank to accompany The Adolescent: Development, Relationships, and Culture (12th edition) by Rice and Dolgin*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon .

Sheldon, J. P. (2005). *Test item file to accompany Adolescence (10<sup>th</sup> edition) by John Santrock*. Boston, MA: McGraw-Hill.

Sheldon, J. P. (2003). *Test item file to accompany Adolescence (9<sup>th</sup> edition) by John Santrock*. Boston, MA: McGraw-Hill.

Sheldon, J. P. (2001). *Test item file to accompany Adolescence (8<sup>th</sup> edition) by John Santrock*. Boston, MA: McGraw-Hill.

### **Grants**

2002 (March)	UM-D Women's Studies Program Seed Money Grant (\$2000) for the research project titled "Gender Stereotypes in Educational Software for Young Children."
2002 (January)	Mini-grant (\$300) from UM-D's Women's Studies Program for professional development
1999 (April)	Research grant (\$3300) from the United States Tennis Association for a study of adult tennis players' self-perceptions
1997 (October)	Research Assistance Award (\$540) from the University of Michigan-Dearborn
1990	Rackham Dissertation/Thesis Grant from the University of Michigan

## Awards and Honors

December 2005	Poster design contest winner for <i>Women's and Gender Studies</i>
April 2005	Received the <i>Outstanding Research Award</i> from UM-D's Women's Studies Program for the publication titled, "Gender Stereotypes in Educational Software for Young Children."
March 2004	Won the UM-Dearborn <i>Distinguished Teaching Award</i>
October 2003	Received a <i>Faculty Appreciation Award</i> from a senior UM-D athlete
March 2003	Nominated for UM-Dearborn's Distinguished Teaching Award
April 2002	Received the <i>Outstanding Research Award</i> from UM-D's Women's Studies Program for the publication with Sandra Parent titled "Clergy's Attitudes and Attributions of Blame Toward Female Rape Victims."
March 2002	Nominated for UM-Dearborn's Distinguished Teaching Award
March 2001	Nominated for UM-Dearborn's Distinguished Teaching Award
October 10, 2000	Honored at UM-Dearborn's Chancellor's dinner for faculty and staff who secured external grants
March 1999	Nominated for UM-Dearborn's Distinguished Teaching Award
1992 (winter)	Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship at the University of Michigan
1990	Passed Prelims with highest honors
1984/1985	NICHHD Traineeship at the University of Michigan
1983	Phi Beta Kappa
1983	Pomona College, Magna Cum Laude

## **Presentations**

- Petty, E. M., Sheldon, J. P., & Jayaratne, T. E. (2006, October). *White Americans' beliefs on genetic contributions to perceived racial differences in athleticism: Impact on Whites' prejudice toward and negative stereotyping of Blacks*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics, New Orleans.
- Petty, E. M., Pfeffer, C. A., Feldbaum, M., Jayaratne, T. E., & Sheldon, J. P. (2004, November). *Americans' beliefs about genetic origins of homosexuality: Sociopolitical implications of genetic contributions to gayness*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics.
- Sheldon, J. P. (2003, August). Incorporating media literacy into a research methodology course. In N. J. Melucci (Chair), *Teaching media literacy in undergraduate psychology classes*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Sheldon, J. P. (2002, August). *Using "Radio Diaries" to teach developmental psychology concepts*. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Sheldon, J. P. (2002, April). *Self-evaluation in adult athletes: Its relation to skill level and personal importance*. Poster session presented at the Conference on Human Development, Charlotte, NC.

- Sheldon, J. P. (1999, August). *A neuroscience teaching activity using case studies and collaboration*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Sheldon, J. P. (1999, April). *Age and gender differences in children's attributions for athletic excellence and for their own athletic ability*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Aimar, C. M., & Sheldon, J. P. (1999, April). *The role aggression plays in successful and unsuccessful ice hockey behaviors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Sheldon, J. P. (1998, August). *Secondary agendas in classroom activities: Having students confront their biases*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Sheldon, J. P. (1998, January). *Addressing stereotypes and ageism in a Lifespan Development course*. Poster session presented at the Twentieth Annual Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg Beach, FL.
- Sheldon, J. P. (1996, March). *Age and athletic perceived competence differences in children's goal orientations*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Park City, UT.
- Sheldon, J. P. (1996, January). *Perceived competence and self-evaluation in the athletic domain*. Paper presented at invited colloquium at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY.
- Sheldon, J. P. (1995, March). *Athletic perceived competence and possible selves in children*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.
- Sheldon, J. P. (1994, February). *Perceived competence and gender differences in children's attributions for their athletic competence*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Austin, TX.
- Sheldon, J. P. (1993, August). *Perceived competence and gender differences in children's attributions for their athletic competence*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.
- Sheldon, J. P. (1993, March). *Children's attributions for their athletic competence: Age and gender differences*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, LA.
- Sheldon, J. P. (1993, March). *Children's goal orientations in the athletic domain as related to age and athletic perceived competence*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, LA.
- Sheldon, J. P. (1992, August). *Children's athletic self-evaluation, expectancies, and physical perceived competence*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington D. C.
- Sheldon, J. P. (1992, March). *Athletic self-evaluation in children of different ages and abilities*. Poster session presented at the meeting of The Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Tempe, AZ.

## Service

### Service to the Psychology Discipline

- Winter 2008* Served on the search committee for the experimental cognitive psychologist position
- 2007-present* Faculty mentor for Susana Peciña
- Winter 2007* Served on the search committee for the experimental/biological psychologist position
- 2006-present* Faculty mentor for Diane Graves Oliver
- Winter 2005* Served on the search committee for the experimental/biological psychologist position
- Winter 2005* Served on the search committee for the clinical/community mental health psychologist position
- Winter 2004* Served on the search committee for the experimental psychologist position
- Winter 2004* Served on the search committee for the health psychologist position
- Winter 2003* Created a pamphlet describing all the psychology graduate programs within a two-hour driving distance from UM-D. The pamphlet organizes programs by specialty area and provides students with information about (a) types of degrees offered, (b) admission requirements, (c) application deadlines, (d) names of contact people, and (e) web addresses. It is posted at <http://www-personal.umd.umich.edu/~jsheldon/jsSEMichgradschools.html>.
- Winter 2000* Created a comprehensive brochure for students interested in pursuing graduate school in psychology or social work. This seven page document gives them tips from faculty and former students about (1) necessary course work, (2) getting involved in research and obtaining research funding, (3) presenting research at conferences, (4) the Graduate Record Examinations, (5) psychology clubs and organizations, (6) asking for letters of reference, and (6) interviewing. The document is also posted at <http://www-personal.umd.umich.edu/~jsheldon/jsbrochure.html>.
- Fall 1998* Psychology representative on the Grievance Committee.

### Service to the Behavioral Sciences Department

- 2007-present* Member of the Behavioral Sciences' Faculty Grievance Committee
- Fall 2005-Fall 2006* Behavioral Sciences representative to the Curriculum Committee
- Spring 2005* Created a comprehensive Faculty Resource Guide for assistant professors in the Behavioral Sciences department.
- Fall 2003-present* Behavioral Sciences representative to the Academic Standards Committee
- Fall 1998* Behavioral Sciences representative to the Curriculum Committee

## Service to the College Community

- Fall 2007* Participant in the collaboration between Wyandotte Public Schools and UM-Dearborn in which cognitively impaired adult learners attend college classes and experience other aspects of university life. One participant in this program joined my Psych. 170 class.
- Summer 2002-Winter 2003* Chosen to be a participant in the UM-D School of Education's grant entitled "Michigan Teachers' Technology Education Network" (MITTEN). In this project student teachers, cooperating teachers from P-12 schools, student teaching supervisors, educational technology specialists, and methods and content courses faculty members work together to develop and field-test authentic learning enhanced by the use of technology
- May 3 and 4, 2001* Chosen to participate in Provost's Task Force on Strengthening and Extending Undergraduate Education (two-day retreat)
- June 4 and 26, 2001* Served on the Teaching subcommittee for the Provost's Task Force on Strengthening and Extending Undergraduate Education
- Fall 2000* Paid Editor for "Resources for Adolescent Girls and Their Families." This brochure of Ann Arbor community resources for adolescent girls and their families was created through an Undergraduate Research Opportunities Grant (obtained by Dr. Toby Jayaratne) from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.
- September 22, 2000*  
*Winter 2000-Fall 2002* Attended the Women's Studies Program half-day retreat  
Created and maintained the Women's Studies Program web site
- Winter 2000* Co-founded and co-edited the flyer distributed by the Women's Studies Program titled "Creating a More Inclusive Classroom: Tips for Teachers."
- Fall 1999* Co-founded and co-edited the flyer distributed by the Women's Studies Program titled "Creating a More Inclusive Classroom: Tips for Teachers."

<i>August 30, 1999</i>	Attended the Women's Studies Program all-day retreat
<i>August 27, 1998</i>	Attended the Women's Studies Program all-day retreat
<i>July 1998-present</i>	Member of the faculty of the Women's Studies Program
<i>March 19, 1998</i>	Participated in the Women on the Move: College is an Option! program sponsored by the UM-Dearborn's Commission for Women, Women's Studies Program, and Business Women's Organization by having participants sit in on my Adolescent Development class.
<i>March 26, 1998</i>	Volunteered my time and expertise to teach a free self-defense workshop for female students on UM-Dearborn's campus
<i>February 26, 1998</i>	Volunteered my time and expertise to teach a free self-defense workshop for female students on UM-Dearborn's campus
<i>July 25, 1996</i>	Volunteered my time and expertise to teach a free self-defense workshop for female students, faculty and staff on UM-Dearborn's campus

### **Service to Professional Organizations**

#### **Consulting Editor**

*2006 (winter)-present* Consulting editor (3-year invited appointment) for *Teaching of Psychology* (Journal of APA Division 2)

#### **Journal Reviewer**

<i>2008 (winter)</i>	Reviewer for <i>Journal of Applied Sport Psychology</i>
<i>2006 (fall)</i>	Reviewer for <i>Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology</i>
<i>2006(fall)</i>	Reviewer for <i>International Journal of Sport Psychology</i>
<i>2005 (summer)</i>	Reviewer for <i>Sex Roles: A Journal of Research</i>
<i>1996-present</i>	Reviewer for <i>Teaching of Psychology</i>
<i>2003 (fall)</i>	Reviewer for <i>Violence Against Women: An International and Interdisciplinary Journal</i>
<i>1998</i>	Special Section reviewer for <i>Teaching of Psychology</i>

#### **Textbook Reviewer**

<i>2007 (summer)</i>	Textbook reviewer for McGraw-Hill
<i>2005 (summer)</i>	Textbook reviewer for McGraw-Hill
<i>2004 (fall)</i>	Textbook reviewer for McGraw-Hill
<i>2004 (fall)</i>	Textbook reviewer for Worth Publishers
<i>2002 (fall)</i>	Textbook reviewer for Worth Publishers
<i>2002 (fall)</i>	Textbook reviewer for Prentice-Hall

2001 (*summer*) Textbook supplement reviewer for McGraw-Hill  
2001 (*summer*) Textbook reviewer for Houghton Mifflin  
2001 (*spring*) Textbook reviewer for Allyn & Bacon  
1999 (*summer*) Textbook reviewer for McGraw-Hill  
1998 (*fall*) Textbook reviewer for McGraw-Hill

### **Organization Membership**

American Psychological Association

Division 2 (Teaching of Psychology)

Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development

North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity