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Academic Training

Undergraduate: Gettysburg College, 1970-1974, B.A.
Graduate: University of Minnesota, 1974-1978, Ph.D., Social Psychology

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology at University of Texas, 1978-1984
Fellow, Department of Psychology at Princeton University, 1984-1985
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology at University of Texas, 1985-1988
Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1988-1989
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology at University of Texas, 1989-1990
Professor, Department of Psychology at University of Texas, 1990-2026
Professor Emeritus, University of Texas at Austin, 2026-present

Research Interests

Identity fusion and extreme pro-group behavior
Identity negotiation
Self-esteem and social interaction
Self-knowledge and self-verification in close relationships

Memberships

American Psychological Society, Fellow
Society of Experimental Social Psychology
Executive committee: 2007-2010,
President, 2010
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
International Society of Self and Identity

Honors, Awards, Impacts

- American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2026
- Career Contribution Award, Society of Personality and Social Psychology, 2018
- Distinguished Lifetime Career Award, International Society for Self and Identity, 2016
- Gettysburg College, Distinguished Alumni Award, 2024

- Society of Experimental Social Psychology: President, 2010
- University of Queensland award for international collaborative research, 2009
- Outstanding publication in Organizational Behavior, 2003
- William Howard Beasley Professor, University of Texas at Austin, 2000
- Career Awards, National Institute of Mental Health, 1984-1989; 1989-1994
- Fellow, Society of Experimental Social Psychologists
- Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1988-1989.
- Fellow, American Psychological Association, 1990.
- Fellow, American Psychological Society, 1990.
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External Research Support

- National Science Foundation
 - Self-concept stability and change. \$270,000. 2/1994-1/1998.
 - Identity fusion and extreme group behavior. \$432,836. 9/2011-8/2015.
 - Identity fusion and intergroup relations, \$407,500. 9/2015-8/2019.
- Army Research Office
 - Identity fusion and extreme group behavior, \$336,997, 8/2017–8/2021
- National Institute of Mental Health:
 - The interpersonal dynamics of self-concept stability. \$207,000. June 1, 1985-May 31, 1989
 - The interpersonal dynamics of self-concept stability. \$376,526. June 1, 1989-May 31, 1993
 - Antecedents and consequences of belief certainty. \$942,470. January 1, 1999-December 31, 2004
- National Institute on Drug Abuse
 - Interpersonal processes, identity, and smoking cessation. \$358,000, 2/2008-1/2010
- Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation
 - Predicting positive and negative extremism: An Individual's fusion with the group, \$83,000, 2009-2012, Principal investigator: Angel Gomez, UNED
- Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness
 - Identity fusion: Nature, antecedents and consequences, September 2012-2015, \$80,000 Principal investigator: Angel Gomez, UNED

- Economic and Social Research Council
 - Ritual, Community, and Conflict, 05/31/2011 - 05/30/2016 GBP 3,184,340, Principle investigator: Harvey Whitehouse, University of Oxford
- Australian Research Council
 - Moral vitalism: understanding the foundations of righteous violence within everyday secular thought. 01/01/2011 - 12/31/2013, AUD 300,000. Principle investigator: Brock Bastian

Doctoral Students

- Stephen Read, 1981
- Brett Pelham, 1989
- Al Stein-Seroussi, 1990
- Deborah Fisher, 1990
- J. Gregory Hixon, 1991
- Shawn McNulty, 1992
- Brian Giesler, 1993
- Romin Tafarodi, 1994
- Kate Morris, 1996
- Chris De La Ronde, 1996
- Stephen Blumberg, 1997
- Michael Gill, 1998
- Elizabeth Pinel, 1998
- Jennifer Bosson, 2000
- Jason Rentfrow, 2004
- Conor Seyle, 2007
- Sarah Angulo, 2009
- Christine Chang, 2011
- Tracy Kwang, 2012
- Matt Brooks, 2012
- Michael Buhrmester, 2013
- William Fraser, 2016
- Leah Fredman, 2018
- Sanaz Talaifar, 2020
- Ashwini Ashokkumar, 2021
- Alexi Martel, 2023
- Pelin Cunningham-Erdogdu, 2025

PUBLICATIONS

In press

- Klein, J. W., Bingley, W. J., Hornsey, M. J., & Swann, W. B., (in press). *Annual Review of Psychology*. Toward a Unified Theory of Group Connection
- Klein, J. W., & Swann, W. B., (in press). Dying to Kill: Identity Fusion and Terrorism. Chapter to appear in *The Oxford Handbook of the Psychology of Terrorism and Terrorist Behavior* (Matthew Yalch, Max Taylor, Lisa Brown, Ariel Merari, & Bruce Bongar, Eds.), Oxford University Press.

2026

- Klein, J. W., & Swann, W. B., (2026). Social psychology's empty-self metaphor and the replication crisis. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*.

2025

- Moniz, P., & Swann, W. B., Jr (2025). "The Power of Trump's Big Lie: Identity Fusion, Internalizing Misinformation, and Support for Trump." *PS: Political Science & Politics*.
- Buhrmester, M. D., Swann Jr, W. B., McQuinn, B., Everington, A., Hafid, L., & Whitehouse, H. (2025). Examining Shifts in Group-Based Motivations for Civil Conflicts in Libya. *New England Journal of Public Policy*, 37(1), 10.

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- Kirkland, K. et al., (2024). High economic inequality is linked to greater moralization. *PNAS Nexus*.
- Gómez, Á., Vázquez, A., & Swann, W. B. (2024). Feeling Understood Fosters Identity Fusion. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
- Rousis, G., Martel, F. A., Bosson, J.K., & Swann, W.B., Jr. (2024) Behind the Blackpill: Self-Verification and Identity Fusion Predict Endorsement of Violence Against Women Among Self-identified Incels. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 50, 1531–1545

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- Rousis, G. & Swann, W.B., Jr. (2024). Buying the Blackpill: Perceived Exclusion and the Psychology of Incels. Chapter in the volume, *Exclusion and Extremism: A Psychological Perspective*.

2023

- Bosson, J. K., & Swann, W. B. Jr., (2023). A truly responsive listener is a self-verifying listener. *Current Opinion in Psychology*
- Kowert, R., Martel, F.A., & Swann, W.B. Jr. (2023). You are What you Play: The Risks of Identity Fusion in Toxic Gamer Cultures. *Games: Research and Practice*, 1, 1-3.
- Vázquez, A., Gómez, Á., López-Rodríguez, L., & Swann, W. B. (2023). Can identity fusion foster social harmony? Strongly fused individuals embrace familiar outgroup members unless threatened. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 107, 104462.
- Tanjitpiyanond, P. et al., (2023). A 32-society investigation of how perceived economic inequality shapes social class stereotyping. *European Journal of Social Psychology*.

2022

- Kowert, R., Martel, F.A., & Swann, W.B. Jr. (2022). Not just a game: Identity Fusion and Extremism in Gaming Cultures. *Frontiers*
- Kirkland, K. et al., (2022). Social mindfulness predicts concern for nature and immigrants across 36 nations. *Scientific Reports*, 12,
- [Ashokkumar, A., & Swann Jr, W. B. \(2022\). Restoring Honor by Slapping or Disowning the Daughter. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.](#)
- Swann, W. B., Jr. (2022). The power of firmly-held beliefs: A troubled child, Schachter's incredulity, and the roots of extreme behavior. In S. Kassin (Ed.), *Pillars of Social Psychology: Stories and Retrospections*. Cambridge, United Kingdom.
- Dejonckheere, et. al., (2022). Perceiving societal pressure to be happy is linked to poor well-being, especially in happy nations. *Scientific reports*, 12.

2021

- Martel, F. A., Buhrmester, M., Gómez, A., Vázquez, A., & Swann Jr, W. (2021) Why true believers make the ultimate sacrifice: Sacred values, moral convictions, or identity fusion? *Frontiers in Psychology*, 12.
- [Ashokkumar, A. & Swann, W. B., Jr., \(2021\). The saboteur within: Self-verification strivings can make praise toxic. In Brummelman, E. \(Ed.\) \(2020\). *Psychological perspectives on praise*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge.](#)
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- Swann W. (2020) Swann, William B.. In: Zeigler-Hill V., Shackelford T.K. (eds) *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. Springer, Cham.
- Talaifar, S., & Swann, W. B., Jr. (2020). Self-verification theory, *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*, 4813-4821

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- [Ashokkumar, A. Galaif, M., Swann, W. B., Jr., \(2019\). Tribalism can corrupt: Why people denounce or protect immoral group members. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*.](#)
- Gómez, Á., Vázquez, A., López-Rodríguez, L., Talaifar, S., Martínez, M., Buhrmester, M. D., & Swann Jr, W. B. (2019). Why people abandon groups: Degrading relational vs collective ties uniquely impacts identity fusion and identification. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 85, 103853. [Expe](#)
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- Swann, W. B. & Talaifar, S. (2018). Introduction to Special Issue of Self and Identity on Identity Fusion. *Self and Identity*, 17, 483-486, DOI: [10.1080/15298868.2018.1458646](#)

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- Talaifar, S. & Swann, W.B., Jr. (2017). Self-Verification Theory. In *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. Springer International Publishing.
- [Swann, W. B., Jr. & Jetten, J. \(2017\). Restoring agency to the human actor. *Perspectives in Psychological Science*, 12, 382-299.](#)
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- [Swann, W. B., Jr., Buhrmester, M., Gómez, Á., Jetten, J., Bastian, B., Vázquez, A. et al. \(2014\). What makes a group worth dying for? Identity fusion fosters perception of familial ties, promoting self-sacrifice. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology. 1](#)
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2013

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