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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-present

**Research Interests**

Identity fusion and college retention  
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

- Career Contribution Award, Society of Personality and Social Psychology, 2018
- Distinguished Lifetime Career Award, International Society for Self and Identity, 2016
- Society of Experimental Social Psychology: President, 2010
- University of Queensland award for international collaborative research, 2009
- Outstanding publication in Organizational Behavior, 2003 (based on paper published in ASQ with Jeffrey Polzer and Laurie Milton).
- William Howard Beasley Professor, University of Texas at Austin, 2000
- Research Scientist Development 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, 8/2017–8/2020
- 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

## PUBLICATIONS

### In press

- Talaifar, S., Buhrmester, M. D., Ayduk, O & Swann, W. B. Jr. (in press) Asymmetries in mutual understanding: People with low status, power, and self-esteem understand better than they are understood. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*.
- Ashokkumar, A. & Swann, W. B., Jr., (in press). The saboteur within: Self-verification strivings can make praise toxic. In Brummelman, E. (Ed.) (2020). *Psychological perspectives on praise*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge.
- Rudnev, M., et al., (in press). Measurement invariance of the moral vitalism scale across 28 cultural groups. PLOS ONE.

### 2020

- Talaifar, S., Ashokkumar, A., Pennebaker, J., Medrano, F. N., Yeager, D. S., & Swann, W. B., Jr. (2020). A New Pathway to University Retention? Identity Fusion with University Predicts Retention Independently of Grades. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*

### 2019

- Bastian, B., Vauclair, C. M., Loughnan, S., Bain, P., Ashokkumar, A., Becker, M., ... & Swann, W.B., Jr. (2019). Explaining illness with evil: pathogen prevalence fosters moral vitalism. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, 286(1914), 20191576.
- 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, A., Vázquez, A., López-Rodríguez, L., Talaifar, S., Martínez, M. Buhrmester, M. D., & Swann, W. B., Jr. (2019). Why people abandon groups: Degrading relational vs collective ties uniquely impacts identity fusion and identification. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*.
- Swann, W. B., Jr. & Jetten, J. (2019). Identity fusion 'in the wild': Moving toward or away from a general theory of identity fusion? *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.
- Talaifar, S. & Swann, W.B., Jr. (2019). Self and Identity. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Psychology*. Ed. Oliver Braddick. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Talaifar, S. & Swann, W.B., Jr. (2019). Deep Alignment with Country Shrinks the Moral Gap Between Conservatives and Liberals. *Political Psychology*, 40, 657-675.

## 2018

- Vázquez, A, G., Gómez, Á., & Swann, W. B., Jr. (2018). You Just Don't Get Us! Positive, but Non-Verifying, Evaluations Foster Prejudice and Discrimination. *Social Psychology*, 49, 231–242.
- Talaifar, S. & Swann, W.B., Jr. (2018). Identity Fusion: The Union of the Personal and Social Selves. In P. J. Ivanhoe, O. J. Flanagan, S. Harrison, H. Sarkissian, & E. Schwitzgebel (Eds.). *Oneness in Religion, Philosophy, and Psychology*. New York: Columbia University Press.
- 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](https://doi.org/10.1080/15298868.2018.1458646)

## 2017

- 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.
- Vázquez, A., Gomez, A., Ordoñana, J. R., Swann, Jr., W. B. Whitehouse, H. (2017). Sharing Genes Fosters Identity Fusion and Altruism. *Self and Identity*, 16, 684-702.
- Fredman, L.A., Bastian, B., & Swann, W.B., Jr. (2017). God or country? Fusion with Judaism predicts desire for retaliation following Palestinian Stabbing Intifada. *Social and Personality Psychological Science*.

- Vázquez, A. G., Gómez, Á., & Swann, W. B., Jr. (2017). Do Historic Threats to the Group Diminish Identity Fusion and its Correlates? *Self and Identity*.
- Stinson, D., & Swann, W. B. Jr. (2017). Leveraging self psychology to strengthen positive psychology: Conceptual analysis of three paths to well-being. In F. Guay, H.W. Marsh, D. McInerney, & R. Craven, *Self: Driving positive psychology and well-being* (Vol. 6, International advances in self research). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Press.

## 2016

- Talaifar, S. & Swann, W.B., Jr. (2016). Differentiated Selves Can Surely Be Good for the Group, But Let's Get Clear About Why. *Brain and Behavioral Sciences*.
- Swann, W. B., Jr., & Bosson, J. K. (2016). Identity negotiation in social interaction: Past, present, and future. In Trusz, S. & Babel, P. (Eds.). *Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Expectancies: Research, Applications and Future Directions*. Hove, UK: Psychology Press.

## 2015

- Fredman, L.A., Buhrmester, M. D., Gomez, A., Fraser, W.T., Talaifar, S., Brannon, S.M., Swann, W. B., Jr. (2015). Identity fusion, extreme pro-group behavior, and the path to defusion. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 9, 468–480.
- Buhrmester, M.D., Fraser, W.T., Lanman, J., Whitehouse, H., & Swann, W.B. Jr. (2015). When terror hits home: Identity Fused Americans who saw Boston bombing victims as “family” provided aid. *Self and Identity*, 14, 253-270.
- Buhrmester, M. D., & Swann, W. B., Jr. (2015). Identity fusion. In *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, R. Scott and S. Kosslyn (eds.), Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley and Sons.
- Bastian, B., Bain, P., Buhrmester, M. D., Gómez, Á., Vázquez, A., Knight, C. G., & Swann, W. B. Jr. (2015). Moral vitalism: Seeing good and evil as real, agentic forces. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.
- Swann, W. B., Jr., Buhrmester, M. (2015). Identity fusion. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*. 24, 52–57

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## 2014

- Whitehouse, H., McQuinn, B., Buhrmester, M. & Swann, W.B., Jr. (2014). Brothers in Arms: Libyan revolutionaries bond like family. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
- 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*, 106, 912-926.
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- Gómez, A., Jetten, J., & Swann, W.B., Jr. (2014). The more prototypical the better? The allure of being seen as one sees oneself. *Group processes and intergroup relations*, 17, 221-239.
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- Seih, Y., Buhrmester, M. D., Lin, Y., Huang, C., Swann, W. B., Jr. (2013). Do People Want to be Flattered or Understood? The Cross-Cultural Universality of Self-Verification. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 49, 169–172.

## 2012

- Buhrmester, M. D., Gómez, Á, Brooks, M.L., Morales, J. F., Fernandez, S. & Swann, W. B., Jr. (2012). My group's fate is my fate: Identity fused Americans and Spaniards link personal life quality to outcome of '08 elections. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 34, 527-533.
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- North, R.J. & Swann, W. B., Jr. (2009). What's positive about self-verification? S. Lopez (Ed.) *Handbook of Positive Psychology*, 2nd Edition. (pp. 465-474). New York: Oxford University Press.
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## 2007

- Swann, W. B., Jr. Chang-Schneider, C. & McClarty, K. (2007) Do our self-views matter? Self-concept and self-esteem in everyday life. *American Psychologist*, 62, 84-94.
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### Colloquia and Invited talks

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Health, Workshop entitled, "Basic Behavioral and Psychosocial Treatment Research: Building a Bridge Workshop," 1992; Ohio State University, Department of Psychology, 1993.; University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Department of Psychology, 1993.; Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, 1993.; University of Connecticut, Storrs, Ct., 1994.; American Psychological Association, Invited Address to Division 8 of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA, 1994.; National Institute of Mental Health, Workshop entitled, "Integrating Social Psychological Theory in AIDS Research," 1994.; Princeton University, paper entitled, "The Self is Not a Bowling Ball," at the conference to honor Ned Jones, 1995.; University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 1995, School of Business.; National Institute of Mental Health, Workshop entitled, Behavioral Theory Development and Psychological Science, sponsored by The Clinical Treatment Research Branch, Division of Clinical Research of NIMH, Rockville, MD, May 14-15, 1996.; Southeastern Psychological Association, Invited address, The elusive quest for higher self-esteem. Mobile, Alabama, 1998.; Texas A & M University, December 1999; Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill, 2000; Stanford University, Palo Alto, Ca, School of Business, 2000; University of Texas at Arlington, Tx, 2000; University of California at Berkeley, School of Business, 2000; University of California at Berkeley, Department of Psychology, 2002; University of California at Berkeley, School of Business, 2003; University of California at Davis, School of Business, 2004; University of California at Davis, Department of Psychology, 2004.; Keynote address to SPSP Personality preconference , New Orleans, La., 2005; Princeton University, Social and Personality area, 2005; Columbia University, School of Business, 2005; Harvard University, Department of Psychology, 2005; University of Oklahoma, 2006; UNED, Madrid Spain, 2006; University of Exeter, Exeter UK, 2006; University of Texas A & M, Department of Psychology, 2006; University of Utah, School of Business, 2007; Yale University, School of Business, 2007; Colby College, Department of Psychology, 2007; University of North Carolina, School of Business, 2008; Duke University, 2008; University of Queensland, 2009; UNED, Madrid Spain, 2010; Ohio State University, 2010; USCD, School of Business, 2011; Harvard (in honor of Daniel Wegner), 2011; Leiden University, 2012; University of Utah, 2013; Oxford, 2013; University of Hokkaido, 2013; Duke University, 2014; University of Queensland, 2015; Australian National University, 2015; IDC Tel Aviv, 2015; UNSW Sydney, 2015; University of Texas at Arlington, 2015; University of Michigan, 2016; University of Texas (Management), 2017; University of Texas A & M, Department of Psychology, 2017