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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.
- Citation count (Google scholar): 53,267; H-index = 86

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

PUBLICATIONS

In press

- Kowert, R., Martel, F.A., & Swann, W.B. Jr. (2022). Not just a game: Identity Fusion and Extremism in Gaming Cultures. *Frontiers*
- Tanjitpiyanond, P. et al., (in press). A 32-society investigation of how perceived economic inequality shapes social class stereotyping. *European Journal of Social Psychology*.

2022

- Kirkland, K. et al., 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.
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(2021). Why People Enter and Embrace Violent Groups. *Frontiers in psychology*, 11, 614657. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2020.614657>

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2020

- Rudnev, M., et al., (2020). Measurement invariance of the moral vitalism scale across 28 cultural groups. *PLOS ONE*.
- Ashokkumar, A., Talaifar, S., Fraser, W.T., Landabur, R., Buhrmester, M.D., Gomez, A., Paredes, B., & Swann, W.B., Jr. (2020). Censoring Political Opposition Online: Who does it and why. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*.
- Talaifar, S., Buhrmester, M. D., Ayduk, O., & Swann, W. B. Jr. (2020) Asymmetries in mutual understanding: People with low status, power, and self-esteem understand better than they are understood. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*.
- 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

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

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- 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.
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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.
- 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*.
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- 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.
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- Swann, W. B., Jr., Buhrmester, M. (2015). Identity fusion. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*. 24, 52–57
- Swann, W. B., Jr., Gómez, Á., Vázquez, A, G. Guillamón, A., Segovia, S., & Carillo, B. (2015). Fusion with the Cross-Gender Group Predicts Genital Sex Reassignment Surgery. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 44, 1313.
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2014

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2011

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2010

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- Kwang, T. & Swann, W. B., Jr. (2010). Do people embrace praise even when they feel unworthy? A review of critical tests of self-enhancement versus self-verification. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, 14, 263-280.
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