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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. 2008 University of Texas at El Paso – El Paso, Texas
Psychology
Dissertation: “Processing facial similarity: Utilizing denotative and connotative information to understand facial similarity judgments.”
- M.A. 2004 Ball State University – Muncie, Indiana
Cognitive and Social Processes
Thesis: “Eyewitness identification rates in showups as a function of role of presenter.”
- B.A. 1999 Roger Williams University - Bristol, Rhode Island
Major: **Psychology** Minor: **Biology**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2026 – present Interim Assistant Chair, Department of Social Sciences, University of Washington – Tacoma, Tacoma WA
- 2021 – 2025 Associate Dean of Faculty Development & Student Affairs, School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences, University of Washington – Tacoma, Tacoma WA
- 2019 – 2021 Chair, Division of Social, Behavioral and Human Sciences, School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences, University of Washington – Tacoma, Tacoma WA
- 2016 – present Associate Professor of Psychology, School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences, University of Washington – Tacoma, Tacoma WA
- 2010 – 2016 Assistant Professor of Psychology, School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences, University of Washington – Tacoma, Tacoma WA
- 2008 – 2010 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Florida International University, Miami FL
- 2005 – 2007 Assistant Instructor, Department of Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso TX
- 2006 – 2007 Eyewitness Evidence Educator, El Paso Police Department – Crimes Against Persons Unit, El Paso, TX

2004 – 2005 Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

AWARDS AND HONORS:

2023 University of Washington – Tacoma Office of Community Partnerships Faculty Fellows in Community Engagement “Youth Participatory and Action Research Project facilitated by Restore Assemble Produce (RAP)” (\$10,000). Co-PI: Rachel Hershberg

2020 University of Washington – Tacoma Distinguished Teaching Award nominee

2018 National Institute of Justice “Evaluating the effectiveness of law enforcement training and the use of field aids/checklists for conducting eyewitness identification procedures” (\$614,298 – unfunded)

2015 University of Washington – Tacoma *Ledger* Ledgerhammer Award recipient

2015 University of Washington Undergraduate Research Mentor Award nominee

2014 University of Washington – Tacoma Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences Funds to Support Research, Teaching, and Teaching Improvement (\$1,065)

2014 University of Washington – Tacoma Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences Funds to Support Research, Teaching, and Teaching Improvement (\$1,400)

2013 University of Washington – Tacoma Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences Funds to Support Research, Teaching, and Teaching Improvement (\$1,400)

2012 University of Washington – Tacoma Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences Funds to Support Research, Teaching, and Teaching Improvement (\$1,200)

2012 University of Washington – Tacoma Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences Funds to Support Research, Teaching, and Teaching Improvement (\$986)

2011 University of Washington – Tacoma Chancellor’s Fund for Research and Scholarship (\$4,318)

2006 – 2007 University of Texas at El Paso Graduate School Cotton Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)

2006 American Psychology-Law Society Student Travel Award Recipient (\$500)

2004 – 2008 University of Texas at El Paso Graduate School Excellence Award (\$3,000)

2003 – 2004 Ball State University Student Travel Award Recipient (\$1,000)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

2010 – present Director –Applied Social Cognition Research Laboratory, University of Washington – Tacoma, Tacoma WA.

2008 – 2010 Director – Applied Social Cognition Laboratory, Florida International University, Miami FL.

2006 – 2007 Research Assistant – *Promoting Health Parity Among Mexican-American Women* (NIH/NCMHD Grant No. 5 R24MD00520-03) under the direction of Osvaldo Morera, Ph.D., University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso TX

2005 – 2008	Research Assistant –Center for Law and Human Behavior under the direction of Harmon Hosch, Ph.D., University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso TX
2004 – 2008	Research Assistant –Eyewitness Identification Research Laboratory under the direction of Roy Malpass, Ph.D., University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso TX
2002 – 2004	Research Assistant – <i>Processing Conversational Utterances</i> (NSF Grant No. SBR-0131877) under the direction of Thomas Holtgraves, Ph.D., Ball State University, Muncie IN

AREAS OF INTEREST:

1. Eyewitness memory and identification.
2. Evaluation of eyewitness evidence.
3. Evidence-based investigative practices.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS:

In Preparation

Ross, S. J. “Survey on identification practices in law enforcement agencies”

Ross, S. J. “Comparing the influence of the appearance change instructions, unbiased instructions, and lineup presentation on eyewitness identification: A ROC analysis.”

Ross, S. J. “Do ‘blinded’ identification procedures decrease administrator influence?: Testing the efficacy of ‘folder shuffle methods’”

PUBLISHED WORKS:

Refereed Journal Articles

Ross, S. J., & Morera, O. F. (2016). Comparing legal attitudes of Anglo- and Latino-Americans: Confirming the factor structure of the Legal Attitudes Questionnaire. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 14, 195-212. doi: 10.1080/15377938.2016.1187233

Leins, D. A., Fisher, R. P., & Ross, S. J. (2013). Exploring liars’ strategies for creating deceptive reports. *Legal and Criminological Psychology*, 18, 141-151. doi: 10.1111/j.2044-8333.2011.02041.x

Thompson, S. E., Dempsey, H. J., Ross, S., & Anguiano, E. (2009). Health promotion through representational advocacy: Perceptions of cervical cancer and screening among low-income Hispanic women on the U.S. Mexico border. *The Health Education Monograph Series*, 26, 7-14.

Ross, S. J., & Malpass, R. S. (2008). Moving forward: Response to “Studying eyewitness identifications in the field”. *Law and Human Behavior*, 32, 16-21.

Holtgraves, T. M., Ross, S. J., Weywadt, C.R., & Han, T. L. (2007). Perceiving artificial social agents. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 23, 2163-2174.

Pickel, K. L., Ross, S. J., & Truelove, R. S. (2006). Do weapons automatically capture attention? *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 20, 871-893.

Book Chapters

- Ross, S. J., Tredoux, C. G., & Malpass, R. S. (2013). Evaluating eyewitness testimony of adults. In I. B. Weiner & R. K. Otto (Eds.), *Handbook of Forensic Psychology* (4th ed.; pp. 513-559). New York, NY: Wiley.
- Fisher, R. P., Ross, S. J., & Cahill, B. S. (2010). Interviewing witnesses and victims. In P. A. Granhag (Ed.), *Forensic psychology in context: Nordic and international approaches* (pp. 56-74). Devon, UK: Willan.
- Malpass, R. S., Ross, S. J., Meissner, C. A., & Marcon, J. L. (2009). The need for expert psychological testimony on eyewitness identification. In B. L. Cutler (Ed.), *Expert testimony on the psychology of eyewitness identification*. (pp. 3-26). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Invited Articles/Encyclopedia Entries

- Malpass, R. S., & Ross, S. J. (2019). Psychology of police lineups, *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology*
- Ross, S. J., & Malpass, R. S. (2019). Showup identifications, *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology*
- Malpass, R. S., Zimmerman, L. A., Meissner, C. A., Ross, S. J., Rigoni, M. E., Topp, L. D., Pruss, N., Tredoux, C. T., & Leyva, J. M. (2005). Eyewitness memory and identification. *The San Antonio Defender*, 7(1), 2-13.

Book Reviews

- Ross, S. J. (2013). [Review of *Dark Rose: Organized crime and corruption in Portland*]. *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, 104(1), 44-45.

Technical Reports

- Ross, S. J., & Kleinknecht, C. (Co-chairs) (2020). *Report to the Washington State Legislature: Guidelines for the Collection of Eyewitness Evidence and Recommendations for Law Enforcement Training*. Olympia, WA: Washington Legislature Eyewitness Evidence Work Group.
- Malpass, R. S., Zimmerman, L. A., Ross, S. J., & Topp, L. D. (2006, March). Illinois Lineup Evaluation Project Protocol and Code Book. In S. H. Mecklenburg, *Report to the Legislature of the State of Illinois: The Illinois Pilot Program on Sequential Double-Blind identification Procedures, Exhibit 16*, (pp. 166-175). Chicago, IL: Author.
- Malpass, R. S., Zimmerman, L. A., Ross, S. J., & Topp, L. D. (2006, March). Results of the Illinois Lineup Project. In S. H. Mecklenburg, *Report to the Legislature of the State of Illinois: The Illinois Pilot Program on Sequential Double-Blind identification Procedures, Exhibit 17*, (177-199). Chicago, IL: Author.

PRESENTATIONS:

Symposiums Organized

- Ross, S. J. (2017, March). *Reforming procedures for collecting and evaluating eyewitness evidence in Washington State*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, WA.

- Zarowsky, L., & Ross, S. J. (2013, September). *Eyewitness Identification: Science and Law Enforcement Practice*. Symposium presented at the University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA.
- Ross, S. J. (2013, March). *Interdisciplinarity and the Psychology-Law Professional: Considerations for Graduate Training and Early Career Academics*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.
- Ross, S. J. (2012, January). *Wrongful convictions in Washington State*. Symposium presented at the University of Washington, Tacoma, WA.

Invited Presentations

- Ross, S. J. (2026, June). *Assessing eyewitness evidence: Practical guidance to determine IF you should reach out to an expert*. To be presented at the 4th Annual Arizona Criminal Defense Community Continuing Legal Education Virtual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Ross, S. J. (2026, April). *Credibility assessment in judicial proceedings: Lessons from psychological science*. Keynote presented at the Washington State Superior Court Judges Association Spring Program, Spokane, WA.
- Ross, S. J. (2018, February). *Conducting an eyewitness evidence evaluation: Mindset, process, & knowledge*. Presented to the Innocence Project Northwest Clinic, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA.
- Ross, S. J. (2018, January). *Implementing meaningful reform of eyewitness identification practices: Novel approaches for addressing old problems*. Colloquium presented to the University of North Dakota Department of Psychology, Grand Forks, ND.
- Ross, S. J. (2017, November). *Preparing to evaluate eyewitness evidence: Understanding the science, determining your approach, and constructing your case materials*. Presented to the Innocence Project Northwest Clinic, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA.
- Ross, S. J., & Larson, M. R. (2016, October). “Minimum standards” for collecting eyewitness evidence: Recent developments in eyewitness practice in Washington State. Presented at the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys Skills Training Program, Leavenworth, WA.
- Ross, S. J. (2015, March). *Conducting an eyewitness evidence evaluation: Mindset, process, and knowledge*. Presented to the King Co. Prosecuting Attorney’s Office, Seattle, WA.
- Ross, S. J. (2014, September). *The science of eyewitness identification*. Presented at the Washington Defender Association Investigation training program, Seattle, WA.
- Ross, S. J. (2013, November). *The science behind the reforms*. In P. Wissel (Moderator), *Eyewitness identification: Science and Law Enforcement practice*. Symposium presented at the University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA.
- Ross, S. J. (2013, June). *Evaluating eyewitness evidence: What every prosecutor should know before litigating an eyewitness case*. Presented at the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys Summer Training Program, Chelan, WA.
- Ross, S. J. (2012, October). *Evaluating eyewitness identifications*. Presented to the King Co. Prosecuting Attorney’s Office, Seattle, WA.

- Ross, S. J. (2012, September). *Mental transformation or criterion shift: Evaluating how the “appearance change instruction” influences witness decisions in identification procedures*. Presented as part of the Roger Williams University Psychology Department Colloquium Series, Bristol, RI.
- Ross, S. J. (2011, November). *A few looks at the etiology of the Appearance Change Instruction effect*. Presented at the 6th International Invitational Conference on Eyewitness Memory and Identification, El Paso, TX.
- Ross, S. J. (2011, January). *Wrongful convictions in Washington State*. Presented as part of the *Wrongful convictions in Washington State* symposium, Tacoma, WA.
- Ross, S. J., Kase, K., & Malpass, R.S. (2009, October). *Eyewitness identification: Witness, offender, & law enforcement attributes*. Presented at the 7th Annual Forensic Seminar, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Houston, TX.
- Malpass, R. S., Ross, S. J., & Kase, K. (2009, October). *Eyewitness identification: The importance of law enforcement actions*. Presented at the 7th Annual Forensic Seminar, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Houston, TX.
- Kase, K., Malpass, R. S., & Ross, S. J. (2009), October). *Challenges to the admissibility of an expert witness*. Presented at the 7th Annual Forensic Seminar, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Houston, TX.
- Malpass, R. S., & Ross, S. J. (2008, June). *Implications of existing field and archival studies for field study design*. Presented at the meeting of the Eyewitness Identification Study Group, National Institute of Justice, Washington, D.C.
- Malpass, R. S., Zimmerman, L. Z., Ross, S. J., & Topp, L. D. (2006, April). *Comments on the Illinois Pilot Program on Sequential Double-Blind Identification Procedures*. Paper presented at New Policies, New Practices: Fresh Perspectives on Eyewitness Identification, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL.

Conference Presentations

- Hershberg, R. M., Ross, S., Rodriguez-Jackson, L., James, J., Sky, C., Fuqua, J., & Fadele, B. (2025, May). Youth agents of change: Evaluating a YPAR project aimed at addressing police-community violence. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- Hershberg, R. M., Ross, S. J., Fuqua, J., & James, J. (2024, April). “Reflections on a Youth Participatory and Action Research project aimed at addressing police-community violence.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action – West, Tacoma, WA.
- Ross, S. J., & Janes, N. (2019, May). “Identifying effective approaches to implementing evidence-based practices for conducting eyewitness identification procedures in Washington State.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Evidence-Based Policing, Cincinnati, OH.
- Ross, S. J. (2018, March). Emerging opportunities for the eyewitness scholar: Building collaborative relationships within the criminal justice system. In K. MacLin, (Chair), *Current trends in consultation practice*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN.

- Ross, S. J., & Aladjieva, E. (2018, March). "Assessing model fit and predictive validity of the Legal Attitudes Questionnaire in Anglo- and Asian-American samples." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN.
- Voh, H., Taylor, S., & Ross, S. J. (2018, March). "Attorney and potential juror evaluations of recorded identification procedures." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN.
- Aladjieva, E., & Ross, S. J. (2017, April). "Cross-validation and predictive validity of the Legal Attitudes Questionnaire. A comparison of Anglo- and Asian-American samples." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Sacramento, CA.
- Aladjieva, E., & Ross, S. J. (2017, April). "Evaluating the influence of blind, blinded, and non-blind administration on witness accuracy in simultaneous and sequential identification procedures." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Sacramento, CA.
- Ross, S. J. (2017, March). Eyewitness identification procedures of Washington State law enforcement agencies: Current practices and developments. In S.J. Ross, (Chair), *Reforming procedures for collecting and evaluating eyewitness evidence in Washington State*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, WA.
- Ross, S. J., Kieckhafer, J. M., Kendrick, K., Vallano, J., Hoogesteyn, K., & Schreiber Compo, N. (2017, March). "The influence of rapport-building on eyewitness identification accuracy and confidence calibration in non-blind photoarrays." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, WA.
- Parada, J. C., Aladjieva, E., & Ross, S. J. (2016, March). "Confidently accurate: Evaluating the relationship between witness confidence and choosing accuracy for 'blind', 'blinded', and 'non-blind' eyewitness identification procedures." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Kieckhafer, J. M., Sanchez, D., Kendrick, K., Ross, S. J., Vallano, J. P., Schreiber Compo, N., Delcorto, V., Hoogesteyn, K., Kaur, G., Kunzle, G., Martin, J., Martinez, V., Molina, P., Pena, X., & Ramos, J. (2016, March). "Getting them to talk: Does rapport-building increase individuals' likelihood to share secret offenses and speak to the interviewer?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Ross, S. J., Spencer, S., & Miller, J. E. (2015, March). "Receiver Operating Characteristic analyses of the interactive effects of unbiased instructions, the appearance change instruction, and sequential presentation on witness discriminability and response bias." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.
- Spencer, S., Morrison, H. K., & Ross, S. J. (2015, March). "Evaluating the prophylactic effect of "blinded" administration techniques in simultaneous and sequential photoarrays." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.
- Sanchez, D., Kieckhafer, J. M., Kendrick, K., Ross, S. J., Vallano, J. P. & Schreiber Compo, N. (2015, March). "Disclosing secrets: Does rapport-building increase individuals' likelihood to share transgressions?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.

- Ross, S. J. (2014, March). "There's an app for that": Incorporating learning technologies within the classroom. In G.L. Berman, (Chair), *Teaching Psychology and Law in the 21st Century: Implementation and Assessment of Innovative Teaching Strategies Devised to Promote Experiential Learning*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA
- Ross, S. J. (2013, March). Interdisciplinarity and the early-career professional: Navigating the pre-tenure waters. In S. J. Ross, (Chair), *Interdisciplinarity and the Psychology-Law Professional: Considerations for Graduate Training and Early Career Academics*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.
- Miller, J. E., Mooney, K., & Ross, S. J. (2013, March). Eyewitness decision-making: Examining the relative influence of the "appearance change instruction", unbiased instructions, and sequential presentation on response criterion. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.
- Ross, S. J., Kieckhafer, J., & Cahill, B. S. (2012, March). Examining the effects of the Appearance Change Instruction on eyewitness decisions: Does the ACI influence ecphoric similarity? Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, PR.
- Ross, S. J., Kieckhafer, J., & Cahill, B. S. (2011, March). The effects of the Appearance Change Instruction on decision criterion and familiarity-based responding: A dual process signal detection theory evaluation. Poster presented at the 4th International Congress on Psychology and Law, Miami, FL.
- Ross, S. J., & Fernandez, E. P. (2011, March). The influence of lineup construction techniques on structural similarity and lineup fairness. Poster presented at the 4th International Congress on Psychology and Law, Miami, FL.
- Cahill, B. S., Kieckhafer, J., & Ross, S. J. (2010, March). Understanding the processes behind the Appearance Change Instruction. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, BC.
- Fernandez, E. P., Llorens, L., Bryant, K., & Ross, S. J. (2010, March). The effects of lineup construction technique on the structural similarity of the lineups. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, BC.
- Leins, D., Fisher, R. P., Ross, S. J., & Cahill, B. S. (2010, March). Exploring liar's construction strategies. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, BC.
- Culhane, S. E., De Baca, T. C., Hosch, H. M., & Ross, S. J. (2010, March). The effects of character evidence on jurors: A test of the Kin Selection Hypothesis. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, BC.
- Ross, S. J., Malpass, R. S., & Topp, L. D. (2009, March). The importance of context and stimulus sampling in mockwitness tasks: Perceptual similarity may not be enough. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, TX.
- Wright, S., Schwartz, S., & Ross, S. J. (2009, March). Influence of description quality and case attributes on the likelihood of suspect nomination or arrest. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, TX.

- Thompson, S., Ross, S., Dempsey, H., & Anguiano, E. (2008, September). Perceptions of cervical cancer and screening among low income Hispanic women on the U.S.-Mexico border. Poster presented at the U.S./Mexico Binational Health Research Conference, El Paso, TX.
- Ochoa, C., Hosch, H. M., Jolly, K. W., & Ross, S. J. (2008, August). Facial morphing and the availability heuristic in alibi evaluations by jurors. Poster presented at the 116th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Thompson, S., Ross, S., Dempsey, H., & Anguiano, E. (2008, May). Perceptions of cervical cancer and screening among low income Hispanic women on the U.S.-Mexico border. Poster presented at the Society for Public Health Education Midyear Scientific Conference, Chicago, IL.
- DeLeon, D., Muñoz, A., Malpass, R. S., Topp, L. D., & Ross, S. J. (2008, March). Use of morphed faces in criminal investigations. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Jacksonville, FL.
- Ross, S. J., Culhane, S. E., & Morera, O. F. (2008, March). Confirmatory factor analyses of the Legal Attitudes Questionnaire: Assessing validity within Anglo and Hispanic samples. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Jacksonville, FL.
- Ross, S. J., & Malpass, R. S. (2008, March). Improved methodological standards for field evaluations of eyewitness identification procedures. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Jacksonville, FL.
- Ross, S. J., & Pickel, K. L. (2007, July). Evaluating the 'suggestiveness' of showups: Going beyond the "lack of protection" aspect. Paper presented at the 3rd International Congress of Psychology and Law, Adelaide, AUS.
- Ross, S. J., Tafoya, M. R., & Hosch, H. M. (2007, July). The effects of distraction and priming on juror attitudes and judgments in a civil case. Paper presented at the 3rd International Congress of Psychology and Law, Adelaide, AUS.
- Ross, S. J., & Malpass, R. S. (2007, March). An evaluation of the field studies on eyewitness identification procedures: What do we know and what can we learn? Paper presented at the "Off the witness stand: Using psychology in the practice of justice" meeting, New York, NY.
- Ross, S. J., & Morera, O. F. (2007, March). Determining the factor structure of the Revised Legal Attitudes Questionnaire. Poster presented at the "Off the witness stand: Using psychology in the practice of justice" meeting, New York, NY.
- Maclin, O. H., Malpass, R. S., & Ross, S. J. (2006, March). Towards an ecological approach to examine the diagnosticity of sequential and simultaneous lineup procedures. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Pickel, K. L., Ross, S. J., & Truelove, R. S. (2006, March). Can eyewitnesses overcome the weapon focus effect?: A test of the automatic capture hypothesis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Ross, S. J. & Malpass, R. S. (2006, March). Scale validation is not forever: An evaluation of legal authoritarianism measures within and across cultures. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.

- Ross, S. J. & Malpass, R. S. (2006, March). The authoritarianism-verdict association post-Narby et al.: A meta-analytic review. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Tafoya, M. R., Leyva, J. M., Ross, S. J., & Hosch, H. M. (2006, March). Does the subliminal presentation of emotionally-valenced words during a multi-media closing argument influence juror's judgments? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Ross, S. J. (2005, March). What is legal authoritarianism?: Reliability and convergent validity tests on all the legal authoritarianism measures. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, CA.
- Ross, S. J., Weywadt, C. R., Davidson, J. E., & Holtgraves, T. M. (2004, May). Memory for illocutionary force. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL.
- Weywadt, C. R., Ross, S. J., & Holtgraves, T. M. (2004, May). On-line speech act comprehension. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL.
- Byle, K. A., Ross, S. J., Weywadt, C. R., & Holtgraves, T. M. (2004, May). The production and perception of implicit performatives. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL.
- Ross, S. J., Pickel, K. L., & Truelove, R. S., (2004, April). Can eyewitnesses overcome the weapon focus effect? In C. Krause (Moderator), Higher-order cognition. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Ross, S. J., Weywadt, C. R., Carr, F. M., & Holtgraves, T., M. (2003, May). Perceiving artificial social agents. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Reina, J. M., Eason, H. A., Ross, S. J., Palombo, C. A., Giardiano, D. T., Bertuca, F, Dean, J. J., Noonan, M. C. Roy, A. D., Niedzinski, J. A., & Berman, G. L. (1999, April). The effects of word type manipulation on accuracy of free recall. In G. L. Berman & M. P. Toglia (Chairs), Applied psychological research: The influence of cognitive and social factors in accurate retention and mock-juror decision making. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Providence, RI.

STUDENT SUPERVISION:

Undergraduate Students (by graduation date)

Current	Addison Fahrney, Christopher Ramos
2020	Brooke Carlaw
2018	Shannon Taylor, Hue Voh
2017	Ekaterina Aladjieva, Sean McElliott
2016	Veronica Diaz, Haley Hawkins, Jennifer Parada, Hunter Moore, Maninder Suman
2015	Aeron Lloyd, Amber Monson, Arnold Sze, Brittney VanCleave
2014	Ashley Blanford, Steven Johnstone, Kristine Manuilit, Hannah Morrison, Zachary Ruiz-Bednarski, Kym Schmitz, Shannon Spencer
2013	Lina Davis, Maggie Howe, Jeannette Miller, Kelly Mooney
2012	Sarah Buchanan, Sonia Sidhu

2011 Matt Schreiner
 2010 Kristina Bryant, Michael Cases, Petruska Fernandez, Luelle Llorens
 2009 Raymond Gravie

Graduate Students (by defense date)

2015 Marc Miller (Thesis Committee, Chair) – *University of Washington, Tacoma*
 2012 Caitlin Grist (M.A. Dissertation Committee, External Examiner) – *University of Cape Town*
 2011 Alicia Nortje (M.A. Dissertation Committee, External Examiner) – *University of Cape Town*
 2010 Drew Leins (Dissertation Committee, Member) – *Florida International University*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (developed or substantially redeveloped course):

University of Washington, Tacoma (School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences)

TPSYCH 100: Introduction to Psychology (2010)
 TPSYCH 240: Social Psychology (2010, 2011, 2013)
TPSYCH 250: Human Cognition (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026)
TPSYCH 350: Human Memory (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2023)
TPSYCH 352: Judgment and Decision Making (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025, 2026)
TPSYCH 421: Social Psychology, Law, and Society (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2026)
TPSYCH 422: Psychology and the Legal System (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2024, 2025)
TPSYCH 471: Applied Issues in Cognition (2012, 2014, 2017, 2019)

Florida International University (Department of Psychology)

PSY 3213 - Research Methods (2009)
PSY 5939 – Actual Innocence and Wrongful Convictions (graduate level) (2010)
PSY 5939 – Eyewitness Testimony (graduate level) (2009)
 SOP 3004 – Introduction to Social Psychology (2010)
 SOP 4842 – Legal Psychology (2009, 2010)

University of Texas at El Paso (Department of Psychology)

PSYC 1301 – Introduction to Psychology (2005, 2006)
 PSYC 1303 – Statistical Methods (2007)
 PSYC 2302 – Social Psychology (2006, 2007)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Psychology-Law Society (Div. 41 of APA)

American Society for Evidence-Based Policing
 Association for Psychological Science
 Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

2021 – present	Social Science/Eyewitness Evidence Consultant, Washington Innocence Project
2019 – 2020	Co-Chair, Washington State Legislature Eyewitness Evidence Work Group
2018 – present	Reviewer, National Science Foundation
2016 – 2017	Member, <i>Coalition of Urban Serving Universities</i> ’ Strengthening Communities Strand work group
2016 – present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Behavioral Sciences & the Law</i>
2013 – present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Applied Cognitive Psychology</i>
2012 – present	Member, Washington State Eyewitness Policy Committee
2012 – 2015	American Psychology-Law Society Teaching, Training, & Careers Committee
2011 – 2013	Chair, American Psychology-Law Society Student Grants-in-Aid Committee
2011	Work Session Discussant, Washington House Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee
2009 – present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Psychology, Crime and Law</i>
2008 – present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Law and Human Behavior</i>
2008 – 2011	American Psychology-Law Society Student Grants-in-Aid Committee
2007 – 2008	Graduate student representative, University of Texas at El Paso Legal Psychology Ph.D. program committee
2004 – 2008	Ad hoc student reviewer, <i>Law and Human Behavior</i>
2003 – 2008	Association for Psychological Science Student Caucus campus representative
2003 - present	Program reviewer, meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

2026 – present	Interim Assistant Chair, Department of Social Sciences, (University of Washington, Tacoma)
2026 – present	Member, Dean of Social Work & Criminal Justice 5-Year Review committee (University of Washington, Tacoma)
2025 – present	Member, University Committee on General Education Social Sciences Board (University of Washington)
2025	Consultant, New Department Chair Support, School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences (University of Washington, Tacoma)
2025	Member, Director of Student Conduct & Advocacy search committee (University of Washington, Tacoma)

2025	Member, Director of Advising advisory search committee (University of Washington, Tacoma)
2025	Member, Chair of Department of Science & Mathematics advisory committee (School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences)
2024 – 2025	Member, Tenure-track Cognitive Psychology faculty search committee (School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences)
2023 – present	Member, Curricular Barriers Work Group, Student Success Team (University of Washington, Tacoma)
2023	Member, Chancellor's Student Success Committee (University of Washington, Tacoma)
2022	Member, Tenure & Promotion committee (Beasley)
2022	Member, Director of Academic and Finance Operations advisory search committee (School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences)
2022	Member, Director of Academic Human Resources advisory search committee (University of Washington, Tacoma)
2022	Member, Executive Council Task Force on the Faculty Committee on Appointment, Promotion, & Tenure (University of Washington, Tacoma)
2021 – 2025	Associate Dean of Faculty Development & Student Affairs (School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences)
2021	Chair, Promotion committee (Perone)
2020 – 2021	Member, Dean advisory search committee (School of Social Work & Criminal Justice)
2020	Chair, Tenure & Promotion committee (Hershberg)
2020	Chair, Re-appointment review committee (Sesko)
2020	Member, Re-appointment review committee (Xiao)
2019 – 2021	Chair, Division of Social, Behavioral, & Human Sciences
2019	Chair, Promotion committee (Montgomery)
2019	Chair, Re-appointment review committee (Beasley)
2018 – 2019	Chair, Search committee (Clinical Psychology – Associate Professor)
2018 – 2019	Coordinator, Psychology Research Seminar Series
2018 – present	Member, UWT Legal Pathways Initiative Faculty Advisory Board
2018 – 2019	Chair, Promotion committee (Chaffee)
2018	Member, Re-appointment review committee (Njoroge)
2017	Chair, Re-appointment review committee (Hershberg)
2016 – 2017	Member, Campus Technology Committee
2016	Member, Promotion committee (Heller)
2016 – 2017	Chair, Search committee (Social Science Research Methods)
2016 – 2017	SBHS representative, SIAS Self-Study Committee
2015 – 2016	Member, Search committee (Cognitive Psychology/Research Methods)
2014 – 2020	Chair, Psychology space workgroup
2014 – present	Member, Psychology Prerequisite subcommittee
2014	Member, Interview committee (Public Law)
2013	Member, IAS Space workgroup

2013 – 2016	Chair, Social Science Research Methods minor workgroup
2012 – 2014	Coordinator, Psychology Undergraduate Research Pool
2012 – 2013	Member, Search committee (Industrial/Organizational Psychology)
2012	Member, Interview committee (Health Psychology)
2011 – 2014	Schedule Coordinator, Psychology Major
2011 – 2013	Junior Faculty Representative, IAS Faculty Council