**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Zachary K. Rothschild**

July 2013

**Education** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2008 - 2013 University of Kansas, Ph.D.

Major: Social Psychology

Advisor: Mark Landau, Ph.D.

2005 - 2008 University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, M.A.

Major: Experimental Psychology

Advisor: Thomas Pyszczynski, Ph.D.

2001 - 2005 Knox College, B.A.

Major: Psychology

**Academic Employment** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

August 2013 - **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Carleton College

Present

August 2012 - **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Kansas

May 2013 National Science Foundation project entitled: “Examining

how exposure to metaphorical framing influences attitudes

toward sociopolitical issues.”

Fall 2008 - **Graduate Teaching Assistant/Assistant Instructor**, University

Spring 2012 of Kansas

Fall, 2005 - **Graduate Teaching Assistant**,University of Colorado, Colorado

Spring, 2008 Springs.

**honors and awards** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2013 **Honors Distinction**

Awarded for Dissertation entitled: “Another wrongdoer’s punishment cleanses the self: Evidence for a moral cleansing function of punishing moral transgressors.”

2012 **Outstanding Teaching Award**

Awarded by University of Kansas, Office of Graduate Studies.

2012 **Otto Klineberg Intercultural and International Relations Award**

Awarded by the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) for the paper entitled: “Competitive victimhood as a response to accusations of ingroup harm doing.”

2008 **Outstanding Research Award**

Awarded by Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Graduate Student Committee for research entitled: “Does peace have a prayer? Effects of mortality salience, compassionate values and religious fundamentalism on out-group hostility.”

2008 **Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year**

Awarded by University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Department of Psychology.

2007 **APA** **Student Travel Award**

Awarded by the APA Science Directorate.

2005 **Edith Powers Van Dyke Memorial Awardin Psychology**

Awarded by Knox College, Department of Psychology, for making the greatest contribution to the Psychology department during the preceding academic year.

**Professional affiliations and services** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Ad-hoc Reviewer**

Journal of Peace Psychology

European Journal of Social Psychology

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

**Professional Organization Member**

American Psychological Association (APA)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

Psychologists for Social Responsibility

**Committee** **Member**

Student Representative for Social Psychology Program (2012-2013)

Social Psychology Program Graduate Admissions Committee (2010)

Graduate Student Social Psychology Committee, Treasurer (2009)

**Publications** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Peer-reviewed journal articles and invited book chapters***

**Rothschild, Z. K.**, Landau, M. J., Molina, L. K, Branscombe, N., & Sullivan, D. (2013).

Displacing Blame over the ingroup's harming of a disadvantaged group can fuel moral outrage at a third-party scapegoat. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology.* [doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2013.05.005](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2013.05.005).

Sullivan, D., Landau, M. J., Branscombe, N. R., **Rothschild, Z. K.**, & Cronin, T. J. (2013).

Self-harm focus leads to greater collective guilt: The case of the U.S.-Iraq conflict. *Political Psychology.* doi: 10.1111/pops.12010

**Rothschild, Z. K.**, Landau, M. J., Sullivan, D., & Keefer, L. A. (2012). A dual-motive model

of scapegoating: Displacing blame to reduce guilt or increase control. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 102*, 1148-1163.

Landau, M. J., Sullivan, D., Keefer, L. A., & **Rothschild, Z. K.** (2012). Subjectivity

uncertainty theory of objectification: Compensating for uncertainty about how to positively relate to others by downplaying their subjective attributes. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 48*, 1234-1246.

Sullivan, D., Landau, M. J., Kay, A., & **Rothschild, Z. K.** (2012). Collectivism and the

meaning of suffering. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 103*, 1023-1039.

Keefer, L. A., Landau, M. J., **Rothschild, Z. K.**, & Sullivan, D. (2012). Attachment to objects

as compensation for close others' perceived unreliability. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology,* *48,* 912-917.

Landau, M. J., Sullivan, D., **Rothschild, Z. K.**, & Keefer, L. A. (2012). Deriving solace from a

nemesis: Having scapegoats and enemies buffers the threat of meaninglessness. In P. R. Shaver & M. Mikulincer (Eds.), *Meaning, mortality, and choice: The social psychology of existential concerns.* (pp. 183-202). American Psychological Association.

Sullivan, D., Landau, M. J., Branscombe, N. B., & **Rothschild, Z. K.** (2012). Competitive

victimhood as a response to accusations of ingroup harm doing. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 102*, 778-795. \****Winner of the******Otto Klineberg Intercultural and International Relations Award***

**Rothschild, Z. K.**, Landau, M. J., & Sullivan, D. (2011). By the numbers: Structure-seeking

individuals prefer quantitative over qualitative representations of personal value to compensate for the threat of unclear performance contingencies. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 37*, 1508-1521.

Landau, M. J., **Rothschild, Z. K.**, & Sullivan, D. (2011). The extremism of everyday life:

Fetishism as a defense against existential uncertainty. In M. A. Hogg & D. L. Blaylock (Eds.), *Extremism and the psychology of uncertainty.* (pp. 131-146). West Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.

Keefer, L. A., Landau, M. J., Sullivan, D., & **Rothschild, Z. K.** (2011). Exploring metaphor's

epistemic function: Uncertainty moderates metaphor-consistent priming effects on social perceptions. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 47,* 657-660.

Landau, M. J., Vess, M., Arndt, J., **Rothschild, Z. K.**, Sullivan, D., & Atchley, R. (2011).

Embodied metaphor and the “true” self: Priming entity expansion and protection influences intrinsic self-expressions in self-perceptions and interpersonal behavior*. Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 47*, 79-87.

Vail, K. E., **Rothschild, Z. K.**, Weise, D. R., Solomon, S., Pyszczynski, T., & Greenberg, J.

(2010). A terror management analysis of the psychological function of religion. *Personality and Social Psychology Review, 14*, 84-94.

Sullivan, D., Landau, M. J., & **Rothschild, Z. K.** (2010). [An existential function of enemyship:](http://psycnet.apa.org/journals/psp/98/3/434/)

[Evidence that people attribute influence to personal and political enemies to compensate for threats to control.](http://psycnet.apa.org/journals/psp/98/3/434/) *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 98*, 434-439.

**Rothschild, Z. K.**, Abdollahi, A., & Pyszczynski, T. (2009). [Does peace have a prayer? The](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0022103109001280)

[effect of mortality salience, compassionate values, and religious fundamentalism on hostility toward out-groups](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0022103109001280). *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 45*, 816-827.

Landau, M. J., Greenberg, J., & **Rothschild, Z. K.** (2009). [Motivated cultural worldview](http://psp.sagepub.com/content/35/4/442.short)

[adherence and culturally loaded test performance](http://psp.sagepub.com/content/35/4/442.short). *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 35*, 442-453.

Pyszczynski, T., **Rothschild, Z. K.**, Motyl, M., & Abdollahi, A. (2009). The cycle of righteous

destruction: A Terror Management Theory perspective on terrorist and counter-terrorist violence. In W. G. K. Stritzke, S. Lewandowsky, D. Denemark, J. Clare, & F. Morgan (Eds.), *Terrorism and Torture*: *An interdisciplinary perspective*. (pp. 154-178). New York: Cambridge University Press.

Motyl, M., **Rothschild, Z. K.**, & Pyszczynki, T. (2009). The cycle of violence and pathways to

peace. *Journal of Organisation Transformation & Social Change, 6*, 153-170.

Pyszczynski, T., **Rothschild, Z. K.**, & Abdollahi, A. (2008). [Terrorism, violence, and hope for](http://cdp.sagepub.com/content/17/5/318.short)

[peace a terror management perspective](http://cdp.sagepub.com/content/17/5/318.short). *Current Directions in Psychological Science, 17*, 318-322.

**Rothschild, Z. K.,** Motyl, M.,& Pyszczynski, T. (2007). Peace in the face of terror. *Peace*

*Psychology Newsletter, 18*, 18-20.

**Manuscripts in preparation/submitted for review** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Keefer, L. A., Landau, M. J., **Rothschild, Z. K.**, & Sullivan, D. (under review). Instrumental

Objectification in Response to Subjectivity Uncertainty: Attachment Anxiety Motivates Objectifying Perceptions of Close Others

Keefer, L. A., Landau, M. J., Sullivan, D., & **Rothschild, Z. K.** (under review). Metaphors bias

evaluations of treatments for abstract health risks: The case of depression. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology.*

Sullivan, D., Landau, M. J., **Rothschild, Z. K.**, Keefer, L. A. (under review). Searching for the

root of all evil: An existential-sociological perspective on political enemyship and scapegoating. Invited Chapter in J. van Prooijen & P. A. M. van Lang (Eds.), *Power, Politics and Paranoia*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge Press.

**Rothschild, Z. K.,** Landau, M. J., Keefer, L. A., & Sullivan, D. (in preparation). Cleansing the

self through the punishment of other moral transgressors.

**Rothschild, Z. K.**, Landau, M. J., Keefer, L. A., & Sullivan, D. (in preparation). Material me:

Objectifying the self as a self-esteem certainty maintenance strategy.

**Conference Presentations \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Talks***

**Rothschild, Z. K.**, Landau, M. J., & Sullivan, D. (2010). Exploring a duel defensive model of

scapegoating. Talk presented at the *Midwestern Psychological Association* conference, Chicago, IL.

**Rothschild, Z. K**., Landau, M. J., & Sullivan, D. (2010). I am a person of value p < .05:

Epistemic ambiguity and the quantification of self-esteem. Talk presented at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* conference, Las Vegas, NV.

**Rothschild, Z. K**., & Pyszczynski, T. (2008). Does peace have a prayer? Effects of

mortality salience, compassionate values and religious fundamentalism on out-group hostility. \****Outstanding research award address******at the* *Society for Personality and Social Psychology***conference, Albuquerque, NM.

**Rothschild, Z. K.**, & Pyszczynski, T. (2007). Attenuating bloodlust: Mortality

reminders, compassionate values and religious fundamentalism on warmongering. Talk presented at the *American Psychological Association* conference, San Francisco, CA.

***Posters***

**Rothschild, Z. K.,** Landau, M. J., Keefer, L. K., & Sullivan, D. (2012). Punishing the

other to cleanse the self: Evidence for a moral cleansing account of scapegoating. Poster presented at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* conference, San Diego, CA.

**Rothschild, Z. K**., Landau, M. J., & Sullivan, D. (2011). Exploring a dual motivational

model of scapegoating: Blaming for esteem or control maintenance. Poster presented at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* conference, San Antonio, TX.

Sullivan, D., Landau, M. J., & **Rothschild, Z. K**. (2010). An existential function of

enemyship: Evidence that people attribute influence to personal and political enemies to compensate for threats to control. Poster presented at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* conference, Las Vegas, NV.

**Rothschild, Z. K**., Henthorn, C. N., & Pyszczynski, T. (2009). The implicit animalization

of Middle-Easterners as a function of mortality reminders, right-wing authoritarianism and out-group images. Poster presented at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* conference, Tampa, FL.

**teaching experience \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***instructor of record***

Spring 2012 **General Psychology (PSYC 104),** University of Kansas

Fall 2011 **General Psychology (PSYC 104),** University of Kansas

Summer 2011 **Stereotyping and Prejudice Across Cultures (PSYC 465)*,***

University of Kansas

Summer 2010 **Stereotyping and Prejudice Across Cultures (PSYC 465),**

University of Kansas

Summer 2009 **Stereotyping and Prejudice Across Cultures (PSYC 465),**

University of Kansas

***teaching assistantships***

Spring 2011 **Intimate relationships (PSYC 410),** University of Kansas

Fall 2009 - **Social Psychology (PSYC 360),** University of Kansas,

Fall 2010 *Discussion Section Instructor*

Spring 2008 **Evolutionary Psychology (PSYC 555),** University of Kansas

Fall 2008 **Stereotyping and Prejudice (PSYC 465)*,*** University of Kansas

Fall 2005 - **Research Methods and Measurements (PSYC 211),** University

Spring 2008 of Colorado, Colorado Springs, *Laboratory Instructor*

**teaching interests \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Lectures:** Introduction to Psychology,Social Psychology, Stereotyping and Prejudice, Research Methods/Statistics, Social Cognition, Existential Psychology, Human Motivation, Intergroup Relations, Self and Identity, Social Issues in Psychology, Political Psychology, Intergroup Emotions, History and Systems.