

EDUCATION

- 2012 **Ph.D., University of Oregon**
Psychology: Social/Personality
Dissertation Topic: “Patterns in Individual Endorsement of Societal Metanarratives”
Advisor: Gerard Saucier
- 2007 **M.S., University of Oregon**
Psychology
- 1988 **B.S., University of California, Berkeley**
Major: Political Economy of Natural Resources (Microeconomics)
- 1978-81 **University of Oregon**
Majors: History and Political Science

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2011-12 **Henry V. Howe Scholarship**
University of Oregon
- 1988 **Graduate with High Honors (*magna cum laude*)**
University of California, Berkeley
- 1986-88 **Chancellor's Scholar**
University of California, Berkeley
- 1978 **National Merit Scholarship Finalist**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2009- **Associate Scientist**, Oregon Research Institute, Eugene, OR
- 2020- **Courtesy Research Associate**, Psychology Dept., University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 2018- **Research Scientist**, Oregon Research Behavioral Intervention Strategies, Eugene, OR
- 2009-14 **Research Associate**, Oregon Research Institute, Eugene, OR
- 2006-12 **Research Assistant**, Psychology Dept. (G. Saucier), University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 1998-09 **Research Assistant III / Economic Analyst**, Oregon Research Institute, Eugene, OR

- 1996-98 **Research Assistant II / Economic Analyst**, Oregon Research Institute, Eugene, OR
- 1993-96 **Administrative Assistant II**, Oregon Research Institute, Eugene, OR
- 1990-93 **Editor**, *Environmental Vehicles Review*, Oakland, CA
- 1987-91 **Senior Writer/Editor**, Bevilacqua-Knight (BKI), Oakland, CA, as contractor to the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) and other organizations
- 1985-87 **EPRI MediaBase™ Project Coordinator**, Bevilacqua-Knight (BKI), Oakland, CA

GRANTS

As Principal Investigator:

“A Multi-Media Approach to Partner Support in Smokeless Tobacco Cessation”

National Institute on Drug Abuse, 1R01DA033422, 9/1/12-8/31/17.

“Enhancing Partner Support to Motivate Smokeless Tobacco Users to Quit Via the Web”

National Cancer Institute, 1R21CA131461, 6/1/08-5/31/11. PI through 5/31/09: Judith S. Gordon

As Co-Investigator:

“Implementation Support for Prevention Program Delivery by College Peer Educators”

National Institute of Mental Health, 1R01MH112743-01 , 12/15/17-11/30/22. PI: Eric Stice.

“Developing an Efficacious and Cost-Effective Fall Prevention Program”

National Institute on Aging, 1R01AG045094, 06/15/14-03/31/19. PI: Fuzhong Li.

PROFESSIONAL BLOG

meta-narrator.com, a WordPress blog

GENERAL MEDIA

Akers, L. “The science of America’s dueling political narratives.” *Scientific American*. October 3, 2020.

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RESEARCH ON WORLDVIEWS, COGNITIVE FRAMING, AND NARRATIVE PSYCHOLOGY

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

Akers, L. & Saucier, G. (2019). Narrative identity: A cautionary tale. [Comment on McAdams target article]. *Evolutionary Studies in Imaginative Culture* 3(1): 19-22.

Saucier, G. & **Akers, L.G.** (2018). Democidal thinking: Patterns in the mindset behind organized mass killing. *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal* 12(1): 80-97.
<https://doi.org/10.5038/1911-9933.12.1.1546>

Akers, L.G. (2010). Empathy, ethics, and wonder. In C. Lewis and P. Smithka, Eds. *Doctor Who and Philosophy: Bigger on the Inside*. Chicago: Open Court Press. pp. 145-156.

Saucier, G., **Akers, L.G.**, Miller, S.S., Knežević, G., & Stankov, L. (2009). Patterns of thinking in militant extremism. *Perspectives on Psychological Science* 4(3): 256-271.

Akers, L.G. (2008). Lessons learned from yellowjackets. *Journal of Environmental Philosophy* 5(2): 35-46.

Archived Pre-Prints:

Landau, A., Greene, N., Saucier, G., & **Akers, L.** Democidal mindset questionnaire: Measuring the mindset behind organized mass killing. Archived at osf.io/wvp8x

Akers, L. Individual differences in stances toward societal meta-narratives. Archived at *PsyArXiv*. [10.31234/osf.io/4epv6](https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/4epv6)

Conference Presentations:

Saucier, G. & **Akers, L.G.** (2015). Mindsets of positive leadership during national transitions with elevated risk for genocide. International Society of Political Psychology. San Diego, CA. July 4, 2015.

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Saucier, G. & **Akers, L.G.** (2010). Patterns of thinking associated with perpetrators of sociopolitical violence. Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Las Vegas, NV. January 29, 2010.

Akers, L.G. (2005). Grasshopper sermons and waterfall anthems: Rhetorical functions of John Muir's cosmic liturgy. Association for the Study of Literature and Environment. Eugene, OR. June 23, 2005.

RESEARCH ON HEALTH INTERVENTIONS AND HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

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- Akers, L., Rohde, P., Shaw, H., & Stice, E. (2021). Cost-effectiveness comparison of delivery modalities for a dissonance-based eating disorder prevention program over 4-year follow-up. *Prevention Science* 22: 1086-1095.
- Akers, L., Merianos, A.L., Mahabee-Gittens, E.M. (2020). Cost to provide a tobacco cessation intervention with caregivers of pediatric emergency department patients. *Tobacco Cessation and Prevention*. doi:10.18332/tpc/128320
- Severson, H.H., Gordon, J.S., Akers, L., & Noonan, D. (2020). Smokeless tobacco treatment: Measures, interventions, recommendations, and future directions. Invited book chapter for Wallace B. Pickworth, Ed. *Smokeless Tobacco Products: Characteristics, Usage, Health Effects, and Regulatory Implications*. Chapter 5, pp. 87-119. Elsevier.
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/book/9780128181584/smokeless-tobacco-products> ;
<https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-818158-4.00005-4>.
- Akers, L., Andrews, J.A., Lichtenstein, E., & Severson, H.H., & Gordon, J.S. (2020). Effect of a Responsiveness-based support intervention on long-term smokeless tobacco cessation: The UCare-ChewFree randomized clinical trial. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research* 22(3): 381-389. First published online May 2019. doi:10.1093/ntr/ntz074
- Li, F., Hamer, P., Eckstrom, E., Fitzgerald, K., Akers, L., Chou, L-S., Pidgeon, D., Voit, J., & Winters-Stone, K. (2019). Cost-effectiveness of a therapeutic Tai Ji Quan fall prevention intervention for older adults at high risk of falling. *Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*. doi:10/1093/gerona/glz008
- Akers, L. & Gordon, J.S. (2018). Using Facebook for large-scale online randomized clinical trial recruitment: Effective advertising strategies. *JMIR* 20(11):e290. doi: 10.2196/jmir.9372
- Akers, L., Andrews, J.A., & Gordon, J.S. (2018). A multimedia support skills intervention for female partners of male smokeless tobacco users: Use and perceived acceptability. *JMIR Formative Res* 2(1):e10. doi:10.2196/formative.9948
- Li, F., Harmer, P., Fitzgerald, K., Eckstrom, E., Akers, L., Chou, L-S., Pidgeon, D., Voit, J., & Winters-Stone, K. (2018). Effectiveness of a therapeutic *Tai Ji Quan* intervention vs a multimodal exercise intervention to prevent falls among older adults at high risk of falling: A randomized clinical trial. *JAMA Internal Medicine*. doi:10.1001./jamainternmed.2018.3915
- Akers, L., Rohde, P., Stice, E., Butryn, M., & Shaw, H. (2017). Cost-effectiveness of achieving clinical improvement with a dissonance-based eating disorder prevention program. *Eating Disorders* 25(3): 263-272. doi 10.1080/10640266.2017.1297107.
- Mahabee-Gittens, E.M., Ammerman, R.T., Khoury, J.C., Mancuso, T.F., Stone, L., Meyers, G., Witry, J., Merianos, A.L., Stackpole, K.M.W., Bennett, B.L., Akers, L., & Gordon, J.S. (2017). Healthy Families: Study protocol for a randomized controlled trial of a screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment intervention for caregivers to reduce secondhand smoke exposure among pediatric emergency patients. *BMC Public Health* 17: 34.

- Akers, L.,** Gordon, J.S., Brady, Z., Andrews, J.A., & Severson, H.H. (2016). Utility of responsiveness theory for classifying supportive behaviors to enhance smokeless tobacco cessation. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research* 18(5): 1150-6. doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntv282. Epub 2015 Dec 30.
- Severson, H.H., Danaher, B.G., Ebbert, J.O., van Meter, N., Lichtenstein, E., Widdop, C., Crowley, R., **Akers, L.,** & Seeley, J.R. (2015). Randomized trial of nicotine lozenges and phone counseling for smokeless tobacco cessation. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research* 17(3): 309-315.
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- Akers, L.,** Andrews, J.A., Severson, H.H., & Lichtenstein, E. (2007). Cost-effectiveness of self-help smokeless tobacco cessation programs. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research* 9(9): 907-914.
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- Danaher, B.G., Boles, S.B., **Akers, L.,** Gordon, J.S., & Severson, H.H. (2006). Defining participant exposure measures in Web-based health behavior change programs. Unobtrusive measures of participant exposure to a Web-based health behavior change program. *Journal of Medical Internet Research* 8(3): e15.
- Gordon, J.S., **Akers, L.,** Severson, H.H., Boles, S.M., & Danaher, B. (2006). Successful participant recruitment strategies for an online smokeless tobacco cessation program. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research* 8: S35-S41.
- Gordon, J.S., Andrews, J.A., Lichtenstein, E., Severson, H.H., & **Akers, L.** (2005). Disseminating a smokeless tobacco cessation intervention model to dental hygienists: A randomized comparison of personalized instruction and self-study methods. *Health Psychology* 24(5): 447-455.
- Lichtenstein, E., Andrews, J.A., Barckley, M., **Akers, L.,** & Severson, H.H. (2002). Women helping chewers: Partner support and smokeless tobacco cessation. *Health Psychology* 21: 273-278.
- Gordon, J.S., Andrews, J.A., Lichtenstein, E., Severson, H.H., **Akers, L.,** & Williams, C. (2002). Ophthalmologists' and optometrists' attitudes and behaviours regarding tobacco cessation intervention. *Tobacco Control* 11:84-85.

- Andrews, J.A., Severson, H.H., **Akers, L.**, Lichtenstein, E., & Barckley, M.F. (2001). Who enrolls in a self-help cessation program for smokeless tobacco users? *Addictive Behaviors* 26:757-764.
- Severson, H.H. & **Akers, L.** (2001). "Smoking prevention." In Chapter 5, "Efforts to Reduce Tobacco Use." In *Women and Smoking: A Report of the Surgeon General*. Rockville, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Office of the Surgeon General. pp. 597-600.
- Severson, H.H., Andrews, J.A., Lichtenstein, E., Gordon, J.S., Barckley, M.F., & **Akers, L.** (2000). A self-help cessation program for smokeless tobacco users: Comparison of two interventions. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research* 2(4): 373-380.
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- Severson, H.H., Andrews, J.A., Lichtenstein, E., Wall, M., & **Akers, L.** (1997). Reducing maternal smoking and relapse: Long-term evaluation of a pediatric intervention. *Preventive Medicine* 26: 120-130.

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- Severson, H.H., Danaher, B.G., Andrews, J.A., Tyler, M.S., Yearick, C., **Akers, L.** (2012). Recruitment lessons learned from three web-based tobacco cessation studies. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine. New Orleans, LA. April 13, 2012.
- Severson, H.H., Gordon, J.S., Danaher, B., & **Akers, L.** (2009). ChewFree.com: Results of a web based smokeless tobacco cessation program for adults. Oral presentation. 14th World Conference on Tobacco or Health. Mumbai, India. March 8-12, 2009.
- Severson, H.H., Gordon, J.S., Danaher, B.D., Andrews, J.A., & **Akers, L.** (2007). ChewFree.com: An effective cessation program for smokeless tobacco users. National Conference on Tobacco or Health. Minneapolis, MN. October 24-26, 2007.

- Severson, H.H., Gordon, J.S., Danaher, B.D., & **Akers, L.** (2007). A web-based smokeless tobacco cessation program that works! National Conference on Tobacco or Health. Minneapolis, MN. October 24-26, 2007.
- Gordon, J.S., **Akers, L.**, Severson, H.H., Danaher, B.G., & Boles, S.M. (2006). Successful participant recruitment strategies for an online smokeless tobacco cessation program. Mednet 2006: 11th World Congress on Internet in Medicine. Toronto, ON, Canada. October, 2006.
- Danaher, B.D., Boles, S.M., Gordon, J.S., **Akers, L.**, & Severson, H.H. (2006). Relationship of participant engagement and exposure measures to successful behavior change in two Web-based smokeless tobacco cessation programs. Mednet 2006: 11th World Congress on Internet in Medicine. Toronto, ON, Canada. October, 2006.
- Severson, H.H., Danaher, B., Gordon, J.S., Boles, S.M., & **Akers, L.** (2006). ChewFree.com: Results of a Web-delivered smokeless tobacco cessation program. Mednet 2006: 11th World Congress on Internet in Medicine. Toronto, ON, Canada. October, 2006.
- Severson, H.H., Gordon, J.S., Boles, S., Danaher, B.G., **Akers, L.** (2006). ChewFree.com: Results of a web-delivered smokeless tobacco cessation program. Presented at the AAHB. Carmel, CA. March 6-8, 2006.
- Severson, H.H., Gordon, J.S., Boles, S., Danaher, B.G., & **Akers, L.** (2006). ChewFree.com: Results of a web-delivered smokeless tobacco cessation program. Poster presentation. Society for Nicotine and Tobacco Research. Orlando, FL. February 2006.
- Severson, H.H., Gordon, J.S., Boles, S.M., Danaher, B., **Akers, L.**, Christiansen, S.M. (2005). ChewFree.com: Smokeless tobacco cessation via the Internet. e-Health Summit. Washington, DC. June 8-10, 2005.
- Severson, H.H., Gordon, J.S., Boles, S.M., Danaher, B., **Akers, L.**, & Christiansen, S.M. (2005). Lessons learned from development and recruitment for a smokeless tobacco cessation website. Web Assisted Tobacco Interventions. Washington, DC. June 6-7, 2005.
- Gordon, J.S., Severson, H.H., Boles, S.M., & **Akers L.** (2005). ChewFree.com: Development, subject recruitment & user engagement. Poster presented at the 2005 Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco. Prague, Czech Republic. March 21-23, 2005.
- Severson, H.H., Gordon, J.S., **Akers, L.**, & Christiansen, S.M. (2005). ChewFree.com: Smokeless tobacco cessation via the Internet. Presented at the National Conference on Tobacco Or Health. Chicago, IL. May 4-6, 2005.
- Severson, H.H., Gordon, J.S., **Akers, L.**, & Boles, S.M. (2005). User characteristics and 6-week outcomes for smokeless tobacco cessation via the Internet. Poster presented at the 2005 Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco. Prague, Czech Republic. March 21-23, 2005.
- Severson, H.H., **Akers, L.**, Boles, S.M., Andrews, J.A., & Yovanoff, P. (2004). Application of Item Response Theory to assessing smokeless tobacco dependence. Poster presentation. Society of Behavioral Medicine. Baltimore, MD. March 2004.

- Severson, H.H., **Akers, L.**, Boles, S.M., Andrews, J.A., & Yovanoff, P. (2004). Development of a brief smokeless tobacco dependence scale. Poster presentation. Society for Nicotine and Tobacco Research. Scottsdale, AZ. February 2004.
- Severson, H.H., **Akers, L.**, Andrews, J.A., & Boles, S.M. (2003). Development of a smokeless tobacco dependence scale. World Conference on Tobacco or Health. Helsinki, Finland. August 6, 2003.
- Severson, H.H., **Akers, L.**, Andrews, J.A., & Boles, S.M. (2003). Development of a smokeless tobacco dependence scale. Poster presentation. Society for Nicotine and Tobacco Research. New Orleans, LA. February 2003.
- Severson, H.H., Lichtenstein, E., Andrews, J., & **Akers, L.** (2002). Self-help smokeless tobacco cessation: A comparison of three conditions. Poster presentation. 3rd International Conference on Smokeless Tobacco. Stockholm, Sweden. September 23-27, 2002.
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- Akers, L.**, Severson, H.H., Andrews, J.A., & Lichtenstein, E. Cost-effectiveness of two self-help smokeless tobacco cessation programs. Poster presentation. Society of Behavioral Medicine. Seattle, WA. March 23, 2001.
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- Lichtenstein, E., Andrews, J.A., Barckley, M., & **Akers, L.**, & Severson, H.H. Women helping chewers: Social support and smokeless tobacco (SLT) cessation. Poster presentation. Society for Nicotine and Tobacco Research, March 23, 2001.
- Akers, L.**, Severson, H.H., Andrews, J.A., & Lichtenstein, E. Cost-effectiveness of self-help smokeless tobacco cessation. Poster presentation. 11th World Conference on Tobacco and Health. Chicago, IL. August 5, 2000.
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- Andrews, J.A., Severson, H.H., Lichtenstein, E., & **Akers, L.** Six-month outcomes and predictors of a self-help smokeless tobacco cessation trial. Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco. Arlington, VA. February 17-20, 2000.
- Severson, H.H., Andrews, J.A., Lichtenstein E., & **Akers, L.** Predicting smokeless tobacco cessation in a self-help randomized trial. Poster presentation. American Public Health Association. Chicago, IL. November 9, 1999.
- Severson, H.H., Andrews, J.A., Lichtenstein, E., & **Akers, L.** Predicting who will quit spit tobacco: A

randomized trial. Poster presentation. Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco. San Diego, CA. March 6, 1999.

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Addictive Behaviors (1)
American Journal of Preventive Medicine (1)
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Drug & Alcohol Addiction (4)
HICSS-49 Conference (1)
International Archives of Nursing and Health Care (1)
Journal of Medical Internet Research (5)
JMIR Protocols (2)
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Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin (1)
Prevention Science (11)
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