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**Education**

Ph.D.	Developmental Psychology University of Missouri-Columbia Advisor: David C. Geary	2007
M.A.	Psychology University of Missouri-Columbia	2004
B.S.	Psychology University of New Mexico	2001

**Positions**

8/2010 to present	Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico
4/2011 to present	Faculty Affiliate, Southwest Hispanic Research Institute, University of New Mexico
4/2012 to present	Research Affiliate, New Mexico Veterans Affairs Health Care System, Albuquerque, NM
10/2007 to 8/2010	Faculty Associate, Center for Applied Research in Child and Adolescent Development, University of North Florida
8/2007 to 7/2010	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of North Florida

**Funded Grants**

Social Contextual Influences on Patient Pain and Medical Staff's Triage Decisions

(\$2,450), Grice Foundation Award, University of New Mexico, 11/14/13-11/14/14.

Contextual Factors in Pain Perception in the Emergency Department (\$12,600), Clinical and Translational Science Center, University of New Mexico, 12/01/2012-11/30/2013, with Dr. Alcock.

Implicit Mimicry of Pain Behaviors, Social Inferences, and Decision-Making in Healthy and Overweight Adults (\$2,333), University of New Mexico Research Allocation Committee, 02/10/12-09/30/2013.

Engaging Students in Mental Health Research to Benefit Children and their Community (\$27,091), University of North Florida Foundation Board, 12/15/08-12/15/09, with Dr. Ybarra and Dr. Perez.

## **Honors**

Invited Speaker, Translating Neurodevelopmental Research into Clinical Application, Pain in Child Health Institute, 2012; Invited Discussant, Determinants of Psychiatric Disorders, Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg, 2011; Gus T. Ridgel Graduate Fellowship, University of Missouri, 2002-2007; Dissertation Research Award, University of Missouri, 2006; Parent's Association Award, University of Missouri, 2005; Distinguished Master's Thesis Award, University of Missouri, 2005; National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program – Honorable Mention, 2004; Master's Thesis Research Award, University of Missouri, 2004; National Institute of Mental Health Career Opportunities in Research Scholarship (NIMH), University of New Mexico, 1999-2001.

## **Professional Affiliations**

Pain in Child Health Research Consortium; International Association for the Study of Pain

## **Editorial Boards**

*World Journal of Anesthesiology, International Journal of Neurology Research*

## **Research Interests**

Broad: evolutionary medicine, social cognition, health disparities, affective response, evolutionary psychology, sex differences, medical *Cannabis*

Specific: My basic research focuses on the epigenesis (interaction between biology and individual experiences) and plasticity (variation) in the expression of: pain perception, stress response, emotional expression, peer interactions, reproductive development, family relations, community influences, societal ideals, reproductive strategy, cultural differences, and moral systems. My applied research focuses on health disparities and patient treatment, and effects of enrollment in Medical Cannabis Programs on patient health outcomes.

## **Publications**

- Stith, S. S., Vigil, J. M., Adams, I. M., & Reeve, A. P. (in press). Effects of legal access to cannabis on Scheduled II-V Drug Prescriptions. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*.
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- Stith, S. S., & Vigil, J. M. V. (2016). Federal barriers to *Cannabis* research. *Science*. 352 (6290), 1182.
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- Vigil, J. M., & Stith, S. S. (2016). Ethnic disparities in health care continue to exist in U.S. Veterans Affairs emergency departments. In M. Townsend (Ed.), *Veterans: Political, Social and Health Issues*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science.
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- Vigil, J. M., & Kruger, E. (2016). Multi-level selection, social signaling, and the evolution of human suffering gestures: The example of pain behaviors. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 39, e56.
- Stith, S. S., & Vigil, J. M. (2016). Does ultrasociality really exist? And is it the best predictor of human economic behaviors? *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 39, e114.
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- Kruger, E, & Vigil, J. (2015). Translating the expression of pain in the face of uncertainty:

The importance of human pain experiments for applied and clinical science. *World Journal of Anesthesiology*, 4, 13-16.

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- Vigil, J. M., Alcock, J., Coulombe, P., McPherson, L., Parshall, M., Murata, A., & Brislen, H. (2015). Ethnic disparities in emergency severity index scores among U.S. Veteran's Affairs emergency department patients. *PLoS ONE*. 10(5): e0126792.
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- Vigil, J. M., Strenth, C., Trujillo, T., & Gangestad, S. W. (2014). Fluctuating experimental pain sensitivities across the menstrual cycle are contingent on women's current romantic relationship status. *PLoS ONE*. DOI:10.1371/journal.pone.0091993
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### Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

*Behavioral and Brain Sciences, Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, Human Reproduction, Psychological Bulletin, Physiology and Behavior, Journal of Affective Disorders, Psychoneuroendocrinology, Journal of Behavioral Medicine, General Hospital Psychiatry, Current Biology, Evolutionary Psychology, Biological Research for Nursing, Child Maltreatment, Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, Personality and Individual Differences, Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression, Human Nature, Pain Research and Management, Clinical Journal of Pain, Journal of Child and Family Studies, Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment, Journal of Political Behavior*

### Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer

*Indo-US Science & Technology Forum***Legal Activities**

2017 Expert witness (criminal case, State of New Mexico)

**Courses Taught**

Developmental Psychology, Life-Span Developmental Psychology, Evolutionary Psychology, Social Psychology, Human Sexuality, Advanced Social Psychology, Evolutionary Perspectives on Social Psychology and Health, Emotion and Health, Psychology of Health Promotion Behaviors, Psychological Research Techniques

**Presentations and Invited Colloquia**

Vigil, J. M. & Stith S. S. (August, 2017). Effect of enrollment in the Medical Cannabis Program on prescription opioid use in chronic pain patients. *National Cannabis Summit*. Denver, Colorado.

Strenth, C. R., Vigil, J. M., Kruger, E., Thompson, M. E., & Reeves, A. (May, 2017). Establishing Time Course of Testosterone Using Saliva After a Sublingual Administration: A Pilot Study. A talk presented at the pre-conference of the 29th annual meeting of the *Human Behavior and Evolution Society*, Boise, ID.

Vigil, J. (2014). The social functions of fluctuating pain sensitivity across the menstrual cycle. 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference. Natal, Brazil.

Vigil, J. (2012). Biopsychosocial Development of Pain in Early Life, 14th Annual Pain in Child Health Institute, Whistler, British Columbia.

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Leedy, A., Liverano, D., Graffam, S., Mcallister, A., Brophy, S., & Vigil, J. (2009). Political orientation varies with facial expression processing and psychosocial functioning. Scholars Transforming Academic Research Symposium, Jacksonville, FL

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