Major Interests and Areas of Expertise
Epistemic curiosity and its relationship to knowledge-seeking and problem-solving behavior
Health, stress & coping, and tendencies to seek or avoid information relevant to coping
Interactions between personality, memory, emotion and motivation in self-directed learning
Psychometrics, quasi-experimental design, factor analysis, path analysis, and SEM

Publications

Journal Articles


Journal Articles (continued)


**Professional Presentations, Invited Lectures, Symposia and Workshops**


Professional Presentations, Invited Lectures, Symposia and Workshops (continued)


Litman, J. A. (2014, July). *The I/D epistemic curiosity distinction, intellectual development and learning over the lifespan*. In A. Scheuer (Chair), *Openness to experience as a protective factor for cognitive ageing*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the European Conference on Personality, Lausanne, Switzerland.


Litman, J. A. (2012, July) *Curiosity types and learning goals in academic and workplace settings*. In S. Von Strum (Chair), *Cognitive investment and engagement: Mechanisms, development, and life outcomes*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the European Conference on Personality, Trieste, Italy.
Professional Presentations, Invited Lectures, Symposia and Workshops (continued)


Media Interviews


Abate, J.C. (2010, December 18). Conozca el lado oscuro de la curiosidad (Meet the dark side of curiosity).*La Tercera,* 620, 17-22


Grant Proposals and Funding Awarded

Center for Curiosity, 2017 Grant: Improving Curiosity Assessment and Cultivating Curiosity in learners ($88,375, awarded)

Center for Curriculum Redesign, 2017 Grant: Improving Curiosity Evaluation & Measurement ($25,000, awarded)

Reimagine Education, 2016 Cultivating Curiosity, Gold Award: Measuring and Enhancing Epistemic Curiosity: Facilitating Self-directed Knowledge Seeking and Problem Solving. ($7,000, awarded)

Macmillan Science and Education, 2016 Research Grant: The changing pleasures of the new: Trait and state curiosity across the lifespan. Co-PI with O. C. Robinson & J. Demetre ($10,143, awarded)

University of Pennsylvania, 2016 Imagination Institute Honorarium ($670, awarded).

Learning and the Brain, 2016 Conference Honorarium ($500, awarded)

Saint Leo University, 2013-2015 Professional Development Funding Grants ($4,200, awarded)

University of Palermo, 2013 Positive Psychology Grant ($3,500, awarded)

University of South Florida, 2012 Faculty International Travel Grant ($2,446, awarded)

Martin Seligman Research Alliance, 2003 Positive Psychology Microgrant ($2,000, awarded)

National Science Foundation: The role of epistemic curiosity in reasoning about indeterminate causality, Co-PI with R. R. Hoffman ($367,003, in development)