

## **Dr. Amy E. Houlihan**

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### **Education**

PhD, Iowa State University, 2008.

MS, Iowa State University, 2006.

BA, St. Edward's University, 2003.

### **Professional Employment**

Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi. (September 2008 - Present).

Lab manager, Iowa State University. (2007 - 2008).

Graduate Research Assistant, Iowa State University. (2003 - 2008).

### **Professional Memberships**

Association for Psychological Science  
Social Personality Health Network  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
Southwestern Psychological Association

## **TEACHING**

### **Teaching Experience**

PSYC 2301, GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY  
PSYC 2326, SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY  
PSYC 3374, HUMAN SEXUALITY  
PSYC 3411, EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY  
PSYC 4390, TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY: Health Psychology  
PSYC 4395, Undergrad Research: Stress and Academic Performance  
PSYC 4398, Applied Experience:TDFPS-CPS  
PSYC 5323, ADVANCED SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY  
PSYC 5396, DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDY: Self-Awareness and Health Risk Behavior

### **Teaching Awards and Honors**

Teaching Excellence Award, Iowa State University. (2007).

## **SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**

### **Publications**

Refereed

## Journal Articles

Gibbons, F. X., Houlihan, A. E., Gerrard, M. (2009). Reason and reaction: The utility of a dual-focus, dual-processing perspective on promotion and prevention of adolescent health risk behaviour. (vol. 14, pp. 231-248). *British Journal of Health Psychology*.

Gerrard, M., Gibbons, F. X., Houlihan, A. E., Stock, M. L., Pomery, E. A. (2008). A dual-process approach to health risk decision making: The prototype willingness model. (vol. 28, pp. 29-61). *Developmental Review*.

Gibbons, F. X., Reimer, R. A., Gerrard, M., Yeh, H.-C., Houlihan, A. E., Cutrona, C., Simons, R., Brody, G. (2008). Rural-urban differences in substance use among African American adolescents. (vol. 23, pp. 22-30). *Journal of Rural Health*.

Houlihan, A. E., Gibbons, F. X., Gerrard, M., Yeh, H.-C., Reimer, R. A., Murry, V. M. (2008). Sex and the self: The impact of early sexual onset on the self-concept and subsequent risky behavior of African American adolescents. (70-91 ed., vol. 28). *Journal of Early Adolescence*.

## content for NICI website

Gerrard, M., Houlihan, A. E. (2007). Perceptions of risk: Theoretical and measurement issues in health research. In M. Gerrard and K.D. McCaul (Ed.), *cancercontrol.cancer.gov/constructs*

## Non-Refereed

### Book Chapters

Gerrard, M., Gibbons, F. X., Stock, M. L., Houlihan, A. E., Dykstra, J. L. (2006). Temperament, self-regulation, and the prototype willingness model of adolescent health risk behavior. In D. de Ridder and J. de Wit (Ed.), (pp. 97-117). John Wiley & Sons.

## Presentations

Houlihan, A. E. (Author & Presenter), Reimer, R. A. (Author), Fahey, L. (Author), "Acculturation and risky sexual behavior among Hispanic college students," Annual Convention, Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA. (May 2010).

Houlihan, A. E. (Author & Presenter), Sanders, L. (Author & Presenter), Fahey, L. (Author & Presenter), Sanchez, M. (Author), Westbrook, E., "The effect of self-control depletion on health risk behavior," Annual Convention, Southwestern Psychological Association, Dallas, TX. (April 2010).

Houlihan, A. E. (Author), Gibbons, F. X. (Author), Gerrard, M. (Author), Fahey, L. (Author), "Psychosocial mediators of the relation between early sexual onset and subsequent risky sexual behavior," Annual Meeting, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV. (February 2010).

Reimer, R. A. (Author & Presenter), Houlihan, A. E. (Author), "Racial disparities between Latina and Caucasian women in factors associated with HPV vaccination," Annual Meeting, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV. (February 2010).

Houlihan, A. E. (Author & Presenter), Gerrard, M. (Author), Gibbons, F. X. (Author), "Temperament, self-control, and dual processing: Two pathways to adolescent risk-taking," Biennial Meeting, Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO. (April 2009).

Houlihan, A. E. (Author & Presenter), Gibbons, F. X. (Author), Gerrard, M. (Author), "Perceived vulnerability mediates the relation between stress and willingness to engage in risky behavior," Annual Meeting, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL. (February 2009).

Houlihan, A. E. (Author & Presenter), Gibbons, F. X. (Author), Gerrard, M. (Author), "Stress, coping, and willingness vs. intention to drink alcohol," Annual Meeting, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM. (February 2008).

Houlihan, A. E. (Author & Presenter), Reimer, R. A. (Author & Presenter), Gibbons, F. X. (Author), Yeh, H.-C. (Author), Gerrard, M. (Author), "Early sexual behavior's impact on self-concept and risky behavior," Annual Meeting, Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL. (May 2006).

Houlihan, A. E. (Author & Presenter), Swinkels, A. (Author), "It's a boy!...or maybe it's a girl? Judging infant gender," Annual Convention, Southwestern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA. (April 2003).

## **Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research**

### **Grant**

Houlihan, Amy E. (Principal), "Understanding Risky Sexual Behavior among Hispanic College Students," Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, \$5,752.29. (September 1, 2010 - August 15, 2011).

Houlihan, Amy E. (Principal), "Sexual risk among Hispanic college students," Sponsored by NIH, Federal, \$13,124.00. (July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010).

Houlihan, Amy E. (Principal), "Self-control and health risk behavior," Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, \$11,833.33. (February 2009 - August 1, 2009).

## **Scholarly and Creative Awards and Honors**

University Research Enhancement Grant, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi. (2010).  
Extramural Associates Research Development Award, National Institutes on Health. (2009).  
Texas Research Development Fund Grant, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi. (2009).  
Professional Advancement Travel Grant, Iowa State University. (2007).  
Professional Advancement Travel Grant, Iowa State University. (2006).

## **SERVICE**

### **Department**

Committee Member, Search Committee - neuro/clinical position. (October 2009 - May 2010).  
Committee Member, Search Committee - cognitive position. (October 2008 - April 2009).

### **College**

Committee Member, FTSCA. (August 2010 - Present).

### **Professional**

Reviewer, Ad Hoc Reviewer, Sex Roles.

Reviewer, Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Early Adolescence. (October 2009 - Present).

Reviewer, Textbook, Social Psychology. (February 2010).

Reviewer, Textbook, Sexual Literacy. (July 2009).

## **Public**

informal consultant, Ant E Tobacco. (September 2009 - Present).