

**Daryl R. Van Tongeren**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**EDUCATION**

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- Ph.D. (2011)                    **Virginia Commonwealth University**, Richmond VA  
Experimental Social Psychology  
Dissertation Chair: Jeffrey D. Green
- M.A. (2006)                    **University of Colorado**, Colorado Springs, CO  
Experimental Psychology  
Thesis Chair: Kelli J. Klebe
- B.A. (2004)                    **Colorado Christian University**, Lakewood, CO  
Psychology (*Summa Cum Laude*)  
Senior Thesis Chair: Cherri Parks

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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**Hope College**

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| 2024 –     | Professor of Psychology                            |
| 2023 –     | Director, Frost Center for Social Science Research |
| 2021 –2022 | Interim Associate Provost for Academic Affairs     |
| 2018 –2024 | Associate Professor of Psychology                  |
| 2012 –2018 | Assistant Professor of Psychology                  |

**Virginia Commonwealth University**

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| 2011 –2012 | Postdoctoral Fellow |
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**AWARDS AND HONORS**

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| 2022      | APA Div. 36 (Psychology of Religion and Spirituality) Margaret Gorman Early Career Award |
| 2022      | International Society for the Science of Existential Psychology Early Career Award       |
| 2021-2022 | Frost Center Fellowship, Hope College  |
| 2021      | VCU 10 Under 10 Alumni Award   |
| 2021      | Fellow, Association for Psychological Science (APS)                                      |
| 2020      | Fellow, Society for Experimental Social Psychology (SESP)                                |
| 2019      | Fellow, Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA)                                       |
| 2019      | Fellow, International Society for Science and Religion (ISSR)                            |
| 2018      | Editor's Pick Paper of the Year Award: Toussaint et al., (2016) <i>AJHP</i>              |
| 2017      | SPSP Teacher/Scholar Travel Award (with \$500 travel stipend)                            |
| 2016      | Association for Psychological Science (APS) Rising Star                                  |
| 2015-2019 | Towsley Research Scholar Fellowship (including pre-tenure sabbatical), Hope College      |
| 2014      | Social Sciences Young Investigators Award, Hope College                                  |

- 2011 Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, VCU
- 2010 Outstanding Social Psychology Graduate Student, VCU
- 2010 Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Student Travel Award
- 2008 Student Research Award, CAPS-East
- 2008 Student Research Award (Runner-up), Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists
- 2006 Student Research Award, Rocky Mountain Psychological Association
- 2005-2006 Graduate Fellowship, UCCS
- 2004 Most Outstanding Senior for the School of Humanities and Sciences, CCU

## GRANTS

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### External Research Grants

#### PI / Co-PI/ Co-I

- 2023-2026 The John Templeton Foundation (#62948). *Spiritual Yearning as a Psychological Construct: Associations with Spiritual Struggles and Existential Growth*. Role: **Principal Investigator**. \$509,623.
- 2022-2026 The John Templeton Foundation (#62265), *Applied Research on Intellectual Humility: A Request for Proposals*. Role: **Co-Principal Investigator** (with PI Don Davis). \$6,041,610.
- 2019-2022 The John Templeton Foundation (#61392), *Using Intellectual Humility to Navigate Existential Challenges*. Role: **Principal Investigator**. \$234,699.
- 2019-2021 The John Templeton Foundation (#61106), *The Philosophy, Theology, and Psychology of Christian Trust in God*. Role: **Co-Investigator**. (PI Daniel McKaughan). \$994,071.
- 2018-2020 The John Templeton Foundation (#60734), *Understanding the Nature and Consequences of Religious Deidentification*. Role: **Principal Investigator**. \$234,746.
- 2017-2018 Psychological Science Serving Ministry—Fuller Theological Seminary, *Seeking Racial Reconciliation through Humility*. Role: **Principal Investigator**. \$5,000.
- 2016-2019 The John Templeton Foundation (#60622), *Developing Humility in Leadership*. Role: **Co-Investigator** (PI Peter Hill). \$1,895,048.
- 2015-2018 The John Templeton Foundation (#44040), *Earth as School: Finding Meaning, Relating to God, and Experiencing Growth After a Natural Disaster*. Role: **Co-Investigator** (PI Jamie Aten). \$1,887,209.
- 2014-2016 The John Templeton Foundation (#48321), *Behavioral Measures of Humility in Couples*. Role: **Co-Investigator** (PI Don E. Davis). \$246,248.
- 2013-2015 The John Templeton Foundation (#40136), *Making and Defending Meaning: Understanding and Reducing Tension between Scientific and Religious Meaning Systems*. Role: **Principal Investigator**. \$79,902.

#### Consultant

- 2023-2026 The John Templeton Foundation. *Spiritual Yearning and the Problem of Spiritual Alienation*. Role: **Consultant** (PI David McPherson). \$349,138.

- 2023-2026 The John Templeton Foundation. *Mental Health First Responders for Spiritual Yearning among Religious Dones*. Role: **Consultant** (PI Preston Hill). \$372,281.
- 2023-2025 Humility in Inquiry. *Humble Inquiry in the Practices of Truth and Reconciliation Commissions in Rwanda and Mexico: Measurement and Evaluation*. Role: **Consultant** (PI Heather Battalay). \$197,871.
- 2022-2026 Templeton Religion Trust (#TRT0418). *New Zealand Attitudes and Values Study Matching Grant*. Role: **Consultant** (PI Joe Bulbulia). NZD 4,706,119.
- 2022-2025 The John Templeton Foundation (#61927). *Psychological Perspectives on Divine Forgiveness*. Role: **Consultant** (PI Frank Fincham). \$3,373,529.
- 2022-2025 The John Templeton Foundation (#62699). *Psychological Science Cross-Training for Christian Theology*. Role: **Consultant** (PI Carissa Sharp). \$1,678,886.
- 2021-2022 The John Templeton Foundation (#61805). *Sustainable Faith Project Planning Grant*. Role: **Consultant** (Co-PIs Gregg Ten Elshof and Steve Porter). \$180,084.
- 2020-2023 The John Templeton Foundation (#61661). *Collaborative Inquiries in Christian Theological Anthropology*. Role: **Consultant** (PI Jesse Couenhoven). \$3,997,872.
- 2020-2022 The John Templeton Foundation (#61513 sub-awardee) *The Form and Function of Gratitude to God: Investigating the unique conditions and consequences of Gratitude to God*. Role: **Consultant** (PI Phillip Watkins). \$225,000.
- 2019-2022 The John Templeton Foundation (#61302). *The Scientific Study of Religious Cognition in Brazil*. Role: **Consultant** (Co-PIs Kevin Ladd, Wellington Zangari, Mary Esperandio). \$234,772.
- 2019-2021 The Self, Virtue, and Public Life (University of Oklahoma). *Political Humility: Conceptualization and Implications for Online Political Engagement*. Role: **Consultant** (Co-PIs Don Davis and Stacey McElroy). \$189,998.
- 2019-2020 The John Templeton Foundation (#61082). *Divine Forgiveness: Phase 1*. Role: **Consultant** (PI Frank Fincham). \$233,994.
- 2017-2020 Templeton Religious Trust (#TRT0196). *Quantifying The Dynamic Interplay Between Virtue and Human Flourishing: A National Scale Longitudinal Study*. Role: **Consultant** (PI Joe Bulbulia). NZD 4,596,114.
- 2017-2018 Global Religion Research Initiative Grant, *Psychology of World Religions Course and Electronic Resources*. Role: **Consultant** (PIs Jo-Ann Tsang and Wade Rowatt). \$5,000.
- 2014-2016 The John Templeton Foundation. *A Church-Based Humility Intervention*. Role: **Consultant** (Co-PIs Andrew Cuthbert and Ward Davis). \$22,000.

### Internal Research Grants

- 2021-2022 Nyenhuis Faculty-Student Collaborative Grant, *Intellectual Humility about Life's Biggest Questions*. Role: **Principal Investigator**. \$7,488.

- 2017-2018 Nyenhuis Faculty-Student Collaborative Grant, *Finding God in the Storm: How Disasters Affect Meaning in Life and Relation to God*. Role: **Principal Investigator**. \$3,200.
- 2016-2017 Frost Center for Social Science Research, *The Flourishing Project*. Role: **Principal Investigator**. \$1,000.
- 2015-2019 Towsley Research Scholar Fellowship, *The Role of Virtues in the Social Motivation for Meaning*. Role: **Principal Investigator**. \$16,000.
- 2014-2015 Frost Center for Social Science Research, *Advancing an Understanding of Beliefs about Evolution*. Role: **Principal Investigator**. \$2,000.
- 2013-2014 Frost Center for Social Science Research, *Preliminary Studies on the Role of Meaning in Scientific and Religious Worldviews*. Role: **Principal Investigator**. \$1,000.

### Faculty-Sponsored Student Research Awards

- 2017 Psi Chi Regional Research Award—Faculty Sponsor (2017 MPA Convention)
- 2016 Psi Chi Regional Research Award—Faculty Sponsor (2016 MPA Convention)

### PUBLICATIONS

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Total publications: N = 238 (204 peer-reviewed)

First-author publications: 58 (45 peer-reviewed)

[Google scholar](#) information (as of April 2024): 10,578 citations; h-index = 54; i10 index = 162

### Books

#### Authored Books

- 1) Showalter Van Tongeren, S. A., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (under contract). *A therapist's guide for helping clients navigate religious change*. American Psychological Association.
- 2) **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2024). *Done: How to flourish after leaving religion*. American Psychological Association. Release date: July 16, 2024.
- 3) Hook, J. N., Davis, D. E., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2023). *The complete researcher: A practical guide for graduate students and early career professionals*. American Psychological Association.
- 4) **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2022). *Humble: Free yourself from the traps of a narcissistic world*. The Experiment.
  - Selected as one of Greater Good Magazine's [Favorite Books of 2022](#)
  - Translated into Arabic, Korean, Taiwanese, and Turkish
- 5) **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Showalter Van Tongeren, S. A. (2020). *The courage to suffer: A new clinical framework for life's greatest crises*. Templeton Foundation Press.

#### Edited Book

- 6) Vail, K. E., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Schlegel, R. J., Greenberg, J., King, L. A., & Ryan, R. M. (under contract). *Handbook for the Science of Existential Psychology*. Guilford Press.

## Selected Key Peer-Reviewed Publications

(Also listed in order below)

- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, DeWall, C. N., & Van Cappellen, P. (2023). A sheep in wolf's clothing? Toward an understanding of the religious dones. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 152, 98–119. <https://doi.org/10.1037/xge0001269>
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, DeWall, C. N., Chen, Z., Sibley, C. G., & Bulbulia, J. (2021). Religious residue: Cross-cultural evidence that religious psychology and behavior persist following deidentification. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 120, 484-503. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pspp0000288>
- Press coverage: [British Psychological Society](#), [John Templeton Foundation](#)
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, DeWall, C. N., Hardy, S. A., Schwadel, P. (2021). Religious identity and morality: Evidence for religious residue and decay in moral foundations. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 47, 1550-1564. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167220970814>
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Davis, D. E., Hook, J. N., & Witvliet, C. V. O. (2019). Humility. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 18, 463-468. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0963721419850153>
- Press coverage: [New York Times](#)
- Brandt, M. J., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2017). People both high and low in religious fundamentalism are prejudiced toward dissimilar groups. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 112, 76-97. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pspp0000076>
- Press coverage: [British Psychological Society](#), [Politico](#)
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Green, J. D., Hook, J. N., Davis, D. E., Davis, J. L., & Ramos, M. (2015). Forgiveness increases meaning in life. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 6, 47-55. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1948550614541298>
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Green, J. D. (2010). Combating meaninglessness: On the automatic defense of meaning. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 36, 1372-1384. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167210383043>

## Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

\*Indicates current or former undergraduate student co-author

^ Indicates shared first-author role

### In Press

- [238] Ellis, H.M., Hook, J.N., Freund, C., Kranendonk, J., Zuniga, S., Davis, D.E., & **Van Tongeren, D.R.** (in Press). Religious/spiritual abuse and psychological and spiritual functioning. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice*.
- [237] Gazaway, S., McElroy-Heltzel, S., McLaughlin, A., Dixon, D., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Hook, J. N., & Davis, D. E. (in press). Dyadic associations of spiritual humility with religious/spiritual conflict. Submitted to: *Spirituality and Clinical Practice*.
- [236] Ho, M. Y., & Leung, C., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Liang, S. (in press). Self-regulation facilitates forgiveness in close relationships. *Current Psychology*.

- [235] Hodge, A. S., Hook, J. N., Zhang, H., McLaughlin, A. T., Mostert, J., Hancock B. R., Davis, D. E., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (in press). The effectiveness of faith-based organizations designed to support adoptive and foster care families: A systematic review of the literature. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice*.
- [234] Hodge, A. S., Norton, J., Karwoski, L. T., Yoon, J., Kansiewicz, K., Hook, J. N., Zhang, H., Captari, L. E., Davis, D. E., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (in press). Experiences of, and beliefs about, divine grace in mainline protestant Christians: A consensual qualitative analysis. *Archive for the Psychology of Religion*.
- [233] Kim, J. J., Hodge, A. S. Hook, J. N., Davis, D. E., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Wang Xu, J. & Volk, F. (in press). Political humility, empathy, and forgiveness of a political hurt among conservative Christians. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*.
- [232] Laird, B., Hook, J. N., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Zuniga, S., Hall, T. W., & Huberty, J. (in press). The impact of using a religious mobile prayer application, Pray.com, on mental health and well-being. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice*.
- [231] Laird, B., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Hook, J. N., Do, B., & Huberty, J. (in press). Exploring user perceptions of a mobile app for religious practices. *Journal of Religion and Health*.
- [230] Laird, B., Zuniga, S., Hook, J. N., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Joeman, L., & Huberty, J. (in press). Mental health and well-being in racial/ethnic minorities after using a faith and prayer mobile app, Pray.com: Feasibility and preliminary efficacy trial. *JMIR Formative Research*.
- [229] Mackey, C. D., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Rios, K. (in press). The social pain of religious deidentification: Religious dones conceal their identity and feel less belonging in religious cultures. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*.
- Press coverage: [PsyPost](#)
- [228] McLaughlin, A.T., Davis, D.E., Shannonhouse, L.R., Cowart, H., Hsu, L., Gazaway, S., Cauble, M., McElroy-Heltzel, S., Hook, J.N., **Van Tongeren, D.R.**, Davis, E.B., Lacey, E.K., Aten, J.D. & Annan, K. (in press). Development and testing of the Spiritual First Aid curriculum for training disaster care providers: An initial pilot effectiveness study. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice*.
- [227] Reece, G., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Van Cappellen, P. (in press). Eternal outgroups: Afterlife beliefs predict prejudice. *Personality and Individual Differences*.
- [226] **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (in press). The existential value and challenge of intellectual humility. *Possibility Studies and Society*.
- [225] **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (in press). Lessons in virtuous mentorship. *Spirituality and Clinical Practice*
- [224] **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, \*Brady, I., \*Casper, C., \*Fuller, H., & \*Swanson, C. (in press). To hell with the devil: Lingering negative religious beliefs among religious dones. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*.

- [223] Watkins, P. C., Frederick, M., Davis, D. E., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (in press). Meaning making enhances gratitude to God: The importance of spiritual appraisals. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*.

## 2024

- [222] Hodge, A. S., Ellis, H. M., Zuniga, S., Zhang, H., Davis, C. W., McLaughlin, A. T., Hook, J. N., Davis, D. E., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2024). Linguistic and thematic differences in written letters of gratitude to God and gratitude toward others. *The Journal of Positive Psychology, 19*, 83-94. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2023.2265330>
- [221] Houpt, R. P., Grimm, K. J., McLaughlin, A. T., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2024). Evaluating the Performance of the LI3P in Latent Profile Analysis Models. *Structural Equation Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Journal, 31*, 280-295. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10705511.2023.2238902>
- [220] **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, \*Teahan, K., Davis, E. B., Aten, J. D., Wang, D. C., Hall, E. L., & Shannonhouse, L., \*Kojima, Y., & \*Severino, M. (2024). The trust signaling hypothesis of humility: How humble leaders elicit greater monetary contributions. *The Journal of Positive Psychology, 19*, 257-276. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2023.2222373>
- [219] Wilt, J. A., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Exline, J. J. (2024). Are daily supernatural attributions to God and the devil/demons linked with meaning in life? *The Journal of Positive Psychology, 19*, 369-378. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2023.2169630>
- [218] Zuniga, S., Hodge, A. S., Ellis, H. M., Hook, J. N., Davis, D. E., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2024). Gratitude to God and relational virtues. *The Journal of Positive Psychology, 19*, 37-48. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2023.2239770>

## 2023

- [217] Davis, C. W., Hook, J. N., Hodge, A. S., DeBlaere, C., Davis, D. E., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Vosvick, M. (2023). Religious relief: Exploring the role of religion and spirituality among a broad range of people living with HIV. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice, 10*, 168–183. <https://doi.org/10.1037/scp0000252>
- [216] Davis, E. B., Barneche, K., Aten, J. D., Shannonhouse, L. R., Wang, D. C., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Davis, D. E., Hook, J. N., Chen, Z. J., Lefevor, G. T., McElroy-Heltzel, S. E., Elick, E. L., Van Grinsven, L., Lacey, E. K., Brandys, T. R., Sarpong, P. K., Osteen, S. A., & Shepardson, K. (2023). The multilevel correlates, contributions, and consequences of leader humility in humanitarian aid work. *Frontiers in Psychology, 14*, Article e1188109. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1188109>
- [215] Davis, D. E., Ballantyne, N., Hook, J. N., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2023). Conclusion to the special issue on the interdisciplinary study of intellectual humility: Unifying themes from divergent theories and research programs. *Journal of Positive Psychology, 18*, 316–326. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2022.2155231>

- [214] Davis, D. E., Bowes, S., McLaughlin, A., Hsu, W., Gazaway, S., McElroy-Heltzel, S., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Hook, J. N. (2023). In search of convergent creativity: Content analysis of research on intellectual humility. *Journal of Positive Psychology, 18*, 304–315. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2022.2154706>
- [213] Green, J. D., Campbell, W. K., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2023). Existential humility: Strong tests of intellectual humility. *The Journal of Positive Psychology, 18*, 259–263. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2022.2155229>
- [212] Hook, J. N., Hodge, A. S., Sandage, S. J., Davis, D. E., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2023). Differentiation of self and cultural competence: A systematic review of the empirical literature. *Practice Innovations, 8*, 50–61. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pri0000196>
- [211] Hook, J. N., Hodge, A. S., Zhang, H., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Davis, D. E. (2023). Minimalism, voluntary simplicity, and well-being: A systematic review of the empirical literature. *Journal of Positive Psychology, 18*, 130-141. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2021.1991450>
- [210] Lehmann, M., Kluger, A. N., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2023). Am I arrogant? Listen to me and we will both become more humble. *The Journal of Positive Psychology, 18*, 350-362. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2021.2006761>
- Press coverage: [John Templeton Foundation](#)
- [209] McLaughlin, A., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, McElroy-Heltzel, S. E., Bowes, S. M., Rice, K., Hook, J. N., DeWall, C. N., & Davis, D. E. (2023). Intellectual humility in the context of existential commitment. *Journal of Positive Psychology, 18*, 289–303. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2022.2154705>
- [208] \*Priebe, C. & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2023). Women pay a steeper price for arrogance: Examining presentation style, gender, and humility. *The Journal of Positive Psychology, 18*, 121-129. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2021.1991451>
- [207] **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & DeWall, C. N. (2023). Disbelief, disengagement, discontinuance, and disaffiliation: An integrative framework for the study of religious deidentification. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, 15*(4), 515–524. <https://doi.org/10.1037/rel0000434>
- [206] **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, DeWall, C. N., Davis, D. E., & Hook, J. N. (2023): Intellectual humility and existentially relevant moral decisions. *Journal of Positive Psychology, 18*, 363-369. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2021.2006763>
- Press coverage: [PsyPost](#)
- [205] **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, DeWall, C. N., & Van Cappellen, P. (2023). A sheep in wolf's clothing? Toward an understanding of the religious dones. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, 152*, 98–119. <https://doi.org/10.1037/xge0001269>
- [204] **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Ng, V., Hickman, L., & Tay, L. (2023). Behavioral measures of humility: Part 1. Theoretical and methodological review. *The Journal of Positive Psychology, 18*, 711-721. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2022.2109202>



- [203] **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Ng, V., Hickman, L., & Tay, L. (2023). Behavioral measures of humility: Part 2. Conceptual mapping and charting ways forward. *The Journal of Positive Psychology*, 18, 722-732. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2022.2109201>
- [202] **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, \*Severino, M., \*Kojima, Y., \*Miskowski, K., & \*Blank, S. (2023). Is there a dark side to humility? Cross-sectional and longitudinal evidence for existential costs of humility. *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, 33, 136-150. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10508619.2022.2143662>
- Press coverage: [The Atlantic](#)
- [201] Wang, X., Chen, Z., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & DeWall, C. N. (2023). Permitting immoral behavior: A generalized compensation belief hypothesis. *British Journal of Psychology*, 114, 21-38. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bjop.12593>

## 2022

- [200] DeWall, C. N., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2022). No longer religious, but still spending money religiously: Religious rituals and community influence consumer behavior among religious dones. *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, 32, 53-70. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10508619.2020.1871558>
- [199] Ellis, H. M., Hook, J. N., Zuniga, S., Hodge, A. S., Ford, K. M., Davis, D. E., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2022). Religious/spiritual abuse and trauma: A systematic review of the empirical literature. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice*, 9(4), 213–231. <https://doi.org/10.1037/scp0000301>
- [198] Exline, J. J., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Bradley, D. F., Wilt, J. A., Stauner, N., Pargament, K. I., & DeWall, C. N. (2022). Pulling away from religion: Religious/spiritual struggles and religious disengagement among college students. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 14, 300–311. <https://doi.org/10.1037/rel0000375>
- [197] Hodge, A. S., Hook, J. N., Davis, D. E., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Bufford, R. K., Bassett, R. L., & McMinn, M. R. (2022). Experiencing grace: A review of the empirical literature. *Journal of Positive Psychology*, 17, 375-383. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2020.1858943>
- [196] McElroy-Heltzel, S. E., Shannonhouse, L. R., Davis, E. B., Lemke, A. W., Mize, M. C., Aten, J., Fullen, M. C., Hook, J. N., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Davis, D. E., & Miskis, C. (2022). Resource loss and mental health during COVID-19: Psychosocial protective factors among U.S. older adults and those with chronic disease. *International Journal of Psychology*, 57, 127-135. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ijop.12798>
- [195] McLaughlin, A. T., Davis, D. E., Hook, J. N., Hodge, A. S., Choe, E. McMinn, M. C., Worthington, E. L., Jr., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2022). Approaches to understanding and aligning with religious leaders: A latent profile analysis of religious leaders' worldviews. *Spirituality and Clinical Practice*, 9, 73-86. <https://doi.org/10.1037/scp0000258>

- [194] McLaughlin, A., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, \*Teahan, K., Davis, D. E., Rice, K., & DeWall, C. N. (2022). Who are the religious “dones?”: A cross-cultural latent profile analysis of formerly religious individuals. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, 14*, 512-524.  
 • Press coverage: [APA Article Spotlight](#)
- [193] **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Green, J. D., & \*Richmond, T. (2022). In the valley of the shadow of death: The existential benefits of imbuing life and death with meaning. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, 14*, 395–405. <https://doi.org/10.1037/rel0000417>
- [192] Witvliet, C. V. O., Hall, M. E. L., Exline, J., Wang, D. C., Root Luna, L M., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Myers, D. G., Abernethy, A. D. & Witvliet, J. D. (2022). The Eschatological Hope Scale: Construct development and measurement of theistic eschatological hope. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity, 41*, 16-35.
- [191] Zhang, H., Hook, J. N., Hodge, A. S., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Davis, D. E., & Jin, L. (2022). Nonreligious spirituality, mental health, and well-being. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice, 9*, 60-71. <https://doi.org/10.1037/scp0000279>
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## CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

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- Van Tongeren, D. R.,** Van Cappellen, P., Johnson, K. A., & LaBouff, J. (2023, February). *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference* (at SPSP annual convention). Speakers: Salman Ahmad, Merve Balkaya-Ince, Jordan LaBouff, Kevin Ladd, Merranda McLaughlin, Nausheen Pasha-Zaidi, David Newman, Shigehiro Oishi, Patty Van Cappellen
- Van Tongeren, D. R.,** Van Cappellen, P., Johnson, K. A., & LaBouff, J. (2022, February). *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference* (at SPSP annual convention). Speakers: Marah Al-Kire, Joshua Jackson, Kirsten Lesage, Tanya Luhrman, Jordan Moon, Mikey Pasek, Cindel White.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.,** Van Cappellen, P., Johnson, K. A., & LaBouff, J. (2021, February). *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference* (at SPSP annual convention). Speakers: Jazmin Brown, Julie Exline, Melanie Nyhof, Kimberly Rios, Rebekah Richert, Carissa Sharp.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.,** Van Cappellen, P., & Johnson, K. A. (2020, February). *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference* (at SPSP annual convention). Speakers: Michael Barlev, Adam Cohen, Nicholas Gibson, Kurt Gray, Michael Pasek, Sarah Schnitker, Daryl Van Tongeren.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.,** Van Cappellen, P., & Johnson, K. A. (2019, February). *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference* (at SPSP annual convention). Speakers: Keisha Cutright, Paul Djupe, Adam Green, Elizabeth Minton, Clay Routledge.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.,** Van Cappellen, P., & Wesselmann, E. (2018, March). *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference* (at SPSP annual convention). Speakers: Dave Rand, Andrew Lewis, Michael McCullough, Michiel van Elk.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.,** Wesselmann, E., & Van Cappellen, P. (2017, January). *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference* (at SPSP annual convention). Speakers: Anneke Buffone, Jonathan Morgan, Crystal Park, Michael Spezio, Connie Svob, David Yaden.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.,** Wesselmann, E., Van Cappellen, P., Cohen, A., & Rowatt, W. (2016, January). *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference* (at SPSP annual convention). Speakers: Chris Bader, Zhen Cheng, Amber DeBono, Peter Hill, David Myers, Kimberly Rios, Joni Sasaki, Patty Van Cappellen, Aiyana Willard.
- Cohen, A., Rowatt, W., **Van Tongeren, D. R.,** & Wesselmann, E. (2015, February). *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference* (at SPSP annual convention). Speakers: Roy Baumeister, Magali Clobert, Kurt Gray, Sarah Schnitker, Azim Shariff, Daryl Van Tongeren, Aiyana Willard.

## INVITED TALKS

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- Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2023, March). *The science of religious deidentification*. Keynote address for the Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality annual conference. Virtual.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2013, April). *The social motivation for meaning*. Keynote address for the 40th Annual ILLOWA Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Canton, MO.
- Green, J. D., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2012, May). *Morality confers meaning*. Invited paper given at “The Gift of Desire and The Fear of Loss” Colloquium. Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford, UK.

## SYMPOSIA CHAIRED

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- Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2021, February). *How culture influences gender dynamics, morality, and emotional processes*. A symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, virtual conference.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2019, August). *Religious de-identification across cultures: Distinguishing religious “dones” from religious “nonnes.”* A symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

- Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2019, April). *Religious de-identification: Distinguishing religious “dones” from religious “nonnes.”* A symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2017, August). *Perceiving god in our minds: Advancing research on god representations and god attachment.* A symposium presented at the meeting of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion, Hamar, Norway.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2016, August). *Advancing the basic relationship science of forgiveness: Implications for policy and practice.* A symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

## CONFERENCE TALKS

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- Van Tongeren, D. R.,** Wilt, J., Exline, J. J., & Van Cappellen, P. (2024, August). Finding New Meaning after Leaving Religion: Spiritual Yearning among Religious Dones. In *Beyond the Sacred: Seeking Alternative Paths in the Search for Meaning and Transcendence*. A symposium to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.,** Van Cappellen, P., Wilt, J., & Exline, J. J. (2024, April). Spiritual yearning among the nonreligious. A talk to be presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Van Tongeren, D. R..** (2024, February). A dark side to humility: Converging evidence of existential costs. A talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Deigo, CA.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2023, August). The sheep in wolf's clothing: Intergroup perceptions of religious dones. A talk presented at the bi-annual meeting of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion, Groningen, Netherlands.
- Mackey, C. D., **Van Tongeren, D. R.,** & Rios, K. (2023, April). The social pain of religious deidentification: Religious dones conceal their identity and feel less belonging in religious cultures. A talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2023, April). Sheep in wolves' clothing? Social costs of religious deidentification. A talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.,** \*Severino, M., \*Kojima, Y., \*Miskowski, K., & \*Blank, S. (2023, March). A dark side to humility? The costs of intellectual humility about existential concerns. A talk presented at the annual meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Louisville, KY.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.,** DeWall, C. N., & Van Cappellen, P. (2023, February). Ingroup perceptions of and among religious minorities: Examining religious dones. In *Moral values and identity: Bi-directional effects with implications for inclusion*. A symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.,** McLaughlin, A., Davis, D. E., Hook, J. N., & DeWall, C. N. (2022, August). Intellectual humility for existential concerns: cross-cultural and experimental evidence. A talk presented at the at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Calgary, AB.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.,** McLaughlin, A., Davis, D. E., Hook, J. N., & DeWall, C. N. (2022, April). Intellectual humility for existential concerns: cross-cultural and experimental evidence. A talk presented at the at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2022, February). Suffering, spiritual struggles, and growth: The role of existential humility. A talk presented at the at the 2022 SPSP Existential Psychology Preconference, San Francisco, CA.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.,** DeWall, C. N., Hardy, S. A., & Schwadel, P. (2021, October). Religious residue and morality: The role of (prior) religious identity on endorsement of moral foundations. In *Religion in the moral realm: How religion influences moral judgment, moral behavior, and morally desirable*

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- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Van Tongeren, S. A. S. (2021, April). An existential-positive psychology approach to meaning and suffering. A talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, McLaughlin, A., Davis, D. E., & Hook, J. N. (2021, February). *The role of intellectual humility in navigating existential concerns: Four cross-cultural studies*. A talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Virtual Conference for 2021.
- Hill, P., Hook, J. N., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Davis, D. E. (2020, October). *Trust in God: Review of psychological conceptualization measurement, and empirical research*. A talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2020, August). A theoretical model of intergroup forgiveness. In *Peace Under Fire: Exploring Humility and Forgiveness in Intractable Conflicts*. A symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC. Canceled due to COVID-19.
- \*Teahan, K., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2020). Does humility compensate for incompetence? An empirical investigation of leader perceptions. A data blitz presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL. Canceled due to COVID-19.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Van Tongeren, S. A. S. (2020, March). The courage to suffer: A new clinical framework for life's greatest crises. A talk presented at the annual meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Atlanta, GA. Canceled due to COVID-19.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2020, February). Religious residue: Cross-cultural evidence for the lingering effects of religious identity. A talk presented at the *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference* at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & \*Teahan, K. (2020, February). The relational and financial benefits of a humble leader. In *I Might Be Wrong: Emerging Perspectives on Humility*. A symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, DeWall, C. N., & Chen, Z. (2019, August). The religious residue effect: Cross-cultural evidence that religious psychology persists after de-identification. In *Religious De-Identification Across Cultures: Distinguishing Religious "Dones" from Religious "Nones"*. A symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- DeWall, C. N., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2019, August). No longer religious, but still spending money religiously: Four mechanisms underlying religious purchases following de-identification. In *Religious De-Identification Across Cultures: Distinguishing Religious "Dones" from Religious "Nones"*. A symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Davis, E. B., Aten, J. D., Shannonhouse, L., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Wang, D., Hall, M. E. L., Van Grinsven, L., & Annan, K. (2019, August). Leader humility in the context of faith-based humanitarian aid. In P. C. Hill (Chair), *Humility in context of religion and spirituality*. Symposium conducted at the 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, DeWall, C. N., & Chen, Z. (2019, April). The religious residue effect: Cross-cultural evidence that religious psychology persists after de-identification. In *Religious De-Identification: Distinguishing Religious "Dones" from Religious "Nones"*. A symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- DeWall, C. N., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2019, April). No longer religious, but still spending money religiously: Four mechanisms underlying religious purchases following de-identification. In *Religious De-Identification: Distinguishing Religious "Dones" from Religious "Nones"*. A symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Chen, Z., DeWall, C. N., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2019, April). Cross-cultural differences in helping. In *Religious De-Identification: Distinguishing Religious "Dones" from Religious "Nones"*. A symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Stauner, N., Uzdevins, A., Bradley, D. F., Exline, J. J., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (April, 2019). Religious struggles and religious deidentification. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, Bowling Green, OH.



- Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2019, March). Addressing racial bias by cultivating humility: A field study. In *Psychology for Ministry: How Psychological Science Can Help Transform Church Ministry*. A symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Dallas, TX.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2019, February). Supernatural attributions about Hurricane Irma: A prospective longitudinal study. In *Out of this World: Examining Supernatural Beliefs and Attributions*. A symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2018, November). The religious “dones.” Cross-cultural evidence for religious residue. In *The Longitudinal Study of Virtue and Religion*. A roundtable presented at the New Zealand Association for the Study of Religions conference in Auckland, New Zealand.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2018, October). *Cross-cultural evidence that religious psychology persists after de-identification*. Informal paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Seattle, WA.
- \*Edwards, M. E., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Hook, J. N. (2018, October). *Is Being Good Associated with the Good Life? Virtuous Behaviors and Meaning in Life*. A talk presented at the meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Raleigh, NC.
- Kimball, C. N., Davis, E. B., Aten, J. D., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Davis, D. E., Hook, J. N., Perini, C., Pitcher, B., Steely, S., Omura, D., & Turrubiates, Y. (2018, August). A longitudinal qualitative study of religious meaning making after the 2016 Louisiana flood. In *Longitudinal Research on Disasters, Spirituality, and Meaning*. A symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Davis, E. B., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Aten, J. D., Cuthbert, A., Davis, D. E., & Hook, J. N. (2018, August). Religious-supernatural attributions in a disaster context: A longitudinal study of Hurricane Irma. In *Longitudinal Research on Disasters, Spirituality, and Meaning*. A symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Hook, J. N., Davis, E. B., Aten, J., & Davis, D. E. (2018, August). The central role of meaning in the link between posttraumatic growth and postdisaster flourishing. In *Longitudinal Research on Disasters, Spirituality, and Meaning*. A symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, \*Edwards, M. E., & Hook, J. N. (2018, March). *Virtues and meaning in life*. A talk presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Aten, J. D., Davis, E. B., Davis, D. E., & Hook, J., N. (2017, August). The effects of disasters on views of and relationship with God. In *Perceiving god in our minds: Advancing research on god representations and god attachment*. A symposium presented at the meeting of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion, Hamar, Norway.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, DeWall, C. N., Pond, R. S., & Keller, P. S. (2017, August). A virtuous self-regulatory function of religion. In *Effects of Religion on Virtue Development: Causal Processes and Real-World Outcomes*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Aten, J. D., Davis, E. B., Hook, J. N., Davis, D. E., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Shannonhouse, L., Ranter, J., Hwang, J., DeBlaere, C., Zeligman, M., & Yarborough, A. (2017, August). The psychology of religion/spirituality and disasters: A community-based participatory approach. In *Surviving the Storm: A Neurons to Neighborhood Approach to Natural Disasters*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Captari, L., Hook, J. N., Aten, J. D., Davis, E. B., Ranter, J., Davis, D. E., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Shannonhouse, L. (2017, August). Facilitating positive attitudes toward Syrian refugees: Cultural humility and moral foundations. In *Understanding the Struggles of Immigrants Seeking Asylum: How Psychologist Can Help*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Mosher, D., San Roman, L., Hook, J. N., Captari, L. C., Aten, J. D., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Davis, D. E., Davis, E.B., Shannonhouse, L. R., & DeBlaere, C. (2017, August). Religious support buffers psychological response to mass shooting. In J. D. Aten (Chair), *The Psychology of*

- Religion/Spirituality & Mass Shooting*. Symposium conducted at the 125th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Washington, D.C.
- DeBlaere, C., Zelaya, D., Davis, E.B., McElroy, S.E., Davis, D.E., Cuthbert, A., Hook, J.N., Shannonhouse, L.R., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Aten, J. D. (2017, August). Impact of the Orlando mass shooting (pulse nightclub) on spirituality, coping, and mental health. In J. D. Aten (Chair), *The Psychology of Religion/Spirituality & Mass Shooting*. Symposium conducted at the 125th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Washington, D.C.
- Captari, L., C., Hook, J.N., **Van Tongeren, D.R.**, Davis, D.E., Shannonhouse, L.R., Ranter, J.M., Davis, E.B., DeBlaere, C., Hwang, J. & Aten, J. D. (2017, August). The roles of religion and cultural humility in race relations following the 2016 dallas shooting. In J. D. Aten (Chair), *The Psychology of Religion/Spirituality & Mass Shooting*. Symposium conducted at the 125th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Washington, D.C.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, \*Newbound, H., & \*Johnson, E. (2016, August). Is religion a double-edged sword? The effects of priming religion in the wake of a values violation. In J. Grubbs (Chair), *Religion, Sexuality, and Addiction: Disentangling Perception and Reality*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.
- Davis, E. B., Epperson, T. D., Aten, J. D., Ranter, J. M., Hook, J. N., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Davis, D. E., Shannonhouse, L. R., DeBlaere, C., Smith, W. R., Boan, D. M., & Cuthbert, A. D. (2016, August). Psychological and religious/spiritual outcomes following the 2015 South Carolina flood: The roles of perceived social and religious support. In J. D. Aten & E. B. Davis (Chairs), *The psychology of religion/spirituality and disasters: Theory, research, and practice*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.
- Russell, V. M., Burnette, J. L., McCullough, M. E., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Davis, D. E. (2016, August). An evolutionary perspective on forgiveness in close relationships. In **D. R. Van Tongeren** (Chair), *Advancing the basic relationship science of forgiveness: Implications for policy and practice*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.
- Cuthbert, A. D., Davis, E. B., Aten, J. D., Yarborough, C. A., Worthington, E. L., Lavelock, C., Davis, D. E., Hook, J. N., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2016, August). A church-based humility intervention study. In M. R. McMinn & R. K. Bufford (Chairs), *Positive Psychology in Christian Faith Communities*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Denver, Colorado.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Root Luna, L. M., & Witvliet, C. V. O. (2016, May). *Insufficient justification for exclusion prompts compensatory behavior*. In E. Wesselmann and J. Wirth (Chairs), *Sources of ostracism*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, CO.
- Aten, J. D., Davis, E. B., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Davis, D. E., Hook, J. N., & Boan, D. (2016, January). *Earth as a school: Finding meaning, relating to God, and experiencing growth after a natural disaster*. Invited presentation for the 2016 Institute for Research on Psychology and Spirituality. La Mirada, CA.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Green, J. D. (2015, August). The role of meaning primes on religious attitudes, behavior, and cognition. In A. T. Newton (Chair), *Parsing religion's causality: Unique insights from novel methods*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Hook, J. N., Davis, D. E., Aten, J., & Davis, E. B. (2015, August). Ebola as an existential threat? Security-based concerns among extrinsically-religious individuals. In J. Aten (Chair), *The Psychology of Religion/Spirituality and Humanitarian Crises*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychology Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Aten, J. D., Davis, E. B., Hill, P. C., Davis, D. E., Jr., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Hook, J. N., Schrupa, A., & Cuthbert, A. D. (2015, April). Religion, spirituality, and mental health in disaster contexts: A review of the empirical literature. In E. B. Davis & J. D. Aten (Chairs), *Spiritually oriented disaster psychology: Theory, research, & practice*. Symposium conducted at the 2015 International Conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies. Denver, CO.

- Davis, E. B., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Davis, D. E., Jr., Aten, J. D., Hook, J. N., & Cuthbert, A. D. (2015, April). The effect of disasters on God representations via meaning: A meaning-systems theoretical model. In E. B. Davis & J. D. Aten (Chairs), *Spiritually oriented disaster psychology: Theory, research, & practice*. Symposium conducted at the 2015 International Conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies. Denver, CO.
- Aten, J. D., Schrubba, A., Davis, E. B., Hook, J. N., Davis, D. E., Jr., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Cuthbert, A. D. (2015, April). Recommendations for selecting and implementing individual- and community-focused spiritually oriented interventions in disaster contexts . In E. B. Davis & J. D. Aten (Chairs), *Spiritually oriented disaster psychology: Theory, research, & practice*. Symposium conducted at the 2015 International Conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies. Denver, CO.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, (2015, February). *The role of meaning in attitudes toward science and religion*. A talk presented at the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Davis, E. B., Aten, J., Boan, D., Davis, D. E., Hook, J. N., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Cuthbert, A., & Sanders, M. (2014, August). Using qualitative and mixed methods to advance scientific knowledge of relational spirituality. In E. B. Davis and T. C. Tisdale (Chairs), *Using qualitative and mixed methods to explore relational spirituality*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Hook, J. N., Davis, D. E., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2014, August). *Humility, religion, and spirituality*. In symposium chaired by Christine E. Agaibi & Everett L. Worthington, *Religion and spirituality: Key components in positive psychology, character strengths, and values*. A talk presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Green, J. D., Hulsey, T. L., Legare, C. H., Bromley, D. G., & Houtman, A. M. (2014, April). A meaning-based approach to humility: Relationship affirmation reduces cultural worldview defense. In symposium chaired by Joshua N. Hook, *Humility and Religion/Spirituality*. A talk presented at the meeting of the Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Atlanta, GA.
- Woodruff, E. J., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, McElroy, S. E., Davis, D. E., & Hook, J. N. (2013, August). *Humility and religion: Benefits, difficulties, and a model of religious tolerance*. In C. Kim-Prieto (Chair), *Positive psychology of religion and spirituality*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- Worthington, E. L., Jr., Lavelock, C. R., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Witvliet, C. V. O., Griffin, B. Jennings, D. J. II., Lin, Y., Jordan, K., & Ho, M. Y. (2013, August). *Contributions of Christian perspectives and practices to positive psychology*. In C. Kim-Prieto (Chair), *Positive psychology of religion and spirituality*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2012, May). *The dark side of religious meaning: Cultural worldview defense as a pathway to meaning*. A talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.** & Green, J. D. (2011, November). *Morality as a source of meaning in life*. A talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Johnson City, TN.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Green, J. D. (2011, April). *The meaning-serving function of morality*. Symposium on "Positive Psychology and Religion and Spirituality." A talk presented at the Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Loyola, MD.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Green, J. D. (2010, November). *The existential security model of morality: The desire for meaning motivates moral actions*. A talk presented at the Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Chambersburg, PA.
- McIntosh, D.N., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Raad, J. M., & Pae, J. (2010, October). *The effects of priming religion on intercultural tolerance and afterlife anxiety are moderated by centrality of religion and congruence of beliefs*. A talk presented at the meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, MD.
- Worthington, E. L., Jr., Greer, C. L., Greer, T. W., Miller, A. J., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Toussaint, L. (2010, August). Religion and fairness, justice, and forgiveness in organizational settings. In P. C.

- Hill and P. Dik (Chairs), *Religion and fairness, justice, and forgiveness in organizational settings*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Green, J. D. (2009, November). *Meaning as an existential paradox: The role of meaning in terror management*. A talk presented at the Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Chambersburg, PA.
- Green, J. D., Sedikides, C., Pinter, B., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2009, February). *Motivated forgetting: The who, the when, and the why*. A symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- »Davis, D. E., Worthington, E. L. Jr., Hook, J. N., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Green, J. D., & Jennings, D. J. (2008, November). *Assessing a victim's understanding of an offender's spirituality: Development of the spiritual view of the offender scale*. A talk presented at the Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Chambersburg, PA.
- »**This paper won a 2008 CAPS-East Student Research Award**
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Ives, K. E., Cullen, M. A., & Welch, R. D. (2008, April). *Deciphering immorality: The role of forgiveness, empathy, and religion in judging morality*. A talk presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Boise, ID.
- Pyszczynski, T., Weise, D., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Cohen, F., Solomon, S., & Greenberg, J. (2006, August). *In Terror Management Theory perspective on the 2004 presidential election and beyond*. In *Values, Personality, and Politics – From Bush to Katrina and Beyond*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Curl, L. S., Weise, D., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Brouillette, M., & Gladman, T. (2006, May). *A study of religion and Terror Management Theory: Primed to be good*. A talk presented at the annual meeting of the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI.
- »**Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2006, April). *Predicting female offenders' adjustment to prison life*. A talk presented at the Annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Park City, UT.
- »**This paper won a 2006 Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Student Research Award**

## SELECTED CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

\*Indicates current or former undergraduate student co-author

- \*Brady, I., Casper, C., Swanson, C., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2024, April). *Humbly facing the facts of life: humility and existential concerns*. A poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- \*Swanson, C., \*Casper, C., \*VanDuinen, C., \*Brady, I., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2024, April). *Longitudinal effects of meaning-making through expressive writing on mental health*. A poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- \*Brady, I., \*Fuller, H., \*Casper, C., & \*Swanson, C. (2023, April). *Scared toward the sacred? Existential fear and religious residue*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- \*Casper, C., \*Brady, I., \*Swanson, C., \*Fuller, H., & **Van Tongeren, D.R.** (2023, April). *Can't escape hell: Negative religious beliefs persist among religious donees*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- \*Swanson, C., \*Fuller, H., \*Casper, C., \*Brady, I., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2023, April). *Humbly more religious: The role of humility in religious change*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Hook, J. N., Davis, D. E., Hill, P., & McKaughan, D. (2022, August). *What predicts religious change: The roles of existential humility and trust in God*. A virtual poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- \*Severino, M., \*Kojima, Y., \*Blank, S., \*Miskowski, K., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2022, April). *The psychological costs of holding views with humility*. A data blitz presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

- Hook, J. N., Hill, P. C., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Davis, D. E., & Hall, M. E. L. (2021, August). Trust in God: An evaluative review of the literature and research proposal. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, [online], August, 2021.
- Woudstra, K., Ripley, J. S., Worthington, E. L., Garthe, R. C., Davis, D. E., Hook, J. N., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2021, August). Attachment to partner and relational commitment were significant predictors of relational humility during the transition to parenthood. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, [online], August, 2021.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, McLaughlin, A., Davis, D. E., Hook, J. N., & DeWall, C. N. (2021 August). Intellectual humility navigating existential challenges. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, virtual conference.
- \*Osterbaan, A., Cheadle, A., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2021, April). Religious deidentification predicts risky health behaviors and mental health diagnoses. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- \*Priebe, C., \*Richmond, T., \*Severino, M., \*Sweeney, A., \*Kojima, Y., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2021, April). The effect of religious priming on attitudes towards immigrants. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- \*Richmond, T., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2021, April). The role of mental health and religion in managing existential concerns in first responders. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- \*Severino, M., \*Priebe, C., \*Sweeney, A., \*Kojima, Y., \*Richmond, T., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2021, April). College life and religious change. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- \*Sweeney, A., \*Kojima, Y., \*Priebe, C., \*Severino, M., \*Richmond, T., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2021, April). Religious change: Who stays and who goes? A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- \*Richmond, T., \*Teahan, K. & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2020, April). *The effect of religious priming on attitudes toward immigrants*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL. Canceled due to COVID-19.
- Choe, E., Sriarajivakul, E., Davis, D.E., DeBlaere, C., **Van Tongeren, D.R.**, & Hook, J.N. (2019, August). *Predicting attitudes towards lesbians and gay men*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, August, 2019.
- \*Cox, K. G., \*Shay, A. D., \*Haupt, R. P., \*DeMaagd, J. A., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2018, April). *The effects of natural disaster primes on meaning in life and attitude towards God*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- \*Haupt, R. P., \*DeMaagd, J. A., \*Cox K. G., \*Shay A. D., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2018, April). *Does Superman make us more helpful? The effect of hero priming on a behavioral measure of helping*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Stargell, N., Aten, J., Shannonhouse, L., Davis, D., McElroy, S., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Davis, W., Hook, J., & Jones, S. (2018, April). *Finding meaning, relating to God, and experiencing growth after a natural disaster: Quantitative field study*. Poster presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual UNCP Research Creativity Showcase, Pembroke, NC.
- Stargell, N., Aten, J., Shannonhouse, L., Davis, D., McElroy, S., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Davis, W., Hook, J., & Jones, S. (2018, April). *Finding meaning, relating to God, and experiencing growth after a natural disaster: Quantitative field study*. Poster presentation at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Glen H. Walter Southeast Region of North Carolina Drive-in Counseling Conference, Pembroke, NC.
- Kimball, C. N., Davis, E. B., Aten, J. D., Ranter, J., Captari, L., Hook, J. N., Davis, D. E., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Cattrell, E., Cuthbert, A. D., & Hamilton, C. (2017, June). *Faith in the wake of disaster: A qualitative study of how disasters affect adults' religious attachment*. Poster session presented at the 2017 International Attachment Conference, London, United Kingdom.
- \*Diepholz, K., \*Hibbard, R., \*Edwards, M., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2017, May). *The role of priming disaster images on meaning, religion, and god associations*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

- \*Edwards, M., \*Diepholz, K., \*Hibbard, R., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2017, May). *The role of virtuous acts on meaning in life*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- \*Hibbard, R., \*Edwards, M., \*Diepholz, K., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2017, May). *The effects of priming heroes on helping intentions and meaning in life*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- »**This research won a 2017 Psi Chi Regional Research Award**
- Choe, E., Davis, D.E., McElroy, S., Westbrook, C.J., van Nuenen, M., **Van Tongeren, D.R.**, & Hook, J.N. (2017, May). *Relational spirituality and forgiveness of offenses committed by religious leaders*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Boston, MA, May, 2017.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2017, January). *Does a meaningless life increase death anxiety?* A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, CA.
- Davis, D., McElroy, S., Rice, K., Choe, E., Westbrook, C., Hook, J., Van Tongeren, D., DeBlaere, C., Hill, P., Placares, V., Worthington, E. (2016, August). *Is modesty a subdomain of humility?* A poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.
- Martinson, D., Spencer, G., Aten, J., Cattrell, E., Ranter, J., Davis, E., Hook, J., Van Tongeren, D., & Davis, D. (2016, August). *Virtues as protective factors among survivors of disasters: A 20-year review*. Poster presented at the 124th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Denver, Colorado.
- Perkins, A., Garthe, R.C., Ripley, J.S., Worthington, E.L., Jr., Davis, D.E., Hook, J.N., Reid, C., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Dwiwardani, C., Ord, A., Fennell, M., & Eaves, D. (2016, August). *Relational humility predicts dyadic coping in the transition to parenthood*. A poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Denver, CO.
- \*Johnson, E., \*Edwards, M., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2016, May). *Does helping increase well-being? Experimental evidence for the role of virtuous behavior in meaning in life*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- \*Newbound, H., \*Rencis, A., & **Van Tongeren, D.R.** (2016, May). *Can generosity increase well-being? Identifying experimental effects and possible mediators*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- »\*Rencis, A., \*Hibbard, R., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2016, May). *Flourishing in the wake of a disaster: Investigating the effects of disaster-related stimuli on meaning, well-being, and religion*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- »**This research won a 2016 Psi Chi Regional Research Award**
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Green, J. D. (2016, January). *Meaning and prosocial behavior*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- \*Dillman, A. L., \*Garwood, P., \*Peterson, S., \*Fann, K., & Van Tongeren, D. R. (2015, May). *The role of meaning in religious and scientific worldviews*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- \*Garwood, P., \*Hakim, S., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2015, April). *Understanding religious tolerance: Quest religiousness and attitudes toward religious out-group members*. A poster presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Denver, CO.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Green, J. D., Cairo, A., Hulsey, T. L., Legare, C. H., Bromley, D. G., & Houtman, A. M. (2015, February). *Meaning threats elicit negative attitude polarization regarding evolution*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Ajibade, O., Hook, J. N., Utsey, S. O., Davis, D. E., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2014, August). *Racial/ethnic identity, religious commitment, and well-being in African Americans*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association conference, Washington, DC.
- \*Bohler, A., \*Stafford, J., \*Hakim, S., \*Garwood, P., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2014, May). *The effects of priming humility on defensive reactions following criticism of one's cherished values*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

- \*Garwood, P., \*Janness, L., \*Stafford, J., \*Hakim, S., \*Wade, L., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2014, May). *The effects of threats to meaning on attitudes toward evolution*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- »\*Hakim, S., \*Stafford, J., \*Garwood, P., \*Bohler, A., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2014, May). *Examining the interactive effects of group status and perceived morality on personality judgments*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.  
 »**This research won the 2014 Hope College Social Science Young Investigators Award**
- \*Mata, F., \*Stafford, J., \*Peprah, K., \*Hakim, S., \*Wade, L., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2014, May). *Does meaning affirmation reduce defensiveness? The role of recalling cherished relationships*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Green, J. D., Hulsey, T. L., Legare, C. H., Bromley, D. G., & Houtman, A. M. (2014, February). *Understanding and reducing tension between science and religion: The role of meaning in social cognitive biases and reducing defensiveness*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Green, J. D., Hulsey, T. L., Davis, D. E., & Hook, J. N. (2013, August). *Moral identity and threats to meaning: Effects on worldview defense*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- \*Wade, L., \*Hakim, S., \*Stafford, J., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2013, May). *Self-affirmation of morality: Do implicit meaning threats increase self-reported morality?* A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- \*Wade, L., \*Hakim, S., \*Stafford, J., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2013, April). *Self-affirmation of morality: Do implicit meaning threats increase self-reported morality?* A poster presented at the annual Celebration of Undergraduate Research, Hope College, Holland, MI.
- \*Timmer, S., \*Wade, L., \*Hakim, S., \*Stafford, J., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Root Luna, L., & Witvliet, C. V. O. (2013, April). *A study of transgressors: Aspects of restitution*. A poster presented at the annual Celebration of Undergraduate Research, Hope College, Holland, MI.
- \*Lall, P., Reid, C. A., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Green, J. D. (2013, April). *Love the one you're with: Rejection and trait forgiveness predict partner attraction*. Poster presented at the annual Virginia Commonwealth University Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium, Richmond, VA.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Green, J. D., & Hulsey, T. L. (2013, January). *Identity-relevant fluid compensation: Moral identity moderates the effect of meaning threats on moral self-presentation*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- \*Waymire, J. M., Reid, C. A., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Green, J. D. (2012, April). *How mortality salience affects unforgiveness in interpersonal transgressions*. Poster presented at the Annual Virginia Commonwealth University Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium, Richmond, VA.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Green, J. D. (2012, January). *Forgiveness as a meaning-making mechanism: A longitudinal study of romantic partners*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Reid, C. A., Davis, J. L., Finkel, E. J., Luchies, L. B., Coy, A. C., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Green, J. D. (2011, January). *A longitudinal study of intrapersonal and interpersonal affective forecasting for hurtful behaviors by couples*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Green, J. D. (2011, January). *Morality gives us meaning: Perceived moral standing affects subjective meaning in life*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Green, J. D. (2010, October). *Experiencing the absurd and the notion of the absurd: Implicit and explicit threats to meaning yield differential effects on meaning in life*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Charleston, SC.
- Green, J. D., Davis, J. L., Finkel, E. J., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Coy, A. E. (2010, August). *Affective forecasting for cooperative and competitive behavior*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

- Green, J. D., Davis, J. L., Finkel, E., J., Coy, A. E., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Reid, C. A. (2010, May). *Affective forecasting errors for cooperation and competition*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Green, J. D., & Hulseley, T. L. (2010, April). *Meaning and moral dilemmas: Threats to meaning elicit harsher moral judgments*. A poster presented at the annual Virginia Commonwealth University Graduate Student Association Research Symposium, Richmond, VA.
- Green, J. D., Davis, J. L., Finkel, E., J., Coy, A. E., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Kittel, J. A., & Irby, M. (2010, January). *Affective forecasting for cooperative and competitive behavior: It feels better than you think to cooperate*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- »**Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Green, J. D., & Hulseley, T. L. (2010, January). *Meaning and moral dilemmas: Threats to meaning elicit harsher moral judgments*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- »**This research won a 2010 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Student Travel Award**
- Davis, D. E., Hook, J. N., Dorn, K., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2009, April). *Adapting the cyberball paradigm to measure forgiveness*. A poster presented at the annual Virginia Commonwealth University Graduate Student Association Research Symposium, Richmond, VA.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Green, J. D. (2009, April). *On meaning maintenance: Evidence for fluid compensation following implicit threats of meaninglessness*. A poster presented at the annual Virginia Commonwealth University Graduate Student Association Research Symposium, Richmond, VA.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Green, J. D. (2009, February). *On meaning maintenance: Evidence for fluid compensation following implicit threats of meaninglessness*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- »**Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Green, J. D. (2008, October). *The role of meaning in terror management: Is a meaningful death still terrifying?* A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Greenville, SC.
- » **Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists Student Research Award Runner-up**
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, McIntosh, D. N., Raad, J., & Pae, J. (2008, August). *Religion and terror management: The existential effects of priming religion*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Green, J. D. (2008, April). *Deadly politics: The effects of mortality salience on political conservatives' and liberals' endorsement of moral foundations*. A poster presented at the annual Virginia Commonwealth University Graduate Student Association Research Symposium, Richmond, VA.
- Worthington, E. L., Hunter, J., Sharp, C., Hook, J. N., **Van Tongeren, D. R.**, Davis, D. E., & Miller, A. J. A., Gingrich, F. C., Sandage, S. J., Lao, E., Bubod, L., & Monforte, M. V. (2008, March). *A psychoeducational intervention to promote forgiveness in Christians in the Philippines*. A poster presented at the annual International Counseling Psychology Conference.
- Green, J. D., Sedikides, C., Pinter, B., & **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2008, February). *Two sides to self-protection: Self-improvement strivings and feedback from close others attenuate mnemonic neglect*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Green, J. D. (2008, February). *Deadly politics: The effects of mortality salience on political conservatives' and liberals' endorsement of moral foundations*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Van Tongeren, D. R.**, & Green, J. D. (2007, October). *Combating meaninglessness: Evidence of fluid compensation following implicit threats to meaning*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Durham, NC.
- Knigge, E., Welch, R., **Van Tongeren, D. R.** (2007, April). *The effects of conformity, justice, and forgiveness on moral judgment*. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, CO.



- Van Tongeren, D. R., & Anson, J. M. (2007, April).** *Self-esteem, belief systems, and locus of control: An existential perspective on criminal behavior.* A poster presented at the annual Virginia Commonwealth University Graduate Student Association Research Symposium, Richmond, VA.
- Van Tongeren, D. R., & Anson, J. M. (2007, January).** *Cultural belief systems, self-esteem and locus of control: An existential perspective on criminal behavior.* A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Van Tongeren, D. R. (2006, November).** *Defending against death: Exploring the role of religion in terror management.* A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Knoxville, TN.
- Van Tongeren, D. R. (2006, April).** *Understanding how we believe: Establishing the Belief Assimilation Scale.* A poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Park City, UT.
- Van Tongeren, D. R. & Parks, C. (2005, April).** *The effects of religious priming on death anxiety and intercultural tolerance.* A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Phoenix, AZ.
- Van Tongeren, D. R. & Parks, C. (2004, April).** *Act of worship: The effect of religious singing on self-esteem.* A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Reno, NV.

## **INVITED COLLOQUIA**

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June 2022	Columbia University	Social and Moral Cognition Lab
December 2018	Northwestern University	Social Psychology Program
March 2018	Hong Kong University	Social Psychology Program
March 2016	University of North Texas	Positive Psychology Research Group
February 2016	Virginia Commonwealth University	Social Psychology Program
February 2016	Virginia Commonwealth University	Positive Psychology Research Group
October 2015	Georgia State University	Stress Research Lab Group
March 2014	Grand Valley State University	Department of Psychology

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Advanced Research Methods in Social Psychology  
 Introduction to Psychology  
 Social Psychology  
 Psychological Science and Religion  
 Psychology of Meaning  
 What Makes for a Meaningful Life?

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### **Professional Organization Leadership**

2023- Board of Directors, *International Society for the Science of Existential Psychology (ISSEP)*  
 2016-2018 APA Division 36 (Psychology of Religion and Spirituality) Program Chair

### **Editorial Board**

2018- Associate Editor, *The Journal of Positive Psychology*  
 2018- Consulting Editor, *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*

2016- Consulting Editor, *Journal of Social Psychology*  
2022 Guest Associate Editor, *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*  
2021 Guest Associate Editor, *Perspectives on Psychological Science*  
2020 Guest Associate Editor, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*

### **Journal Reviewer**

*Adolescent Research Review; Archive for the Psychology of Religion; Basic and Applied Social Psychology; European Journal of Social Psychology; Frontiers in Psychology; Group Processes and Intergroup Relations; International Journal for the Psychology of Religion; International Journal of Intercultural Relations; International Journal of Psychology; Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion; Journal of Applied Social Psychology; Journal of Business Ethics; Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied; Journal of Experimental Psychology: General; Journal of Experimental Social Psychology; Journal of Family Psychology; Journal of Personality; Journal of Personality and Social Psychology; Journal of Psychology and Theology; The Journal of Positive Psychology; Journal of Research in Personality; Journal of Social Psychology; Measurement and Evaluation in Counseling and Development; Mental Health, Religion, and Culture; Nature: Scientific Reports; Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin; Personal Relationships; Perspectives on Psychological Science; Political Psychology; Psychological Trauma; Psychology of Religion and Spirituality; Religion, Brain, and Behavior; Scientific Reports; Self and Identity; Social Influence; Social Neuroscience; Social Psychological and Personality Science; Social Psychology Quarterly; The Counseling Psychologist*

### **Grant Reviewer**

*National Science Foundation  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Swiss National Science Foundation  
Templeton Religious Trust  
The John Templeton Foundation*

### **Book Reviewer**

*American Psychological Association (APA) Books  
Elsevier/Academic Press  
Oxford University Press*

### **Conference Abstract Reviewer**

*International Positive Psychology Association World Congress (2020)  
APA Annual Convention, Division 36 (Psychology of Religion and Spirituality) Program (2016)  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention (2015)  
SPSP Religion and Spirituality Pre-Conference Student Poster Session (2015)*

### **External Examiner (Dissertation)**

Hong Kong University (2021)  
Flinders University (2021)  
University of Melbourne (2021)

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

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June 2013                      Dyadic Analysis Using Multilevel Modeling  
Data Analysis Training Institute of Connecticut (David Kenny & Randi Garcia)

## **SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE**

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### **Print and electronic media**

The Conversation	<a href="#">Dec 2023</a>
Washington Post	<a href="#">Oct 2023</a>
The Atlantic	<a href="#">Oct 2023</a>
Associated Press	<a href="#">June 2023</a> / <a href="#">June 2022</a> / <a href="#">Mar 2021</a> / <a href="#">Jul 2020</a> / <a href="#">May 2020</a> / <a href="#">Apr 2020</a> / <a href="#">Mar 2020</a> / <a href="#">Jul 2018</a>
The Big Think	<a href="#">Nov 2023</a>
Psychology Today	<a href="#">June 2023</a>
Katie Couric Media	<a href="#">Jan 2023</a>
Newsweek	<a href="#">Nov 2022</a>
Sydney Morning Herald	<a href="#">Aug 2022</a>
Sunday Age	<a href="#">Aug 2022</a>
Sun Herald	<a href="#">Aug 2022</a>
Brisbane Times	<a href="#">Aug 2022</a>
Vox	<a href="#">Sep 2022</a>
Female First	<a href="#">July 2022</a>
The Healthy	<a href="#">Nov 2021</a>
Fast Company	<a href="#">Apr 2020</a>
Reader's Digest	<a href="#">Mar 2020</a>
New York Times	<a href="#">Oct 2019</a>
Chattanooga Times Free Press	<a href="#">Aug 2019</a>
Scientific American	<a href="#">Jan 2019</a>
Chicago Tribune	<a href="#">Jun 2015</a>
Think Progress	<a href="#">Jun 2015</a>
Daily Mail	<a href="#">Oct 2014</a>
British Psychological Society	<a href="#">Sep 2014</a>
Quartz	<a href="#">Mar 2014</a>

### **Podcasts**

The Conversation Weekly	<a href="#">Feb 2024</a>
BBC All in the Mind	<a href="#">Oct 2023</a>
Better Samaritan Podcast	<a href="#">June 2023</a>
Courageous Life Podcast	<a href="#">Mar 2023</a>
You Have Permission Podcast	<a href="#">June 2023</a> / <a href="#">Feb 2023</a>
Dream Catcher Podcast	<a href="#">Feb 2023</a>
Kelly Corrigan Wonders	<a href="#">Jan 2023</a>
Harry Potter and the Sacred Text	<a href="#">Dec 2022</a>
Multifaith Matters	<a href="#">Sep 2022</a>
Something you Should Know Podcast	<a href="#">Aug 2022</a>
Mind Love Podcast	<a href="#">Aug 2022</a>
Good Reading Podcast	<a href="#">Aug 2022</a>

A Hopeful Life Podcast	<a href="#">May 2021</a>
Clearly Clinical CE Podcast	<a href="#">Mar 2021</a>
Here We Are Podcast	<a href="#">Dec 2020</a>
Voice of Islam	<a href="#">Sep 2020</a>
Fight for Good Podcast	<a href="#">Apr 2020</a>
CXMH Podcast	<a href="#">May 2020</a>
Thoughtful Counselor Podcast	<a href="#">May 2020</a>
Fine Time for Healing Podcast	<a href="#">May 2020</a>
Therapy Chat Podcast	<a href="#">May 2020</a>
Theology of Hustle Podcast	<a href="#">May 2020</a>
Fab Fertility Podcast	<a href="#">Aug 2020</a>

## Radio

ABC Radio Brisbane	Jan 2024	ABC Radio Overnights
KCBS Radio San Francisco	Dec 2023	
The Lakeshore West Michigan	<a href="#">Jan 2023</a>	
WHTC Holland	Jan 2023	Talk of the Town
ABC KMET	<a href="#">Dec 2022</a>	Moments with Marianne
WHPC 90.3 FM (New York)	<a href="#">Oct 2022</a>	Secrets of Success
ABC Radio National (Australia)	<a href="#">Aug 2022</a>	Live Matters
BBC	Sep 2020	(16 live interviews across UK radio stations)
ABC Perth (Australia)	Aug 2022	Afternoon Drive
ABC Hobart (Australia)	Aug 2022	Breakfast Show
BBC Radio London	June 2022	Jo Good Show
Holland Sentinel	<a href="#">May 2020</a>	
WSGW 100.5 FM/790 AM	Apr 2020	Art Lewis Show
WHTC 99.7FM (Michigan)	Mar 2020	Morning News
WLS-AM 890 (Chicago)	Mar 2020	John Howell Show
KPCC (NPR Affiliate)	<a href="#">Nov 2019</a>	
Westwood One (National)	Nov 2014	America In The Morning, Jim Bohannon Show
WILS 1320 AM (Lansing, MI)	Nov 2014	The Capitol Report
WRIR 97.3 (Richmond, VA)	May 2008	Talk Therapy

## COLLEGE-RELATED SERVICE

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### Hope College

2022 – 2023	Chair, Human Subjects Review Board
2022 – 2023	Social Science Dean Search Committee
2021 – 2022	Social Science Dean Search Committee
2021 – 2022	Dean's Council
2021 – 2022	Academic Affairs Board
2019 – 2021	Chair, Human Subjects Review Board
2015 – 2019	Science and religion planning committee
2014 – 2020	Klesis mentor
2013 – 2019	Member of Human Subjects Review Board
2014	GLCA Quantitative Methods workshop leader

### Virginia Commonwealth University

2010	Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Third Year Review Committee, VCU
2009	Psychology Undergraduate Advising Office, VCU
2008 – 2009	President, Society for the Advancement of Psychology, VCU

**University of Colorado at Colorado Springs**

2004 – 2006 Executive Committee, Psychology Graduate Student Organization, UCCS

**MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Psychological Association (APA), Division 36—Psychology of Religion and Spirituality

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Midwestern Psychological Association

International Society for the Science of Existential Psychology

International Society for Science and Religion

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