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Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania, 1993, Psychology  
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SELECTED PRESENTATIONS/PAPERS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

Cassidy, K.W. (2018). Address. Shipley School Graduation. Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Cassidy, K.W. (2018). Educating global women leaders for tomorrow. NAFSA: Association of International Educators Annual Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Cassidy, K.W. (2018). Flagship language programs and liberal arts colleges. The Language Flagship Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Cassidy, K.W. (2018). Presentation. Posse Foundation STEM Summit: Diversity + STEM = X: Solving the Equation for Higher Education and the Workforce

- Cassidy, K.W. (2014). Technology-enabled education: enhancing faculty and student engagement in liberal arts colleges. Associated Colleges of the Midwest Conference. Chicago, Illinois.
- Cassidy, K.W. & Spohrer, J. (2014). What is blended learning and why does it matter? Blended Learning in the Liberal Arts Conference. Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.
- Cassidy, K.W., Helm, R., & Higdon-Topaz C. (2013). New online ventures by liberal arts colleges. Annapolis Group Conference. Annapolis, Maryland.
- Cassidy, K.W. & Spohrer, J. (2012). Blended learning in a liberal arts setting. Northeast Deans' Meeting. Northampton, Massachusetts.
- Cassidy, K.W. & Spohrer J. (2012). Going blended in intro STEM courses. Next Generation Learning Challenges Wave I Convening. Austin, Texas.
- Riggio, M. M. & Cassidy, K. W. (2009). Preschoolers' use of personality traits and gender stereotypes to predict behavior. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Denver, Colorado.
- Cassidy, K. W., Riggio, M. M. (2005). Name phonology activates gender stereotypes in preschool children. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Juliano, M. & Cassidy, K. W. (2005). Physical and relational aggression as they differentially relate to preschoolers' social cognitive abilities. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Cassidy, K. W. & Meyer, M. (2003). Toddlers' use of desire to predict others' behavior. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Tampa, Florida.
- James, J. & Cassidy, K. W. (2003). Desire understanding versus false belief understanding in children with autistic-spectrum disorders. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Tampa, Florida.
- Cassidy, K. W. (2001). The nature of preschool children's desire-based reasoning. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Cassidy, K. W., Stetson, R. W., Rourke, M. & Zubernis, L. (2001). The relationship between psychological understanding and prosocial behavior in preschool children. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Ball, L. V., Cassidy, K. W. & Lalonde, C. (1999). Imaginary companions as vehicles for a dialogue between self and self: Adult reflections on the experience of having an imaginary companion. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Jean Piaget Society. Mexico City, Mexico.

Stetson, R. W. & Cassidy, K. W. (1999). Understanding aggression in preschoolers: The role of social cognitive abilities and social functioning. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Albuquerque, NM.

Ball, L. V., Cassidy, K. W. & Lalonde, C. (1998). Virtual research on imaginary companions: Using the internet to gather adult retrospective accounts of imaginary companions in childhood. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Jean Piaget Society. Chicago, Illinois.

Cassidy, K. W. & Balaraman, G. (1997). Theory of mind ability in language delayed children. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Washington, DC.

Stetson, R. W. & Cassidy, K. W. (1997). Children's psychological understanding and its relationship to social information processing. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Washington, DC.

Cassidy, K. W. (1995). Use of a desire heuristic in a theory of mind task. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Indianapolis, Indiana.

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#### INVITED COLLOQUIA:

Should we call her Lisa or Beth? The role of name phonology in the activation of gender stereotypes. Ursinus College, July, 2008.

Should we call her Lisa or Beth? The role of name phonology in the activation of gender stereotypes. Yale University, April, 2006.





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