

Name: Amos Jerry Bruce

Title: Professor of Psychology
Coordinator of Psychology Master's Study

Department: Sam Houston State University
Department of Psychology and Philosophy

College: College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Degrees Earned: PhD, Psychology, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 1972
MS, Psychology, University of Georgia, 1968
BA, Religion, Anderson University, Anderson, Indiana, 1964

Professional Licensure and Certifications:

Certified by Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists--
Certification number 21053—October 1974.

Licensed by Texas Board—January 1975.

Peer-Review Publications:

- Nair, R., Harman, M. J., Kordinak, S. T., & **Bruce, A. J.** (2007). Asian Indian American students: Attitudinal motivation to seek mental health services. *i-manger's Journal on Educational Psychology, 1*, 43-55.
- Bruce, A. J.**, Harman, M. J., Turner, M. T. (2007). Reactions to heard words: Varying emotional content and frequency of exposure. *Journal of General Psychology, 134*, 67-82.
- Bruce, A. J.**, Menefee, M. R., Kordinak, S. T., & Harman, J. J. (2005). Religious pluralism, religious activity, and use of religious coping. *American Journal of Psychological Research, 1*, 71-78. (electronic journal)
<http://www.mcneese.edu/colleges/ed/deptpsy/ajpr/issues.html>
- Bruce, A. J.** (2003). From normal institute to state university: A history of psychology at Sam Houston State University. *Texas Psychologist, 54 (1)*, 8-11.
- Bruce, A. J.**, Harman, M. J., & Baker, N. A. (2000). Anticipated social contact with persons in wheelchairs: Age and gender differences. In F. Columbus (Ed.), *Advances in psychology research: Vol. 1*. (pp. 219-228). Huntington, NY: Nova Science Publishers.
- Bruce, A. J.**, Beard, K. W., Tedford, S., Harman, M. J., & Tedford, K. (1997). African-American and Caucasian-American recognition and likeability responses to African-American and Caucasian-American faces. *Journal of General Psychology, 124*, 143-156.
- Bruce, A. J.** (1996). Face recognition and likeability as a function of face expression. *International Journal of Psychology Research, 1*, 20-27.
- Bruce, A. J.** (1994). Review of Reese's *Advances in child development and behavior: Vol. 24. Child Development Abstracts and Bibliography*, 68, 84-85.
- Bruce, A. J.**, & McDonald, B. G. (1993). Face recognition as a function of likeability/unlikeability. *Journal of General Psychology, 120*, 451-462.
- Mc Donald, B. G. & **Bruce, A. J.** (1992). Can you have a merry Christmas without a tree? In D. Relf (Ed), *The Role of Horticulture in Human Well-Being and Social Development: A National Symposium*. Portland, OR: Timber Press.

- Bruce, A.J.** (1985). Mathematics: By rule or by rote? *Journal of Educational Studies*, 4, 4-11.
- Bruce, A.J.** (1984). Psychology and the computer revolution. *Computers in the Schools*, 1, 51-55.
- Bruce, A.J.**, Cox, M.O., and Larson, D. (1983). Metacognition and the three R's. *Journal of Educational Studies*, 2, 13-17.
- Bruce, A.J.**, Cox, M.O. (1983). Metamemory and Structure: Spelling. *Educational Research Quarterly*, 8, 38-43.
- Bruce, A.J.**, and Heasley, J.D. (1983). The validity of TABS. In Funkerhouser, C.W. (Ed.). *Education in Texas: Policies, practices, and perspectives*. Lexington, MA: Ginn Publishing.
- Bruce, A.J.**, Moore, C., and Heasley, J.D. (1981). Two small reports on validity of the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills. *Journal of Educational Studies*, 1, 16-19.
- Bruce, A.J.** (1974). Effects of age and stimulus structure on serial learning. *Developmental Psychology*, 10, 29-32.

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters (Last 5 years):

- Cooper, L. B., **Bruce, A. J.**, & Harman, M. J. (2007, November 16). *Attachment to God and religious coping*. Texas Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Harman, M. J., **Bruce, A. J.**, & Olson, D. A. (2007, April 5). *Adult attachment: Relationship satisfaction and intimacy*. Southwestern Psychological Association, Ft. Worth, TX.
- Kordinak, S. T., **Bruce, A. J.**, & Harman, M. J. (2006, November 16). *Depression among college students: Gender race/ethnicity*. Texas Psychological Association, Dallas, TX.
- Bruce, A. J.**, Harman, M. J., Murphree, P. D., & Treadway, K. A. (2006, April 13). *What did you say? My emotions got in the way*. Southwestern Psychological Association, Austin, TX.
- Bruce, A. J.**, & Harman, M. J. (2006, April 13). *Religious coping and religious affiliation*. Southwestern Psychological Association, Austin, TX.
- Colwell, L. H., Lyons, P. M., **Bruce, A. J.**, Garner, R. L., & Miller, R. S. (March, 2006). *Assessing and understanding police officers' cognitive appraisals and attributions for traumatic events: A one-year follow-up*. American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Ashford, A. K., Veirs, S. D., Fecteau, D. L., Blake, T. K., Thornton, L. M., Harman, M. J., & **Bruce, A. J.** (2005, March 26). *Assessing religious profiling among college students*. Southwestern Psychological Association, Memphis, TN.
- Harman, M. J., & **Bruce, A. J.** (2005, March 25). *Cognitive training for ADHD in intermediate school children*. Southwestern Psychological Association, Memphis, TN.
- Bruce, A. J.**, Nevins, J., & Parker, F. (2004, August 23) *Fostering academic integrity and dealing with student misconduct: Cheating, plagiarism, and civility in the academy*. First Annual Teaching Conference, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- Kramer, T., Harman, M. J., **Bruce, A. J.**, & Wilson, C. (2004, April 9). *Integrated visual and audio continuous performance tests with undergraduate students*. Poster presented at Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Harman, M. J., **Bruce, A. J.**, & Olson, D. (2003, April 18). *The roles of sex differences and MBTI personality types in family therapy interventions*. Continuing Education Workshop presented at Southwestern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA. (3 hours CE)
- Bruce, A. J.**, Harman, M. J., Jones, A. & Murphree, D. (2003, April 17). *Religious coping and attachment styles*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

- Harman, M. J., & **Bruce, A. J.** (2002, November 14). *Bullies and their victims: Systematic and individual interventions*. Continuing Education Workshop presented at Texas Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Olson, D. A., Harman, M. J., & **Bruce, A. J.** (2002, November 15). *Adult attachment and fear of intimacy in romantic relationships*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Harman, M. J., & **Bruce, A. J.** (2002, April 19). *Intervening with bullies and their prey*. Continuing Education Workshop presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Menefee, M. R., **Bruce, A. J.**, Kordinak, S. T., & Harman, M. J. (2002, April 18). *Religious pluralism, religious activity, and use of religious coping*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Olsen, D., Harman, M. J., & **Bruce, A. J.** (2002, April 18). *Romantic relationship satisfaction: Adult attachment and fear of intimacy*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Work or Professional Experiences

At Sam Houston State University

Interim Associate Dean	
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	2004-2006
Professor of Psychology and	
Academic Advisor, SAM Center	2002-2004
Professor of Psychology	2001-2002
Professor of Psychology and Chair	2000-2001
Professor of Psychology	1999-2000
Professor of Psychology and Chair of	
Psychology and Philosophy Department	1981-1999
Professor of Psychology and Chair of	
Psychology Department	1980-1981
Associate Professor of Psychology and	
Chair of Psychology Department	1975-1980
(Tenured 1976)	
Associate Professor of Psychology	1974-1975
Assistant Professor of Psychology	1970-1974

At Troy State University

Visiting Instructor of Psychology	Summer 1970
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Honors and Awards

Establishment of the Dr. Amos Jerry Bruce Scholarship by the Upper Room Sundays School Class, First United Methodist Church, Huntsville Texas, December 1999.

First Award—Robin Elizabeth Wood, December, 2004—\$500.00

Second Award—Bryan Weber, December, 2005—\$500.00

Third Award—Ty Lehman, 2006—\$500.00

Fourth Award—Henrietta Lusk, 2007—\$500.00

Houston North District, United Methodist Church, Outstanding Teacher Award, 1994.

Howard Grimes Award for Excellent Church Schools, District Nominee, Houston North District, Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Teacher of Adult Class, 1984.

Outstanding Young Men of America, 1977

Phi Sigma Tau, National Honor Society in Philosophy

Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology