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Employment

2014 - pres. Secondary Appointment, Department of Religious Studies, Case Western Reserve University (CWRU).

2013 – 2015 Armington Professor, Department of Psychological Sciences, CWRU.

2013 – 2015 Director of Clinical Training, Department of Psychological Sciences, CWRU.

2013 – pres. Professor, Department of Psychological Sciences, CWRU.

2008 Senior Research Associate, Psychology & Religion Research Group, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. (Summer appointment, June-August)

2006 – 2013 Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Psychological Sciences, CWRU.

2000 – 2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, CWRU.

1997 - 2000 Visiting Researcher / Postdoctoral Research Associate in Social Psychology, CWRU.
Advisor: Dr. Roy Baumeister.

1997 - 1998 Consultant, National Institute for Healthcare Research.

Education and Credentialing

2007 – pres. Licensed as a psychologist in the State of Ohio, License #6362.

2007 Completed a 2-year certificate program in Spiritual Direction (Ignatian Spirituality) from John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio.

1997 Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.
Advisor: Dr. Marci Lobel. Internship: Montefiore Hospital, Bronx, NY.

1994 M. A. in Psychology from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

1987 B.S. in Computer Science, University of Michigan.

Professional Leadership and Awards

- 2016 Received the Virginia Sexton Mentoring Award from the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality (Division 36 of the American Psychological Association)
- 2013 – 2015 Selected to serve as Armington Professor, Case Western Reserve University
- 2011-2013 Elected to serve as President of the Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality (Division 36 of the American Psychological Association). (Election: 2011; Presidential term: August 2012-August 2013; Past President in 2013/2014)
- 2008 –2011 Elected to serve as Member at Large of the Psychology of Religion Division of the American Psychological Association (Division 36). (3-year appointment)
- 2003 Received Margaret Gorman Early Career Award from American Psychological Association's Psychology of Religion Division (Div. 36).

Grant Activity

- 2015-pres. Principal Investigator on a proposal entitled *Understanding Supernatural Attributions: Types, Predictors, and Consequences* (Nick Stauner, Frank Fincham, Kenneth Pargament, Heath Demaree, Roy Baumeister, Co-PIs) submitted to the John Templeton Foundation, \$2,439,772. (funded; July 2016-June 2019; Grant # 59916)
- 2012 – 2016. Principal Investigator on a proposal entitled *Religious/Spiritual Struggle: Predictors, Pathways, and Potential for Growth and Transformation* (Kenneth I. Pargament, Melinda Stanley, Ellen Teng, & Todd Hall, Co-PIs). Proposal submitted to the John Templeton Foundation, \$1,376,073. (received full funding, July 2013-June 2016; Grant # 36094)
- 2011 – 2015 Co-investigator for a proposal entitled *The Development, Validation, and Dissemination of Measures of Intellectual Humility and Humility* (Peter Hill and June Tangney, PIs). Submitted to the John Templeton Foundation, \$1,527,276. (received full funding, start date June 2013; Grant # 29630)
- 2010 Co-PI on proposal entitled *Unmasking the Path between Spirituality and Health Outcomes in Serious Illness* (Barbara Daly, PI). Submitted to the John Templeton Foundation, \$232,388. (Full proposal invited in response to highly competitive request for proposals; not funded)
- 2009 Co-PI on proposal entitled *Building End-of-Life Science through Positive Human Strengths and Traits* (Barbara Daly, PI) as a P30 to NIH/NINR, \$1,194,667. Direct costs: \$760,934. (funded)
- 2009 Awarded full funding for a project entitled *The Role of Forgiveness in End-of-Life Care and Bereavement* from the Fetzer Institute (Julie Exline, PI; Maryjo Prince-Paul and Everett Worthington, co-PIs), \$72,661.

- 2009 Co-PI on proposal entitled *Achieving Life Completion at the End of Life in Cancer Patients* (Maryjo Prince-Paul, PI) as an R15 to NIH, \$471,001.(Scored; not funded)
- 2009 Co-PI on proposal entitled *Relational Communication and Quality of Life in Advanced Cancer* (Maryjo Prince-Paul, PI) for a pilot funding initiative of the Case Comprehensive Cancer Center and the American Cancer Society, \$30,000.(funded)
- 2009 Nominated for the Carl F. Wittke Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, CWRU.
- 2006 Member of Institute Core Research Group for a proposal entitled “The Flame of Love” submitted to the John Templeton Foundation (Stephen Post and Margaret Poloma, Co-PIs), \$2,458,132. (funded)
- 2004 Received W. P. Jones Presidential Faculty Development Fund Award, Case Western Reserve University, \$3000.
- 2003 In collaboration with Elsie Finley, received Library Opportunity Grant from CWRU to expand holdings in the psychology of religion & morality.
- 2002 Awarded full funding for grant entitled *The Self as a Conduit of Love* from the Institute for Research on Unlimited Love, \$68,990. (Julie Exline, PI: Funding period 7/2003-6/2005)
- 2002 W. P. Jones Presidential Faculty Development Fund Award, CWRU, \$4000.
- 2001 W. P. Jones Presidential Faculty Development Fund Award, CWRU, \$1400.
- 2000 Selected to participate in the Pew Younger Scholars Mentoring Program. Mentor: Dr. David G. Myers.
- 2000 Selected to participate in the Positive Psychology Summer Training Institute for 2001. Project title: *Letters, logic, and letting loose: Can writing about past hurts facilitate forgiveness?*
- 1999 Received research seed award (The Human Dimension of Divine Forgiveness: Facilitators, Barriers, and Belief-Related Outcomes) from the American Psychological Association’s Division 36 (Psychology of Religion).
- 1998 As Co-Primary Investigator with Dr. Roy Baumeister, awarded research grant (Humility, Egotism, Forgiveness & the Victim Role) from the John Templeton Foundation (\$248,391).
- 1993 Received Departmental Award for Excellence in Teaching, Computer Practicum of Graduate Correlation and Regression Course.

Media

From January 2013-June 2015 I did a monthly blog for *Psychology Today* entitled *Light & Shadow: Challenges in Religious and Spiritual Life*. (30 entries)

Our work has been featured in media outlets such as *CNN.com*, *ABCNews.com*, *Newsweek*, *Time.com*, *MSNBC.com*, *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) Radio*, *US News & World Report*, *The National Post (Canada)*, *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *USA Today*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *The Columbus Dispatch*, *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *Times Online (U. K.)*, *Times of India*, *The Huffington Post*, *Readers Digest*, *Psychology Today*, *Reddit*, *The Onion*, *Women's Health*, *Self*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Shape*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, *Good Housekeeping*, and *Woman's Day*, as well as many smaller newspapers and internet publications.

Publications

Bradley, D. F., Uzdavines, A., Pargament, K. I., & Exline, J. J. (in press). Counseling atheists who experience religious and spiritual struggles. In A. E. Schmidt, T. S. J. O'Connor, M. Chow, & P. Berendsen (Eds.), *Thriving on the edge: Integrating spiritual practice, theory, and research* (pp. 193-206). Toronto, ON: CASC Southwestern Ontario Region.

Exline, J. J., Wilt, J. A., Stauner, N., Harriott, V. A., & Saritoprak, S. (in press). Self-forgiveness and religious/spiritual struggles. Chapter to appear in L. Woodyatt, E. L., Worthington, Jr., M. Wenzel, & B. J. Griffin (Eds.), *Handbook of the psychology of self-forgiveness*. New York: Springer.

Grubbs, J. B., Exline, J. J., Campbell, W. K., Twenge, J. M., & Pargament, K. I. (in press). God owes me: The role of divine entitlement in predicting struggles with a deity. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*.

Pargament, K. I. & Exline, J. J. (in press). Advances in the psychology of religion and spirituality. Chapter to appear in J. Levin (Ed.), *Religion and the social sciences*. Philadelphia: John Templeton Press.

Stauner, N., Exline, J. J., Kusina, J. R., & Pargament, K. I. (in press). Religious and spiritual struggles, religiousness, and alcohol problems among undergraduates. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*.

Wilt, J. A., Stauner, N., & Exline, J. J. (in press). Religion, spirituality, and well-being. Chapter to appear in J. E. Maddux (Ed.), *Social psychological foundations of well-being and life satisfaction*. New York: Routledge.

Exline, J. J., Bradley, D. F., Uzdavines, A., & Stauner, N. (2017). God belief as an innate aspect of human nature: A response to John Shook and questions for Justin Barrett. *Method and Theory in the Study of Religion*. Advance online publication. DOI: 10.1163/15700682-12341400

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- Grubbs, J. B., Wilt, J. A., Stauner, N., Exline, J. J., & Pargament, K. I. (2016). Self, struggle, and soul: Linking personality, self-concept, and religious/spiritual struggle. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 101, 144-152.
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Stauner, N., Exline, J. J., Przeworski, A., Birnkrant, J., & Kaminski, M. (2017, May). Is God okay with me being gay? Relationships with self-esteem, sexual identity distress, and religious membership. In J. B. Grubbs (chair), *Sexuality, religion, and culture: Examining behavioral, clinical, and social outcomes* conducted at the 29th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

Exline, J. J. (2017, April). Turning toward the light: How supernatural attributions and experiences could provide comfort, guidance, and encouragement in dark seasons of spiritual life. In A. Uzdavines & J. J. Exline (Chairs), *Religious/spiritual struggles: New research frontiers emphasizing the roles of supernatural beliefs and attributions.* Symposium presented at the Mid-Year Conference on Psychology, Religion, and Spirituality, Chattanooga, TN.

Exline, J. J., Stauner, N., Fincham, F., & May, R. (2017, April). Supernatural and natural attributions in the wake of Hurricane Hermine. In J. J. Exline & A. Uzdavines (Chairs), *Could it be supernatural? Perceptions of divine, demonic and impersonal supernatural involvement in daily life.* Symposium presented at the Mid-Year Conference on Psychology, Religion, and Spirituality, Chattanooga, TN.

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Chase, T. E., Stanely, M. A., Barrera, T. L., Exline, J. J., Pargament, K. I., & Teng, E. J. (2016, November). *Exploring emotion regulation difficulties and PTSD in military veterans*. Poster

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Homolka, S. J., & Exline, J. J. (2016, October). *Religious and spiritual struggles among adolescents*. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Atlanta, GA.

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Stauner, N., Wilt, J. A., & Exline, J. J. (2016, October). *Religious and spiritual struggles in relation to stressful life events and religiousness*. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Atlanta, GA.

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- Stauner, N., Grubbs, J. B., Exline, J. J., Wilt, J., & Pargament, K. I. (2016, August). *Linking personality, self-concept, and religious/spiritual struggle*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.
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- Bradley, D. F., Uzdavines, A., & Exline, J. J. (2016, March). *The relationship between interpersonal religious/spiritual struggles and nonbelievers' psychological well-being*. Presentation at the Annual Midyear Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Brooklyn, NY.
- Homolka, S. J., & Exline, J. J. (2016, March). *Religious and spiritual struggles among adolescents*. Presentation at the Annual Midyear Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Brooklyn, NY.

- Homolka, S. J., & Exline, J. J. (2016, March). *Validation of religious and spiritual struggles scales for adolescents*. Presentation at the Annual Midyear Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Brooklyn, NY.
- Kusina, J. R., & Exline, J. J. (2016, March). *The struggle is real: Religious and spiritual struggles and associated eating pathology*. Presentation at the Annual Midyear Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Brooklyn, NY.
- Saritoprak, S. N., & Exline, J. J. (2016, March). *Religious/spiritual struggles within a Muslim sample in the U. S.* Presentation at the Annual Midyear Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Brooklyn, NY.
- Stauner, N., & Exline, J. J. (2016, March). *Religious and spiritual struggles as concerns for health and well-being*. Presentation at the Annual Midyear Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Brooklyn, NY.
- Bradley, D. F., Uzdavines, A., & Exline, J. J. (2016, January). *Predictors of nonbeliever microaggression stress*. Data blitz presentation at the Psychology of Religion & Spirituality Preconference of the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Grubbs, J. B., Exline, J. J., Pargament, K. I., & Lindberg, M. J. (2016, January). *A longitudinal analysis of the relationships between pornography use and religious and spiritual struggles*. Data blitz presentation at the Psychology of Religion & Spirituality Preconference of the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Harriott, V. A., & Exline, J. J. (2016, January). *Perceived communication from God: More "normal" than we might think?* Poster presented at the Psychology of Religion & Spirituality Preconference of the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Stauner, N., Grubbs, J. B., Exline, J. J., & Pargament, K. I. (2016, January). *Distinguishing religious and spiritual struggles from religiousness and negative emotionality*. Data blitz presentation at the Psychology of Religion & Spirituality Preconference of the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Exline, J. J. (2015, December). *Religious and spiritual struggles: A brief overview*. Keynote presentation for a meeting of the Cleveland Psychological Association, Beachwood, OH.
- Stauner, N., Exline, J. J., & Pargament, K. I. (2015, October). *The demographics of religious and spiritual struggles in the USA*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Newport Beach, CA.
- Uzdavines, A., & Exline, J. J. (2015, October). *Stressful life events and stability vs. change in religious identification*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Newport Beach, CA.

- Bradley, D. F., Exline, J. J., Uzdavines, A. W., & Grubbs, J. B. (2015, August). *The Reasons of Atheists and Agnostics for Nonbelief in God's Existence Scale: A self-report measure*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, CA.
- Exline, J. J. (2015, August). Religious and spiritual struggles: A brief overview. Presented as part of a symposium entitled *Religious and spiritual struggles: New research frontiers* (J. J. Exline, Chair) at the 2015 Congress of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Harriott, V. A., & Exline, J. J. (2015, August). *What does God sound like? Towards a scientific understanding of perceptions of hearing from God*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, CA.
- Homolka, S. J., & Exline, J. J. (2015, August). *Measuring adolescent religious and spiritual struggles: A retrospective pilot study*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, CA.
- Stauner, N., Exline, J. J., Pargament, K. I., Wilt, J., & Lindberg, M. (2015, August). *The relationship of meaning in life to religious and spiritual character*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, CA.
- Stauner, N., Exline, J. J., Uzdavines, A., & Bradley, D. F. (2015, August). The religious and spiritual struggles of the nonreligious and nonspiritual. Presented as part of a symposium entitled *Atheism: Psychological Perspectives* (T. J. Coleman, III, Chair) at the 2015 Congress of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Stauner, N., Wilt, J. A., Grubbs, J. B., Pargament, K. I., & Exline, J. J. (2015, August). Neuroticism and stressful life events predict religious and spiritual struggles. Presented as part of a symposium entitled *Religious and spiritual struggles: New research frontiers* (J. J. Exline, Chair) at the 2015 Congress of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Uzdavines, A., Bradley, D. F., & Exline, J. J. (2015, August). Struggle and the nonreligious: Do weaker forms of nonbelief increase susceptibility to spiritual struggle? Presented as part of a symposium entitled *Religious and spiritual struggles: New research frontiers* (J. J. Exline, Chair) at the 2015 Congress of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Uzdavines, A., & Exline, J. J. (2015, August). *Predicting religious identity and belief change after stressful life events using longitudinal data*. Presentation as part of a symposium entitled *Innovative approaches to examine links between trauma and current religiousness/spirituality* (Crystal Park, Chair) for the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, CA.

- Uzdavines, A., Stauner, N., & Exline, J. J. (2015, August). Building comparative measures: Validating the Religious and Spiritual Struggles Scale for use with nonbelievers. Presented as part of a symposium entitled *Atheism: Psychological Perspectives* (T. J. Coleman, III, Chair) at the 2015 Congress of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Wilt, J. A., A., Grubbs, J. B., Exline, J. J., & Pargament, K. I. (2015, July). *The Big Five, religious and spiritual struggles, and well-being*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences, London, Ontario, CA.
- Stauner, N., Wilt, J. A., Exline, J. J., & Pargament, K. I. (2015, June). *Religious and spiritual struggles in relation to stress and religiousness*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, St. Louis, MO.
- Wilt, J. A., Exline, J. J., Pargament, K. I., & Grubbs, J. B. (2015, June). *Struggle with ultimate meaning: A unique component of the psychological experience of meaning in life*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, St. Louis, MO.
- Grubbs, J. B., Exline, J. J., Wilt, J. & Pargament, K. I. (2015, May). *Predicting perceived addiction to Internet pornography over time: The role of personality and religious beliefs*. Paper presented at the 27th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Stauner, N., Wilt, J. A., Pargament, K. I., & Exline, J. J. (2015, May). *Religious and spiritual struggles, perceived stress, and religiousness*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Exline, J. J. (2015, April). *Religious and spiritual struggles*. Invited presentation for staff of the John Templeton Foundation, Philadelphia, PA.
- Stauner, N., Wilt, J. A., Pargament, K. I., & Exline, J. J. (2015, April). *Religious and spiritual struggles, perceived stress, and religiousness*. Poster presented at the Research ShowCASE, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.
- Exline, J. J., Uzdavines, A. W., & Bradley, D. F. (2015, March). *If given clear evidence for the existence of a god, how do atheists and agnostics think they would respond?* Presentation at the annual Midyear Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Provo, UT.
- Harriott, V. A., Exline, J. J., & Grubbs, J. B. (2015, March). *In relationship with God: Perceived communication and conflict*. Presentation at the annual Midyear Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Provo, UT.
- Homolka, S. J., Exline, J. J., & Pargament, K. I. (2015, March). *Development of a religious and spiritual struggles scale for adolescents: A retrospective pilot study*. Presentation at the annual Midyear Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Provo, UT.

- Homolka, S. J., & Exline, J. J. (2015, March). *Measuring adolescent religious and spiritual struggles: A retrospective pilot study*. Presentation at the Religion and Spirituality Preconference of the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- Stauner, N., Exline, J. J., Uzdavines, A., Bradley, D. F., & Pargament, K. I. (2015, March). *The religious and spiritual struggles of the nonreligious and nonspiritual*. Presentation at the annual Midyear Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Provo, UT.
- Stauner, N., Exline, J. J., Wilt, J. A., Lindberg, M. J., & Pargament, K. I. (2015, March). *Predicting life meaning and satisfaction with religious and spiritual struggles*. Presentation at the annual Midyear Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Provo, UT.
- Uzdavines, A., Exline, J. J., & Bradley, D. F. (2015, March). *The hypothetical god: Asking nonbelievers to imagine a divine figure*. Presentation at the annual Midyear Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Provo, UT.
- Wilt, J. A., Exline, J. J., Pargament, K. I., & Park, C. L. (2015, March). *Beliefs about suffering and perceived interactions with the divine*. Presentation at the annual Midyear Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Provo, UT.
- Bradley, D. F., Uzdavines, U., & Exline, J. J. (2015, February). *Patterns of self-identification among atheists and agnostics*. Poster presented at the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Homolka, S. J., & Exline, J. J. (2015, February). *Frequency of child and adolescent religious and spiritual struggles: A retrospective pilot study*. Poster presented at the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Stauner, N. S., Exline, J. J., & Pargament, K. I. (2015, February). *A bifactor analysis of the Religious and Spiritual Struggles Scale*. Poster presented at the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Wilt, J. A., Exline, J. J., & Pargament, K. I. (2015, February). *Adjustment to religious and spiritual struggles predicts well-being above and beyond the Big Five traits and religiousness*. Poster presented at the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Exline, J. J., Uzdavines, A. W., & Bradley, D. F. (2015, January). *If given clear evidence for the existence of a god, how do atheists and agnostics think they would respond?* Presentation at the annual meeting of the Institute for Research on Psychology and Spirituality, La Mirada, CA.

- Homolka, S. J., & Exline, J. J. (2015, January). *Religious and spiritual struggles—adolescents: Scale development*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Institute for Research on Psychology and Spirituality, La Mirada, CA.
- Bradley, D. F., Exline, J. J., & Uzdavines, A. (2014, November). *Self-reported reasons for nonbelief in God's existence: A quantitative approach*. Presentation at the third international conference of the Nonreligion and Secularity Research Network, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA.
- Exline, J. J., Uzdavines, A. W., & Bradley, D. F. (2014, November). *If given clear evidence for the existence of a god, how do atheists and agnostics think they would respond?* Presentation at the third international conference of the Nonreligion and Secularity Research Network, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA.
- Uzdavines, A., Exline, J. J., & Bradley, D. F. (2014, November). *The hypothetical god: Asking nonbelievers to imagine a divine figure*. Presentation at the third international conference of the Nonreligion and Secularity Research Network, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA.
- Exline, J. J., Kamble, S., & Homolka, S. J. (2014, August). *God's role in suffering and anger toward God(s): Perspectives of Hindu undergraduates in India*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Grubbs, J. B., Exline, J. J., & Pargament, K. I. (2014, August). Religiosity as a robust predictor of perceived addiction to Internet pornography. In J. B. Grubbs & J. J. Exline (Chairs), *Too sexy for my faith? Religion, spirituality, and sexual behavior*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Grubbs, J. B., & Exline, J. J. (2014, August). *God owes me: Spiritual entitlement as a robust predictor of struggles with the divine*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Harriott, V. A., Exline, J. J., Hall, T. W., & Pargament, K. I. (2014, August). *Awareness of God's presence, well-being, and responses to spiritual struggle*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Homolka, S. J., & Exline, J. J. (2014, August). *It's not just about parents: How other relationships predict views of God and emotions toward God*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Exline, J. J. (2014, July). Forgiveness issues and communication priorities. Keynote presentation at a meeting entitled "Spiritual Care at the Heart of Patient Centered Care," Los Angeles, CA.
- Exline, J. J. (2014, July). *Anger toward God*. Presentation at a meeting entitled "Spiritual Care at the Heart of Patient Centered Care," Los Angeles, CA.

- Exline, J. J., Krause, S. J., & Broer, K. A. (2014, May). Anger toward God among patients receiving treatment for chronic headache pain. In J. B. Grubbs & J. J. Exline (Chairs), *Religious and spiritual struggles: New research frontiers*. Symposium presented at the 12th annual Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Biola University, La Mirada, CA.
- Grubbs, J. B., Exline, J. J., Campbell, W. K., Twenge, J. M., Pargament, K. I., & Hall, T. W. (2014, May). Everyone owes me, including God! An examination of spiritual entitlement. In J. B. Grubbs & J. J. Exline (Chairs), *Religious and spiritual struggles: New research frontiers*. Symposium presented at the 12th annual Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Biola University, La Mirada, CA.
- Homolka, S. J., & Exline, J. J. (2014, May). Religious and spiritual struggles among adolescents and children. In J. B. Grubbs & J. J. Exline (Chairs), *Religious and spiritual struggles: New research frontiers*. Symposium presented at the 12th annual Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Biola University, La Mirada, CA.
- Uzdavines, A. W., Bradley, D. F., & Exline, J. J. (2014, May). Struggle and the nonreligious: Do weaker forms of nonbelief increase susceptibility to spiritual struggle? In J. B. Grubbs & J. J. Exline (Chairs), *Religious and spiritual struggles: New research frontiers*. Symposium presented at the 12th annual Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Biola University, La Mirada, CA.
- Exline, J. J., Pargament, K. I., Grubbs, J. B., & Yali, A. M. (2014, February). *The Religious and Spiritual Struggles Scale: A brief introduction*. Presentation at the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality preconference (Wade Rowatt, Organizer) at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Exline, J. J., Pargament, K. I., Grubbs, J. B., & Yali, A. M. (2014, February). Interpersonal conflicts around religion: A major source of religious struggle. In P. Van Cappellen (Chair), *The dark side of religion: Intolerance, prejudice and antisocial behavior*. Symposium at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Grubbs, J. B., & Exline, J. J. (2014, February). *Spiritual entitlement: A preliminary examination of deservingness in spiritual life*. Poster presented at the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality preconference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Lindberg, M. J., & Exline, J. J. (2014, February). "Did God cause or allow my struggle?" *Direct and indirect agency, anger at God, and meaning-making*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Uzdavines, A., & Exline, J. J. (2014, February). *Do converts report stronger faith than others?* Poster presented at the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality preconference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Exline, J. J., Pargament, K. I., Grubbs, J. B., Yali, A. M., & Homolka, S. J. (2014, January). *Religious/spiritual struggles: Development of three new measures*. Presentation at the

- annual meeting of the Institute for Research on Psychology and Spirituality, Biola University, La Mirada, CA.
- Exline, J. J. (2013, October). *Knowing yourself, Part II: Don't let yourself get too hungry, angry, lonely, or tired (HALT)*. Invited presentation at Gateway Church, Aurora, OH.
- Bradley, D. F., & Exline, J. J. (2013, August). *A God-shaped hole? Atheists who experience emotional engagement with "God."* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- Bradley, D. F., & Exline, J. J. (2013, August). Personality characteristics of atheists with emotional reasons for disbelief. In C. DeBlaere (chair), *Current advancements and new directions in atheism research*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- Exline, J. J. (2013, August). *Anger toward God: A form of spiritual struggle*. Presidential Address for APA's Division 36 (Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality) at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- Grubbs, J. B., & Exline, J. J. (2013, August). *If God condemns me, so do I: Notions of hell and responses to personal transgression*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- Homolka, S. J., & Exline, J. J. (2013, August). *Which parental characteristics predict more struggles with God?* Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- Exline, J. J. (2013, June). *Anger toward God*. Presentation at Hospice of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH.
- Exline, J. J. (2013, April). *Knowing yourself, Part I: The Big Five personality factors, self-esteem, and humility*. Invited presentation at Gateway Church, Aurora, OH.
- Exline, J. J. (2013, March). *Setting priorities for Division 36: Results from a survey of our membership*. Presidential address at the Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Bradley, D. F., & Exline, J. J. (2013, March). Variations in atheists' reactions to "God" in response to suffering. Part of a symposium entitled *Divine struggle: New research perspectives*, J. B. Grubbs & J. J. Exline (Chairs), at the Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Grubbs, J. B., & Exline, J. J. (2013, March). God image and distress: The mediating role of religious fear and guilt in the relationship between hell beliefs and psychological distress. Part of a symposium entitled *Divine struggle: New research perspectives*, J. B. Grubbs & J. J. Exline (Chairs), at the Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.

- Homolka, S. J., & Exline, J. J. (2013, March). Divine struggles and parental relationships. Part of a symposium entitled *Divine struggle: New research perspectives*, J. B. Grubbs & J. J. Exline (Chairs), at the Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Lindberg, M. J., & Exline, J. J. (2013, March). God caused vs. God allowed: The role of direct and indirect agency in the prediction of anger toward God. Part of a symposium entitled *Divine struggle: New research perspectives*, J. B. Grubbs & J. J. Exline (Chairs), at the Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Exline, J. J. (2013, February). *Anger toward God: A response to suffering*. Invited presentation at Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, Cleveland Heights, OH.
- Homolka, S. J., & Exline, J. J. (2013, January). *Parental and divine relationships' links to divine struggle*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Institute for Research on Psychology and Spirituality, La Mirada, CA.
- Exline, J. J. (2012, November). *Anger toward God*. Invited presentation at Emerge Ministries, Akron, OH.
- Exline, J. J. (2012, November). *Anger toward God*. Invited presentation at Penn State Erie, Erie, PA.
- Exline, J. J. (2012, October). *Spiritual struggles: What do they add to a Christian positive psychology?* Presentation at the a meeting of the Society for Christian Psychology entitled "Towards a Christian Positive Psychology," Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Exline, J. J. (2012, October). *Anger toward God*. Colloquium presentation at Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Exline, J. J. (2012, August). Anger around the idea of God: A relevant topic for some atheists and agnostics. Part of a symposium entitled *Understanding Religion and Spirituality through the Psychological Study of Atheists*, David Wulff & Joseph Hammer (Chairs), at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Exline, J. J., Pargament, K. I., Yali, A. M., & Grubbs, J. B. (2012, August). Religious/spiritual struggles: Development and preliminary validation of a new, brief measure. Part of a symposium entitled *The "Dark Side" of the Faith: An Exploration of Spiritual Struggle*, Joshua B. Grubbs & Julie J. Exline (Chairs), at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Glazer, S., Yali, A. M., & Exline, J. (2012, August). *The interaction effects of closeness and anger toward God on depression and life satisfaction*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Grubbs, J. B., Exline, J. J., & Volk, F. (2012, August). Pornography usage, perceived addiction, and spiritual struggle: A preliminary study. Part of a symposium entitled *The "Dark Side" of*

- the Faith: An Exploration of Spiritual Struggle*, Joshua B. Grubbs & Julie J. Exline (Chairs), at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Homolka, S. J., & Exline, J. J. (2012, August). *Images of parents and God: How are they related to anger toward God?* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Exline, J. J. (2012, April). *Anger toward God*. Invited presentation at the Church of the Covenant, Cleveland, OH.
- Exline, J. J., & Grubbs, J. B. (2012, March). Protest against God? Is it morally acceptable? In J. J. Exline (chair), *Relating to God/authority: Historical and empirical dimensions of rebellion, submission, and dialogue*. Symposium presentation at the Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Grubbs, J. B., & Exline, J. J. (2012, March). “*Whose fault is it, anyway?*” *Negative evaluations of the divine in the context of moral transgression*. Paper presentation at the Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Exline, J. J. (2012, March). *Significance and clinical applications of forgiveness*. Grand Rounds presentation at Akron General Medical Center, Akron, OH.
- Exline, J. J. & Grubbs, J. B. (2012, January). *Approach, exit, suppression, and complaint: Four ways to handle anger toward God*. Presentation at the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference, Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Grubbs, J., & Exline, J. (2012, January). *Born this way: Perceptions of the divine in the context of transgression*. Poster presentation at the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference, Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA. [This poster won the student poster award at the preconference.]
- Root, B. L., Exline, J. J., Prince-Paul, M., & Peereboom, K. (2012, January). *Bereaved individuals’ feelings of anger toward deceased family members: A mixed methods approach*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Exline, J. J. (2012, January). *Anger toward God: A form of spiritual struggle*. Randall Sorenson Invited Address at the Annual Meeting of the Institute for Research on Psychology and Spirituality, La Mirada, CA.
- Grubbs, J., & Exline, J. (2012, January). *Moral transgressions and reactions to the divine*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Institute for Research on Psychology and Spirituality, La Mirada, CA.
- Exline, J. J. (2011, December). *Anger toward God*. Presentation for the Health Psychology Fellows, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH.

- Exline J. J. (2011, November). *Forgiveness: An emotionally challenging, often rewarding, and potentially controversial process*. Panel presentation (Kristina C. Gordon, moderator) at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Ontario, CA.
- Exline, J. J. (2011, October). *Anger around the idea of God*. Presentation for the Center for Inquiry of Northeast Ohio, Stow, OH.
- Exline, J. J. (2011, September). *Anger toward God: A common type of spiritual struggle*. Grand rounds presentation, Departments of Psychology and Psychiatry, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH.
- Exline, J. J. (2011, April). *Finding your ministry identity*. Presentation for the Ministers' Lecture Series, Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, Cleveland, OH.
- Exline, J. J. (2011, April). *Anger toward God*. Presentation for United Protestant Campus Ministries of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH.
- Exline, J. J. (2011, April). *Anger toward God and the practice of chaplaincy*. Presentation for members of the Clinical Pastoral Education group, The Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH.
- Exline, J. J. (2011, April). *Are some people angry at God?* Presentation for the Cleveland Freethinkers, Rocky River, OH.
- Exline, J. J. (2011, March). *Anger toward God: A challenging topic for spiritual directors*. Workshop for members of the Ignatian Spirituality Institute, John Carroll University, Cleveland, OH.
- Sessions, J., Grubbs, J. B., & Exline, J. J. (2011, April). *The Cyber-Pornography Use Inventory: A comparison of a religious and secular sample*. Poster presented at the 9th annual Midyear Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Exline, J. J. (2011, February). *Anger toward God: A spiritual challenge*. Presentation at the Union of Psychology and Spirituality Retreat, Newark, OH.
- Exline, J. J. (2011, February). *Anger toward God: Research and media reports on a controversial topic*. Presentation for Psi Chi group, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.
- Exline, J. J., & Grubbs, J. (2011, January). *If I'm mad at God, should I keep quiet or tell someone?* Poster presented at the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Grubbs, J., & Exline, J. J. (2011, January). *Negative affectivity, personality, and anger toward God: Emotional responses in the context of suffering*. Poster presented at the Psychology of

Religion and Spirituality Preconference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Exline, J. J. (2010, October). *Anger toward God: A response to suffering*. Presentation at a conference entitled Connecting the Community: The State of the Art and Science of Pastoral and Spiritual Care in Advanced Illness, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

Exline, J. J. (2010, September). *Moral dilemmas surrounding forgiveness*. Presentation at Church of the Covenant, Cleveland, OH.

Exline, J. J. (2010, July). *Anger toward God: A new frontier in the study of forgiveness*. Presentation at a meeting entitled Forgiveness: Probing the Boundaries, Mansfield College, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.

(A list of presentations prior to 2010 is available from the author. For brevity, these are not reported here.)

Teaching, Mentoring, and Advising Experience

2000 – pres. Assistant/Associate/Full Professor, Department of Psychological Sciences, CWRU. Current teaching responsibilities include General Psychology, Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, Health Psychology, Capstone in Positive Psychology and Character Strengths, and Advanced Social Psychology. Provide academic advising for psychology majors and minors. Mentor graduate students. Supervise undergraduate research assistants and senior honors/capstone projects. Serve on Masters and dissertation committees. Supervise graduate students who are teaching 1-credit courses.

Professional Activity and Service

2013 – 2015 Director of Clinical Training, Dept. of Psychological Sciences, CWRU.

2012 - pres. Editorial Board, *Self & Identity* (after finishing four-year Associate Editor term)

2010 – 2012 Undergraduate Committee, Dept. of Psychological Sciences, CWRU.

2010 Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Psychology, CWRU.

2008 – 2012 Associate Editor, *Self & Identity*.

2008 – 2011 Committee on Educational Programs, College of Arts & Sciences, CWRU.

2007 – 2012 Coordinator of adult practicum placements, Dept. of Psychological Sciences, CWRU.

2006 - 2007 Provided 500 hours of therapy and spiritual direction (unpaid and at no cost to

clients) as part of psychology licensure process and spiritual direction certification.

2004, 2007 Faculty Search Committees, Dept. of Psychology, CWRU.

2002 – 2009 Member of Case Western Reserve University's Institutional Review Board.

2001 – pres. Represent Psychology Department at various campus recruiting events.

2001 – 2005 Director of research participation requirement for Dept. of Psychology, CWRU.

2000 – pres. Invited talks to various community groups, campus groups, and classes.

2000 – pres. Member of Clinical Committee, Dept. of Psychology, CWRU.

1997 - pres. Serving as ad hoc reviewer for many journals, including the *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Psychological Science*, *Psychological Bulletin*, *Health Psychology*, *American Psychologist*, *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, and *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

Clinical and Applied Experience

2013 - 2015 Director of Clinical Training, Department of Psychological Sciences, CWRU.

2013 – 2015 Clinical supervisor for predoctoral students in psychology, CWRU.

2011 – 2014 Provided psychotherapy and spiritual direction to individual clients.

2007 Received licensure as a psychologist in the State of Ohio, License #6362.

2007 Received certification as a spiritual director, John Carroll University, Cleveland.

2007 Volunteer & Postdoctoral Trainee, Hospice of the Western Reserve, Cleveland.

2006 Postdoctoral Trainee, University Counseling Services, CWRU.

2005 - 2007 Trainee of the Ignatian Spirituality Institute, John Carroll University.

1996 - 1997 Psychology Intern, Montefiore Hospital, Bronx, New York.

1995 Peer Supervisor, Psychological Center, SUNY at Stony Brook.

1992 - 1995 Therapist Trainee at University Counseling Center, Department of Psychiatry, Marital Therapy Clinic, and Psychological Center (all at SUNY Stony Brook).

1991 - 1992 Recreation Counselor, The Way Back, Inc., Rocky Point, New York.

1990 - 1991 Crisis Intervention Volunteer, Akron Battered Women's Shelter, Akron, Ohio.

Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association, including Division 8 (Social Psychology) and Division 36 (Psychology of Religion and Spirituality)

Christian Association for Psychological Studies

Institute for Research on Psychology and Spirituality

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion