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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### EDUCATION

- Ph.D.            Personality Psychology, Boston University, Department of Psychology  
64 Cummington Street, Boston, MA 02215  
January, 1989
- M.A.            Psychology, Boston University, Department of Psychology  
64 Cummington Street, Boston, MA 02215  
May, 1984
- B.A.            **Summa Cum Laude**, Psychology and History, Iona College  
715 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10801  
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### POSITIONS

**6/18 - Present: Managing Director** Center for Professional Studies LLC, 9603 Deereco Road, #5334, Timonium, MD 21094. Provides research and consulting services to social science professionals with the goal of articulating organizational vision, assessing program viability, providing advanced professional training, and advocating for innovative solutions.

#### ***Responsibilities Include:***

- ▶ Provide corporate leadership for developing and implementing strategic vision
- ▶ Identify, develop, and bring to market innovative products
- ▶ Initiate and execute consultative projects with external stakeholders
- ▶ Conduct research on relevant topics and present findings at professional outlets
- ▶ Speak to audiences on the topics of personality, assessment, spirituality, & research methodology

## POSITIONS (con't.)

**9/23 - Present: Adjunct Professor** Johns Hopkins University, School of Education Graduate Program In Counseling, 2800 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218

**9/91 - 6/18: Professor** Loyola University, Maryland, Graduate Programs in Pastoral Counseling, 8890 McGaw Road, Suite 380, Columbia, MD 21045.

### *Responsibilities Include:*

- ▶ Teach courses in Univariate and Multivariate Statistics, Psychological Testing
- ▶ Provide leadership and methodological consultation for dissertation projects
- ▶ University-wide service as member of Governance Committee
- ▶ Department-wide service
- ▶ Administrative roles: Director of Doctoral Program; Director of Research; MS Admissions Coordinator; CACREP Accreditation Team

## PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENTS

### *Division 36, Psychology of Religion:*

<b>Founder &amp; Editor</b>	<i>Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, 2008-2018</i>
<b>President</b>	Division 36 (Psychology of Religion) American Psychological Assoc, 2006-2007
<b>Founder &amp; Director</b>	Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, 2002-2014
<b>Membership Chair</b>	Division 36 (Psychology of Religion) American Psychological Assoc, 1995-2005

## OTHER INVOLVEMENTS:

<b>Editor</b>	<i>Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion, 2000-2014</i>
<b>Editorial Board</b>	<i>Spirituality in Clinical Practice, 2014-present</i>
<b>Editorial Board</b>	<i>Journal of Management, Spirituality, &amp; Religion, 2011-present</i>
<b>Associate Editor</b>	<i>Counseling and Values 2001-2008.</i>
<b>Associate Editor</b>	<i>Journal of Counseling and Development, 1996-1999; 2004-2007.</i>
<b>Associate Editor</b>	<i>Measurement and Evaluation in Counseling and Development, 1997-2005.</i>
<b>Associate Editor</b>	<i>BMC Psychology 2020-Present</i>
<b>Consulting Editor</b>	<i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 2001- 2003; 2004-Present.</i>
<b>Consulting Editor</b>	<i>Journal of Personality Assessment, 2003-2016.</i>
<b>Editorial Board</b>	<i>Assessment, 2003-Present</i>
<b>Member</b>	Screening Assessment Instruments Committee of Association for Assessment in Counseling
<b>President</b>	Maryland Association of Measurement and Evaluation 1996-2002

## GRANTS RECEIVED

- Nosological Classification using the Personality Disorder Assessment Scale.* March, 2017 from the Department of Pastoral Counseling, Faculty Research Grant: \$3,000.
- Development of the Comprehensive Psycho-Spiritual Clinical Interview.* January 2017 from the Department of Pastoral Counseling, Faculty Research Grant: \$3,000.
- Development and Validation of the Numinous Motivation Inventory.* January, 2016 from the Department of Pastoral Counseling, Faculty Research Grant: \$2,000.
- Cross-Cultural Generalizability of the Spiritual Transcendence Scale to the Philippines: Spirituality as a Universal Aspect of Human Experience.* July, 2002 to June, 2003 from the John Templeton Foundation: \$43,139.
- Assessing the Five-Factor Model of Personality in Zimbabwe.* August, 1997 to August, 1998 from the National Institutes of Health, Gerontology Research Center, NIA: \$18,000.
- Depression Awareness: Training Clergy and Evaluating Pastoral Counseling Outcomes.* June, 1996 to June, 1997, a contract for services from the American Association of Pastoral Counselors: \$18,500.
- Validation of the Hospice Status Survey: A Measure of Quality of Death.* January to December, 1997 from the Foundation for Spirituality and Medicine: \$25,000.
- Evaluating the Long-term Psychosocial Impact of an Outpatient Drug Rehabilitation Program.* June to December, 1995 from the Association for Spiritual, Ethical and Religious Values In Counseling: \$500.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Distinguished Italian-American Psychologist Award (2014)  
Honorary Member of the Polish Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality (2012)  
Fellow of the American Psychological Association (2010)  
Distinguished Service Award from Division 36 (Psychology of Religion) of APA (2007)  
Certificate of Recognition from the Greater New York Conference on Behavioral Research (2003)  
Invited Speaker, Dean's Symposium - Loyola College in Maryland (1999)  
Junior Faculty Sabbatical Award - Loyola College in Maryland (1998)  
Fellow, National Institute on Aging, Gerontology Research Center (1989-1990)  
Graduate Teaching Fellowship - Boston University (1982-1986)  
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges (1980)  
Psi Chi - National Honor Society in Psychology (1978)  
Phi Alpha Theta - National Honor Society in History (1980)  
Delta Epsilon Sigma - National Scholastic Honor Society (1980)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Psychological Association (Member of Divisions 5, 8, and 36)  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (con't.)

Society for Personality Assessment  
Eastern Psychological Association  
Maryland Association for Counseling and Development  
Maryland Association for Measurement and Evaluation - President  
American Counseling Association  
American Association of Pastoral Counselors

## PUBLICATIONS

*Note: A search of Google Scholar as of 3/11/2026 indicated that there are currently 14,839 citations of my work present in the contemporary literature. H index is 53 Hirsch's M-index is 1.15. \* or R indicates refereed articles*

### *Invited Articles and Chapters*

- Fox, J., Piedmont, R. L., Pei, Y., Cheng, X., Chen, Y., Wang, Q., Mercado, T., Salini M. L., & Sherman, M. F. (in press). A psychometric analysis of the Multidimensional Existential Meaning Scale in China. *Medical Research Archives*.
- Piedmont, R. L. (2026). An introduction to the sixth major dimension of personality: The Numinous. In J. Webb (Ed.), *Handbook of spirituality, health, and well-being: A psychological perspective* (pp. 91-108). New York, NY: Routledge.
- Piedmont, R. L. (2024). Some comments on the ethical use of religious and spiritual constructs in clinical practice. *Counseling & Values, 69*, 347-361. <https://doi.org/10.1163/2161007X-BJA10028>
- Piedmont, R. L. (2024). The Numinous Motivation Inventory: A second-generation measure of spirituality. In L. Miller (Ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Psychology and Religion* (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.; pp.263-290). New York, NY: Oxford.
- Piedmont, R. L., & Fox, J. (2023). Hope and the numinous: Psychological concepts for promoting wellness in a medical context. *Medical Research Archives, [online]*, 11(11). <https://doi.org/10.18103/mra.v11i11.4667>.
- Stewart-Sicking, J., & Piedmont, R. L. (2022). Spiritual Transcendence and psychological time perspective drive religious non-affiliation more than the Big 5 personality domains. *Religions, 13*, 419. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel13050419>
- Pirson, M., Piedmont, R. L., Town, S., Nagy, N., Haber, J, MacDonald, I., Janssen, C., Teague, J., Hollwitz, J., & Guarta J. (2021). I was transformed, but I didn't love the process: Testing students' learning and feedback of the new "humanistic" management course. *Journal of Jesuit Business Education, 12*, 80-93.
- Piedmont, R. L., Fox, J., Copello, E. (2021). "Whatsoever you do unto the least of my brethren, you do unto me." Using the *Assessment of Spirituality and Religious Sentiments Scale* (ASPIRES) in a socially and economically marginalized rescue mission sample. *Religions, 12*, 474. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel12070474>

## Invited Articles (con't.)

- \*Piedmont, R. L. (2021). Putting the science back in the scientific study of religiousness and spirituality: A commentary on Paloutzian and Park (2021). *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 13, 19-23. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/rel0000298>
- \*Fox, J., & Piedmont, R. L. (2020). Religious crisis as an independent causal predictor of psychological distress: Understanding the unique role of the numinous for intrapsychic functioning. *Religions*, 11. <https://doi.org:10.3390/rel11070329>
- \*Robertson, T. M., Magyar-Russell, G. M., & Piedmont, R. L. (2020). Let Him Who is without Sin Cast the First Stone: Religious Struggle among Persons Convicted of Sexually Offending. *Religions*, 11(11), 546. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel11110546>
- \*Piedmont, R. L. (2017). Knowing and understanding: A personal integration. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice*, 4, 288-291. <https://doi.org/10.1037/scp0000150>
- \*Piedmont, R. L. (2017). Piedmont, Ralph L. In V. Zeigler-Hill, & T.K. Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8\\_280-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8_280-1)
- \*Piedmont, R. L., & Toscano, M. E. (2017). Self-report inventories. In A. E. Wenzel (Ed.). *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Abnormal and Clinical Psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications <https://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781483365817.n1218>
- \*Piedmont, R. L., & Rodgeron, T. E. (2017). Cross-over analysis: Using the FFM and the NEO PI-3 for assessing compatibility and conflict in couples. In T. Widiger (Ed.), *Oxford University Handbook of the Five-Factor Model* (pp.423-448). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- \*Piedmont, R. L., & Toscano, M. E. (2016). Assessment of Spirituality and Religious Sentiments (ASPIRES) Scale. In V. Zeigler-Hill & T. K. Shackelford (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences* (pp.1-5). Switzerland: Springer International Publishing. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8\\_87-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8_87-1)
- \*Braganza, D. J., & Piedmont, R. L. (2015). The impact of the Core Transformation process on spirituality, symptom experience, and psychological maturity in a mixed age sample in India: A pilot study. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 54, 888-902.
- \*Piedmont, R. L. (2014). Looking back and finding our way forward: An editorial call to action. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 4, 265-267.
- \*Piedmont, R. L., Magyar-Russell, G., DiLella, N., & Matter, S. (2014). Sense of Coherence: Big Five correlates, spirituality, and incremental validity. *Current Issues in Personality Psychology*, 2, 1-9.

## Invited Articles (con't.)

- Piedmont R.L. (2014) Inter-item Correlations. In: Michalos A.C. (eds) Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research. Springer, Dordrecht. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-007-0753-5\\_1493](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-007-0753-5_1493)
- Piedmont R.L. (2014) Assessment of Spirituality and Religious Sentiments (ASPIRES) Scale. In: Michalos A.C. (eds) Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research. Springer, Dordrecht. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-007-0753-5\\_119](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-007-0753-5_119)
- \*Piedmont, R. L., Wilkins, T. A., Hollwitz, J. (2013). The relevance of spiritual transcendence in a consumer economy: The dollars and sense of it. *Journal of Social Research and Policy*, 4,59-77.
- \*Piedmont, R. L. (2013). A short history of the *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality: Providing growth and meaning for Division 36. Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 5, 1-5.
- \*Piedmont, R. L., & Wilkins, T. A. (2013). The role of personality in understanding religious and spiritual constructs (pp. 292-311). In R. F. Paloutzian & C. L. Park (Eds.). *The Handbook of the Psychology of Religion* (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed). New York, NY: Guilford.
- \*Piedmont, R. L., Sherman, M. F., & Sherman N.C. (2012). Maladaptively high and low openness: The case for experiential permeability. *Journal of Personality*, 80, 1641-1668.
- \*Piedmont, R. L., & Rodgeron, T. E. (2013). Cross-over analysis: Using the FFM and NEO PI-R for assessing couples (pp. 375-394). In P. T. Costa and T. A. Widiger (Eds.), *Personality disorders and the five-factor model of personality* ( 3<sup>rd</sup> ed). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- \* Piedmont, R. L. (2012). Overview and development of a trait-based measure of numinous constructs: The *Assessment of Spirituality and Religious Sentiments* (ASPIRES) scale. In L. Miller (Ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Psychology of Spirituality and Consciousness* (pp. 104-122). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- \*Piedmont, R. L., & Wilkins, T. A. (2013). Spirituality, religiousness, and personality: Theoretical foundations and empirical applications. In K. I. Pargament (Ed.). *Handbook of Psychology, Religion, and Spirituality* (pp. 173-186). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- \*Piedmont, R.L, & Friedman, P. H. (2011). Spirituality, religiosity, and quality of life. In K. Land, A. Michalos, & M. Sirgy (Eds.). *Handbook of social indicators and quality of life research*. Dodrecht, Netherlands: Springer Publishers. R
- Piedmont, R.L. (2010). The 16 Personality Factor Questionnaire. In. I.B Weiner, & W.E. Craighead (Eds.). *The Corsini encyclopedia of psychology, fourth edition* (pp. 1603-1605). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

## Invited Articles (con't.)

- Piedmont, R.L. (2009). The Contribution of Religiousness and Spirituality to Subjective Wellbeing and Satisfaction with Life (pp, 89-105). In: de Souza, M., Francis, L.J., O'Higgins-Norman, J., Scott, D. (eds.). *International Handbook of Education for Spirituality, Care and Wellbeing*. Dordrecht, Netherlands; Springer. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4020-9018-9\\_6](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4020-9018-9_6)
- \*Piedmont, R.L. (2009). Personality, spirituality, religiousness and the personality disorders: Predictive relations and treatment implications (pp. 173-189). In P. Huguelet & H.G. Koenig (Eds.). *Religion/spirituality and psychiatry: What clinicians need to know*. New York: Cambridge University Press. R
- \*Piedmont, R. L. (2007). Spirituality as a robust empirical predictor of psychosocial outcomes: A cross-cultural analysis (pp. 117-134). In R. Estes (Ed.). *Advancing quality of life in a turbulent world*. New York: Springer. R
- Piedmont, R. L. (2006). Are measures of rigidity biased against religiously committed individuals? A question that still needs to be articulated and answered. *Archiv für Religionspsychologie*, 28, 114-121.
- \*Piedmont, R. L. (2005). The role of personality in understanding religious and spiritual constructs. In R. F. Paloutzian & C. L. Park (Eds.), *The Handbook of the Psychology of Religion* (pp. 253-273). New York: Guilford. R
- \*Piedmont, R. L. (2005). Review of the Revised NEO Personality Inventory (pp. 98-101). In B.T. Erford (Ed.), *The counselor's guide to clinical, personality, and behavioral assessment*. Lahaska, PA: Lahaska/Harcourt-Brace. R
- Costa, P.T., Jr., & Piedmont, R.L. (2003). Interpretation of Revised NEO Personality Inventory profiles of Madeline G.: Self, partner, and an integrated perspective. In J.S. Wiggins (Ed.), *Paradigms of personality assessment*. New York: Guilford Press.
- \*Piedmont, R. L. (2004). A selective overview of personality and its assessment (pp. 443-453). In B. Erford (Ed.). *Professional school counseling: A handbook of theories, programs, and practices*. Austin, TX: CAPS Press. R
- \*Piedmont, R.L., Bain, E., McCrae, R.R., & Costa, P.T., Jr. (2002). The applicability of the five-factor model in a sub-Saharan culture: The NEO PI-R in Shona (pp. 155-174). In R. McCrae & J. Allik (Eds.), *The Five-Factor Model across cultures*. Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Publishers. R
- \*Piedmont, R.L., & Leach, M.M. (2002). Cross-cultural generalizability of the Spiritual Transcendence Scale in India: Spirituality as a universal aspect of human experience. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 45, 1886-1899. R
- \*Piedmont, R. L. (2001). Spiritual Transcendence and the scientific study of spirituality. *Journal of Rehabilitation*, 67(1), 4-14. R

## Invited Articles (con't.)

- \*Piedmont, R.L. (1999). Does spirituality represent the sixth factor of personality? Spiritual transcendence and the five-factor model. *Journal of Personality*, 67, 985-1013.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-6494.00080>
- \*Rayburn, C., Richmond, L., Goetz, D., & Piedmont, R.L. (1998). Spheres of leadership: Home, school, community, work, ecclesia. In S.M. Natale, R.P. Hoffman, & G. Hayward (Eds.), *Corporate structures, business, and the management of values (Vol IV)*. NY: University Press of America. R
- Nygren, D.J., & Piedmont, R.L. (1988). Issues of status, power, and role definition in males' religious identity: Results of a national survey. In P. Armstrong (Ed.). *Who are my brothers? Cleric-lay relationships in men's religious communities*. NY: Alba House.

## Books, Chapters, and Reviews

- Piedmont, R. L. (2020). *Assessment of Spirituality and Religious Sentiments, Technical manual* (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.). Timonium, MD: Author.
- Piedmont, R. L., & Wilkins, T. A. (2020). *Understanding the psychological soul of spirituality: A guidebook for research and practice*. New York, NY: Routledge.
- Piedmont, R. L. (2017). *Numinous Motivation Inventory: Preliminary Technical Manual*. Timonium, MD: Author.
- Piedmont, R. L., & Village, A. (2014). *Research in the scientific study of religion* (vol. 25). Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill.
- Piedmont, R. L., & Village, A. (2013). *Research in the scientific study of religion* (vol. 24). Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill.
- Piedmont, R. L., & Village, A. (2012). *Research in the scientific study of religion* (vol. 23). Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill.
- Piedmont, R. L., & Village, A. (2011). *Research in the scientific study of religion* (vol. 22). Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill.
- Piedmont, R. L., & Village, A. (2010). *Research in the scientific study of religion* (vol. 21). Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill.
- Piedmont, R. L. (2010). *Assessment of Spirituality and Religious Sentiments, Technical manual* (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.). Timonium, MD: Author.
- Piedmont, R. L., & Village, A. (2009). *Research in the scientific study of religion* (vol. 20). Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill.

## Books, Chapters, and Reviews (con't.)

- Piedmont, R. L. (2008). *Research in the scientific study of religion* (vol. 19). Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill.
- Piedmont, R. L. (2007). *Research in the scientific study of religion* (vol. 18). Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill.
- Piedmont, R. L. (2006). *Research in the scientific study of religion* (vol. 17). Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill.
- Piedmont, R. L. (2005). *Research in the scientific study of religion* (vol. 16). Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill.
- Piedmont, R. L., & Moberg, D. O. (2004). *Research in the scientific study of religion* (vol. 15). Leiden, The Netherlands, Brill.
- Piedmont, R. L. (2004). *Assessment of Spirituality and Religious Sentiments, Technical manual*. Baltimore, MD: Author.
- Piedmont, R. L., & Moberg, D. O. (2003). *Research in the scientific study of religion* (vol. 14). Leiden: The Netherlands, Brill.
- Piedmont, R. L., & Moberg, D. O. (2002). *Research in the scientific study of religion* (vol. 13). Leiden: The Netherlands, Brill.
- Piedmont, R. L. (2001). Test review for the Traumatic Symptom Inventory. *Newsnotes*, 36(2), 3-4.
- Piedmont, R. L., & Moberg, D. O. (2001). *Research in the scientific study of religion* (vol. 12). Leiden: The Netherlands, Brill.
- Chrisler, J.C., Anderson, D.D., Fleming, M.Z., Piedmont, R.L., & Hiam, C.M. (2000). Teaching abnormal psychology through the arts and literature. In M.E. Ware & D.E. Johnson (Eds.). *Handbook of demonstrations and activities in the teaching of psychology, Vol III: Personality, abnormal, clinical-counseling, and social (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed)*. (pp 67-77). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.
- \*Chen, M. C., & Piedmont, R. L. (1999). Development and validation of the NEO PI-R for a Taiwanese sample. In T. Sugiman, M. Karasawa, J. H. Liu, & C. Ward (Eds.), *Progress in Asian social psychology: Theoretical and empirical contributions, Volume II* (pp. 105-119). Seoul, Korea: Kyoyook-Kwahak-Sa Publishing Co. R
- \*Piedmont, R.L. (1998). *The Revised NEO Personality Inventory: Clinical and Research Applications*. NY: Plenum Press.
- Piedmont, R.L. (1998). Test review for the Employee Assistance Program Inventory. *Newsnotes* 32(4), 3-4.

## Books, Chapters, and Reviews (con't.)

Piedmont, R.L. (1997). Test review for the NEO PI-R. *Newsnotes*, 32(3), 3-4.

Mostofsky, D.I., & Piedmont, R.L. (1985). *Therapeutic practice in behavioral medicine*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.

## Articles:

Piedmont, R. L., Fox, J., Copello, E., & Webb, J. (in press). Finding more meaning in meaning-making: Development and validation of the Ways of Meaning Scale. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*.

Piedmont, R. L., Wang, M., Cheng, Xinrong, Chen, E. and Fox, J. (in press). Cross-cultural generalizability of the Numinous Motivation Inventory to China. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*.

Chatlos, J. C., Piedmont, R. L., Cooperman, N. A., Ray, S., & Zechner, M. (2025). Pilot study of a CBT-based intervention for promoting spiritual experience among men in residential addiction treatment. *International Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Journal*. 10(1), 4-13. <https://doi.org/10.15406/ipmrj.2025.10.00390>

Williamson, E., Piedmont, R. L., Fox, J., Rowe, M, & Robinson, D. (2024). Spiritual Coping within Medical Professions: A Psychometric Analysis of the Numinous Motivations Inventory Short Form. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 00, 1-13. Published online: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jan.16148>

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## Articles (con't.)

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- \*Burnham, M. J., Le, Y.K., & Piedmont, R. L. (2018). Who is MTurk? Personal characteristics and sample consistency of these online workers. *Mental Health, Religion, and Culture*, *21*, 934-944. DOI:10.1080/13674676.2018.1486394
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## PRESENTATIONS: *Invited*

Piedmont, R. L. (June, 2025). *The Numinous: The psychological soul of spirituality*. Annual Conference for the Institute on Religion in an Age of Science, Star Island, MA.

Piedmont, R. L., Town, S., & Hollwitz, J. (November, 2022). *Teaching humanistic leadership: Evaluating the psycho-social effects of an undergraduate management course designed to promote students' empathic listening, conflict management, wellbeing, and sense of the "numinous."* National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Piedmont, R. L. (August, 2022). *What is the unique value of spiritual and religious competence for clinical practice?* Panel discussant for Spiritual and Religious Competencies Project: Promoting research in spiritual and religious competencies in clinical training. Deland, FL.

## Invited Presentations (con't.)

- Piedmont, R. L. (July, 2022). *Defining, assessing, and understanding religiousness and spirituality in clinical and research practice*. Participant in NIH Religion, Spirituality, and Health Scientific Interest Group Workshop, Bethesda, MD.
- Piedmont, R. L. (August, 2021). *An Introduction to the Most Intimate and Ultimate Aspects of Our Nature: The Numinous and Its Role in Good Mental Health and Wellbeing in Nurses*. Sponsored by Hippo Technologies HIVE, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- Piedmont, R. L. (August, 2021). *The psychology of religion and spirituality 101: Avoiding the pitfalls*. Invited presentation to the Religion, Spirituality, and Health Scientific Interest Group at the National Institute on Health, Bethesda, MD.
- Piedmont, R. L. (May, 2021). *The benefits of good mental health and wellbeing in nurses to improve patient care, family, communities, and society*. Invited webinar presentation at Enfermeros Sanos, Naciones Sanas [Healthy Nurses, Healthier Nations], sponsored by Hippo Technologies HIVE, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- Piedmont, R. L. (February, 2019). *Understanding spirituality as a psychological construct: Its value for the helping professions*. Invited Grand Rounds at Ochsner Medical Center, New Orleans, LA.
- Piedmont, R. L. (November, 2017). *Assessing spirituality as a psychological construct: An overview of the ASPIRES*. Invited presentation at the annual convention of the Society for the Study of Emerging Adults, Washington, DC.
- Piedmont, R. L. (April, 2017). *Spirituality as a psychological construct*. Invited presentation at Iona College, New Rochelle, NY.
- Piedmont, R. L. (March, 2016). *Measuring and understanding spirituality as a psychological construct: The Assessment of Spirituality and Religious Sentiments (ASPIRES) scale*. Invited presentation at the Wright Institute, San Francisco, CA.
- Piedmont, R. L. (September, 2015). *A psychological ontology for understanding spirituality*. Invited presentation at the conference on Values and the Meaning of Life, Poznan, Poland.
- Piedmont, R. L. (September, 2015). *The ASPIRES and women's spirituality*. Presentation to the Cultural Salon for Women, Gdansk, Poland.
- Piedmont, R. L. (April, 2015). *The Assessment of Spirituality and Religious Sentiments (ASPIRES) Scale: The psychological value of spirituality*. Invited colloquium presentation to the Department of Psychology at Toledo University, Toledo, OH.
- Piedmont, R.L. (October, 2014). *The psychology of spirituality: A person-centered perspective*. Invited presentation, Indiana University South Bend, IN.

## Invited Presentations (con't.)

- Piedmont, R.L. (November, 2013). *An introduction to the Assessment of Spirituality and Religious Sentiments (ASPIRES) scale: A clinically relevant, comprehensive and empirically sound measure of the numinous*. Invited presentation at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Health, Religion, and Spirituality, Terre Haute, IN.
- Piedmont, R.L. (September, 2013). *The Assessment of Spirituality and Religious Sentiments (ASPIRES) Scale: A comprehensive measure of the numinous*. Invited presentation at the International Conference for Consulting and Residential Centers Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Piedmont, R.L. (January, 2013). *Understanding spirituality as a personality construct*. Invited Address for Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Piedmont, R.L. (September, 2012). *The relevance of Spiritual Transcendence in a consumer economy: The dollar and sense of it*. Keynote presentation at Psychology, Consumption, Quality of Life: Between Prosperity and Welfare, University of Gdansk, Poland.
- Piedmont, R. L. (July, 2012). *Understanding spirituality as an empirically valid psychological variable: A new model of spiritual assessment in a medical context*. Invited workshop presentation to medical personnel at the University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD.
- Piedmont, R. L. (August, 2011). *Cross-cultural robustness of the ASPIRES: Identifying the universal aspects of spirituality*. Invited Fellows Presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Piedmont, R. L. (June, 2010). *Understanding spirituality and religiousness as empirically robust motivational variables*. Invited Key Note Presentation at the First International Conference on Motivation, Self-Regulation, and Gender: Perspectives and Applications, University of Gdansk, Poland.
- Piedmont, R.L. (April, 2010). *Directions for Five Factor Model research in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*. Invited paper for National Institute on Aging Symposium, The Five Factor Model of Personality: Contributions to our understanding of physical and mental health. Baltimore, MD.
- Piedmont, R. L. (November, 2009). *Discerning the Call to Service: Using Personality Assessment to Identify Successful Service Volunteers*. Training presentation at the annual convention of the Catholic Network of Volunteer Service, Durham, NC.
- Piedmont, R.L. (October, 2009). *Overview of the scientific study of religiousness and spirituality*. Invited colloquium presentation at the Howard University School of Divinity, Washington, DC.

## Invited Presentations (con't.)

- Piedmont, R.L. (March, 2008). *The scientific study of religiousness and spirituality: Empirical methods for developing and applying numinous constructs*. Colloquium presentation at the Sam M. Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AK.
- Piedmont, R.L. (August, 2007). *On the nature of religiousness and spirituality: Big Five approaches to addressing key conceptual questions*. Presidential Address for Division 36 given at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Piedmont, R.L. (October, 2006). *Using the five-factor model to identify new personality disorders: The case for Experiential Permeability*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education, Greensboro, NC.
- Piedmont, R. L. (September, 2006). *Using the five-factor model to identify new personality disorders: The case for experiential permeability*. Colloquium presentation at Loyola College in Maryland, Columbia, MD.
- Piedmont, R. L. (November, 2004). *Spirituality predicts psychosocial outcomes: A cross-cultural analysis*. Invited paper presented at the annual convention of the International Society for Quality of Life Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Piedmont, R.L. (October, 2004). *Pastoral Counseling as a social science: A professional paradigm*. Colloquium presentation at Loyola College in Maryland, Columbia, MD.
- Piedmont, R.L. (November, 2003). *Understanding spiritual and religious constructs: What the data say*. Invited paper presentation at the 15<sup>th</sup> Greater New York Conference on Behavioral Research, Fordham University, New York, New York.
- Piedmont, R.L. (April, 2003). *Issues in measuring Spiritual Constructs*. Invited Colloquium Presentation, Fordham University, Bronx, NY.
- Piedmont, R.L. (April, 2003). *Psychology and religion: Friends or Foes?* Invited presentation at the Psychology Faculty Roundtable at Fordham University, Bronx, NY.
- Piedmont, R.L. (April, 2003). *The Spiritual Circumplex as a model for understanding how we create meaning*. Invited Presentation for the Working Group on Spirituality at Fordham University, Manhattan, NY.
- Piedmont, R.L. (February, 2003). *The Big 5 and beyond: Personality and spirituality in substance abuse*. Invited presentation at the Behavioral Pharmacology Research Unit of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

## **Invited Presentations (con't.)**

- Piedmont, R.L. (October, 2001). *Creating meaning in the new millennium: The scientific value of spirituality for mental health*. Invited talk delivered as part of Boston University's lecture series "Building a Vision of Interdisciplinary Research: The Role of Spirituality in Mental Health Care" Boston, MA.
- Piedmont, R. L. (September, 2001). *Assessment in pastoral counseling*. Colloquium presentation at Loyola College in Maryland, Baltimore, MD.
- Piedmont, R.L. (May, 2001). *Cathedral House Re-Entry Project: Results of an outcome evaluation study*. Invited paper presented at the Building Bridges, Closing Gaps: Faith-based & Traditional Substance Abuse Treatment Roundtable, sponsored by the Health
- Piedmont, R.L. (December, 2000). *Recent developments in Image of God research*. Colloquium presentation at Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Piedmont, R.L. (September, 2000). *The scientific study of spirituality: The Spiritual Transcendence Scale*. Invited paper presented in: The spiritual dimensions of pain management. Symposium sponsored by the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD.
- Piedmont, R.L. (November, 2000). *Measuring the soul...Is Spirituality important?* Invited presentation at the second annual Episcopal Social Ministries Symposium, Baltimore, MD.
- Piedmont, R.L. (September, 1999). *The use of the NEO PI-R and Spiritual Transcendence Scale in clinical practice and personality research*. Invited talk for the Baltimore Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Piedmont, R.L. (1999, August, 11). *Should the Church be collaborating with psychiatry? Debates/Debates*. New York: Public Broadcasting Service.
- Piedmont, R.L. (April, 1999). *Pastoral counseling: Seeking scientific answers to spiritual questions*. Invited talk for the second annual Dean's Symposium, Loyola College in Maryland, Baltimore, MD.
- Piedmont, R.L. (August, 1999). *Does spirituality represent the sixth factor of personality?* In R.A. Emmons (Chair), *Religion in the Psychology of Personality*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

## **Other Presentations:**

- Pei, Y., Melini, S. L., Copello, E., Fox, J., Webb, J., & Piedmont, R. L. (August, 2026). *Development and Validation of the Ways of Meaning Scale: Making more Meaning in Meaning Making*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

## Presentations (con't.)

- Cheng, X., Chen, Y., Pei, Y., Wang, Q., Piedmont, R. L., Fox, J., Mercado, T., & Salini, M. C. (August, 2025). *Cross-cultural generalizability of the Ways of Meaning (WOMS) scale to China*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.
- Cheng, X., Wang, Q., Chen, Y., & Piedmont, R. L., Fox, J. & Pei, Y. (March, 2025). *Cross-cultural generalizability of the Numinous Motivation Inventory to China*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Counseling Association, Orlando, FL.
- Williamson, E., Piedmont, R. L., Fox, J., Rowe, M., & Robinson, D. (February, 2023). *Preventing physician burnout: An emphasis on the Numinous*. Poster presented at the UCF College of Medicine Focused Inquiry Research Experience Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Toscano, M.E., Piedmont, R.L., & Canner, C.E. (July, 2017). *Understanding spiritual transcendence as a human universal: Assessing ultimate meaning in atheists and agnostics*. Paper session presented at the annual convention of the Association of Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling, Richmond, VA.
- Piedmont, R. L. (March, 2017). *An introduction to the Comprehensive Psycho-Spiritual Clinical Interview*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Health Care Chaplaincy Network, Chicago, IL.
- Martin J. Burnham, M.J., Le, Y.K, & Piedmont, R.L. (March, 2017). *Who is MTurk? Personal Characteristics and Sample Consistency of These Online Workers*. Poster presentation at annual convention of the American Counseling Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Hinz, C.H., & Piedmont, R.L. (March, 2017). *The Comprehensive Psycho-Spiritual Clinical Interview*. Poster presentation at the annual convention of the American Counseling Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Piedmont, R. L. (September, 2015). *A psychological ontology for understanding spirituality*. Colloquium presentation for the Department of Pastoral Counseling, Loyola University Maryland, Columbia, MD.
- Piedmont, R. L. (March, 2014). *The Assessment of Spirituality and Religious Sentiments (ASPIRES) Scale: Its value for research and practice*. Advanced program presented at the Annual Conference of the American Counseling Association, Orlando, FL.
- Piedmont, R. L. (March, 2013). *Advancing spiritual assessment: An Introduction to the ASPIRES*. Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Rhoades, C. J., Piedmont, R. L., Rodgerson, T. E., Fialkowski, G.M., & Gilroy, F. (March, 2013). *Objective and perceived spiritual and religious compatibility as predictors of marital functioning*. Poster presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.

## Presentations (con't.)

- Piedmont, R. L. (October, 2012). *The Assessment of Spirituality and Religious Sentiments (ASPIRES) scale: A comprehensive, empirically sound measure of the numinous*. Paper presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Palliative Care, Montreal, Canada.
- Chen, P., & Piedmont, R. L. (August, 2011). *Cross-cultural generalizability of the Assessment of Spirituality and Religious Sentiments Scale in Mainland China*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Chen, P., Piedmont, R.L., Wicks, R., Oakes, K., & Vala, C.T. (April, 2011). *Cross-cultural psychometric evaluation of the ASPIRES in Mainland China*. Paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Yaconis, M.A., Piedmont, R.L., Ciarrocchi, J.W., Rodgerson, T.E., & Sherman, M.F. (April, 2011). *The functions of God-minded gratitude versus interpersonal gratitude in spiritual and psychological systems*. Poster presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD. Student as Co-Author
- Jaffe, S. L., Piedmont, R. L., Klausner, M. (December, 2010). *Changes in spirituality during 12-step treatment for adolescents*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatrists, Boca Raton, FL.
- Piedmont, R. L. (March, 2010). *Issues relating to the study of age effects on spirituality*. In R. Piedmont (Chair). *Effects of adult aging on spirituality*. Symposium presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality. Columbia, MD.
- Piedmont, R. L. (August, 2010). *Issues related to the study of age effects on spirituality and religiousness*. In R. Piedmont (Chair). *Evaluation of age-related effects on spirituality and religiousness*. Symposium presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, California.
- Williams, J.E.G. & Piedmont, R.L. (August, 2009). *Analysis of Religious and Personological Variable Outcomes in Police Officers*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Piedmont, R.L., Paloutzian, R., & Pargament, K. (April, 2009). *Getting published in the psychology of religion*. Presentation at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columba, MD.
- Williams, J.E.G. & Piedmont, R.L. (April, 2009). *Relationship between religiosity, biology, and personality in law enforcement officers*. Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Piedmont, R. L., Bain, E.M., Sherman, M.F., Sherman, N.C., & Williams, J.E.G. (August, 2008). *The Multidimensional Emotional Intelligence Scale: Construct and incremental validity*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

## Presentations (con't.)

- Williams, J.E.G., Siddle, K.M., Siddle, B.K., & Piedmont, R.L. (August, 2008). *Behavioral physiognics: Impact of biopsychological stress on police performance*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Williams, J.E.G., Piedmont, R.L., Ferralez, C., Bulthouse, J.M., Siddle, K.N., & Siddle, B.K. (May, 2008). *Relationship between personality and psychopathology on biopsychological responding of law enforcement personnel*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL.
- Williams, J.E.G., Bulthouse, J., Ferralez, Siddle, K.M., Siddle, B.K., & Piedmont, R.L. (May, 2008). *Bio-psychological responding of law enforcement personnel in extreme stress firearms/hostage simulation events*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Mid-West Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Nelson, R., & Piedmont, R.L. (August, 2008). *Psychometric utility of the ASPIRES scales in non-Christian samples*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Dy-Liacco, G.S., Brandt, R., Arveson, K., Keyes, B., Piedmont, R.L., & Ciarrocchi, J.W. (February, 2008). *Negative spiritual experience and psychological flourishing*. Poster presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Williams, J.E.G., & Piedmont, R.L. (February, 2008). *Analysis of religious and personological variable outcomes in law enforcement officers*. Poster presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Boudreaux, M.J., Piedmont, R.L., & Sherman, M.F. (August, 2007). *Psychometric properties of a new scale: Multi-context Problems Checklist*. Poster presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Piedmont, R.L. (March, 2007). *Background and development of the Experiential Permeability Scale*. In R. Piedmont, M. Sherman, N. Sherman, G. Dy-Liacco, & J. Williams (Chairs), Using the five-factor model to identify new personality disorders: The case for Experiential Permeability. Symposium presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality Assessment, Alexandria, VA.
- Piedmont, R.L., Sherman, M.F., Sherman, N.C., & Williams, J.E.G. (August, 2007). *Relations among spirituality and religiosity and Axis II functioning*. In R.L. Piedmont (Chair). Spirituality and religious sentiments relations with affective and characterological distress. Symposium presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

## **Presentations (con't.)**

- Walsh, J.M., Piedmont, R.L., & Haskins D. (August, 2007). *Spiritual Transcendence and religious practices in recovery from pathological gambling*. In G. Yanni-Brelsford and J. Ciarrocchi (Chairs), Positive psychological and spirituality—New constructs, measures, and populations. Symposium presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Williams, J.E.G., & Piedmont, R.L. (March, 2007). *Analysis of the contribution of religious scales over personological outcomes*. Poster presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Dennison-Tedesco, R., & Piedmont, R.L. (March, 2007). *A comparison of hope and optimism with spirituality and their relationships to prosocial behavior, satisfaction with life and death anxiety*. Poster presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Piedmont, R.L., & Muller, J.M. (August, 2006). *Are God-Image and God Concept redundant constructs?* Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Piedmont, R. L., Hassinger, C., Sherman, M. F., Sherman, N.C., & Williams, J. E.G. (August, 2006). *Cataloguing personality-related problems in living across samples and raters*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Wickham, S.L., Sherman, M.F., Piedmont, R.L., & Kirkhart, M.W. (March, 2006). *Elevation and the five-factor model of personality*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Dy-Liacco, G. S., & Piedmont, R.L. (August, 2006). *The generalizability of western spirituality to a non-western culture*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Piedmont, R.L., Sherman, M.F., Hassinger, C., & Williams, J.E.G. (March, 2006). *Using the five-factor model to identify new personality disorders: The case for experiential permeability*. Symposium presented at the Annual Convention of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Kennedy, M. C., & Piedmont, R. L. (March, 2006). *The dimensionality and incremental predictiveness of spirituality and religiosity*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Dy-Liacco, G. S., & Piedmont, R.L. (March, 2006). *A structural equation model of spirituality and personality traits as causal predictors of positivity and psychological flourishing*. Poster presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference on Spirituality and Religion, Columbia, MD.

## **Presentations (con't.)**

## Presentations (con't.)

- Williams, J.E.G., & Piedmont, R.L. (March, 2006). *Reflection of changes in the imagery of Satan influenced by life difficulties with alcoholic behavior*. Poster presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference on Spirituality and Religion, Columbia, MD.
- French, A. C., & Piedmont, R. L. (August, 2005). *A psychometric evaluation of the ASPIRES short form*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Piedmont, R. L. (April, 2005). *A personality perspective*. In C. Park & R. Paloutzian (Chairs), Integrative themes in the psychology of religion. Symposium presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- DeStefano, C. K., Sherman, M. F., & Piedmont, R. L. (April, 2005). The relations of spiritual transcendence, religious orientation, and Big Five with moral reasoning. Poster presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Kennedy, M. C., & Piedmont, R. L. (April, 2005). *The dimensionality and relative predictiveness of spirituality and religiosity*. Poster presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mid Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Williams, J. E. G., Siddle, K. M., Siddle, B. K., Parsons, S., & Piedmont, R. L. (November, 2005). *Alteration of serum catecholamine and cortisol levels by extreme stress and personality in a firearms simulation*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Neuroscience, Washington, DC.
- Williams, J. E. G., Siddle, K. M., Siddle, B. K., Parsons, S. & Piedmont, R. L. (May, 2005). *Behavior physiomics: Bio-psychological profiling of human factors performance*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, CA.
- Williams, J. E. G., Siddle, K. M., Siddle, B. K., Parsons, S. & Piedmont, R. L. (May, 2005). *Assessment of bio-psychological responses in a firearms simulation*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Mid West Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Williams, J.E.G., & Piedmont, R.L. (May, 2004). *Self-construal and personality predict level of religiosity*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL.
- Dy-Liacco, G., Piedmont, R. L., & Leach, M. M. (April, 2004). *Generalizability of the Faith Maturity Scale to Indian and Philippine samples: Spirituality as a universal aspect of human experience*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

## Presentations (con't.)

- Galea, M., Ciarrocchi, J. W., Piedmont, R. L., & Wicks, R. J. (April, 2004). The impact of child abuse on the psycho-spiritual status and religious behavior of Maltese college students. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Piedmont, R. L. (March, 2004). *Doing cross-cultural research with spirituality: The Spiritual Transcendence Scale in the Philippines*. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mid-Winter Conference on Research in Spirituality and Religion. Columbia, MD.
- Dy-Liacco, G., Piedmont, R. L., & Leach, M. M. (March, 2004). *A western spirituality scale in Indian and Filipino samples: Spirituality as a human universal*. Poster presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mid-Winter Conference on Research in Spirituality and Religion. Columbia, MD.
- French, A. C., & Piedmont, R. L. (March, 2004). *A psychometric analysis of the short form of the Revised Spiritual Transcendence Scale*. Poster presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mid-Winter Conference on Research in Spirituality and Religion. Columbia, MD.
- Nnabuaku, N. E., & Piedmont, R. L. (March, 2004). *Spirituality, religiosity, and gender as predictors of well-being*. Poster presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mid-Winter Conference on Research in Spirituality and Religion. Columbia, MD.
- Grace, A., & Piedmont, R. L. (March, 2004). *The spiritual realm of trauma: Religious coping and abuse*. In N. Murray-Swank (Chair). Picking up the pieces: The integration of spirituality and psychology in trauma recovery. Symposium presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mid-Winter Conference on Research in Spirituality and Religion. Columbia, MD.
- Piedmont, R. L., Bartlett, S. J., Bathon, J. M., Matsumoto, A. K., & Bilderback, A. (August, 2003). *Religiosity and Spirituality as predictors of coping with rheumatoid arthritis*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Dy-Liacco, G., Piedmont, R. L., Leach, M. M., & Nelson, R. (August, 2003). *Interdisciplinary review of the literature on religion and spirituality (1997-2001)*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Williams, J.E.G., & Piedmont, R.L. (August, 2003). *Self-Construal levels predict Purpose-in-Life and Interpersonal Orientations outcomes*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Piedmont, R.L. (March, 2003). *Conceptual and empirical issues in the measurement of spiritual and religious constructs*. Paper presented at the Mid-Winter Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Baltimore, MD.

## Presentations (con't.)

- Piedmont, R. L. (March, 2003). *Models of religiosity and spirituality: A confirmatory factor analytic approach*. In R.L. Piedmont (Chair). *Spirituality and Religiosity: An empirical analysis*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Kinney, B., & Piedmont, R.L. (March, 2003). *The role of individualism/collectivism and spirituality in the prediction of psychological outcomes for men and women*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Horn, M. & Piedmont, R.L. (March, 2003). *The integration of sexuality and spirituality: The Embodied Spirituality Scale*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Piedmont, R. L., & Leach, M.M. (August, 2002). *The Spiritual Transcendence Scale among Indian Hindus, Muslims, and Christians*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Piedmont, R. L. (March, 2002). *The spiritual circumplex as a paradigm for understanding spiritual transcendence*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Nelson, R. W., & Piedmont, R. L. (March, 2002). *An empirical examination of the constructs of religiosity and spirituality*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Aycock, W., & Piedmont, R. L. (March, 2002). *Did personality emerge over time? A historico-developmental, psycho-lexical analysis of Big Five Personality and Spirituality adjective descriptors*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Eastern psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Bartlett, S. J., Piedmont, R. L., Bilderback, A., Matsumoto, A. K., & Bathon, J. M. (November, 2001). *Spirituality and well-being in persons with rheumatoid arthritis*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals, San Francisco, CA.
- Leach, M.M., & Piedmont, R.L. (August, 2001). *Image of God: Asian Indian Christians, Muslims, and Hindus*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Piedmont, R.L. (April, 2001). *Spiritual Transcendence as a predictor of outcome in a substance abuse program*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

## Presentations (con't.)

- Deneke, E., Aycock, W., & Piedmont, R.L. (April, 2001). *The influence of parents' personality and rearing environment on images of God*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Piedmont, R. L. (November, 2000). *Spirituality and adult development*. Discussant for a symposium presented at the Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America's annual convention, Washington, DC.
- Ciarrocchi, J.W., Piedmont, R.L., & Williams, J.E.G. (November, 2000). *Love thy neighbor: Spiritual motivations as predictors of prosocial behavior*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Piedmont, R.L., Haskins, D., & Hill, A. (August, 2000). Personality and racial identity on African-Americans' Image of Jesus. In R.L. Piedmont (Chair), *Racial, clinical and gender issues surrounding Image of God*. Symposium presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Piedmont, R.L. (March, 2000). *Spiritual Transcendence and its relations to meaning and growth: A construct validity study*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Deneke, E., & Piedmont, R.L. (March, 2000). *An evaluation of the Reinert Surrender Scale with outpatient substance abusers: A failure to replicate*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Piedmont, R.L. (March, 2000). *Towards a scientific study of spirituality: Models, methods, and measures*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Maryland Association for Counseling and Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Murphy, P.E., Fitchett, G., Ciarrocchi, J.W., Piedmont, R.L., Cheston, S., & Peyrot, M. (March, 2000). *The relation of religious belief and practices, depression, and hopelessness in persons with clinical depression: A causal model*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychosomatic Society.
- Piedmont, R.L. (August, 1999). The etiology of one's image of God. In R.L. Piedmont (Chair), *Images of God and Satan: Etiology and gender-related implications*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Piedmont, R.L., & Sherman, M.F. (April, 1999). *Psychometric utility of the SCID-IIP screening questionnaire*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Providence, RI.
- Piedmont, R.L., & Ciarrocchi, J.W. (February, 1999). *Using the Revised NEO Personality Inventory in counselor treatment planning*. Session presented at the annual conference of the Maryland Association for Counseling and Development, Columbia, MD.

## Presentations (con't.)

- Piedmont, R.L. (July, 1999). *Supporting counselor initiatives through outcomes assessment*. Invited talk for the Anne Arundel County Public Schools Summer Institute for Counselors, Carver, MD.
- Csarny, R.J., Piedmont, R.L., Sneek, W.J., & Cheston, S.E. (August, 1998). The Spiritual Experience Index-Revised: Measure of spirituality or personality? In K. Pargament (Chair), *Methods and measurement in the Psychology of Religion*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Erford, B.T., & Piedmont, R.L. (April, 1998). *Understanding students and clients using brief assessment instruments*. Program presented at the annual convention of the American Counseling Association, Indianapolis, IN.
- Piedmont, R.L. (August, 1997). Development and validation of the Transcendence Scale: A measure of spiritual experience. In J.E.G. Williams (Chair). *Spiritual experience and the five-factor model of personality*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Piedmont, R.L. (August, 1997). Gender differences in the spiritual and personality correlates of leadership. In C. Rayburn (Chair). *Women and the psychology of religion: Trauma and Transformation*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Piedmont, R.L., Lavin, L.P., & Clarke, M. (August, 1997). *Psychometric utility of the NEO PI-R with substance abusers*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Piedmont, R.L. (August, 1996). Strategies for using the five-factor model in religious research. In R. Piedmont (Chair), *The five-factor model and its value for religious research*. Symposium conducted at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Piedmont, R.L., Erford, B.T., & Hill, A. (November, 1996). *Understanding clients through assessment: Implications for managed care and quality of practice*. Session presented at the Fall conference of the Maryland Association of Counseling and Development, Ocean City, MD.
- McCrae, R.R., Costa, P.T., Jr., Piedmont, R.L., Chae, J-H., Caprara, G.V., Barbaranelli, C., Maruši, I., & Bratko, D. (November, 1996). *Personality development from college to mid-life: A cross-cultural comparison*. Poster presented at the 49th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Kosek, R.B., & Piedmont, R.L. (October, 1996). *Criss-cross ratings of the Big 5 personality dimensions as an index of marital satisfaction*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Toronto, Canada.

## Presentations (con't.)

- Piedmont, R.L. (March, 1996). *Cracking the plaster cast: Big 5 personality change due to outpatient drug rehabilitation counseling*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Piedmont, R.L., & Clarke, M. (October, 1995). *Five-factor model of personality*. Session presented at the Fall Conference of the Maryland Association for Counseling and Development, Solomons Islands, MD.
- Piedmont, R.L., Williams, J.E.G., & Ciarrocchi, J.W. (March, 1994). *Self-Jesus correlations in personality: An historiographic analysis using the five-factor model of personality*. Poster presented at the Convention for the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Diego, CA.
- McCrae, R.R., Piedmont, R.L., & Costa, P.T., Jr. (August, 1990). *The CPI and the five-factor model: Rational and empirical analyses*. Presented at Division 8 of the American Psychological Association annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Weinberg, H., Houlihan, J.J., Piedmont, R.L., & Nelson, D. (March, 1989). *Prediction of recidivism in the young adult offender II*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington, D.C.
- Piedmont, R.L. (August, 1986). *An interactional model of fear of success and achievement motivation*. Presented at Division 8 of the American Psychological Association annual Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Piedmont, R.L., Gonyea, G.G., & Ozer, D.J. (April, 1984). *The effects of achievement motivation on performance on a recognition task*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD (RIE#: ED246338).
- Weinberg, H., Natkins, J., Piedmont, R.L., & Houlihan, J.J. (March, 1986). *Prediction of recidivism in the young adult offender I*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.

## Research Experiences

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| 2020-Present | <b>Consultant</b> , Fordham University, Gabelli School of Business. Providing methodological and statistical consultation on the impact of a humanistic, prosocial curriculum on the personal and professional growth of business majors. |
| 2017-2019    | <b>Consultant</b> , Fresno State Bible College. Providing a multiyear program evaluation of the impact of graduate seminary training on professional preparedness for ministry.   |

## Research Experience (con't.)

- 2016-2018      **Director**, The Numinous Assessment Group. Research group directed at addressing issues of spiritual assessment. The focus is on developing psychological-based, ontological models of spirituality appropriate for social scientists. Corresponding measures of psychological-oriented spiritual constructs are developed and validated for clinical and research contexts.
- 2008-Present      **Consultant**, Good Shepherd Volunteers, New York, NY. Provided personality assessments of volunteer candidates for overseas vocational work.
- 2007-2014      **Consultant**, Insect Control Research, Baltimore, MD. Provide methodological consultation on the development, implementation, and analysis of research studies designed to assess the efficacy of various insect repellants. Includes interfacing with the Environmental Protection Agency in order to insure compliance with Federal Guidelines.
- 2005 to 2007      **Consultant**, Catholic Relief Services, Baltimore, MD. Provided personality assessments of volunteer candidates for overseas vocational work. Also collated personality-related information about successful volunteers to create a validated “ideal” profile for selecting future candidates.
- 2006 to 2007      **Consultant**, Jews for Judaism, Baltimore, MD. Design and analysis of a program evaluation of the outcome efficacy of their ministerial outreach services.
- 1995 to 2003      **Director**, Institute for Religious and Psychological Research, Baltimore MD. Responsible for providing quantitative-based consultations to religious-oriented organizations, including survey analyses, program evaluations, and treatment outcome studies. Also responsible for establishing on-going research on the development and application of psycho-theological constructs.
- 1998      **Consultant**, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Frederick, MD. project on identifying personality and cognitive variables that are related to pilot error. Responsible for project design, data collection and analysis, and final report writing.
- 1995-1996      **Consultant**, American Occupational Therapy Foundation, Bethesda, MD. Project on identifying personality and cognitive dimensions predictive of both academic and professional success as an Occupational Therapist. Also, this study evaluated personality development over the college years.
- 1993 to 1995      **Consultant**, Cathedral House Re-entry Project, Baltimore, MD. Design and analysis of a study to evaluate the effectiveness of an outpatient pastorally-oriented, drug rehabilitation program on the psychosocial adjustment of substance abusers.

## Research Experience (con't.)

- 1990 to 1994      **Director of Research and Development**, Caliper Corporation, Princeton, NJ. Responsible for maintaining and enhancing the personality assessment and job performance prediction aspects of the corporation.  
**Consultant**, Association of Occupational Therapists of America: design and data analysis for an extramural funded project on clinical reasoning.
- 1989 to 1990      **Fellow**, National Institute on Aging, Gerontology Research Center, Laboratory of Personality and Cognition. Postdoctoral fellowship involving personality structure and assessment throughout adulthood.
- 1987                **Consultant**, Conference of Major Superiors of Men: design and data analysis for a national survey on clericalism, power, and conflict in religious orders.
- 1986 to 1989      **Investigator**, Boston University: project examining the ability of the Wechsler Intelligence Scales to differentiate various psychiatric groups.
- 1986                **Consultant**, Association of Occupational Therapists of America: design and data analysis for a national survey on educational preparation and training of members and directions for change.  
  
**Consultant**, American Institute of Research: psychological test selection for state-wide study examining the relationship between testosterone levels, age, and sexual activity in males over 40.
- 1985 to 1988      **Consultant**, Boston University: have consulted on a number of smaller scale projects and dissertations in the capacity of design specialist and statistician.
- 1984                **Consultant**, Carney Hospital, Dorchester, MA: design and data analysis for a study examining the use of physical restraints as a mechanism for control.
- 1982 to 1988      **Research Assistant**, Boston University - Youthful Offender Program: data coding and analysis, identifying demographic and psychological variables that predict criminal recidivism.

## RECENT DISSERTATIONS

*(I served as Chair or Co-Chair on these projects)*

Marion E. Toscano

Examining the Role of Spirituality and Self-Acceptance on Psychological Well-Being in the LGBTQ Community

2018

Dinesh J. Braganza

Nurturing Psycho-Spiritual Growth and Integration through the Core Transformation Process

2016

Kimberly S. Harris

The Relative Salience of Spirituality and Relational Needs in Predicting Outcomes in 12-Step vs. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Substance Abuse Programs

2016

Nicole M. DiLella

Assessing the Numinous Dimensions of Characterological Impairment

2015

Linda E. Mouzon

Psychosocial, Interpersonal, and Spiritual Predictors of Boundary Permeability and Sexual Integration in a Sample of Protestant Male Clergy

2014

Elizabeth C. Waters

Internalized Homonegativity, Spirituality, and Personality: A Construct Validity, Incremental Validity, and Causal Modeling Study

2014

Teresa A. Wilkins

Spirituality and Religiosity as Personality Factors in Emerging Adults: Longitudinal and Cross-Sectional Analyses of Students at a Small, Evangelical, Christian College

2014

Thea A. Green

The Influence of Race, Gender, Religion, and Spirituality on Spiritual Integration, Eudaimonia and Singlehood in African-American Women

2013

Desmond C. Buhagar

The Virtue of Religious Faith and its Relationship to Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Victims of Torture

2012

## **Dissertations (con't.)**

Colin J. Rhoades

Objective and Perceived Spiritual and Religious Compatibility as Predictors of Marital Functioning  
2012

Tianzhi P. Chen

A Cross-Cultural Psychometric Evaluation of the Assessment of Spirituality and Religious Sentiments Scale in Mainland China  
2011

Nathan C. Gehlert

The Incremental Validity of Spiritual Transcendence as a Predictor of Marital Satisfaction and Mate Selection  
2011

M. Christine Kennedy

The Effects of Grief Counseling on Stress-Related Growth, Coping, and Purpose in Life in a Sample of Bereaved Adults  
2011

Mary Ann Yaconis

The Functions of God-Minded Versus Interpersonal Gratitude in Spiritual and Psychological Systems  
2011

Stephanie B. Marinelli

The Impact of Religiousness on the Flourishing of Women with a History of Breast Cancer  
2009

Joseph S. Wittstock

Further Validation of the Sexual-Spiritual Integration Scale: Factor Structure and Relations to Spirituality and Psychological Integration  
2009

Donna J. Parker

The Role of Moral Disengagement in Support of Military Force: An Experiment Invoking Both Secular and Religious Arguments  
2009

Thomas K. Swisher

Predictive Roles of Personality, Spirituality, and Religious and Secular Coping on Adaptation to Stress Associated with Divorce  
2008

## **Dissertations (con't.)**

Joanne P. Comstock

Self-Control: The Master Virtue Do Spiritual and Religious Aspects of Humans Make a Difference in the Ability to Exercise Self-Control?

2008

Judith C. Corbett

The Personal and Spiritual Characteristics of Effective Pastoral Leaders

2007

Christie M. Forbes

Aging, Spirituality, and Hope: The Relationship Between Spirituality and Positive Affect, Negative Affect, and Hopelessness in Men and Women During the Second Half of Life

2007

Gabriel S. Dy-Liacco

The Cross-Cultural Generalizability of the Faith Maturity Scale and Religiosity Index to the Philippines: Toward Spirituality as a Universal Aspect of Human Experience.

2006

Karyn M. Felder

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