

# Danya Peters, Ph.D.

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## Skills

- Programming in R, R markdown and Data Visualization using ggplot2
- Exploratory Data Analysis and Descriptive Statistics
- Exploring group differences with t-tests and ANOVAs
- Regression Analysis and Structural Equation Modeling
- Experimental and quasi-experimental designs
- Strong writing abilities with an emphasis on concise communications
- Proven ability to acquire new technical skills quickly

## Education

**Ph.D. in Social Psychology.** University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, Nevada. Dissertation: Public Acquiescence of Police Brutality and Extrajudicial Killings in Sao Paulo, Brazil. 2006.

**M.A. in Social Psychology.** University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, Nevada. 2003.

**B.S. in Psychology.** Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, Idaho. 1997.

**Matriculated at Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro,** Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. 1995

## Certifications

**Introduction to R.** Data Camp. 2016.

**Intermediate R.** Data Camp. 2016.

**Data Visualization with ggplot2 (Part 1 and Part 2).** Data Camp. 2016.

**Foundations of Data Science.** Springboard. Capstone Project: Gains in Cohort Graduation Rates in Nevada. 2017.

## Professional Experience

**Letter of Appointment,** Department of Sociology, University of Nevada, Reno. Reno, NV. Spring, 2011.

**Data Analyst,** New Consulting, LTD. Portland, OR. 2010.

**Letter of Appointment,** School of Public Health, University of Nevada, Reno. Reno, NV. Fall, 2006.

**Letter of Appointment,** Department of Sociology, University of Nevada, Reno. Reno, NV. Fall, 2004.

**Program Coordinator,** International Visitors Council of Northern Nevada. Reno, NV. 2002-2004.

**Research Assistant,** Department of Social Psychology, University of Nevada, Reno. Reno, NV. 1999-2001.

**Teaching Assistant,** Department of Sociology, University of Nevada, Reno. Reno, NV. 1999-2000.

**Research Assistant,** Human Development and Family Studies, University of Nevada, Reno. Reno, NV. 1998-1999.

**Teaching Assistant,** Department of Psychology, University of Nevada, Reno. Reno, NV. 1998-1999.

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## Publications

**Teacher and family effects on children's social skills and behavioral problems in kindergarten**, The Elementary School Journal, 105(5), 461-480. Bennett, P., Elliott, M., & Peters, D. (2005).

**The measurement of nonviolence: A review**, Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology, 8(4), 343-354. Mayton, D. M., Susnjic, S., Palmer B. J., Peters D.J., Gierth, R., & Caswell, R. N. (2002).

**Values, militarism, and nonviolent predispositions**, Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology., 5(1), 69-77. Mayton, D. M., Peters, D. J., & Owens, R. W. (1999).

## Presentations

**Race, poverty, and childhood behavioral problems: The role of protective factors**. Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Peters & Elliott. (2001).

**Differential determinants of childhood behavioral problems by race/ethnicity**. Western Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting. Peters & Elliott. (2001).

**Japanese women's experiences with dating and marriage desirability after higher education in the United States**. National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting. Murray, Kimura, & Peters. (2000).

**Unemployment, gender, and self-esteem**. Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Peters & Elliott. (2000).

**Human sexuality and reproductive health: A comparative analysis of students from the U.S. and Brazil**. Pacific Division Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences. Peters & Jablonski. (1997).

**Crass materialism: The 'root of all evil'. A descriptive study of pre-service teachers' levels of materialism**. Association for Moral Education Annual Meeting. Diessner, Mayton, Washburn, Burkland, Murphy, & Peters. (1996).

## Teaching Experience

- Introduction to Sociology
- Group Dynamics
- Introduction to Psychology
- Research Methods

## Areas of Interest

- Culture
- Research Methodologies
- Social Psychology
- Peace Psychology
- Attitudes and Values
- Families and Children
- Violence and Aggression
- Evaluation Research

## Links

**LinkedIn:** <http://www.linkedin.com/in/danya-peters-77015887/>

**Github:** <https://github.com/danyapeters/>