Welcome to the Power, Women, and Relationships (PWR) Lab!

The PWR Lab, headed by Dr. Asia Eaton, conducts social psychological research on how social power grounds and structures beliefs about gender, gender-differentiated behaviors, and interpersonal relationships between men and women.

Some of the topics we are currently investigating include: the behaviors and traits of men and women entrepreneurs and leaders, perceptions of LGBT leaders in the workplace, how heteronormative beliefs relate to relationship violence and coercion, and Hispanic and Black adolescents’ attitudes about and experiences with relationship violence and coercion.

For more information about our research, activities, and members, see the websites below.

Dr. Eaton and R.A. Katt Fernandez at the 2013 AWP conference in Salt Lake City

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As Research Assistants (RAs), undergraduates work 5 hours a week in the lab on such tasks as collecting, coding, and entering data, preparing literature reviews, creating study materials, handling participant sign-up and compensation, and running pretests and research studies.

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Graduate students interested in working in the PWR Lab should contact Dr. Eaton at aeaton@fiu.edu and refer to her in their application materials. Ph.D. students are eligible for assistantships through the Department of Psychology and the Women’s and Gender Studies Center.

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The PWR Lab offers the following for Ph.D. students

A select number of Ph.D. students are accepted into the lab annually. As an Assistant Professor in Psychology and Women’s Studies, Dr. Eaton supervises Ph.D. students working towards degrees in Industrial/Organizational Psychology (I/O) and Developmental Psychology. Dr. Eaton is currently accepting incoming I/O and Developmental Ph.D. students for 2014.

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