Patrick Markey, PhD

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Patrick Markey, PhD, is an expert on how violent video games affect behavior and relationship issues.

Biography

Often cited in popular media for insights into his two areas of research: how violent video games affect behavior; and relationship issues, Dr. Markey is a great source for stories that delve into interpersonal behaviors. He directs Villanova's Interpersonal Research Laboratory which seeks to understand how behavioral tendencies develop and are expressed within social relationships. Research in the lab examines how interpersonal behaviors affect unhealthy dieting, civic behavior, personality judgment, and aggression after playing violent video games.

Industry Expertise

Research, Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Video Games, Violent Video Games, Online Interactions, Body Image, Romantic Relationships, Sexual Behaviors, The Interpersonal Circumplex, Psychology

Affiliations

Interpersonal Research Laboratory, Society of Interpersonal Theory and Research, News Media, Public Education and Public Policy Committee, Journal of Research in Personality (Editorial Board Member), Assessment (Editorial Board Member), Journal of Personality (Editorial Board Member), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Grant Reviewer)

Education

University of California, Riverside PhD

University of California, Riverside MA

California State University, Fullerton BA

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