

**STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY of OHIO
POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL**

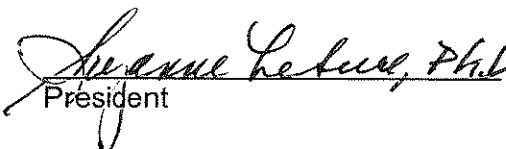

SECTION 5: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE POLICIES

POLICY 5.1: USE OF TITLE IN ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH SETTINGS

PRIOR DATE EFFECTIVE: JUNE 9, 2003

AMENDED AND EFFECTIVE: APRIL 29, 2013

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

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REFERENCE: OAC 4732-5-02 (B) (10); meeting minutes April 29-30, 2013

POLICY

OAC 4732-5-02 (B) (10) includes an exemption from the license requirements of ORC 4732 relative to the use of the term "Social Psychologist," including individuals with a doctoral degree in Social Psychology from a department of Sociology. Therefore, until the Board's statute is amended or rule is changed, also exempt are persons using the terms "experimental psychologist," "developmental psychologist," "research psychologist," "cognitive psychologist," and other terms used by those in academic and research settings who possess a doctoral degree in psychology from an educational institution accredited or recognized by national or regional accrediting agencies as maintaining satisfactory standards and who do not use such a term in the solicitation or rendering of professional psychological services.

[Note: this language is taken from HB83, the ORC 4732 update. This policy can be rescinded upon enactment of any bill inclusive of this same language and is being retained as a stop-gap measure.]