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EDUCATION

- 2020
(Expected) Ph.D. in Social Psychology (Minor: Quantitative Psychology)
University of California, Davis
Advisor: Alison Ledgerwood
- 2017 M.A. in Psychology
University of California, Davis
- 2014 B.A. in Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*
Amherst College

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2019–2020 Provost’s Dissertation Year Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, UC Davis
- 2019 Pre-SIPS Elicitation Workshop Travel Grant
- 2019, 2017 Psychology Professional Development Travel Fellowship, UC Davis
- 2018 Graduate Student Association Travel Award, UC Davis
- 2018 Dukes Travel Award, UC Davis Department of Psychology
- 2018 SIPS Meeting Student Travel Award
- 2017–2018 SPSSI Grant-in-Aid (Co-PI with A. Ledgerwood et al.)
Protecting Diversity in the Face of White Nationalism: The Effect of Ally-Identity Symbols on Social Action
- 2017 SPSP Graduate Student Travel Award
- 2014–2017 The Amherst Memorial Fellowship in Social Psychology, Amherst College
- 2016 Point Foundation Scholarships Semifinalist
- 2014–2015 Provost’s First Year Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, UC Davis
- 2014 Psychology Department Travel Grant, Amherst College
- 2013 Gregory S. Call Student Research Grant, Amherst College
- 2012 Andrew W. Mellon Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- 2012 Civic Engagement Scholarship for Internship with Transformative Public Service, Center for Community Engagement at Amherst College

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Best Student Presentation Runner-Up, Distances in Organizations Workshop, McGill University
- 2018 SPSP Social Cognition Preconference Best Poster Award
- 2016 Don Owings Memorial Award for Best Student Presentation Runner-Up, UC Davis
- 2014 Sigma Xi, Amherst Chapter

PUBLICATIONS

- Ledgerwood, A., & Wang, Y. A. (2018). Achieving local and global shared realities: Distance guides alignment to specific or general social influences. *Current Opinion in Psychology, 23*, 62–65.
- Wang, Y. A., Sparks, J., Gonzales, J., Hess, Y. D., & Ledgerwood, A. (2017). Using independent covariates in experimental designs: Quantifying the trade-off between power boost and Type I error inflation. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 72*, 118–124.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

- Wang, Y. A., & Eastwick, P. W. (invited revision under review). *Solutions to the problems of incremental validity testing in relationship science.*
- Wang, Y. A., & Rhemtulla, M. (invited revision). *Power analysis for parameter estimation in structural equation modeling: A discussion and tutorial.*
- Wang, Y. A., & Todd, A. R. (in prep). *Evaluations of empathizers.*
- Wang, Y. A., da Silva Frost, A., Eastwick, P. W., & Ledgerwood, A. (in prep). *Summarized attribute preferences have unique antecedents and consequences.*
- Ledgerwood, A., Wang, Y. A., & da Silva Frost, A. (invited chapter in prep.) Best practices in social cognition. In D. E. Carlston, K. L. Johnson, & K. Hugenberg (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Social Cognition, 2nd Edition.*
- Onyeador, I. N., Neel, R., Lassetter, B., Wang, Y. A., Todd, A. R., & Shapiro, J. R. (in prep). *Bias intolerance: Predicting condemnation of apologetic perpetrators of prejudice.*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Wang, Y. A., Eastwick, P. W., & Ledgerwood, A. (2020, February). *Ideas about liking predict situation selection at a distance.* Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Wang, Y. A., & Todd, A. R. (2019, February). *Judgments of perspective-takers depend on whose perspective is taken.* Poster presented at the Justice and Morality Preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Wang, Y. A., & Todd, A. R. (2019, February). *Target valence moderates impressions of perspective-takers.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Wang, Y. A. (2018, August). *Moving beyond heuristic statistical thinking to improve replicability of research.* Talk presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

- Wang, Y. A., & Rhemtulla, M. (2018, May). *Connecting unreliable measurement to power: Current practices and recommendations*. Talk presented at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Wang, Y. A., & Ledgerwood, A. (2018, May). *Construal level switching: Costs and Consequences*. Talk presented at the Distance in Organizations Workshop, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- Wang, Y. A., & Ledgerwood, A. (2018, March). *Construal level switching: Costs and Consequences*. Poster presented at the Social Cognition Preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Wang, Y. A., & Ledgerwood, A. (2018, March). *Construal level switching: Costs and Consequences*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Wang, Y. A. (2017, March). *The cognitive cost of changing construal levels: Evidence from perceptual and conceptual tasks*. Talk presented at the Annual Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Psychology Conference, Berkeley, CA.
- Wang, Y. A., & Ledgerwood, A. (2017, January). *The cognitive cost of changing construal levels: Evidence from perceptual and conceptual tasks*. Poster presented at the Social Cognition Preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Wang, Y., Sparks, J., Hess, Y. D., & Ledgerwood, A. (2017, January). *Using covariates to boost statistical power and preserve type I error rate in experimental designs: A Monte Carlo simulation study*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Ledgerwood, A., Wang, Y. A., Sparks, J., Gonzales, J. E., J., & Hess, Y. D. (2016, September). *Modeling tradeoffs to identify optimal research strategies: The case of covariates*. Talk presented at the annual conference of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Santa Monica, CA.
- Wang, Y. A. (2016, June). *Using Open Science Framework (OSF) for reproducible research*. Talk presented at the Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS) Summer Institute, Berkeley, CA.
- Wang, Y. A., & Mendoza, S. A. (2016, January). *Analytical versus intuitive thinking and racial bias in judgment of truthfulness*. Poster presented at the Social Psychology and Law Preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Wang, Y. A., & Ledgerwood, A. (2016, January). *Exploring the effect of internal versus external characteristics on perceived distance from other people*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Mendoza, S. A., & Wang, Y. A. (2014, June). *Cognitive processing style affects racial bias in lie detection*. Poster presented at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Convention, Portland, OR.
- Mutchler, M. G., McDavitt, B., Wang, Y. A., Paul, J., & Choi, K. (2013, August). *Sexual talk or social healing: Support from gay and non-gay friends*. Paper presented at the National Conference of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Mutchler, M. G., George, S., Phillips, R., McDavitt, B., & Wang, Y. A. (2012, July). *Texting in bed: Implications for sexual health promotion with Black and Latino YMSM*. Paper presented at the Meeting of Los Angeles County HIV Prevention Planning Committee, Los Angeles, CA.

DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS

Wang, Y. A. (2017, November). *Parameter-level power in structural equation modeling: What is it, what determines it, and why should (personality and social) psychologists care?* Talk presented at Social-Personality Psychology Brownbag Series, University of California, Davis, CA.

Wang, Y. A. (2017, April). *Construal level switching*. Talk presented at Social-Personality Psychology Brownbag Series, University of California, Davis, CA.

Wang, Y. A. (2017, February). *Using independent covariates in experimental designs: Quantifying the trade-off between power boost and Type I error inflation*. Talk presented at Quantitative Psychology Brownbag Series, University of California, Davis, CA.

Wang, Y. A. (2016, May). *Using covariates to boost statistical power and preserve Type I error rate in experimental designs: A Monte Carlo simulation study*. Talk presented at the UC Davis Psychology Department Conference, Davis, CA.

Wang, Y. A. (2016, May). *The dynamics of abstraction: Construal level switching*. Talk presented at Social-Personality Psychology Brownbag Series, University of California, Davis, CA.

Wang, Y. A. (2015, April). *Exploring the effect of temporal distance on the construal of physical and trait descriptors*. Talk presented at Social-Personality Psychology Brownbag Series, University of California, Davis, CA.

INVITED TALKS

2018, February	UC Davis oSTEM, Davis, CA
2017, November	Queer Student Union, University of California, Davis, CA
2016, October	UC Davis Psychology Department Undergraduate Research Open House, Davis, CA
2016, May	LGBTQIA Resource Center, University of California, Davis, CA
2015, March	Principles of Community Week, University of California, Davis, CA
2014, March	Amherst Explorations, Amherst, MA
2013, November	TEDxAmherstCollege, Amherst, MA

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

Teaching Assistant:

Psychology of the Self (UC Davis; 2019 Spring, 2018 Summer, 2017 Summer)
 Social and Personality Development (UC Davis; 2019 Winter, 2015 Fall)
 Relationship Science (UC Davis; 2018 Fall)
 General Psychology (UC Davis; 2018 Spring, 2018 Winter, 2016 Spring)
 Social Psychology (UC Davis; 2017 Spring)
 Research Methods in Psychology (UC Davis; 2017 Winter, 2017 Fall)
 Developmental Psychology (UC Davis; 2016 Fall)

Health Psychology (UC Davis; 2016 Summer)

Cognitive Development (UC Davis; 2016 Winter)

Guest Lecturer:

General Psychology (UC Davis; 2018 Spring, 2018 Winter)

Developmental Psychology (UC Davis; 2016 Fall)

Workshop Instructor:

Introduction to R Workshop (UC Davis; 2018 Fall, 2018 Spring, 2016 Fall, 2015 Fall)

Data Simulation and Visualization in R Workshop (UC Davis; 2017 Winter, 2016 Winter)

CV/Resume Preparation Workshop (UC Davis; 2017 Fall, 2017 Winter)

Graduate Student Mentor for Independent Undergraduate Research Projects

Student: Melisse Liwag, 2018–Present

Discussion Leader for UC Davis Department of Psychology Undergraduate Journal Club (2014–Present)

Graduate Mentor for the UC Davis Undergraduate Research Center Research Training & Mentorship Program

Students: Zenjief Del Castillo, 2014–2015; Mason Schmitt, 2014–2015

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

Journal of Experimental Psychology: General

Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance

Co-Organizer, Berkeley-Davis-Stanford Social-Personality Meeting (2018)

Graduate Student Coordinator, UC Davis Department of Psychology Diversity Tea at Prospective Students

Interview Weekend (2018)

Panelist for Graduate School Panel (2014–2018)

Member, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Convention Twitter Team (2016–2019)

Graduate Student Representative, UC Davis Department of Psychology Social/Personality Faculty Search Committee (2016–2017)

Student Reviewer, SPSP Outstanding Research Award (2016)

Panelist, UC Davis Diversity Pathway to Graduate School Series (2016)

Panelist, UC Davis Queer Pathway to Graduate School Series (2015–2016)

Event Coordinator, UC Davis Psychology Students' Association (2015–2016)

Member, UC Davis Chancellor's Student Advisory Committee on Sexual Assault Prevention (2014–2015)

Member, Amherst College Dean of Students' Task Force on Multicultural Resource Center (2013)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS)

Association for Psychological Science (APS)