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## EDUCATION

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- 2021  
(*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

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- 2020 *Graduate Studies Student Travel Award*, University of California, Davis
- 2020 *Psychology Department Supplemental Summer Fellowship*, University of California, Davis
- 2020 *repliCATS Assessment Grant*, University of Melbourne
- 2019–2020 *Provost's Dissertation Year Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences*, UC Davis
- 2018, 2020 *Psychology Department Dukes Travel Award*, University of California, Davis
- 2019 *Pre-SIPS Elicitation Workshop Travel Grant*, University of Melbourne
- 2019, 2017 *Psychology Department Professional Development Travel Fellowship*, University of California, Davis
- 2018 *Graduate Student Association Travel Award*, University of California, Davis
- 2018 *Student Travel Award*, Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science
- 2017–2018 *Grant-in-Aid*, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues  
*Protecting Diversity in the Face of White Nationalism: The Effect of Ally-Identity Symbols on Social Action* (Co-PI with A. Ledgerwood et al.)
- 2017 *Graduate Student Travel Award*, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- 2014–2017 *The Amherst Memorial Fellowship in Social Psychology*, Amherst College
- 2016 *Point Foundation Scholarships Semifinalist*, Point Foundation
- 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 *Undergraduate Research Fellowship*, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- 2012 *Civic Engagement Scholarship for Internship with Transformative Public Service*, Amherst College

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2018 *Best Student Presentation Runner-Up*, Distances in Organizations Workshop, McGill University
- 2018 *Best Poster Award*, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Social Cognition Preconference
- 2016 *Don Owings Memorial Award for Best Student Presentation Runner-Up*, UC Davis

2014 *Sigma Xi*, Amherst College Chapter

2012 *Raymond Keith Bryant Prize for Best Theater/Dance Performance of the Year*, Amherst College

## PUBLICATIONS

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Wang, Y. A., & Todd, A. R. (in press). Evaluations of empathizers depend on the target of empathy. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

Wang, Y. A., & Rhemtulla, M. (in press). Power analysis for parameter estimation in structural equation modeling: A discussion and tutorial. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*.

Wang, Y. A., & Eastwick, P. W. (2020). Solutions to the problems of incremental validity testing in relationship science. *Personal Relationships*, 27, 156–175.

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

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Wang, Y. A., da Silva Frost, A., Eastwick, P. W., & Ledgerwood, A. (under review). Summarized attribute preferences have unique antecedents and consequences.

Wang, Y. A., Liwag, M., & Ledgerwood, A. (in prep). The effect of relabeling on the negativity bias in reframing effects.

Wang, Y. A., Simpson, A. J., & Todd, A. R. (in prep). Egocentric anchoring-and-adjustment underlies social inferences about targets varying in similarity and familiarity.

Onyeador, I. N., Lassetter, B., Wang, Y. A., Todd, A. R., Shapiro, J. R., & Neel, R. (in prep). Bias intolerance: Predicting condemnation of apologetic perpetrators of prejudice.

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*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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### *Oral Presentations*

Wang, Y. A., da Silva Frost, A., Eastwick, P. W., & Ledgerwood, A. (2020, May). *Summarized attribute preferences have unique antecedents and consequences*. Talk presented at the Distance in Organizations Workshop, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

- Wang, Y. A., da Silva Frost, A., Eastwick, P. W., & Ledgerwood, A. (2020, February). *Summarized attribute preferences have unique antecedents and consequences*. Talk presented at the Attitudes and Social Influence Preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Wang, Y. A., & Rhemtulla, M. (2020, February). *Power analysis for parameter estimation in structural equation modeling: A discussion and tutorial*. Talk presented at the Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS) Preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Wang, Y. A., Eastwick, P. W., & Ledgerwood, A. (2019, May). *Ideas about liking predict situation selection at a distance*. Talk presented at the 2nd Uber Behavioral Science Symposium, San Francisco, CA.
- 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. (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.
- 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.
- 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*. Talk 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*. Talk presented at the Meeting of Los Angeles County HIV Prevention Planning Committee, Los Angeles, CA.

### **Poster Presentations**

- Wang, Y. A., Eastwick, P. W., & Ledgerwood, A. (2020, February). *Ideas about liking predict situation selection at a distance*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

- Da Silva Frost, A., Wang, Y. A., Eastwick, P. W., & Ledgerwood, A. (2020, February). *Likeability of faces affects abstract preferences for traits: Understanding the antecedents of partner preferences*. Poster 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., & 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., 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.
- 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. 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.

## DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS

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- Wang, Y. A. (2019, October). *Evaluations of empathizers depend on the target of empathy*. Talk presented at the Social-Personality Psychology Brownbag Series, University of California, Davis, CA.
- 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 the Social-Personality Psychology Brownbag Series, University of California, Davis, CA.

- Wang, Y. A. (2017, April). *Construal level switching*. Talk presented at the 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 the Quantitative Psychology Brownbag Series, University of California, Davis, CA.
- Wang, Y. A. (2016, October). *Mental time travel*. Talk presented at the Psychology Department Undergraduate Research Open House, 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 the 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 the Social-Personality Psychology Brownbag Series, University of California, Davis, CA.

## INVITED TALKS

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| 2020, June     | Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science, Victoria, BC, Canada |
| 2020, March    | Rady School of Management, University of California, San Diego             |
| 2018, February | UC Davis oSTEM, University of California, Davis                            |
| 2017, November | Queer Student Union, University of California, Davis                       |
| 2016, May      | LGBTQIA Resource Center, University of California, Davis                   |
| 2015, March    | Principles of Community Week, University of California, Davis              |
| 2014, March    | Amherst Explorations, Amherst College                                      |
| 2013, November | TEDxAmherstCollege, Amherst College  |

## TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

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| 2016–2020 | <i>Teaching Assistant</i> , University of California, Davis<br><i>Personality Psychology</i> (2020 Summer)<br><i>Psychology of the Self</i> (2019 Spring, 2018 Summer, 2017 Summer)<br><i>Social and Personality Development</i> (2019 Winter, 2015 Fall)<br><i>Relationship Science</i> (2018 Fall)<br><i>General Psychology</i> (2018 Spring, 2018 Winter, 2016 Spring)<br><i>Social Psychology</i> (2017 Spring)<br><i>Research Methods in Psychology</i> (2017 Winter, 2017 Fall)<br><i>Developmental Psychology</i> (2016 Fall)<br><i>Health Psychology</i> (2016 Summer)<br><i>Cognitive Development</i> (2016 Winter) |
| 2015–2020 | <i>Workshop Instructor</i> , University of California, Davis<br><i>Introduction to R</i> (2020 Winter, 2018 Fall, 2018 Spring, 2016 Fall, 2015 Fall)   |

- Data Simulation and Visualization in R* (2017 Winter, 2016 Winter)  
*CV/Resume Preparation* (2017 Fall, 2017 Winter)
- 2014–2020 *Discussion Leader*, University of California, Davis  
 Psychology Department Undergraduate Journal Club
- 2016–2019 *Guest Lecturer*, University of California, Davis  
*Structural Equation Modeling* (2019 Fall)  
*General Psychology* (2018 Spring, 2018 Winter)  
*Developmental Psychology* (2016 Fall)
- 2014–2019 *Graduate Student Mentor*, University of California, Davis  
 Melisse Liwag (Independent Undergraduate Research Project)  
 Zenjief Del Castillo (Undergraduate Research Center Research Training & Mentorship)  
 Mason Schmitt (Undergraduate Research Center Research Training & Mentorship)

## UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### *Ad Hoc Reviewer for:*

*Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*  
*Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied*  
*Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*  
*Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*  
*Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*  
*Psychological Methods*

- 2018–2020 *Graduate Student Coordinator*, UC Davis Psychology Department  
 Social-Personality Area Brown Bag Series (2019–2020)  
 Diversity Tea for Prospective Graduate Students (2018–2020)
- 2016–2020 *Member*, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention Twitter Team
- 2015–2020 *Panelist*, University of California, Davis  
 Psi Chi International Honor Society (2020)  
 Diversity Pathway to Graduate School Series (2016)  
 Queer Pathway to Graduate School Series (2015–2016)
- 2018 *Co-Organizer*, Berkeley-Davis-Stanford Social-Personality Psychology Meeting
- 2016–2017 *Student Representative*, UC Davis Social/Personality Psychology Faculty Search Committee
- 2016 *Student Reviewer*, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Outstanding Research Award
- 2015–2016 *Event Coordinator*, UC Davis Psychology Students Association
- 2014–2015 *Member*, UC Davis Chancellor's Student Advisory Committee on Sexual Assault Prevention
- 2013 *Member*, Amherst College Dean of Students' Task Force on Multicultural Resource Center

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)  
 Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS)

**REFERENCES**

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