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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021– Assistant Professor
University of Toronto, Department of Psychology

EDUCATION

2021 Ph.D. in Social Psychology (Minor in Quantitative Psychology)
(*Expected*) 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

2021 *Community Catalyst Grant*, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Here and Queer: SPSP Social for LGBTQ+ Students and Early Career (Co-PI)

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

- 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

- Ledgerwood, A., da Silva Frost, A., Kadirvel, S., Maitner, A. T., **Wang, Y. A.**, & Maddox, K. B. (2021). Methods for advancing an open, replicable, and inclusive science of social cognition. Chapter to appear in K. Hugenberg, K. Johnson, & D. E. Carlston (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Social Cognition*, 2nd Edition.
- 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. (2021). Power analysis for parameter estimation in structural equation modeling: A discussion and tutorial. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*, 4, 1–17.
- 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

- Wang, Y. A.**, Simpson, A. J., & Todd, A. R. (invited revision under review). Egocentric anchoring-and-adjustment underlies social inferences about known targets varying in similarity and familiarity. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*.
- Wang, Y. A.**,* da Silva Frost, A.,* Eastwick, P. W., & Ledgerwood, A. (under review). Experiences of liking and ideas about liking: Distinguishing functional and summarized preferences for partner attributes.
 * Equal contribution to the manuscript
- Onyeador, I. N., Lassetter, B., **Wang, Y. A.**, Todd, A. R., Shapiro, J. R., & Neel, R. (under review). Bias intolerance: Predicting condemnation of apologetic perpetrators of prejudice.

Wang, Y. A., Liwag, M., & Ledgerwood, A. (in prep). Sticky frames and what's in a name: Frames stick to particular objects.

Lohmann, A., Montoya, A., Huizing, A., Penning de Vries, B. B. L., Clouth, F., Fossum, J., Ketelaar, J., Claramunt Gonzalez, J., Luijken, K., Heslen, L., Nab, L., Nijman, R., Tibbe, T., Alter, U., **Wang, Y. A.**, & Groenwold, R. H. H. (in prep). Replicability of simulation studies for the investigation of statistical methods: The RepliSims Project.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Oral Presentations

Adkins, M. C., Alter, U., Beribisky, N., Chalmers, R. P., & **Wang, Y. A.** (2021, June). Understanding and incorporating data simulation into the research pipeline: A practical guide for the novice simulator. Workshop presented at the Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science.

Wang, Y. A., Simpson, A. J., & Todd, A. R. (2021, February). Egocentric anchoring-and-adjustment underlies social inferences about known targets. Talk presented at the Judgment and Decision Making Preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

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., & Todd, A. R. (2021, February). *Evaluations of empathizers depend on the target of empathy*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

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. A., 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.

INVITED TALKS

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| 2021, December | McGill University, Social & Personality Psychology Area |
| 2021, September | Princeton University, Department of Psychology |
| 2021, February | University of Toronto Scarborough, Department of Psychology |
| 2021, February | McGill University, Flake Lab |
| 2020, June | Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science |
| 2020, March | University of California, San Diego, Rady School of Management |
| 2018, February | University of California, Davis, UC Davis oSTEM |
| 2017, November | University of California, Davis, Queer Student Union |
| 2016, May | University of California, Davis, LGBTQIA Resource Center |
| 2015, March | University of California, Davis, Principles of Community Week |
| 2014, March | Amherst College, Amherst Explorations |
| 2013, November | TEDxAmherstCollege |

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

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| 2022 | <i>Instructor</i> , University of Toronto Scarborough
<i>Current Topics in Social Psychology</i> (2022 Winter) |
| 2016–2020 | <i>Teaching Assistant</i> , University of California, Davis
<i>Personality Psychology</i> (2020 Summer)
<i>Psychology of the Self</i> (2019 Spring, 2018 Summer, 2017 Summer)
<i>Social and Personality Development</i> (2019 Winter, 2015 Fall)
<i>Relationship Science</i> (2018 Fall)
<i>General Psychology</i> (2018 Spring, 2018 Winter, 2016 Spring)
<i>Social Psychology</i> (2017 Spring)
<i>Research Methods in Psychology</i> (2017 Winter, 2017 Fall)
<i>Developmental Psychology</i> (2016 Fall)
<i>Health Psychology</i> (2016 Summer)
<i>Cognitive Development</i> (2016 Winter) |
| 2015–2020 | <i>Workshop Instructor</i> , University of California, Davis
<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

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, Journal of Social Psychology, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Psychological Methods, Social and Personality Psychology Compass

- 2015–2021 *Panelist*
 Summer Research Opportunities Program, University of Toronto (2021)
 Psi Chi International Honor Society, University of California, Davis (2020)
 Diversity Pathway to Graduate School Series, University of California, Davis (2016)
 Queer Pathway to Graduate School Series, University of California, Davis (2015–2016)
- 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
- 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

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

- "When Empathy Backfires" (2020, December). *Psychology Today*.
- "New Research Shows Why Workplace Empathy Can Backfire" (2020, November). *Forbes*.
- "The Empathy Paradox: Valuable yet not considered a 'universal good'" (2020, November). *The California Aggie*.
- "Our Feelings Towards People Expressing Empathy Depend on Who They're Empathising With" (2020, November). *British Psychological Society Research Digest*.
- "El límite de la empatía" (2020, October). *Psyciencia*.

"We talk about empathy, but do we value it?" (2020, October). *Cosmos Magazine*.

"UC Davis study explores empathy, finds it's not always seen as a virtue" (2020, October). *KCRA-TV*.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS)