

Brittany K. Jakubiak

Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D. Psychology, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
Specialization: Social/ Personality/ Health Psychology
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Brooke Feeney (chair), Dr. J. David Creswell, Dr. Michael Scheier
- 2012 M.S. Psychology, Villanova University, Villanova, PA
- 2010 B.A. Psychology, Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, MD

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017-current Assistant Professor, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

FUNDING AWARDS

- 2016 National Research Service Award (NRSA) from National Institute on Aging
- 2016 Foundation for Personality and Social Psychology Heritage Dissertation Award for \$1000
- 2016 American Psychological Association (APA) Dissertation Award for \$1000
- 2016 American Psychological Foundation (APF) Dissertation Scholarship for \$1000
- 2015 Graduate Small Project Help (GuSH) Research Funding, GSA/ Provost Office Grant for \$750
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PUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

- Kim, K., Feeney, B. C., & Jakubiak, B. K. (in press). Touch reduces romantic jealousy in the anxiously attached. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.
- Helgeson, V. S., Jakubiak, B. K., Seltman, H., Hausmann, L., & Korytkowski, M. (in press). Implicit and explicit communal coping in couples with recently diagnosed type 2 diabetes. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.
- Jakubiak, B. K., & Feeney, B. C. (2017). Affectionate touch to promote relational, psychological, and physical well-being in adulthood: A theoretical model and review of the research. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, 21, 228-252.

- Feeney, B. C., Van Vleet, M., Jakubiak, B., & Tomlinson, J. (2017). Predicting the pursuit and support of challenging life opportunities. Manuscript invited for revision, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 43, 1171-1187.
- Jakubiak, B. K., & Feeney, B. C. (2016). Daily goal progress is facilitated by spousal support and promotes relational, psychological, and physical well-being. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 111, 317-340.
- Jakubiak, B. K., & Feeney, B.C. (2016). A sense of security: Touch promotes state attachment security. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 7, 745-753.
- Jakubiak, B. K., & Feeney, B. C. (2016). Keep in touch: The effects of imagined touch support on exploration and pain. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 65, 59-67.
- DiDonato, T. E., & Jakubiak, B. K. (2016) Strategically funny: Romantic motives affect humor style in relationship initiation. *European Journal of Psychology*, 12, 390-405.
- DiDonato, T. E., & Jakubiak, B. K. (2016). Sustainable decisions signal sustainable relationships: How purchasing decisions affect perceptions and romantic attraction. *The Journal of Social Psychology*, 156, 8-27.
- Slotter, E. B., Lucas, G. M., Jakubiak, B., & Lasslett, H. (2012). Changing me to keep you: State jealousy promotes perceiving similarity between the self and a romantic rival. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 39, 1280-1292.
- Jakubiak, B. K. (2012). *The effect of same-sex mate value comparisons on mating aspirations*. (Master's thesis). Retrieved from ProQuest Dissertations and Theses. (Publication No. 1516256).

CHAPTERS

- Feeney, B. C., Van Vleet, M., & Jakubiak, B. K. (2015). An attachment theoretical perspective on optimal dependence in close relationships. In J. Simpson and W. S. Rholes (Eds.) *Attachment Theory and Research: New Directions and Emerging Themes* (pp. 195-233). New York, NY: Guilford Press.
- Kendzierski, D. K., & Jakubiak, B. K. (2014). Exercise self-schema. In R.C. Eklund & G. Tenenbaum (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Sport and Exercise Psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR REVISION

- Helgeson, V. S., Jakubiak, B. K., Zajdel, M., & Van Vleet, M. Links of communal coping to adjustment to chronic illness: Theory and evidence. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Jakubiak, B. K., & Feeney, B. C. Hand-in-hand combat: Affectionate touch promotes relational well-being and buffers stress during conflict. Manuscript in preparation.
- Jakubiak, B. K., & Feeney, B. C. Interpersonal touch is related to less stress and better relationship quality in daily life and during specific interpersonal discussions. Manuscript in preparation.
- Jakubiak, B. K., Feeney, B. C., & Tomlinson, J. Goal diversity and importance in late adulthood. Manuscript in preparation.
- Hafer, J. A., Kendzierski, D., & Jakubiak, B. K. Mindfulness of past transgressions: The dissonance-arousing component of induced hypocrisy. Manuscript in preparation.

TEACHING

Instructor:

- Fall 2017 Close Relationships (SU)
- 40 students
 - Designed course syllabus; created writing assignments and exams; prepared lectures and in-class active learning activities; moderated student-led discussions of empirical work
- Spring 2017 Close Relationships Seminar (CMU)
- 7 students
 - Designed course syllabus; created four writing assignments; prepared lectures and in-class active learning activities; moderated student-led discussions of empirical work
- Fall 2016 Research Methods in Social Psychology (CMU)
- 16 students
 - Revised course syllabus; modified exams and assignments to test course objectives; prepared lectures and in-class active learning activities for two class meetings per week; will assist groups of students in planning, conducting, and presenting experiments
- Spring 2016 Research Methods in Social Psychology (CMU)
- 17 students
 - Designed course syllabus; created exams and assignments to test course objectives; prepared lectures and in-class active learning activities for two class meetings per week; assisted groups of students in planning, conducting, and presenting experiments

Co-Instructor:

- Spring 2015 Research Methods in Social Psychology (CMU, with Dr. Feeney)
- 24 students
 - Co-designed course syllabus; collaboratively developed exams and assignments; prepared and delivered several lectures; planned and organized in-class activities; assisted groups of students in planning and conducting experiments

Teaching Assistant:

- Fall 2014 Research Methods in Social Psychology (CMU, Dr. J. D. Creswell)
- 21 students; planned and delivered two lectures; developed exam questions; graded assignments; assisted groups of students in planning and conducting experiments; led exam reviews
- Spring 2014 Personality Psychology (CMU, Dr. Williams)
- 215 students; planned and delivered two lectures; graded assignments; led exam reviews
- Fall 2013 Social Psychology (CMU, Dr. Cox-Boyd)
- 250 students; planned and delivered two lectures; graded assignments; led exam reviews
- 2010-2012 Social Psychology (Villanova, Dr. Kendzierski) – 4 semesters
- ~35 students (each semester); graded exams and select assignments
- 2010-2012 Introduction to Psychology (Villanova, Dr. Kendzierski) – 4 semesters
- ~35 students; graded exams and select assignments

Mentoring:

- 2016-2016 Mentored one student (Seh-Joo Kwon) to complete a Thesis on additional analyses from my existing data, May 2017
- 2016-2017 Mentored one student (Delancey Wu) to apply for the Dietrich Fellowship for an Honor's Thesis; project presented at Meeting of the Minds Symposium, May 2017

- 2016-2017 Mentored two students (Amelia Clark, Seh-Joo Kwon) to apply for \$1000 Small Undergraduate Research Grant (SURG); project presented at Meeting of the Minds Symposium, May 2017
- 2015-2016 Mentored three students (Lucy Shen, Amelia Clark, Delancey Wu) to apply for \$1000 Small Undergraduate Research Grant (SURG); project presented at Meeting of the Minds Symposium, May 2016
- 2015-2016 Mentored one student (Mattie Hedgebeth) to present at Meeting of the Minds Symposium on additional analyses from my existing data, May 2016
- 2014-2015 Mentored two students (Mattie Hedgebeth, Lavender Yi) to receive \$1000 Small Undergraduate Research Grant (SURG); project presented at Meeting of the Minds Symposium, May 2015
- 2013-2014 Mentored two students (Nisha Singh, Amber Heckler) to receive \$1000 Small Undergraduate Research Grant (SURG); project presented at Meeting of the Minds Symposium, May 2014

Teaching Education and Evaluation:

- 2012-2016 Future Faculty Program, Eberly Center for Teaching Excellence and Educational Innovation (CMU)
- Seminars (e.g., course and syllabus design; planning and delivering effective lectures; providing helpful feedback; guiding attention and memory to build knowledge; leveraging diversity and promoting equality in your classroom)
 - Teaching feedback consultations (observation; early course feedback focus group)
 - Course design project: design a syllabus and receive feedback
- 2016 Graduate Student Reading Group on Active Learning
- 2016 Graduate Student Reading Group: Challenges to Student Learning

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2017 Bobby Klatzky Graduate Student Publication Award, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2017 Herb Simon Graduate Student Teaching Award, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2016 William S. Dietrich II Presidential Ph.D. Fellowship, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2016 Dick Hayes Graduate Student Service Award, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2013 Social for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Graduate Student Travel Award for \$500
- 2012 Ingebord L. and O. Byron Ward Outstanding Thesis Award, Villanova University
- 2010-2012 Graduate assistantship awarded, Villanova University
- 2010 Undergraduate Student Research and Scholarship Colloquium (USRCS), Loyola University Maryland, *First Place Social Sciences Oral Presentation*
- 2010 Phi Beta Kappa
- 2008 Psi Chi Honor Society
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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2010-present	Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
2014-present	Association for Psychological Science (APS)
2015-present	American Psychological Association (APA)
2015-present	International Association of Relationships Researchers (IARR)

SERVICE

Educational Presentations:

2013-2016	Led <i>Preparing for Graduate School</i> session
2014	Delivered 2-part series on inferential statistics for social psychology

Reviewing:

2017	Ad hoc reviewer for Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin (PSPB), Social Psychological and Personality Science (SPPS), Journal of Social and Personal Relationships (JSPR), Motivation and Emotion
2012-2016	Judged undergraduate research method poster sessions
Fall 2014	Reviewed applications for SPSP Outstanding Research Award
2012-2013	Reviewed submissions for Concept, An Interdisciplinary Journal of Graduate Studies at Villanova University

Departmental Service:

2014-2016	Graduate student representative to the Carnegie Mellon University psychology department faculty
2014-2016	Graduate student mentor
2016	Graduate student representative on committee for 100 th year anniversary of Carnegie Mellon University psychology department

ADVANCED STATISTICS TRAINING

2017	Structural equation modeling workshop (Data Analysis Training Institute of Connecticut)
2016	Mixed models course (University of Pittsburgh)
2016	Meta-analysis: A practical guide to meta-analysis (Carnegie Mellon University)
2016	Structural equation modeling reading group (Carnegie Mellon University)
2015	R programming (Coursera mini-course, Johns Hopkins University)
2015	Hierarchical linear modeling course (University of Pittsburgh)
2014	Dyadic data analysis workshop (Data Analysis Training Institute of Connecticut)
2014	MATLAB mini-course (Carnegie Mellon University)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Jakubiak, B. K., Kim, K., & Feeney, B. C. (2017, June). *Touch reduces romantic jealousy in the anxiously attached*. Symposium presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research's Interdependence, Interactions, and Relationships Mini-Conference, Syracuse, NY.
- Jakubiak, B. K., & Feeney, B. C. (2017, May). *Exploration and support for exploration in younger and older adult couples*. Symposium presentation at annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science (APS), Boston, MA.
- Jakubiak, B. K., & Feeney, B. C. (2017, January). *Affectionate touch promotes state attachment security*. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, TX.
- Jakubiak, B. K. (2016, October). *The five sentence summary: A pre-writing exercise to scaffold empirical writing*. Poster presentation at the Carnegie Mellon University Teaching and Learning Summit, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Jakubiak, B. K., & Feeney, B. C. (2016, July). *Imagined touch buffers stress and promotes exploration*. Symposium presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research's Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario.
- Jakubiak, B. K., & Helgeson, V. (2016, July). *Our problem: Implicit and explicit communal coping in couples with recently diagnosed type 2 diabetes*. Symposium presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research's Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario.
- Jakubiak, B. K., & Feeney, B. C. (2015, June). *Daily goal progress is facilitated by spousal support and promotes psychological, relational, and physical well-being*. Symposium presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research's Relationships, Health, & Wellness Mini-Conference, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Feeney, B., Van Vleet, M., Tomlinson, J., & Jakubiak, B. (2014, February). *Predictors of the pursuit and support of challenging life opportunities*. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Austin, TX.
- Jakubiak, B. K., & Feeney, B. C. (2014, February). *"I'm touched by your support": How imagined touch support buffers stress and pain*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Austin, TX.
- Jakubiak, B. K., & Kendzierski, D. (2013, March). *Exercise attitudes and intentions post-hypocrisy: Order matters*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association (EPA), New York, NY.
- Jakubiak, B. K. & Brand, R. J. (2013, February). *"Not the fairest of them all?": How same-sex social comparisons influence mating aspirations*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), New Orleans, LA.
- Brand, R. J., Bonatsos, A. & Jakubiak, B. K. (2013, February). *Humor and fertility in rating good-genes vs. good-dad traits*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), New Orleans, LA.
- Slotter, E. B., Lucas, G. M., Jakubiak, B., & Laslett, H. (2012, October). *Changing me to keep you: State jealousy promotes similarity between the self and a romantic rival*. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology (SESP), Austin, TX.
- Jakubiak, B. K. & DiDonato, T. E. (2011, February) *"Honey, she's just a friend": An investigation of jealousy over romantic partners' cross-sex friends*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, TX.

Jakubiak, B. K. (2010, May). *Jealousy in response to cross-sex friendships*. Oral presentation at the Undergraduate Student Research and Scholarship Colloquium at Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, MD.