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Research Interests

Social Media Use, Well-Being, Human-Computer Interaction, Social Computing, and Human-Centered Interventions

Education

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| Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Information Science
Drexel University
- Advisor: Andrea Forte, Ph.D. | 2026 (anticipated) |
| Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Psychology
The University of Pennsylvania
- Thesis Title: Investigating the Impact of Dating Application Use
- Advisor: Melissa Hunt, Ph.D. | 2019 |

Appointments

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| Berkadia Commercial Mortgage LLC
User Research Intern | 2021 – present |
| Department of Information Science, Drexel University
Graduate Research Assistant | 2021 – present |
| Department of Psychology, The University of Pennsylvania
Research Associate | 2019 – 2021 |
| Penn Center for Mental Health, The University of Pennsylvania
Research Assistant | 2019 |
| Department of Psychology, The University of Pennsylvania
Undergraduate Research Assistant | 2017 – 2019 |
| Positive Psychology Center, The University of Pennsylvania
Undergraduate Research Assistant | 2017 – 2019 |
| PNC Bank
Asset Management Intern | 2018 |
| Abramson Family Cancer Research Institute, The University of Pennsylvania
Research Assistant | 2006 – 2015 |

Awards and Fellowships

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| Graduate College Doctoral Fellowship – Gold Level | 2021, 2022, 2023 |
| Jewish Graduate Student Network Community Impact Fellowship | 2021, 2022 |
| Drexel CCI Travel Award for Grace Hopper Celebration | 2021, 2022 |
| College Alumni Society Research Grant | 2018, 2019 |
| Magna Cum Laude | 2019 |

Dean's List	2017, 2018, 2019
John P. Sabini Award for the Study of Emotion, Character & Responsibility	2018
Research Placement Award	2015
Global Scholar	2015
AP Scholar	2015
Intel Science Talent Search Contestant	2015

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles and Conference Papers

- [p4] Sannon, S., **Young, J.**, Shusas, E. and Forte, A. (2023). Disability Activism on Social Media: Sociotechnical Challenges in the Pursuit of Visibility. In the Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '23), Hamburg, Germany.
- [p3] Psihogios, A.M., King-Dowling, S., O'Hagan, B., Darabos, K., Maurer, L., **Young, J.**, Fleisher, L., Barakat, L.P., Szalda, D., Hill-Kayser, C.E., Schwartz, L.A. (2021). Contextual Predictors of Engagement in a Tailored mHealth Intervention for Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivors. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*.
- [p2] Stewart, R.E., Wolk, C.B., Neimark, G., Byas, R., **Young, J.**, Tjoa, C., Kampman, K., Jones, D.T., & Mandell, D.S. (2020). It's not just the money: the role of ideology in publicly funded addiction treatment. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*.
- [p1] Hunt, M.G., Marx, R., Lipson, C., & **Young, J.** (2018). No More FOMO: Limiting Social Media Decreases Loneliness and Depression. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*.

Workshop Papers

- [w1] **Young, J.** (2023). Exploring Proactive Interventions to Prevent Toxic Content. Combating Toxicity, Harassment, and Abuse in Online Social Spaces: A Workshop at CHI 2023. ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 2023.

Conference Posters

- [c4] **Young, J.** & Forte, A. (April 2022). "Exploring stakeholder interpretations of online harassment." Computing Research Association Graduate Cohort. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- [c3] **Young, J.**, Kwon, J., & Steele, C. (May 2019). "The impact of dating application use on well-being." University of Pennsylvania Psychology Undergraduate Research Symposium. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- [c2] Marx, R., Lipson, C., & **Young, J.** (November 2018). "Ghosting social media: A randomized control trial." The Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 52nd Annual Convention. Washington, D.C.
- [c1] Marx, R., Lipson, C., & **Young, J.** (May 2018). "Ghosting social media: A randomized control trial." University of Pennsylvania Psychology Undergraduate Research Symposium. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Additional Writing

- [a1] **Young, J.** (May 2015). "Differential Endothelial Cell Responses Induced by Laminar Shear Stress Versus Oscillatory Shear Stress." Greenwich Academy Senior Thesis, Greenwich, CT.

Talks

Experimentally investigating the impact of social networking sites (SNS) on well-being The Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 53rd Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia	2019
The Impact of dating app usage on well-being University of Pennsylvania Psychology Undergraduate Research Symposium, Philadelphia, PA	2019

Conferences

The ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (ACM CHI)	2022, 2023
Society for Digital Mental Health Conference	2022, 2023
Computing Research Association (CRA) Graduate Cohort	2022, 2023
Women in Analytics Conference (WiAC) by Meta	2022
Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing Conference	2021, 2022
The ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work (ACM CSCW)	2021
The Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT) Annual Convention	2018, 2019

Community Involvement

Board Membership

Graduate Women in Science and Engineering (DGWiSE), Drexel University Executive Board Member and Outreach Chair	2022 – present
Doctoral Student Association (DSA), Drexel University College of Computing and Informatics Executive Board Member and Events Coordinator	2022 – present
Zeta Tau Alpha, The University of Pennsylvania Executive Board Member and VP of Recruitment and Membership Director of Sisterhood Judicial Committee Board Member	2016 – 2019

Journal/Conference Reviewing

The ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (ACM CHI)	2021 – present
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Professional Affiliations

College of Computing and Informatics Doctoral Student Association	2021 – present
Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)	2021 – present
ACM Special Interest Group on Computer-Human Interaction (SIGCHI)	2021 – present
Women in Computing Society (WiCS)	2021 – present
Drexel Graduate Women in Science and Engineering (DGWiSE)	2021 – present

Volunteer Positions

Alumni Interviewer, The University of Pennsylvania	2019 – present
Penn for Paws, The University of Pennsylvania	2016 – 2017
Active Minds, The University of Pennsylvania Fundraising Committee	2015 – 2016
Middle Volunteer Teacher, Penn Vet Veterinary Pipeline Program	2016
Volunteer, Penn Vet Working Dog Center	2015 – 2016

Athletics

Team USA, Synchronized Ice Skating	2013 – 2015
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Mentorship and Teaching

Private SAT/ACT Tutor, Ivy Experience	2021
Teaching Assistant, The University of Pennsylvania Introduction to Experimental Psychology	2018 – 2019
Major Advisor, The University of Pennsylvania Department of Psychology	2017 – 2019
Peer Advisor, The University of Pennsylvania	2017 – 2019

Selected Media Coverage

- NBC10, October 2, 2019. "[Instagram Unveils New Tool to Stop Bullying.](#)"(0:49-1:31)
- The Economist, August 8, 2019. "[America's social-media addiction is getting worse.](#)"
- Fox29, December 13, 2018. "[New study finds social media use increases depression and loneliness.](#)"
- CBS News: 60 Minutes, December 9, 2018. "[Groundbreaking study examines effects of screen time on kids.](#)"
- CNN, November 24, 2018. "[Study: Social media increases depression.](#)"
- Penn Today, November 9, 2018. "[Social media use increases depression and loneliness.](#)"

Skills

Research	Mixed-methods study design (qualitative and quantitative), surveys, semi-structured interviews, literature reviews, statistical data analysis, thematic analysis, study management
Technical	Qualtrics, REDCap, SPSS, R, Python, GitHub, Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), NVivo, atlas.ti, Dedoose