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Social Psychology

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Education

University of Michigan, 2011-present

- Ph.D. candidate in Social Psychology

Illinois State University, 2009-2011

- M.S. in Social and Quantitative Psychology
- Master's Thesis: "I've Been There Too": The Relationship Between Perceived Similar Experiences, Perceived Understanding, and Empathy

Illinois State University

- B.A. in Psychology, magna cum laude, 2009
- Honors Thesis: The Relationship Between Self-Consciousness, Self-Referent Encoding, and Stereotype Activation

Research Interests

Emotion and empathy with a special emphasis on how emotions that we feel for others are based on how we think about their situations (rather than what we think they are feeling)

Manuscripts in Preparation

Wondra, J. D., & Ellsworth, P. C. (submitted). An appraisal theory of empathy.

Wondra, J. D., & Ellsworth, P. C. (submitted). Emotions for others are based on appraisals of their situations, not perceptions of their emotions.

Publications

Sprecher, S., Treger, S., **Wondra, J. D.**, Hilaire, N., & Wallpe, K. (2013). Taking turns: Reciprocal self-disclosure promotes liking in initial interactions. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 49, 860-866.

Sprecher, S., Treger, S., & **Wondra, J. D.** (2013). Effects of self-disclosure role on liking, closeness, and other impressions in get-acquainted interactions. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 30, 497-514.

Harland, D. J., & **Wondra, J. D.** (2011). Preservice teachers' reflection on clinical experiences: A comparison of blog and final paper assignments. *Journal of Digital Learning in Teacher Education*, 27, 128-133.

Conference Presentations

Wondra, J. D., & Ellsworth, P. C. (2015, February). *Empathy and Appraisal: Appraisals of Other-Agency Cause Empathic Anger*. Poster to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Lau, B. K. Y., Konrath, S. H., Falk, E., & **Wondra, J.** (2014, May). *The Benefits versus Harms of Empathy in Intergroup Social Interactions*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

Dow, M., Jensen, E., & **Wondra, J.** (2014, April). *Assessing Prosocial Action Tendencies from Caretaking Emotions*. Poster presented at the Annual UROP Spring Research Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI.

Tsakos, T., Ebright, B., & **Wondra, J.** (2014, April). *Agency Appraisals Change Empathic Emotions*. Poster presented at the Annual UROP Spring Research Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI.

Wondra, J. D. (2013, February). *Disclosers Feel Understood By Similar Experiences Independent of Supportive Responses*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Wondra, J. D., Novin, S., & Oyserman, D. (2013, January). *Getting More Capable in Just a Minute: Accessible Collectivistic Mindset Improves Perceptual Perspective-Taking Skills*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Sprecher, S., Treger, S., **Wondra, J. D.**, Hilaire, N., & Wallpe, K. (2013, January). *Taking Turns: Reciprocal Self-Disclosure Promotes Liking in Initial Interactions*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Konrath, S., Fuhrel-Forbis, A., Liu, M., O'Brien, E., **Wondra, J. D.**, & Chopik, W. (2012, May). *Empathizing Causes Declines in Blood Glucose: Ego Depletion*

- or Stress Regulation?* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Wondra, J. D.**, Reeder, G. D., Hawk, D. A., & Perez, K. W. (2011, May). *Team Stupid and Team Evil: Biased Rationality and Motive Attributions*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Treger, S., McClellan, S., Sprecher, S., **Wondra, J. D.**, Wallpe, K., & Gray, J. (2011, May). *Let's Talk: Differences in Self-Disclosure Between Female-Female and Male-Female Dyads*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Wondra, J. D.**, Reeder, G. D., Pryor, J. B., & Hughes, J. S. (2011, January). *Liberals are Immoral and Conservatives are Irrational*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Sprecher, S., Treger, S., & **Wondra, J.** (2011, January). *Self-Disclosure Given Versus Received in Initial Acquaintance: Differential Effects on Liking, Closeness, and Enjoyment*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Wondra, J. D.**, & Reeder, G. D. (2010, May). *Pro-Choice People are Immoral and Pro-Life People are Closed-Minded*. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Prepared Talks

- Wondra, J. D.** (2013, October). *Interactions and Repeated Measures in Regression*. Presented to Oyserman Lab at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Wondra, J. D.** (2013, October). *Measurement, Interpretation, and Application of Implicit Processes in Prosocial Emotions*. Presented to Mind and Moral Psychology Working Group at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Teaching Experience

University of Michigan, 2012-2014

- PSYCH 401: Emotion and Empathy, Winter 2015
- PSYCH 614: Advanced Statistical Methods II (with Rich Gonzalez), Winter 2014
- PSYCH 613: Advanced Statistical Methods I (with Rich Gonzalez), Fall 2013
- PSYCH 112: Psychology as a Natural Science (with Brian Malley), Winter 2013
- PSYCH 280: Introduction to Social Psychology (with Ali Earl), Fall 2012

Illinois State University, 2009-2011

PSY 138: Reasoning in Psychology Using Statistics (with Joel Schneider), Fall 2009-Winter 2011

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

Rackham Travel Grant, \$2900, University of Michigan, 2012-2013

UROP Research Grant, \$3000, University of Michigan, 2012-2013

Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, \$4500, University of Michigan, 2012, 2014

Foundation Fellowship, \$3000, Illinois State University, 2009

Professional Service

Quantitative Psychology Faculty Search Committee, 2014

Social Psychology Area Ambassador for Psychology Graduate Student Association, 2014-present

Psychology Student Academic Affairs Committee, 2014-present

Lab Manager for Data Entry/Materials Storage Lab, 2014-present

UM Graduate Student Admissions Committee, 2014

Statistics Consultant for Department of Psychology, 2013-present

Prescreening Coordinator for Department of Psychology Subject Pool, 2013-present

Recruitment Weekend Coordinator for Social Psychology, 2013

Manuscript Reviews

Graduate student reviewer with Susan Sprecher for *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, and *Sex Roles*

Reviewer for *PLOS ONE*

Professional Memberships

Graduate student member of Society for Personality and Social Psychology