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## Social Psychology

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## Education

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### 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

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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

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

## Publications

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**Wondra, J. D.**, & Ellsworth, P. C. (in press). An appraisal theory of empathy and other vicarious emotional experiences. *Psychological Review*.

- 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

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- Wondra, J. D.**, & Ellsworth, P. C. (2015, April). *Empathy and Appraisal: Appraisals of Other-Agency Cause Empathic Anger*. Poster to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Oakland, CA.
- 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

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**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

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### **University of Michigan, 2012-2015**

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**

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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**

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Quantitative Psychology Faculty Search Committee, 2014-2015

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**

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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**

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Graduate student member of Society for Personality and Social Psychology