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### Research overview

- My PhD project aims to explore the role of emotions and emotion regulation in decisions involving risk. The goal of the research is to understand how people regulate their emotions and how this impacts their physiological responses, information processing, and ultimately, their decisions.
- To answer these questions, I mainly rely on controlled experiments (both laboratory experiments and online experiments). In the lab we employ a variety of novel tools that allows us to gain rich insight into underlying emotional and cognitive processes. These include physiological instruments that measure skin conductance and heart rate variability, eyetracking, and virtual reality headsets.
- My overall approach to research is guided by an interest in open science practices and reproducibility.

#### **EMPLOYMENT & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2019 PhD Candidate

Present Supervised research, BI Norwegian Business School

Conducting experiments to understand the impact of emotion regulation on

decisions, physiology, and information processing.

Department of Leadership and Organizational Behavior, BI Norwegian

**Business School** 

June - Present Research Assistant: I worked in two projects, where I was tasked with handling

large data sets, matching responses from different surveys, restructuring data for multilevel modeling, cleaning data/pre-processing. In the first project ("First Year Experience"), I have assisted Associate Professor Elizabeth Solberg and Head of Department Professor Øyvind Lund Martinsen in setting up the longitudinal experiment. I have been involved in designing a growth mindset intervention, coordinating with members across departments at campus in order to successfully run this school-wide project, setting up and distributing the survey, analyzing and reporting data, and participated in meetings to update members on the status of the project. In addition, I worked with Associate Professor Elizabeth Solberg, Professor Cathrine Filstad, and Professor Tom Karp in a project investigating how organizational reform in the Norwegian police.

2016 - 2018 LearningLab, BI Norwegian Business School

Sept - December Help Desk Assistant: Primarily involved with facilitating and supporting digital

pedagogy practices on campus for faculty and staff.

Department of Leadership and Organizational Behavior, BI Norwegian

**Business School** 

October Research Assistant: Assisted Associate Professor Thorvald Hærem and Assistant

Professor Mathias Hansson in supervising the research lab, such as running human

subjects through experimental procedures involving computer-based tasks.

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2017 - 2018 Department of Leadership and Organizational Behavior, BI Norwegian

**Business School** 

Sept - January Research Assistant: Assisted Associate Professor Laura E. Mercer Traavik in

reviewing, identifying, and summarizing Norwegian Laws relevant to diversity and equality in the work place and summarizing statistics on Norwegian equality and

diversity.

2017 BI Norwegian Business School

Aug – September Teaching Assistant: Facilitated Norwegian-speaking first-year bachelor students'

academic success and assisted with initial adjustment to their university academic life. I was primarily involved with holding extra sessions on campus to aid students

in their course work.

2015 Institute for Research & Development in Kurdistan

Aug - Present External Consultant: Consulting on methodological and analytical tools related to

research.

2014 Vialina AB, Västerås

Sept – Dec Telemarketer: Customer service

### **EDUCATION**

2016 - 2018 Master of Science in Leadership & Organizational Psychology

BI Norwegian Business School, Oslo, Norway

Master thesis: "Noise and Cognitive Flexibility: Exploring the Moderating Role of Mindfulness, and the Mediating Mechanisms of Arousal and Cognitive Processing."

2013 - 2016 Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics

Mälardalens University, Västerås, Sweden

Bachelor thesis: "The Process of Retaining Knowledge: A Case Study of PwC."

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Mayiwar, L. & Lai, L. (2019). Replication of Study 1 in 'Differentiating Social and Personal Power: Opposite Effects on Stereotyping, but Parallel Effects on Behavioral Approach Tendencies' by Lammers, Stoker, and Stapel (2009). Manuscript accepted for publication in the journal of Social Psychology. [Peer-reviewed]
- Mayiwar, L. (2018). 10 tips on what to consider when planning women's upward mobility in organizations. Scandinavian Journal of Organizational Psychology, 10(1). [not peer-reviewed]
- Mayiwar, L. (2017). 10 tips to consider when working in and/or managing virtual teams. Scandinavian Journal of Organizational Psychology, 9(2). [not peer-reviewed
- Mayiwar, L. (2017). 10 Tips on What to Consider in Recruitment. *Scandinavian Journal of Organizational Psychology*, *9*(1). [not peer-reviewed]

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

• Judgment and Decision Making in Organizations: MSc course.

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### **RESEARCH SKILLS**

- Basic statistics: descriptives, t-tests, correlation, regression, graphs
- Intermediate statistics: ANOVA
- Advanced statistics: mediation and moderation (using Hayes' PROCESS macro), some basic experience in multilevel modelling (mostly in preparing data sets for multilevel analysis), and exploratory and confirmatory factor analysis.
- Measurement of physiological arousal, through Skin Conductance Response (SCR).

## SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2017 Scandinavian Journal of Organizational Psychology

May – Present Member of the Editorial Board, Associate Editor

> Published articles are presented in the Publications list above. Besides writing articles for the journal, I am also responsible for reviewing other fellow members' articles, and participating in meetings with the chief editor to decide on a theme

for each issue.

2017 - 2018 Norsk Organisasjonspsykologisk Selskap (NOS)

Member of the Board. Involved with the management of the journal. Acting as an June – Aug

ambassador for the journal, tasks included sourcing potential authors and readers

and also potential subscribers.

## LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES

Swedish Fluent, reading and writing. I use Swedish daily at work and home. English Fluent, reading and writing. Preferred in academic reading and writing.

Kurdish Native, good command in reading and writing

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Management Divisions: Managerial and Organizational Cognition, Organizational Behavior, Research Methods www.aom.org

Society for Judgment and Decision Making www.sjdm.org

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