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Education

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| 2021 June | Ph.D. in Social Psychology
University of Delaware, Newark, DE USA
Advisor: Lisa M. Jaremka, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: <i>“Playing Alone, Feeling Connected: Do Single-Player Video Games with Social Surrogates Replenish Belonging After Social Rejection?”</i> (Website: https://nsunami.github.io/dissertation/ ; OSF Project: https://osf.io/hydxk/) |
| 2015 May | M.S. in Experimental Psychology
Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL USA
Advisor: Kristine M. Kelly, Ph.D. |
| 2011 March | B.S. in Psychology, Cum Laude
Saint Louis University, Baguio City, Philippines |

Grants and Awards

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| 2020 - 2021 | University Doctoral Fellowship (full tuition waiver + \$28,000 USD stipend)
University of Delaware, Graduate College |
| 2020 Summer | Research Grant on New Coronavirus (¥320,000 JPY [equivalent to \$2,900 USD]; as a co-investigator, PI: Ishii Tatsunori, Ph.D.)
The Japanese Psychological Association |
| 2020 Spring | The Sam Gaertner Research Excellence Award in Social Psychology
University of Delaware, Social Psychology Program |
| 2019 Summer | Summer Doctoral Fellowship (\$4,500 USD)
University of Delaware, Office of Graduate and Professional Education |
| 2019 Summer | Travel Grant for replicATS Workshop in the Netherlands (\$1,000 USD)
replicATS project (Collaborative Assessment for Trustworthy Science)
University of Melbourne |

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| 2019 | Spring | PsiChi Midwestern Psychological Association Regional Travel Grant (\$400 USD)
Psi Chi |
| 2015 - 2019 | | Professional Development Award (\$500 USD per year)
University of Delaware, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences |
| 2018 | Fall | Preregistration Challenge Prize for publishing a preregistered empirical paper in <i>Social Psychological and Personality Science</i> (\$1,000 USD)
Center for Open Science |
| 2018 | Fall | APF/COGDOP Graduate Research Scholarship (\$2,000 USD)
American Psychological Foundation |
| 2017 | Fall | SPSP Travel Award (\$500 USD)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology |
| 2016 | Fall | Love of Learning Award for a project, "Physiological Responses to Social Rejection and Expectancy Violation" (\$500 USD)
Phi Kappa Phi |
| 2015- 2016 | | Department Chair's Fellowship (full tuition waiver + \$25,000 USD stipend)
University of Delaware, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences |
| 2014 - 2015 | | Graduate Student Research and Professional Development Fund (\$1,000 per year)
Western Illinois University, School of Graduate Studies |

RESEARCH

Publications

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11. **Sunami, N.**, Robertson, T. E., Twenge, J. M., Baumeister, R. F., & Jaremka, L. M. (Stage 1 Registered Report Proposal; In-Principle Acceptance). Directly Replicating the Causal Link between Social Rejection and Aggression toward a Third Party: A Multi-Site Independent-Lab Collaboration. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. OSF Project: <https://osf.io/efy9u/>
 10. Wang K., Goldenberg A., Dorison, C.A., Miller, J.K., Uusberg, A., Lerner, J.S., Gross, J.J., Agesin, B.B., Bernardo, M., Campos, O., Eudave, L., Grzech, K., Ozery, D.H., Jackson, E.A., Luis Garcia, E.O., Drexler, S.M., Jurković, A.P., Rana, K., Wilson, J.P., ... **Sunami, N.**, Jaremka, L. M., ... Moshontz, H. (in press) A multi-country test of brief reappraisal interventions on emotions during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Nature Human Behavior* <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-021-01173-x> Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/m4gpq/>

9. Jaremka, L. M., Kane, H. S., **Sunami, N.**, Lebed, O., & Austin, K. A. (2020). Romantic relationship distress, gender, socioeconomic status, and inflammation: A preregistered report. *Personal Relationships*, 27(3), 708–727. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pere.12338> OSF Project: <https://osf.io/eh57w/>
8. **Sunami, N.**, Nadzan, M. A., & Jaremka, L. M. (2019). The bi-dimensional rejection taxonomy: Organizing responses to social rejection along antisocial–prosocial and engaged–disengaged dimensions. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/spc3.12497> Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/56ptx>
7. **Sunami, N.**, Nadzan, M. A., & Jaremka, L. M. (2018). Does the prospect of fulfilling belonging affect social responses to rejection? A conceptual replication attempt. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1948550618762301> OSF Project: <https://osf.io/s8b47/> Preregistration: <https://osf.io/xpr6b/> Dataset: <https://osf.io/myj4w/> Analysis Code: <https://osf.io/ynptc/>
6. Jaremka, L. M., Lebed, O., & **Sunami, N.** (2018). Threats to Belonging, Immune Function, and Eating Behavior: An Examination of Sex and Gender Differences. *Current Psychiatry Reports*, 20(9), 71. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11920-018-0939-2>
5. Keefe, K. M., Sizemore, S., Hammersley, J. J., & **Sunami, N.** (2018). Recent sexual assault and suicidal behaviors in college students: The moderating role of anger. *Journal of College Counseling*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jocc.12090>
4. **Sunami, N.**, Hammersley, J. J., & Keefe, K. M. (2017). The role of alcohol problems in the association between intimate partner abuse and suicidality among college students. *Psychology of Violence*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/vio0000122>
3. Jaremka, L. M., & **Sunami, N.** (2017). Threats to belonging threaten health: Policy implications for improving physical well-being. *Policy Insights from the Behavioral and Brain Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2372732217747005>
2. Jaremka, L. M., **Sunami, N.**, & Nadzan, M. A. (2017). Eating moderates the link between body mass index and perceived social connection. *Appetite*, 112, 124–132. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appet.2017.01.016>
1. Keefe, K. M., Hetzel-Riggin, M. D., & **Sunami, N.** (2017). The mediating roles of hostility and dissociation in the relationship between sexual assault and suicidal thinking in college students. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260517698282>

Work in Progress

Sunami, N., & Jaremka, L. M. (in preparation). Physiological Responses to Social Rejection and Expectancy Violation.

Sunami, N., Lebed, O., & Jaremka, L. M. (in preparation). Do threats to belonging threaten peripheral physiology? A meta-analysis.

Dorison, C., Lerner, J. S., Heller, B. H., Rothman, A., Kawachi, I. I., Wang, K., Rees, V. W., Gill, B. P., Gibbs, N., Coles, N. A., ... **Sunami, N.**, Jaremka, L. M. ... Psychological Science Accelerator. (in preparation). A global test of message framing on behavioural intentions, policy support, information seeking, and experienced anxiety during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Legete, N., Nguyen, T., Moller, A. C., Legault, L., Weinstein, N., ... **Sunami, N.**, Jaremka, L. M. ... Psychological Science Accelerator. (in preparation). Effect of communication styles on motivation to follow versus defy social distancing guidelines during the COVID- 19 pandemic.

Conference Talks and Chaired Symposia

7. Galang, A. J. R., & **Sunami, N.** (2020, September). *Monitoring participant perceptions and expectations across Psychological Science Accelerator studies*. A Hackathon Moderated at Psychological Science Accelerator Virtual Conference 2020.
6. **Sunami, N.**, Nadzan, M. A., & Jaremka, L. M. (2020, April). *The Bi-dimensional rejection taxonomy: Organizing responses to social rejection*. Oral paper to be presented at the 92st annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL. Meeting cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
5. **Sunami, N.**, & Jaremka, L. M. (2019, June 9). *What should we do with suspicious participants?* Lightning talk presented at the Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science 2019 Conference, Rotterdam, Netherlands.
4. **Sunami, N.** (co-chair, speaker), Jaremka, L.M. (co-chair), Nuijten, M. B. (speaker), Srivastava, S. (speaker), Tullett, A. (speaker). (2018, March). *Novel techniques to improve social psychological research*. Professional developmental symposium at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.
3. **Sunami, N.**, Nadzan, M. A., & Jaremka, L. M. (2018, March). *Improving debriefing and exclusion practices in psychological research*. Oral presentation at the 19th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
2. **Sunami, N.**, Roth, Z. C., Bradshaw, H., Kopatich, R., Hosseini, Z., & Kelly, K. M. (2015, May). *Gender differences in pathways to sexism*. Oral paper presented at the 87th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
1. **Sunami, N.**, & Kelly, K. M. (2015, May). *Loneliness buffers thwarting of the power-provocation needs cluster after ostracism*. Oral paper presented at the 87th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Conference Posters

19. **Sunami, N.**, Nadzan, M. A., & Jaremka, L. M. (2020, February). *The bi-dimensional rejection taxonomy: Organizing responses to social rejection along antisocial–prosocial and engaged–disengaged dimensions*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
18. **Sunami, N.**, Nadzan, M. A., & Jaremka, L. M. (2019, April). *Does need for closure amplify threats to unexpected interpersonal rejection? An exploratory study*. Poster presented at the 91st annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
17. Nadzan, M. A., & Jaremka, L.M., & **Sunami, N.** (2019, April). *Threats to belonging: Understanding the impact of relational closeness*. Poster presented at 91st annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
16. **Sunami, N.**, Nadzan, M. A., & Jaremka, L. M. (2018, March). *Conceptually replicating the prospect of fulfilling belonging hypothesis*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.
15. **Sunami, N.**, Nadzan, M. A., & Jaremka, L. M. (2017, January). *Social acceptance satisfies belonging when it's from a desired person*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX.
14. **Sunami, N.**, & Jaremka, L. M. (2016, March). *Relationship well-being predicts dietary intake among men*. Poster presented at the 74th Annual Scientific Meeting of American Psychosomatic Association, Denver, CO.
13. Vallorani, A., **Sunami, N.**, McFadden, S. L., & Omura, M. (2015, October). *Communication skills and positive affect recognition: the roles of alexithymia and autism traits*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Neuroscience 2015 Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
12. **Sunami, N.**, Kelly, K. M., Vallorani, A., Kiebel, E., Berg, P., Hester, C., ... McFadden, S. L. (2015, October). *Loneliness moderates NI response to aggressive words following ostracism*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Neuroscience 2015 Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
11. Keefe, K., Hammersley, J. J., **Sunami, N.**, & Robinson, L. K. (2015, May). *Association of personality traits with covert spatial attention orienting*. Poster presented at the 87th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
10. Hammersley, J. J., **Sunami, N.**, Robinson, L. K., & Keefe, K. (2015, May). *Effects of ADHD symptomology and mood state on covert spatial attention performance*. Poster presented at the 87th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
9. Hammersley, J. J., Gilbert, D. G., & **Sunami, N.** (2015, May). *Effects of nicotine on uncued spatial attention differ across baseline performance, repeated exposure, and gender*. Oral

paper presented at the 87th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

8. Vallorani, A., **Sunami, N.**, McFadden, S. L., & Kelly, K. M. (2015, May). *Emotionally blind with a social mind: Exploring the paradox of alexithymia*. Oral paper presented at the 87th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
7. Vallorani, A., **Sunami, N.**, McFadden, S. L., Omura, M., Wilson, A. J., Berg, P. C., & Robinson, L. K. (2015, April). *Attention versus recognition: differences in emotion processing deficits in autism spectrum disorder and alexithymia*. Poster presented at the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
6. **Sunami, N.**, & Kelly, K. M. (2015b, February). *Lonely and ostracized: Attentional bias to aggressive words following ostracism*. Poster presented at the the Society for Personality and Social Psychology 16th Annual Convention, Long Beach, CA.
5. Adams, S., McFadden, S., Kiebel, E., **Sunami, N.**, Barker, D., Belcher, K., ... Randazzo, B. (2014, May). *Acoustic startle response of individuals with comorbid depression and anxiety*. Oral paper presented at the 86th Annual Meeting of Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
4. **Sunami, N.**, Roth, Z., Kopatich, R., Bradshaw, H., Hosseini, Z., & Kelly, K. M. (2014, May). *Cross-cultural examination of gender norms and sexism*. Poster presented at the 86th Annual Meeting of Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
3. Omura, M., **Sunami, N.**, Kiebel, E., Barwegen, K., Stiger, K., Barker, D., ... McFadden, S. (2014, May). *Examining emotion processing differences in individuals with alexithymia using psychophysiological measures*. Poster presented at the 86th Annual Meeting of Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
2. Bradshaw, H., Kopatich, R., Hosseini, Z., Roth, Z., & **Sunami, N.** (2014, April). *Cross-cultural differences in sexism and gender conformity*. Oral paper presented at the Department of Psychology Colloquium Series, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL.
1. **Sunami, N.**, Roth, Z., Kopatich, R., Bradshaw, H., & Hosseini, Z. (2014, February). *Sexism and gender conformity: Differences across cultures*. Oral paper presented at the Graduate Research Conference, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL.

Research-Related Trainings

2019 Summer	Summer Institute for Personality and Social Psychology (SISPP) Course: Psychology in the Wild (Psychology and Policy) Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) New York University, NY
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2019 Summer	Pre-SIPS RepliCATS Workshop: Collaborative Assessment for Trustworthy Science Rotterdam, Netherlands
2017 Fall	Meta-Analysis Workshop by David Wilson., Ph.D. Statistical Horizons Philadelphia, PA

Research-Related Skills

R (tidyverse packages, ggplot2, RStudio, RMarkdown), SPSS, Preregistration, Power Analysis, Git, GitHub, Qualtrics, JavaScript, CSS, HTML, Python (Pandas, Numpy), SQL

TEACHING

Teaching Appointments

2019 Summer	International Teaching Assistant Statistical Teaching and Analytics Research Training (START) Workshop at FLACSO (Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales), Ecuador University of Delaware Supervisor: Agnes Ly, Ph.D., Maryam Hussain, Ph.D., & David C. Wilson, Ph.D.
2019 Winter	Instructor of Record Introductory Statistics Course using R and RStudio Cloud University of Delaware, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences
2018 Summer	International Teaching Assistant Statistical Teaching and Analytics Research Training (START) Workshop at Beijing Normal University in Beijing, China University of Delaware Supervisor: Agnes Ly, Ph.D., Maryam Hussain, Ph.D., & David C. Wilson, Ph.D.

Teaching-Related Trainings

2018 Fall	Teaching Practicum University of Delaware, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences
2015 Summer	Teaching Assistant Training Workshop University of Delaware, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Supervised

2018 Spring	Jesse McCann (co-supervised with Lisa M. Jaremka, Ph.D.)
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2016 Spring Michael Harvey (co-supervised with Lisa M. Jaremka, Ph.D.)

SERVICE

Paid Service Positions

2016 September – 2020 May	Research Participant Pool Administrator University of Delaware, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences Supervisors: Kristen Begosh, Ph.D. & D. Mike Kuhlman, Ph.D.
2019 July - 2019 August	Data Analyst and Consultant (R Coder) University of Delaware Supervisor: David C. Wilson, Ph.D.
2014 August - 2015 May	Research Participant Pool Administrator Western Illinois University, Department of Psychology Supervisor: Julie C. Herbstrith, Ph.D.
2013 August - 2014 May	Graduate Assistant Western Illinois University, Department of Psychology Supervisors: Karen Sears, Ph.D., Jeff Laurent, Ph.D., & Sandra L. McFadden, Ph.D.

Other Service Positions

2020 Fall - Present	Member, Psychology Graduate Students for Social Change University of Delaware, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences
2020 Fall - Present	Preprint Moderator for Reviewing Submissions PsyArXiv
2020 Fall - Present	Colloquium Committee Graduate Student Member University of Delaware, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences
2020 Spring - Present	President, OS Hens: Open Science Journal Club (ReproducibiliTea) University of Delaware, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences
2016 May - Present	President, Writing Hens: Graduate Student Writing Group University of Delaware, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences
2020 Fall	Graduate Student Social Area Representative for Faculty Meetings University of Delaware, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences
2020 Fall	Panelist, Graduate College New Graduate Student Orientation University of Delaware, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

2017 Spring - 2019 Fall	Open Science Brown Bags Organizer (Co-Organized with Rachel Amey) University of Delaware, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences
2018 September	Workshop Facilitator at Building Roads to Inclusion and Diversity in Graduate Education—Visit Day University of Delaware, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences
2014 August - 2015 May	Graduate Committee Member Western Illinois University, Department of Psychology
2014 December	Ad Hoc Reviewer for APSSC Student Grant Competition Association for Psychological Science
2014 August - 2015 May	Research Committee Member Western Illinois University, Department of Psychology

REFERENCES

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