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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2024 National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow

Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences

Compatibility in emerging relationships

Sponsoring Scientists: Amie Gordon, Elizabeth Bruch

2023 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**

University of Michigan (U-M), Department of Psychology

Mentor: Amie Gordon, PhD

2023 Summer Postdoctoral Research Associate

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH), Department of

Psychology & Neuroscience *Mentor*: Sara Algoe, PhD

EDUCATION

2023 **PhD** in Social Psychology, Concentration in Quantitative Psychology

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Mentors: Sara Algoe, PhD, & Keely Muscatell, PhD

Dissertation: Inflammation and intimate others: How the body contributes to

close relationships via inflammation

Committee: Sara Algoe (chair), Monica Gaudier-Diaz, Kristen Lindquist, Keely

Muscatell, Keith Payne

2021 MA in Social Psychology

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Thesis: Kick it with me: The role of social bonding behavior in relationship

initiation

Committee: Sara Algoe (chair), Barbara Fredrickson, Keely Muscatell

2015 **BA** in Psychology Honors and Plan II Liberal Arts and Science Honors

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Honors Thesis: Should I stay? Infidelity and implicit theories of relationships

Mentor: Paul Eastwick, PhD

HONORS AND AWARDS

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2024	National Science Foundation SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowship:
	Compatibility in emerging relationships
	Award amount: \$160,000 for two years
2024	International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Dissertation Award
2024	IARR Steve Duck New Scholar Award (Award amount: \$500)
2024	Society of Experimental Social Psychology (SESP) Dissertation Award Finalist
2023	UNC-CH Psychology & Neuroscience Nu Rho Psi Graduate Student Teaching
	Award (one awarded per year)
2023	UNC-CH Psychology & Neuroscience Fall 2022 Teaching Commendation
	(awarded to instructors with highest student evaluations on course quality and
	teaching effectiveness)
2022	Christopher Agnew Research Innovation Award, UNC-CH Social Area (Award
	amount: \$100)
2021	Chester A. Insko Best Publication Award, UNC-CH Social Area (Award amount:
	\$100)
2021	The Love Consortium Graduate Research Fellowship (peer-reviewed grant
	competition): The bidirectional link between felt and enacted love and sleep; PI:
	Amie Gordon
	Award amount: \$5074.60
2019	Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Graduate Student Travel
	Award
2019	Graduate Student Workshop on the Science of Love Invitee, IARR Annual
	Conference in Ottawa, ON
2018, 2019,	Dashiell Graduate Student Travel Award
2020, 2023	
2018	IARR Graduate Student Travel Award

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 12. Alvarez, G.M., **Jolink, T.A.**, West, T.N., Cardenas, M.N., Feldman, M.J., & Muscatell, K.A. (*in press*). Differential effects of social versus monetary incentives on inhibitory control under acute inflammation. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity*
- 11. **Jolink, T.A.**, Way, B.M., Younge, A., & Algoe, S.B. (*in press*). Do inflammation and relational motivation coordinate having better sex? The interplay between C-reactive protein and relational motivation on sexual well-being. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity*.
- 10. **Jolink, T.A.,** West, T.N., Alvarez, G.M., Cardenas, M.N., Feldman, M.J., Algoe, S.B., & Muscatell, K.A. (2024). Higher interleukin-6 is associated with greater momentary social connection in close relationships in daily life. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, *164*, 107020.
- 9. **Jolink, T.A.**, & Algoe, S.B. (2024). What happens in initial interactions forecasts relationship development: Showcasing the role of social behavior. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *15*(2), 142-156.
 - Interview coverage about the paper here

- 8. Chandler, K.R., Don, B.P., **Jolink, T.A.**, Murphy, B.A., & Algoe, S.B (2024). Making the future a reality: Commitment assurances and time investment in daily life. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 41(1), 225-246.
- 7. Feldman, M.J., **Jolink, T.A.**, Fendinger, N.D., Alverez, G.M., Gaudier-Diaz, M.M., Lindquist, K.A., & Muscatell, K.A. (2023). The roles of inflammation, affect, and interoception predicting social perception. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity, 112,* 246-253.
- 6. Murphy, B.A., Watts, A.L., Baker, Z.G., Don, B.P., **Jolink, T.A.**, & Algoe, S.B. (2023). The Basic Psychological Need Satisfaction and Frustration Scales probably do not validly measure need frustration. *Psychological Assessment*, *35*(2), 127.
- 5. **Jolink, T.A.**, Way, B.M., Younge, A., Oveis, C., & Algoe, S.B. (2023). Everyday co-presence with a romantic partner is associated with lower C-reactive protein. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity*, 107, 132-139.
 - Featured in *Science* recent article spotlight, November 2022
- 4. Murphy, B.A., Casto, K.V., Watts, A.L., Costello, T.H., **Jolink, T.A.**, Verona, E., & Algoe, S.B. (2022). "Feeling Powerful" versus "Desiring Power": A pervasive and problematic conflation in personality assessment?. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 101, 104305.
- 3. **Jolink, T.A.**, Fendinger, N.J., Alvarez, G.M., Feldman, M.J., Gaudier-Diaz, M.M., & Muscatell, K.A. (2022). Inflammatory reactivity to the influenza vaccine is associated with changes in automatic social behavior. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity*, *99*, 339-349.
 - Awarded 2022 Christopher Agnew Research Innovation Award by Social Area at UNC-CH
- 2. **Jolink**, **T.A.**, Chang, Y.P., & Algoe, S.B. (2022). Perceived partner responsiveness forecasts behavioral intimacy as measured by affectionate touch. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 48(2), 203-221.
 - Awarded 2021 Chester A. Insko Best Publication Award by Social Area at UNC-CH
- 1. Algoe, S.B. & **Jolink, T.A.** (2021). Social bonds: A new look at an old topic. In P.A.M. Van Lange, E.T. Higgins, & A.W. Kruglanski (Eds.), *Social psychology: Handbook of basic principles* (3rd ed., pp. 140-162). The Guilford Press.

MANUSCRIPTS IN REVISION OR UNDER REVIEW

- West, T.N., **Jolink, T.A.**, Alvarez, G.M., Cardenas, M.N., Feldman, M.J., & Muscatell, K.A. Seeking positive connection: Is inflammation associated with anticipated and experienced shared positive affect with close vs non-close others?
 - Under review at *Emotion*
- Armentano, L., Sakmar-Balkan, E., Hirsch, J., **Jolink, T.A.**, Hay, A., Bink, B., & Clark, M.S. How has my partner been feeling lately? Accuracy, projection and almost no moderation by partner expression or relationship length.
 - First R&R at Emotion

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

*Denotes shared first authorship

Jolink, T.A., Mendes, W.B., & Gordon, A.M. Initial romantic interactions as motivated performance situations.

• Submission being prepared for Personality and Social Psychology Review

Jolink, T.A.*, Feldman, M.J.*, Cardenas, M.N., Antenucci, N.M., West, T.N., & Muscatell, K.A. The effects of a mild inflammatory challenges on cytokines and sickness behavior: A randomized controlled trial using the influenza vaccine

• Submission being prepared for *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity*

Algoe, S.B.*, **Jolink, T.A.***, Murphy, B.A., Le, E., Hansen, Z., Cameron, A., Barry, I., Chandler, K.R., & Hooker, E.D. Capitalization responding is enacted love.

• Submission being prepared for Psychological Science

Jolink, **T.A.** Targeting relational and inflammatory processes for intervention and policy recommendations

• Invited article for Health Science special issue of *Policy Insights from the Behavioral and Brain Sciences*

Antenucci, N.M., Feldman, M.J., **Jolink, T.A.**, West, T.N., Cardenas, M.N., Alvarez, G.M., & Muscatell, K.A. Uniting the behavioral and biological immune systems: Inflammatory reactivity to the influenza vaccine is associated with decreased trust of racialized out-group members.

• Submission being prepared for Social Psychological and Personality Science

Zhou, J.*, **Jolink**, **T.A.***, Reis, H.T., & Lane, R.D. It only takes a moment: Transient positive affect is associated with both quantity and quality of social interactions.

• Submission being prepared for *Emotion*

POPULAR SCIENCE WRITING

Jolink, T.A. (April 2024). Inflammation is a social compass. Invited topical deep dive for The Love Consortium (TLC) Quarterly Newsletter. LINK

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Jolink, T.A., Algoe, S.B., Muscatell, K.A., Way, B.M., Alvarez, G.M., Cardenas, M.N., Feldman, M.J., Fendinger, N.J., Gaudier-Diaz, M.M., West, T.N., & Younge, A. *Inflammation as an affiliation-device: Understanding the role of the immune system in affiliative processes within close relationships*. Symposium talk to be presented at the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Santa Fe, NM.

Jolink, T.A., Algoe, S.B., Muscatell, K.A., Way, B.M., Alvarez, G.M., Cardenas, M.N., Feldman, M.J., Fendinger, N.J., Gaudier-Diaz, M.M., West, T.N., & Younge, A. (May 2024). *Inflammation as an affiliation-device: Understanding the role of the immune system in*

- affiliative processes within close relationships. Symposium talk presented at the 2024 TLC Love Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.
- West, T.N., **Jolink, T.A.**, Alvarez, G.M., Cardenas, M.N., Feldman, M.J., & Muscatell, K.A. (March 2024). *Inflammation across social affective contexts: Assessing the positive affective quality of connection with close versus less familiar others*. Flash talk presented at the Society for Affective Science Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- **Jolink, T.A.** & Algoe, S.B. (October 2023). *How social behavior helps foster new connections: A new method to test and track relationship initiation.* Symposium talk presented at 2023 Annual Meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Madison, WI.
- **Jolink, T.A.*, Cardenas, M.N.***, West, T.N, Alvarez, G.M., Feldman, M.J., Algoe, S.B., & Muscatell, K. (March 2023). *Daily associations between inflammation and experiences of social connection with a close other*. Symposium talk presented at the 2023 American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Feldman, M.J., Alvarez, G.M, **Jolink, T.A.**, West, T.N, Cardenas, M.N, Muscatell, K. (March 2023). *Increases in IL-6 in response to the influenza vaccine predict decrements in response inhibition*. Symposium talk presented at the 2023 American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- **Jolink, T.A.**, & Algoe, S.B. (September 2022). *How social behavior helps foster new connections: A new method to test and track relationship initiation*. Symposium talk presented at The Love Consortium (TLC) Conference, Durham, NC.
- **Jolink, T.A.**, Chang, Y-P, & Algoe, S.B. (August 2022). *Perceived partner responsiveness forecasts behavioral intimacy as measured by affectionate touch*. Symposium talk presented at International Association for Relationship Research Virtual Conference.
- **Jolink, T.A.**, & Algoe, S.B. (May 2021). *Kick it with me: The role of social bonding behavior in relationship initiation*. Talk presented at Association for Psychological Science Virtual Convention.
- Algoe, S. B., **Jolink, T.A.**, Chang, Y-P. (March 2019). *Hold me closer: Perceived partner responsiveness as a precursor to affectionate touch*. Symposium talk presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.
- **Jolink, T.A,** Chang, Y-P, & Algoe, S.B. (February 2019). *Hold me closer: Perceived partner responsiveness as a precursor to affectionate touch*. Symposium talk given at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- **Jolink**, **T.A**, Chang, Y-P, & Algoe, S.B. (February 2019). *Hold me closer: Perceived partner responsiveness as a precursor to affectionate touch*. Flash talk given at the Close Relationships Preconference at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

EXTERNAL DEPARTMENTAL OR AREA TALKS

- **Jolink**, **T.A.** (October 2024). Invited talk to be presented at Social Area Brown Bag at The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- **Jolink**, **T.A.** (October 2024). Invited talk to be presented at Social Area Brown Bag at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
- **Jolink**, **T.A.** (September 2024). Invited talk to be presented at Toronto Relationship Interest Group, University of Toronto and York University, Toronto, ON.
- **Jolink, T.A.** (February 2024). *Biological antecedents and consequences of close relationships*. Talk presented at Health Psychology seminar series, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- **Jolink, T.A.** (September 2023). *Inflammation and intimate relationships*. Talk presented at Personality and Social Gender and Feminist Psychology Brown Bag at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

INTERNAL DEPARTMENTAL OR AREA TALKS

- **Jolink, T.A.** (October 2023). When psychoneuroimmunology meets relationship science: Using the immune system to understand our close others. Talk presented at Social Area Brown Bag at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- **Jolink, T.A.** (November 2022). *Inflammation and intimate relationships*. Talk presented at Organizational Research Group for the Social Psychology Area at UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
- **Jolink, T.A.**, & Algoe, S.B. (June 2022). *The Love Consortium (TLC) Dataverse Demo*. Talk presented at Building Relationships Across Institutions in North Carolina (BraiNC) Symposium, Chapel Hill, NC.
- **Jolink, T.A.** (April 2019). Reach out and touch me: The association between respiratory sinus arrhythmia and affectionate touch. Talk presented at Organizational Research Group for the Social Psychology Area at UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
- **Jolink, T.A.** (April 2018). *Hold me closer: A new look at the role of affectionate touch in romantic relationships.* Talk presented at Organizational Research Group for the Social Psychology Area at UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.

POSTERS

Jolink, T.A., Way, B.M., Young, A., Oveis, C., & Algoe, S.B. (March 2024). *The role of relational approach motivation and C-reactive protein on sexual well-being*. Poster presented at American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, Brighton, UK.

- Antenucci, N.M., Feldman, M.J., **Jolink, T.A.**, West, T.N., Cardenas, M.N., Alvarez, G.M., & Muscatell, K.A. (March 2024). *Connecting the behavioral and biological immune systems: How inflammatory challenge impacts intergroup dynamics*. Poster presented at the American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, Brighton, UK.
- Antenucci, N.M., Feldman, M.J., **Jolink, T.A.**, West, T.N., Cardenas, M.N., Alvarez, G.M., & Muscatell, K.A. (February 2023). *Connecting the behavioral and biological immune system: How inflammatory challenge impacts intergroup dynamics*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- **Jolink, T.A.,** Way, B.M., Young, A., Oveis, C., & Algoe, S.B. (March 2022). *Everyday co*presence with a partner is associated with lower C-reactive protein. Poster presented at American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA.
- **Jolink, T.A.**, Fendinger, N.J., Alvarez, G.M., Feldman, M.J., Gaudier-Diaz, M.M., & Muscatell, K.A (February 2022). *Inflammatory reactivity to the influenza vaccine is associated with avoiding strangers and approaching close others*. Poster presented at Social Personality and Health Network Health Preconference Virtual Meeting.
- Feldman, M.J., **Jolink, T.A.**, Fendinger, N.J., Alvarez, G.M., Feldman, M.J., Gaudier-Diaz, M.M., Lindquist, K.A., & Muscatell, K.A (November 2021). *Interoception moderates the effect of inflammation and affect on social judgment*. Poster presented at Harvard Woman in Psychology Trends in Psychology Virtual Summit.
- **Jolink, T.A.**, Fendinger, N.J., Alvarez, G.M., Feldman, M.J., Gaudier-Diaz, M.M., & Muscatell, K.A (September 2021). *Inflammatory reactivity to the influenza vaccine is associated with avoiding strangers and approaching close others*. Poster presented at International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology Virtual Meeting.
- **Jolink**, **T.A.** & Algoe, S.B. (February 2020). *Reach out and touch me: Testing how respiratory sinus arrhythmia builds social connection through affectionate touch*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- **Jolink, T.A,** Chang, Y-P, & Algoe, S.B. (July 2018). *Hold me closer: A new look at the role of affectionate touch in romantic relationships*. Poster presented at the International Association of Relationship Research, Fort Collins, CO.
- **Jolink, T.A.**, Shukusky, J.A., Hunt, L.L., Eastwick, P.W. (January 2016). *Should I stay? Infidelity and implicit theories of relationships*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

TEACHING

Teaching Fellow (Instructor of Record)

Fall 2022

Introduction to Social Psychology, UNC-CH

- Independently taught intro course to 35 undergraduate students
- Developed bi-weekly lectures, written assignments, and exams

Graduate Research Consultant

Spring 2019 Attitude Change, UNC-CH

Instructor: Steve Buzinski

• Assisted with semester-long research project, met with students,

responsible for 30 students

Spring 2018 Research on Interpersonal Processes, UNC-CH

Instructor: Sara Algoe

• Assisted with semester-long research project, met with students,

responsible for 24 students

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2018

Introduction to Psychology, UNC-CH

Instructor: Jeannie Loeb

• Graded in-class and project assignments, held weekly office hours,

responsible for approximately 100 students

Spring 2018,

Fall 2017

Introduction to Social Psychology, UNC-CH

Instructor: Steve Buzinski

• Graded exams and group project paper for undergraduate class, met with

students, responsible for 60 students

Guest Lecturer

Guest Lecturer	
Spring 2024	The Psychology of Romantic Attraction and Compatibility, University of
	Michigan
Fall 2023	Interpersonal Relationships, UNC-CH
Fall 2022	Neuroimmunology, UNC-CH
Fall 2022	Psychology Honors Thesis, UNC-CH
Fall 2022	Intro to Social Psychology, UNC-CH (multiple sections)
Fall 2021	Interpersonal Relationships, UNC-CH
Fall 2020	Intro to Social Psychology, St. Mary's College of Maryland
Fall 2018	Intro to Social Psychology, UNC-CH
Fall 2017	Intro to Social Psychology, UNC-CH

MENTORING

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2022-2023 Honors thesis student Sarah Barnes, completed thesis Spring 2023 in

Department of Psychology & Neuroscience, UNC-CH

Title: Effects of depressive symptoms and inflammation on social

behavior

2020-2021 Honors thesis student Sydney Russell, completed thesis Spring 2021, in

Department of Psychology & Neuroscience, UNC-CH

Title: Understanding the link between shared laughter and relationship

satisfaction: The role of conflict

Independent Research Study Mentor (PSYC/NSCI 395)

Spring 2022	PSYC 395 student: Fatoumatta Jangana*
	*Fatimah received the 2022 Susan M. McHale Award for Outstanding
	Psychological Research by a Student who Enhances Diversity
Spring 2022	NSCI 395 students: Matthew Davis, Anjali Keyal
Fall 2021	NSCI 395 student: Sonam Shah
Spring 2021	NSCI 395 student: Sonam Shah
Spring 2020	PSYC 395 students: Cherish Miller, Sydney Russell
Spring 2019	PSYC 395 student: Sydney Russell
Fall 2018	PSYC 395 students: Rachel, Fleming Hannah Godat
Spring 2018	PSYC 395 student: Rachel Fleming

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Service Activities	
2024 – present	Member of Social Area Culture Committee, University of Michigan
2024 – present	Society for Biopsychosocial Science and Medicine (SBSM¹) Program
	Committee Member for 2025 Annual Conference
2023	American Psychosomatic Society Abstract Reviewer for 2024 Annual
	Conference
2023	SPSP Abstract Reviewer for 2024 Annual Conference
2023 - 2024	American Psychosomatic Society Program Committee Member for 2024
	Annual Conference
2022	American Psychosomatic Society Abstract Reviewer for 2023 Annual
	Conference
2022 – present	Member of American Psychosomatic Society Emerging Leaders
2022 – present	Member of American Psychosomatic Society Diversity, Equity, and
	Inclusion Subcommittee
2020 - 2023	Member of Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Subcommittee on
	Community and Transparency, Department of Psychology &
	Neuroscience, UNC-CH
2020 - 2023	Member of Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Subcommittee on
	Graduate Student Recruitment and Retention, Department of Psychology
	& Neuroscience, UNC-CH
2020 - 2022	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Lead for the EASIR Lab, UNC-CH
2019 - 2020	Social Psychology Program Factotum (faculty-student liaison and social
	event coordinator), Department of Psychology & Neuroscience, UNC-CH
2019 - 2023	Graduate Student Representative for The Love Consortium, UNC-CH
2019	Carolina Research in Social and Personality Psychology (CRISPP)
	Conference Committee Chair
2018	Graduate Student Volunteer at IARR Conference
2018	World Congress of Positive Psychology Abstract Reviewer for 2019
	Annual Conference

¹ Society for Biopsychosocial Science and Medicine (SBSM) is the formerly named American Psychosomatic Society (APS). The society voted and ratified a name change to SBSM in 2024. Any service for this society prior to 2024 will be labeled with the former name, American Psychosomatic Society.

2018	Behavioral Lab Coordinator of Kenan-Flagler Business School Behavioral
	Lab, UNC-CH
2018	Co-author on awarded grant from The John Templeton Foundation
	Living in love: A scientific framework for the future; PI: Sara Algoe
	Total direct costs: \$1,628,310

Emerging Insights from the Science of Gratitude Abstract Reviewer

Ad Hoc Reviewer

2017

Brain, Behavior, and Immunity; Brain, Behavior, and Immunity – Health; Emotion; International Journal of Behavioral Medicine; Journal of Nonverbal Behavior; Personal Relationships; Personality and Individual Differences; Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin; Psychological Science; Psychoneuroendocrinology; Psychosomatic Medicine; Social Psychological and Personality Science

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Psychological Science (APS)

American Psychological Association (APA)

International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)

International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology (ISPNE)

PsychNeuroImmunology Research Society (PNIRS)

Society for Biopsychosocial Science and Medicine (SBSM; formerly American Psychosomatic Society [APS])

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

The Love Consortium (TLC)

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Dyadic Longitudinal Data Analysis Workshop (Summer 2023)

Statistical Methods in Psychology 1

Statistical Methods in Psychology 1I

Structural Equation Modeling

Longitudinal Structural Equation Modeling

Multilevel Modeling

Multilevel and Interdependent Data Analysis

Social Psychobiology

Methods of Social Psychology

Research on Interpersonal Processes

Psychology of Emotions

Advanced Social Cognition

Advanced Research

Directed Research Seminar in Social Psychology