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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr PA
Psychology Department Chair, Aug 2021 – present
Associate Professor of Psychology with tenure, Department of Psychology, Aug 2020 – present
Assistant Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology, Aug 2014 – July 2020
Affiliated with Health Studies Minor and Postbaccalaureate Premedical Program, Aug 2014 – present

ADVOCACY POSITIONS

United Nations, New York NY
United Nations NGO-Representative, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Jan 2020 – present
Advocacy Committee, Psychology Coalition to the United Nations
Co-Chair Dec 2021- present
Member Jan 2020 – present

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA
Postdoctoral Fellow in Cardiovascular Behavioral Medicine, 2012 - 2014
Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (via National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, PI: Karen Matthews, PI: David Cella)
PhD, Psychology, University of Pittsburgh, 2007
MA, Psychology, University of Pittsburgh, 2004

CONTINUING TRAINING

Intermediate Spanish

SPAN 202, Dickinson College, Spring 2021, enrolled in online course as non-degree seeking student

Dynamics Modeling

Summer Psychology Forum, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Chair: Alex Danvers, PhD, July 6-8 2021, Remote (moved to remote due to COVID-19 pandemic)

Multilevel and Mixed Models

Statistical Horizons, Instructor: Stephen Vaisey, PhD, December 2017, Philadelphia PA

An Introduction to Bayesian Inference and BayesFactor

Tri-Co Statistical Inference Workgroup (Dr. Anjali Thapar, Coordinator), Instructor: Richard D. Morey, PhD, May 2015, Bryn Mawr PA

Structural Equation Modeling

Statistical Horizons, Instructor: Paul D. Allison, PhD, June 2011, Philadelphia PA

PUBLICATIONS / MANUSCRIPTS IN PRESS

Helweg-Larsen, M., Peterson, L.M., & DiMuccio, S. (in press). Why do conservatives take fewer COVID-19 precautions? The role of worry, perceived risk, and government trust. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*

Peterson, L.M., ^{BMC}Orr, J.A., ^{BMC}Rogelberg, S.D., (Orr and Rogelberg, co-second authors) & Olsen, N. (2022). Social-contextual factors interact with masculinity to influence college men's HPV vaccination intentions: The role of descriptive norms, prototypes, and physician gender. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 45, 825–840. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10865-022-00350-1>

Helweg-Larsen, M., Peterson, L.M., & DiMuccio, S.H. (2022). The interplay between cognitive and affective risks in predicting COVID-19 precautions: A longitudinal representative study of Americans. *Psychology & Health*, 37(12), 1565-1583. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08870446.2022.2060979>
Media coverage

Peterson, L.M., Stock, M.L.,

Waters, E.A., Kincaid, C., Kaufman, A.R., Stock, M.L., Peterson, L.M., Muscanell, N.L., & Guadagno, R.E. (2014). Concerns about unintended negative consequences of informing the public about multifactorial risks may be premature for young adult smokers. *British Journal of Health Psychology*, 19, 720-736. doi: 10.1111/bjhp.12148

- Peterson, L.M. (2018, November). Biopsychosocial forces contributing to health disparities: The role of applied social psychology. Invited presentation to Research Discussion Series Colloquia on Applied Social Psychology, The George Washington University, Washington, DC.
- Peterson, L.M. (2018, March). Understanding the impact of racial discrimination on health: What methodological diversification can contribute. Invited presentation through Juniata College Psychology Club Colloquium, Huntingdon, PA.
- Peterson, L.M. (2017, March). Racial discrimination as a part of health studies. Invited presentation to Introduction to Health Studies, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Peterson, L.M. (2016, March). Understanding the impact of racial discrimination on health: What methodological diversification can contribute. Invited presentation through Dickinson College Psychology Club Colloquium, Carlisle, PA.
- Peterson, L.M. (2015, October). Racial discrimination and insights for substance use prevention. Invited presentation through the Psychiatry/Neurology Fall Focus Group of the Postbaccalaureate Premedical Program, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Peterson, L.M. (2015, February). Discrimination and health. Invited presentation for Bryn Mawr College Board of Trustees, Annual Meeting, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Peterson, L.M. (2013, October). Understanding the impact of racial discrimination on health: What methodological diversification can contribute. Invited presentation through Center on Race and Social Problems Speaker Series, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

CONFERENCE POSTERS

- Helweg-Larsen, M., DiMuccio, S. H., & Peterson, L.M. (2023, February). The role of worry, perceived risk, and government trust in explaining why conservatives take fewer COVID-19 precautions. Poster presented at the Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- ^{BMC}Bowers, E., Peterson, L.M., *Post, S., & Stock, M.L. (2022, April and April). The Prototype Willingness Model predicts college students' COVID-19 vaccination decision making.
 2022, April, Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
 2022, April, Lightning talk presented at the Women in Data Science – Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia PA.
 ÆBowers - student recipient of Dean's Office Conference Funding Travel Grant for SBM
- Helweg-Larsen, M., Peterson, L.M., & DiMuccio, S.H. (2022, February). The interplay of cognitive and affective risks in predicting COVID-19 precautions. Poster accepted for presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual conference, San Francisco, CA.
- *Gargiulo, A.T., Peterson, L.M. & Grafe, L.A. (2020, July and December). Stress, coping, resilience, and sleep in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic: A representative survey study of US adults.
 2020, July, Society for Neuroscience, Philadelphia Chapter conference, virtual due to Covid-19.
 2020, December, American Psychosomatic Society annual conference, virtual due to Covid-19.
- *Clinton, M., *De La Barra, E., *Espinoza, M., ^{BMC}Kim, H.S., Joseph, N.T., & Peterson, L.M. (2020, December). Community conditions and cardiovascular health: Neighborhood socioeconomic status and perceptions as predictors of nocturnal blood pressure dipping in African American young adults. American Psychosomatic Society annual conference, virtual due to Covid-19.

*Kim, E., *Brown, E., *Kwan, A., *Craig, A., Joseph, N.T., & Peterson, L.M. (2020, December). Sleep, pray, and status: Religiosity as a moderator in the association between subjective social status and sleep in African American young adults. American Psychosomatic Society annual conference, virtual due to Covid-19.

^{BMC}Kim, H.S., Peterson, L.M. , & Joseph, N.T. (2020, March). Racial identity as a protective mechanism for substance use vulnerability. Poster presented at the 91st annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA, virtual due to Covid-19.

ÆKim – student recipient of Dean's Office Conference Funding Travel Grant

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Walter R. McDonald and Associates, 2008, Rockville MD

Assessed and developed plans to improve a stigma-reduction program funded by a Department of15.TI-2 (a)m