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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Assistant Professor of Communication, Department of Communication, University at Buffalo, State University of New York, 2019 - Present
- Social Psychology Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Psychology, The Ohio State University, 2016 - 2019

EDUCATION

University of Michigan

- Ph. D. in Social Psychology, 2016.
Dissertation Title: Navigating One's Social Relationships to Thrive: Uncovering and Understanding the Divergent Effects of Supportive Social Relationships
Committee: Oscar Ybarra (Chair), Ethan Kross, Phoebe Ellsworth, Jeffrey Sanchez-Burks
- M.S. in Social Psychology, 2012. Advisor: Oscar Ybarra
Thesis Title: Supportive Social Relationships Attenuate the Appeal of Choice
- B.A. in Psychology, 2009. Advisor: Oscar Ybarra
Thesis Title: Seeing Friendliness in Negative Feedback

RESEARCH INTERESTS

I study the elements of interpersonal relations that enable people to thrive. Specifically, my research interests include:

- Social relationships & Health/Well-being
- Social media use & Computer-mediated communication
- Self-regulation, with focus on the role of social support

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

- **Lee, D. S.** & Way, B. M. (2019). Perceived Social Support and Chronic Inflammation: The Moderating Role of Self-esteem. *Health Psychology, 38*, 563-566.
- **Lee, D. S.**, Orvell, A., Briskin, J., Shrapnell, T., Gelman, S., Ayduk, O., Ybarra, O., & Kross, E. (2019). When chatting about negative experiences helps—and when it hurts: Distinguishing adaptive vs. maladaptive social support in computer-mediated communication. *Emotion*. Advance online publication.

- **Lee, D. S.**, Ybarra, O., Gonzalez, R., & Ellsworth, P. (2018). I-through-We: How Supportive Social Relationships Facilitate Personal Growth. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *44*, 37-48.
- **Lee, D. S.**, & Ybarra, O. (2017). Cultivating effective social support through abstraction: Reframing social support promotes goal-pursuit. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *43*, 453-464.
- Park, J., **Lee, D. S.**, Shablack, H., Verduyn, P., Ybarra, O., Jonides, J., & Kross, E. (2016). When perceptions defy reality: The role of actual and perceived Facebook social support in depression. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, *200*, 37-44.
- **Lee, D. S.**, Kim, E., & Schwarz, N. (2015) Something smells fishy: Olfactory suspicion cues improve performance on the Moses illusion and Wason rule generation task. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *59*, 47-50.
- **Lee, D. S.**, Moeller, S., Kopelman, S., & Ybarra, O. (2015). Biased Social Perceptions of Knowledge: Implications for Negotiators' Rapport and Outcomes. *Negotiation and Conflict Management Research*, *8*, 21-35.
- Verduyn, P., **Lee, D. S.**, Park, J., Shablack, H., Orvell, A., Bayer, J., Ybarra, O., Jonides, J., & Kross, E. (2015). Passive Facebook usage undermines affective well-being: Experimental and longitudinal evidence. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, *144*, 480-488.
- Kross, E., Verduyn, P., Demiralp, E., Park, J., **Lee, D. S.**, Lin, N., Jonides, J., & Ybarra, O. (2013) Facebook use predicts declines in subjective well-being in young adults. *PLOS One*, *8*, 1-6.
 - **5th most talked about paper online in 2013 (Altmetric)**
- Ybarra, O., Kross, E., **Lee, D. S.**, Zhao, Y., Dougherty, A., & Sanchez-Burks, J. (2013). Toward a more contextual psychological and dynamic model of emotional intelligence. In A.B. Bakker (Ed.), *Advances in positive organizational psychology* (pp. 167-187). Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing.
- *Ybarra, O., ***Lee, D. S.**, & Gonzalez, R. (2012). Supportive social relationships attenuate the appeal of choice. *Psychological Science*, *23*, 1186-1192.
 - * = Equal contribution
- Ybarra, O., Park, H., Stanik, C., & **Lee, D. S.** (2012). Self-judgment and reputation monitoring as a function of the fundamental dimensions, temporal appraisal, and culture. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, *42*, 200-209.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVISION OR REVIEW

- **Lee, D. S.**, Jiang, T., & Crocker, J. Providing Effective Support and Feeling Connected: How Compassionate Goals Influence Social Support.
- **Lee, D. S.**, Stahl, J., & Bayer, J. Social Resources as Cognitive Social Structures: Thinking about a Dense Friend Network Increases Perceived Support.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- **Lee, D. S.**, Way, B. M., Jiang, T., & Crocker, J. How interpersonal goals influence Instagram usage, well-being, and health.
- **Lee, D. S.**, & Fujita, K. To whom do we go for what support? Regulatory scope and social support.

- **Lee, D. S.**, Jiang, T., & Crocker, J. The role of ecosystem and egosystem in emotion regulation.
- **Lee, D. S.**, & Crocker, J. Finding “support” in negative feedback: Compassionate goals promote goal-pursuit.
- Crocker, J., Canevello, A., Jiang, T., & **Lee, D. S.** Theory of social motivation: Egosystem and ecosystem.
- Ybarra, O., **Lee, D. S.**, & Kross, E. Attenuating biases through self-talk.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- **Lee, D. S.** (2019). “A construal level theory perspective on social support transactions: To whom do we go for what type of support?” Presented at University at Buffalo, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY.
- **Lee, D. S.** (2018). “A construal level theory perspective on support transactions”. Presented at Miami University (Social Psychology Brownbag series), Oxford, OH.
- **Lee, D. S.** (2018). “Thriving through social connections: Why we need more than supportive relationships”. Presented at Miami University (Department of Psychology), Oxford, OH.
- **Lee, D. S.** (2018). “Thriving through social connections: Why we need more than supportive relationships”. Presented at University at Buffalo (Department of Communication), State University of New York, Buffalo, NY.

CONFERENCE AND COLLOQUIUM PRESENTATIONS

- Zee, K. S. & **Lee, D. S.** (2018). “New Insights into the Ingredients of Effective Social Support: Implications for Theory and Application”. Co-chaired symposium at Association for Psychological Science (APS) conference, San Francisco, CA.
- **Lee, D. S.**, Orvell, A., Briskin, J., Shrapnell, T., Gelman, S., Ayduk, O., Ybarra, O., & Kross, E. (2018). “When talking to others about negative experiences helps—and when it hurts”. Association for Psychological Science (APS) conference, San Francisco, CA.
- **Lee, D. S.**, Crocker, J., Kross, E., Ybarra, O., & Ayduk, O. (2017). “Why do certain social support provisions go wrong?” Society of Experimental Social Psychology (SESP) conference, Boston, MA.
- **Lee, D. S.**, Briskin, J., Shrapnell, T., Ayduk, O., Kross, E., & Ybarra, O. (2017). “From self-reflection to social-reflection: Processes distinguishing adaptive vs. maladaptive social support,” International Association Relationship Research (IARR) Mini-Conference, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
- **Lee, D. S.**, Briskin, J., Shrapnell, T., Kross, E., & Ybarra, O. (2017). “Processes Distinguishing Adaptive vs. Maladaptive Social Support,” Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- **Lee, D. S.** (2016). “Navigating One’s Social Relationships to Thrive: Uncovering and Understanding the Divergent Effects of Supportive Social Relationships,” Presentation at the Social Cognition Research Group (SCRG), The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- **Lee, D. S.**, & Ybarra, O. (2015). “The Two-sided Effects of Social Support on Goal-pursuit: How You Think about Your Social Support Matters,” Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Close Relationships preconference, Long Beach, CA.

- **Lee, D. S.**, Kim, E., Lee, W. S., & Schwarz, N. (2014). "Something smells fishy: Sensory distrust primes improve critical thinking," Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) conference, Austin, TX.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Daniel Katz Dissertation Fellowship in Psychology and Survey Methodology (\$22,000)
(1 awarded to top dissertation proposal in Psychology at University of Michigan)
- UM Patricia Gurin Dissertation Award (\$500)
(1 awarded per year for the top research on identity, diversity, self-efficacy, and control)
- UM Department of Psychology Dissertation/Thesis Grant (\$1000)
- UM Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$2800)
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology Diversity Travel Award (\$500)
- UM Department of Psychology Summer Training Grant (\$3200)
- UM Rackham Graduate Fellowship
(Full tuition and stipend for 5 years of graduate study)

TRAINING IN STATISTICS AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistics

Advanced Statistical Methods (ANOVA, Regression, PCA, FA)

Dyadic Data Analysis (Actor-Partner Interdependence Model, Longitudinal and Cross-Lagged Analyses)

Multilevel Modeling

Other Technical Skills

MediaLab

Mechanical Turk, TurkPrime

Linguistic Inquiry and Word Count (LIWC)

Advanced Qualtrics Experience

TEACHING & ADVISING

TEACHING INTERESTS

Introduction to Social Psychology

Introduction to Psychology

Interpersonal Communication

Self-regulation

Close Relationships

Social Media

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Head Instructor, University of Michigan

The Psychology of Entrepreneurship, Spring 2015

Designed and taught 3-hour seminars of 20 students, created syllabus and reading list, meeting 2x weekly for 7 weeks, guided students in their venture idea presentations and personal pitches, gave lectures and facilitated discussions, created quizzes, cooperative in-class activities, and group assignments

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan

Responsibilities: teaching two 30-student discussion sections for two hours per week, creating lesson plans and materials, giving lectures and facilitating discussions, holding Office Hours, creating exam questions, grading papers and group assignments

2014 Winter	Introduction to Psychology
2013 Fall	Introduction to Social Psychology
2013 Winter	Introduction to Social Psychology
2012 Winter	Introduction to Social Psychology
2011 Fall	Introduction to Social Psychology

Guest Lectures & Workshops

- “Thriving through Supportive Social Connections” (Ohio State)
(An undergraduate course on Close Relationships by Dr. Lisa Libby)
- Workshop on “Navigating the Postdoc Job Market” (Ohio State)
(Social Psychology colloquium at Ohio State University)
- “Thriving through Supportive Relationships” (Ohio State)
(An undergraduate course on Close Relationships by Dr. Lisa Libby)
- Social Contexts of Self-control and Emotion-regulation (UM)
(In Psych 787, a graduate course on Emotion & Motivation by Dr. Ethan Kross)
- Social Pressures on Intellectual Functioning (UM)
(In Psych 487, an upper-level undergraduate course on Intelligence by Dr. Oscar Ybarra)
- Social Psychology of Entrepreneurship and Intrapreneurship (UM)
(In Psych 487, an upper-level undergraduate course on Entrepreneurship by Dr. Oscar Ybarra)
- The Social and The Intellect (UM)
(In Psych 120, a Freshman seminar on Intelligence by Dr. Oscar Ybarra)
- Entrepreneurship and Intrapreneurship (UM)
(In Psych 120, a Freshman seminar on Entrepreneurship by Dr. Oscar Ybarra)
- Introduction to Social Cognition (UM)
(In Psych 111, Introduction to Psychology by Dr. Marion Perlmutter)
- Introduction to Social Behavior (UM)
(In Psych 111, Introduction to Psychology by Dr. Marion Perlmutter)
- Conducting Research at UM (UM)
(In Psych 681, a graduate introductory course on Social Psychology)
- “Graduate Student Life” for 2015 UM Social Psychology Graduate Student Recruitment Weekend

MENTORING

Master’s Student Thesis Supervision (2013 – 2016)

Supervised two Masters student in Social Psychology; guided them through data analyses and writing; helped a student on her thesis, which led to a talk at a national Social Psychology pre-conference (SPSP) in February, 2014.

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Supervision (2011, 2013 – ongoing)

Guided 6 undergraduate honors students with study designs, collecting data, running basic statistical analyses, writing of thesis, and preparing for undergraduate conference poster presentation.

Supervision of Undergraduate Research Assistants (2009 – ongoing)

Supervised 5-10 students each semester working on research projects; training undergraduate research assistants in conducting laboratory studies; weekly meetings; presented workshops on research designs and basic statistical analyses; helped through graduate school application process (5 RAs accepted to doctoral programs in Psychology or Business School).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICES

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Society of Personality and Social Psychology
Association for Psychological Science
International Association Relationship Research
International Communication Association

SERVICE

Ohio State University Social Psychology Area Paid Participant Pool Coordinator (2016 - 2019)
UM Social Psychology Faculty Search Committee (2013-2014)
UM Psychology Departmental Associate (2013-2015)
Elected to represent the Social area (one student per area) to participate in faculty meetings, communicate the needs of graduate students to the department
UM Social Psychology Ph.D. Admissions Committee (2012-2013)
UM Social Psychology Graduate Student Recruitment Committee (2012)
Coordinated and organized recruitment of graduate admits
Invited Ad Hoc Reviewer
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, European Journal of Social Psychology, Psychological Science, Emotion, Negotiation and Conflict Management Research, American Psychologist, Social and Personality Psychology Compass, Frontiers in Psychology, Motivation and Emotion, Journal of Adolescent Health, Computers in Human Behavior, Journal of Economic Psychology, International Journal of Psychology, Journal of Social Psychology