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Education

Ph.D. Psychological Science DePaul University	Expected December 2020
M.A. Experimental Psychology University of Minnesota-Duluth	May, 2016
B.A. Psychology Eastern Illinois University	May, 2014

Publications

*Denotes co-first authorship

1. **Young, N. A.**, & Mikels, J. A. (2020). Paths to positivity: the relationship of age differences in appraisals of control to emotional experience. *Cognition and Emotion*, *34*(5), 1010-1019. DOI 10.1177/0956797620957976
2. **Young, N. A.** & Shuster, M. M., & Mikels, J. A. (2019). The Sure Thing: The Role of Integral Affect in Risky Choice Framing. *Emotion*. *19*(6), 1035. <https://doi.org/10.1037/emo0000505>
3. Minton, A. R. *, **Young, N. A.***, Nievera, M. A., & Mikels, J. A. (in press). Positivity Helps the Medicine Go Down: Leveraging Framing and Affective Contexts to Enhance the Likelihood to Take Medications. *Emotion*.
4. Mikels, J. A., **Young, N. A.**, Liu, X., & Stine-Morrow, E. A. L. (in press). Getting to the Heart of the Matter: The Central Role of Affect in Health Message Framing. *The Gerontologist*.
5. Mikels, J. A., & **Young, N. A.** (2018). New Directions in Theories of Emotion and Aging. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia*. DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190236557.013.339
6. Gilbertson, R. J., Leff, D. J., & **Young, N. A.** (2019). Stress system response and decision making in heavy episodic users of alcohol and online video games. *Substance use & misuse*, *54*(11), 1875-1885. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2019.1618333>

Manuscripts Submitted for Peer Review

1. **Young, N. A.**, Minton, A. R., & Mikels, J. A. (under review). *An Appraisal Approach to Aging and Emotion: Considering the Role of Appraisal Processes in Emotional Experience across the Adult Life Span*.
2. **Young, N. A.**, Waugh, C. W., Minton, A. R., Charles, S. T., Haase, C. M., & Mikels, J. A. (under review). *Agentic Elders and the Reactive Youth: Age Differences in Emotion and Coping with the Stress of the COVID-19 Pandemic*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

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1. **Young, N. A.**, Nievera, M. A., Vaughn, R., & Mikels, J. A. (in prep). *Affect Dynamics and Risk Taking: Do Fluctuations in Subjective Affect Influence Risk Taking?*
DOI 10.17605/OSF.IO/WX7BZ
2. **Young, N. A.**, Nievera, M. A., Minton, A. R., & Mikels, J. A. (in prep). *The Role of Discrete Integral Emotional Responses During Risk Taking for Older and Younger Adults.*
DOI 10.17605/OSF.IO/TUS5N
3. Bellovary, A.*, **Young, N. A.*** & Goldenberg, A. (invited to special issue). *Tweeting with Emotion: How Affect is Used to Spread News Organizations' Messages on Twitter.*
DOI 10.17605/OSF.IO/Q4BC2
4. Minton, A. R., Snyder, J., **Young, N. A.**, Graupmann, V., & Mikels, J. A. (in prep). *Age Differences in Appraisals of Intentionality and Responsibility in Moral Situations.*
<https://osf.io/yx84b/>
5. Minton, A. R., Waugh, C. W., **Young, N. A.**, Charles, S. T., Haase, C. M., & Mikels, J. A. (in prep). *Life-span differences in Negative Emotional Experience and Coping with the COVID-19 Pandemic.*

Conference Presentations

* Denotes a student mentee

1. **Young, N. A.** & Mikels, J. A. *Age Differences in Discrete Emotional Responses During Risk Taking.* To be presented at the Gerontological Society of America Meeting, Virtual presentation, November, 2020.
2. **Young, N. A.**, Nievera, M. A., Vaughn, R., & Mikels, J. A. *Affective Influences on Risk Taking Depend on Fluctuations in Positivity.* Accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Affective Science, San Francisco, California, April, 2020. Canceled due to COVID-19.
3. **Young, N. A.**, & Bellovary, A. *Negativity Garners More Interactions on Twitter for Liberal but Not Conservative News Accounts.* Accepted for presentation at the Association of Psychological Science Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, May, 2020. Canceled due to COVID-19.
4. **Young, N. A.** & Mikels, J. A. *Fluctuations in Affect Influence Risk Taking.* Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology's annual conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, February, 2020.
5. **Young, N. A.**, & Bellovary, A. *Tweeting Angry: Angry Tweets From Left and Right Leaning News Organizations Differentially Impact Decisions to Interact on Twitter.* Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Emotion Preconference, New Orleans, Louisiana, February, 2020.

6. **Young, N. A.** & Mikels, J. A. *Do Fluctuations in Subjective Affect Influence Risk Taking?* Presented at the Society of Judgement and Decision Making's annual conference, Montreal, Québec, November, 2019.
7. **Young, N. A.** & Mikels, J. A. *Age Differences in Appraisals of Control and Emotion Experience.* Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois, May, 2019.
8. **Young, N. A.** & Mikels, J. A. *Affect Variability within Risky Choice Framing.* Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Affective Science, Boston, Massachusetts, April, 2019.
9. **Young, N. A.** & Mikels, J. A. *Appraisal Guides Affect and Risk Taking in the Balloon Analogue Risk Task.* Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Affective Science, Boston, Massachusetts, April, 2019.
10. **Young, N. A.** & Mikels J. A. *Paths to Positivity: Age Differences in Appraisals of Control and their Contribution to Emotional Experience.* Presented at the Gerontological Society of America Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, November, 2018.
11. **Young, N. A.** & Mikels, J. A. *Constructing Positivity: Adult Age Differences in Emotional Experience as a Function of Control-related Appraisals.* Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Affective Science, Los Angeles, California, April, 2018.
12. **Young, N. A.**, & Dandotkar, S. *Modality Switching within Conditional Reasoning.* Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois, May, 2014.
13. **Young, N. A.**, & Dandotkar, S., *Modality Switching within Conditional Reasoning.* Presented at Mid-America Undergrad Psych Research Conference, Thomas Moore College, Crestview Hills, KY, May, 2014.
14. Bellovary, A. K., & **Young, N. A.** *The use and impact of affective messages by news organizations on Twitter.* To be presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology's annual conference, Virtual conference, February, 2021.
15. Bellovary, A. K., & **Young, N. A.** *Affective Polarization in the Twitterverse: The Use and Impact of Affective Messaging by News Organizations on Twitter.* Presented online at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Berlin, Germany, July, 2020.
16. Bellovary, A. K. & **Young, N. A.** *Polarization in the Twitterverse: The Use and Impact of Affective Messaging by News Organizations on Twitter.* Accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference of the European Association of Social Psychology, Poland, July, 2020. Canceled Due to the Coronavirus.
17. Bellovary, A. K., & **Young, N. A.** *Tweeting with Emotion: News Organizations' Use of Affect on Twitter.* Accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois, April, 2020. Canceled due to COVID-19.

18. Vaughn, R.* , **Young, N. A.**, & Mikels, J. A. *The Influence of Electrodermal Activity on Risk Taking*. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois, April, 2020. Canceled due to COVID-19.
19. Mikels, J. A. & **Young, N. A.** *The Central Role of Affect in Health Message Framing*. Presented at the Society of Judgment and Decision Making's annual conference, Montreal, Québec, November, 2019.
20. Bell, R.* , **Young, N. A.**, & Mikels, J. A. *A Data-Driven Approach to Understanding Older Adults' Emotional Perceptions of Faces*. Presented at DePaul University's Psych Night, Chicago, Illinois, May, 2019.
21. Nievera, M. A.* , **Young, N. A.**, Chen, A., & Mikels, J. A. *Fit and Strong! Improves Both Physical and Emotional Well-being*. Presented at DePaul University's Psych Night, Chicago, Illinois, May, 2019.
22. Vaughn, R. M.* , **Young, N. A.**, & Mikels, J. A. *Do Fluctuations in Subjective Affect Matter When Taking Risks?* Presented at DePaul University's Psych Night, Chicago, Illinois, May, 2019.
23. Chen, Alicia* , **Young, N. A.**, Mikels, J. A. *Affective changes in older adults during an 8-week fitness program: The effect of Fit & Strong! on older adults' affective states*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Affective Science, Boston, Massachusetts, April, 2019.
24. Shuster, M. M., **Young, N. A.**, & Mikels, J. A. *The Sure Thing: The Role of Integral Affect in Risky Choice Framing*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Affective Science, Los Angeles, California, April, 2018.
25. Shuster, M. M., **Young, N. A.**, & Mikels, J. A. *The Sure Thing: The Role of Integral Affect in Risky Choice Framing*. Presented at the Society of Judgment and Decision Making's annual conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, November, 2017.
26. Mikels, J. A., **Young, N. A.**, Shuster, M. M., Llu, X, & Stine-Morrow, E. A. L. *Getting to the Heart of the Matter in Later Life: The Central Role of Affect in Health Message Framing for Older Individuals*. Presented at the Society of Judgment and Decision Making's Annual Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, November, 2017.
27. Leff, D.L., **Young, N.A.**, & Gilbertson, R.J. *Internet Gaming Disorder Symptoms Increase with Number of Players: The Importance of Assessing Online versus Offline Gaming Behaviors*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois, April, 2017.
28. Leff, D.J., **Young, N.A.**, & Gilbertson, R.J. *Decision-making Following Psychosocial Stress in Internet Gamers Who Use Alcohol: The Influence of Co-Morbid Binge Behaviors*. Presented at the national meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Denver, CO, June 2016.
29. Minton, A. R., Nievera, M. A., **Young, N. A.**, & Mikels, J. A. *Age Differences in Response to Framed Side Effects' Information about Hypothetical Medications*. To be presented at the Gerontological Society of America Meeting, Virtual presentation, November, 2020.

30. Nievera, M. A. *, Minton, A., **Young, N. A.**, & Mikels, J. A. *The Influence of Attribute Framing on Age Differences in Perceived Risk and Likelihood to Take Medication*. Accepted for presentation at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, May, 2020. Canceled due to COVID-19.
31. Nievera, M. A. *, Minton, A., **Young, N. A.**, & Mikels, J. A. *Better Safe than Sorry: How Framing and Affect Influence the Likelihood To Take Medical Treatments*. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Affective Science, San Francisco, California, April, 2020. Canceled due to COVID-19.
32. Minton, A., Nievera, M., **Young, N. A.**, & Mikels, J. A. *Attribute Framing for Side Effects of Medication*. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois, April, 2020. Canceled due to COVID-19.
33. Gilbertson, R. J. Leff, D. J., **Young, N. A.** Carlson, S. R. *Alcohol and Internet Gaming: Co-Occurring Binge Behaviors?* Presented at the national meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, New Orleans, Louisiana. 2016.
34. Anderson, D., Gordon, R., & **Young, N.** *The Validation of Trait Measures in Personality Psychology: How Do We Validate Our Measures?* Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois, May, 2015.

Invited Talks

How to Collect Data from Twitter and Conduct Text Analyses. Presented at the DePaul University Social Cognition lab. Chicago, Illinois, 2020.

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Fellow Research Methods III: A Course in Data Science with R (PSY 342) DePaul University Psychology Department	Winter 2020
Graduate Teaching Fellow Research Methods III: A Course in Data Science with R (PSY 342) DePaul University Psychology Department	Winter 2019
Graduate Teaching Fellow Happiness, Judgment & Decision Making (PSY 373) DePaul University Psychology Department	Fall 2019

Awards and Scholarships

DePaul University Graduate Research Funding (\$4565)	September 2020
DePaul University Graduate Research Assistantship (\$2618.56)	Summer 2020
DePaul University Graduate Research Funding (\$4565)	Spring 2020
DePaul University Graduate Teaching Fellowship (\$4500)	Winter 2020
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DePaul University Graduate Teaching Fellowship (\$4400)	September 2019

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DePaul University Graduate Research Assistantship (\$2618.56)	Summer 2019
DePaul University Travel Scholarship (\$500)	2019
DePaul University Graduate Research Funding (\$1245)	June 2019
DePaul University Travel Scholarship (\$500)	2018
DePaul University Travel Scholarship (\$500)	2017
UMD Graduate Travel Scholarship (\$400)	2016
UMD Psychology Internal Funding Grant (\$2097)	2015
Lynn Karen Adams (nee Broholm) Memorial Scholarship (\$3000)	2013

Research Skills

R, JASP, & SPSS:	Statistical Analyses; Data Processing & Management
Qualtrics:	Online survey design & data collection
E-prime, Inquisit:	Experiment Building
Matlab - anslab:	Physiological Data Processing (EDA, ECG, Blood Pressure)
Biopac:	Physiological Data Acquisition (EDA, ECG, Blood Pressure)
BioSemi - ActiView:	EEG Data Collection & Processing

Professional Service

Society for Affective Science Student Committee:

- Diversity and Innovation Team 2019-2020
- Events Team 2018-2019
- Events Team 2017-2018

Cognition and Emotion	Ad Hoc Reviewer
Journal of General Psychology	Ad Hoc Reviewer
Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied	Ad Hoc Reviewer
Psychology and Aging	Ad Hoc Reviewer
Emotion	Ad Hoc Reviewer
Journal of Behavioral Decision Making	Ad Hoc Reviewer

Professional Affiliations

Society for Affective Science: Student member
Society for Judgment and Decision Making: Student member
Society for Personality and Social Psychology: Student member
Gerontological Society of America: Student member
Midwestern Psychology Association: Student member