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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 Member, Psychology Coalition to the United Nations, 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, PhD)  
Mentors: Dr. Thomas Kamarck, Behavioral Medicine Research Group and Dr. Rebecca Thurston, Women's Biobehavioral Health Laboratory

### **The George Washington University, Washington DC**

Doctorate in Applied Social Psychology, 2007 - 2012  
Advisor: Dr. Michelle Stock  
Dissertation: Impact of Television Media Depicting Sex Under the Influence of Alcohol on Cognitions Derived From the Prototype Willingness Model  
Master's Thesis: Influence of Masculinity, Peer Norms, and Location of Healthcare Delivery on College Men's Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Cognitions

### **Dickinson College, Carlisle PA**

BA in Psychology, Creative Writing Poetry Minor; summa cum laude with honors in Psychology, 2002 - 2006  
Study Abroad: Dickinson College Program for the Sciences at University of Queensland, Brisbane AU  
Advisor: Dr. Marie Helweg-Larsen  
Honors Thesis: Self-efficacy and Risk Perception: Psychological Variables of Women's Adherence Over a 6-Week Weight Loss Program

## CONTINUING STATISTICAL TRAINING

### **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

\*Gargiulo, A., **Peterson, L.M.**, & Grafe, L. (2021). Stress, coping, resilience, and sleep during the COVID-19 pandemic: A representative survey study of US adults. *Brain and Behavior*, in press

**Peterson, L.M.**, Helweg-Larsen, M. & DiMuccio, S.H. (2021). Descriptive norms and prototypes predict COVID-19 prevention cognitions and behaviors in the United States: Applying the Prototype Willingness Model to pandemic mitigation. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/abm/kaab075>  
→ **Article selected to be publicly accessible with no paywall due to Covid-19 application potential**

Joseph, N.T., Chow, E.C., **Peterson, L.M.**, Kamarck, T.W., Clinton, M. & DeBruin, M. (2021). What can we learn from over 140,000 moments of EMA-assessed negative emotion and ambulatory blood pressure?: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 83, 746-755. doi: 10.1097/PSY.0000000000000966

**Peterson, L.M.**, Stock, M.L., <sup>BMC</sup>Monroe, J., \*Molloy-Paolillo, B.K., & Lambert, S.F. (2021). Racial exclusion causes acute cortisol release among emerging-adult African Americans: The role of reduced perceived control. *The Journal of Social Psychology*, 160, 658-674. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224545.2020.1729685>

Joseph, N.T., **Peterson, L.M.** (co-first authors), \*Gordon, H., & Kamarck, T. (2020). The double burden of racial discrimination in daily-life moments: Increases in negative emotions and depletion of psychosocial resources among emerging-adult African Americans. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 27(2), 234–244. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000337>

**Peterson, L.M.**, <sup>BMC</sup>Campbell, M.A., & <sup>BMC</sup>Laky, Z.E. (2019). The next frontier for men's contraceptive choice: College men's willingness to pursue male hormonal contraception. *Psychology of Men and Masculinity, Special Issue: Physical Health of Men and Boys*, 20, 226-237. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/men0000174>  
**Media coverage** → BBC, [Are we ready for men to take the pill?](#)

Hamner, J., Yu, L., Li, J., Kavalieratos, D., **Peterson, L.M.**, & Hess, R. (2018). The diagnosis and treatment of asymptomatic disease is associated with a decrease in health-related quality of life: A cross sectional analysis from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. *British Journal of Health Psychology*, 24, 88-101. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bjhp.12341>

Cook-Sather, A., Schlosser, J.A., <sup>BMC</sup>Sweeney, A. **Peterson, L.M.**, Cassidy, K., & <sup>HC</sup>Colon-Garcia, A. (2017). Affirmation and support in higher education faculty development: A case of positive psychology principles in practice. *International Journal for Academic Development*, 23, 123-134.

**Peterson, L.M.**, Miller, K.M., Wong, P.M., Anderson, B.A., Kamarck, T.K., Matthews, K.A., Kirschbaum, C. & Manuck, S.B. (2017). Sleep duration partially accounts for race differences in diurnal cortisol dynamics. *Health Psychology*, 36, 502-511. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/hea0000468>

- Stock, M.L., **Peterson, L.M.**, Molloy, B., & Lambert, S. (2016). Past racial discrimination exacerbates the effects of racial exclusion on negative affect, perceived control, and alcohol-risk cognitions among Black young adults. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, *40*, 377-391. doi: 10.1007/s10865-016-9793-z
- Peterson, L.M.**, Matthews, K.A., Derby, C.A., Bromberger, J.T., & Thurston, R.C. (2016). The relationship between cumulative unfair treatment and intima media thickness and adventitial diameter: The moderating role of race in The Study of Women's Health Across the Nation. *Health Psychology, Special Issue in Cardiovascular Health Disparities* *35*, 313-321. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/hea0000288>
- Miller, K.G., Wright, A.C.G., **Peterson, L.M.**, Kamarck, T.W., Anderson, B.A., Kirschbaum, C., Marsland, A.L., Muldoon, M.F., & Manuck, S.B. (2016). Trait positive and negative emotionality differentially associate with diurnal cortisol activity. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, *68*, 177-185. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.psyneuen.2016.03.004>
- Waters, E.A., Janssen, E., Kaufman, A.R., **Peterson, L.M.**, Muscanell, N.L., Guadagno, R.E., & Stock, M.L. (2015). The relationship between young adult smokers' beliefs about nicotine addiction and smoking-related affect and cognitions. *Journal of Cancer Education*, *31*, 338-347. doi: 10.1007/s13187-015-0819-y
- Walsh, L.A., Stock, M.L., **Peterson, L.M.**, & Gerrard, M. (2014). Women's sun protection cognitions in response to UV photography: The role of age, cognition, and affect. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, *37*, 553-563. doi: 10.1007/s10865-013-9512-y
- 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.12069.
- Stock, M.L., Gibbons, F.X., **Peterson, L.M.**, & Gerrard, M. (2013). The effects of racial discrimination on the HIV-risk cognitions and behaviors of Black adolescents and young adults. *Health Psychology, Special Issue in Theoretical Innovations in Social and Personality Psychology and Implications for Health*, *32*, 543-550. doi: 10.1037/a0028815
- Peterson, L.M.**, Helweg-Larsen, M., Kimmel, S., & Volpp, K. (2012). Heart attack risk perception biases among hypertension patients: The role of educational level and worry. *Psychology & Health*, *27*, 737-751. doi: 10.1080/08870446.2011.626856
- Stock, M.L., **Peterson, L.M.**, Houlihan, A.E., & Walsh, L.A. (2012). Influence of oral sex and oral cancer information on young adults' oral sexual-risk cognitions and likelihood of HPV vaccination. *Journal of Sex Research*, *50*, 95-102. doi: 10.1080/00224499.2011.642904
- Stock, M.L., Litt, D.M., \*Arlt, V., & **Peterson, L.M.**, & \*Sommerville J. (2012). Impact of academic versus health-risk information on risk cognitions associated with nonmedical prescription stimulant use among college students. *British Journal of Health Psychology*, *18*, 490-507. doi: 10.1111/j.2044-8287.2012.02087.x

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Helweg-Larsen, M., **Peterson, L.M.**, & \*DiMuccio, S.H. The interplay between cognitive and affective risks in predicting COVID-19 precautions: A longitudinal representative study of Americans.

\*Tiv, M., \*Dehrone, T., Fish Ragin, D., \*Godbole, M., Livert, D., \*López-Aybar, L., **Peterson, L.M.**, \*Sandanapitchai, P., & Walker, P. Effective policy applications of psychological science: Drawing parallels between COVID-19 and climate change. *Journal of Science Policy and Governance*  
 → **Authors presented alphabetically after lead author**

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

**Peterson, L.M.**, <sup>BMC</sup>Orr, J.A., <sup>BMC</sup>Rogelberg, S.D., (Orr and Rogelberg, co-second authors) & Olsen, N. Social-contextual factors driving unvaccinated college men's intentions to receive the HPV vaccine: Masculinity, norms, prototypes, and the role of physician gender.

**Peterson, L.M.** & Joseph, N.T. Daily strains and stressors that influence diurnal salivary cortisol and chronic fingernail cortisol among emerging-adult African Americans.

**Peterson, L.M.**, <sup>BMC</sup>Chen, C., & Cook-Sather, A. Exploring anonymous grading to reduce evaluation bias and increase equity in STEM college classrooms: A student-teacher partnership.

## UNITED NATIONS STATEMENTS & EVENTS (Psychology advocacy at the United Nations)

Beyond the Human Rights Rhetoric on "Leaving No One Behind:" Integrating the Elimination of Systemic Racism, and Racial and Ethnic Discrimination into the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals

High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, [Side Event](#). (2021, July 6). UN Headquarters, New York, online due to Covid-19.

United Nations General Assembly Meeting, [Statement](#) in Commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations. (2020, September 1). UN Headquarters, New York, online due to Covid-19.

→**Endorsed by over 85 NGOs**

The Planet's Health is Our Health – Psychological Perspectives on One Health and Recommendations For Its Promotion. World Health Day, [Statement](#) in Commemoration of World Health Day. (2021, April 7). Offered by the Psychology Coalition of NGOs Having Consultative Status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) (PCUN).

Eliminating the Intergenerational Transmission of Gender-Based Violence Against Women and Girls, Commission on the Status of Women (CSW65), [Parallel Event](#). (2021, March 18). UN Headquarters, New York, online due to Covid-19.

## CONFERENCE TALKS

**Peterson, L.M.**, DiMuccio, S. Helweg-Larsen, M., & <sup>HC</sup>Yan, Y. (2021, April). *Norms and prototypes predict coronavirus prevention behavioral cognitions and behaviors in the United States*. Presentation for the Society of Behavioral Medicine annual conference, virtual due to Covid-19.

→**Citation Presentation Award Winner, Society of Behavioral Medicine**

→**Yan, Student recipient of Haverford College KINSC science funding**

\*Tiv, M., Colón Rivera, A.W., \*Godbole, M., Livert, D., **Peterson, L.M.**, \*Sandanapitchai, P., & Walker, P. (2020). [Effective applications of psychological science: Drawing parallels between COVID-19 and climate change](#). Panel presentation at the Canadian Science Policy Conference, virtual due to Covid-19.

→**Authors presented alphabetically after lead author**

Sandanapitchai, P., Livert, D., **Peterson, L.M.**, & Dehrone, T. (2020, June). *Advocacy in a global context: How to engage the United Nations*. Interactive discussion presentation accepted at The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues 2020 Conference, Denver, CO. – presentation accepted, conference cancelled due to Covid-19.

Joseph, N.T., Chow, E., **Peterson, L.M.**, Kamarck, T.W., Clinton, M., & DeBruin, M. (2020, March). *Using over 140,000 moments of negative emotion and ambulatory blood pressure to advance the field: A systematic*

*review and meta-analysis*. Paper presentation for the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Long Beach, CA.

**Peterson, L.M.**, Joseph, N.T. (co-first authors), \*Gordon, H., & Kamarck, T.K. (2019, June). *The double burden of racial discrimination in lived moments*. Presentation in From Hours to Eras: Living with and Learning about Racism, at The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues 2019 Conference, San Diego, CA.

Kamarck, T.W., **Peterson, L.M.**, Miller, K., Anderson, B.A., Kirschbaum, C., Cohen, S. & Manuck, S.B. (2016, March). *Social integration is associated with steeper diurnal cortisol decline: Evidence from a sample of healthy working adults*. [Abstract]. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 78(3), A-51. Presentation in Social Factors, Inflammation, and Health, at the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Denver, CO.

**Peterson, L.M.**, Kamarck, T.W., Miller, K., Wong, P., Anderson, B.A., Muldoon, M.F., Matthews, K.A., & Manuck, S.B. (2015, March). *Race differences in diurnal cortisol functioning: Sleep as a mediator*. [Abstract]. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 76(3), A-121. Presentation in A. Prather (Chair), Sleep and Cardiovascular Disease, at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Savannah, GA.

→**Abstract selected to be included in conference press kit**

Miller, K.G., Wright, A.C.G., **Peterson, L.M.**, Kamarck, T.W., Anderson, B.M., & Manuck, S.B. (2015, March). *Positive emotionality is associated with a steeper diurnal cortisol slope*. [Abstract]. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 76(3), A-82. Presentation in S. Lutgendorf (Chair), Genetic, Mitochondrial, and Psychosocial Influences on Cortisol, at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Savannah, GA.

Thomas, M.C, Kamarck, T.W., Anderson, B., Miller, K., **Peterson, L.M.**, Kirschbaum, C., & Manuck, S. (2015, March). *Daytime salivary cortisol secretion is associated with quality of daily life marital interactions as measured by ecological momentary assessment*. Presentation in M. Cribbet (Chair), Social Relationships and Health, at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Savannah, GA.

Waters, E.A., Janssen, E., Kaufman, A.R., **Peterson, L.M.**, Muscanell, N.L., Guadagno, R.E., & Stock, M.L. (2013, March). *Beliefs about nicotine addiction and perceptions of delayed harm of cigarette smoking: Implications for feelings of risk and intentions to quit*. In A. Kaufman (Chair), Approaches to Studying and Understanding Tobacco Risk Perceptions. Presentation at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Graham, M., Forssell, S.L., Rima, B.A., & **Peterson, L.M.** (2009, August). *Reducing LGBT and other stigma in HIV/AIDS care settings*. Presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, Toronto, ON.

**Peterson, L.M.** (2006, May). *Self-efficacy and risk perception: Psychological variables of women's adherence over a 6-week weight loss program*. Presented at Research on Women Symposium, Carlisle, PA.

## COLLOQUIUM / INVITED TALKS

**Peterson, L.M.**, (2021, April). *Prevention behaviors for infectious disease: The role of psychological and social-contextual factors*. Invited presentation via the Visiting Scholar Series, State University of New York: Polytechnic Institute, online due to Covid-19.

**Peterson, L.M.**, & \*Hagerman, C.J. (2021, April). *How to be a postdoc*. Invited presentation to Research Discussion Series Colloquia, The George Washington University, online due to Covid-19.

**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

- \*Gargiulo, A.T., **Peterson, L.M.** & Grafe, L.A. (2021 & 2020). *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., <sup>BMC</sup>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.
- <sup>BMC</sup>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 91<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA, virtual due to Covid-19.  
→**Kim – student recipient of Dean’s Office Conference Funding Travel Grant**
- <sup>BMC</sup>Rogelberg, S.D., **Peterson, L.M.**, & <sup>BMC</sup>Orr, J.A. (2019, March). *College men’s Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination intention: The role of norms, prototypes, and masculinity*. Poster presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.  
→**Rogelberg - student recipient of Dean’s Office Conference Funding Travel Grant**
- Dickman, K., Kamarck, T.W., Anderson, B., Li, X., **Peterson, L.M.**, & Cohen, S. (2019, March). *Sleep as a mediator of racial differences in diurnal cortisol slope*. Poster presented at the 77<sup>th</sup> American Psychosomatic Society Conference, Vancouver, Canada.



<sup>BMC</sup>Laky, Z.E., <sup>BMC</sup>Glantzman-Leib, L., **Peterson, L.M.**, & Joseph, N.T. (2019, February). *Exploring discrimination and vigilance: Subclinical health outcomes for Black emerging adults*. Poster presented at the 90<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.

→**Laky & Glantzman-Leib - student recipients of Dean's Office Conference Funding Travel Grant**

<sup>BMC</sup>Orr, J., **Peterson, L.M.**, & Olsen, N. (2018, April). *Does physician gender play a role in college students' Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination decisions?* Poster presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

→**Orr - student recipient of Dean's Office Conference Funding Travel Grant**

<sup>BMC</sup>Monroe, J., **Peterson, L.M.**, & Joseph, N. (2017, May). *Perceived discrimination is associated with greater stress and negative affect in African American emerging adults*. Poster presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Boston, MA.

→**Monroe - student recipient of Dean's Office Conference Funding Travel Grant**

Joseph, N.T., **Peterson, L.M.**, Kamarck, T.K., & Thurston, R.C. (2017, March). *Ecological momentary-assessed positive racial identification and ambulatory blood pressure in African American young adults*. Poster presented at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Seville, Spain.

→**abstract selected to be included as a press release in conference press kit**

<sup>BMC</sup>Campbell, M.A., & **Peterson, L.M.** (2016, March). *Men should be in (birth) control for once: College men's perceptions about male hormonal birth control*. Poster presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

→**Campbell - student recipient of Dean's Office Conference Funding Travel Grant**

<sup>BMC</sup>Kaufmann, C.S., **Peterson, L.M.**, & Joseph, N. (2015, October). *Perceived discrimination and blood pressure in African American young adults: Exploring the influence of social support*. Poster presented at the Fifth Diversity Forum, La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA.

**Peterson, L.M.**, Stock, M.L, Zucker, A., & Fitz, C.C. (2014, February). *The independent contribution of racial discrimination to African American women's depression and sexual behavior: Investigating intersectional gender and racial discrimination*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

\*Khurana, A., **Peterson, L.M.**, & Stock, M.L. (2013, March). *Gender moderates the relationship between perceived racial discrimination and African Americans' hopelessness and risky health behavior*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.

**Peterson, L.M.**, & Stock, M.L. (2013, January). *Media exposure and past sexual experience: College students' willingness to engage in sex under the influence of alcohol*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Stock, M.L., & Gibbons, F.X., **Peterson, L.M.**, & Gerrard, M. (2012, July). *Racial discrimination and HIV-risk cognitions and behaviors among African American adolescents and young adults*. Poster presented at the XIX International AIDS Conference, Washington, DC.

Olsen, N., & **Peterson, L.M.** (2012, May). *Physician-attractiveness, gender, need-for-cognition, and masculinity: A dynamic approach to HPV prevention*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Sciences Conference, Chicago, IL.

Waters, E.A., Kincaid, C.S., Stock, M.L., **Peterson, L.M.**, Kaufman, A., Muscanell, N.L., & Guadagno, R.E. (2012, April). *Limitations of using multifactorial genetic risk information to educate smokers about the risk of tobacco use*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference, New Orleans, LA.

- Peterson, L.M.**, Stock, M.L., & Gibbons, F.X. (2012, January). *The effects of racial discrimination on the HIV-risk behaviors of African-American young adults*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Stock, M.L., Walsh, L., & **Peterson, L.M.** (2011, April). *Sun protective reactions to UV photography among women: Emotional versus cognitive thinking*. [Abstract]. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 41, s158. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference, Washington, DC.
- \*Sommerville, J., **Peterson, L.M.**, & Stock, M.L. (2011, March). *Illicit prescription stimulant use cognitions: Differences between academic and social motivations*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Cambridge, MA.
- Peterson, L.M.** & Stock, M.L. (2011, January). *Influence of gender and perceived vaccination norms on seasonal and H1N1 influenza cognitions*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Peterson, L.M.**, & Stock, M.L. (2010, April). *Impact of masculinity, norms, and location context on college men's influenza vaccination cognitions*. [Abstract]. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 39, s179. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Walsh, L.W., Stock, M.L., & **Peterson, L.M.** (2010, April). *The impact of sexual risk and informational interventions on women's likelihood of engaging in HPV vaccination, STD testing, and risky sex behaviors*. [Abstract]. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 39, s34. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Peterson, L.M.**, Stock, M.L., & Gerrard, M. (2009, April). *Influence of sexual risk, masculinity, and oral sex information on men's likelihood to receive the HPV vaccine*. [Abstract]. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 37, s228. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference, Montreal, QC.
- Peterson, L.M.** (2007, May). *Self-efficacy and risk perception: Psychological variables of women's adherence over a 6-week weight loss program*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Conference, Washington, DC.
- Helweg-Larsen, M., **Peterson, L.M.**, Bettencourt, A., Kimmel, S., & Volpp, K. (2005, March). *Socio-economic status and race difference in optimistic bias among hypertensive patients*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Boston, MA.
- Helweg-Larsen, M., Gurmankin, A., DiDominick, K., Meloni, A., **Peterson, L.M.**, Kimmel, S., Armstrong, K., & Volpp, K. (2004, April). *Comparative and absolute risk biases of heart attack and stroke among hypertensive patients*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Washington, DC.
- Bettencourt, A., Bushner, S., **Peterson, L.M.** (co-first authors), & Barber, T. (2004, April). *Increasing classroom recycling behavior: The effects of prompts, placement, and cues*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Washington, DC.

## GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- Data Science Training Grant, Bryn Mawr College (\$1780), awarded for attendance at Dynamics Modeling Workshop (hosted by SPSP) for continuing statistical education in dynamics modeling and R to enhance data science teaching and scholarship, awarded 2020, partial funds used in 2021 due to workshop's delay and transition online due to Covid-19
- Co-I (w/ Nataria Joseph, PhD), Academic Research Enhancement Award, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (\$419,662), "A New Approach to Understanding Daily Life Mechanisms Explaining the Role of Social Status Stressors in Blood Pressure Disparities," 2018 - 2022 (1 year extension due to Covid-19)



Collaborator (Project lead: Reggie Jones, LCSW, MSS, MLSP), Truth Initiative Grant (\$19,872), Bryn Mawr College, 2018 - 2021  
PI, Bryn Mawr College Faculty Awards and Grants (\$2000), "Insights into Health Disparities using Chronic Cortisol Output captured via Fingernail Assay: A Validation and Pilot Study," 2019  
Museum Studies Teaching Grant, Bryn Mawr College (\$600, 3x), "Enriching Health Psychology through Critical Museum Studies Scholarship: Health, Society, and the Self – Stories at the Mütter Museum," 2019, 2018, 2016  
Co-I (w/ Nataria Joseph, PhD) Pilot Proposal from the Center on Race and Social Problems, University of Pittsburgh (\$10,000), "Investigating the Impact of African Americans' Experiences of Racial Discrimination on Ambulatory Blood Pressure and Health Risk Behaviors Using Ecological Momentary Assessment," 2013  
Best Poster, Postdoctoral Category, Health Disparities Poster Competition, University of Pittsburgh, School of Health Sciences for: Khurana, A., Peterson, L.M., & Stock, M.L. (2013, April). "Gender Moderates the Relationship Between Perceived Racial Discrimination and African Americans' Hopelessness and Risky Health Behavior."  
Columbian Women Scholarship, The George Washington University, 2011-2012 Academic Year  
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, honorable mention for "The Differences Between Theory of Planned Behavior and Prototype/Willingness Model in Predicting Sexual Risk Taking Behavior, Understanding the Role of Race and Masculinity," 2009, 2008  
Stephen Benson Endowed Fellowship for Excellence in the Psychological Sciences, 2006  
Psi Chi Guilford Award for "Self-Efficacy and Risk Perception: Psychological Variables of Women's Adherence Over a 6-Week Weight Loss Program," 2006  
Phi Beta Kappa, inducted 2006

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Instructor

Health Psychology

Bryn Mawr College, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014 (participated in Teaching and Learning Institute with Student Consultant, Ana Colon-Garcia)

The George Washington University, Summer 2011, Summer 2010

Health Psychology Laboratory

Bryn Mawr College, Fall 2021, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Health Behavior and Context

Bryn Mawr College, Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2016, Spring 2016

Introductory Psychology

Bryn Mawr College, Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2017, Spring 2016 (participated in Teaching and Learning Institute with Student Consultant, Khadijah Seay), Spring 2015

### Teaching Assistant

Principles and Methods, The George Washington University, 2009

Social Psychology, The George Washington University, 2009, 2007; guest lectured Fall 2011

Health Psychology, The George Washington University, 2009

General Psychology, The George Washington University, 2008; guest lectured Fall 2011

Research Methods, The George Washington University, 2007, Dickinson College, 2006

## MENTORED PROJECTS

### Dissertations/Graduate Projects

Brianne K. Molloy, "Making the Grade: How User/Nonuser Prototypes and Academic Outcomes Influence Decisions to Use Nonmedical Prescription Stimulants," Outside Dissertation Committee Member, The George Washington University, Fall 2019

Jacoba Johnson Zaring, "The Contribution of Stereotype Threat to Speech Comprehension in Normal Aging: 'What did you say?'" Dissertation Committee Member, Bryn Mawr College, Spring 2017

Megan McCoy, "Tensions in Welcoming LGBT Older Adults: Discourses of Legitimization and Silence in a Senior Center," Outside dissertation committee member, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of Bryn

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Mawr College, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, 2017 – 2021

Mary McManaman, "Changing Perspectives: Can a Short-Term Intervention Promote Relationship Satisfaction?" Dissertation Data Review, Acting Committee Member, Bryn Mawr College, Fall 2015

### **Undergraduate Projects – Direct Mentor**

Ellie Bowers, Psychology Senior Thesis, Bryn Mawr College, AY 2021-22

Joy Chao, Psychology Senior Thesis, Bryn Mawr College, AY 2021-22

Hanna Higgins, Psychology Senior Thesis, Bryn Mawr College, AY 2021-22

Yvonne Yan, "Exploring the Application of the Prototype Willingness Model to Pandemic Mitigation," independent study, Haverford College student at Bryn Mawr College, Summer 2020 – Fall 2021

Joy Chao, "Exploring the Application of the Prototype Willingness Model to College Student Smoking and Vaping," Independent Study via Truth Project, AY 2019-20 and summer 2020

Esther Kim, "Substance Use, Racial Discrimination, Racial Identity and Social Support in African American Emerging Young Adults," Psychology Honors Thesis, Bryn Mawr College, AY 2019-20

Milan Fredrick, "Exploring the Association Between Racial Discrimination and Fingernail Cortisol Among Emerging-Adult African Americans," Psychology Senior Thesis, Bryn Mawr College, AY 2019-20

Esther Kim, "Cultural Identity as a Protective Mechanism for Racial Discrimination's Impact on Substance Use," Summer Science Fellow, Bryn Mawr College, Summer 2019

Lila Glantzman-Leib, "How Stress and Racial Discrimination Influence Marijuana Use Cognitions and Behaviors among Black American Emerging Adults," Psychology Senior Thesis, Bryn Mawr College, AY 2018-19

Zoë Laky, "Racial Discrimination, Racism Vigilance, and Subclinical Indicators of Cardiovascular Disease among Black Emerging Adults," Psychology Senior Thesis, Awarded Honors, Bryn Mawr College, AY 2018-19

Sasha Rogelberg, "Tall, Dark, Handsome, and Vaccinated: The Role of Norms, Prototypes, and Masculinity in HPV Vaccination Intention and Willingness Among College Men," Psychology Senior Thesis, Awarded Honors, Bryn Mawr College, AY 2018-19

Esther Kim, "The Use of Repeated Measures in Social and Health Psychology," independent study, Bryn Mawr College, Spring 2019

Milan Frederick, "Social Factors associated with HPA-Axis Dysregulation among Emerging-adult African Americans," Goldwater Scholarship Application, Fall 2018

Zoë Laky, "The Role of Discrimination and Racism Vigilance on Stress Processes," Summer Science Fellow, Bryn Mawr College, Summer 2018

Jennifer Orr, "Does Physician Gender Play a Role in College Students' Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Decisions?" Psychology Senior Thesis, Awarded Honors, Bryn Mawr College, AY 2017-18

Zoë Laky, "Exploring Masculinity and the Prototype Willingness Model as Contributors to College Men's Willingness to Pursue Male Hormonal Contraception," independent study, Bryn Mawr College, Spring 2018

John Adeniran, "Health and Racial Discrimination in Daily Life," Guest Summer Researcher from Dickinson College, Summer 2017

Jennifer Orr, "Physician-Patient Communication: Gender Effects for HPV Vaccination," independent study, Bryn Mawr College, Spring 2017

Deanna Zaro, "An Exploration of Objectification Theory and the Benefits of Feminism," independent study, Bryn Mawr College, Spring 2017

Marea Newell, "Racial Discrimination and Substance Use Among Emerging Adult African Americans," Psychology Senior Thesis, Awarded Honors, Bryn Mawr College, AY 2016-17

Janet Monroe, "Does Racial Discrimination Associate with Diurnal Cortisol Rhythm Among Black Emerging Adults? Exploring an Old Question in a New Sample," Psychology Senior Thesis, Awarded Honors, Bryn Mawr College, AY 2016-17

Maeve Malloy, "Home is Where the Heart Is: Neighborhood Socioeconomic Status and Cardiovascular Health Among African American Emerging Adults," Psychology Senior Thesis, Awarded Honors, Bryn Mawr College, AY 2016-17

Marea Newell, "Substance Use Cognitions and Discrimination Among African American Emerging Adults," Summer Science Fellow, Bryn Mawr College, Summer 2016

Janet Monroe, "The Role of Perceived Discrimination in Stress and Affect," Summer Science Fellow, Bryn Mawr College, Summer 2016

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Rodney Jones, "Health and Racial Discrimination in Daily Life," Guest Summer Researcher from Dickinson College, Summer 2016

Clara Kaufmann, "Racial Discrimination and Ambulatory Blood Pressure in African American Emerging Adults: Exploring the Influence of Social Support," Psychology Senior Thesis, Awarded Honors, Bryn Mawr College, AY 2015-16

Caitlin Homstad, "Associations of Discrimination and HIV-Transmission Risk Behavior Cognitions Among Young Adult African Americans," Psychology Senior Thesis, Bryn Mawr College, AY 2015-16

Meriel Campbell, "Why Men Should Be In (Birth) Control For Once: College Men's Perceptions of Male Hormonal Birth Control," Psychology Senior Thesis, Bryn Mawr College, AY 2015-16

Anne Claire Grammar, "Addressing America's Weight Problem: A Discovery of Effective Obesity Treatment," Praxis III at the University of Pennsylvania's Center for Weight and Eating Disorders (site supervisor Thomas Wadden, PhD), Bryn Mawr College, Fall 2015

Blair Broad, "Does Socioeconomic Status Moderate the Effect of Race on Sleep Quality?" independent study, Bryn Mawr College, Fall 2015

Clara Kaufmann, "Exploring the Relation Between Perceived Racial Discrimination and Cardiovascular Health of African American Young Adults: Analyzing the Influence of Social Support," Summer Science Fellow, Bryn Mawr College, Summer 2015

Alexis De La Rosa, "Racial Discrimination in Higher Education: How Racism Impacts Psychological Outcomes Among Young Adult African Americans," Senior Thesis, Bryn Mawr College, AY 2014-15

Yige Zhu, "The Association Between Lifetime Racial Discrimination and Obesity in Young Adult African Americans," Senior Thesis, Bryn Mawr College, AY 2014-15

Marta Chmielowicz, "The Effects of Material and Psychosocial Factors on Health in Segregated Communities," independent study, Bryn Mawr College, Spring 2015

Blair Broad, "Disparities in Nocturnal Blood Pressure Non-Dipping Among Youth and Adolescents," independent study, Bryn Mawr College, Spring 2015

Katherine Willie, "A Literature Review on the Relationship Between Racial Discrimination and the Cardiovascular Health of African American Women," independent study co-supervised with Nataria Joseph, PhD, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2014

**→sponsored and selected as a finalist in the Center on Race and Social Problems, Student Paper Award competition**

Levi Markel, "Exploring Discrimination and Discrimination Health Outcomes Within Military and Veteran Populations: An Opportune Study Sample," independent study, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2014

Brianna Crayton, "The Impact of Racial Discrimination on the Mental Health of African American Youth," independent study, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2014

Jhanelle DeLisser, "Health Disparities Within the Black Diaspora: African Americans and Afro-Caribbeans," independent study, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2013

Hannah During, "Media Exposure as a Predictor of Risky Sexual Behavior and Alcohol Use Among African American and White Adolescents," independent study, The George Washington University, Spring 2012

## SERVICE

### Institutional and Departmental

Outside Member, Search Committee, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Fall 2021

Member (*participated from talks on while on leave*), Clinical Psychologist Search Committee, Fall 2020

Member, Social Psychologist Search Committee, Fall 2019

Panel Presenter, "What to Expect your First Semester," THRIVE Programming, September 9, 2019

Member, Butcher-Jackson Postdoctoral Search Committee, Spring 2019

Faculty Participant, POSSE PLUS Retreat 2019 "The State of Our Union," Desmond Hotel, Malvern PA, February 2019

Faculty Participant, Race Matters Institute Workshop on Increasing Equity in Student Advising, February 2019

Faculty Participant, Stir-Fry Seminar on Creating Community in a Diverse School Environment, November 2018

Faculty Partner (with Teaching and Learning Institute Student Consultant Partner, Cindy Chen), reflective pedagogy research, anonymous grading to enhance grading equity in large lab science courses,

culminated in an Open Pedagogy Conversation “Anonymous Grading as a Potential Tool to Reduce Grading Bias” (December 6, 2018), Fall 2018

Participant, Gearing-Up Cycle-a-thon (faculty member of student/faculty team The Wheel Deal), to benefit women in transition from abuse, addiction, and/or incarceration, April 2018

Member (*participated from talks on while on leave*), Behavioral Neuroscientist Search Committee, Spring 2018

Member, Institutional Review Board, Bryn Mawr College, Fall 2018 – Summer 2020

Faculty Participant, POSSE PLUS Retreat 2017 “Us versus Them,” Desmond Hotel, Malvern PA, February 2017

Member, Interim Social Psychologist Search Committee, Bryn Mawr College, Spring 2017

Coordinator, “Last Friday Night... Pictures of Last Night Ended Up Online: Social Media and Alcohol Use,” Presented by Dr. Dana Litt of University of Washington, Psychology Department Speaker Series, Bryn Mawr College, September 28, 2016

Panel Presenter, “Teaching and Learning Institute, Aligning Assessment with Course Goals,” Bryn Mawr College, Feb 2016, Oct 2016

Member, Committee on Endowed Lectures, Bryn Mawr College, Fall 2016 - Spring 2019

Reviewer Flexner Lecture Candidates, January 2019

Panel Presenter, “Students as Teachers and Learners at Bryn Mawr College: Using Student Consultants to Improve Your Teaching” (chair: Alison Cook-Sather, PhD), Lafayette College, November 2015

Departmental Reviewer for the Institutional Review Board, Bryn Mawr College Psychology Department, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014

Journal Club Founder and Coordinator, Psychology Department Summer Journal Club, Summer 2019, 2016, 2015

Faculty Panel Presenter, Social Sciences at Bryn Mawr - Admitted Students Tea, April 2017, April 2015

Member, Developmental Psychologist Search Committee, Bryn Mawr College, Fall 2015

Member, Sherman Fairchild Grant Brainstorming Group, Bryn Mawr College, Fall 2015

Second Reader, Biology Senior Thesis, Fall 2014

Faculty Partner, “Flipping the Library Classroom at Bryn Mawr College: A Pilot Project for Humanities and Social Science Information Literacy Instruction,” awarded to Bryn Mawr College Information Services (project leads: Christine Boyland, Olivia Castello, Alex Pfundt, and Arleen Zimmerle), implementation and assessment conducted in Health Psychology, Fall 2015, 2014

→ Publication Castello, O. & Pfundt, A. (2017, May 4). [Engaging learners through self-guided tutorials: Implementing and assessing a flipped classroom model for information literacy instruction](#). *The Journal of Creative Library Practice*.

Journal Club Coordinator, Cardiovascular Behavioral Medicine Journal Club, University of Pittsburgh, 2013 - 2014

Reviewer and Judge, University of Pittsburgh Department of Psychology Diversity Committee, Day of Diversity Poster Session, April 2014

## **Discipline and Academia**

Manuscript Reviewer: *Health Psychology (2x)*, *Journal of Psychosomatic Research (2x)*, *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, *The Journal of Sex Research*, *Women and Health*, *Children*, *PLOS ONE*, *Stress and Health (2x)*, *Addictive Behaviors*

Conference Abstract Reviewer: *Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*, 2021, 2020

Participant, Academics for Black Survival and Wellness, Jun-Aug 2020

Participant, Health Psychology for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, an Inaugural Meeting of Health Psychologists Teaching and Researching at Liberal Arts Colleges, an Alliance for the Advancement of Liberal Arts Colleges-funded meeting, Smith College, Northampton MA, June 2016

Graduate/Post-Doctoral Committee Representative, Social Personality and Health Network, 2012 - 2014

Chaired committee of graduate and trainee representatives, served on SPHN leadership committee as liaison, lead SPHN organization’s social media presence, organized and coordinated volunteers for SPHN scientific preconference at annual SPSP conference

Mentor and Discussant, The Liberal Arts Academic Job Search for Health Psychologists, Social Personality and Health Network Lunchtime Mentoring Session, February 2014

## **MEMBERSHIPS** (current and past)

The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues  
Association for Psychological Sciences  
Society for the Teaching of Psychology  
Social Personality and Health Network  
Society of Personality and Social Psychology  
Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality  
Society of Behavioral Medicine  
Eastern Psychological Association  
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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 of Health grant using a variety of data analysis tools  
Authored literature review analyzing evidence-based stigma-reduction interventions on HIV/AIDS epidemic, for use by National Minority AIDS Council  
Presented scientific assessment of programs to contractors, project officers at HIV/AIDS Bureau of Department of Health, and stakeholders at Ryan White conference

### **Program Coordinator/Policy Analyst, Mental Health America/National Association of Mental Health Planning and Advisory Councils, 2005-2007, Alexandria VA**

Presented scientific standards of mental health interventions to diverse stakeholders (i.e., state government, business, citizens, and community members living with a mental health diagnosis)  
Co-authored reports various mental health topics (e.g., rural mental health policy and evidence-based treatment) for system planning and implementation by state councils  
Managed day-to-day operations including contracts (bidding, management and reporting), finances, meeting planning and facilitation, coalition campaigns, product orders, listserv, website, and intern supervision  
Tracked and analyzed mental health legislation, assisted in on-site action planning for state advocates

## **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING**

Volunteer voter registration and get-out-the vote efforts: texted 1530 people nationwide, called 500 Philadelphians, knocked on 197 doors in Philadelphia, tabled two weekends at Cheltenham Shoprite w/ Senator Art Haywood's outreach team (team collectively registered 1100 Philadelphians to vote), Fall 2020  
Volunteer cat trapper, Catadelphia/Philadelphia ACCT Trap-Neuter-Return Program, Fall 2020  
Block litter reduction volunteer, Not In Philly/ILuvThyHood/Friends of Wissahickon/independent, Fall 2018 – present  
Host and transitional support/companionship for an Iraqi family of 6 resettled in Philadelphia, HIAS-Pennsylvania, Spring 2017 - present  
Volunteer Tutor for student pursuing a Diploma in Guidance and Counseling at the Kenya Institute of Professional Counseling, provided guidance on the student's master's thesis examining counselling interventions for police forces, Nairobi, Kenya, 2017 - 2018