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Curriculum Vitae
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Utica University
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Psychology	Utica College	Fall 2012– present
Assistant Professor of Psychology	Utica College	Fall 2006 – Spring 2012
Instructor (part time)	University of Minnesota	Fall 2003 – Spring 2006
Teaching Assistant (full time)	University of Minnesota	Fall 2000 – Spring 2003

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2006

Ph.D. in Social Psychology, Minor in Interpersonal Relationships

Advisor: Dr. Marti Hope Gonzales

Minor Advisor: Dr. W. Andrew Collins

Dissertation: *Romantic goal preoccupation: Scale validation and experimental evidence of its impact on the processing of social information.*

James Madison University, 1999

Master of Arts in Psychological Science

Advisor: Dr. Arnold S. Kahn

Thesis: *The relation between mild stalking and adult attachment patterns in a college population.*

State University of New York at Oswego, New York, 1994

Bachelor of Arts in Literature, Minor in Business Administration, cum laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Utica University

- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Social Psychology plus lab component
- Theories of Personality
- Understanding Romantic Relationships
- Seminars: Psychology of Gender; Psychology of Film; Psychology on the Screen

University of Minnesota

- Seminar: Understanding Romantic Relationships: Spring 2005, Fall 2005
- Introduction to Social Psychology: Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Summer 2005

James Madison University

- Research Methods (lab instructor): Fall 1998, Spring 1999

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Social Psychology
- Introduction to Psychology
- First Year Experience
- Interpersonal Relationships
- Personality and Social Behavior
- Social Development

PUBLICATIONS

Yanowitz, K.L., & Yanowitz, J.L. (2012). The role of gender in the generation of stalking scripts. *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*, 66(5–6), 366–377.

Yanowitz, J.L. (2012). Taking Sides: Clashing Views in Gender. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(in reverse–chronological order) *indicates research with Utica University Students

Yanowitz, J. L. (2023, May). *An exploratory examination of college students' perceptions of BDSM*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.

Graves, M., Morris, K., Yanowitz, K., & Yanowitz, J. (2023, April). *The importance of sense of belonging as a function of gender and major*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Yanowitz, J. L., & Yanowitz, K.L. (2020, May). Adolescents' Perceptions of Romantic Pursuit Behaviors. Poster presented virtually at the annual conference of the Association for Psychological Science.

Yanowitz, J.L., & Yanowitz, K.L. (2018, May). *Influence of gender on Beliefs about Motivations for Stalking*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

*Kupris, A. & Yanowitz, J. (2017, May). *Perception of infidelity as a function of participant's gender and previous infidelity experience*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

- Yanowitz, J.L. & *Kupris, A. (2017, May). *Perception of infidelity as a function of gender and justification*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- Yanowitz, K.L. & Yanowitz, J.L. (2016, April). *Influence of age on beliefs about targets' reactions to stalking*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Yanowitz, J.L., & Yanowitz, K.L. (2015, May). *Age of stalker influences perception of behaviors*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Yanowitz, J.L., & Yanowitz, K.L. (2014, May). *Once a stalker, always a stalker? Perceptions of stability of romantic-pursuit behaviors*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Yanowitz, J.L. & Yanowitz, K.L. (2013, May). *Changes in stalking schemas as a function of age*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Conference, Washington, DC.
- Bish, S.M., Cook, S., Hardimon, B., Green, C.M., Yanowitz, K.L., & Yanowitz, J.L. (2013, May). *Differences in perceptions of why stalking occurs as a function of age*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Conference, Washington, DC.
- Yanowitz, J.L. & Yanowitz, K.L. (2012, May). *Perceptions of romantic pursuit effectiveness as a function of relationship and gender*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Yanowitz, J.L., *Broedel, M., & Yanowitz, K.L. (2011, May). *Perceptions of courtship pursuit as a function of age*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Liles, K., Witt, L., Yanowitz, K.L., & Yanowitz, J.L. (2011, May). *Perceptions of stalkers' personality and motivations as a function of stalker gender*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Yanowitz, J.L., Yanowitz, K.L., West, M., Allen, C., Winters, D., & Lindsey, J. (2010, May). *Perceptions of pursuit tactics as a function of relationship status and gender*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Conference, Boston, MA.
- Yanowitz, J.L., & Yanowitz, K.L. (2009, May). *Adolescents' experiences with stalking*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Yanowitz, J.L. & Yanowitz, K.L. (2008, May). *Perceptions of stalking as a function of relationship status and gender*. Poster presented at the Association for

Psychological Science Conference, Chicago, IL.

Yanowitz, K. L., & Yanowitz, J.L. (2007, May). *Gender differences in inductively generated stalking scripts*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Conference, Washington, D.C.

Prior to Utica University:

Yanowitz, J.L. (2006, May). *Romantic goal preoccupation: A scale validation*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Conference, New York, NY.

Yanowitz, J.L., & Snyder, M. (2004, January). *The effects of target's creation of expectations in behavioral confirmation*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.

Zehm, K.L., Yanowitz, J.L., & Gonzales, M.H. (2004, January). *Predicting forgiveness in the aftermath of infidelity*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.

Yanowitz, J.L., Alexander, K., & Yanowitz, K.L. (2001, August). *Gender differences in perceptions of stalking*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Society Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Yanowitz, J.L., & Kahn, A. (2000, June). *The relation between mild stalking and adult attachment patterns*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Society Conference, Miami, FL.

Yanowitz, J.L., & Kahn, A. (1999, April). *Mild stalking behaviors in a college student population*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Providence, RI.

Yanowitz, K.L., & Yanowitz, J.L. (1998, May). *Stereotypes in the classroom: Faculty gender affects students' expectations*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Society Conference, Washington, D.C.

Yanowitz, K.L., & Yanowitz, J.L. (1997, May). *Students like male professors: Attitudes as a function of gender*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Society Conference, Washington, D.C.

INTRAMURAL PRESENTATIONS

Adolescents' perceptions of romantic pursuit behaviors. Talk presented at the Utica College Faculty Research Day, November 13, 2019.

"Creepy or romantic? Factors impacting perceptions and reactions to relational pursuit behaviors." Nexus talk, April 12, 2019

Influence of age on beliefs about targets' reactions to stalking. Poster presented at the Utica College Faculty Research Day, October 26, 2016.

Age of stalker influences perception of behaviors. Poster presented at the Utica College Faculty Research Day, October 28, 2015.

Changes in stalking schemas as a function of age. Poster presented at the Utica College Faculty Research Day, October 30, 2013.

Perceptions of the effectiveness of relationship pursuit tactics as a function of relationship status and gender. Poster presented at the Utica College Faculty Research Day, October 24, 2012.

Adolescents' experiences with stalking. Talk presented at the Utica College Faculty Research Day, October 28, 2009.

Perceptions of stalking as a function of relationship status and gender. Talk presented at the Utica College Faculty Research Day, October 22, 2008.

Predicting forgiveness in the aftermath of infidelity. Talk presented at the Utica College Faculty Research Day, October 17, 2007.

CAMPUS INVITED TALKS/PANELIST

"Upsetting Rape Culture" Invited panelist presented by the Womyn's Resource Center and the Inter Greek Council, Spring 2019

"Miss Representation" Invited panelist co-sponsored by the Womyn's Resource Center and the Campus Theme Committee (Spring 2012).

"Obsession or Flattery: Where's the Line?" Invited talk presented for the Womyn's Resource Center, Spring 2011.

"Damsels in Distress" Invited panelist presented by the Womyn's Resource Center (Fall 2011).

"Discussion on Sexuality" Invited panelist presented by the Black Student Union (Spring 2008)

SERVICE AND SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

Utica University Standing Committee Work

Professional Development Committee (Fall 2023)

Faculty Affairs Committee (Fall 2016 – Spring 2018)

Crisafulli Distinguished Teaching Award Committee (Fall 2014)

Faculty Resource Committee, *Chair* (Fall 2011 – Spring 2013)
Faculty Resource Committee (Fall 2010 – Spring 2011, 1-year replacement)
Graduate Studies Committee (Fall 2007–2009)

Utica University Student–Service Work

Faculty Advisor of Golden Z Club, a member of Zonta International and the Zonta Club of Utica (Fall 2019 – present).
Faculty Advisor for Psi Chi: The International Honor Society in Psychology (Fall 2006 - 2016).
Faculty Advisor for Psychology Society (Fall 2009 – 2016)

Other Utica University Service Activity

Coordinator, First Year Experience Course
Diversity Advocate for MSW position (Spring 2023)
Member of Search Committee for 3 Nursing positions (Tenure-track Family Nurse Practitioner and two Professor of Practice Family Nurse Practitioners, (Summer 2021)
Member of Search Committee for Safe Trax Coordinator (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)
Member of Search Committee for Psychologist (Spring 2010, 2014, 2018 (Chair), 2020)

Service to the Larger Community

Zonta Club of Utica (local chapter of Zonta International)
President, elected position (2022-present)
Vice President, elected position (2016 –2018, 2020-2022)
Second Vice President, elected position (2018 – 2020)
Received the Diamond Z award for outstanding service (Fall 2014)
Board of Directors, elected position (2011 – 2016)
Chair, Scholarship Awards for Women Committee (2010 – present)
Chair, Service Committee (2013 –2017, committee member 2008 – 2012; 2017- present)
Historian (2013 – 2015)
Zonta Annual Brunch Committee (2008 – present)

Professional Service

Invited textbook reviewer for Myers and DeWall’s “Psychology in Everyday life” Macmillan Publishing (2019)
Invited textbook reviewer for Shacter, Gilbert, Wegner, and Nock’s “Introducing Psychology” Macmillan Publishing (2016).
Invited textbook reviewer for Breedove’s “Introduction to Psychology” Oxford University Press (2015).
Invited textbook reviewer for Myers’ “Psychology” Worth Publishers (2015 and 2011).
Invited textbook focus group participant for Pearson Publishing (2013).
Invited MyPsychLab focus group participant for Pearson Publishing (2011).
Invited textbook focus group participant for Pearson Publishing (2011).

Invited textbook review for Lilienfeld's "From Inquiry to Understanding" Pearson Publishing (2008).

Invited textbook focus group participant for Allyn & Bacon (2007).

AWARDS AND HONORS

Utica University Summer Fellowship Research Grant, 2023, 2008, 2011, 2019, 2023

Utica University Sabbatical, 2016

Steve Duck New Scholars Award, presented by the International Association for Relationship Research, 2004

Graduate Research Partnership Program Grant, University of Minnesota, 2002

Harrison Gough Travel Award, University of Minnesota, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004

APS Student Travel Award, 2000