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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**Visiting Teaching Assistant Professor 2022-present**

University of Pittsburgh

**Adjunct Instructor 2022**

University of Rochester

**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. Social-Personality Psychology 2022**

**Quantitative Certificate**

University of Rochester

**M.A.** **Social-Personality Psychology** **2019**

University of Rochester

**B.S.** **Psychology** **2016** Honors Research Distinction Summa Cum Laude

The Ohio State University

**RESEARCH**

PUBLICATIONS:

Shrout, M.R., **Black, A. E.,** Wilson, S., Renna, M., Madison, A., Kiecolt-Glaser, J. K., Reis, H.T. (2023). Aging couples’ emotional and physiological synchrony during positive, supportive, and conflictual discussions across the day. *Biological Psychology.* 10.1016/j.biopsycho.2023.108500

**Black, A. E.** & Reis, H.T. (2022). Is my partner committed to me or tempted by others?: Perceptions of the partner’s devaluation of attractive alternatives. *Current Research in Ecological and Social Psychology, 3,* 100042.

Pollard, A., **Black, A. E**., Rogge, R. D. (2022). Clarifying anticipated feelings of jealousy: Development and validation of the anticipated jealousy scale. *Archives of Sexual Behavior.* https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-021-02184-5

Jamieson, J.P., **Black, A. E.**, Pelaia, L., Gordils, J., Altose, A. J., & Reis, H. T. (2021). The effects of reappraising stress arousal in a naturalistic academic context. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General.* Advance Online Publication. https://doi.org/10.1037/xge0000893

Jamieson, J. P., **Black, A. E.**, Pelaia, L., & Reis, H. T. (2020). The impact of math anxiety on stress appraisals, neuroendocrine responses, and academic performance in a community college sample. *Journal of Educational Psychology, 113*(6), 1164-1176. https://doi.org/10.1037/edu0000636

**Black, A. E.** & Reis, H. T. (2019). Responsiveness. In *The Macmillan Encyclopedia of Families, Marriages, and Intimate Relationships* (Vol 2, pp. 754-756). Macmillan Reference USA.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW:

**Black, A. E.** (under review). Responding to threatening online alternatives: Perceiving the partner’s commitment through their social media behaviors. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships.*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION:

**Black, A. E.** (in prep). Security-enhancing relationship strategies to buffer attachment anxiety from daily alternative threat.

Jiang, T., Canevello, A., Quinn, D. M., Lewis, K. A., **Black, A. E.**, Crocker, J. (in prep). Compassionate goals as an alternate road to self-disclosure and trust.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

**Black, A. E.** (2023, May).*Empirically testing the ASEM: Specific routes to promote momentary security for insecure partners.* Data Blitz presented at the International Association of Relationship Researchers (IARR) Conference, Tempe, AZ.

Shrout, M. R.,**Black, A.**, Renna, M. E., Madison, A. A., Wilson, S. J., Kiecolt-Glaser, J. K., & Reis, H. (2022, July). *In sync: Middle-aged and older couples’ emotional and physiological synchrony across positive, supportive, upsetting, and contentious discussions.*Talk presented at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Conference, Virtual.

**Black, A. E.** & Reis, H. T. (2021, August). *Can I trust you around attractive people?: Perceptions of the partner’s devaluation of alternatives.* Single talk presented at the International Association of Relationship Researchers (IARR) Conference, Virtual.

**Black, A. E.** & Reis, H. T. (2021, February). *Is my partner interested in others?: Perceptions of the partner’s devaluation of alternatives.* Chaired symposium talk presented at the 22nd Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference, Virtual.

**Black, A. E.** & Reis, H. T. (2021, February). *Is my partner interested in attractive others?: Perceptions of the partner’s devaluation of alternatives.* Data blitz talk presented at the Close Relationships Preconference for the 22nd Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference, Virtual.

**Black, A. E.** & Reis, H. T. (2020, February). *Is your eye roaming?: Examining trust as a buffer against alternative threat.* Poster presented at the 21st Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Black, A. E.** & Reis, H. T. (2019, May). *Perceptions of the partner’s devaluation of attractive alternatives.* Talk presented at the 6th Annual Social Psychologists Around Western New York (SPAWN) Conference, Syracuse, NY.

**Black, A. E.** & Reis, H. T. (2018, July). *Perceiving targets as responsive increases resilience when experiencing daily setback.* Poster presented at the International Association of Relationship Researchers (IARR) Conference, Fort Collins, Colorado.

**Black, A. E.** & Reis, H. T. (2018, May). *Perceiving targets as responsive increases resilience when experiencing daily setback.* Poster presented at the 5th Annual Social Psychologists Around Western New York (SPAWN) Conference, Buffalo, NY.

**Black, A. E.** & Reis, H. T. (2017, August). *Perseverance and passion for one's partner: Exploring grit in a relational context.* Poster presented at the 4th Annual Social Psychologists Around Western New York (SPAWN) Conference, Rochester, NY.

**Black, A. E.** & Reis, H. T. (2017, June). *Perseverance and passion for one's partner: Exploring grit in a relational context.* Poster presented at the New Scholars Workshop for the International Association of Relationship Researchers (IARR) Mini-Conference, Syracuse, NY.

**Black, A. E.** and Crocker, J. (2016, May). *Characteristics of self-protective and wholehearted people.* Poster presented at the 88th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Black, A. E.** & Crocker, J. (2016, March). *Characteristics of self-protective and wholehearted people.* Poster presented at the 20th Annual Denman Forum, Columbus, OH.

**AWARDS**

2021 American Psychological Association Dissertation Award

2021 Herbert Fink Research Award

2021 University of Rochester Psychology Department Dissertation Grant

2020 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference Graduate Registration Award

2018 International Association for Relationship Research Conference Student Travel Award

2016 Denman Research Forum Awardee

**ADVANCED QUANTITATIVE TRAINING**

Introduction to Missing Data Analysis APA Webinar, Instructor: C. Enders, Spring 2023

Mixed Effects Models Audited Course, Instructor: S. Fraundorf, Fall 2022

Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling Webinar, Instructors: D. Bauer, P. Curran, Spring 2021

Actor-Partner Interdependence Modeling Workshop, Instructor: S. Olderbak, Fall 2020

Structural Equation Modeling II, Instructor: B. Abar, Spring 2019

Structural Equation Modeling I, Instructor: L. Handley, Fall 2018

Meta-Analysis Workshop, Instructor: D. Dodell-Feder, Summer 2018

Measurement and Evaluation, Instructor: R. Rogge, Spring 2018

Hierarchical Linear Modeling Course, Instructor: R. Rogge, Fall 2017

Intensive Longitudinal Methods Workshop, Instructors: N. Bolger, J. P. Laurenceau, Summer 2017

Regression, Instructor: H. Reis, Spring 2017

Data Analysis I, Instructor: M. Zuckerman, Fall 2016

**TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE**

LECTURER:

Close Relationships Seminar, Fall 2022; Spring 2023

Advanced Research Methods in Social Psychology, Spring 2023

Research Methods Lab, Fall 2022

Introduction to Social Psychology, Summer 2021; 2022; 2023

LAB INSTRUCTOR:

Data Analysis I (Graduate-level statistics course), Fall 2019; 2020

GUEST LECTURER:

Social Psychology in a Sociological Perspective (Ohio State) Fall 2020

Relationship Processes and Emotions, Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Psychology of Human Sexuality, Spring 2017, 2018; Summer, 2017

Social Cognition, Fall 2018

TEACHING ASSISTANT:

Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Spring 2019; 2021

Introduction to Social Psychology, Spring 2020

Social Cognition, Fall 2018

Human Sexuality, Spring 2017; 2018

Relationship Processes and Emotion, Fall 2016; 2017

STATISTICS TUTOR:

Data Analysis I (Fall 2021)

Statistics Tutoring Center at Ohio State (Fall 2015 & Spring 2016)

MENTOR:

Training Undergraduate Research Assistants 2017-2022

**SERVICE**

Psychology Committee on Equity, Inclusion, and Community (PEIC) Member 2022-present

TOPICS Leader 2020-2021

Psi Chi Volunteer Chair 2014-2016

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

International Association for Relationship Research

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology

Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society

Society for Personality and Social Psychology