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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching Assistant Professor**, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 2022 –  
**Lecturer in Psychology**, Yale University, New Haven, CT 2018 – 2022

## EDUCATION

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**PhD** in Psychology, Yale University, New Haven, CT 2018  
**BS** in Psychology and Social & Decision Sciences, Carnegie Mellon University,  
Pittsburgh, PA 2013

## PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING AND SKILLS

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**Curriculum Design Studio**, University of Pittsburgh 2024  
Department representative tasked with examining departmental goals for writing designated courses with a specific focus on Research Methods

**Writing in the Disciplines Seminar**, University of Pittsburgh 2022  
A cross-discipline seminar about teaching writing in undergraduate courses with a focus on revising a course so that writing plays a more central role. Revised Research Methods Lab during this fellowship

**Faculty Teaching Academy**, Yale University 2018 – 2019  
Optional multi-year program to develop high impact teaching. Includes e.g. a faculty learning community, course design workshop, teaching observations

**Center for Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL) Scholar**, Yale University 2017  
Designed, implemented, and presented a Teaching as Research (TAR) project regarding student research projects in introductory courses

**Certificate of College Teaching Preparation**, Yale University 2017  
Optional 50+ hours of higher education training and development workshops regarding e.g. diversity and inclusion in the classroom, designing assessments, and the fundamentals of teaching

**Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology (SISPP)** 2015  
Hosted by Northeastern University; Personality Development Course  
Instructed by Dr. M. Brent Donnellan and Dr. Rebecca Shiner

**Dyadic Analysis Using Multilevel Modeling** 2015  
Data Analysis Training Institute of Connecticut Summer Workshop  
Instructed by Dr. David A. Kenny, Dr. Tessa V. West, & Dr. Randi L. Garcia

**DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**


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<b>Member</b> , University of Pittsburgh Psychology Committee on Equity, Inclusion, and Community	2022 –
<b>Member</b> , IARR Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee	2019 – 2022
<b>Panelist</b> , Yale Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning Teaching Flexibly and Accessibly	2022
<b>Professional Development Accessibility Program</b> , Yale Poorvu Center Participant in the inaugural yearlong program designed to increase accessibility through instructor training, course accessibility audits, and remediation of course materials	2021 – 2022
<b>Member</b> , Yale Psychology Anti-Racist Curricular and Teaching Reform group	2020 – 2022
<b>Faculty Adviser</b> , Yale Psychology Committee on Diversity and Inclusiveness Rotating faculty appointment to oversee this committee of graduate students	2020 – 2022
<b>Inclusive and Equitable Teaching Seminar</b> , Yale Poorvu Center Yearlong seminar of faculty across disciplines to explore issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the classroom	2020 – 2021
<b>Advanced Teaching Workshop on Inclusive Assessment</b> , Yale Poorvu Center	2017
<b>Diversity &amp; Inclusion Workshop Series</b> , Yale Poorvu Center	2016

**COURSES TAUGHT**


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<b>Introductory level lecture courses</b> Attraction and Relationships; Social Psychology; Personality Psychology; Introduction to Psychology
<b>Writing-intensive research methods courses</b> Research Methods Lecture; Research Methods Lab
<b>Advanced seminars</b> Close Relationships; Social Psychology of Reality TV

**MENTORING**


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<b>Faculty Teaching and Evaluation Committee</b> , Pitt Providing classroom observations and feedback to part-time instructors	2023 –
<b>Advanced Achievement in the Teaching of Psychology Mentor</b> , Pitt	2023 –
<b>Undergraduate Thesis Adviser</b> , Yale University Advised up to 4 senior theses per academic year	2019 – 2022
<b>Fellow</b> , Trumbull College, Yale University Served as an academic advisor to 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year students	2018 – 2022

**FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS**


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<b>Teaching Award</b> , International Association for Relationship Research Recognizes one individual's excellence in teaching in the field of personal relationships	2024
<b>Curriculum Design Studio</b> , Pitt \$1,200 from the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences to evaluate departmental curricular goals for writing-designated courses	2024
<b>Nominated for Dept. of Psych. Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award</b> , Pitt	2023, 2024
<b>Writing in the Disciplines Fellowship</b> , University of Pittsburgh \$1,200 from the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences to integrate writing more	2022

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effectively into a course	
<b>Accessibility Program Honorarium</b> , Yale University	2021
\$600 from the Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning to support development of accessible pedagogy	
<b>Inclusive and Equitable Teaching Seminar Honorarium</b> , Yale University	2020
\$800 from the Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning to make my own teaching more inclusive, to promote inclusive practices in my department, and/or to continue learning about inclusive practices	
<b>Early Career Travel Grant</b> , Society for the Teaching of Psychology	2019
<b>Instructional Enhancement Fund</b> , Yale University	2019
\$500 from the Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning to purchase video game licenses of "Monster Prom", a dating simulator. <i>Attraction and Relationships</i> students navigated game based on theories discussed in class.	
<b>Faculty Teaching Academy Honorarium</b> , Yale University	2018
\$3,000 from the Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning for any expenses pertaining to teaching, research, or professional development	
<b>Teacher/Scholar Travel Award</b> , Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2018
<b>The Jane Olejarczyk Award</b> , Yale University	2015
Service award for the graduate student who has contributed most significantly to the quality of graduate student life in the psychology department	

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#### ADDITIONAL SERVICE

<b>Textbook Reviewer</b>	2020 –
Provide reviews for textbook chapters and instructor materials for various publishers (e.g. Norton, McGraw Hill, Macmillan)	
<b>Editorial Board Member</b> <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i>	2020 – 2022
<b>Co-Facilitator</b> , Yale Psychology Bootcamp	2020
Helped organize and run a 3-hour seminar about how to apply to psychology PhD programs. Targeted towards folks from underrepresented backgrounds	

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#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)  
Phi Beta Kappa Society, Carnegie Mellon University chapter  
Psi Chi, Carnegie Mellon University chapter  
Society for the Teaching of Psychology (STP)  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

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#### MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Armentano, L., Sakmar, E., **Hirsch, J.L.**, Jolink, T.A., Hay, A., Bink, B.D., & Clark, M.S. (revising).  
How has my partner been feeling lately? Accuracy, projection and almost no moderation by partner beliefs about having expressed emotions or relationship length. *Emotion*

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#### PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS

Clark, M.S., Adkins, C., **Hirsch, J.L.**, Elizabeth, H., & Reed, N. (2023). The adaptiveness of fear (and other emotions) considered more broadly: Missed literature on the nature of emotion and its functions. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 46, e58.

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Ruan, Y., Reis, H.T., Clark, M.S., **Hirsch, J.L.**, and Bink, B.D. (2020). Can I tell you how I feel?: Perceived partner responsiveness encourages emotional expression. *Emotion, 20*(3), 329-342.

**Hirsch, J.L.** & Clark, M.S. (2019). Multiple paths to belonging that we should study together. *Perspectives on Psychological Science, 14*(2), 238-255.

Von Culin, K.R., **Hirsch, J.L.**, & Clark, M.S. (2018). Willingness to express emotion depends upon perceiving partner care. *Cognition and Emotion, 32*(3), 641-650.

#### INVITED MANUSCRIPTS

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**Hirsch, J.L.**, Elizabeth, H., & Clark, M.S. (2022). Communal relationships. In *Routledge Encyclopedia of Psychology in the Real World*. Routledge Resources Online.

Clark, M.S., **Hirsch, J.L.**, & Monin, J.K. (2019). Love conceptualized as mutual communal responsiveness. In Sternberg, R.J. & Sternberg, K. (Eds.), *The New Psychology of Love, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. (pp. 84-116). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Clark, M.S., Armentano, L.A., Boothby, E., & **Hirsch, J.L.** (2017). Communal relational context (or lack thereof) shapes emotional lives. *Current Opinion in Psychology, 17*, 176-183.

Clark, M.S., Von Culin, K.R., & **Hirsch, J.L.** (2015). Healthy and fragile interpersonal security: What we know and where we need to go. In Carroll, P.J., Arkin, R.M., & Wichman, A.L. (Eds.), *The Handbook of Personal Security* (pp. 207-222). New York: Psychology Press.

Clark, M.S., Aragon, O.R., & **Hirsch, J.L.** (2015). Social relationships in adulthood. In *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. (Vol. 22, pp. 563-569). Oxford: Elsevier.

#### INVITED TALKS

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**Hirsch, J.L.** (2024, January). *Facilitating high quality seminar discussions via weekly jigsaw activities*. Talking presented at University of Pittsburgh Department of Psychology, Pittsburgh PA

**Hirsch, J.L.** (2022, October). *Teaching Flexibly and Promoting Accessibility in the Classroom*. Talk presented at University of Pittsburgh Department of Psychology, Pittsburgh, PA

Pascuzzi, G., **Hirsch, J.L.**, & Gabriel, S. (2022, April). *Targets of Parasocial Relationships and the Link to Belonging*. Talk presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

**Hirsch, J.L.**, Clark, M.S., & Von Culin, K.R. (2018, July). *Willingness to Express Emotion Depends Upon Perceiving Partner Understands and Cares*. Talk presented at the Annual Conference of the International Association for Relationships Research, Fort Collins, CO

Clark, M.S. & **Hirsch, J.L.** (2017, October). *Two Paths to Belonging*. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Boston, MA

**Hirsch, J.L.** & Clark, M.S. (2017, June). *Paths to Belonging Influence Interactions With and Reactions to Close Relationship Partners*. Talk presented at the Mini-Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Syracuse, NY

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**Hirsch, J.L.** & Clark, M.S. (2017, May). *How Relational Motivations Drive Emotional Reactions to Our Partners' Successes and Failures*. Talk presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation, Boston, MA

**Hirsch, J.L.** & Clark, M.S. (2016, April). *Relational Identity Predicts Reflection, Social Comparison and Care in Romantic Relationships*. Talk presented at the Four College Conference, New Haven, CT

**Hirsch, J.L.** & Clark, M.S. (2014, February). *Measuring Interdependent Selves*. Data blitz talk presented at the Close Relationships Preconference to the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX

#### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

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**Hirsch, J.L.** & Clark, M.S. (2019, February). *Paths to Belonging in a Close Relationship Context*. Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR

**Hirsch, J.L.** & Clark, M.S. (2016, January). *Relational Identity Predicts Reflection, Social Comparison and Care in Romantic Relationships*. Poster presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA

**Hirsch, J.L.** & Clark, M.S. (2015, May). *Relational Identity: Scale development and emotional relevance*. Poster presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, New York, NY