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Education

- Ph.D. Social Psychology, University of Denver, Anticipated 2024
Advisor: E. Paige Lloyd
- M.A. Social Psychology, University of Denver, Anticipated 2021
Advisor: E. Paige Lloyd
- B.A. Psychology and Premedical Studies, Miami University, Oxford, OH, May 2018
GPA: 3.90/4.00; President's List (5 semesters); Dean's List (2 semesters)
Honors Thesis: *Ouch? The Effects of Target Socioeconomic Status on Pain Detection*
Advisor: Kurt Hugenberg
Magna Cum Laude, University Honors, Honors in Psychology

Publications

Publications

Summers, K. M., Deska, J. C., Almaraz, S. M., Hugenberg, K., & Lloyd, E. P., (2021). [Poverty and pain: Low-SES people are believed to be insensitive to pain.](#) *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *95*, 104116.

❖ **Winner of DU's 2020-2021 Harry Gollob Award for best first author publication**

Lloyd, E. P., **Summers, K. M.**, Hugenberg, K., & McConnell, A. R. (2018). [Revisiting perceiver and target gender effects in deception detection.](#) *Journal of Nonverbal Behavior*, *42*, 427-440.

Manuscripts Under Revision

Summers, K. M., Paganini, G. A., & Lloyd, E. P. (under revision). Poor toddlers feel less pain? Perceptions of poor people as insensitive to pain extend to children.

Manuscripts In Preparation

Almaraz, S. M., **Summers, K. M.**, & Hugenberg, K. (in prep). Fundamental features of faces: Face regions differentially signal trustworthiness and dominance.

Lloyd, E. P., **Summers, K. M.**, Weesner, R. E., ten Brinke, L., Hugenberg, K., & McConnel, A. R. (in prep). Denver Pain Authenticity Stimulus Set (D-PASS).

Summers, K. M., Paganini, G. A., Lloyd, E. P., & Loersch, C., (in prep). Face of prejudice: Accuracy in judgments of implicit and explicit prejudice from the face.

Summers, K. M., Weesner, R. E., Hugenberg, K., & Lloyd, E. P. (in prep). Group-based pain tolerance stereotypes and their accuracy.

Research Awards & Grants

SPSP Graduate Travel Award (\$500)	2022
Harry Gollob Award for exceptional first author publication	2020-2021
CAHSS Student Research Award (\$475)	2020
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (\$138,000)	2020
Lawrence Miller Scholar: Graduate Research Support (\$249)	2019
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Honorable Mention	2019
Psychology Undergraduate Funding Award (\$260)	2018
MPA Regional Research Award (\$400)	2018
E.F. Patten and William Borchers Student Research Fund (\$800)	2018
Psi Chi Unrestricted Travel Grant (\$852)	2017-2018
Doctoral Undergraduate Opportunity Scholarships Award (\$1000)	2017-2018
Crannell Research Award (\$350)	2017
MPA Regional Research Award (\$400)	2017
George Daly Student-Faculty Engagement Grant (\$800)	2017

Psychology Undergraduate Funding Award (\$350)	2017
Honors Grant Funding (\$800)	2016-2017
Psychology Undergraduate Funding Award (\$350)	2016
Undergraduate Summer Scholars Fellowship Award (\$3,000)	2016
Patten Student Research Fund (\$590)	2015-2016
Marjory C. Britton Fund (\$120)	2015-2016
G. Nott Student Research Fund (\$90)	2015-2016

Academic Awards & Scholarships

Graduate Education Doctoral Fellowship Award (\$4,500)	2019
Provost's Student Academic Achievement Award (\$1,000)	2017-2018
RedHawk Excellence Scholarship	Fall 2014-Spring 2018
Stella J. Johnston Memorial Scholarship	Fall 2014-Spring 2018
Norwood Scholarship	Fall 2015-Summer 2016
Judge John W. Peck Scholarship	Fall 2015-Summer 2016
Marvin & Pauline Pierce Scholarship	Fall 2015-Summer 2016

Service Awards

Outstanding Service Award	2020-2021
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Relevant Work Experience

<p>Lab Manager: University of Denver Psychology Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manager for Dr. Kimberly Chiew's Motivation, Affect, & Cognition Lab and Dr. Paige Lloyd's Social Detection Lab. - Assist in recruitment, programming, collection, and analyses of survey, behavioral, and fMRI data. - Set-up lab space, manage undergraduates, write grants, write IRB applications, conduct independent research. 	Fall 2018-Summer 2019
<p>Student Ambassador: Miami University Psychology Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teaching assistant for Advanced Statistics and Research Methods course. - Associate at Miami University's Center for Psychological Inquiry, a student-help center for psychology students. - Assist in teaching, grading, and answering student questions. 	Fall 2017-Spring 2018
<p>Editorial Board Member & Recruitment Committee Member:</p> <p>Compilation of Miami Publications Advancing the Social Sciences (COMPASS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read, edit, and evaluate social science research papers for publication utilizing knowledge of research methods, statistics, and scientific writing technique. - Recruit new members, review applications, and conduct interviews. 	2015-2018

Research Experience

Social Cognition Lab: Miami University Psychology Department
Lab Director: Dr. Kurt Hugenberg

Social Detection Lab: University of Denver Psychology Department
Lab Director: Dr. Paige Lloyd

Motivation, Affect, and Cognition Lab: University of Denver Psychology Department
Lab Director: Dr. Kimberly Chiew

Presentations (7 National, 11 Regional, 11 local)

*Mentored undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students denoted by underline
Equal author contributions denoted by **

- Riley, R. J., **Summers, K. M.**, & Lloyd, E. P. (2022, February). Variations in observers' ability to detect pain across target race and gender. Poster accepted for presentation at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Summers, K. M.**, Paganini, G. A., & Lloyd, E. P. (2022, February). Poor toddlers feel less pain? Perceptions of poor people as insensitive to pain extend to children. Poster accepted for presentation at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Summers, K. M.**, Paganini, G. A., & Lloyd, E. P. (2021, April). SES-based pain stereotypes extend to children. Paper talk presented at the 92nd Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Virtual Conference.
- Sitruk, J., **Summers, K. M.**, & Lloyd, E. P. (2021, April). Dehumanization and physical disability. Poster presented at the 92nd Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Virtual Conference.
- Paganini, G. A., **Summers, K. M.**, & Lloyd, E. P. (2021, April). Mental representations of Black women influence vulnerability judgments. Paper talk presented at the 92nd Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Virtual Conference.
- Dayley, P., Lloyd, E. P., **Summers, K. M.**, & Bernstein, M. J. (2021, April). Perceptions of criminals' pain sensitivity: Jail predicts hardening of perceptions. Paper talk accepted for presentation at the 92nd Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Virtual Conference.
- Summers, K. M.**, Paganini, G. A., & Lloyd, E. P. (2021, February) Racialized beliefs about physical sensitivity as a mechanism to disparate use of force. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Virtual Conference.
- Paganini, G. A., **Summers, K. M.**, & Lloyd, E. P. (2021, February). Toxic (perceptions of) masculinity: The role of mental representations in women's health disparities. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Virtual Conference.
- Summers, K. M.**, Deska, J. C., Almaraz, S. M., Hugenberg, K., & Lloyd, E. P. (2020, April). Poverty and pain: Low-SES people are believed to be insensitive to pain. Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL (Conference Cancelled).
- Dayley, P., Lloyd, E. P., **Summers, K. M.**, & Bernstein, M. J. (2020, April). Perceptions of criminals' pain sensitivity: Jail predicts hardening of perceptions. Poster accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL (Conference Cancelled).
- Summers, K. M.**, Lloyd, E. P., & Loersch, C. (2020, February). Face of prejudice: Facial cues of prejudice and perceivers' utilization of them. Poster presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Summers, K. M.**, Lloyd, E. P., & Hugenberg, K. (2018, May). The effects of socioeconomic status on pain perception and recovery time in education. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Steven Hinkle Memorial Poster Session, Oxford, OH.
- Weesner, R. E., **Summers, K. M.**, Lloyd, E. P., & Hugenberg, K. (2018, May). Group-based pain tolerance stereotypes and their accuracy. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Steven Hinkle Memorial Poster Session
- Summers, K. M.**, Lloyd, E. P., & Hugenberg, K. (2018, April). The effects of socioeconomic status on pain perception and recovery time in education. Poster presented at the 24th Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Oxford, OH.

Summers, K. M., Lloyd, E. P., & Hugenberg, K. (2018, April). Ouch? The effects of target socioeconomic status on pain detection. Poster presented at the 24th Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Oxford, OH.

Weesner, R. E., **Summers, K. M.**, Lloyd, E. P., & Hugenberg, K. (2018, April). Group-based pain tolerance stereotypes and their accuracy. Poster presented at the 24th Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Oxford, OH.

Summers, K. M., Lloyd, E. P., Deska, J. C., Almaraz, S. M., & Hugenberg, K. (2018, April). Poverty and pain: Low-SES people are erroneously believed to be insensitive to pain. Poster presented at the 90th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

❖ **Winner of 2018 MPA Regional Research Award**

Summers, K. M., Lloyd, E. P., & Hugenberg, K. (2018, April). Ouch? The effects of target socioeconomic status on pain detection. Poster presented at the 90th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Weesner, R. E., **Summers, K. M.**, Lloyd, E. P., & Hugenberg, K. (2018, April). Group-based pain tolerance stereotypes and their accuracy. Poster presented at the 90th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Summers, K. M., Lloyd, E. P., Deska, J. C., Almaraz, S. M., & Hugenberg, K. (2018, March). Poverty and pain: Low-SES people are erroneously believed to be insensitive to pain. Poster presented at the Miami University Diversity and Inclusion Poster Fair, Oxford, OH.

Weesner, R. E., **Summers, K. M.**, Lloyd, E. P., & Hugenberg, K. (2018, March). Group-based pain tolerance stereotypes and their accuracy. Poster presented at the Miami University Diversity and Inclusion Poster Fair, Oxford, OH.

Summers, K. M., Lloyd, E. P., Deska, J. C., Almaraz, S. M., & Hugenberg, K. (2018, March). Poverty and pain: Low-SES people are erroneously believed to be insensitive to pain. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Weesner, R. E., **Summers, K. M.**, Lloyd, E. P., & Hugenberg, K. (2018, March). Group-based pain tolerance stereotypes and their accuracy. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Summers, K. M., Almaraz, S. M., & Hugenberg, K. (2017, May). Do you trust me? Trustworthiness and dominance cues lie in separate regions of the face. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Steven Hinkle Memorial Poster Session, Oxford, OH.

Summers, K. M.*, Jones, D. C.*, Lloyd, E. P., & Hugenberg, K. (2017, May). The effects of target and participant gender on deception detection. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Steven Hinkle Memorial Poster Session, Oxford, OH.

Summers, K. M., Almaraz, S. M., & Hugenberg, K. (2017, May). Do you trust me? Trustworthiness and dominance cues lie in separate regions of the face. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Oxford, OH.

Summers, K. M.*, Jones, D. C.*, Lloyd, E. P., & Hugenberg, K. (2017, May). The effects of target and participant gender on deception detection. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Oxford, OH.

Summers, K. M., Almaraz, S. M., & Hugenberg, K. (2017, April). Do you trust me? Trustworthiness and dominance cues lie in separate regions of the face. Poster presented at the 89th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

❖ **Winner of 2017 MPA Regional Research Award**

Summers, K. M.*, Jones, D. C.*, Lloyd, E. P., & Hugenberg, K. (2017, April). The effects of target and participant gender on deception detection. Poster presented at the 89th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Teaching Experience

Guest Lecturer – Research Methods in Psychology (University of Denver)

September 2019

Mentorship

Undergraduate Senior Honors Theses

Jason Sitruk, Dehumanization and physical disability, AY 2020-2021

❖ **Winner of DU's 2020-2021 Shaklee Trowill Award for best senior honors thesis**

Workshops and Panels

Subar, A. R., Kramer, E., McGee, D., Paganini, G. A., Scott, S. R., **Summers, K. M.**, Svelnys, C., Lloyd, E. P. (2020, April). Applying to doctoral programs in psychology: Application workshop and keys to success. Workshop accepted for presentation at the 92nd Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL (Conference Cancelled).

Media Coverage

Summers, Deska, Almaraz, Hugenberg, & Lloyd (2021)

[New psychology research finds that poor people are perceived as being less susceptible to pain](#)
PsyPost

Summers, Lloyd, Deska, Almaraz, & Hugenberg (2018)

[Episode 55: LIVE from the 2018 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference](#)
Psychology and Stuff Podcast, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Summers, Almaraz, & Hugenberg (2017)

[Episode 38: LIVE from the 2017 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference](#)
Psychology and Stuff Podcast, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Reviews

Independent ad hoc reviewer

Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy, 2021

Assisted ad hoc reviewer

Asian Journal of Social Psychology, 2021

Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, 2020

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 2020

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 2021

Social Psychological and Personality Science, 2021

University Service

Application Statement Feedback Program, Editor, AY 2020-2021, 2021-2022

Application Statement Feedback Program, Feedback Checker, AY 2021-2022

Graduate Student Recruitment, Coordinator, AY 2020-2021

Research Skills/Proficiencies

BIOPAC Systems, Electronic load and force measurement (e.g., Tekscan WELF 2, Pressure algometry), E-Prime, Excel, EyeLink Eye Tracking, FaceGen, fMRI, Photo editing (e.g., GIMP, Photoshop), Python, Qualtrics, R, SPSS, Tobii Eye Tracking

Affiliations/Memberships

Association for Psychological Science

2020-Present

American Psychological Association

2019-Present

Phi Beta Kappa	<i>2018-Present</i>
Society for Personality and Social Psychology	<i>2017-Present</i>
Psi Chi: The International Honors Society in Psychology	<i>2015-Present</i>
Honors Program: Miami University	<i>2014-2018</i>
Scholar Leaders Program: Miami University	<i>2015-2016</i>

References

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