



Department of Psychology

Graduation 2020-2021



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WELCOME FROM MARYELLEN MACDONALD

ASSOCIATE CHAIR FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Dear graduates,

When you started at UW, you and everyone else never could have anticipated how your senior year and graduation would turn out. Your professors, TAs, and advisors in the Department of Psychology really, really wish that we could have given you the in-person celebrations that you and your family were looking forward to. But it turned out that this was just not the year for normalcy.

That's really unfortunate, but I see a small silver lining. Because of the huge disruptions in your lives this year, you have been enormously challenged, and you came through it with flying colors. Think about this: you worked hard for years toward graduation, and just when you were in the very, very final steps of this journey, a pandemic came to disrupt almost every aspect of what it meant to be a student and a graduating senior. And yet, even so, you did it! You graduated!

Use what you know from being a Psychology major and realize how important this accomplishment is. Take your critical thinking skills, your knowledge of human behavior, and consider the benefits of succeeding despite challenges. People who persevere through challenges know more about themselves. They know that they've already succeeded in the face of completely unexpected events and setbacks. They carry this knowledge forward, using it to fend off whatever discouragements or setbacks that might come in the future. One of those people is you!

We are all so proud of your accomplishments, through all of your years at UW and especially this year. We know that you're equipped with knowledge, drive, and resilience to take your next steps. You've proved it. Congratulations.

Sincerely,

Maryellen MacDonald

Donald P. Hayes Professor of Psychology

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Founded in 1888, the Department of Psychology is proud to house one of the largest undergraduate majors in the College of Letters & Science at UW-Madison. Over the years, the department has focused on several areas in the field of Psychological Science, including biological, clinical, cognition & cognitive neuroscience, perception, developmental, and social & personality. Scientific Psychology is positioned well to influence critical issues through its strong interdisciplinary connections with the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and medical sciences. Throughout their undergraduate education, students develop the ability to think critically and quantitatively, enhance communication skills, and apply the science of psychology to the well-being of oneself and others while exploring these interdisciplinary connections. This education allows our alumni to take on the challenges of, and fully participate in, an increasingly complex, multicultural world.



DEPARTMENT FACULTY

Lyn Abramson	Chris Coe	C. Shawn Green	Paula Niedenthal	Karen Schloss
Martha Alibali	John Curtin	Judy Harackiewicz	Seth Pollak	Mark Seidenberg
Anthony Auger	Richard Davidson	Janet Hyde	Brad Postle	Kristin Shutts
Joe Austerweil	Patricia Devine	James Li	Timothy Rogers	Kate Walsh
Allyson Bennett	Morton Gernsbacher	Gary Lupyan	Carol Ryff	Emily Ward
Craig Berridge	Hill Goldsmith	Maryellen Macdonald	Yuri Saalman	
Markus Brauer	Diane Gooding	Catherine Marler	Jenny Saffran	

INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY

Rebecca Addington	Patti Coffey	Melanie Jones	Greg Van Rybroek
Valerie Ahl	Jonathan Gallimore	Andrea Konz	Tina Winston
Michael Caldwell	Jeffrey Henriques	Rhonda Reinholtz	

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living psychology
alumni across the
globe, you are
never far from
“home.”

Once a Badger,
Always a Badger.

HONORS IN THE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

The Psychology Honors in the Major program provides students with deeper exploration of psychological concepts through classroom instruction as well as experience in research, culminating in an Honors Thesis project. The following students have earned Honors in the Major in psychology:

Kierin Barnett: Promoting Perceived Usefulness in Statistics: An Online Laboratory Study
Zachary Demko: No Evidence for Behavioral Dysregulation in Video Game Addiction
Claire Girod: Assessment of Fear of Negative Evaluation and Social Stress as Predictors of Cortisol Response and State Anxiety
Noah Phillips: Cognitive Predictors of Extreme Expertise in Competitive eSports
Lauren Schilling: More Than Meets the Eye: Sight Words in Early Reading Instruction
Dasha Yermol: Face Masks Hinder Our Ability to Recognize Facial Expressions of Emotion

DISTINCTION IN THE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

Distinction in the Major recognizes students who have gone above and beyond within the Department of Psychology, either through in-depth honors coursework or completion of an undergraduate thesis, while maintaining high scholastic achievement.

The following graduates earned Distinction in the Major through completion of a thesis:

Meredith Bone: Increasing Parents' Motivation to Reduce Children's Racial Biases
Mikayla Foster: Psychological and Physical Function in Hematopoietic Cell Transplant Survivors With Chronic Graft-Verses-Host Disease
Yuzhe Gu: Language Prediction in Second Language Comprehension
Luke Rutten: Measuring and Affecting Engagement in Online Learning Contexts

The following graduates earned Distinction in the Major through honors coursework:

Nakita Xiong



RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Mukadas Abdullah
 Niranjan Achanta
 Neha Akula
 Grace Elizabeth Albright
 Mahbuba Yasser Amer
 Brendan Andrews
 Emerson Naomi Ankenbauer
 Joely Lev Arai
 Mikaela Lea Arneson
 Keerut Aujla
 Ethan Harris Bacon
 Vida Catharine Bailey
 Meghan Rose Bamberg
 Grace Lauren Bancone
 Kierin Claire Barnett
 Kaycie Dora Barron
 Cassie Ann Barwick
 Sarah Elizabeth Beaverson
 Avery Loraine Becker
 Brandilyn Ann Bennett
 Brianna Nicole Bergman
 Shauna Ruth Berman
 Olivia Patrina Berns
 Bailey Taylor Besta
 Grace Marie Bezek
 Sarika Shah Bhuva
 Ian Richard Bigalk
 Morgan Clare Bloch
 Elizabeth Gabrielle Boettinger
 Meredith Elaine Bone
 Zoe Booth
 Sophia Borelli
 Courtney Borgman
 Chasee Elizabeth-Ann Boyd
 Benjamin Colbroock Bradley
 Maynie Bradley
 Elizabeth Brayden
 Hannah Bressi
 Lauren Breuer
 Benjamin Allen Brod

Audrey Rose Broder Charlier
 Bridget K Brodlo
 Monica Brodsky
 Macie Shea Brogan
 Jamie Alexa Broitman
 Paige Josephine Brunner
 Weslee Pearl Bullock
 Claire Burden
 Shannon Kate Butler
 Jessica Franzosi Bymers
 Fleur Brittany Byrne
 Shannon Ferol Erwin Champion
 Tharelyns Campos
 Weijia Cao
 Alison Laura Cardella
 Kalley Carlson
 Olivia Anne Casper
 Rebecca Tyler Chadwick
 Harrison Scott Chalnick
 Alejandro Chavez
 Edith Chen
 Zhiyuan Chen
 Jacob Andrew Chmiel
 Rachel Choi
 Anisa Ciaciura
 Olivia Ellen Condon
 Kayla Cotton
 Sophia Marit Cox
 Theodore Erik Crimmins
 Sarah Elizabeth Crosby
 Mark Harmon Crowder
 Oscar Uriel Cruz
 Jillian Curd
 Alec Michael Czaplicki
 Matthew Yung Dai
 Danqing Dai
 Charles Leonard Dale III
 Rachel Daniels
 Morgan Nichole Darwin
 Kate David

Amanda Nicole Davidson
 Benjamin Richard Davis
 MacKenzie Mae Debbink
 Shawn Decker
 Oscar Cruz Delgado
 Zachary Demko
 PJ Derr
 Sarah Lauren Dewey
 Angelisa Dickey
 Walter Joseph Dillard
 Chenglu Ding
 Jiaqi Ding
 Jing Ding
 Weston Ding
 Zhuoran Ding
 Erin Elizabeth Dobrzynski
 Beixi Dong
 Emma Dong
 Zhuanghan Dong
 Sabrina Marie Dornan
 Tanna Rose Dorshorst
 Abigail Pauline Drucker
 Lauryn Joseph Duncan
 Mariah Josephine Ebert
 Maria Kathleen Ehlinger
 Osato Kimberly Eke
 Kelly Ann Elmes
 Rhys Franklin Enderle
 Abigail Marie Ernst
 Claire Renee Evanoff
 Allyce Elizabeth Fahrney
 Noel Robertson Farmer
 Dania Clarissa Fathroen
 Echo Dianna Fatsis
 Nicole Danielle Finn
 Margaret Jane Flowers
 Jillian Sara Flynn Findlay
 Brianna Rose Forsman
 Mikayla Ann Foster
 Madeline Marie Frieseke

Matthew Christopher Froze
 Emily Johanna Fruehling
 Madeline Anne Fuchs
 Brittany Fuchs
 Paige Caroline Fuller
 Colt Aaron Galecki
 Samantha Rose Galinsky
 Molly Eileen Gallagher
 Benjamin Patrick Gebhart
 Samantha Gebicki
 Logan Darrell George
 Cassidy Jo Gerothanas
 Catherine Erin Getty
 Kylee Sierra Gilbert
 Leeanne Nicole Gill
 Megan Amber Gilson
 Claire Ayn Girod
 Viktorria Ann Glissendorf
 Leah Rose Glucksman
 Luana Theodora Gnatenco
 Lydia Marie Goblirsch
 Jean Molina Gonzalez
 Raquel Nancy Gonzalez
 Danielle Blake Gottstein
 Gabrielle M Gragg
 Kaylie Kristine Greuel
 Emily Tovah Gruen
 Rosie Sage Gruen
 Chloe Maria Grzegorzcyk
 Yuzhe Gu
 Saadiqa Hafiz
 Alexis Joy Halma
 Natalie Jane Hameister
 Grace Catherine Hammermeister
 Emma Rae Hammond
 Isabel Sara Hanes
 Malia Hanks
 Kayleigh Rose Hannifan
 Aubree Nicole Hansen
 Emily Suzanne Hanson

Emma C Hanson
 Cassidy Harenda
 Hiba Hashim
 James Allen Hauglie Jr
 Alissa Hayney
 Hailey Nicole Heath
 Thomas Lawrence Heidinger
 Allison Elizabeth Helein
 Taylor Heller
 Elizabeth Mary Hellrung
 Melanie Marie Helvick
 Nicole Ann Hendry
 Alexis Gabrielle Henry
 Dylan Feng Her
 Noah Robert Herkert
 Ashley Jordan Herman
 Austin Hettinga
 Tracey Kristen Hey
 Rilind Hidri
 Theresa Hoang
 Matthew Paul Hodson
 Bailey-Ann Marie Hollatz
 Elijah Stilton Holmes
 Katherine Emma Hoskins
 Nathaniel Glen Houghtaling
 Siera Howe
 Sarah Huber
 Karl Philip Hummel
 Jungjae Im
 Alexa Morgan Jacobson
 Daryn Michelle Janis
 Gabrielle Renee Janovsky
 Paige Ricky Jean
 Christina Elizabeth Jensen
 Sarah Mae Jensen
 Allison Marie Jessup
 Juhi Jhaveri
 Meike Jiang
 Weiran Jiang
 Pari Elise Johnson

Corrine Nicole Joswick
 Yumna Junaid
 Caitlynn Nicole Kamps
 Kielyn Taylor Kapugi
 Amanda Nicole Karges
 Anna Vail Katz
 Sam Kavajecz
 Henry George Kazan
 Caroline Nicole Keller
 Anne Margaret Kelly
 Grace Elizabeth Kenefick
 Brittany Mary Keys
 Julius Khoo
 Kendra Kiehna
 Angela Kimball
 Dillon John Kimmen
 Veena Kirankumar
 Jennie Kleinman
 Maryclaire Mae Kocha
 Samuel Joseph Kodzik
 Abigail Kohl
 Brittany Reid Kramer
 Skye Soleil Kravik
 Kameryn Eileen Kuester
 Bailey J Kusilek
 Camille Juen La Liberte
 Amber Nicole Lahti
 Emma Rose Lai
 Sylvannah Lang
 Noah Elliot Langer
 Nicholas Xavier Lasecki
 Olivia Allison Lechnir
 Gabrielle Sage Ledesma
 Chaerin Lee
 Shinhyo Lee
 Karen Mary Leonhardt
 Isabel Levine
 Mei Li
 Emily Libert
 Zachary Matthew Lion



RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Andrew Jacob Liu
 Qingyi Liu
 Yiran Liu
 Eden Claire Lochner
 Jenna Ann Loewus
 Ka Bao Lor
 Nelson Emmanuel Lozano
 Ella Louise Lundstrom
 Sarah Anne Lutz
 Yixin Ma
 Angela Mary Maag
 Leah Katherine Magill
 Maria Katharina Maierhofer
 Jessalyn Mailoa
 Alexandra Elizabeth Malec
 Adrianna Marie Malina
 Nora Clare Malone
 Danielle Melissa Mark
 Milan Markovic
 Kealy Marnell
 Josiah Thomas Marsh
 Brianna Lynn Martin
 Alex Martinez
 Nyla Elandra Mathis
 Anastasiya Pavlovna May
 Timothy Brian McCann
 Tyler James McCarthy
 Gabriel John Mcginnity
 Cole Donald McKay
 Ryann Alicia McKinnell-Jaroslawsky
 Brionna Loren McLeod
 Cara Diane McMahan
 Darby Grace McManus
 Santana Maria McMillan
 Isabel Therese Meidl
 Nikita Anil Menon
 Brandon Michael Mergen
 Hannah Marie Meyer
 Roxanne Drew Meyer
 Makena Lim Meyers

Jacob Tyler Mickelson
 Sabrina Milana
 Brady Richard Miller
 Noah Daniel Miller
 Natalie Miselem
 Elissa Renee Mitchell
 Caitlin Ann Moeller
 Olivia McKenzie Moens
 Jean Carlos Molina
 Marlina Mueller
 Aidan Elizabeth Murtha
 Daniel Thomas Mydra
 Isabella Rose Nagovan
 Anna Elizabeth Navratil
 Emma Jillian Newman
 Hao Ni
 Jenna Nicole Nielsen
 Sarah Elizabeth Niemi
 Brooke Ellen Nowak
 Olivia Taylor Nyffeler
 Torin Farrel O'Connor Bowne
 Riley O'Donnell
 Bridget Bernadette Obligato
 Israel Oby
 Sophia Gabrielle Ogden
 Courtney Olson
 Emma Irene Oriatti
 Lauren Nicole Ortiz
 Veronica Maya Anne Ortiz
 Julia Nicole Pace
 Breanne Erin Paddock
 Jonah Francis Parks
 Krishna Patel
 Carly Anne Paul
 Jared Scott Paullin
 Anna Michelle Pearson
 Miao Peng
 Julia Galante Pereira
 Halle Jane Phillips
 Noah Phillips

Halla Forrest Pinkerton
 Victoria Lauren Pipia
 Molly Plummer
 Olivia Susan Podnar
 Sydney Elizabeth Polzin
 Mari Pomroy
 Victoria Jean Potter
 Shaun Nyasia Pottinger
 Jaclyn Rose Psenka
 Victoria Lily Pulcine
 Junshuai Qi
 Camryn Marie Racsek
 Anna Rebecca Ramacher
 Jazmine Jade Ramos
 Eden Frances Rane
 Anantha Nalin Rao
 Alison Marie Rau
 Julia Rose Redlinger
 Marisol Veronica Reese
 Drisya Reghuram
 Owen Patrick Reidy
 Sofia Marie Reverendo
 Brad Thomas Rezabek
 Ellen Robison
 Taylor Marie Rock
 Zachary Thomas Roloff
 Phinea Zuriel Romero
 Abigail Emma Rudd
 Luke Daniel Rutten
 Natalie Ryan
 Theresa Mary Ryskoski
 Lara Sak
 Ariana Nicole Samaan
 Elizandra Sandoval
 Alexandra Ryan Saypoff
 Natalie Schaffhauser
 Tyler Jordan Scher
 Amara Schiffman
 Lauren Patricia Schilling
 Theresa Schinkowitch

Cailyn Brianna Schmidt
 Leigha Schmidt
 Elizabeth Eden Schneiderman
 Caroline Margaret Schoenfeldt
 Chloe Marie Schomaker
 Kaitlyn Jane Schooley
 Callie Ann Schulist
 Loran Niagrace Schultz
 Samantha Ann Schwartz
 Amy Rose Sczapanik
 Jenna Suzanne Seiler
 Vienne Catherine Seitz
 Amy Marie Severinsen
 Sarah L Severson
 Aiman Shafiq
 Danielle Melissa Shapiro
 Sarah Nicole Shawaker
 Ellen Denise Sheskey
 Yifan Shi
 Abigail May Shiff
 Emily Joyce Shiffer
 Isaac James Siegel
 Navjot Singh
 Sophia Emma Slawson-Villasmil
 Marcia Jan Sletten
 Karissa TianYang Smaglick
 Fiona Therese Smith
 Kelli Jean Smith
 Morgan C Smith
 Anna Souders
 Sydney Anne Spaciel
 Melissa Gwen Spero
 Skye Justine Stanwich
 River Jordan Steen
 Jackson Steiner
 Emily Imogene Steybe
 Sara Grace Steybe
 Kendall Paige Stolar
 McKailah Jo Strang
 Jenna Marie Strauch

Riley Nicole Strauss
 Hannah Emily Sugrue
 Madeline Mary Sullivan
 Haozhe Sun
 Jianing Sun
 Luke Jeffrey Sutton
 Geneva Elise Swager
 Moosa Abdulmoiz Syed
 Edward Alan Syth
 Miranda Tanenbaum
 Jiayin Tang
 Lindsay Grace Taylor
 Sarah Nicole Tegart
 Madigan Rose Tennity
 Constance Karen Terlizzi
 Gabriella Kristine Thiel
 Ava Elizabeth Thompson
 Miranda Tichareva
 Clare Henry Tolerico
 Trang Duong Tran
 Taylor Ann Treadway
 Gretchen Anne-Marie Treder
 Evan James Trevithick
 Tomoki Tsunemi
 Sascha Juliette Tugendhaft
 Alexander R Uy
 Sonja Vaintrub
 Madison Hluagntxhi Vang
 Tia Vasen
 Krista Marie Vidana
 Kevin Joshua Vilchez
 Seth Douglas Vosters
 Eli Wachter
 Lauren Elizabeth Wahlen
 Aiyanna Annette Walls
 Kassie Ann Walsh
 Mengyuan Wang
 Xueqi Wang
 Ziqi Wang
 Krista Michaela Washechek

Nisha Wattanayuth
 Katherine Halyna Webster
 Katie Webster
 Vera Wei
 Michael John Williams
 Jacob Aaron Wintrone
 Hannah Keenan Witt
 Alison Rose Wolf
 Valentino Wolf
 Jaeyeon Woo
 Mary Kate Woody
 Cooper Scott Woolford
 Meiling Wu
 Yiwen Wu
 Grace Linnea Wynne
 Olina Xie
 Zian Xie
 Mongolia Xiong
 Nakita Xiong
 Anna Catherine Xueli
 Ariel Yang
 Iab Yang
 Gillie Yanoff
 Xiaohui Yao
 Dasha Andreane Yermol
 Xiaotong Yi
 Samantha Claire Yocks
 Sammy Yocks
 Liang Yue
 Shivali Rakesh Zala
 Diana Lynette Zavala
 Ruisu Zhang
 Tianyi Zhang
 Tiejue Zhang
 Junyan Zhu
 Xinyi Zhu
 Kainuo Zu



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

PSYCH CLUB

The Psychology Club offers its members opportunities to get involved in the Psychology department, to build relationships with peers and professionals, and to make a difference in the greater Madison community. To get involved in the department, we provide our members with resources and information regarding research labs, departmental courses, and major requirements. This year, Psychology Club has been able to engage in these opportunities virtually. To build relationships, we connect our members with peers, faculty, and alumni through virtual events such as hosting professor talks, movie and game sessions, panel discussions, and participation in the Day of the Badger event. To help make a difference in the community, we provide clothing, food, and other necessities to local organizations such as Neighborhood House and Porchlight. Also, we collaborated with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) this year to help spread awareness around the city and on campus.

Graduating Executive Board Members:
Connie Terlizzi, Noah Phillips

PSI CHI

The UW-Madison Chapter of Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology, displays the values of our department and the mission of the Psi Chi organization – to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship and service. We created the 2021 newsletter to showcase the excellent writing and hard work of our talented members. We have volunteered time to local organizations such as Badger Hospice. We also hosted a lecture series featuring UW researchers and professors who spoke about their work in the field of psychology. Beyond all of our accomplishments this year, we are most proud to welcome our newly inducted Psi Chi members, whom we hope will make the most of their membership as a valuable part of the undergraduate education and experience.

Graduating Executive Board Members:
Dasha Yermol, Aiman Shafiq, Michael Ni, Zachary Demko

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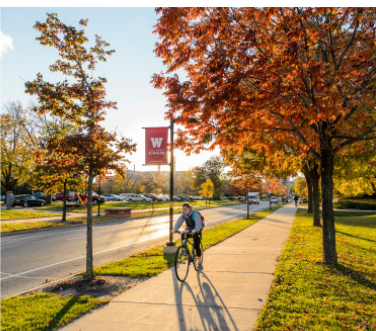
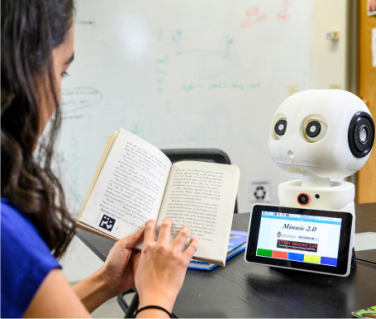


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