



UW–Madison Psychology Update

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News for Alumni & Friends of the Department of Psychology

Greetings from the UW–Madison Psychology Department!

*We are continuing our summer email newsletter tradition to keep you updated on news from the department. We also love to hear from you! Join us this fall for the Psychology Alumni Weekend in conjunction with Homecoming. There will be a tailgate at Professor Janet Hyde's house before the game. Mark your calendars for the October 12th tailgate and game. **On, Wisconsin Psychology!***



Janet Hyde, Director of Alumni Relations

What's New?

UW–Madison Psychology Research Updates

Karen Schloss:

50 Things that Give Madison Color (check out #37!)

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Judy Harackiewicz:

Improving student outcomes in higher education: The science of targeted intervention.

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James Li:

Black youths less protected from antisocial behaviors than white peers.

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Markus Brauer:

Overcoming resistance to change: Using narratives to create more positive intergroup attitudes.

[Read more...](#)

Joe Austerweil:

People Teach with Rewards and Punishments as Communication, Not Reinforcements

[Read more...](#)

There are many more research contributions on our Psychology Dept website. Check out the site and all the contributions of faculty, students, and staff at <https://psych.wisc.edu/>

The Wisconsin Idea in Action: Taking the UW Beyond the Campus Borders

Psychology faculty bring the UW to Wisconsin communities by providing valuable talks that relate their expertise and research to real world issues facing Wisconsin and beyond. Here is just a sample of the talks provided:



Dr. Morton Gernsbacher's research has investigated the cognitive and neural mechanisms that underlie human communication for over 30 years. Check out her website on talks she provides on the “**Psychological Effects of the Internet**” and “**Diverse Brains**”.

<https://speakers.wisc.edu/speaker/morton-ann-gernsbacher/>



Dr. Emily Ward is interested in how we can better understand the nature of our consciousness experience by understanding what we see and fail to see. Check out her website for talks on “**Seeing and not seeing: Investigating the foundations of perception**” and “**Can we read your mind?: The potential and limitations of brain reading**”.

<https://speakers.wisc.edu/speaker/emily-ward/>



Check out the video of **Professor Markus Brauer**'s Crossroads of Ideas public lecture from March 2019: “**Approaching MLK's Dream: Scientifically Tested Methods to Reduce Racism and Promote Inclusivity**”.

<https://vimeo.com/323783017>

**Did you know you can request a UW speaker
for your community?**

Check out this website for speakers and topics: <https://speakers.wisc.edu>

Congratulations, 2019 Graduates!

Welcome to our community of active alumni!

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