

Christina M. Brown

Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Psychology, May 2009
Miami University (Oxford, OH)
Advisor: Allen R. McConnell

Master of Arts in General Psychology, May 2005
University of Dayton (Dayton, OH)
Advisor: Charles E. Kimble

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a Minor in Sociology, *summa cum laude*, June 2003
California State University, Bakersfield (Lancaster, CA)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

August 2009 – present
Assistant Professor of Psychology
Saint Louis University (St. Louis, MO)

January 2009 – May 2009
Visiting Adjunct Instructor of Psychology
Earlham College (Richmond, IN)

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

Brown, C. M., & McConnell, A. R. (in press). Effort or escape: Self-concept structure determines self-regulatory behavior. *Self and Identity*.

Brown, C. M., & Kimble, C. E. (in press). Personal, interpersonal, and situational influences on behavioral self-handicapping. *Journal of Social Psychology*.

McConnell, A. R., Rydell, R. J., & **Brown, C. M.** (in press). On the experience of self-relevant feedback: How self-concept organization influences affective responses and self-evaluations. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*.

McConnell, A. R., Strain, L. M., **Brown, C. M.**, & Rydell, R. J. (2009). The simple life: On the benefits of low self-complexity. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 35, 823-835.

Brown, C. M., Young, S. G., & McConnell, A. R. (2009). Seeing close others as we see ourselves: One's own self-complexity is reflected in perceptions of meaningful others. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 45, 515-523.

Brown, C. M., & McConnell, A. R. (2009). When chronic isn't chronic: The moderating role of active self-aspects. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 35, 3-15.

Brown, C. M., Young, S. G., Sacco, D. F., Bernstein, M. J., & Claypool, H. M. (2009). Social inclusion facilitates interest in mating. *Evolutionary Psychology*, 7, 11-27.

Bernstein, M. J., Young, S. G., **Brown, C. M.**, Sacco, D. F., & Claypool, H. M. (2008). Adaptive responses to social exclusion: Social rejection improves detection of real and fake smiles. *Psychological Science*, 19, 981-983.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

McConnell, A. R., & **Brown, C. M.** *Self-concept structure and the experience of dissonance*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Brown, C. M., & Diekmann, A. B. *Establishing the impact of happiness on social approach*.

Brown, C. M., & Diekmann, A. B. *An ironic consequence of attempted mood maintenance: Happiness increases stereotyping, which then reduces happiness*.

Bernstein, M. J., Young, S. G., Sacco, D. F., **Brown, C. M.**, & Claypool, H. M. *A preference for real smiles over fake following social exclusion*

Sacco, D. F., **Brown, C. M.**, Young, S. G., Bernstein, M. J. *Social acceptance and mating strategies*.

PRESENTATIONS

McConnell, A. R., & **Brown, C. M.** (2009, June). Listening to our feelings: Self-concept representation, affect, and self-regulation. Invited talk presented at the 21st annual Duck Conference on Social Cognition, Buck Island, NC.

- Brown, C. M., & Diekman, A. B.** (2009, May). *The ironic consequences of stereotyping while happy*. Paper to be presented at the 2009 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference (Chicago, IL).
- Brown, C. M., & McConnell, A. R.** (2009, May). *The role of discrepancy-based negative emotions in self-regulation*. Paper to be presented at the 2009 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference (Chicago, IL).
- Brown, C. M., Young, S. G., Sacco, D. F., Bernstein, M. J., & Claypool, H. M.** (2009, April). *Social inclusion leads to reprioritization of basic motives*. Paper to be presented at the 2009 Western Psychological Association Conference (Portland, OR).
- Brown, C. M., & McConnell, A. R.** (2009, February). *Dissonance averted: Self-concept organization moderates the effect of hypocrisy on attitude change*. Poster presented at the 2009 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Tampa, FL.
- McConnell, A. R., & Brown, C. M.** (2008, June). *Getting a handle on your selves: Implications of self-concept representation for chronicity, dissonance, and self-regulation*. Invited talk presented at the 20th annual Duck Conference on Social Cognition, Buck Island, NC.
- Bernstein, M. J., Brown, C. M., Young, S. G., Sacco, D. F., & Claypool, H. M.** (2008, May). *Rejection increases accuracy in detecting cues to affiliation*. Paper presented at the 2008 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Brown, C. M., Young, S. G., & McConnell, A. R.** (2008, May). *Self-complexity predicts perceptions of other complexity*. Paper presented at the 2008 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Brown, C. M., Young, S. G., Sacco, D. F., Bernstein, M. J., & Claypool, H. M.** (2008, May). *Interest in mating increases following social acceptance*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science 20th Annual Convention.
- Brown, C. M., Young, S. G., & McConnell, A. R.** (2007, May). *The independence of self-complexity and cognitive complexity*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science 19th Annual Convention.
- Brown, C. M., & McConnell, A. R.** (2007, May). *When "chronic" isn't chronic: Self-aspect activation and attribute accessibility*. Paper presented at the 2007 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Brown, C. M., & McConnell, A. R.** (2007, May). *The complexities of self-regulation: Self-complexity moderates whether one escapes or tries harder*. Paper presented at the 2007 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Brown, C. M., & McConnell, A. R.** (2007, January). *The complexities of goal pursuit: Self-complexity moderates self-regulation*. Poster presented at the 2007 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Memphis, TN.

McConnell, A. R., Strain, L. M., & **Brown, C. M.** (2006, May). *Lower self-complexity and better well-being: The moderating role of negative life occurrences*. Paper presented at the 2006 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Brown, C. M. (2006, May). *Defensive pessimism, strategic optimism, and effects of expectations and reflectivity*. Poster presented at the 2006 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Brown, C. M., & Kimble, C. E. (2005, April). *Defensive pessimism, strategic optimism, and the effect of observer expectations and reflectivity on test performance*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Brother Joseph W. Stander Symposium & Honors Convocation at the University of Dayton, Dayton, OH.

Brown, C. M., Daftary, T., Abraham, C. M., Chen, W., & Kimble, C. E. (2004, May). *Behavioral self-handicapping as a function of participant gender and audience gender*. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Society 16th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Brown, C. M., & Vega, L. A. (2003, May). *Social-stigma-dimensions' influence on the attitude triad: A latent-variable model*. Poster presented at the 2003 Western Psychological Association Convention, Vancouver, Canada.

Brown, C. M. (2003, April). *Mental maps and images of the city*. Paper presented at the 27th Annual Student Research Conference of the Social Science Research and Instructional Council, San Francisco State University, CA.

AWARDS

Capretta Scholarship (\$300); Miami University (April 2009; Oxford, OH)

Graduate Student Achievement Award (\$300); Miami University (April 2009; Oxford, OH)

First Place Student Research Award (\$100); presented by the Social Science Research and Instructional Council at the 27th Annual Student Research Conference (April 2003; San Francisco, CA)

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Psychology (Miami University)

Social Psychology (Miami University, Earlham College)

Emotion (Miami University, Earlham College)

COURSES ASSISTED

Social Psychology (Northern Kentucky University [online class], Spring 2008; University of Dayton, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Winter 2005; CSU Bakersfield, Winter 2003)

Elementary Statistics (University of Dayton, Winter 2005)
Introductory Psychology (University of Dayton, Winter 2004)
Cognitive Psychology Lab (CSU Bakersfield, Spring 2003)
Small Group Dynamics (CSU Bakersfield, Spring 2003)
Psychology as a Profession (CSU Bakersfield, Fall 2002)
Understanding Psychological Research (CSU Bakersfield, Spring 2002)

TEACHING DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Programs

Preparing Future Faculty (Miami University, Psychology, 2007-2008)
Graduate Student Teaching Enhancement Program (Miami University, 2006)
Preparing to Teach a Psychology Course (University of New Hampshire, 2006)

Conferences

15th Annual Midwest Institute for Students and Teachers of Psychology (2008)
28th International Lilly Conference on College Teaching (2007)
26th International Lilly Conference on College Teaching (2005)
8th Lewis M. Terman Western Regional Teachers' Conference (2003)

Organizations

Society for the Teaching of Psychology (APA Division 2), Student Member

GRANTS & AWARDS

College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Teaching Award 2008 (\$500); Miami University (April 2008)
Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching grant for graduate award holders to improve teaching (\$250); Miami University (October 2007)

PRESENTATIONS

Reynolds, D., **Brown, C. M.**, Lanter, J., Kramer, M., & Shore, C. (2008, March). *Perennial interpersonal problems with Introductory Psychology*. Paper presented at the 2008 Midwest Institute for Students and Teachers of Psychology.

MENTORING

Research supervision

Miami University: Allen McConnell's Research Lab (Fall 2005 - present)

- Supervised 40+ undergraduate research assistants
- Assigned readings and facilitated discussion during lab meetings
- Mentored undergraduate students' research projects

University of Dayton: Charles Kimble's Research Lab (Fall 2003 - Winter 2005)

- Supervised 7 undergraduate research assistants

Advising

CSU Bakersfield: Peer Advisor (Fall 2002 - Spring 2003)

- Advised undergraduates about academic scheduling, career opportunities, and graduate school programs
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SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Graduate Student Representative, Steering Committee, Department of Psychology, Miami University (August 2007 - May 2008)

Co-Coordinator, 8th Annual Tri-State American Psychological Association Preparing Future Faculty Symposium, Miami University (December 2007 - February 2008)

Coordinator, University of Dayton "Expand Your Mind" Psychology Speaker Series (August 2004 - May 2005)

Co-coordinator, University of Dayton Psychology Mass Testing (August 2003 - May 2005)

REVIEWING

Journals

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Social Psychology

Evolutionary Psychology

Conferences & Competitions

Association for Psychological Science Student Research Award Competition

Association for Psychological Science Student Grant Competition

Division 2 (Society for the Teaching of Psychology) American Psychological Association 2009 Convention Program

PANELS & WORKSHOPS

Session Moderator, Miami University Undergraduate Research Forum (April 2008)

Discussant, Midwest Institute for Students and Teachers of Psychology: *Consultation panel on starting a Preparing Future Faculty program for DePaul University and its partners, sponsored by APA* (February 2008)

Speaker, Northern Kentucky University Psychology Club: *Graduate school workshop* (November 2007)

Speaker and Coordinator, CSU Bakersfield at Antelope Valley Psychology Club: *Graduate school workshop* (March 2003)

*Coordinator, CSU Bakersfield at Antelope Valley Psychology Club: Psychology Career Panel
(February 2003)*

GENERAL HONORS & AWARDS

University of Dayton:

William J. & Olive M. Leimkuhler Scholarship (\$2000)

California State University, Bakersfield:

Dean's List, all quarters

Alpha Chi

Psi Chi

Outstanding Graduate of the Psychology Department, 2003

Psi Chi Outstanding Student, 2003 (\$100)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Psychological Science, *Graduate Student Affiliate*

Midwestern Psychological Association, *Graduate Student Affiliate*

Society for Personality and Social Psychology, *Graduate Student Affiliate*

Human Behavior & Evolution Society, *Student Member*