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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021 – Present **Social Impact Postdoctoral Fellow**
Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

EDUCATION

2021 **PhD, Psychology**, University of Michigan
Dissertation: Attitudes, White identity, and selective exposure to racial and political information.

2018 **MS, Psychology**, University of Michigan
Thesis: Extraneous affect and selective attention to health information

2014 **BA, Psychology**, University of California, Berkeley
Summa cum laude with honors
McNair Scholar

2012 **AS, Natural Sciences**, Santa Rosa Junior College

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2020 Brickman Memorial Prize (\$1,000)
Best graduate student paper in Social Psychology at the University of Michigan

2020 Psychology Student Diversity Service Award (\$1,000)

2019 SPSP Diversity Graduate Travel Award (\$500)

2018 Hough Summer Research Fellowship for Psychology and Ethics (\$1,000)

2016-2020 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$138,000)

2014-2015 Diversity Research Fellowship, Children Now (\$12,300)
Part-time research fellowship for public policy nonprofit

GRANTS

- 2020 Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (\$3,000)
White identity threat and information selection across the political spectrum
- 2020 Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$800)
White identity threats and motivated avoidance of information about race.
- 2018 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Research Grant (\$1,000)
How do people form/change their attitudes about race?
- 2018 Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$800)
Extraneous affect and receptivity to health messages.
- 2017 Rackham Precandidate Research Grant (\$1,500)
White identity threat, social power, and processes of attitude change
- 2017 Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$800)
Sexist humor and receptivity to diversity messages
- 2017 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Research Grant (\$1,000)
Psychological effects of sexist humor and their impact on diversity efforts
- 2016 Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$674)
The effects of a brief mindfulness meditation intervention on emotional response and attention to health information
- 2015 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Research Grant (\$500)
Attention, emotions, and stigmatized health information

PUBLICATIONS

- Lewis, N. A., Kougias, D. G., **Takahashi, K. J.**, & Earl, A. (2021). The behavior of same-race others and its effects on Black patients' attention to publicly presented HIV-prevention information. *Health Communication*. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2020.1749369
- Takahashi, K. J.** & Earl, A. (2020). Extraneous affect and receptivity to health information. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*. 46(2). 270-284. doi: 10.1177/0146167219855042
- Sekaquaptewa, D., **Takahashi, K. J.**, Malley, J., Herzog, K., & Bliss, S. (2019). An evidence-based faculty recruitment workshop influences departmental hiring perceptions among university faculty. *Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion: An International Journal*. 38(2). 188-210. doi: 10.1108/EDI-11-2018-0215

SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS AND PREPRINTS

Takahashi, K. J., Jefferson, H. J. & Earl, A. (*submitted*). White identity and selective exposure to information about racism.

Takahashi, K. J. & Jefferson, H. J. (2021). *When the powerful feel voiceless: White identity and feelings of racial voicelessness*. PsyArXiv. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/ry97q>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Earl, A., Hall, M. P., **Takahashi, K. J.**, Jones, C. R., & Albarracín, D. (*in revision*). Bringing context back: “Motivational” biases are shaped by the environment.

Takahashi, K. J., Saleem, M., & Mishkin, A. (*in prep*). Effects of racial identity, group context, and student expectations on intergroup dialogue outcomes.

Takahashi, K. J., Michalak, N. M., & Sekaquaptewa, D. (*in prep*). Impact of bystander emotional expressions on perceptions of and reactions to racial bias.

Takahashi, K. J. & Sekaquaptewa, D. (*in prep*). More diverse and less prestigious? Dispositional and contextual predictors of perceived diversity-excellence tradeoffs.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Takahashi, K. J., Earl, A. & Jefferson, H. J. (2021) White identity and selective exposure to information about racism. Social Psychology Brown Bag, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Takahashi, K. J. & Earl, A. (2020) Extraneous affect and selective attention to health information. Brickman Memorial Award presentation to the Social Psychology Brown Bag series. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Takahashi, K. J., Earl, A. & Jefferson, H. J. (2019) White identity threats and motivated avoidance of information about race. Social Psychology Brown Bag, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Takahashi, K. J., Michalak, N. M., & Sekaquaptewa, D. (2019) Race and emotional expressions in the appraisal of ambiguous racial bias. Social Psychology Brown Bag presentation, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Takahashi, K. J. & Michalak, N. M. (2017). Methods reform: Motivations, challenges, and best practices. Invited presentation, Media Psychology Lab, University of Michigan Department of Communication, Ann Arbor, MI.

Takahashi, K. J. & Jefferson, H. J. (2017) Voice, perceived anti-White bias, and racial attitudes among Whites. Invited presentation given at Social Psychology Brownbag, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Michalak, N. M., **Takahashi, K., J.**, & Lee, J. (2017). Preregistration: Why and how. Psychology Methods Hour, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Michalak, N. M., **Takahashi, K., J.** (2017). Preregistration. Invited presentation given at Social Psychology Brownbag, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Takahashi, K. J., Briskin, J., Olswanger, L., Bell, H. J., & Earl, A. Mindfulness, emotion, and attention to health information. (2016). Invited data blitz presentation, Research Center for Group Dynamics Seminar Series, Ann Arbor, MI.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Takahashi, K. J., Jefferson, H. J. & Earl, A. (2022). White identity and selective exposure to information about racism. Symposium presentation, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

Takahashi, K. J., Jefferson, H. J. & Earl, A. (2020). Motivated avoidance of gun control information among White liberals and conservatives. Data blitz presentation, Attitudes and Social Influence Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Earl, A., Lewis Jr., N.A., Kougias, D., & **Takahashi, K. J.** (2019). The behavior of same-race others and its effects of Black patients' attention to publicly presented HIV-prevention information. Symposium presentation at the Ohio State University Weary Symposium on Diversity & Social Identity, Columbus, OH.

Mickalak, N. M., **Takahashi, K. J.**, & Ackerman, J. M. (2019). Does anger cue coalition membership? Data blitz presented at the Evolution Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

Takahashi, K. J., Briskin, J., Olswanger, L., Bell, H. J., & Earl, A. (2016). The effects of a brief mindfulness meditation intervention on emotional response and attention to health information. Data blitz presentation, Social Personality Health Network Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Undergraduate mentees*

*Almujahid, T., *Zhang, J., **Takahashi, K. J.**, Jefferson, H. J., & Earl, A. (2019). White identity threat and attitudes about racial inequality. Poster presentation, University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Symposium.

- *Zhang, J., *Almujahid, T., **Takahashi, K. J.**, Jefferson, H. J., & Earl, A. (2019). White identity threat and racial information selection. Poster presentation, University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Symposium.
- Takahashi, K. J.** & Earl, A. (2019). Extraneous affect and message reception. Poster presentation, Attitudes Preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Takahashi, K. J.** & Sekaquaptewa, D. (2019). Gender ratios and perceptions of university prestige. Poster presentation, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- *Zachman, S., & **Takahashi, K. J.** (2018). Socioeconomic status and Whites awareness of and reactions to stereotypes. Poster presentation, University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Symposium.
- *Chaney, I., **Takahashi, K. J.** & Sekaquaptewa, D. (2018). Exposure to subtle gender bias, affiliation motives, and receptivity to diversity messages. Poster presentation, University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Symposium.
- Takahashi, K. J.** & Earl, A. (2018). Extraneous affect and selective attention to health information. Poster presentation, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Takahashi, K. J.** & Sekaquaptewa, D. (2017). Exposure to sexist humor decreases receptivity to gender diversity messages. Poster presentation, Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- Takahashi, K. J.** & Sekaquaptewa, D. (2017). Exposure to sexist humor decreases receptivity to gender diversity messages. Poster presentation, Group Processes and Intergroup Relations Preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- *Burgdorf, I., *Yao, E., **Takahashi, K. J.** & Sekaquaptewa, D. (2017). Sexist humor and receptivity to gender diversity messages. Poster presentation, University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Symposium.
- *Smith, R., **Takahashi, K. J.**, & Earl, A. (2016). Mindfulness, emotions, and attention to stigmatizing health information. Poster presentation, University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Symposium.
- Takahashi, K. J.**, Piff, P. K., & Dacher, K. (2014). Awe and prejudice: The relationship between awe, identification with humanity, and attitudes toward outgroups. Poster presentation, Association for Psychological Science.

TEACHING POSITIONS

Preparation Initiative Development Seminar

Ross School of Business, University of Michigan

Spring 2019 Instructor for writing seminar

Spring 2018 Instructor for writing seminar

Advanced Statistical Methods 2

Department of Psychology, University of Michigan

2019 Graduate Student Instructor

Mean teaching evaluation: 4.58/5.00

Advanced Statistical Methods

Department of Psychology, University of Michigan

2018 Graduate Student Instructor

Mean teaching evaluation: 4.70/5.00

Introduction to Social Psychology

Department of Psychology, University of Michigan

2017 Graduate Student Instructor

Mean teaching evaluation: 5.00/5.00

CONSULTING AND MENTORSHIP

Golub Capital Board Fellows Program

Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

Consulted MBA students doing strategic projects for nonprofits in the Chicago area

2021-Present Postdoctoral Fellow

Statistics Consulting

Department of Psychology, University of Michigan

2019-2020 Statistics Consultant

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

University of Michigan

2016-2021 Principal investigator

2015-2016 Co-investigator

Preparation Initiative

Ross School of Business, University of Michigan

2015-2019 Writing Coach

Speech and Debate at Berkeley

University of California, Berkeley

2014-2015 Assistant Coach

2013-2014 Director of Speech

ADVANCED STATISTICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

- 2019 **Qualitative Data Analysis Workshop**
Department of Psychology, University of Michigan
- 2018 **Bayesian Data Analysis Workshop**
Department of Psychology, University of Michigan
- 2017 **Hierarchical Linear Modeling**
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
- 2016 **Psychometrics**
Department of Education, University of Michigan
- 2016 **Structural Equation Modeling**
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

SERVICE

Social Psychology Brownbag, University of Michigan
2017-2018 Student Co-Organizer

Psychology Department Diversity Committee, University of Michigan
2016-2017 Graduate student representative

Social Psychology Alumni Speaker Committee, University of Michigan
2016-2017 Co-chair

LambdaGrads, University of Michigan
Organization for LGBTQ+ graduate and professional degree students across the university
2018-2020 President

PsychOUT, University of Michigan
Organization for LGBTQ+ graduate students in the Department of Psychology
2017-2018 Social Chair
2016-2017 Development Chair

Asian Psychology Student Association, University of Michigan
Organization for Asian/Asian American graduate students in the Department of Psychology
2017-2018 Co-Chair Chair
2016-2017 Treasurer
2015-2016 Mentoring Chair

INVITED WORKSHOPS AND PANELS

- Takahashi, K. J.** & Michalak, N. M. (2019). Psychology honors thesis data analysis workshop. Invited presentation, University of Michigan Department of Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Constante, K., Grant, L., Micol, V., Posillico, C., Sims, L., & **Takahashi, K. J.** (2019). Life as a graduate student. Invited panel, University of Michigan Department of Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Areguin, M., Carter, R., Mahalingam, R., Reese, Z., **Takahashi, K. J.**, Wang, I., & Ward, M. (2019). Navigating our differences. Invited faculty and graduate student panel, University of Michigan Department of Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Takahashi, K. J.**, Papp, L., & Tighe, L. (2018). Strategies in research methodology: Things I wish I knew when I started graduate school. Panel, *Psychology Methods Hour*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Takahashi, K. J.** (2018). NSF application workshop. University of Michigan Department of Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Sypher, I., **Takahashi, K. J.**, Beischel, W., Liao, J., & Joshee, S. (2018). Work-life balance. Invited panel, University of Michigan Department of Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Ahmed, O., Chang, E., Guitierrez, L., Keeles, O., Mattis, J., **Takahashi, K. J.** & Piemonte, J. (2018). Navigating our differences. Invited faculty and graduate student panel, University of Michigan Department of Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Takahashi, K. J.** (2017). NSF application workshop. University of Michigan Department of Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Takahashi, K. J.** (2016). Applying to psychology PhD programs. Presentation at the University of California, Irvine.

AD-HOC REVIEWING

Journal of Experimental Psychology: General
Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion: An International Journal
Communication Theory