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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr PA  
Psychology Department Chair, Aug 2021 – present  
Associate Professor of Psychology with tenure, Department of Psychology, Aug 2020 – present  
Assistant Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology, Aug 2014 – July 2020  
Affiliated with Health Studies Minor and Postbaccalaureate Premedical Program, Aug 2014 – present

## ADVOCACY POSITIONS

United Nations, New York NY  
United Nations NGO-Representative, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Jan 2020 – present  
Advocacy Committee, Psychology Coalition to the United Nations  
Co-Chair Dec 2021- present  
Member Jan 2020 – present

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA  
Postdoctoral Fellow in Cardiovascular Behavioral Medicine, 2012 - 2014  
Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (via National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, PI: Karen Matthews, PI: Mattijs Peeters) (i)6 (l)2.6 (o)7(i).6 (n C)16 ( i)2.6 (nal)2 (c)-2 (ulAd (uespp3.5 7 T(c)-2 (/MCSd (ues)6 8,-)6.6(es



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Waters, E.A., Kincaid, C., Kaufman, A.R., Stock, M.L., Peterson, L.M., Muscanell, N.L., & Guadagno, R.E. (2014). Concerns about unintended negative consequences of informing the public about multifactorial risks may be premature for young adult smokers. *British Journal of Health Psychology*, 19, 720-736. doi: 10.1111/bjhp.12148

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Peterson, L.M. (2018, November). Biopsychosocial forces contributing to health disparities: The role of applied social psychology. Invited presentation to Research Discussion Series Colloquia on Applied Social Psychology, The George Washington University, Washington, DC.

Peterson, L.M. (2018, March). Understanding the impact of racial discrimination on health: What methodological diversification can contribute. Invited presentation through Juniata College Psychology Club Colloquium, Huntingdon, PA.

Peterson, L.M. (2017, March). Racial discrimination as a part of health studies. Invited presentation to Introduction to Health Studies, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA.

Peterson, L.M. (2016, March). Understanding the impact of racial discrimination on health: What methodological diversification can contribute. Invited presentation through Dickinson College Psychology Club Colloquium, Carlisle, PA.

Peterson, L.M. (2015, October). Racial discrimination and insights for substance use prevention. Invited presentation through the Psychiatry/Neurology Fall Focus Group of the Postbaccalaureate Premedical Program, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA.

Peterson, L.M. (2015, February). Discrimination and health. Invited presentation for Bryn Mawr College Board of Trustees, Annual Meeting, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA.

Peterson, L.M. (2013, October). Understanding the impact of racial discrimination on health: What methodological diversification can contribute. Invited presentation through Center on Race and Social Problems Speaker Series, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

## CONFERENCE POSTERS

Helweg-Larsen, M., DiMuccio, S. H., & Peterson, L.M. (2023, February). The role of worry, perceived risk, and government trust in explaining why conservatives take fewer COVID-19 precautions. Poster presented at the Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

<sup>BMC</sup>Bowers, E., Peterson, L.M., \*Post, S., & Stock, M.L. (2022, April and April). The Prototype Willingness Model predicts college students' COVID-19 vaccination decision making.  
2022, April, Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.  
2022, April, Lightning talk presented at the Women in Data Science – Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia PA.

ÆBowers - student recipient of Dean's Office Conference Funding Travel Grant for SBM

Helweg-Larsen, M., Peterson, L.M., & DiMuccio, S.H. (2022, February). The interplay of cognitive and affective risks in predicting COVID-19 precautions. Poster accepted for presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual conference, San Francisco, CA.

\*Gargiulo, A.T., Peterson, L.M. & Grafe, L.A. (2020, July and December). Stress, coping, resilience, and sleep in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic: A representative survey study of US adults.

2020, July, Society for Neuroscience, Philadelphia Chapter conference, virtual due to Covid-19.

2020, December, American Psychosomatic Society annual conference, virtual due to Covid-19.

\*Clinton, M., \*De La Barra, E., \*Espinoza, M., <sup>BMC</sup>Kim, H.S., Joseph, N.T., & Peterson, L.M. (2020, December). Community conditions and cardiovascular health: Neighborhood socioeconomic status and perceptions as predictors of nocturnal blood pressure dipping in African American young adults. American Psychosomatic Society annual conference, virtual due to Covid-19.

















## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Walter R. McDonald and Associates, 2008, Rockville MD

Assessed and developed plans to improve a stigma-reduction program funded by a Department of15.TI-2 ( a)m