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***Education:***

In Progress Ph.D. in Social Psychology

Wayne State University

**Dissertation title:** When Fake is Good: The Benefits of Deceptive Responsiveness in Relationships

2015 **M.A. in Psychology, Psychological Science Track**

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

**Thesis title**: The Impact of Cognitive Load on the Processing of Emotional Attachment-   
 Relevant Stimuli: An Event-Related Brain Potential (ERP) Study

2008 **B.S. Psychology** (graduated Magna Cum Lade)

University of Wisconsin – Whitewater

**Minor**: Mathematics

***Peer Reviewed Journal Publication:***

Lathrop, L. M., **Davis, I. A.**, & Kisley, M. A. (2016). Attention allocation to attachment-related and general emotional words: An event-related brain potential investigation of the effects of attachment-style and relationship status. *Edorium Journal of Psychology, 1,* 22-32*.*

***Manuscripts in Preparation:***

**Cantarella, I. A.**, Spielmann, S. S., MacDonald, G. The underlying components of the fear of being single among single and partnered individuals. Manuscript in preparation for submission.

***Conference Presentations****:* (\* indicates undergraduate coauthors)

**Cantarella, I. A.**, Brindley, S., Shine, B., Roberson, J., & Spielmann, S. S. (2019, February). *Does attachment style influence attention?: A meta-analysis.* Poster session Presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Portland, OR.

Brindley, S.**, Cantarella, I.**, Roberson, J., & Spielmann, S. (2019). *What’s in a name? A first name database for researchers.* *.* Poster session Presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Portland, OR.

Roberson, J., **Cantarella, I. A.**, & Spielmann, S. S. (2019, February). *Can I help you?: Perceptions of own instrumentality to a partner’s goals predict relationship quality.* Poster session Presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Portland, OR.

**Cantarella, I. A.** & Spielmann, S. S. (2018, July). *You still talk to your ex?!: Relationship quality as a function of perceptions of a current partner’s communication with their ex-partner*. Poster session presented at the Biannual International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Fort Collins, CO.

Pierce, M. E.\*, Korkis, Y. M.\*, **Cantarella, I. A.**, Roberson, J., & Spielmann, S. S. (2018, March). *Dissolution Consideration as a Function of Perceptions of a Partner’s Communication with their Ex*. Poster session presented at the Annual Rodney Clark Memorial Undergraduate Research Poster Day, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. (2018 Social and Personality Area Poster Award Winner)

Portalski, I.\*, Norville, G. A., **Cantarella, I. A.**, Jones, L. L. (2018, March). *Positive Valence Increases Similarity via Affective Projection*. Poster session presented at the Annual Rodney Clark Memorial Undergraduate Research Poster Day, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.

Calcaterra, R. D.\*, Imtiaz, M.\*, **Cantarella, I. A.**, Jones, L. L., & Spielmann, S. S. (2017, March). *Accessibility of love metaphors*. Poster session presented at the Annual Rodney Clark Memorial Undergraduate Research Poster Day, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.

Gahman, K. P.\*, **Cantarella, I. A.**, & Spielmann, S. S. (2017, March). *Priming fear of being single and attachment towards ex-partners*. Poster session presented at the Annual Rodney Clark Memorial Undergraduate Research Poster Day, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI..

Norville, G. A.\*, Connors, J. P.\*, **Cantarella, I. A.**, Jones, L. L., & Spielmann, S. S. (2017, March). *Metaphor usage fails to predict ease and speed of metaphor interpretation*. Poster session presented at the Annual Rodney Clark Memorial Undergraduate Research Poster Day, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. (2017 Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience Area Poster Award Winner)

**Cantarella, I. A.**, Spielmann, S. S., & MacDonald, G. (2017, January). *Exploring the underlying components of the fear of being single scale among single and partnered individuals*. Poster session presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX.

**Cantarella, I. A.**, Lathrop. L. M., & Kisley, M. A. (2016, July) *The effect of adult attachment style and relationship status on attention allocation to attachment-related and unrelated words*. Poster session presented at the Biannual International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Cater, T., Riggs, T., Steinhorst, J., **Davis, I.**, Kisley, M. (2015, May). *The role of attachment in mate selection*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Davis, I. A.**, Lathrop. L. M., & Kisley, M. A. (2014, September). *Attention allocation as a function of adult attachment style and relationship status: An event-related potential study*. Poster session presented at the 54th Annual Meeting of Society for Psychophysiological Research, Atlanta, GA.

Nelson, P. A.\*, **Davis, I. A.**, de la Cerda, D. R., & Khaliqi, D. H. (2014, April). *Predictors of Pikes Peak Math Teacher’s Circle Effectiveness*. Poster session presented at the Annual Mountain Lion Research Day, Colorado Springs, CO.

Neubauer, S., Mahan-Strupp, R., & **Davis, I. A.** (2010, September). *Identifying Abused Children Through Their Art*. Lecture presented at the Art in Response to Violence Conference, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL.

***Technical Reports:***

**Cantarella, I. A.**, Carey, A., & Durham, R. L. (2016, October). Predicting Negative Outcomes in 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) Support Personnel.

**Davis, I. A.** & de la Cerda, D. R. (2014, July). ASPIRE 2013 – Aviture 2013: ASPIRE & Computer Game Design.

**Davis, I. A.**, de la Cerda, D. R., Nelson, P. A. (2014, July). HARPOON and SEAL Research Experience 2014.

**Davis, I. A.**, de la Cerda, D. R., Nelson, P. A., & Taylor, V. (2014, June). Mars Yard Curriculum Development – Jack Swigert Aerospace Academy: Mars Yard Mission 2014.

de la Cerda, D. R., **Davis, I. A.**, & Nelson, P. A. (2014, September). 2013 Impact Report: Girls’ STEM Club Project Impact Report.

de la Cerda, D. R., **Davis, I. A.**, & Nelson, P. A. (2014). The Anschutz Foundation: Annual Report.

Neubauer, S., Mahan-Strupp, R., **Davis, I. A.**, Neubauer, E., & Neubauer, R. (2010). Identifying Abused Children Through Their Art.

***Research Experience:***

**Relationships and Individual Differences Laboratory**

Dr. Stephanie Spielmann, Fall 2015 to present.

Wayne State University

**Concepts and Cognition Laboratory**

Dr. Lara Jones, Fall 2016 to present.

Wayne State University

**United States Army Special Operations Command and the University of Colorado Colorado Springs**

Dr. David Ross and Dr. Robert Durham, September 2014 to October 2016.

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**Center for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Education**

Dr. David Khaliqi, July 2013 to May 2015.

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**Human Neurophysiology Laboratory**

Dr. Michael Kisley, August 2012 to May 2015.

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**Child Abuse Education Foundation of Wisconsin**

Scott Neubauer, MPA, August 2009 to August 2011.

Palmyra, WI

***Advanced Statistical Training:***

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| 2018 | **Meta-Analysis,** *Wayne State University*; Instructor: Joseph Fitzgerald, Ph.D. |
| 2017 | **Dyadic Data Analysis Workshop,** *Michigan State University*; Instructors*:* Deborah Kashy, Ph.D. and Robert Ackerman, Ph.D. |
| 2017 | **Structural Equation Modeling**, *Wayne State University*; Instructor: Ty Partridge, Ph.D. |
| 2016 | **Psychometric Theory**, *Wayne State University*; Instructor: Sub Fisicaro, Ph.D. |
| 2015 | **Methods for Analyzing Change**, *University of Colorado Colorado Springs*; Instructor: Kelli Klebe, Ph.D. |

***Teaching Experience:***

**Independently Taught Courses**

Psychology of Social Behavior (Fall 2017, Winter 2018)

Developmental Psychology (Summer 2016, Winter 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2018)

Elements of Psychology (online; Summer 2018)

**Independently Taught Laboratory Sections**

Laboratory in Experimental Psychology (focused on developing undergraduate student’s APA-style writing skills through two APA-style papers; Winter 2016, Fall 2018)

Laboratory in Introductory Psychology (Fall 2015)

Laboratory in Research Methods Lab (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

***Mentoring Experience:***

**Mentoring Undergraduate Students towards Excellence** Mentor Fall 2017 - Present

***Training in Teaching:***

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| March 2018  February 2018 | Microaggressions in the Classroom  Service-Learning Course Designs |
| January 2018 | Redesigning Assignments to be Transparent for All Students |
| October 2017  September 2017 | Supporting LGBTQ Student Success in the Classroom  Cooperative & Collaborative Learning |
| September 2017 | Writing Effective Exams |
| September 2017 | Evidence Based Teaching Methods |
| August 2017 | Writing Engaging Polling Questions |
| August 2017 | Clicking with Your Students: Using iClicker to Enhance Learning |
| August 2017 | Classroom Assessment Techniques (Geared Towards GTA’s) |
| August 2017 | Student-Centered Teaching Techniques |
| August 2017 | Universal Design for Learning |
| August 2017 | Activities for the First Day of Class |
| Spring 2014 | How to Teach Psychology More Effectively |
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***Memberships in Professional Organizations:***

National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity since April 2018

American Psychological Association: Division 2 (Teaching of Psychology) since April 2017

American Psychological Association: Division 8 (Personality and Social Psychology) since April 2017

International Association for Relationship Research since March 2016

Society for Personality and Social Psychology since July 2013

***Volunteer and Service Activities:***

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| 2018 - Present | Volunteer with Therapeutic Riding, Inc. in Ann Arbor, MI |
| 2018 - Present | President of the Wayne State University Psychology Department Graduate Student Organization |
| 2018 | Poster judge for the 2019 Society of Personality and Social Psychology Convention Graduate Student Poster Award |
| 2018 | Volunteer at Wayne State University Presidential Sesquicentennial Symposium: “Genes, Urban Environments and Health” |
| 2018 | Volunteer at the International Association for Relationship Research 2018 Conference |
| 2017 - Present | Student representative at the department faculty meetings |
| 2017 - 2018 | Vice President of the Wayne State University Psychology Department Graduate Student Organization |
| 2017 - 2018  2017 - 2018 | Served as President of the Social-Personality Psychology Area Brown Bag Committee (provide advice and support necessary to host weekly meetings, coordinate speaker’s schedules and student meetings)  Mentor for external speaker funding (provide support to individuals applying for funding for external speakers and review all proposals prior to submission) |
| 2017 | Poster judge for the 16th Annual Wayne State University Rodney Clark Memorial Undergraduate Poster Day |
| 2017 | Integral part of planning and organizing of Wayne State University Cognitive, Developmental, Social Psychology area recruitment weekend |
| 2016-17 | Served as Vice President of the Social-Personality Psychology Area Brown Bag Committee (invited and coordinated presentations by guest speakers, completed successful funding requests to fund external guest speakers) |
| 2016 | Ad-hoc for *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* |
| 2016 | Poster judge for the 15th Annual Wayne State University Rodney Clark Memorial Undergraduate Poster Day |
| 2016 | Provided feedback to external and internal reviewers during the Wayne State University psychology departmental review process |
| 2016 | Participated in Cognitive, Developmental, and Social-Personality Psychology’s recruitment weekend activities and shuttled recruits to and from the airport |
| 2015 - 2016 | Reviewed article for the *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science* |
| 2014 - 2015 | Psychology Department’s peer representative to the University of Colorado Colorado Springs Graduate Student Association |
| 2013 - 2015 | Professional Development Chair for University of Colorado Colorado Springs Psychology Graduate Student Organization |

***Honors and Awards:***

2018 Wayne State University Psychology Department Independent Course Teaching Award

2018 Wayne State University Psychology Department Graduate Student Service Award

2018 International Association of Relationship Research Travel Award

2017-2018 Wayne State University Psychology Department Graduate Student Travel Award

2016-2017 Wayne State University Psychology Department Graduate Student Travel Award

2015-2016 Wayne State University Psychology Department Graduate Student Travel Award

2014 Outstanding Student Award for the Psychological Science Track

2012-2013 UCCS Graduate Fellowship