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Education

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2015 - Present

Adviser: Matt Motyl

M.A. Social Psychology, December 2018

University of Colorado at Boulder, 2009 - 2012

B.S., Psychology, December 2012

Minor: Technology, Arts, and Media

Adviser: Diane Martichuski

Thesis: “*Societal Challenge and Depression, Self-Esteem, and Self-Concept Clarity in Asexuals*”

Awards, Honors, and Scholarships

- 2018 University of Illinois at Chicago Graduate Student Council Travel Award
- 2015-Present University of Illinois at Chicago University Fellowship
- 2013 Rocky Mountain Psychology Association (RMPA) Paper Award
- 2012 Summa cum Laude: Psychology
- 2012 Honors: Technology, Arts, and Media
- 2012 Bachelor’s with Distinction
- 2012-Present Phi Beta Kappa
- 2012-Present Psi Chi
- 2009-2012 Dean’s List, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2009-2012 Chancellor’s Achievement Scholarship

Papers

- Washburn, A., Hanson, B., Motyl, M., Skitka, L., Yantis, C., Wong, K., **Prims, J.**, Mueller, A., Melton, Z., & Carsel, T. (2018). Why do some psychology researchers resist adopting proposed reforms to research practices? A description of researchers’ rationales. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*, 1(2), 166-173.
- Motyl, M., Demos, A., Carsel, T., Hanson, B., Melton, Z., Mueller, A., **Prims, J.**, Sun, J., Washburn, A., Wong, K., Yantis, C., & Skitka, L. (2017). Rotten to the core, not so bad, or getting better? The state of social and personality science. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. 113(1). 34-58.

- **Prims, J.** & Moore, D. (2017). Overconfidence Over the Lifespan. *Judgment and Decision Making*. 12(1). 29-41.

Book Chapters

- **Prims, J.**, Melton, Z., Motyl, M. (2017). Morality and political choices: Twitter and the 2016 elections. In Fitzduff, M. (Eds.), *Why irrational politics appeals*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

Presentations

- **Prims, J.**, Motyl, M. (February, 2019) Comforting Conspiracies: Conspiracy theories buffer against anxiety. Poster presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology's Convention, Portland, OR.
- **Prims, J.**, Mueller, A., Demos, A. (April, 2018) Institutional Prestige: A Help or Hindrance to Large Samples? Paper presented at the Midwest Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J.**, Motyl, M. (March, 2018). How do people feel about conspiracy theorists? Paper presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Cross Program Conference, Chicago, IL.
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- **Prims, J.**, Motyl, M., Iyer, R. (March, 2018) *How ambient cues facilitate ideological segregation*. Paper presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology's Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- **Prims, J.**, Motyl, M. (November, 2017). *How do people feel about conspiracy theorists?* Paper presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Social Psychology Brownbag, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J.**, Motyl, M. (January, 2017). *Conspiracy belief and political fit*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- **Prims, J.** (November, 2016). *Making morality great again: Twitter and the 2016 presidential election*. Paper presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Social Psychology Brownbag, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J.** (February, 2016). *Where and when do people believe political conspiracies?* Paper presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Social Psychology Brownbag, Chicago, IL.
- **Prims, J.** (April, 2013). *Societal challenge and depression, self-esteem, and self-concept clarity in asexuals*. Paper presented at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Convention, Denver, CO.

Resources Created for Researchers

- **Prims, J.** (2019). R script reference. A document of helpful functions and R script useful for analyzing data. <http://jyprims.com/RScriptReference.R>
- **Prims, J., Sisso, I., & Bai, H.** (2018). Suspicious IP Online Flagging Tool. Retrieved from <https://itaysisso.shinyapps.io/Bots>
 - A tool that flags responses from suspicious IP addresses and geolocations in datasets collected from online survey platforms like mTurk.
 - Accompanying R function: <https://github.com/SICLab/detecting-bots>
- **Prims, J., & Motyl, M.** (2018). Suspicious Response Detector. Retrieved from <https://jprims.shinyapps.io/SuspicionScoreswithDataDownload/>
 - A tool that counts suspicious features in datasets collected from online survey platforms like mTurk.
 - Accompanying R function: <https://github.com/jprims/flag.suspects>
- **Prims, J.** (2016). Intro to Shiny. In Demos, A. (Eds). A Language not a letter: Learning statistics in R. <https://ademos.people.uic.edu/index.html>
 - A step-by-step breakdown of how to create a simple Shiny app in R.

Teaching Experience

Guest Lecturer

- Cultural Psychology
 - Culture and Health (June 2016 & 2017)
- Research Methods
 - Text Analysis (May 2017)

Teaching Assistant

- Cultural Psychology (Summer 2016, Summer 2017)
- Social Psychology (Fall 2016)
- Social Psychology Lab (Spring 2017, Spring, 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019)
- Personality Psychology (Fall 2017)
- Introduction to Psychology (Fall 2017)

Honor's Thesis Supervisor:

- Ummesalmah Abdulbaseer (2018)
- Latoria Overton (2018)
- Nica Lorenz Lim (2016)

Media Coverage

- Forbes - Three ways overconfidence can sink your ship (8/15/2017)

Memberships

- Member of the American Psychological Association.
- Member of the Society for Personality and Social Psychologists.
- Member of the Psi Chi Psychology honors society.
- Member of the Phi Beta Kappa honors society.

Research Experience

- 2015 – present Researcher, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2018 – present Research Consultant, Civil Politics
- 2018 – present Research Consultant, Open Mind
- 2014 – 2015 Laboratory Manager, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley
- 2014 – 2015 Administrative Assistant, Good Judgment Project, UC Berkeley