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EDUCATION

In Progress	Ph.D., Psychological Science Kent State University
December 2021	M.A., Psychological Science Kent State University
May 2019	B.S., Psychological Science Baldwin Wallace University

ACADEMIC AWARDS & HONORS

Spring 2021	Graduate Research Symposium Outstanding Presentation Award, Kent State University
Fall 2019	Roy Lilly Scholarship Recipient, Kent State University
Spring 2019	2019 Outstanding Senior Recipient, Baldwin Wallace University
Spring 2019	Magna Cum Laude Graduate, Baldwin Wallace University
Fall 2015 – Spring 2019	Presidential Scholarship Award, Baldwin Wallace University
Fall 2015 – Spring 2019	Dean's List, Baldwin Wallace University
Fall 2017 – Fall 2018	Academic All-Ohio, Baldwin Wallace University
Fall 2016 – Fall 2018	Academic All-Ohio Athletic Conference, Baldwin Wallace University
Spring 2018	Dayton C. Miller Honor Society Inductee, Baldwin Wallace University
Fall 2015 – Spring 2018	STEM Scholar, Baldwin Wallace University
Spring 2017	Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society Inductee, Baldwin Wallace University
Spring 2017	Pitcher Psychology Award Recipient, Baldwin Wallace University

PUBLICATIONS

Foust, J. L., & Taber, J. M. (In Prep). Tailoring the normative reference group to discourage health information avoidance.

Foust, J. L., O'Brien, A. G., & Taber, J. M. (In Prep). Dispositional optimism and spontaneous self-affirmation as predictors of information avoidance and agreement with prediabetes risk information.

O'Brien, A., **Foust, J. L., & Taber, J. M.** (In Prep). The effects of physical health mindsets on information avoidance.

Capps, K. P., Updegraff, J. A., **Foust, J. L., O'Brien, A. G., & Taber, J. M.** (Under Review). Field experiment of signs promoting hand hygiene during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thompson, C. A., Taber, J. M., Sidney, P. G., Fitzsimmons, C. J., Mielicki, M. K., Matthews, P. G., Schemmel, E. A., Simonovic, N., **Foust, J. L.**, Aurora, P., Disabato, D. J., Seah, T. H. S., & Coifman, K. G. (2021). Math matters: A novel, brief educational intervention decreases whole number bias when reasoning about COVID-19. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied*. Special Issue on Risk Perception, Communication, and Decision Making in the Time of COVID.

Coifman K. G., Disabato, D. J., Aurora, P., Seah, T. H. S., Mitchell, B., Simonovic, N., **Foust, J. L.**, Sidney, P. G., Thompson, C. A., & Taber, J. M. (2021). What drives preventive health behavior during a global pandemic? Emotion and worry. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 55(8), 791-804. <https://doi.org/10.1093/abm/kaab048>

Waters, E. A., **Foust, J. L.**, Scherer, L. D., McQueen, A., & Taber, J. M. (2021). Adherence of internet-based cancer risk assessment tools to best practices in risk communication: Content analysis. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 23(1), e23318.

Foust, J. L., & Richman, S. B. (2021). Adaptive decision-making as a mediator between self-complexity and stress. *Modern Psychological Studies*, 25(2). <https://scholar.utc.edu/mps/vol25/iss2/12>.

Ledwidge, P., **Foust, J.**, & Ramsey, A. (2018). Recommendations for developing an EEG laboratory at a primarily undergraduate institution. *The Journal of Undergraduate Neuroscience Education*, 17(1), A10-A19.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Taber, J. M., Simonovic, N., **Foust, J. L.**, & O'Brien, A. (in press). Beliefs and health. *In Gurung, R.: Routledge Encyclopedia of Psychology in the Real World*. Routledge.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Foust, J. L., Taber, J. M., Paljarvi, T., Cadmus-Bertram, L., Mays, D. M. M., Smith, B., Rana, B. & R., Cribbet, M. R. (April, 2022). Stress, threat management resources, and perceived sleep health. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

Taber, J. M., Simonovic, N., O'Brien, A. G., **Foust, J. L.**, Coifman, K. G., & Thompson, C. A. (April, 2022). Risk Beliefs and COVID-19 Vaccination Among U.S. Adults: A Prospective Study. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

O'Brien, A. G, **Foust, J. L.**, & Taber, J.M. (April, 2022). "It would be very scary to learn I had it": Self-reported reasons for avoiding and rejecting personalized risk information". Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

Foust, J. L., & Taber, J. M. (February, 2022). *Tailoring the normative reference group to discourage health information avoidance: The importance of group identity*. [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

Foust, J. L., Waters, E. A., Scherer, L. D., McQueen, A., & Taber, J. M. (2021, April). *To what extent do Internet-based cancer risk assessment tools adhere to best practices in risk communication: A content analysis.* [Poster presentation]. Society for Behavioral Medicine, Virtual Conference.

Foust, J. L., O'Brien, A. G., & Taber, J. M. (2020, June). *Dispositional optimism and spontaneous self-affirmation as predictors of information avoidance and agreement with prediabetes risk information* [Poster presentation]. Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic).

Foust, J. & Richman, S. (2019, April). *Adaptive decision-making as a mediator between self-complexity and stress* [Poster presentation]. Midwestern Psychological Society National Conference, Chicago, IL.

Foust, J. & Richman, S. (2019, February). *Adaptive decision-making as a mediator between self-complexity and stress* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology National Conference, Portland, OR.

Ledwidge, P., Ramsey, A., & **Foust, J.** (2018, March). *A slow late frontal positivity ERP reflects the resolution of contextual ambiguity during discourse comprehension* [Poster presentation]. The Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Foust, J. L. (2021, April 8). *Dispositional optimism and spontaneous self-affirmation as predictors of information avoidance and agreement with prediabetes risk information* [Oral presentation]. Kent State University Graduate Research Conference, Kent, OH, United States.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2022	Course Instructor, Kent State University Health Psychology
Fall 2021	Course Instructor, Kent State University Quantitative Methods in Psychology II
Fall 2020	Teaching Assistant, Kent State University Quantitative Methods in Psychology I
Fall 2017	Teaching Assistant, Baldwin Wallace University Professional Identity in Psychology
Spring 2017	Teaching Assistant, Baldwin Wallace University Professional Identity in Psychology

CONTINUING EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- Summer 2021 Curran-Bauer Analytics, The Center for Statistical Teaching
- Obtained instruction through a livestream workshop on how to conduct structural equation modeling
- Fall 2019 Graduate Professional and Academic Development, Kent State University
- Attended sessions on preparing a literature review, time management, and presenting your thesis

DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Spring 2021 – Current Representative, Graduate Policies Council EPC Subcommittee, Kent State University
- Fall 2020 – Summer 2021 Alternate Senator, Graduate Student Senate, Kent State University
- Fall 2017 – Spring 2019 President, Psychology Club, Baldwin Wallace University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Spring 2021 – Current Society of Behavioral Medicine
- Fall 2018 – Current American Psychological Association
- Fall 2018 – Current Society for Personality and Social Psychology, APA Division 8
- Spring 2017 – Current Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology
- Fall 2018 – Fall 2019 Society for Self and Identity
- Spring 2018 – Fall 2018 Cognitive Neuroscience Society
- Spring 2017 – Fall 2017 Association for Psychological Science

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Trained with several statistical software packages including SPSS, R, and JMP
- Use of multiple data collection sources including Qualtrics, Inquisit, and Mturk

REFERENCES

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