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Education

May 2020 (Expected)	Doctor of Philosophy. The University of Michigan. Social Psychology.
August 2017	Master of Science. The University of Michigan. Social Psychology.
May 2012	Bachelor of Science. The University of St. Thomas (MN). Neuroscience.

Positions Held

September 2017 – Present	Methods and Statistics Consultant. University of Michigan. Department of Psychology.
July 2016 – March 2018	Project Manager for Depletion Effect Registered Replication. Kathleen Vohs and Roy Baumeister (Principal Investigators).
Aug 2013 – Aug 2015	Research Lab Manager. Carlson School of Management. Department of Marketing & Logistics. Kathleen Vohs (Faculty).
May 2012 – May 2014	Research Assistant. University of Minnesota. Psychology and Marketing Departments. Jeffrey Simpson and Vidas Griskevicius (Faculty).
Sept 2011 – Sept 2012	Research Assistant. University of St. Thomas. Psychology Department. Elise Amel (Faculty).

Research Grants

April 2019	Rackham Professional Development Grant. R for Psychology Research \$400
April 2018	Rackham Conference Travel Award. “Infectious disease has many faces: Are they all the same?” (new data presented) \$1,050
February 2018	Rackham Conference Travel Award. “Infectious disease has many faces: Are they all the same?” \$800
September 2017	Rackham Conference Travel Award. “What does infectious disease look like in the mind? A reverse correlation approach” (new data presented). \$800
September 2016	Rackham Conference Travel Award. “Power play: Status-sensitive men may strategically modulate their desire for intergroup

dominance” (new data presented). \$800

May 2016

Rackham Conference Travel Award. “Power play: Status-sensitive men (indexed by their change in testosterone) may strategically modulate their desire for intergroup dominance”. \$1,050

Jan 2012 – May 2012

Collaborative Inquiry at UST. “Determinism: A new lens for attribution”. \$1500.

Publications

Lewis, N. A., Jr., & **Michalak, N. M.** (in principle acceptance). Has stereotype threat dissipated over time? A cross-temporal meta-analysis. *Comprehensive Results in Social Psychology*. [[.pdf](#)] [[materials, data, analyses](#)]

Jones, B. C., DeBruine, L., Flake, J. K., Aczel, B., Adamkovic, M., Alaei, R., ... & Babinčák, P. (2018). Social perception of faces around the world: How well does the valence-dominance model generalize across world regions? (in principle acceptance). [[.pdf](#)] [[materials, data, analyses](#)]

Chan, T., **Michalak, N.M.**, Ybarra, O. (2018). When God is your only friend: Religious beliefs compensate for purpose in life in the socially disconnected. *Journal of Personality*. [[.pdf](#)] [[materials, data, analyses](#)]

Raisanen, J.C., Chadwick, S.B., **Michalak, N.M.**, & van Anders, S.M. (2018). Average associations between sexual desire, testosterone, and stress in women and men over time. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. [[.pdf](#)] [[analyses](#)]

Contributions to Edited Collections

Wang, I.W., **Michalak, N.M.**, & Ackerman, J.M. (2018). Threat of Infectious Disease. In Zeigler-Hill, V. & Shackelford, T.K. (Eds.), *The SAGE Handbook of Personality and Individual Differences*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications. [[.pdf](#)]

Wang, I.W., **Michalak, N.M.**, & Ackerman, J.M. (2016). Life history strategies. In Shackelford, T.K., Weekes-Shackelford, V. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. New York City, NY: Springer. [[.pdf](#)]

Unpublished Manuscripts

Michalak, N. M., & Ackerman, J.M. (invited revision). People mentally represent infected and violent others with overlapping threat cues. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*.

Michalak, N. M., Sng, O., Wang, I.W., & Ackerman, J.M. (invited revision). Sounds of sickness: Can people identify infectious disease using auditory cues? *Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*.

Michalak, N. M., & Ackerman, J.M. (in preparation). Does the behavioral immune system discriminate among potential infection cues?

Vohs, K.D., Lasaleta, J.D., Guo, S., Zou, X., & **Michalak, N.M.**, & Chaplin, L.N. (in preparation). With friends like these, who needs money? Feeling socially supported weakens the desire for money.

Invited Presentations

Michalak, N.M., Takahashi, K.J. (2017). Methods Reform: Motivations, challenges, and best practices. Presentation given at Dal Cin Lab Meeting at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Michalak, N.M., Takahashi, K.J., & Lee, J.Y. (2017). Preregistration. Presentation given at Psychology Methods Hour at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Michalak, N.M., & Takahashi, K.J. (2017). Preregistration. Presentation given at Social Area Brownbag at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Michalak, N.M., & Ackerman, J.M. (2017). Infectious disease has many faces: Are they all the same? Presentation given at Social Area Brown Bag at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Michalak, N.M., & Ackerman, J.M. (2017). What does infectious disease look like in the mind? Presentation given at Social Area Brown Bag at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Michalak, N.M. (2017). What's a good test? Presentation given at Psychology Methods Hour at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Conference Presentations

Michalak, N.M., Salvador, C., & Ackerman, J.M. (2019). Are all threats processed the same way? An event-related potential study. Presentation given at the at the *Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference*, Boston, MA.

Michalak, N.M., Takahashi, K.J., & Ackerman, J.M. (2019). Does anger cue coalition membership? Presentation given at the at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention*, Portland, OR.

Michalak, N.M., & Ackerman, J.M. (2018). Infectious disease has many faces: Are they all the same? Presentation given at the at the *Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference*, Amsterdam. New data presented.

Michalak, N.M., & Ackerman, J.M. (2018). Infectious disease has many faces: Are they all the same? Presentation given at the at the *Nonverbal Preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention*, Atlanta, GA.

Michalak, N.M., & Ackerman, J.M. (2017). What does infectious disease look like in the mind? A

Reverse Correlation Approach. Presentation given at the at the *Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference*, Boise, ID.

Michalak, N.M., & Ackerman, J.M. (2017). What does infectious disease look like in the mind? A Reverse Correlation Approach. Presentation given at the *Evolutionary Psychology Preconference* at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention*, San Antonio, TX.

Michalak, N.M., & Edelstein, R.S. (2017). Power play: Status-sensitive men may strategically modulate their desire for intergroup dominance. Poster presented at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention*, San Antonio, TX. New data presented.

Michalak, N.M., & Edelstein, R.S. (2016). Power play: Status-sensitive men (indexed by their change in testosterone) may strategically modulate their desire for intergroup dominance. Presentation given at the *Connecting Minds in Social Neuroendocrinology and Evolution Preconference* at the *Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference*, Vancouver, Canada.

Michalak, N.M. & Amel, E.L. (2013). Visual, not verbal information affects attitudes about drilling for oil. Poster presented at the *Association for Psychological Science Convention*, Washington, D.C.

Michalak, N.M. (2012). Determinism: A new lens for attribution. Poster presented at *Spring Inquiry at UST*, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN.

Michalak, N.M. (2012). Determinism: A new lens for attribution. Presentation given at the *Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference*, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN.

Michalak, N.M., Borden, E.E., Fischer, R.A., & May, J.S. (2012). Components of college student schedules as predictors of the cortisol awakening response. Poster presented at the *Undergraduate Psychology Conference*, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN.

Michalak, N.M. & Amel, E.L. (2012) Reducing carbon emissions: Perceived control linked to intentions to donate for a cause. Poster presented at the *Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium*, Viterbo University, La Crosse, WI.

Service

September 2019	<i>Applying to Graduate School in Psychology</i> Panel. Michigan Department of Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.
September 2019	<i>Conducting surveys online</i> . Presentation given during the Michigan Department of Psychology Orientation, Ann Arbor, MI.
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2017-2018 Social Psychology Alumni Speaker Series Committee

Teaching

Winter 2019	Advanced Statistical Methods II (PSYCH 614) Graduate Student Instructor with Richard Gonzalez
Fall 2018	Advanced Statistical Methods I (PSYCH 613) Graduate Student Instructor with Richard Gonzalez
Winter 2018	Advanced Statistical Methods II (PSYCH 614) Graduate Student Instructor with Adrienne Beltz
Fall 2017	Advanced Statistical Methods I (PSYCH 613) Graduate Student Instructor with Adrienne Beltz
Winter 2017	Advanced Statistical Methods II (PSYCH 614) Graduate Student Instructor with Richard Gonzalez
Fall 2016	Advanced Statistical Methods I (PSYCH 613) Graduate Student Instructor with Richard Gonzalez
Winter 2016	Introduction to Social Psychology (PSYCH 280) Graduate Student Instructor with Carla Grayson

Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Students

2016-2017	Isabel Osgood, B.A. University of Michigan. Infectious disease psychology and social categorization.
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Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

2017-2018	Briana Bowen. University of Michigan. Associations between infectious disease and benign cues.
2016-2017	Emily Jones. University of Michigan. Mental representations of infectious disease: A reverse correlation approach.

Consulting

2018-2019	Statistics Consultant. University of Michigan Department of Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.
2019-2020	Statistics Consultant. University of Michigan Department of Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.
2017-2018	Statistics Consultant. University of Michigan Department of Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.

Workshops

October-November 2019	SPSS for Psychology Research. Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. [materials]
July 2019	R for Psychology Research. Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. [materials]

January 2020

- June 2019 R Programming for Research (co-taught with Iris M. Wang).
University of Michigan Department of Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.
[\[materials\]](#)
- June 2018 A gentle crash course in R using `tidyverse` (co-taught with Loek
Brinkman). Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science,
Grand Rapids, MI. [\[materials\]](#)
- June 2018 R Programming for Research (co-taught with Iris M. Wang).
University of Michigan Department of Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.
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- July 2017 R Programming for Research (co-taught with Iris M. Wang).
University of Michigan Department of Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.
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Professional Memberships

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| 2019 - Present | American Psychological Association |
| 2016 - Present | Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science |
| 2016 - Present | Association for Psychological Science |
| 2015 - Present | Human Behavior and Evolution Society |
| 2014 - Present | Society for Personality and Social Psychology |