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EDUCATION

- In Progress* University of Wisconsin-Madison
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology
- 2023 University of Chicago
M.A. in Computational Social Science
Master's Thesis:
Self-Disclosure in Psychotherapy: A Novel Behavioral Measurement via Language Analysis
- 2021 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, *Summa Cum Laude*
B.S. in Psychology, Minor in Business
Honors Thesis:
Intoxicated and ostracized: Exploring the interactive effects of alcohol consumption and social ostracism on cognitive abilities in social settings

PUBLICATIONS

- Yu, J.,** Fairbairn, C. E., Gurrieri, L., & Caumiant, E. P. (2022). Validating transdermal alcohol biosensors: A meta-analysis of associations between Blood/breath-based measures and Transdermal Alcohol Sensor output. *Addiction*, 117(11), 2805–2815.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/add.15953>.

PRESENTATIONS

- Yu, J.,** Wyant, K., Sant'Ana, S. J., Fronk, G. E., Curtin, J. J. (2024, April 11). *Assessing Demographic Variability in Machine Learning Model Performance to Predict Alcohol Lapses* [Poster presentation]. Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, United States.
- Yu, J. & Wu, Z.** (2022, July 20). *COVID's Impact on LGBT Community in Job Market* [Slam Presentation]. International Conference on Computational Social Science, Chicago, IL, United States.
- Yu, J.,** Fairbairn, C. E., Gurrieri, L., Caumiant, E. P. (2022, June 25-29). *Validating Transdermal Alcohol Biosensors: A Meta-Analysis of Associations between BAC and Transdermal Alcohol Sensor Output* [Poster presentation]. Research Society on Alcoholism, Orlando, FL, United States. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/acer.14833>.

Yu, J. (2021, April). *The Impact of Alcohol and Social Ostracism on Cognitive Abilities in group settings* [Poster presentation]. Undergraduate Research Symposium at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL, United States.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022	University Scholarship (\$32,573), University of Chicago
2021	University Scholarship (\$23,000), University of Chicago
2021	Distinctions in Psychology
2020	SPSP Diversity Undergraduate Registration Award
2018	Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society
2017 – 2020	Dean’s List

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2023 – Present	Graduate Research Assistant <i>Addiction Research Center, UW-Madison</i> PI: John J. Curtin, Ph.D.
2021 – 2023	Graduate Research Assistant <i>Human Behavioral Pharmacology Laboratory, University of Chicago</i> PI: Harriet de Wit, Ph.D.
2022 – 2023	Student General Tech <i>TMW Center for Early Learning and Public Health, University of Chicago</i> PI: Dana L. Suskind, M.D. & John A. List, Ph.D.
2022 – 2023	Field Staff <i>Chicago Center for Youth Violence Program, University of Chicago</i> PI: Deborah Gorman-Smith, Ph.D.
2021 – 2022	Research Assistant, <i>Remote</i> <i>Psychotherapy & Interpersonal Process Lab, Ohio University</i> PI: Timothy Anderson, Ph.D.
2018 – 2022	Honors Student <i>Alcohol Research Lab, UIUC</i> PI: Catharine E. Fairbairn, Ph.D.
2020 – 2021	Undergraduate Research Assistant <i>Cultural and Social Behavior Laboratory, UIUC</i> PI: Dov Cohen, Ph.D.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2020 Peer Support Group Facilitator, *Remote*
MAZE Partners, Inc.

2020 Volunteer, *Remote*
North America Anti-Coronavirus Group

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2023-2024 Society for Addiction Psychology
2023-2024 Society for Digital Mental Health
2022-2023 Society for Health Psychology (SfHP)
2019-2022 American Psychological Association (APA)
2021 Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

SKILLS

Technical Skills: SPSS; SAS; R; Python; MATLAB; Amazon Web Services (AWS), SQL
Training: Electroencephalogram (EEG), Phlebotomy, Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)
Languages: native Mandarin, proficient English, beginner German