

# CHRISTINA M. LECKFOR

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## EDUCATION

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- University of Georgia**, Athens, GA Aug. 2020–May 2024 (expected)  
**PhD**, Social Psychology, Quantitative Methods in Family Science Certificate  
Advisor: Richard B. Slatcher
- University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA Aug. 2018 –Apr. 2020  
**Master of Science**, Social Psychology  
Advisor: Edward Orehek
- Youngstown State University**, Youngstown, OH Aug. 2013–May 2017  
**Bachelor of Arts**, Psychology, minor in Philosophy, *Summa Cum Laude*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2022 Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Graduate Poster Award, \$100  
2022 Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Graduate Travel Award, \$500  
2021 University of Georgia, Graduate Summer Research Grant, \$1,500  
2020 Psi Chi International Society of Psychology, Fall Graduate Research Grant, \$1,500  
2019 Konstanz International School on Motivation Science, Travel Grant, \$1,554  
2017 Youngstown State University, Outstanding Psychology Student Award, \$100  
2016 Youngstown State University, Scholarship in Psychology, \$1,625

## PUBLICATIONS

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Juergensen, J., & Leckfor, C. (2019). Stop pushing me away: Facebook addiction relates to automatic approach motivation for Facebook stimuli. *Psychological Reports*, 122(6), 2012-2025.

### Under Review:

Wood, N. R., Leckfor, C. M., & Orehek, E. (registered report; revise & resubmit). Do smartphones increase social isolation? *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*.

### In Preparation:

Leckfor, C. M., Wood, N. R., Kwiatek, S. M., & Orehek, E. (in prep.). Examining expectations and experiences of screen time, social interaction, and solitude.

Leckfor, C. M., Wood, N. R., & Orehek, E. (in prep.). Intimate texting conversations promote social connection.

Wood, N. R., Leckfor, C. M., Orehek, E. (in prep.). Relationship partners as catalysts and constraints to individual action: A people-as-means approach to goal pursuit.

Wood, N. R., Leckfor, C. M., & Orehek, E. (in prep.). Social isolation increases violent extremism.

## SKILLS AND PROFECIENCIES

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**Research** Experimental • Laboratory • Multimethod • Online • Quantitative • Self-Report  
**Teaching** Formative and Summative Assessment • Interactive Lecture • Lab Instruction  
**Software** Microsoft (Excel, PowerPoint, Word) • Qualtrics • R (programming language) • SPSS

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## PRESENTATIONS (\*mentored project)

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- Leckfor, C. M.,** Wood, N. R., Hales, A. H., & Slatcher, R. B. (2022, February). *From close to ghost: The effects of ghosting and need for closure on psychological needs satisfaction.* [Data blitz, Poster]. Society of Personality and Social Psychology 23rd Annual Convention, Close Relationships Preconference, San Francisco, CA, USA
- Graduate Poster Award Winner
- \*Badejoh, O., **Leckfor, C.M.,** Balzarini, R. N., Zoppolat, G., & Slatcher, R. B. (2022, February). *The harmful effects of COVID-19 information consumption on distress and the buffering role of social support.* [Poster]. Society of Personality and Social Psychology 23rd Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, USA
- Undergraduate Poster Award Finalist
- \*Brand, D., **Leckfor, C.M.,** Zoppolat, G., Slatcher, R. B., & Balzarini, R. N. (2022, February). “*What do we do now?*”: *Examining the interactive effects of time with partner and self-expansion on relational boredom during COVID-19.* [Poster]. Society of Personality and Social Psychology 23rd Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, USA
- \*Holyoke, D., **Leckfor, C.M.,** Zoppolat, G., Slatcher, R. B., & Balzarini, R. N. (2022, February). *Trapped inside: The roles of attachment and relationship boredom on sexual and relationship quality during COVID-19.* [Data blitz, Poster]. Society of Personality and Social Psychology 23rd Annual Convention, Sexuality Preconference, San Francisco, CA, USA
- Leckfor, C. M.,** Bierstetel, S. J., Balzarini, R. N., Zoppolat, G., & Slatcher, R. B. (2021, November). *Do extraverts feel more gloom after Zoom? The interactive effects of personality and communication channel.* [Poster]. Technology, Mind, and Society 4th Annual Convention, Virtual Conference.
- Leckfor, C. M.,** Bierstetel, S. J., Balzarini, R. N., Zoppolat, G., & Slatcher, R. B. (2021, February). *Feeling gloom after Zoom: The psychological effects of video chat vs. face-to-face interactions.* [Data blitz]. Society of Personality and Social Psychology 22nd Annual Convention, Psychology of Media and Technology Preconference, Virtual Conference.
- Leckfor, C. M.,** Wood, N. R., & Orehek, E. (2021, February). “*Tell me about it:*” *Intimate conversation promotes social connection in texting exchanges.* [Poster]. Society of Personality and Social Psychology 22nd Annual Convention, Virtual Conference.
- Leckfor, C. M.,** Wood, N. R., Orehek, E. (2020, February). *Home alone: Investigating the motives that drive social isolation.* [Poster]. Society of Personality and Social Psychology 21st Annual Convention, Motivation Preconference, New Orleans, LA, USA
- Leckfor, C. M.,** Wood, N. R., Kwiatek, S. M., & Orehek, E. (2019, May). *Mistakenly seeking smartphones? Forecasted and experienced affect when alone, talking to a stranger, and using a smartphone.* [Poster]. Association for Psychological Science 31st Annual Convention, Washington, DC, United States.
- Leckfor, C. M.,** & Juergensen, J. (2017, May). *Self-reported Facebook addiction is related to implicit approach behavior.* [Poster]. Association for Psychological Science 29th Annual Convention, Boston, MA, USA

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- University of Georgia, Athens, GA** Aug. 2020–Present  
Instructor of Record
- Research Design in Psychology, 35 students (in progress)
- Teaching Assistant
- Introduction to Psychology • Human Sexuality • Psychology of Intimate Relationships • Research Design in Psychology • Research Analysis in Psychology
- University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA** Aug. 2018–Jul. 2020  
Instructor of Record
- Introduction to Psychology (asynchronous online), 19 students, **4.56/5** average student evaluation
  - Learning and Motivation Lab, 3 sections, 71 total students, **4.54/5** average student evaluations
- Teaching Assistant
- Introduction to Social Psychology (2 sections) • Learning and Motivation

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- University of Georgia, Athens, GA**
- Psychology Department Events Committee Oct. 2021–Present
  - Psychology Undergraduate Mentoring Program (PUMP) Jan. 2021–Present
  - Psi Chi International Society of Psychology Peer Mentor Oct. 2020–Present
  - Psychology Career Development Organization (PCDO) Aug. 2020–Present
  - Social and Personality Psychologists at the University of Georgia Aug. 2020–Present
  - Summer Undergrad Research and Education Program (SUREP) Jul. 2021–Aug. 2021
- University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**
- Psychology Department Peer Mentor Aug. 2019–May 2020
  - Social Psychology Program Bulletin Manager Aug. 2019–May 2020
  - Psychology Committee on Equity, Inclusion, and Community (PEIC) Aug. 2018–May 2020
- Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH**
- Psi Chi International Society of Psychology, Chapter President Apr. 2016–Apr. 2017
  - Psi Chi International Society of Psychology, Chapter Treasurer Apr. 2015–Apr. 2016

## MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

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- 2019 American Psychological Association (APA)
- 2019 Society for the Science of Motivation (SSM)
- 2018 Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
- 2016 Association for Psychological Science (APS)
- 2016 Psi Chi: The International Honor Society in Psychology