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Area of specialization: Social Psychology



Brief (1 paragraph) summary of professional interests:

My research uses a social-cognitive approach to understand a variety of phenomena. In recent years, I have used this approach to understand the relations among feelings of fluency, familiarity, and positivity. For instance, work in my lab has replicated the well-known mere exposure effect – that familiar stimuli are rated favorably – and has also shown that stimuli manipulated to be positive are seen as more familiar. Other work has focused on the cognitive and perceptual outcomes of social exclusion. For instance, my collaborators and I have shown that excluded people process social information more carefully and, at times, more accurately in a variety of domains, including face processing and person perception.

Representative publications (no more than five):

Claypool, H. M., Garcia-Marques, T., Silva, R. R., & Mackie, D. M. (in press). Fluency. In D. E. Carlston, K. L. Johnson, & K. Hugenberg (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of social cognition* (second edition).

Claypool, H. M., Trujillo, A., Bernstein, M. J., & Young, S. (2020). Experiencing vicarious rejection in the wake of the 2016 presidential election. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations, 23*, 179-194.

Claypool, H. M., & Bernstein, M. J. (2019). Exclusion and its impact on social information processing. In S. Rudert, R. Greifeneder, & K. Williams (Eds.), *Current directions in ostracism, social exclusion, and rejection research* (pp. 49-64). New York: Psychology Press.

Claypool, H. M., & Bernstein, M. J. (2014). Social exclusion and stereotyping: Why and when exclusion fosters individuation of others. *Journal of Personality & Social Psychology, 106*, 571-589.

Claypool, H. M., Hall, C. E., Mackie, D. M., & Garcia-Marques, T. (2008). Positive mood, attribution, and the illusion of familiarity. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 44*, 721-728.

Representative honors or awards (no more than five):

--Fellow, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (2019)

--Fellow, Society of Experimental Social Psychology (2008)

--National Science Foundation Grants #0719694 (PI; 2007-2012) and #1323349 (Co-PI; 2013-2017)

--Associate Editor, *Personality & Social Psychology Bulletin* (2013-2016)

--Associate Editor, *Basic & Applied Social Psychology* (2010-2013)

Involvement in MPA:

I have been an MPA member since 1998 and have attended the conference nearly continuously since that time. I have authored or co-authored over 50 MPA oral presentations/posters (including 4 invited talks). I have moderated MPA paper sessions consistently since 2007. I was selected as an MPA Fellow (in 2016) and served on the MPA Program Committee (conference years 2017-2019). Moreover, I was elected to and served on the MPA Council (conference years 2019-2021) and was the Program Chair for the 2021 MPA conference.