

ANCA M. MIRON

Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Psychology (*Social Psychology with Minor in Quantitative Methods/Statistics*), 2005, University of Kansas, Advisor: Jack W. Brehm
- M.A. in Psychology (*Social Psychology*), University of Kansas, 2002, Advisor: Jack W. Brehm
- M.A. in Psychology (*Social Psychology*), University of Iasi, Romania, 1999
- B.A. in Psychology, University of Iasi, Romania, 1998

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, September 2007 - present

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Determinants of emotional intensity; emotion regulation; maintenance and regulation of emotions in interpersonal and intergroup contexts; applications of emotion theories
- Motivational shifts in justice standards; impact of standards of justice on group-based emotions
- Full-dimensionality of relating in romantic relationships

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Erasmus Scholar, University of Warwick, United Kingdom
- Faculty Recognition Award, Department of Residence Life, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Psychological Science
- Midwestern Psychological Association
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- Society for the Study of Motivation

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Happiness Studies*, January 2008-present
- Ad-hoc Reviewer, *Basic and Applied Social Psychology; Group Processes and Intergroup Relations; Journal of Happiness Studies; Motivation and Emotion; Journal of Personality and Social Psychology; British Journal of Social Psychology; Emotion; Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity and the Arts; Psychology of Music; Cognition and Emotion; European*

Journal of Social Psychology; Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin; Journal of Personal and Social Relationships, European Journal of Social Psychology

- Program Committee, Society for the Study of Motivation, 2nd Meeting, San Francisco, 2009

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Tahlier, M., **Miron, A. M.**, & Rauscher, F. H. (in press). Music choice as a sadness regulation strategy in resolved versus unresolved sad events. *Psychology of Music*.
- Miron, A. M.** & Branscombe, N. R. (in press). Motivated appraisals of ingroup harm and avoidance of collective guilt. In Y. Araki & M. Karasawa (Eds.), *The Handbook of Political Psychology Series: Politics and Intergroup Relations*.
- Miron, A. M.**, Ferguson, M. A., & Peterson, A. (2011). Difficulty of refusal to assist the outgroup nonmonotonically affects the intensity of prejudiced affect. *Motivation and Emotion*, 45, 484-498.
- Miron, A. M.**, Warner, R., & Branscombe, N. R. (2011). Accounting for group differences in appraisals of social inequality: Differential injustice standards. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 50, 342-353.
- Miron, A. M.** & Brehm, J. W. (2011). Emotional intensity theory and its cardiovascular implications for emotional states. R. A. Wright & G. H. E. Gendolla (Eds.), *How motivation affects cardiovascular response: Mechanisms and applications* (pp. 121-137), Washington, DC: APA Press.
- Miron, A. M.**, Branscombe, N. R., & Biernat, M. R. (2010). Motivated shifting of justice standards. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 36, 768-779.
- Miron, A. M.**, Knepfel, D., & Parkinson, S. K. (2009). The surprising effect of partner flaws and qualities on romantic affect. *Motivation and Emotion*, 33, 261-276.
- Brehm, J. W., **Miron, A. M.**, & Miller, K. (2009). Affect as a motivational state. *Cognition and Emotion*, 23, 1069-1089.
- Miron, A. M.**, Brummett, B. H., Ruggles, B., & Brehm, J. W. (2008). Deterring anger and anger-motivated behaviors. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 30, 326-338.
- Miron, A. M.**, & Branscombe, N. R. (2008). Social categorization, standards of justice, and collective guilt. In A. Nadler, T. Malloy, & J. Fisher (Eds.), *Social psychology of intergroup reconciliation*. (pp. 77-97), Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- Miron, A. M.**, Parkinson, S. K., & Brehm, J. W. (2007). Does happiness have a motivational function? *Cognition and Emotion*, 21, 248-267.
- Brehm, J. W. & **Miron, A. M.** (2006). Can the simultaneous experience of opposing emotions really occur? *Motivation and Emotion*, 30, 13-30.
- Miron, A. M.**, & Brehm, J. W. (2006). Reactance theory – 40 years later. *Zeitschrift für Sozialpsychologie*, 37, 9-18.
- Miron, A. M.**, Branscombe, N. R., & Schmitt, M. T. (2006). Collective guilt as distress over illegitimate intergroup inequality. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 9, 163-180.
- Brehm, J. W., & **Miron, A. M.** (2004). Reactance theory. In A. J. Christensen, R. Martin, & J. M. Smyth (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Health Psychology* (pp. 240-241), Boston, MA: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- Branscombe, N. R., & **Miron, A. M.** (2004). Interpreting the ingroup's negative actions toward another group: Emotional reactions to appraised harm. In L. Z. Tiedens & C. W. Leach (Eds.), *The social life of emotion* (pp. 314-335). New York: Cambridge University Press.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

- Miron, A.M.**, Rauscher, F. H., Reyes, A., Gavel, D., & Lechner, K. K. Full-dimensionality of relating in romantic relationships. *Under review*.
- Miron, A. M.**, Branscombe, N. R., Lishner, D. A., Otradovec, T., & Frankowski, S. *Perspective-taking shifts justice standards and promotes willingness to help the outgroup*, in preparation.
- Pantaleo, G., **Miron, A. M.**, Frankowski, S., & Ferguson, M. A. *Deterrence of group identification*, in preparation.
- Tarrant, M., Branscombe, N. R., & **Miron, A. M.** *Perspective taking-induced empathy is inhibited by social identity concerns*, in preparation.
- Herlache, A., & **Miron, A. M.**, *The role of shifting standards of justice in motivating proenvironmental action*, in preparation.
- Miron, A. M.**, Chou, C. L., & Marculescu, R. Optimizing power by designing “human” embedded systems: Considerations from psychological theories of motivation, in preparation
- Miron, A. M.**, & Pantaleo, G. *The paradoxical effect of deterrence on emotional intensity: Why less can be better than more*, in preparation.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- *Faculty Development Grant* (“Communication of justice standards”), University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (PI, Course release for extramural grant writing), Spring 2012
- *Faculty Development Grant* (“Awareness of outgroup standards”), University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (PI, \$3,600), Spring 2012
- *McNair Scholars Program* (“Matching of full-dimensionality orientations in romantic partners”), 2012
- *Faculty Development Grant* (“Empathy shifts standards of injustice and motivates action on behalf of the disadvantaged groups”), University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (PI, \$3,600), 2011
- *UW Oshkosh Graduate School* (“Climate change standards and collective guilt”), \$4,000, Summer 2010, Collaborative Student-Faculty Grant - Awarded to Anne Herlache, M.S. student, Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
- *McNair Scholars Program* (“Anger regulation in romantic relationships”) (\$500), 2009
- *Faculty Development Grant* (“Reducing negative emotions toward disadvantaged or stigmatized groups”), University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (PI, \$7,100), 2008
- *Capital Equipment Request for Teaching Research Methods and Statistics*, from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (\$8,759), 2008
- *Conference Travel Grant*, University of Kansas (\$500), 2004
- *Brehm Summer Basic Research Fellowship*, Social Psychology Program, University of Kansas (\$2,000), 2002
- *Erasmus Scholarship from the European Community*, Erasmus Program at the University of Warwick, UK (\$2,000), 1998

UNFUNDED GRANT APPLICATIONS

- *American Psychological Foundation Wayne F. Placek Grant* (“Minimal strategies effectively reduce the intensity of anti-gay prejudice”) (co-PI with Mark Ferguson, \$15,000), Submitted February 2009, Unfunded
- *Faculty Development Grant* (“The paradoxical effect of distance on romantic attraction and on desire to improve the relationship”) (PI, \$3,600), Submitted December 2008, Met criteria for funding; Unfunded due to lack of funds

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Miron, A.M. (2010, April). *The paradoxical effect of obstacles on love and romantic anger*. Invited talk given at the Dean’s Symposium, College of Letters and Science, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.

Miron, A.M. (2010, February). *A motivational perspective on the role of obstacles in emotion mobilization and reduction*, Invited talk given at North Dakota State University, Department of Psychology Colloquium Series.

Chou, C. L., **Miron, A.M.**, & Marculescu, R. (2010, June). *Find your flow: Increasing flow experience by designing “human” embedded systems*. Paper presented at the Design Automation Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Miron, A.M. (2009, May). *Intriguing effects of partner characteristics on romantic affect*. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation, San Francisco, CA.

Miron, A.M., & Ferguson, M.A. (2009, May). *Difficulty of refusal to help an out-group non-monotonically affects prejudice intensity*. Paper presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Miron, A.M. (2008, May). *A motivational perspective on mobilization and reduction of emotional intensity*, Invited paper presented at the Society for the Study of Motivation Preconference, *Special Roundtable Discussion on “Motivation and its Relationships with Arousal, Cognition and Emotion,”* 20th Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Schoemann, A.M., Branscombe, N.R., & **Miron, A.M.** (2008, May). *The impact of pervasiveness on standards of injustice*. Paper presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Brehm, J.W., & **Miron, A.M.** (2007, May). *Evidence that positive and negative affect are mutually exclusive*. Invited paper presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington DC.

CONFERENCE SYMPOSIA CO-CHAIR

Miron, A. M., & Wright, R. A. (2009, May). *Impediment influence on engagement, feeling, and goal value*. Co-Chairs. Symposium presented at the 2nd Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation, San Francisco, CA.

POSTERS

- Lee, L.L., Kufahl, K., **Miron, A.M.**, Kapitz, S., de Matos, B.R., Goncalves, L., Stetter, K., Rauscher, F. (2012). Cross-cultural differences in full-dimensionality of relating in romantic relationships. Conference poster to be presented at the Association for Psychological Science Meeting (May 2012, Chicago, IL).
- Miron, A. M.**, Branscombe, N.R., Lishner, D.A., Otravec, T., & Frankowski, S. (2012). Perspective taking shifts confirmatory injustice standards and promotes willingness to help. Conference poster to be presented at the Association for Psychological Science Meeting (May 2012, Chicago, IL).
- Herlache, A. D., & **Miron, A. M.** (2011). The motivating effect of standards of injustice on pro-environmental actions. Conference poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association (May 2011, Chicago, IL).
- Frankowski, S., **Miron, A. M.**, Pantaleo, G., & Ferguson, M. A. (2011). Intensity of group identification is non-monotonically determined by reasons for not liking the ingroup. Conference poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association (May 2011, Chicago, IL).
- Lewis, K. R., **Miron, A. M.**, & Brezinski, B. (2010, May). *Using salient positive partner characteristics to maintain or reduce romantic anger*. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting, May 2010, Chicago, IL.
- Herlache, A. D., & **Miron, A. M.** (2010, May). *The effect of clothing color and anxious attachment on anxiety regulation*. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting, May 2010, Chicago, IL.
- Tahlier, M. E., **Miron, A. M.**, & Rauscher, F. H. (2010, May). *How sadness and event resolution impact music preference*. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting, May 2010, Chicago, IL.
- Miron, A. M.** & Kneffel, D. (2009, May). *Reducing romantic anger*. Poster presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Miron, A. M.**, & Ferguson, M. A. (2008, February). *Reducing prejudice intensity by making it easy to refuse to help the outgroup*, Poster presented at the 9th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Schoemann, A. M., Branscombe, N. R., & **Miron, A. M.** (2008, February). *Everyone is doing it: The impact of pervasiveness on standards of injustice*, Poster presented at the 9th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Miron, A. M.**, & Ferguson, M. A. (2007, January). *Prejudice intensity and fairness judgments influence support for diversity policies*. Poster presented at the 8th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Miron, A. M.**, Brehm, J. W., & Parkinson, S. K. (2004, April). *What happens when we discover reasons for not feeling happy?* Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

- *Second-biggest flaw in a partner can boost a relationship: study*, National Post, September 7, 2009
- *Focusing on flaws can foster affection - to an extent*, Leader Post, September 7, 2009
- *Profile of student-faculty collaboration: Korey Lewis and Dr. Anca Miron*, Oshkosh Northwestern, January 19, 2010
- *Profile of student-faculty collaboration: Korey Lewis and Dr. Anca Miron*, Oshkosh Today, January 20, 2010

CLASSES TAUGHT

Graduate

- Theoretical Conceptualizations in Psychology (Seminar; PSYC 720 - University of Wisconsin Oshkosh)
- Multivariate Statistics (PSYC 731 - University of Wisconsin Oshkosh)
- Research in Psychology (Seminar; PSYCH 792 – Team Taught, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh)
- Social Psychology (PSYC 780 - University of Wisconsin Oshkosh)

Undergraduate

- General Psychology (PSYC 101 - University of Wisconsin Oshkosh)
- Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 104 – University of Kansas)
- General Psychology for Psychology Majors (PSYC 110 - University of Wisconsin Oshkosh)
- Research Methods (PSYC 275 - University of Wisconsin Oshkosh)
- Social Psychology (PSYC 360 - University of Kansas)
- Research Methods (PSYC 371 - University of Wisconsin Oshkosh)
- Advanced Research (PSYC 481 - University of Wisconsin Oshkosh)

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Graduate (Master's Thesis)

- Ashley Boerst
- Jed Dreifuss
- Anne Herlache
- Sarah Hofman
- Michelle Tahlier
- Ryan Wright

Undergraduate Honors and Practicum

Anne Herlache (Honors), Korey Lewis (McNair Scholar), Fabiola Navarro (McNair Scholar), David Knepfel, Thomas Singer, Amanda Smith, Ryan Trattles, Gina Brueggemann, Crystal Graper, Alexandra Reyes, Dustin Dorshorst, Nicole Sweetalla, Shannon Dvorjac, Amanda Peterson, Rachel Wozniak, Matt Fischer, Kim Han, Kourtney Lechner, Brad Brezinski, Cassandra Tate, Scott Frankowski, Mallory Burk, Courtney Domka, David Gavel, Carly Jaminski, Meghan Diestelmann, Tony Otradovec, Stephanie Hammes, Rissa Huntington, Samantha Kapitz, Lang Lee Lee, Lauren Paul, Katie Kufahl, Theodore Robbins, Wendy Yang, Hannah Thiel, and Kathryn Wiedmeyer

SELECTED DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- IRB Chair, UW Oshkosh Institutional Review Board, June 2012-
- IRB Chair-Elect, UW Oshkosh Institutional Review Board, 2011-2012
- UW Oshkosh Institutional Review Board, May 2010 - present
- Academic Council for Interdisciplinary Studies, September 2010 - May 2012
- Graduate Marshall, 2010 Commencement, UW Oshkosh
- Founder of the College of Letters and Science “*Social Science Writing Group*,” UW Oshkosh, 2009 – present
- Faculty Development Research Panelist, UW Oshkosh, 2008-present
- Faculty Advisor for the Neuroscience Minor at UW Oshkosh, 2009-present
- Reader for the Honors Program, 2009-present
- Cognitive Psychology Search Chair, 2009-2010
- Cognitive Psychology Search, Committee Member, 2008-2009
- Neuroscience Search, Committee Member, 2011-2012
- Departmental Committees: Scholarship, Graduate Admissions, Ad hoc Graduate Curriculum, Budget, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (chair), Research Space Coordinator
- Library Liaison, Psychology Department, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (2008-2010)
- Webmaster, Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Fall 2007-present

REFERENCES

- **Nyla Branscombe**, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Kansas, 1415 Jayhawk Boulevard Lawrence, KS 66045, nyla@ku.edu; Phone: 785-864-9832
- **Rex Wright**, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL 35294; rwright@uab.edu; Phone: 205-934-8725
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- **Frances Rauscher**, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, 800 Algoma Blvd., Oshkosh, WI 54901, rauscher@uwosh.edu; Phone: 920-424-7172
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