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EDUCATION

2017- 2021	**Ph.D. Student, Psychological Sciences,** Kent State University Specializations in Social Psychology and Health Psychology
2012-2016	**B.S., Psychological Science,** *summa cum laude*, John Carroll University Specialization in Mental Health Services; Leadership Scholar

HONORS & AWARDS

Spring 2016	DiCaprio Award for the Distinguished Graduate in Psychological Science, John Carroll University
Spring 2016	Psychological Science Scholastic Achievement, John Carroll University
Spring 2016	Research Recognition Award, John Carroll University
2012-2016	Dean's List Achievements, John Carroll University

FUNDING

Summer 2020	$1500 International Travel Award, Kent State University
Fall 2019	$750 Lasser Graduate Psychology Research Award, Kent State University
Summer 2019	$1500 International Travel Award, Kent State University
Summer 2019	$500 Domestic Travel Award, Kent State University
Fall 2018	$1000 Special Contingency Travel Award, Kent State University
Spring 2016	$250 Student Research Grant, John Carroll University

PUBLICATIONS

Simonovic, N., & Taber, J. M. (in prep). Perceptions of ambiguity about cigarettes and e-cigarettes among users and non-users.

Simonovic, N., Taber, J. M., Klein, W. M. P., & Ferrer, R. A. (revise and resubmit). Evidence that perceiving and being averse to medical ambiguity are distinct constructs: An analysis of nationally representative U.S. data. *Health Expectations.*

Taber, J. M., McQueen, A., **Simonovic, N.**, & Waters, E. A. (2019). Adapting a self-affirmation intervention for use in a mobile application for smokers. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine.* https://doi.org/10.1007/s10865-019-00028-1

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Simonovic, N., Taber, J. M., Klein, W. M. P., & Ferrer, R. A. (May, 2019). Perceiving and being averse to medical ambiguity: Associations with cancer perceptions. Oral presentation at the National Cancer Institutes' Health Information National Trends Survey Data Users Conference, Bethesda, MD.

Simonovic, N., & Taber, J. M. (November, 2018). Smoker stigmatization and reactance following a recently implemented tobacco free policy. Oral presentation at the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics 13th World Conference: Bioethics, Medical Ethics, and Health Law, Jerusalem, Israel. Co-chair of the session.

Simonovic, N., Taber, J. M., Klein, W. M. P., & Ferrer, R. A. (October, 2018). Perceiving and averting medical ambiguity: Associations with perceived cancer preventability, risk, and worry. Oral presentation at the Kent State University Psychological Sciences Second Year Symposium, Kent, OH.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Simonovic, N., Taber, J. M. (February, 2020). Self-moralization higher among cigarette than e-cigarette users. Poster presentation at the annual meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Taber, J. M., McQueen, A., **Simonovic, N.**, & Waters, E.A. (February, 2019). Adapting a self-affirmation intervention for use in a mobile application: Smokers who self-affirm report greater intentions to smoke. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fall 2017-Present	Graduate Research Assistant, Kent State University Social, Health, & Risk Perceptions Psychology Lab
Spring 2016	Psychological Science Lab Manager, John Carroll University General Psychology Lab
2014-2016	Independent Research Coursework, John Carroll University Social Psychology Lab

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2020	Course Instructor, Kent State University Psychology of Everyday Life- Honors
Fall 2019	Course Instructor, Kent State University Psychology of Everyday Life
Spring 2019	Course Instructor, Kent State University Career Pathways in Psychology
Fall 2015	Teaching Assistant, John Carroll University Experimental Design and Analysis in Psychology
Spring 2016	Teaching Assistant, John Carroll University Experimental Design and Analysis in Psychology

CONTINUING EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Summer 2019 — Summer Institute of Advanced Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, Tel Aviv University
- Completed a week-long intensive course on uncertainty in medical decision making with a focus on judgment and choice biases, expected utility theory, and decision tree models

Spring 2018 — Graduate Professional and Academic Development, Kent State University
- Attended sessions on how to use various statistical software packages (e.g,, SAS, NVivo) and expanding skills in online teaching

Fall 2017 — Teaching Assistant Training Program, Kent State University
- Participated in sessions on creating a syllabus, complex conversations, and student diversity

NATIONAL SERVICE

*Ongoing

Fall 2019*	Mentor, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Peer Advising Program
Fall 2019	Graduate Student Poster Award Reviewer, Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2020 Conference

DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

*Ongoing

Fall 2019	Chair of Recruitment and Retention, Multicultural and Diversity Committee
Spring 2019	Special Contingency Award Review Committee, Kent State Graduate Student Senate
Fall 2018- Spring 2019	Vice Chair of Recruitment and Retention, Multicultural and Diversity Committee
Fall 2018*	Mentor, Multicultural and Diversity Undergraduate Mentorship Program
Fall 2018-Spring 2019	Health Psychology Representative, Psychological Sciences Experimental Training Committee
Fall 2018-Spring 2019	Public Health Student Alliance, Kent State University
Fall 2018	Health and Wellness Subcommittee, Kent State Graduate Student Senate
Fall 2018	International Travel Award Review Committee, Kent State Graduate Student Senate

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

*Ongoing

Fall 2018*	American Psychological Association
Fall 2018*	American Psychological Association of Graduate Students
Fall 2018*	Society for Health Psychology, APA Division 38
Fall 2018*	Society for Personality and Social Psychology, APA Division 8
Fall 2017*	Social and Health Area Meeting Group, Kent State University
Spring 2014*	Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology

RELEVANT SKILLS AND PROFICIENCIES

- Trained with several statistical software packages and add-ons including SPSS, SAS, SUDAAN, and AMOS
- Use of multiple data collection sources including Qualtrics, Medialab, Actigraph, and Mturk
- Native proficiency in English language and professional working proficiency in Hebrew language