

Nora D. Gayzur

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Psychology
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Education

- 2005-2013 Ph.D., Psychology, Cognitive and Visual Neuroscience Track, North
Dakota State University, Fargo, ND.
- Doctoral Dissertation: Context processing and aging: Older adults' ability
to learn to use visual contexts*
- 2005-2008 M.S., Psychology, Cognitive and Visual Neuroscience Track, North
Dakota State University, Fargo, N.D.
- Master's Thesis: Age differences in the use of global context involved
with controlled expectancy generation.*
- 2002-2005 B.S. Psychology, University of Maryland – College Park,
College Park, MD.
Cum Laude
Dean's List Scholar

Research and Professional Experience

August 2018-present

Associate Professor, Tenured, Department of Psychology, University of Central
Oklahoma.

August 2013-July 2018

Assistant Professor, Tenure Track, Department of Psychology, University of Central
Oklahoma.

August 2005-May 2013

*Graduate Research Assistant, Cognitive Aging Lab, Department of Psychology, North
Dakota State University*

Supervisor: Linda K. Langley, Ph. D.

March 2004- May 2005

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Meta-Cognitive Research Lab, Department of Psychology, University of Maryland – College Park

Supervisor: Thomas Nelson, Ph. D

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record (2013 – Present):

- PSY 1103 General Psychology
- PSY 2833 Developmental Psychology (in person and online)
- PSY 3833 Experimental Psychology

Instructor of Record (2014 – Present)

- PSY 4960 Psychology of Human Sexual Behavior
- PSY 5960 Psychology of Human Sexual Behavior
- PSY 5143 Advanced Developmental Psychology

Instructor of Record (2014 – 2016)

- PSY 4393 Cognitive Psychology (Fall 2014)
- PSY 5633 Advanced Cognitive Psychology (Fall 2014)
- PSY 4763 Theories of Learning and Cognition (Summer 2015 and Summer 2016)

Previous Teaching Experience

- Instructor Research Methods I, Fall 2008, Department of Psychology, North Dakota State University.
- Instructor Research Methods I, Fall 2009, Department of Psychology, North Dakota State University.
- Teaching Assistant Introduction to Psychology (*online*), Fall 2012, Department of Psychology, North Dakota State University.
- Teaching Assistant Abnormal Psychology (*online*), Fall 2012, Department of Psychology, North Dakota State University.
- Teaching Assistant Developmental Psychology (*online*), Fall 2012, Department of Psychology, North Dakota State University.
- Teaching Assistant Human Sexuality (*online*), Fall 2012, Department of Psychology, North Dakota State University.

- Teaching Assistant Introduction to Psychology (online), Spring 2013. Department of Psychology, North Dakota State University.
- Teaching Assistant Abnormal Psychology (online), Spring 2013. Department of Psychology, North Dakota State University.
- Teaching Assistant Developmental Psychology (online), Spring 2013. Department of Psychology, North Dakota State University.

Professional Service

- 2015 – Present College of Education and Professional Studies UCO Giving Fund Ambassador, University of Central Oklahoma.
- 2018 – Present Undergraduate Program Coordinator, Department of Psychology, University of Central Oklahoma.
- 2018 – Present College of Education and Professional Studies Psychology Department SLTR Ambassador, University of Central Oklahoma.
- 2018 – Present General Psychology Course Coordinator, Department of Psychology, University of Central Oklahoma.
- 2018 – Present University of Central Oklahoma Core Curriculum Committee, University of Central Oklahoma.
- 2017 Department of Psychology Search Committee, University of Central Oklahoma.
- 2016 – 2018 Living Learning Community Co-Advisor, University of Central Oklahoma.
- 2016 Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews Reviewer
- 2015 – 2017 OPS Annual Conference Co-Chair
- 2015 – 2017 Department of Psychology Co-Advisor for Psi Chi, University of Central Oklahoma.
- 2014 – 2017 OPS Executive Planning Committee
- 2014 – 2017 College of Education and Professional Studies Events Committee, University of Central Oklahoma.
- 2014 Department of Psychology Search Committee, University of Central Oklahoma.
- 2013 – 2015 Center for Transformative Learning New Faculty Mentor, University of Central Oklahoma.

- 2011 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Psychology Search Committee, North Dakota State University.
- 2009-2012 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Psychology Space Committee, North Dakota State University.
- 2008 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Psychology Faculty Meetings, North Dakota State University.

Research Publications (Referred)

Bolded names are student researchers on the projects.

- Gayzur, N. D., Langley, L. K., Kelland, C., **Wyman, S.**, Saville, A. L., Ciernia, A. T., & Padmanabhan, G. (2014). Reflexive orienting in response to short- and long-duration gaze cues in young, young-old, and old-old adults, *Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics*, 75(7), 1-13.
- Langley, L. K., Gayzur, N. D., Saville, A. L., **Morlock, S. L.**, & Bagne, A. G. (2011). Spatial distribution of attentional inhibition is not altered in healthy aging. *Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics*, 73, 766-783.
- Langley, L. K., Saville, A. L., Gayzur, N. D., & Fuentes, L. J. (2008). Adult age differences in attention to semantic context. *Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition*, 15, 657-686.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Gayzur, N. D., Langley, L. K., Gordon, R. D., Alvarez Vazquez, E., Elliott, D. E., Huether, A. X., Saville, A. L., & Vachal, K. (submitted). Improving older adult safety at rural highway intersections with modified road sign placement. Submitted to Transportation Research Part F: Psychology and Behavior.
- Langley, L. K., Thomas, L. E., Elliott, D. E., Gayzur, N. D., Huether, A. X., Paavola, M. L., & Saville, A. L. (submitted). Adult age patterns in inhibitory tagging during visual search. Submitted to *Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition*.
- Gayzur, N. D., Simon-Dack, S. L., Saville, A. L., & Langley, L. K. (in preparation). An event related potential study of inhibition of return in younger and older adults.
- Gayzur, N. D., Langley, L. K., Saville, A. L., & Kiewel, N. A. (in preparation). Context processing and aging: Older adults' ability to utilize global contexts.
- Kiewel, N. A.**, Langley, L. K., Saville, A. L., **Kraft, S. R.**, & Gayzur, N. D. (in preparation). Age differences in the effect of emotion on memory for content and context.
- Gayzur, N. D., Langley, L. K., Vivas, A. B., Fuentes, L. J., & Saville, A. L. (in preparation). Age differences in inhibitory tagging during visuospatial orienting of attention.

Invited Talks

- Gayzur, N. D. (2016). *My career up to this point*. University of Central Oklahoma, Department of Psychology, Psyence Friday.
- Gayzur, N. D., & Jeyarah, T. (2015) *The good, the bad, and the ugly*. University of Central Oklahoma, Department of Psychology, Psyence Friday.
- Gayzur, N. D., & Jeyarah, T. (2014) *The good, the bad, and the ugly*. University of Central Oklahoma, Department of Psychology, Psyence Friday.
- Gayzur, N. D. (November, 2012). *Context processing and aging: Older adults' ability to learn and use visual contexts*. North Dakota State University, Department of Psychology, Cognitive Aging Lab Meeting.
- Gayzur, N. D. (February, 2011). *Context processing and aging: Older adults' ability to utilize visual contexts*. North Dakota State University, Department of Psychology, Cognitive Aging Lab Meeting.
- Gayzur, N. D. (January, 2011). *Context processing and aging: Older adults' ability to utilize visual contexts*. North Dakota State University, Department of Psychology Joint Cognitive Lab Meeting.
- Gayzur, N. D. (March, 2009). *Age differences in the use of global contexts involved with controlled expectancy generation*. Red River Psychology Conference, North Dakota State University.
- Gayzur, N. D. (August, 2008). *Age differences in the use of global contexts involved with controlled expectancy generation*. North Dakota State University, Department of Psychology Cognitive Aging Lab Meeting.
- Gayzur, N. D. (May, 2008) *Age differences in the use of global contexts involved with controlled expectancy generation*. North Dakota State University, Department of Psychology Colloquium Series.

Conference Poster Presentations

- Walling, Z., & Gayzur, N. D.** (2019). *Examining adverse childhood experiences as predictive factors of atypical sexual behavior*. Poster presented at Oklahoma Research Day, Weatherford, OK
- Bishop, K. C., & Gayzur, N. D.** (2019). *Not-so-secret kinks: Diversity in sexuality in the general vs. BDSM/fetish population*. Poster presented at Oklahoma Research Day, Weatherford, OK.
- Gayzur, N. D., Limke-McLean, A., **Bishop, K. C.** (2018). *Beating around the bush: Attitudes towards masturbation and pornography use*. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, QB.

- Bishop, K. C.,** Gayzur, N. D., & Limke-McLean, A. (2018). *“Choking the chicken” because of “Choking” in bed? Links between masturbation motives and behaviors.* Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, QB.
- Montgomery, C.,** & Gayzur, N. D. (2018). *Determining college students’ attitudes towards survivors of sexual assault.* Poster presented at the Oklahoma Research Day, Alva, OK.
- Young, R.,** & Gayzur, N. D. (2018). *Legitimacy of LGBTQ+ fears in the current political climate: Predictors of attitudes towards sexuality and homosexuality.* Poster presented at the Oklahoma Psychological Society, Edmond, OK.
- Young, R.,** & Gayzur, N. D. (2018). *Legitimacy of LGBTQ+ fears in the current political climate: Predictors of attitudes towards sexuality and homosexuality.* Poster presented at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Edmond, OK.
- Wyatt, R.,** & Gayzur, N. D. (2017, April). *Hiring practices: Comparing implicit heteronormative attitudes with resume ratings to search for employment discrimination based on sexuality.* Poster session to be presented at the annual conference of Oklahoma Psychology Society, Edmond, OK.
- Noah, V.,** & Gayzur, N. D. (2017). *Predicting attitudes towards sexual education.* Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Atlanta, GA.
- Gayzur, N. D., & Noah, V. (2017). *Wait? There’s more? The impact of sexual education on sexual identity and sexual attitudes.* Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Atlanta, GA.
- Noah, V.,** & Gayzur, N. D. (2017, April). *Predicting attitudes towards sexual education.* Poster session to be presented at the annual conference of Oklahoma Psychological Society, Edmond, OK.
- Wyatt, R.,** & Gayzur, N. D. (2017, April). *Hiring practices: Comparing implicit heteronormative attitudes with resume ratings to search for employment discrimination based on sexuality.* Poster session to be presented at the annual National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Memphis, TN.
- Noah, V.,** & Gayzur, N. D. (2017, March). *Predicting attitudes towards sexual education.* Poster session to be presented at the annual conference of Oklahoma Research Day, Enid, OK.
- Wyatt, R.,** & Gayzur, N. D. (2017, March). *Hiring practices: Comparing implicit heteronormative attitudes with resume ratings to search for employment discrimination based on sexuality.* Poster session to be presented at the annual conference of Oklahoma Research Day, Enid, OK.
- Gayzur, N. D., Limke-McLean, A., **Scott, J. L.,** & **Everson, A. T.** (2017, January). *The Golden Girls were right! Aging, pornography, and sexual identity.* Poster session to be presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

- Limke-McLean, A., Gayzur, N. D., **Everson, A. T.**, & **Scott, J. L.** (2017, January). *NSFW: Pornography, attachment, sexual identity, and sexual activity*. Poster session to be presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Everson, A. T.**, Limke, A., **Scott, J. L.**, & Gayzur, N. D. (2016, May). *Do you even know what you want? Attachment and sexual identity*. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Gayzur, N. D., **Scott, J. L.**, **Everson, A. T.**, & Limke, A. (2016, May). *The Golden Girls were right! Aging and sexual identity*. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Limke, A., **Everson, A. T.**, **Scott, J. L.**, & Gayzur, N. D. (2016, May). *NSFW: Attachment, pornography viewing, and sexual activity*. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Scott, J. L.**, Gayzur, N. D., **Everson, A. T.**, & Limke, A. (2016, May). *Delete browsing histories regularly: Porn variety and aging*. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Scott, J. L.**, Gayzur, N. D., **Everson, A. T.**, & Limke, A. (2016, April). *Delete browsing histories regularly: Porn variety and aging*. Poster session presented at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Asheville, NC.
- Elliott, D. M., Gayzur, N. D., Langley, L. K., Saville, A. L., & Gu, H. (2014, November). *Older adults' ability to learn and use novel visuospatial contexts to enhance visual search*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Washington, D. C.
- Gayzur, N. D., Langley, L. K., Saville, A. L., Vachal, K., Alvarez Vazquez, E., & Gordon, R. D. (2012). *Impact of road signage on driving performance of older and middle-aged drivers in rural highways*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Gayzur, N. D., Langley, L. K., Saville, A. L., Vachal, K., Alvarez Vazquez, E., & Gordon, R. D. (2012). *Impact of road signage on driving performance of older and middle-aged driver in rural highways*. Poster presented at the Center for Visual and Cognitive Neuroscience Mini-Conference, Fargo, ND.
- Gayzur, N. D., Langley, L. K., **Wyman, S.**, Saville, A. L., & Friesen, C. K. (2011). *Adult age differences in the time course of reflexive orienting to gaze cues*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Langley, L. K., Gayzur, N. D., Saville, A. L., **Morlock, S. L.**, & Bagne, A. G. (2010). *Attentional inhibition following multiple orienting cues is not altered in healthy aging*. Poster presented at 2010 Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Sage, K. A.**, Gayzur, N. D., Saville, A. L., & Langley, L. K. (2010). *Age differences in inhibition of return*. Poster presented at 2010 Red River Conference, Fargo, ND.

- Gayzur, N.D., Simon-Dack, S. L., Saville, A. L., Langley, L. K., & Teder-Sälejärvi, W. A. (2009). *An event related potential study of inhibition of return in younger and older adults*. Poster presented at 2009 Cognitive Neurosciences Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Gayzur, N. D., Saville, A. L., Langley, L. K., & Fuentes, L. J. (2008). *Adult age differences in attention to semantic cues*. Poster presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Langley, L. K., Gayzur, N. D., **Kraft, S., Kiewel, N.,** & Saville, A. L. (2007). *Age differences in spatial memory for emotional information*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Langley, L. K., Gayzur, N. D., Vivas, A. B., Fuentes, L. J., & Saville, A. L.. (2007). *Age differences in inhibition of return and inhibitory tagging during spatial orienting of attention*. Poster presented as 2007 Vision Sciences Society, Sarasota, FL.
- Gayzur, N. D., Saville, A. S., **Tarasenko, M.,** & Langley, L. K., (2007). *Age differences in inhibition of return and inhibitory tagging during spatial orienting of attention*. Poster presented at Red River Conference, Moorhead, MN.
- Kraft, S., Kiewel, N., Peterson, T.,** Gayzur, N. D., Padmanabhan, G., & Langley, L. K. (2007). *Spatial emotional memory and aging*. Poster presented at the Red River Psychology Conference, Moorhead, MN.
- Peterson, T., Vogel-Ciernia, A.,** Gayzur, N. D., Friesen, C. K., & Langley, L. (2006). *Adult age differences in spatial orienting to spatial cues*. Poster presented at the Red River Conference, Fargo, ND.
- Gayzur, N., Saville, A., & Langley, L. (2006). *Aging and inhibitory tagging during visual search*. Poster presented at the Vision Science Society, Sarasota, FL.
- Gayzur, N., Saville, A., & Langley, L. (2006). *Aging and inhibitory tagging during visual search*. Poster presented at the Red River Conference, Fargo, ND.

Honors and Awards

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| 2017 | Emergent Faculty Award for Professional Contributions, University of Central Oklahoma |
| 2005-2013 | Deans List, North Dakota State University |
| 2005 | Academic Dean's Scholar, University Of Maryland-College Park |
| 2003-Present | National Society of Collegiate Scholars |
| 2002-Present | Phi Sigma Theta, National Honor Society Fraternity |
| 2002-2005 | Deans List, University of Maryland-College Park |

Grants**Past Grants**

Bishop, K. C., & Gayzur, N. D. (2018-2019). *Not-so-secret kinks: Diversity in sexuality in the general vs. BDSM/fetish population*. Graduate RCSA Grant (\$500.00).

Walling, Z., & Gayzur, N. D. (2018-2019). *Examining adverse childhood experiences as predictive factors of atypical sexual behavior*. Undergraduate RCSA Grant (\$500.00).

Kilburn, C., & Gayzur, N. D. (2017-2018). Determining implicit and explicit attitudes of hiring ex-offenders. Graduate student RCSA project.

Montgomery, C., & Gayzur, N. D. (2018). *Determining college students' attitudes towards survivors of sexual assault*. Undergraduate RCSA Grant (\$500.00).

Young, R., & Gayzur, N. D. (2017-2018). *Legitimacy of LGBTQ+ fears in the current political climate: Predictors of attitudes towards sexuality and homosexuality*. Undergraduate RCSA Grant (\$500.00).

Wyatt, R., & Gayzur, N. D. (2016-2017) *Hiring practices: Comparing implicit heteronormative attitudes with resume ratings to search for employment discrimination based on sexuality*. Undergraduate RCSA Grant (\$500.00). Employs six undergraduate research assistants.

Noah, V., & Gayzur, N. D. (2016-2017). *Predicting attitudes towards sexual education*. Undergraduate RCSA Grants (\$500.00). Employs one undergraduate research assistant.

Chaliawala, K., & Gayzur, N. D. (2016-2017). Predicting antisocial behavior within psychopathy. Graduate student RCSA Grant (\$500.00).

Travel Grant: Awarded \$1450 to present at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX. (January 2017).

Travel Grant: Awarded \$1450 to present at the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL. (May 2016).

Travel Grant: Awarded \$1450 to present at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Washington, D. C. (November 2014).

New Faculty Start-Up Grant: Awarded \$500 from the Office of Research and Grants, University of Central Oklahoma (May 2014).

Professional Affiliations

2015 – Present Oklahoma Psychological Society Faculty Member

2018 – Present Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality

2016	Society for Personality and Social Psychology Faculty Member
2016	Association for Psychological Science Faculty Member
2014-2016	Oklahoma Academy of Science Faculty Member
2013 – 2014	Gerontological Society of America Emergent Faculty Member
2011-2013	Gerontological Society of America Student Member
2010-2011	American Psychological Graduate Student Association Member
2009	Cognitive Neurosciences Society Student Member
2005-2009	Vision Sciences Society Student Member