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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2017 Assistant Professor of Marketing
Kelley School of Business, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 2015 Assistant Professor of Marketing
KU School of Business, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D., Marketing
Stephen M. Ross School of Business, University of Michigan
- 2009 M.A., Social Psychology
Teachers College, Ball State University
Certificate in Institutional Research
- 2007 B.S., Psychology and Human Development (Double Major)
University of Wisconsin – Green Bay
Summa Cum Laude with Honors in Psychology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Consumption in Interpersonal Contexts
Consumer Financial Decision Making
Marketplace Morality
Social Influence

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (*denotes equal authorship)

Olson, Jenny and Scott Rick (in press), “‘You Spent How Much?’ Toward an Understanding of How Romantic Partners Respond to Each Other’s Financial Decisions,” *Current Opinion in Psychology*.

Olson, Jenny, Brent McFerran, Andrea Morales, and Darren Dahl (2021), “How Income Shapes Moral Judgments of Prosocial Behavior,” *International Journal of Research in Marketing*, 38 (March), 120-135.

Garbinsky, Emily*, Joe Gladstone*, Hristina Nikolova*, and Jenny Olson* (2020), “Love, Lies, and Money: Financial Infidelity in Romantic Relationships,” *Journal of Consumer Research*, 47 (June), 1-24.

- **Lead Article**

Mourey, James, Jenny Olson, and Carolyn Yoon (2017), “Products as Pals: Engaging with Anthropomorphic Products Mitigates the Effects of Social Exclusion,” *Journal of Consumer Research*, 44 (August), 414-31.

Olson, Jenny, Brent McFerran, Andrea Morales, and Darren Dahl (2016), “Wealth and Welfare: Divergent Moral Reactions to Ethical Consumer Choices,” *Journal of Consumer Research*, 42 (April), 879-96.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Olson, Jenny, Brent McFerran, Andrea Morales, and Darren Dahl (2019), “Identity-Based Perceptions of *Others*’ Consumption Choices,” in *Handbook of Research on Identity Theory in Marketing*, ed. Americus Reed II and Mark Forehand, United Kingdom, Edward Elgar Publishing.

WORKING PAPERS (*denotes equal authorship)

Olson, Jenny, Scott Rick, Deborah Small, and Eli Finkel, “Common Cents: Merging Bank Accounts Preserves Relationship Quality among Newlyweds.”

Olson, Jenny and Scott Rick, “Managing Debt and Managing Each Other: The Interpersonal Dynamics of Joint Financial Decisions.”

- *Marketing Science Institute* Working Paper No. 18-120-07

Olson, Jenny, Scott Rick, and Eli Finkel, “A Penny Saved is a Partner Earned: The Romantic Appeal of Savers.”

Nikolova, Hristina,* Jenny Olson,* and Joe Gladstone,* “The Impact of Financial Infidelity Asymmetry on Couples’ Financial and Relationship Well-Being.”

Olson, Jenny* and James Mourey*, “Warm Assistant or Cold Machine: Anthropomorphic Forecasters are More Humanlike or Machinelike as a Function of Performance.”

Grishin, Marija, Jessica Li, Jenny Olson, and Surendra Singh, “Choosing Unhealthy to Appear Warm and Healthy to Appear Competent: How Consumers Signal Personality Traits via Food Choice.”

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS (*PhD student)

Financial Communication (with Ximena Garcia-Rada, Grant Donnelly, Hristina Nikolova, and Michael Norton)

Income and Hedonic Experiences (with Andrea Morales, Brent McFerran, and Darren Dahl)

Self-Control Inferences (with Jessica Li)

Commercial Relationship Transgressions (with Nari Yoon* and Adam Duhachek)

Moral Reasoning and Brand Transgressions (with Summer Kim*, Jessica Li, and Shailendra Jain)

Self-Care (with Pooja Somasundaram*)

Outsourcing Effort (with Pooja Somasundaram* and Elanor Williams)

RESEARCH GRANTS

Data Funding Grant, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University, 2021 (\$5,600)

Long-Term Research Grant, Think Forward Initiative, 2018-2020 (\$58,010)

Data Funding Grant, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University, 2018 (\$9,396)

New Faculty General Research Fund, University of Kansas, 2016 (\$3,000)

Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan, 2014 (\$3,000)

Russell Sage Foundation, Small Grants Program in Behavioral Economics, 2012 (\$7,500)

Transformative Consumer Research Grant, Association for Consumer Research, 2012 (\$1,750)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Ross School of Business Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Michigan, 2021

AMA – Sheth Foundation Doctoral Consortium Faculty Fellow, 2021

Kelley School of Business Trustee Teaching Award Nominee, Indiana University, 2019

Guy O. and Rosa Lee Mabry Award for Best Publication by a Business School Faculty Member, University of Kansas, 2017

Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2014-2015 (\$29,280 plus year of tuition)

- “The most prestigious and substantial award the Rackham Graduate School offers,” this fellowship seeks to “support students working on dissertations that are unusually creative, ambitious and risk-taking.”

Best Student Poster Award, Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Meeting, 2013

AMA – Sheth Foundation Doctoral Consortium PhD Student Fellow, 2013

Stark Graduate Scholarship and Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2012, 2013 (\$16,000)

Leo Burnett Scholarship, University of Michigan, 2012 (\$4,000)

Marketing and Public Policy Workshop and Doctoral Seminar Fellow, 2012

Best Working Paper Award, Association for Consumer Research North American Conference, 2011

Milton G. Kendrick and Josephine H. Kendrick Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2011 (\$3,000)

Dean's Citation for Academic Excellence, Ball State University's Graduate School, 2009

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society Fellowship Award, 2007-2008 (\$5,000)

Chancellor's Leadership Medallion, University of Wisconsin – Green Bay, 2007

- A university-wide award honoring “academic achievement and leadership as demonstrated through campus and community involvement during the student's UW-Green Bay career.”

INVITED TALKS

Rutgers University, Rutgers Business School (Marketing), Virtual Seminar Series, November 2020

University of Warwick, Warwick Business School (Marketing), Virtual Seminar Series, November 2020

University of Chicago, Booth School of Business (Marketing), March 2019

Marketing Science Institute's Behavioral Science Conference, Duke University, May 2018

Indiana University, American Marketing Association Student Chapter, February 2018

University of Kansas, School of Business Faculty Research Seminar, May 2017

University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business (Marketing), March 2017

Indiana University, Kelley School of Business (Marketing), March 2017

Arizona State University, W. P. Carey School of Business (Marketing), December 2016

University of Kansas, Social Psychology Proseminar, November 2016

University of Georgia, Terry College of Business (Marketing), March 2016

University of Washington, Foster School of Business (Marketing), February 2016

University of Kansas, School of Business (Marketing), October 2015

University of Washington, Foster School of Business (Marketing), October 2014

University of Kansas, School of Business (Marketing), October 2014

Indiana University, Kelley School of Business (Marketing), September 2014

University of Michigan, Decision Consortium, November 2013

University of Michigan, Decision Consortium, November 2012

University of Michigan, Interdisciplinary Science of Consumption Conference, April 2012

CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS (*presenter)

*Olson, J., Rick, S., Small, D., and Finkel, E. (2021, May), “Common Cents: Merging Bank Accounts Preserves Marital Quality among Newlyweds,” Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making; Virtual.

*Olson, J., Rick, S., Small, D., and Finkel, E. (2021, March), “Common Cents: Merging Bank Accounts Sustains Marital Quality among Newlyweds,” Consumer Financial Well-Being Conference at the University of Notre Dame; Virtual (invited).

*Olson, J., Rick, S., Small, D., and Finkel, E. (2021, March), “The Effects of Using Joint Versus Separate Bank Accounts on Relationship Quality: A Longitudinal Field Experiment,” Society for Consumer Psychology Winter Conference; Virtual.

*Kim, S., Li, J., Olson, J., and Jain, S. (2020, February), “Brand Perceptions and Consumer Support in the Face of a Transgression: Warmth Over Competence,” American Marketing Association Winter Conference; San Diego, California.

*Kim, S., Li, J., Olson, J., and Jain, S. (2019, October), “Brand Perceptions and Consumer Support in the Face of a Transgression: Warmth Over Competence,” Association for Consumer Research North American Conference; Atlanta, Georgia.

Olson, J. and *Mourey, J. (2019, October), “Greater Expectations: Anthropomorphic Products Must Be Warm *and* Competent...Or Else,” Association for Consumer Research North American Conference; Atlanta, Georgia.

*Yoon, N., Olson, J., and Duhachek, A. (2019, October), “Should I Stay or Should I Go: When Our Companies Have Eyes for Other Consumers,” Association for Consumer Research North American Conference; Atlanta, Georgia.

Garbinsky, E., *Gladstone, J., Nikolova, H., and Olson, J. (2018, October), “Love, Lies, and Money: Financial Infidelity within Romantic Couples,” Association for Consumer Research North American Conference; Dallas, Texas.

*Vu, T., Olson, J., Paolacci, G., and Rick, S. (2018, October), “Lavish Gifts are Most Satisfying When Given by Your Financial Opposite” Association for Consumer Research North American Conference; Dallas, Texas.

*Olson, J., McFerran, B., Morales, A., and Dahl, D. (2018, June), “Waste Not, Want Not: Individuals’ Income Shapes Moral Judgments Toward Financial and Non-Financial Resource (Mis)Management,” CLIK Consumer Behavior Conference; University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky.

*Grishin, M., Li, J., Olson, J., and Singh, S. (2017, October), “Choosing Unhealthy to Appear Warm: How Consumers Signal Personality Traits via Food Choice,” Association for Consumer Research North American Conference; San Diego, California.

*Olson, J., McFerran, B., Morales, A., and Dahl, D. (2017, October), “Wasting Time and Money? How Consumers Evaluate Others’ Resource (Mis)Management,” Association for Consumer Research North American Conference; San Diego, California.

*Olson, J., McFerran, B., Morales, A., and Dahl, D. (2017, February), “Waste Not, Want Not: Consumers’ Income Shapes Moral Judgments Toward Resource (Mis)Management,” Society for Consumer Psychology Winter Conference; San Francisco, California.

- *Mourey, J., Olson, J., and Yoon, C. (2016, October), “Products as Pals: Engaging With Anthropomorphic Products Mitigates Effects of Social Exclusion,” Association for Consumer Research North American Conference; Berlin, Germany.
- *Olson, J., McFerran, B., and Sanchez-Burks, J. (2016, May), “Consumers Forgo Benefits to Avoid the Scrutiny of Behavioral Tracking,” European Marketing Academy Conference; Oslo, Norway.
- *Olson, J. and Rick, S. (2015, November), “The Interpersonal Dynamics of Shared Financial Decisions,” Society for Judgment and Decision Making Conference; Chicago, Illinois.
- Olson, J. and *Rick, S. (2015, October), “The Interpersonal Dynamics of Shared Financial Decisions,” RAND Behavioral Finance Forum, The Aspen Institute; Washington, DC.
- *Mourey, J., Olson, J., and Yoon, C. (2015, February), “The Product-as-Person-Proxy Effect: Satisfying Social Needs via Consumer Products at the Expense of Interpersonal Interaction and Prosocial Behavior,” Society for Consumer Psychology Winter Conference; Phoenix Arizona.
- *Olson, J. and Rick, S. (2014, October), “Managing Debt and Managing Each Other: Debt Management Decisions in Interpersonal Contexts,” Association for Consumer Research North American Conference; Baltimore, Maryland.
- Olson, J. and *Rick, S. (2014, October), “A Penny Saved is a Partner Earned: The Romantic Appeal of Savers,” Association for Consumer Research North American Conference; Baltimore, Maryland.
- *Olson, J. and Rick, S. (2014, August), “Managing Debt and Managing Each Other: Debt Management Decisions in Interpersonal Contexts,” Society for Consumer Psychology Summer Conference at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; Washington, DC.
- Olson, J. and *Rick, S. (2014, July), “Managing Debt and Managing Each Other: Debt Management Decisions in Interpersonal Contexts,” Behavioral Decision Research in Management Conference; London, England.
- *Olson, J. and Rick, S. (2014, April), “A Penny Saved is a Partner Earned: The Romantic Appeal of Savers,” Haring Symposium, Indiana University; Bloomington, Indiana.
- *Olson, J. and Rick, S. (2014, March), “Managing Debt and Managing Each Other: Debt Management Decisions in Interpersonal Contexts,” Society for Consumer Psychology Winter Conference; Miami, Florida.
- *Olson, J., McFerran, B., Morales, A., and Dahl, D. (2013, February), “Are You Rich Enough to Eat Organic? Moral Judgments Depend on the Income of the Target,” Society for Consumer Psychology Winter Conference; San Antonio, Texas.
- *Olson, J. and Rick, S. (2013, February), “Savers are Sexier than Spenders, Unless You’re Craving Excitement,” Society for Consumer Psychology Winter Conference; San Antonio, Texas.
- *Mourey, J., Olson, J., and Yoon, C. (2012, October), “It’s Smiling at Me: Satisfying Social Needs Through Consumer Products...At the Expense of Genuine Relationships,” Association for Consumer Research North American Conference; Vancouver, British Columbia.

*Olson, J., McFerran, B., Morales, A., and Dahl, D. (2012, October), “Created Equal? The Morality of Food and the People Who Eat It,” Association for Consumer Research North American Conference; Vancouver, British Columbia.

*Olson, J. and Rick, S. (2012, October), “When is Saving Sexy? The Role of Construal Level in Shaping the Appeal of Savers and Spenders as Romantic Relationship Partners,” Association for Consumer Research North American Conference; Vancouver, British Columbia.

CONFERENCE WORKING PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS (presenter*)**

*Somasundaram, P., Olson, J., and Williams, E. (2020, February), “The More the Merrier? Consumers Expect Greater Success When Pursuing Goals with Others versus Alone,” Society for Consumer Psychology Winter Conference; Huntington Beach, California.

*Somasundaram, P., Olson, J., and Williams, E. (2019, October), “The More the Merrier? Consumers Expect Greater Success When Pursuing Goals with Others versus Alone,” Association for Consumer Research North American Conference; Atlanta, Georgia.

*Garbinsky, E., Gladstone, J., Nikolova, N., and Olson, J. (2019, May), “Love, Lies, and Money: Financial Infidelity within Married Couples,” Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making; Boulder, Colorado.

*Kim, S., Li, J., Olson, J., and Jain, S. (2019, February), “Brand Perceptions and Consumer Support in the Face of a Transgression: Warmth Over Competence,” Society for Consumer Psychology Winter Conference; Savannah, Georgia.

*Yoon, N., Olson, J., and Duhachek, A. (2019, February), “Should I Stay or Should I Go: When Our Companies Have Eyes for Other Consumers,” Society for Consumer Psychology Winter Conference; Savannah, Georgia.

*Kim, S., Li, J., Olson, J., and Jain, S. (2018, October), “Brand Perceptions and Consumer Support in the Face of a Transgression: Warmth Over Competence,” Association for Consumer Research North American Conference; Dallas, Texas.

*Yoon, N., Olson, J., and Duhachek, A. (2018, October), “Should I Stay or Should I Go: When Our Companies Have Eyes for Other Consumers,” Association for Consumer Research North American Conference; Dallas, Texas.

*Grishin, M., Li, J., Olson, J., and Singh, S. (2017, February), “Choosing Unhealthy to Appear Warm: How Consumers Signal Personality Traits via Food Choice,” Society for Consumer Psychology Winter Conference (Data Blitz talk); San Francisco, California.

*Olson, J. and Rick, S. (2014, May), “Managing Debt and Managing Each Other: Debt Management Decisions in Interpersonal Contexts,” Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making; Boulder, Colorado.

*Olson, J. and Rick, S. (2013, November), “A Penny Saved is a Partner Earned: The Romantic Appeal of Savers,” Society for Judgment and Decision Making Conference; Toronto, Canada.

*Olson, J. and Rick, S. (2013, January), “Savers are Sexier than Spenders, Unless You’re Craving Excitement,” Judgment and Decision Making Pre-Conference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference; New Orleans, Louisiana.

*Mourey, J., *Olson, J., and Yoon, C. (2011, October), “It’s Smiling at Me: Satisfying Social Needs Through Consumer Products,” Association for Consumer Research North American Conference; St. Louis, Missouri.

*Olson, J. (2009, June), “The Effect of Young Women’s Sexual Self-Schemas on Emotional Responses to Sexualized Female Imagery in Magazine Advertising,” Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality’s Eastern and Midcontinent Regions Conference; St. Petersburg, Florida.

*Olson, J. (2008, November), “Exposure to the Explicit: Understanding the Impact of Sexualized Advertising on Females’ Romantic Relationships,” Indiana Psychological Association’s Annual Fall Conference; Indianapolis, Indiana.

*Olson, J. and Wilson-Doenges, G. (2007, August), “The Effects of Sexualized Magazine Advertising on Females’ Romantic Relationships,” Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; San Francisco, California.

CHAired SYMPOSIA

Yoon, N. and Olson, J. (2019, October), Symposium Co-Chairs, “How Could You Do That?! Consumers’ Differential Reactions to Companies Treating Others Badly...or Better,” Association for Consumer Research North American Conference; Atlanta, Georgia.

Shepherd, S. and Olson, J. (2017, February), Symposium Co-Chairs, “Understanding and Curbing Judgments of Low-Income Consumers’ Consumption Decisions,” Society for Consumer Psychology Winter Conference; San Francisco, California.

Mittal, C. and Olson, J. (2014, October), Symposium Co-Chairs, “It’s All Green to Me: How Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Factors Shape Consumers’ Financial Decisions,” Association for Consumer Research North American Conference; Baltimore, Maryland.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Consumer Behavior (BSB), Indiana, 2018 – current
Consumer Behavior (BSB), Kansas, 2016, 2017
Consumer Judgment and Decision-Making: The Psychology of Money (PhD), Kansas, 2016
Marketing Management (BBA), Michigan, 2012

Teaching Assistant

Consumer Behavior (MBA), Michigan, 2015
Brand Management (MBA), Michigan, 2010, 2012
Advertising Management (MBA and BBA), Michigan, 2011, 2013, 2014
Psychology of Women (Undergraduate), Wisconsin at Green Bay, 2006

Guest Lecturer

Experimental Methods (PhD), Rutgers University, November 2020
Developing as a Scholar: Research and Teaching Skills (PhD), Arizona State University,
October 2020
Dissertation Development Seminar (PhD), Simon Fraser University, October 2020
Consumer Behavior (PhD), Indiana University, November 2017

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Service to the Field:

Editorial Review Board:
Journal of Consumer Psychology, 2021

Ad hoc Reviewer:
Journal of the Association for Consumer Research
Journal of Consumer Psychology
Journal of Consumer Research
Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
Journal of Marketing Research
Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes
Personal Relationships

Conference Reviewing and Service:
Program Committee for the Association for Consumer Research, 2021
Program Committee for the Society for Consumer Psychology, 2019, 2020, 2021
Association for Consumer Research
Society for Consumer Psychology
Society for Judgment and Decision Making
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
European Association for Consumer Research

Invited Faculty Participant:
American Marketing Association Doctoral Symposium (Winter), 2018

Reviewer:
National Science Foundation, Decision, Risk, and Management Sciences Program, 2020
Marketing Science Institute's Alden G. Clayton Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Competition,
2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grants, 2019
Society for Consumer Psychology's Dissertation Proposal Competition, 2019, 2020

Doctoral Student Representative:
Executive Board of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, 2014

PhD Dissertation Committees

Committee Member, Nari Yoon (Indiana University Marketing), Expected 2022

Committee Member, Summer Kim (University of Kansas Marketing), Expected 2023

Service to the Marketing Area, Indiana University

Undergraduate Task Force on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Committee Member, 2021

Tenure-Track Faculty Recruiting Committee, Committee Member, 2018

Tenure-Track Faculty Recruiting Committee, Participant, 2017 – present

Leadership Team Member: Sales for Social Impact Study Tour to Belize, 2018

Doctoral Program Recruiting Committee, Participant, 2017 – present

Doctoral Student Paper Reviewer, 2017 – present

Service to the Marketing Area and School, University of Kansas

Member: Undergraduate Research's Faculty Advisory Board, 2016 – 2017

Faculty Judge: Graduate Research Competition, 2016

Coordinator: Marketing Area Seminar Series, 2016 – 2017

Chair: Marketing Area Lecturer Recruiting Committee, 2016

Chair: Marketing Area Communications Committee, 2016

Member: Marketing Area Faculty Recruiting Committee, 2016

Member: Graduate Teaching Assistants Performance Evaluation Team, 2016

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Marketing Association

Association for Consumer Research

Society for Consumer Psychology

Society for Judgment and Decision Making