

CIRRICULUM VITAE

Priscilla S. Yau

EDUCATION

- 2023 Ph.D., Psychological Science with specialization in Development Psychology,
Minor in Quantitative Methodology, University of California, Irvine
- 2020 M.A., Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine
- 2017 B.A., Psychology and Social Behavior, *magna cum laude*
University of California, Irvine

PUBLICATIONS

Yau, P. S., Cho, Y., Kay, J., & Heckhausen, J. (2022). The effect of motive-goal congruence on adolescents' academic goal engagement and disengagement. *Motivation and Emotion*, 1-14.
Doi.org/10.1007/s11031-022-09946-1

Yau, P.S., Cho, Y., Shane, J., Kay, J., & Heckhausen, J. (2021). Parenting and adolescents' academic achievement: The mediating role of goal engagement and disengagement. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. 1-13. Doi.org/10.1007/s10826-021-02007-0

Yau, P.S., Shane, J., & Heckhausen, J. (2021). Developmental goals during the transition to young adulthood. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*. 1-9.
Doi.org/10.1177/01650254211007564

BOOK CHAPTERS

Heckhausen, J., Kay, J. S., & **Yau, P. S.** (2024). Motives and Goals throughout the Lifespan. In *Subjective Well-Being and Life Satisfaction* (pp. 103-118). Routledge.

CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Yau, P., Shane, J., & Heckhausen, J. (2019, October). *Similarities and Differences in the Trajectories of Young Adults' Developmental Goals*. Poster presented at the 11th Biennial Meeting of the Society of the Study of Human Development, Portland, OR.

Yau, P., Shane, J., Chen, T. D., Huskey, D., & Heckhausen, J. (2018, May). *Trajectories of Adolescents' Developmental Goals: SES Differences*. Poster presented at the 30th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

Golbodaghi, A., Hernandez, G., Merino, M., **Yau, P. S.**, Villarreal, B. J., & Heckhausen, J. (2016, April). *Motivation, employed community college students, and transfer goal-pursuit*. Poster presented at the 96th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Long Beach, CA.

REVIEWER FOR PEER-REVIEW JOURNAL MANUSCRIPTS

2022	European Journal of Psychology of Education
2025	Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology
2025	Current Psychology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Adolescence and Young Adulthood	Motivation in Sports
Youth Participation in Sports	Parental and Peer Relationships
Academic Motivation and Achievement	Developmental Goals

MENTORED STUDENTS' GRANTS AND AWARDS

2021	Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Grant (\$950), UC Irvine
2020	Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Grant (\$900), UC Irvine

GUEST LECTURES

2021: *Sports and Motivation*. Presented in EDUC40: Theories of Development and Learning Applied to Education, UCI

2021: *Research Design*. Presented in PSCI101: Lifespan Development, UCI 2021: *Nature vs. Nurture*. Presented in PSCI101: Lifespan Development, UCI

2021: *Choosing Attention and Practicing Gratitude*. Presented in PSCI100: Science of Wellness

2020: *College Students' Goals During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Presented in SE194W: Naturalistic Field Research, UCI

2020: *Parental Relationships in Adolescence*. Presented in EDUC108: Adolescence, UCI 2020: *Peer Relationships in Adolescence*. Presented in EDUC108: Adolescence, UCI 2020: *School and Achievement*. Presented in EDUC108: Adolescence, UCI

TEACHING INTERESTS

Developmental Psychology	Introductory Psychology
Lifespan Development	Sport Psychology

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023	Graduate Division Completion Fellowship
2022	Dissertation Fellowship
2021	Graduate Student Mentoring Award
2020	Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation (DTEI) Fellowship
2017	Social Ecology Excellence in Research Distinction
2017	Excellence in Research (Exceptional Achievement in Undergraduate

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2022	Dissertation Proposal Advancement Mentor, Department of Psychological Science, UC Irvine
2021-2022	Student Space Committee, Department of Psychological Science, UC Irvine
2021-2022	Graduate Peer Mentor, Department of Psychological Science, UC Irvine
2021	Graduate Representative for Recruitment Weekend, Department of Psychological Science, UC Irvine
2020	Panelist, Graduate Student Panel for Recruitment Weekend, Department of Psychological Science, UC Irvine
2020	Panelist, New Graduate Student Orientation, School of Social Ecology, UC Irvine

