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EDUCATION

2021	PhD, Basic & Applied Social Psychology, The Graduate Center, CUNY Advisor: Dr. Cheryl L. Carmichael
2015	MA, General Psychology, The New School for Social Research
2013	BA, Psychology, Pace University

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2022-Present	Assistant Professor , Psychology Department, Widener University
2021-2022	Visiting Assistant Professor , Psychology Department, Seton Hall University

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Coyle, M.A.**, Alexopoulos, C. (accepted for publication). Mobile Dating and Relationship Formation. In *Research Handbook on Digital Sociology*. Edward Elgar UK.
2. Carmichael, C.L., Goldberg, M.H., **Coyle, M.A.** (2021). Security Based Difference in Touch Behavior and its Relational Benefits. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 12(4), 550-560.
3. **Coyle, M.A.**, Carmichael, C.L. (2019). Perceived Responsiveness in Text Messaging: The Role of Emoji Use. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 99(1), 181-189.
4. Carmichael, C.L., Schwartz, A.M., **Coyle, M.A.**, & Goldberg, M.H. (2019). A Classroom Activity for Teaching Kohlberg's Theory of Moral Development. *Teaching of Psychology*, 46(1), 80-86.

GRANTS & AWARDS

2022	Golden Brain Award for Psychology Professor of the Year
2020-2021	Doctoral Student Research Grant, \$1,300
2019	Society for Personality and Social Psychology Media & Technology Preconference Complimentary Registration Award, \$95
2017-2018	PSC CUNY Research Award (60083-00 48), The Communication of Perceived Responsiveness through Text Message (co-PI with Cheryl Carmichael), \$3,323
2017	Brooklyn College Travel Award, \$1,200
2017	Graduate Center University Fellowship Travel Award, \$500

DEPARTMENTAL TALK

2021	<i>Looking for My Boo: The Impact of Ghosting on Perceptions and Pursuit of Potential Partners</i> , Seton Hall University
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PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Carmichael, C.L., Goldberg, M.H., & **Coyle, M.A.** (2022, July). *Affectionate Touch as a Nonverbal Signal of Responsiveness*. Paper presented virtually at the biennial meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research.

Coyle, M.A., Carmichael, C.L. (2021, May). *Looking for My Boo: Regulatory Focus Affects Online Daters' Expectations of Success and Desire for Partner Pursuit After Being Ghosted*. Paper presented virtually at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science.

Coyle, M.A., Carmichael, C.L. (2021, May). *Connect or Protect: The Impact of Regulatory Focus on Importance and Desire for Connection After Being Ghosted*. Paper presented virtually at the 6 College Conference hosted by Columbia University.

Coyle, M.A., Carmichael, C.L. (2020, June). *The Good, the Bad, and the Emoji: How Emoji Use Affects Impression Formation Among Unacquainted Dyads*. Paper was to be presented at the bi-annual meeting of the Society for Interpersonal Theory and Research. Seattle, WA. (conference canceled due to COVID-19)

Coyle, M.A. (2019, October). *Self-Fulfilling Prophecy in Student Groups*. Teaching activity presented at the Graduate Student Teaching Association's 10th Annual Pedagogy Day at the Graduate Center, CUNY. New York, NY.

Carmichael, C.L., Goldberg, M.H., **Coyle, M.A.** (2019, February). *Security Based Differences in Touch Behavior and Its Benefits*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology. Portland, OR.

Coyle, M.A., Carmichael, C.L. (2018, July). *The Double-Edged Sword of Emoji Use in Response to Self-Disclosures in Text Messages*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research. Fort Collins, CO.

Coyle, M.A., Carmichael, C.L. (2017, November). *Connecting Through Text Message: The Effect of Emojis on Perceived Responsiveness*. Paper presented at the Digital Intimacies symposium at Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University. Melbourne, AU.

Coyle, M.A., Carmichael, C.L. (2017, June). *Emojis as Indicators of Perceived Responsiveness in Text Messages*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research meeting on interdependence, interaction, and relationships. Syracuse, NY.

Coyle, M.A., Garcia, A., Henry, A., Janusz, J. (2013, March). *The Influence of Video Viewing on Food Choices in College Students*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association. New York, NY.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS (* indicates undergraduate co-author)

Coyle, M.A., Carmichael, C.L. (2022, February). *Looking for My Boo: The Role of Regulatory Focus on Importance and Desire for Connection After Being Ghosted*. Poster virtually presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology.

Coyle, M.A., Carmichael, C.L. (2021, June). *Connect or Protect: How Regulatory Focus Impacts Importance and Desire for Partner Pursuit After Being Ghosted*. Poster virtually presented at the bi-annual meeting of the Society for Interpersonal Theory and Research.

Coyle, M.A., Carmichael, C.L. (2021, February). *More Than Words: Actor and Partner Effects of Emotional Convergence in iMessage Conversations*. Poster virtually presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Manijaah, F.*, Ashraf, M.*, Bedeau, P., **Coyle, M.A.**, Carmichael, C.L. (2021, February). *Exploring Communication Accommodation in Text Message Conversations*. Poster virtually presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Coyle, M.A., Carmichael, C.L. (2021, February). *Finding My Boo: Mate Pursuit Strategies After Being Ghosted*. Poster virtually presented at the Psychology of Media & Technology preconference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Coyle, M.A., Carmichael, C.L. (2020, May). *It's All in How You Say It: Sender's Emoji Use Affects Impression Formation in Initial iMessage Interactions*. Poster virtually presented at the Virtual Poster Showcase of the Association for Psychology Science.

Coyle, M.A., Carmichael, C.L. (2019, July). *The Generational Differences in Perceptions of Emoji Use in Text Messages*. Poster presented at the International Association for Relationship Research meeting on applied relationships. Brighton, UK.

Carmichael, C.L., **Coyle, M.A.** (2019, July). *The Effects of Emoji Use on Interpersonal Evaluations and Reflected Appraisal*. Poster presented at the International Association for Relationship Research meeting on applied relationships. Brighton, UK.

Coyle, M.A., Carmichael, C.L. (2019, June). *The Effects of Convergent Emoji Use on Positive Impressions in Text Messaging*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Association for Research in Personality. Grand Rapids, MI.

Coyle, M.A. (2019, February). *Maybe Emojis Are Not Worth 1,000 Words: Examining Perceptions of Connection in Text Messages*. Poster presented at the Media & Technology Preconference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Portland, OR.

Carmichael, C.L. & **Coyle, M.A.** (2018, June). *Security Based Differences in Touch Behavior & Its Benefits*. Poster presented at the Cancer Research Summit at Brooklyn College. Brooklyn, NY.

Coyle, M.A., Carmichael, C.L. (2018, March). *#Election2016: How Importance of Politics Predicted Presidential Election-Relevant Posts on Social Media*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Atlanta, GA.

Coyle, M.A., Carmichael, C.L. (2018, March). *The Paralinguistic Nature of Emojis in Text Messaging*. Poster presented at the Media & Technology Preconference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Atlanta, GA.

Winfield, J.*, **Coyle, M.A.**, Carmichael, C. L. (2017, May). *The Expression of Understanding, Validation, and Care Through Text Message with and without Emojis*. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Science Research Day at Brooklyn College. Brooklyn, NY.

Goldberg, D.*, Kasavi, O.*, Safdieh, G.*, **Coyle, M.A.**, Carmichael, C.L. (2017, May). *The Effects of Emoji Use on Perceived Responsiveness After Positive and Negative Event Disclosures*. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Science Research Day at Brooklyn College. Brooklyn, NY.

Coyle, M.A., Carmichael, C.L., Hardin, C.D. (2017, January). *#Engaged or #Influenced: Predictors of Social Media Responses to Terrorist Attacks*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Antonio, TX.

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

Adubato, S. (Host) (2022, March). *Impact of Social Media on Children's Mental Health* [television interview]. PBS Think Tank. <https://www.pbs.org/video/maureen-a-coyle-phd-seton-hall-university-talks-about-rxjqld/>

Blue, C. (Host) (2021, October). *The Ghastly Impact of Being Ghosted* [audio podcast]. Association for Psychological Science's Under the Cortex. <https://psychologicalscience.podbean.com/e/the-ghastly-impact-of-being-ghosted/>

SPECIALIZED TRAINING & CERTIFICATES

2020	Collecting Social Media Data Course Certificate, SAGE Campus
2020	Writing Across the Curriculum Certificate, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022-Present	Principal Investigator , First Impressions, Relationships, and Social Technologies (FIRST) Lab, Widener University
2020-2021	Graduate Researcher , National Science Foundation CAREER Award (BCS-1944445). <i>Modeling Responsive Relationship Behavior: Channels of Communication, Social Benefits, and Mechanisms of Action</i> . (PI: Cheryl Carmichael), Brooklyn College, CUNY
2017-2021	Lab Manager , Health, Emotion, and Relationships Team (HEART) Lab, Brooklyn College, CUNY

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022-Present	Widener University Courses: Introductory Psychology, Psychology of Social Media
2021-2022	Seton Hall University Courses: Industrial-Organizational Psychology, Senior Seminar, Psychology of Media & Technology, Laboratory Research Experience
2016-2021	Brooklyn College Courses: Social Psychology, Psychology of Media & Technology, Experimental Psychology
2015	ShiLi Learning Solutions Course: Advanced Placement Statistics

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant Mentor

2022-Present	Jayla Gore, Widener University Victoria Nitti, Widener University Alexis Rosen, Widener University Abby Warholic, Widener University
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Laboratory Research Experience Mentor

2022	Paola Amato, Seton Hall University Jillian Hoff, Seton Hall University Aliya Morgan, Seton Hall University
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Rachel Servidio, Seton Hall University
Elizabeth Tuche, Seton Hall University

Student Sponsor Partners (SSP) Mentor

2017-2020 Milagros Fernandez, Bishop Kearney High School

Honors Credit for Regular Course Advisor

2021 Dil Afroze, Brooklyn College
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Jessica Betancourt, Brooklyn College Macaulay Honors Program
2017 Julieann Ramphal, Brooklyn College
2016 Rebecca Kurtz, Brooklyn College Macaulay Honors Program

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor (co-advised with Dr. Cheryl L. Carmichael)

2017-2018 Acadia Branch, Brooklyn College Macaulay Honors Program
Tanveen Dhallu, Brooklyn College Macaulay Honors Program
Marielle Salem, Brooklyn College Macaulay Honors Program
Natalie Sidaoui, Brooklyn College Macaulay Honors Program
2016-2017 Dana Goldberg, Brooklyn College Macaulay Honors Program
Odette Kasavi, Brooklyn College Macaulay Honors Program
Gloria Safdieh, Brooklyn College Macaulay Honors Program

Bridges to Baccalaureate Scholars Advisor (co-advised with Dr. Cheryl L. Carmichael)

2018 Audrey Powell, Brooklyn College
Daisy Salas, Brooklyn College
2017 Jermaine Fairweather, Brooklyn College
Nazish Ghulam, Brooklyn College
Ebeny Santana, Brooklyn College

National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Advisor (co-advised with Dr. Cheryl L. Carmichael)

2020 Schaila Reyes, Brooklyn College
2017 Jonathan Winfield, Stony Brook University

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Service to Profession

2023-Present Awards Committee Member, International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)
2023-Present Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*
2022-Present Ad-Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Social Psychology*
2020-Present Ad-Hoc Reviewer, *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networks*
2019-Present Ad-Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*
2020 Conference Proposal Reviewer, American Psychological Association (APA)

Service to Widener University

2023-Present Psi Chi Co-Faculty Advisor
2022-Present Psychology Department Secretary
2022-Present Social Science Curriculum and Planning Committee Representative
2022-Present Social Media Ambassador Training Program Founder & Developer
2022 Arts & Sciences Technology and Instructional Resources Committee (TIRC) At Large Member – Fall 2022

Service to Seton Hall University

2021-2022 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee Member
2021-2022 Experiential Learning Taskforce Member

Service to The Graduate Center, CUNY

2017-2021 Basic & Applied Social Psychology Doctoral Student Representative
2016-2017 Election Committee, Graduate Council Doctoral Student Representative

Service to Brooklyn College, CUNY

2017-2019 “How to Write APA-Style Research Papers” Workshop Leader
2017-2019 “How to Get into Graduate School” Workshop Panelist

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association (APA)
 APA Division 2: Teaching of Psychology
 APA Division 8: Personality & Social Psychology
 APA Division 46: Society for Media Psychology & Technology
Association for Research in Personality (ARP)
International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)
Psi Chi Honor Society
Social for Interpersonal Theory and Research (SITAR)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)