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WORK EXPERIENCE

2025- Associate Professor, Department of Psychology
Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ
2019-2025 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology
Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ
2017-2019 Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Psychology
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2015-2017 Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Psychology
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

EDUCATION

2015 Ph.D. in Cognitive Psychology
Graduate Certificate: Quantitative Methods
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook NY
2012 M.A. in Cognitive Psychology
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
2010 B.A. in Psychology and Philosophy
Elmhurst College (now Elmhurst University), Elmhurst, IL

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025 Received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Academic Assessment
Committee at Montclair State University
2023 Received a Certificate of Appreciation for Excellence in Student Learning
Outcomes Assessment at Montclair State University
2022 Nominated for a Dean's Recognition Teaching Award at Montclair State
University
2018 Nominated for an Outstanding Instructional Faculty Mentor award at Arizona
State University for graduate student mentoring
2015-2017 Funded by Ruth L. Kirschstein NIH National Research Service Award (NRSA)
Institutional Research Training Grant (Grant #T32AG000175)
2014 Stony Brook University Department of Psychology Award for Excellence in
Research
2010 Elmhurst College Psychology Department Senior Recognition Award
2009-2010 Elmhurst College Honors Program

2009 Elmhurst College Psychology Department Junior Recognition Award

RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2025-2030 \$654,287 *Computational model of neurocognitive impairment in multiple sclerosis*
Role: Co-I (PI: Joshua Sandry)
Funder: National Institutes of Health, NINDS (5R01NS136523)
- 2024-2027 \$533,798 *MRI Track 1: Acquisition of an Extended Reality-Based Driving Simulator for User-Centered Interdisciplinary Research and Education at Montclair State University*
Role: Senior Personnel (PI: Rui Li, Co-PIs: Stefan Robila, Jennifer Yang, Gustavo Heidner)
Funder: National Science Foundation (CMMI-2407953)
- 2023-2025 \$335,050 *Wayfinding in Children: Developmental Pathways, Supporting Cognitive Processes, and Gender Differences*
Role: Faculty Associate (Statistical Consultant) (PI: Yingying Yang, Co-PI: Laura Lakusta)
Funder: National Science Foundation (BCS-2222247)
- 2021-2024 \$289,737 *MRI: Acquisition of a Multimodal Collaborative Robot System (MCROS) to Support Cross-Disciplinary Human-Centered Research and Education at Montclair State University*
Role: Senior Personnel (PI: Weitian Wang, Co-PI: Michelle Zhu and Amy Tuininga)
Funder: National Science Foundation (CNS-2117308)
- 2020-2022 \$33,667 *Modeling plea decisions: Using computational science to enhance the impact of guilty-plea research*
Role: Co-PI (w/ Tina Zottoli)
Funder: American Psychology-Law Society, REID Program
- 2014 \$1,000 American Psychological Association Dissertation Research Award
- 2009-2010 \$4,000 National Institutes of Health Administrative Supplement Providing Summer Research Experiences for Students (Included in Grant #3R15AG032120-01S2; PI: Helga Noice)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Donoghue, C., Espelage, D., Migliaccio, T., **Bixter, M. T.**, Park, E., Reinschmidt, R. S., & Siclari, R. (in press). Getting bullied in college: Implications for resilience, belonging, and personal health. *International Journal of Bullying Prevention*.

- Reyes-Portillo, J. A., Tineo, P., Judd, E., **Bixter, M. T.**, & Masia Warner, C. (in press). Anxiety symptoms and suicidal ideation among racially and ethnically minoritized college students: The moderating role of acculturative stress. *Journal of American College Health*.
- Park, E. Y., **Bixter, M. T.**, Donoghue, C., Reinschmidt, R. S., Gonzales, J. J., Chow, L. E., & Perez, F. D. (in press). Work demands and mental health: The mediating effects of resilience and sense of belonging among college students. *Journal of American College Health*.
- Khalatian, P., & **Bixter, M. T.** (2026). Adult age, moral foundations, and moral stereotyping. *Experimental Aging Research*, 52(1), 84-106.
- Patel, K., & **Bixter, M. T.** (2025). Learning from observing others: Social influence on risky choice. *Experimental Psychology*, 72(2), 61-69.
- Squillaro, D., & **Bixter, M. T.** (2025). The relationship between four indicators of future time orientation, criminal thinking style, and illegal behaviors. *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, 70, 200-214.
- Bixter, M. T.**, & Luhmann, C. C. (2025). Judgment in the presence of multiple conflicting anchors. *Acta Psychologica*, 252, 104646.
- Lasc, D., Grinshpun, S., **Bixter, M. T.**, & Yang, Y. (2025). Predicting large-scale spatial ability from small-scale spatial abilities in children: An application of the double-dimension framework. *Cognition*, 105982.
- Tineo, P., **Bixter, M. T.**, Polanco-Roman, L., Grapin, S. L., Taveras, L. & Reyes-Portillo, J. (2024). The impact of acculturative stress on internalizing problems among racially and ethnically minoritized adolescents and young adults in the U.S.: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Social Science & Medicine*, 357, 117192.
- Ortmann, A. F., **Bixter, M. T.**, & Luhmann, C. C. (2024). Great minds think alike: New measures to quantify the similarity of recalls. *Behavior Research Methods*, 56, 4239-4254.
- Grapin, S. L., Masia, C., **Bixter, M. T.**, Cunningham, D. J., Bonumwezi, J., Mahmud, F., Kline, E. A., Portillo, N., & Nisenson, D. (2024). Online racial discrimination and mental health among black undergraduates: The moderating role of gender. *Journal of American College Health*, 72(1), 310-318.
- Zottoli, T. M., Helm, R. K., Edkins, V. A., & **Bixter, M. T.** (2023). Developing a model of guilty plea decision-making: Fuzzy-trace theory, gist, and categorical boundaries. *Law and Human Behavior*, 47(3), 403-421.
- McMichael, S. L., **Bixter, M. T.**, Okun, M. A., Bunker, C. J., Graudejus, O., Grimm, K. J., & Kwan, V. S. Y. (2022). Is seeing believing? A longitudinal study of vividness of the future and its effects on academic self-efficacy and success in college. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 48(3), 478-492.
- Reyes-Portillo, J. A., Rette, D. N., Weeks, C., Singh, T., Mahmud, F., Tineo, P., Kline, E. A., **Bixter, M. T.**, & Masia, C. W. (2022). Online mental health treatment use among college students at-risk for suicide. *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, 40(4), 339-356.
- Reyes-Portillo, J. A., Masia Warner, C., Kline, E. A., **Bixter, M. T.**, Chu, B. C., Miranda, R., Nadeem, E., Nickerson, A., Peralta, A. O., Reigada, L., Rizvi, S. L., Roy, A. K., Shatkin, J., Kalver, E., Rette, D., Denton, E., & Jeglic, E. L. (2022). The psychological, academic, and economic impact of COVID-19 on college students in the epicenter of the pandemic. *Emerging Adulthood*, 10(2), 473-490.

- Bixter, M. T., & Luhmann, C. C. (2021).** The social contagion of temporal discounting in small social networks. *Cognitive Research: Principles and Implications*, 6(1): 13.
- Kline, E. A., Masia Warner, C., Grapin, S., Reyes-Portillo, J., **Bixter, M. T.**, Cunningham, D., Mahmud, F., Singh, T., & Weeks, C. (2021). The relationship between social anxiety and internalized racism in black young adults. *Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy*, 35(1), 53-63.
- Bixter, M. T.**, McMichael, S. L., Bunker, C. J., Adelman, R. A., Okun, M. A., Grimm, K. J., Graudejus, O., & Kwan, V. S. Y. (2020). A test of a triadic conceptualization of future self-identification. *PLoS ONE*, 15(11): e0242504.
- Rogers, W. A., Mitzner, T. L., & **Bixter, M. T.** (2020). Understanding the potential of technology to support enhanced activities of daily living (EADLs). *Gerontechnology*, 19(2), 125-137.
- Johnson, K. L., **Bixter, M. T.**, & Luhmann, C. C. (2020). Delay discounting and risky choice: Meta-analytic evidence regarding single-process theories. *Judgment and Decision Making*, 15(3), 381-400.
- Bixter, M. T.**, & Luhmann, C. C. (2020). Delay discounting in dyads and small groups: Group leadership, status information, and actor-partner interdependence. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 86.
- Bixter, M. T.**, & Rogers, W. A. (2019). Age-related differences in delay discounting: Immediate reward, reward magnitude, and social influence. *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making*, 32(4), 471-484.
- Bixter, M. T.**, Blocker, K. A., Mitzner, T. L., Prakash, A., & Rogers, W. A. (2019). Understanding the use and non-use of social communication technologies by older adults: A qualitative test and extension of the UTAUT model. *Gerontechnology*, 18(2), 70-88.
- Kwan, V. S. Y., Naidu, E. S., & **Bixter, M. T.** (2019). Controlling environmental crisis appraisal through knowledge, vividness, and timing. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 61, 93-100.
- Bixter, M. T.**, Blocker, K. A., & Rogers, W. A. (2018). Enhancing social engagement of older adults through technology. In R. Pak and A. C. McLaughlin (Eds.), *Aging, Technology and Health*. Academic Press.
- Bixter, M. T.**, Trimber, E. M., & Luhmann, C. C. (2017). Are intertemporal preferences contagious? Evidence from collaborative decision making. *Memory & Cognition*, 45(5), 837-851.
- Chong, A. W., **Bixter, M. T.**, & Rogers, W. A. (2017). Risky decision making for medications: Age and social influence effects. In G. Gunzelmann, A. Howes, T. Tenbrink, & E. J. Davelaar (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 39th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 1770-1775). Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.
- Bixter, M. T.**, & Luhmann, C. C. (2015). Evidence for implicit risk: Delay facilitates the processing of uncertainty. *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making*, 28(4), 347-359.
- Arfer, K. B., **Bixter, M. T.**, & Luhmann, C. C. (2015). Reputational concerns, not altruism, motivate restraint when gambling with other people's money. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 6: 48.
- Bixter, M. T.** (2015). Happiness, political orientation, and religiosity. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 72, 7-11.
- Bixter, M. T.**, & Luhmann, C. C. (2014). Shared losses reduce sensitivity to risk: A laboratory study of moral hazard. *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 42, 63-73.

- Bixter, M. T.,** Trimber, E. M., & Luhmann, C. C. (2014). Contagion effects in intertemporal decision making. In P. Bello, M. Guarini, M. McShane, & B. Scassellati (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 36th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 1929-1934). Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.
- Luhmann, C. C., & **Bixter, M. T.** (2014). Subjective hazard rates rationalize "irrational" temporal preferences. In P. Bello, M. Guarini, M. McShane, & B. Scassellati (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 36th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 904-909). Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.
- Bixter, M. T.,** & Luhmann, C. C. (2013). Adaptive intertemporal preferences in foraging-style environments. *Frontiers in Neuroscience*, 7: 93.
- Bixter, M. T.,** & Daniel, F. (2013). Working memory differences in illusory recollection of critical lures. *Memory & Cognition*, 41(5), 716-725.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Hollow, H., & **Bixter, M. T.** (under review). When are two heads better than one? Dynamic decision-making performance in individuals vs. dyads. [Submitted to *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied* on 4/4/26]
- Desbiens, S., & **Bixter, M. T.** (under review). Future time orientation and sexual desire, risky sexual behaviors, and compulsive sexual behaviors in college students. [Submitted to *Archives of Sexual Behavior* on 3/19/26]
- Sijan, M. A. I., Ghazy, A., & **Bixter, M. T.** (under review). A latent-variable analysis of delay discounting: Multifactor structures and concurrent validity estimates. [Submitted to *The Psychological Record* on 2/21/26]
- Sijan, M. A. I., & **Bixter, M. T.** (under review). Using BERT embeddings to predict job satisfaction and turnover intention. [Submitted to *Journal of Computational Social Science* on 9/30/25]
- King, C. M., **Bixter, M. T.,** Stratton, J., & Gonzalez, K. (under review). A pilot investigation of the theories underlying the risk–need–responsivity model. [Submitted to *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law* on 2/25/25]
- Conde, S., Desbiens, S., Reyes-Portillo, J. A., & **Bixter, M. T.** (revise-and-resubmit). Future time orientation, depression, and anxiety: Unique relationships with delay discounting, impulsivity, self-control, and future time perspective. [Submitted to *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment* on 10/24/25; revision submitted on 2/19/26]
- Goldie, P. D., **Bixter, M. T.,** & McLaren, S. (revise-and-resubmit). Confirmatory factor analysis of the sexual orientation concealment scale among nonbinary LGBTQ+ adults. [Submitted to *Psychology & Sexuality* on 7/9/25; revision submitted on 2/10/26]

CONFERENCE TALKS

- King, C., **Bixter, M.,** Festerling, N., Sommervold, N., & Stojanovic, E. (June, 2026). *An analog test of the General Personality and Cognitive Social Learning Theory underlying the Risk-Need-Responsivity Model*. Presentation at the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference: Helsinki, Finland.

- Park, E. Y., Donoghue, C. D., **Bixter, M. T.**, Reinschmidt, R. S., Siclari, R., & Brnovic, T. (March, 2026). *Sense of belonging and health among undergraduates: Findings from a campus-wide student survey*. Presentation at the 2026 International Social Capital Association Conference: Dubai, UAE. (Virtual).
- Park, E. Y., **Bixter, M. T.**, Donoghue, C. D. Reinschmidt, R. S., Gonzales, J. J., Chow, L. E., & Perez, F. (April, 2025). *Work demands and mental health: The mediating effects of resilience and sense of belonging among college students*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association: Denver, CO.
- Sijan, M., & **Bixter, M. T.** (April, 2025). *Using NLP to predict job satisfaction and turnover intention*. Presentation at the 2025 Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology Annual Conference: Denver, CO.
- King, C. M., **Bixter, M.**, & Stratton, J. (June, 2024). *A path analysis pilot test of the theories underlying the risk-need-responsivity model*. Presentation at the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference: San Francisco, CA.
- Bixter, M. T.**, Patel, K., Salernitano, S., & Breaux, J. (November, 2023). *Social influence on risky choice*. Presentation at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society: San Francisco, CA.
- Breaux, J., Offermann, L., Shelley, L., Skovera, I., Sessa, V. I., **Bixter, M.** (July, 2023). *Personality composition as a predictor of team performance and emergent leadership structure*. Presentation at the 2023 Annual Meeting of Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research (INGroup): Bellevue, WA.
- Offermann, L., Breaux, J., Shelley, L., Skovera, I., Sessa, V. I., & **Bixter, M.** (July, 2023). *Exploring the moderating effect of team heterogeneity on the relationship between leadership structure and team outcome performance*. Presentation at the 2023 Annual Meeting of Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research (INGroup): Bellevue, WA.
- Zottoli, T. M., Helm, R. K., Edkins, V. A., & **Bixter, M.** (March, 2023). *A new model of plea decision making grounded in Fuzzy Trace Theory*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the American Psychology and Law Society: Philadelphia, PA.
- Masia, C., Reyes-Portillo, J., Kline, E., **Bixter, M.**, Rette, D., & Kalver, A. (November, 2022). *Racial and ethnic differences in the psychological, academic, and financial impact of COVID-19 on college students in the epicenter of the pandemic*. Symposium presentation at the ABCT 56th Annual Convention: New York, NY.
- Helm, R. K., Zottoli, T. M., Edkins, V. A., & **Bixter, M. T.** (August, 2022). *Developing a plea decision model: Psychological Theory and Computational Models*. Presentation at the 2022 American Psychological Association Annual Conference: Minneapolis, MN.
- Edkins, V. A., Zottoli, T. M., **Bixter, M. T.**, & Helm, R. K. (March, 2022). *The accessibility of computational modeling*. Presentation at the 2022 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference: Denver, CO.
- Bixter, M. T.**, Edkins, V. A., Zottoli, T. M., & Helm, R. K. (March, 2022). *Using a computational model to study guilty plea decisions*. Presentation at the 2022 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference: Denver, CO.
- Helm, R. K., Zottoli, T. M., Edkins, V. A., & **Bixter, M. T.** (March, 2022). *Developing a plea decision model: Beyond the shadow of trial*. Presentation at the 2022 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference: Denver, CO.

- Zottoli, T. M., Edkins, V. A., Helm, R. K., **Bixter, M. T.**, & King, M. (March, 2022). *Advancing guilty plea research: The utility of computational methods*. Presentation at the 2022 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference: Denver, CO.
- Bixter, M. T.**, & Kwan, V. S. Y. (August, 2018). *Future self-connectedness improves academic motivation and outcomes in college students*. Presentation at the 126th American Psychological Annual Convention: San Francisco, CA.
- Bixter, M. T.**, Johnson, K. L., Rajaram, S., & Luhmann, C. C. (November, 2015). *Socially transmitted memory biases: Influences on decision making*. Presentation at the 56th Annual Conference of the Psychonomic Society: Chicago, IL.
- Luhmann, C. C., & **Bixter, M. T.** (July, 2014). *Subjective hazard rates rationalize “irrational” temporal preferences*. Presentation at the 36th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society: Quebec City, Quebec.
- Luhmann, C. C., & **Bixter, M. T.** (July, 2014). *Subjective hazard rates imply non-stationary intertemporal preferences*. Presentation at the 47th Annual Meeting of the Society for Mathematical Psychology: Quebec City, Quebec.

CONFERENCE POSTERS

- Breaux, J., Majowicz, E., Echevarria, N., Herrera, I., Hollow, H., Sijan, M.I.S., & **Bixter, M.** (May, 2026). *Predicting cognitive bias susceptibility in simulated business management decisions: Exploring the impact of group size and team processes*. Poster presented at the Eastern Academy of Management Conference: Atlantic City, NJ.
- Sijan, M., Echevarria, N., Herrera, I., Hollow, H., & **Bixter, M. T.** (May, 2026). *Artificial intelligence in personnel selection: A systematic literature review*. Poster presented at the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology Annual Conference: New Orleans, LA.
- Lee, H.-S., Hattakitjamroen, V., Hollow, H., **Bixter, M.**, Mitzner, T., Payne, L., & Rogers, W. A. (November, 2025). *Exploring older adults' enhanced activities of daily living*. Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America: Boston, MA.
- Goldie, P. D., McLaren, S., & **Bixter, M.** (November, 2025). *Confirmatory factor analysis of the Sexual Orientation Concealment Scale among nonbinary LGBTQ+ adults*. Poster presented at the 2025 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference: New Orleans, LA.
- Peters, A. W., McDonald, R. G., Khawar, S., Lynch, E., McSorley, N., Houston, S., **Bixter, M. T.**, Kang, E. (May, 2025). *Emotional dysregulation as a mediator of task-based and day-to-day executive functioning in adolescents*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Autism Research (INSAR): Seattle, WA, United States.
- McGinley, A., Breaux, J., & **Bixter, M. T.** (April, 2025). *Pro-self or pro-others? The investigation of social value orientation on group satisfaction in group decision-making*. Poster presented at the 2025 Montclair State University Student Research Symposium: Montclair, NJ.
- Sijan, M. A. I., & **Bixter, M. T.** (April, 2025). *Delay discounting as a latent variable*. Poster presented at the 2025 Montclair State University Student Research Symposium: Montclair, NJ.

- Hollow, H., & **Bixter, M. T.** (April, 2025). *Are two heads better than one? Reward-maximizing decision making in individuals vs. dyads.* Poster presented at the 2025 Montclair State University Student Research Symposium: Montclair, NJ.
- Conde, S., Desbiens, S., & **Bixter, M. T.** (April, 2025). *Future time orientation and mental health outcomes.* Poster presented at the 2025 Montclair State University Student Research Symposium: Montclair, NJ.
- Bajwa, N., Askew, K., & **Bixter, M. T.** (April, 2025). *Why some creatives learn to use generative AI (and others do not).* Poster presented at the 2025 Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology Annual Conference: Denver, CO.
- Figueiras, D., & **Bixter, M.** (April, 2025). *Influence of parsimony in predicting turnover intention: ML vs regression.* Poster presented at the 2025 Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology Annual Conference: Denver, CO.
- Breaux, J. B., & **Bixter, M. T.** (April, 2025). *Team cognitive bias susceptibility in simulated managerial decisions.* Poster presented at the 2025 Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology Annual Conference: Denver, CO.
- Breaux, J., Offermann, L., Skovera, I., Shelley, L., **Bixter, M.**, & Sessa, V. (November, 2024). *The influence of team personality composition on team leadership structure and performance: A longitudinal study.* Poster presented at the Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Conference: New York, NY.
- Sijan, M. A. I., & **Bixter, M. T.** (November, 2024). *Using natural language processing to predict job satisfaction and turnover intention.* Poster presented at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society: New York, NY.
- Chesney, D., Howell, J., Giannicchi, A., Radola, R., & **Bixter, M. T.** (November, 2024). *Risk and discounting in the time of COVID.* Poster presented at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society: New York, NY.
- Breaux, J., Nemeh, M., & **Bixter, M. T.** (April, 2024). *Development and validation of the financial status social comparison scale.* Poster presented at the 2024 Montclair State University Student Research Symposium: Montclair, NJ.
- Sijan, M. A. I., & **Bixter, M. T.** (April, 2024). *Using NLP to predict job satisfaction and turnover intention.* Poster presented at the 2024 Montclair State University Student Research Symposium: Montclair, NJ.
- Breaux, J., & **Bixter, M. T.** (April, 2024). *Judgmental biases in teams and individuals.* Poster presented at the 2024 Montclair State University Student Research Symposium: Montclair, NJ.
- O'Connor, S. M., Ban, K., Hazzard, V. M., Zickgraf, H.F., & **Bixter, M. T.** (March, 2024). *Exploring daily affect and dieting as predictors of binge eating across food security status.* Poster presented at the International Conference on Eating Disorders: New York, NY.
- Breaux, J., & **Bixter, M. T.** (November, 2023). *Heuristics and biases in dyads vs. individuals.* Poster presented at the Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Conference: San Francisco, CA.
- Patel, K., & **Bixter, M. T.** (April, 2023). *Social influence on risk preferences.* Poster presented at the 2023 Montclair State University Student Research Symposium: Montclair, NJ.
- Shelley, L., Skovera, I., Offermann, L., Breaux, J., Sessa, V., & **Bixter, M.** (April, 2023). *Diversity and team enacted leadership structure: Mediators and moderators.* Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology Annual Conference: Boston, MA.

- Ortmann, A., **Bixter, M. T.**, & Luhmann, C. C. (November, 2022). *Great minds think alike: New measures to quantify the similarity of recalls*. Poster presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society: Boston, MA.
- Breaux, J. & **Bixter, M. T.** (November, 2022). *Heuristics and biases in dyads vs. individuals*. Poster presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society: Boston, MA.
- Rette, D., Kline, E., Kalver, A., Masia Warner, C., **Bixter, M.**, & Reyes-Portillo, J. (November, 2022). *Examining the longitudinal relationship between the mental health impact, coping strategies, news sources utilized during COVID-19 and anxiety and depression outcomes in university students*. Poster presented at the ABCT 56th Annual Convention: New York, NY.
- Patel, K., & **Bixter, M. T.** (October, 2022). *Social influence on risk preferences*. Poster presented at the at the New England Psychological Association's 2022 Annual Meeting: Worcester, MA.
- Bixter, M. T.** (May, 2022). *Delay discounting predicts academic behaviors and outcomes in college students*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science: Chicago, IL.
- Portillo, N. L., Grapin, S. L., **Bixter, M. T.**, & Reyes-Portillo, J. (November, 2021). *The relations between online discrimination and mental health outcomes among Latinx young adults: The moderating roles of ethnic identity and immigrant generation*. Poster presented at the 55th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies: Virtual Conference.
- Schall, M. K., Levy, M., Chesney, D., & **Bixter, M.** (May, 2021). *Temporal discounting and risky choices in the time of COVID*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science: Virtual Conference.
- Schall, M., Levy, M., Chesney, D., & **Bixter, M.** (April, 2021). *Temporal discounting and risky choices in the time of Covid*. St. John's University 2021 Research Month: Virtual Event.
- Bixter, M. T.**, & Kline, E. A. (February, 2021). *Time perception and academic outcomes*. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology: Virtual Conference.
- Chesney, D., & **Bixter, M. T.** (November, 2020). *Investigation of numeracy priming on intertemporal and risky choice*. Poster presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society: Virtual Conference.
- Portillo, N. L., Grapin, S. L., Masia, C., **Bixter, M. T.**, & Reyes-Portillo, J. (November, 2020). *Relations between online racial and ethnic discrimination and mental health among Latinx young adults: The protective role of social support*. Poster presented at the 54th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies: Virtual Conference.
- Kline, E. A., Masia, C., Grapin, S. L., Reyes-Portillo, J., **Bixter, M. T.**, Matthews, J., Cunningham, D., Mahmud, F., Weeks, C., & Singh, T. (November, 2020). *Social anxiety and the relationship between discrimination and internalized racism in Black young adults*. Poster presented at the 54th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies: Virtual Conference.
- McMichael, S. L., **Bixter, M. T.**, & Kwan, V. S. (April, 2020). *Postgraduation future vividness and persistence: A longitudinal study of gender differences in college students*. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting: San Francisco, CA.
<http://tinyurl.com/tlqlxnu> (Conference Canceled).

- Bixter, M. T., & Luhmann, C. C.** (February, 2020). *Direct and indirect social transmission of intertemporal choice preferences*. Poster presented at the 21st Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology: New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Bixter, M. T., & Luhmann, C. C.** (November, 2019). *Delay discounting in dyads and small groups*. Poster presented at the 40th Annual Conference of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making: Montreal, Canada.
- Bunker, C. J., **Bixter, M. T., & Kwan, V. S. Y.** (February, 2019). *Does the big five predict the malleability of your connectedness to future self?* Poster presented at the 20th Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology: Portland, OR.
- McMichael, S. L., **Bixter, M. T., & Kwan, V. S. Y.** (February, 2019). *Gender differences in future vividness and academic disengagement*. Poster presented at the 20th Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology: Portland, OR.
- Bixter, M. T.,** Kwan, V. S. Y., Okun, M. A., Grimm, K. J., & Graudejus, O. (January, 2019). *Vividness and positivity of the future self predict academic outcomes in college: Changes over time and ethnic differences*. Poster presented at the 2019 Annual Principal Investigators Meeting of the Institute of Education Sciences: Washington, D.C.
- Naidu, E. S., Adelman, R. M., Bunker, C. J., **Bixter, M. T.,** Graudejus, O., Okun, M., & Kwan, V. S. Y. (August, 2018). *The differential effects of familism values for Hispanic and White students on future self-certainty*. Poster presented at the 126th American Psychological Annual Convention: San Francisco, CA.
- McMichael, S. L., **Bixter, M. T., & Kwan, V. S. Y.** (August, 2018). *Sex differences in vividness of future predict academic engagement in STEM*. Poster presented at the 126th American Psychological Annual Convention: San Francisco, CA.
- Bixter, M. T., & Rogers, W. A.** (March, 2018). *Age-related differences in delay discounting: The role of immediate reward, reward magnitude, and social influence*. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology: Atlanta, GA.
- Kwan, V. S. Y., & **Bixter, M. T.** (March, 2018). *Roles of knowledge and vividness in sustainable behavior under extreme disasters*. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology: Atlanta, GA.
- Bixter, M. T., & Hertzog, C.** (November, 2017). *Adult age-related differences in heuristic decision making*. Poster presented at the 38th Annual Conference of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making: Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Chong, A. W., **Bixter, M. T., & Rogers, W. A.** (July, 2017). *Risky decision making for medications: Age and social influence effects*. Poster presented at the 39th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society: London, UK.
- Bixter, M. T.,** Prakash, A., Blocker, K. A., Mitzner, T. L., & Rogers, W. A. (November, 2016). *A qualitative analysis of the adoption and use of social communication technologies by older adults*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 69th Annual Scientific Meeting: New Orleans, LA.
- Chong, A., **Bixter, M. T., & Rogers, W. A.** (November, 2016). *Age-related differences in medication risk taking and susceptibility to social influence*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 69th Annual Scientific Meeting: New Orleans, LA.
- Johnson, K. L., **Bixter, M. T., & Luhmann, C. C.** (August, 2016). *Information processing during intertemporal choice: An investigation using eye movement data*. Poster presented at the 38th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society: Philadelphia, PA.

- Bixter, M. T.,** Prakash, A., Blocker, K. A., Mitzner, T. L., & Rogers, W. A. (April, 2016). *Designing social networking applications for older adults: Insights from current users and non-users*. Poster presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference: Atlanta, GA.
- Bixter, M. T.,** & Luhmann, C. C. (November, 2015). *Social influences on temporal preferences*. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Conference of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making: Chicago, IL.
- Johnson, K. L., **Bixter, M. T.,** & Luhmann, C. C. (November, 2015). *Delay discounting and risky choice: Meta-analytic evidence regarding single process theories*. Poster presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society: Chicago, IL.
- Bixter, M. T.,** & Luhmann, C. C. (November, 2014). *Judgment in the presence of multiple anchors*. Poster presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society: Long Beach, CA.
- Bixter, M. T.,** Trimber, E. M., & Luhmann, C. C. (July, 2014). *Contagion effects in intertemporal decision making*. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society: Quebec City, Quebec.
- Bixter, M. T.,** & Luhmann, C. C. (November, 2013). *Adjusting, but from where? Judgment in the presence of multiple anchors*. Poster presented at the 34th Annual Conference of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making: Toronto, Ontario.
- Bixter, M. T.,** Trimber, E. M., & Luhmann, C. C. (November, 2013). *Social transmission of intertemporal preferences during collaborative decision making*. Poster presented at the 54th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society: Toronto, Ontario.
- Bixter, M. T.,** & Luhmann, C. C. (November, 2011). *Evidence for implicit risk: Delay information primes the processing of uncertainty information*. Poster presented at the 32nd Annual Conference of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making: Seattle, WA.
- Skoczelas, K., & **Bixter, M.** (May, 2011). *Differential responses to a theatrical intervention designed to enhance cognitive functioning and life satisfaction: Evidence from older adults living in subsidized retirement communities*. Poster presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association: Chicago, IL.
- Bixter, M.,** Kritikos, N., Peterson, N., Daniel, F., & Noice, H. (November, 2010). *Working memory differences in remember/know judgments for falsely recognized words*. Poster presented at the 51st Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society: St. Louis, MO.
- Bixter, M.,** Kritikos, N., Peterson, N., & Daniel, F. (August, 2010). *Working memory differences in remember/know judgments for falsely recognized words*. Poster presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Society for Text and Discourse: Chicago, IL.
- Bixter, M.,** Kritikos, N., & Peterson, N. (May, 2010). *The effect of working memory differences on remember/know judgments for falsely recognized words*. Poster presented at the 8th Annual Research and Performance Showcase. Elmhurst College. Elmhurst, IL.
- Bixter, M.,** & Hartley, A. (April, 2010). *The association of social engagement and quality-of-life assessments with cognitive functioning in older adults*. Poster presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association: Chicago, IL.
- Bixter, M.,** & Peterson, N. (May, 2009). *Transient affective influences on moral judgments of self and others*. Poster presented at the 7th Annual Research and Performance Showcase. Elmhurst College. Elmhurst, IL.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Montclair State University

Psyc 203, "Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology", spring 2020
Psyc 220, "Introduction to Statistical Methods in Psychology", fall 2019, spring 2020, fall 2020, spring 2021, fall 2021, Spring 2022, fall 2022, spring 2023, fall 2023
Psyc 546, "Data Science for Social Scientists", spring 2023, spring 2024, spring 2025, spring 2026
Psyc 739, "Multivariate Statistics", fall 2019, fall 2020, fall 2021, fall 2022, fall 2023, fall 2024, fall 2025
Psyc 740, "Theory Building and Model Testing", spring 2021, spring 2022, spring 2024
Psyc 741, "Hierarchical Linear Modeling", spring 2025

Georgia Institute of Technology

Guest Lecturer, "Seminar in Cognitive Aging/Metacognition", October 2016
Guest Lecturer, "Psychomotor and Cognitive Skill Learning and Performance", September 2016
Guest Lecturer, "Survey of Cognitive Aging", April 2016
Guest Lecturer, "Applied Experimental Psychology", February 2016

Stony Brook University

Teaching Assistant, "Survey in Abnormal and Clinical Psychology", spring 2015
Teaching Assistant, "Survey in Developmental Psychology", spring 2014
Teaching Assistant/Lecturer, "Advanced Statistics", spring 2013
Teaching Assistant, "Survey in Social Psychology", fall 2012
Recitation Instructor, "Research and Writing in Psychology", spring 2012
Teaching Assistant, "Survey in Cognition/Perception", fall 2011
Teaching Assistant, "Statistical Methods in Psychology", spring 2011, fall 2013, fall 2014
Teaching Assistant, "Research and Writing in Psychology", fall 2010

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

PhD Research Assistants

Jacob Breaux (2021-2025)
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Allama Ikbal Sijan (2022-)
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PhD Graduate Assistants

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MA Research Assistants

Sara Stambolian (2020-2022)
Michael Turner (2021-2022) [Thesis Mentor]

Kesha Patel (2021-2022) [Graduate Independent Study Fall 2021; Thesis Mentor]
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Ami Shah (2025-) [Thesis Mentor]
Pallavi Honkanadavar (2025-) [Thesis Mentor]
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MA Graduate Assistants

Leslie Simon (2023-2024)
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Emily Majowicz (2025-)

BA/MA Mentor

Josh Constante (2020-) [Independent Study Fall 2021]
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Nicolina Echevarria (2024-) [Independent Study Fall 2024; Thesis Mentor]
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Undergraduate Research Assistants

Luke Stymest (2020-2021)
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Veronica Monetti (2021-2024)
Stephanie Rojas (2021) [Independent Study Fall 2021]
Ashley Hercules (2022) [Independent Study Spring 2022]
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Marya Nemeh (2022-2024) [Independent Study Fall 2023 and Spring 2024]
Breanna Prentis (2022-2023)

Silvia Paulino (2022-2023)
Alexx White (2023)
Tess Coffey (2023-2024)
Nina Andrews (2023-2024)
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Leticia Sanchez (2023-2024)
Jamie Beyert (2023-2024) [Independent Study Spring 2024, Fall 2024]
Lindsey Depetris (2023-2024)
Luciana Salomone (2024)
Angelina Carlson (2024) [Independent Study Fall 2024]
Natalia Cifuentes Macias (2023-2024)
Nyah Vaughn (2023-2025)
Daniel Shadek (2023-2025) [Independent Study Spring 2025]
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Melanie Betances (2025-)
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Rebecca Eshuis (2025-) [Independent Study Spring 2026]
Leyla Smiley (2025-) [Independent Study Fall 2025, Spring 2026]
Sara Castiblanco (2025-) [Independent Study Fall 2025]
Nicole Cutaia (2025-) [Independent Study Fall 2025, Spring 2026]
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Cassandra Tucker (2025-)
Nicole Hache Diaz (2025-) [Independent Study Spring 2026]
Rozhan Shafiezadeh (2025-)
Jasmine Friedman (2025-) [Independent Study Spring 2026]
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High School Students

Alyssa Wen (2021-2023)

AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Professional Organizations and Memberships (past and present)

American Psychological Association
Association for Psychological Science
Cognitive Science Society
Gerontological Society of America
Psychonomic Society
Society for Judgment and Decision Making
Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Editorial Service

Guest Editor

Robotics (Special Issue: Human Factors in Human–Robot Interaction)

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition
American Psychological Association (Conference Submissions)
Basic and Applied Social Psychology
Behavioral Sciences
BMC Psychology
Canadian Journal of Communication
Cognitive Research: Principles and Implications
Cognitive Science Society (Conference Proceedings)
Computers & Education
Criminology
Cyberpsychology
Experimental Aging Research
Frontiers in Psychology: Decision Neuroscience
Frontiers in Psychology: Personality and Social Psychology
Health and Technology
Heliyon
Innovation in Aging
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
International Journal of Psychophysiology
Journal of American College Health
Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics
Journal of Behavioral Decision Making
Journal of Economic Psychology
Journal of Experimental Psychology: General
Journal of Forensic Research
Journal of General Psychology
Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences
Journal of Psychology & Psychotherapy
Memory & Cognition
NeuroImage
Personality and Individual Differences
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
PLOS One
Psychology, Public Policy, and Law
Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology
Review of Behavioral Economics
Scandinavian Journal of Psychology
Scientific Reports

Self and Identity
Social Media + Society
Social Neuroscience
Society for Judgment and Decision Making (Conference Submissions)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (Conference Submissions)

Grant/Award Ad Hoc Reviewer

American Psychological Association Dissertation Research Award
National Science Foundation

Master's Thesis Committee Member

Sejeong Park (2019-2020)
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 Rachel Helisch (2026-)
 Christina Christodoulou (2026-) [as outside committee observer]
 Ela Buczek (2026-)

University and Scholarly Community Service

2025	MSU Accepted Students Day – Psychology Presentation (4/13/25)
2025	Psychology Red Hawk Talks (3/20/25 and 4/17/25)
2025-	CHSS Faculty Advisory Committee for Student Success
2024	MSU Open House – Psychology Presentation (10/13/24; 11/9/2025)
2024-	Montclair State University – Department of Psychology – Associate Chair of Undergraduate Education
2024	Montclair State University – Department of Psychology – Chair of Faculty Search Committee
2023	Gave a Mock Class Presentation at Majors Exploration Day
2022	Volunteered on the MSU 9/11 Day of Service (9/10/22)
2022-2024	Montclair State University – Department of Psychology University College Committee Chair
2022-2025	Montclair State University – Institutional Review Board Member
2021-	Montclair State University – Graduate Program Coordinator of the Graduate Certificate in Advanced Quantitative Methods in Psychology program
2021	Montclair State University – Department of Psychology – Faculty Search Committee
2020-2022	Montclair State University – Department of Psychology University College Committee Member
2019-	Montclair State University –BA/MA in Psychology Committee Member
2019-2025	Montclair State University – Academic Assessment Committee Representative from the Psychology Department
2019	Montclair State University – Department of Psychology – Faculty Search Committee
2019	Represented the Montclair State University Psychology Department at the Undergraduate Fall 2019 Open House

- 2018 Co-chaired the symposium “Future time perspective—Conceptualizations, consequences, and target for interventions” at the 126th Annual Convention for the American Psychological Association
- 2016 Co-organized the 3rd Annual Postdoctoral Research Symposium at the Georgia Institute of Technology
- 2016 Gave tours of the Human Factors and Aging Laboratory at the Georgia Institute of Technology to prospective students in the FOCUS program
- 2011 Co-led psychology department orientation for incoming graduate students at Stony Brook University
- 2009 *Psi Chi*, International Honor Society in Psychology (Elected as Board Member)
- 2009 Gave an invited talk titled “How to successfully prepare for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)” at the Department of Psychology Graduate School Information Session. Elmhurst College. Elmhurst, IL.