Charlie Coward, B.S.

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., Health Psychology **Expected 2028**
University of California, Merced
Advisors: Jennifer Howell, Ph.D. & Deborah Wiebe, MPH, Ph.D.

B.S., Psychology **2023**
Kent State University

Academic Achievements & Awards

Psychology Department Outstanding Senior Award ($1,000), Kent State University **2023**

2nd Place in Psychology ($200), Undergraduate Research Symposium, Kent State University **2023**

Undergraduate Student Research Travel Award ($1,100), Kent State University **2023**

2nd Place in Psychology ($200), Undergraduate Research Symposium, Kent State University **2022**

Trustee Scholarship ($5,000/year), Kent State University **2019-2023**

Honors College Scholar ($3,000/year), Kent State University **2019-2023**

Publications & Manuscripts

Meese, W.B., **Coward, C.,** & Howell, J.L. (*in prep*) A mixed-methods exploration of conceptual lay boundaries of Queer identity inclusion and exclusion criteria.

O'Brien, A.O., Meese, W.B., Ranjan, S., Burton, R., Rodarte, E., **Coward, C.,** Johnson, A.E., Hinojosa, B.M., Taber, J., & Howell, J.L. *(in prep).* Why do people avoid health information? A qualitative analysis

Beaver, J., Ford, M., **Coward, C.,** & Gilman, L. (2021). PMAT Deficiency Sex-Selectively Contributes to Cocaine and Amphetamine Locomotor Sensitization. Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. https://faseb.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1096/fasebj.2021.35.S1.03016

Conference Posters

Coward, C., Meese, W.B., & Howell, J.L. (2024) "*Someone Whose Gender Identity is not Heterosexual:" An exploration of Lay Definitions of Queer Identity.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference.

Johnson, A., **Coward, C.,** & Howell, J.L. (2024) *What Information Do People Not Want to Know About Food? Calories, Quality, Animal Cruelty, and More.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference.

Coward, C., O'Brien, A.G., & Taber, J.M. (2023) *Associations of personality characteristics with medical care avoidance and health information avoidance.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference.

Coward, C., Cole, D., & Updegraff, J. (2022) *The Self and the Divine: Establishing relationships between Personality and Religion in regards to Mask-Wearing Behavior.* Poster presented at the Kent State University Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Cole, D., **Coward, C.,** & Updegraff, J. (2022) *Examining the associations of Personality, Attitudes, and Perceptions with Face Mask Behavior using the Theory of Planned Behavior.* Poster presented virtually at the 1st Annual Applied Psychology Pre-conference within the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention.

Teaching Experience

University of California, Merced

Teaching Assistant, Psychology of Gender	**Spring 2024**
Teaching Assistant, Health Disparities	**Fall 2023**

Kent State University

Co-Instructor, Peer Leader Training Course	**Spring 2023**
Teaching Assistant, First-Year Experience	**Fall 2022**
Teaching Assistant, First-Year Experience	**Spring 2022**
Teaching Assistant, First-Year Experience	**Spring 2022**
Teaching Assistant, First-Year Experience	**Fall 2021**
Teaching Assistant, First-Year Experience	**Fall 2021**
Teaching Assistant, First-Year Experience	**Spring 2021**
Teaching Assistant, First-Year Experience	**Fall 2020**
Teaching Assistant, First-Year Experience	**Fall 2020**

Workshops and Coursework

Principles of Pedagogy **Fall 2023**

Semester-long series addressing how students learn, supplemented by discipline-based strategies to enhance student success; Topics include accessing prior knowledge, motivation, feedback and practice, classroom climate, and anti-racist pedagogy, developing proficiency, and self-directed learning.

Professional Service & Memberships

Ad Hoc Review

Health Psychology
Journal of Pediatric Psychology

Professional Memberships

Brain Health Research Institute (BHRI), Kent State University	**2020 - present**
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)	**2022 - present**
Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM)	**2023 - present**
Society for Health Psychology, APA Division 38	**2023 - present**