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EDUCATION

2028 Ph.D. in Psychology, Florida Atlantic University, *expected*
2025 M.A. in Psychology, Florida Atlantic University, *expected*
2023 B.A. in Psychology with Honors, Summa Cum Laude, Florida Atlantic University
2020 A.A. in Psychology, Magna Cum Laude, Palm Beach State College
Undergraduate GPA: 3.85
Graduate GPA: 4.0

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Computational simulations of Self-Verification and Self-Reflection mechanisms
- Human-Machine Interaction with Artificial Intelligence and Large Language Models
- Implications of Action Identification on the self and identity

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts in Preparation

Gust, L., Cope, M. A., & Maniaci, M. R. (*in preparation - formatting*) Concrete versus conceptual construals in couple conflict: The role of Action Identification in reactions to romantic partner transgressions.

Fava, D., Zweben, D., & **Gust, L.** (*in preparation - results)* Adult Sexual Assault Subsequent Consequences on Romantic Dynamics: A Scoping Review.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Gust, L., Cope, M. A., & Maniaci, M. R. (2024, February 8-10 - *accepted*). *Forgive-me-not: Individual differences in partner forgiveness in hypothetical relationship transgressions.* Poster presented at the Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, in San Diego, California.

Fava, D., Zweben, D., & **Gust, L.** (2024, February 8-10 - *accepted*). *Romantic Functioning Following Adult Sexual Assault: A Scoping Review.* Poster presented at the Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, in San Diego, California.

Gust, L., Cope, M. A., & Maniaci, M. R. (2023, April 14). *The role of Action Identification in reactions to romantic partner transgressions.* Poster presented at Science Fest, Florida Atlantic University, in Boca Raton, Florida.

Gust, L., Cope, M. A., & Maniaci, M. R. (2023, April 7). *The role of Action Identification in reactions to romantic partner transgressions.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Florida Atlantic University, in Boca Raton, Florida.

Gust, L., Weser, E., Scott, K., Jean, J., Cope, M. A., & Maniaci, M. R. (2023, February 23-25). *Moment-to-moment evaluations of me: An investigation of the self using mouse-tracking data*. Poster presented at the Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, in Atlanta, Georgia.

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2024-2026 NSF Graduate Research Fellowships Program – *submitted*
2023 Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention
2023 OURI Undergraduate Research Grant
2017, 2023 Pell Grant
- 2023 Florida Atlantic University, Spring
- 2022 Florida Atlantic University, Fall
- 2017 Palm Beach State College, Spring

2019-2022 Florida Turnpike Services LLC Scholarship
2020-2021 COVID-19 Grants
- 2021 Florida Atlantic University
- 2020 Florida Atlantic University
- 2020 Palm Beach State College

2017-2020 GED Merit Scholarship Award, Palm Beach State College

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2024 **Paid Research Assistant**
Dynamical Social Lab
Principal Investigator: Robin Vallacher, Ph.D. & Andrzej Nowak, Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Creating Action Identification centered narratives, Qualtrics Survey Creation, Online Participant Recruitment, Collating Data, Analyzing Data
Current Project: Promoting Personal Commitment to Halt or Reverse Human-induced Climate Change

2023 - Current **Graduate Researcher**
Dynamical Social Lab
Principal Investigator: Andrzej Nowak, Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Arduino, Processing, literature review, concept formation, study design, creation and submission of grant applications
Current Project: Mapping Self-System Dynamics: A Multidimensional Approach to Cellular Automata Modeling

2022-2023 **Honor's Researcher**
Close Relationships and Personality Lab
Principal Investigator: Michael Maniaci, Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Concept formation, literature review, study design, survey programming, creation and submission of IRB and pre-registration, creation and submission of a grant application, survey distribution, data analysis, and project poster creation/presentation.
Current Project: The role of Action Identification in reactions to romantic partner transgressions.

2022-2023 **Undergraduate Researcher**
Close Relationships and Personality Lab
Principal Investigator: Michael Maniaci, Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Data collection and analysis, collaboration, attending project meetings, survey administration, and project poster creation/presentation.
Current Projects: Dynamic modeling of self and relationship evaluations using the mouse paradigm.
Treatment of gender in dyadic data analysis.

SERVICE

2023 **Academic Integrity Council** – Graduate Student Council Member
Conferred with faculty members and students to affirm or void a suspected violation of academic integrity.

2023 **The Undergraduate Passion Expo** – Secretary
An event where undergraduates could present their career goals, interests and research ideas to students, staff, and potential employers from the community. This interactive event was made to "put your passions to the test." An event that promotes career planning, scientific inquiry, and non-traditional academic interests.

SKILLS/CERTIFICATIONS

Processing (Beginner)
Arduino (Beginner)
R (Beginner)
SPSS Syntax
EEG Operation/Troubleshooting
Survey Construction (Qualtrics Programing)
Computer Building

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2022 Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2022 Phi Kappa Phi
2019 Phi Theta Kappa

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

2017-2023 **Florida Turnpike Services, Shell Station Clerk**
Responsibilities: Data entry and management, filling paperwork, organization of digital files, entering invoices, and inventory counting.

2021 **Behavioral Family Solutions, Registered Behavior Technician**
Responsibilities: Collection of behavioral data, documentation of data, and summarize data of therapy visits