

KATHERINE AUMER

Degrees

Ph.D. Psychology (Social), University of Texas, Austin,

B.A. Psychology (Honors) and Theatre, with Minor in Buddhist Philosophy, University of Iowa,

University of Hawai'i, West O'ahu (UHWO) Appointments

2020–present: Assistant Professor of Psychology, at University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu

Hawaii Pacific University (HPU) Appointments

2018–2020: Chair of the Psychology Department, at Hawai'i Pacific University

- Responsibilities: led the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation and development of the Doctorate of Clinical Psychology (PsyD) program at HPU. Provided guidance and plans for American Psychological Association (APA) accreditation for the PsyD program. Collected data, wrote reports, and maintained Masters in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council (MPCAC) accreditation of the Masters in Clinical and Mental Health Counseling program. Wrote program review reports for both the Bachelor's and Master's program. Maintained and established budgets for the Bachelor's and Master's program. Scheduled classes and peer reviews for adjuncts and full-time faculty.

2016–2020: Associate Professor of Psychology, at Hawai'i Pacific University

- Taught undergraduate and graduate courses. Attended regional, national, and international conferences. Chaired symposia and presented posters at national and international conferences. Served as keynote speaker for various local conferences. Member of the Graduate Curriculum Committee (2019-2020) and served as the College of Liberal Arts Senator (2018-2020). Planned, prepared, and implemented an established paid parental leave policy for HPU faculty as part of Senator service (2018-2020).

2010–2016: Assistant Professor of Psychology, at Hawai'i Pacific University

- Taught undergraduate and graduate courses. Attended regional, national, and international conferences. Chaired symposia and presented posters at national and international conferences. Served as keynote speaker for various local conferences. Faculty advisor for student clubs and organizations.

2008–2010: Lecturer at Kapi'olani Community College

- Taught undergraduate courses and attended faculty meetings.

2008–2010: Lecturer at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

- Taught undergraduate courses.

Other Professional Appointments

Director of Research at Partners for Quality Health (2019 - present)

University of Hawaii Lecturer (Spring 2008-Summer 2010)

Kapiolani Community College Lecturer (Spring 2008-Summer 2010)

Smoking Cessation Counselor at the University of Hawaii, Manoa campus, Student Services Center (2003-2004)

Courses Regularly Taught

UHWO

Psy 250: Social Psychology

Psy 352: Varieties of Sexual Expression

HPU

Psy 6330: Diversity and Sociocultural Issues in Mental Health Counseling (graduate level)

Psy 6200: Research Methods in Clinical and Counseling Psychology (graduate level)

Psy 4970: Psychology Research Symposium

Psy 4925: Psychology Research Seminar

Psy 4240: Psychology of Dreams

Psy 3925: Research Seminar

Psy 3600: Psychology of Emotions

Psy 3340: Human Sexuality

Psy 3400: Lifespan

Psy 3300: Social Psychology

Psy 3440: Psychology of Gender

Psy 2200: Research Methods

Psy 2100: Statistics in Psychology

Publications

Edited Books

Aumer, K. (2017). *The Psychology of Love and Hate in Intimate Relationships*. Springer International Publishing.

Aumer, K. (in progress). *The Psychology of Extremism*. Springer.

Book and Textbook Chapters

Aumer, K. & Erickson, M. (in progress). The Good and Bad of Love and Hate in *The Moral Psychology of Love*, as part of Mark Alfano's series, [The Moral Psychology of the Emotions](#). Rowman & Littlefield.

Aumer, K. & Erickson, M. (in progress). Chapter 2. Shared Hatred: Bringing People Together and Creating Bonds in *The Psychology of Extremism*, Springer.

Aumer, K., & Bahn, A. C. K. (2016). [Hate in Intimate Relationships as a Self-protective Emotion](#). In *The Psychology of Love and Hate in Intimate Relationships* (pp. 131–151). Springer International Publishing.

Aumer, K. (2017). Chapter 14: Descriptive Statistics. In Freberg, L. Editor, [Research Methods in Psychological Science](#). Toronto, Ontario, Canada: Top Hat.

Journal Articles

Meyers, C., Aumer, K., Schriml, A., Janicki, C., Pauker, K., Chang, E., & Gaither, S., (2019). [Microaggressions in Context: The Influence of Diversity on the Experience of Microaggressions](#). *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*.

Aumer, K., Blas, D., Huston, K., Mabut, C., & Hsu, N. (2017). [Assessing Racial Preferences in Movies: The Impact of Mere-Exposure and Social Identity Theory](#). *Psychology*, 8(09), 1314.

Williams, A., Oliver, C., Aumer, K., & Meyers, C., (2016). [Racial Microaggressions and Perceptions of Internet Memes](#). *Computers in Human Behavior*, 63, 424-432. doiP10.1016/j.chb.2016.05.067

Aumer, K., Janicki, C., Guzman, N., Pierson, N., Strand, S., & Totlund, H., (2016). [Can't Let it Go: Hate in Interpersonal Relationships](#). *Journal of Relationships Research*, 7(2), 15–23.

Aumer, K., Bahn, A., & Harris, S. (2015). [Through the Looking Glass, Darkly: Perceptions of Hate in Interpersonal Relationships](#). *Journal of Relationships Research*, 6, 1–7.

Aumer, K., Bellew, W., Ito, B., Hatfield, E., & Heck, R., (2014). [The Happy Green Eyed Monogamist: Role of Jealousy and Compersion in Monogamous and Non-Traditional Relationships](#). *Electronic Journal of Human Sexuality*, 17, 1–15.

Aumer, K. (2014). [The influence of culture and gender on sexual self-schemas and satisfaction in romantic relationships](#). *Sexual and Relationship Therapy*, 29(3), 1–13.

Aumer, K., Hatfield, E., Swann, W., & Frey, R., (2011). [Perspectives and Research on the Concept of Race within the Framework of Multiracial Identity](#). *Interpersona*, 5(2), 168–203.

Li, N., Griskevicius, V., Durante, K. M., Jonason, P., Pasisz, D., & Aumer, K. (2009). [An Evolutionary Perspective on Humor: Sexual Selection or Interest Indication?](#) *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 35, 923–936.

Aumer-Ryan, P. & Aumer-Ryan, K. (2009). [Message and messenger: The carrier effect on](#)

[judgments of credibility](#). *Proceedings of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, 45(1), 1–13.

Hatfield, E. & Rapson, R. L., and Aumer-Ryan, K. (2008). [Equity Theory: Social justice in love relationships. Recent developments](#). *Social Justice Research*. New York: Springer

Aumer-Ryan, K & Hatfield, E. (2007). [The design of everyday hate: A qualitative and quantitative examination](#). *Interpersona*, 1(2), 143–172.

Aumer-Ryan, K., Hatfield, E. & Frey, R. (2007). [Equity in Romantic Relationships: A “Cultural Universal” or a phenomena shaped by Self-Construal and Ethnicity?](#) *Interpersona*. 1(1), 61–75.

(under review or in progress)

Aumer, K. & Erickson, M. (in progress). Chapter 2. Shared Hatred: Bringing People Together and Creating Bonds in *The Psychology of Extremism*, Springer.

Aumer, K. & Erickson, M. (in progress). The Good and Bad of Love and Hate in *The Moral Psychology of the Emotions*, Rowman and Littlefield.

(book reviews)

Aumer, K. (in progress). Book review Stephanie Hinnershitz’s “A Different Shade of Justice: Asian American Civils Rights in the South”. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

Aumer, K. (2018). Book review Kim Korgen’s “Race Policy and Multiracial Americans”. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/01419870.2018.1480791

Aumer, K. (2018). Book review Christine Kim’s “The Minor Intimacies of Race: Asian Publics in North America”. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 41(3), 567-568.

Aumer, K. (2015). Book review of “Citizens of Asian America: democracy and race during the cold war”. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 38(3), 462-464.

Aumer, K. (2012). Book review of Michael Lacy and A. Ono Kent (authors/editors) “Critical Rhetorics of Race”, in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 36(1), 224-225.

Aumer, K. (2011). Book review of Charlotte Brooks (author) Alien Neighbours, Foreign Friends: Asian Americans, Housing and the Transformation of Urban California, in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

Aumer, K. (2010). Book review of David Ross (ed.), Culture and Belonging in divided Societies: Contestation and Symbolic Landscapes, in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

Aumer-Ryan, K. (2009). Book review of Curtis Stokes (ed.), Race in the 21st Century, in *Ethnic*

and Racial Studies, 32(2), 388-399.

Aumer-Ryan, K. (2008). Book review of David L. Brunsma (ed.), *Mixed messages: Multiracial identities in the 'color-blind' era*, London: Lynne Rienner, 2005, in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 31(4), 820-821.

Conference Presentations:

Aumer, K., Sato, J., Jaksuwijitkorn, M., Staples, B., & Kline, N. (2020, June-September). Hate and Self Protection. Poster presented at the 32nd Annual Association for Psychological Sciences Virtual Conference.

Aumer, K., Daniels, A., Light, D., Hagblom, W., Erickson, M.A., Spittal, E., & Ponce, R., (2020, June-September). Hate in Extremist, Liberal, and Conservative Groups. Poster presented at the 32nd Annual Association for Psychological Sciences Virtual Conference.

Aumer, K. & Krebs-Bahn, A. (2019, July). Eliminating Hate: What we think works vs. What does work. Paper presented at the International Society for Research on Emotions, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Aumer, K. (2019, May). Shared Hate Bringing people together. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science in Washington, D.C. Symposium Speaker and Chair.

Urstad, A., Brown, H., & Aumer, K. (2019, May). Exploring the Cognitive Components of Hate. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science in Washington, D.C. Symposium Speaker and Chair.

Davis, T. & Aumer, K. (2018, November). Psychology of Mathematics Education North America, Comparing Interdisciplinary Teaching Approaches, Poster Session, Greenville, SC.

Aumer, K., Ikejimba, D., Jordan, A., Quintua, J., & Erickson, M. A. (2018, May) Taking Identity to the Extreme: How Our Political and Social Identities Can Inform Our Beliefs of Group Membership and Perceptions of Each Other. Permeability of Extremist Group Membership. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science in San Francisco, CA. Symposium Speaker and Chair.

Aumer, K., Erickson, M. A., & Fallis, T. (2018, May). Hawaii False Missile Alert: Perception of the Media, Self, and Others. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science in San Francisco, CA.

Jordan, A., Ikejimba, D., Quintua, J., Aumer, K., & Erickson, M. A. (2018, May). Permeability of White Supremacist and Non-White Supremacist Groups Impacted By Perceived Conflict. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science in San Francisco, CA.

Urstad, A., Johnson, L., Ishikawa, Y., Boyer, N., & Aumer, K. (2018, May). Resolving Feelings of Hate based on Targets of Hate. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science in San Francisco, CA.

Green, S., Hays, D., & Aumer, K. (2018, May). Permeability of Sexual Orientation Groups. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science in San Francisco, CA.

Aumer, K. (2017, May). Identity and Beliefs: How our Personal Beliefs Shape our Individual and Collective Identities. Association for Psychological Sciences Annual Meeting in Boston. Symposium Speaker and Chair.

Haskell, S., Hsu, N., Massa, A., Nafziger, T., Skinner, C., Pierson, N., & Aumer, K. (2017, May). Classification of Hate: Emotion vs. Motivation. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science in Boston, MA.

Britt, M., Wapenski, K., Quintua, J., Hsu, N., Pierson, N., & Aumer, K. (2017, May). The Impact of Transitioning and Status on the Permeability of Race and Gender. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science in Boston, MA.

Hsu, N., Poirson, M., Pritchard, S., Rygge, V., & Aumer, K., (2016, May). Elements of Racial Identity in a Diverse Setting. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science in Chicago, IL.

Aumer, K. (2016, May). The Psychology of Monogamous and Non-Monogamous Relationships. Association for Psychological Sciences Annual Meeting in Chicago. Symposium Chair and Speaker.

Aumer, K. (2015, May). Being a White Minority: Experiences of Microaggressions in Diverse Settings. Association for Psychological Sciences Annual Meeting in New York. Keynote Speaker.

Bahn, A., Janicki, C., Guzman, N., Pierson, N., & Aumer, K. (2015, May). I loved hating you: Measuring the relationship between hate and love. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Sciences Annual Meeting in New York.

Blas, D., Mabuti, D., & Aumer, K., (2015, May). Assessing Racial Preferences in Movies. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Sciences Annual Meeting in New York.

Aumer, K., (2015, April). Methodological Approaches of studying Gender in Psychology. Annual Psychology Conference at Hawaii Pacific University. Symposium Speaker.

Aumer, K. (2015, March). Being a White Minority: Experiences of Microaggressions in Diverse Settings. Keynote Speaker at the Annual Research Conference at Brigham Young University.

Aumer, K., & Hatfield, E., (2014, May). Design of Everyday Hate. Paper presented at the annual Association of Psychological Sciences conference in San Francisco, CA.

Bellew, W., Ito, B., & Aumer, K. (2013, Aug.) Jealousy and Compersion in Polyamorous Relationships. Poster presented at the annual American Psychological Conference in Honolulu, HI.

Aumer, K., Ito, B., & Pauker, K., (2013, Aug.). Weighing the Costs and Benefits of your Identity; A Theory of Identity as Social Currency. Paper presented at the annual American Psychological Conference in Honolulu, HI.

Li, N., & Aumer, K. (2013, June). The Interest Indicator Model of Humor: How to Tell If Someone Likes You. Presented at the 12th annual meeting of the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI.

Aumer, K., Ito, B., & Pauker, K., (2013, Jan.). Weighing the Costs and Benefits of your Identity; A Theory of Identity as Social Currency. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Aumer, K., (2012, March). The Influence of Culture on Sexual Self-Schemas and Satisfaction in Romantic Relationships. The Hawaii Pacific University Psychology Research Conference.

Aumer, K., Phan, T., Cabe, J., & Nuno, A., (2012, Jan). The Influence of Culture on Sexual Self-Schemas and Satisfaction in Romantic Relationships. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Aumer, K. (2011). Importance of Research Experience in Graduate School Applications. HPU Psychology Club Graduate Application Symposium.

Aumer, K. (2010). Importance of Research Experience in Graduate School Applications. HPU Psychology Club Graduate Application Symposium.

Persinger, L., Taryn, P., & Aumer, K. (2010). Cultural differences in Sexual Personality. Hawaii Pacific University Psychology Student Conference. Honolulu, HI.

DeBois, M. & Aumer-Ryan, K. (2010). Investigation of Sexual Personality. Hawaii Pacific University Psychology Student Conference. Honolulu, HI.

Aumer-Ryan, P. R., & Aumer-Ryan, K. (2009). Caught Between Worlds: Social Effects of Dual-Group Membership. Proceedings of the Association of Psychological Sciences, San Francisco, California.

Aumer-Ryan, P. R., & Aumer-Ryan, K. (2008). Message and messenger: The carrier effect on judgments of credibility. Proceedings of the American Society for Information Science and Technology. Columbus, OH.

Aumer-Ryan, K. (2007, June). Differences between Multiracials and Monoracials Conceptions of race. Paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences.

Aumer-Ryan, K., Li, N. & Hatfield, E. (2007, Jan). Mixed Reviews: Multiracials reconfiguring the concept of race. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Aumer-Ryan, K. & Frey, R. (2006 June). Women's Graduate School Experience. Paper presented at the Political Psychology Conference.

Aumer-Ryan, K. (2006, Jan). The Design of Everyday Hate: Mixed Methods approach to Studying Everyday Hate. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Kotov, R., Aumer-Ryan, K., & Clark, L. A. (2003). Categories or continua: Taxometric analysis of personality disorders. Presented at the 37th Annual Conference of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy.

Professional Organizations:

American Association of University Professors (2013-present)
Association for Psychological Sciences (2008-present)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (2006-present)
Society for the Study of Social Problems (2008-present)
International Society for Research on Emotions (2008-present)

Institutional Service

HPU

- Graduate Curriculum Committee member (2019-now)
- Organized team, wrote, completed WASC substantive change forms and report, creating marketing materials, and received full WASC approval (8/5/2019) for a Clinical Doctorate (PsyD) program at HPU.
- College of Liberal Arts Senator (2018- now)
- Planned, prepared, and implemented an established paid parental leave policy for HPU faculty as part of Senator service (2018-now)
- Invited speaker for the The Provost's Research Forum, (September 26th, 2018)
- Keynote Speaker for Psychology Conference HPU (2018)
- Panel speaker for the Psychology Conference HPU (2018) "Preparing for Graduate School"
- Panel speaker for College of Liberal Arts Symposium, "Social Psychology of White Supremacy" (Sept. 14, 2017)
- Committee member on Psychology Department Faculty Promotion and Review Committee (2017-now)
- College of Liberal Arts Senator (2017- now)
- Chair for hiring Cognitive/Biopsych position (2017-2018)
- College of Liberal Arts representative for University space planning (2017-2018)
- Speaker for Psychology Conference HPU (2017)
- Chair for Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program director hiring committee (2017)
- Panel speaker for Black Student Union and History club (Nov 4, 2016)
- Panel speaker for HPU's Women in Science and Education (Sept 30, 2016)
- Hiring Committee Psychology Department (2016-now)
- Advisor for student club: Generation Action (2015- now)
- Advisor for student club: Psychology Statistics Club (2012-2017)

- Student satisfaction survey committee (2014-2019)
- HPU Research Grant (CSEP) committee member (2013-now)
- Sona systems department manager (2012-now)
- Psychology Department Faculty Promotion and Review Committee (2014-2018)
- College Scholarly Endeavors Program Committee (2015-2019)
- Department chair review post-hoc committee member college of liberal arts faculty assembly (2016-2018)
- College Review and Promotion Committee (2010-2014)
- Chair of College Review and Promotion Committee (2011-2012)
- Viewpoints film committee member (2010-2014)

Other Related Activities and Services:

- Vice President of Board Kumu Kahua Theatre (2010 to 2011)
- Board Member of Kumu Kahua Theatre (2008 to 2011)
- Performed as an actress and served as technical crew in various community theatre shows throughout Hawaii including Hawaii Shakespeare Festival (2008-2012, 2017, and this upcoming 2018), Kumu Kahua Productions (2008-2012), TAG (Theatre Actors Group) (2010), and University of Hawaii at Manoa (2008-2010).
- Conducted an audience analysis and satisfaction of shows for Kumu Kahua Theatre (2010-2013)
- Volunteer at Kamehameha Schools helping with teacher needs (2017-now).