

Cynthia Pickett

Background

Education

Ph.D.	1999	Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
M.A.	1996	Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
A.B.	1994	Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Positions

2020-	Associate Provost for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, DePaul University
2020-	Associate Professor of Psychology, DePaul University
2020-	Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Faculty, DePaul University
2017-20	Associate Vice-Provost for Faculty Equity and Inclusion, UC Davis
2004-20	Associate Professor of Psychology, UC Davis
2002-04	Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Chicago
1999-02	Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign
1998	Intern, U.S. Government Accountability Office, Seattle Field Office

Professional Affiliations

National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education
Association for Psychological Science
Society of Experimental Social Psychology
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
International Social Cognition Network
International Society for Self and Identity

Editorial Positions

Associate Editor (2017-2018), Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
Associate Editor (2017-2018), Group Processes and Intergroup Relations
Associate Editor (2005 - 2006), Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, IRGP

Editorial Boards

Basic and Applied Social Psychology
Past Editorial Board Memberships:
Social Psychological and Personality Science
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, IRGP
Social and Personality Psychology Compass
Group Processes and Intergroup Relations
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
Psychological Science

Awards and Recognition

Fellow, Association for Psychological Science
Chancellor's Achievement Award for Diversity and Community, UC Davis
Provost's Faculty Development Award, UC Davis
Fellow, Society of Experimental Social Psychology
Rising Star, Association for Psychological Science
National Science Foundation Minority Graduate Fellowship

SPSP Service

2021-2022 Member, Strategic Planning Task Force
2019-2020 Task Force to Hire Executive Director
2018-2020 Executive Board, Member-at-Large for Education
2017 Co-Chair, Wegner and Cialdini Prize Committees
2013 Instructor, Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology
2012 Member, Presidential Working Group on Conventions
2009-12 Member, Convention Committee
2011-12 Chair, Convention Committee
2009-10 Chair, Travel Award Committee
2009-10 Chair, Diversity Travel Award Committee
2009-10 Member, Theoretical Innovation Prize Committee
2003 SPSP Graduate Student Poster Award Judge

Other Professional Service

2018 National Science Foundation, Science of Learning Panel
2009-10 Member, Program Committee, Society for Experimental Social Psychology
2008-09 Chair, Annual Meeting Committee, Society for Experimental Social Psychology
2008 National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel, Minority Fellowships in Neurobiology and Development
2007-08 National Science Foundation, Site Visit Team, Spatial Intelligence and Learning Center (SILC)
2007 Selection Committee Member for the International Society for Self and Identity Early Career Award Winner
2007 National Science Foundation, Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship Panel
2005 National Science Foundation, IGERT Panel
2004 National Institutes of Health, SPIP Study Section

Research and Teaching Interests

My research interests lie in the areas of social identity, intergroup relations, the self, social cognition, and social inclusion and belonging. Broadly speaking, I study individuals' connection to social groups and the role that collective and interpersonal bonds play in human cognition and behavior. The courses that I teach include: Psychology of the Self, Social Cognition, Social Identity, and Advanced Social Psychology.