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Biography

Dr. Máire Ford joined LMU's Psychology department in 2006. Her research focuses on the role of the self in close relationships, with a focus on romantic relationships. Specifically, she looks at how the self shapes perceptions of events in close relationships and subsequently affects health. She has an active research lab staffed by several excellent LMU undergraduate students. Her research has been funded by the National Science Foundation. Ford teaches a variety of courses including General Psychology, Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences, Social Psychology, Close Relationships, a Capstone Seminar on the Psychology of Close Relationships and a First Year Seminar on Health Psychology.

Areas of Expertise

Social isolation and exclusion, Social Perception Processes in Interpersonal Interactions., Social Support Processes, Influence of Relationship Processes On Health and Well-Being

Affiliations

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

Education

University California, Santa Barbara
Ph.D. Psychology

University California, Santa Barbara
M.A. Psychology

Santa Clara University
B.A. Psychology

Accomplishments

BCLA Faculty Research and Writing Grant
Loyola Marymount University, Summer 2019

APS Funding for ManyLabs5 Replication Project
Association for Psychological Science, Spring 2017

BCLA Faculty Research Award
Loyola Marymount University, Summer 2015

Academic Technology Grant
Loyola Marymount University, Fall 2009

Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship
University of California, Santa Barbara, 2005-2006

Outstanding Faculty Member Award
sponsored by the Residence Hall Association, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2005

Honorable Mention for the Excellence in Teaching Award Competition
sponsored by the Graduate Student Association, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2005

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Graduate Student Poster Award
Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2004

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Student Travel Award
Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, February 2003

National Science Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship
University of California, Santa Barbara, 2001-2003; 2005

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