

# **Alicia Domack, Ph.D.**

**Department Chair and Professor at Milwaukee School of Engineering**

Milwaukee, WI, US

Dr. Alicia Domack has a research background in cognition, learning and development.

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## **Biography**

Dr. Alicia Domack is a professor and chair of the Humanities, Social Science and Communication Department at MSOE. Originally from Omaha, Nebraska, she received her bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She received her master's degree in school psychology from the University of Nebraska, Omaha and her doctorate in educational psychology, with a specialization in cognition, learning and development, from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Dr. Domack joined MSOE in 2009 and was drawn to MSOE by the caliber of students, the urban environment and the exciting opportunities for collaboration. Her research interests range from the science of teaching and learning to the psychology of place. During her tenure as HSC department chair, she has worked with faculty to launch the UX program, support new minors in psychology and Spanish, expand the University Scholars Honors program, and led multiple committees and task force groups associated with MSOE's Strategic Plan. She has served as MSOE's HLC accreditation liaison officer, and IRB Director. In 2017, Dr. Domack was awarded Milwaukee Business Journal's 40 Under 40 award.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Learning and Development, Educational Psychology, Cognition

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## **Affiliations**

American Psychological Association (APA) : Member, Society for Research in Child Development : Member

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## **Teaching Areas**

**Developmental Psychology**

Developmental Psychology

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## **Event and Speaking Appearances**

**Adaptive Memory, Adaptive Reuse? Memory and the Psychology of Place**  
Place of Memory and Memory of Place International Conference

**Servant Leadership in Higher Education**

Academic Chairperson's Conference

**Introverted Activity: Classroom Strategies to Include Everyone**  
MSOE Faculty In-Service

**Creating and Using Rubrics: For Student (and Instructor) Success**  
Milwaukee, WI, August, 2014

**Toy Design: Collaborative Teaching of Psychology and Engineering**  
National Association of the Teaching of Psychology Conference

**The Influence of the "Decoy Effect" on the Engineering Design Process**  
ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, Conference Proceedings

**Servant Leadership: Driving Curriculum Integration Through an Institutional MultiDisciplinary Approach**  
International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference

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## **Education, Licensure and Certification**

**Ph.D.**  
Educational Psychology University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**M.A.**  
School Psychology University of Nebraska Omaha

**B.S.**  
Psychology University of Wisconsin-Madison

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## **Accomplishments**

**Milwaukee Business Journal's prestigious 40 Under 40**  
2017

**Falk Engineering Educator Award Finalist**  
August 2012, 2013, 2014

**Creator of the MSOE Faculty Book Club**  
2014 - present

**Summer Research Fellowship, MSOE**  
Summer, 2012

**Servant Leadership Fellowship, MSOE**  
2011 - 2012

**Servant Leadership Grant Recipient, MSOE**  
Fall, 2010 - Fall, 2011

**Research Grant Recipient, University of Nebraska, Omaha**  
2005

**Golden Key National Honor Society**  
Honor Society

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