

KATHERINE TUZZOLINO

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Sociology Beginning August 2024
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology June 2022
Sociology Minor
Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant - Center for Community Research September 2022 – May 2024
DePaul University, Chicago, IL
Supervisors: Dr. Leonard Jason, Chelsea Torres (M.A.)

Conducted and analyzed qualitative and quantitative research on the etiology and symptoms of myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME/CFS). Recruited participants for a longitudinal study, conducted interviews, mentored a volunteer researcher, and presented findings at conferences.

Lab Manager & Research Assistant - Memory Lab September 2020 – June 2022
Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
Supervisor: Dr. Clinton Merck

Assisted with scheduling meetings, restructuring data in Google Sheets, and creating/assigning coding sheets to lab mates. Designed surveys for the 2020 Presidential Election memory study, developed the coding scheme, and presented findings at conferences.

Research Assistant – Language & Affective Science Lab September 2021 – June 2022
Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
Supervisor: Dr. Holly Shablack

Designed an online survey to assess music habits and emotion regulation related to COVID-19 stress and anxiety. Conducted literature reviews, assisted in the IRB process, recruited participants, and presented findings through a poster presentation.

Researcher, Community-Based Social Marketing Summer 2021
Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
Supervisor: Dr. Cindy Frantz

Researched energy-saving practices for Oberlin's biochemistry lab, focusing on efficient fume hood use. Analyzed sensor data, conducted surveys, designed a behavioral intervention, and prepared an APA-formatted research report.

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION

Tuzzolino, K., Pincus, K., & Merck, C. (2023). Just Like the Ones We Used To Know: Examining How Americans' Nostalgia Influences Past Memories and Future Forecasts of White Christmases

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Cathey, P., Hansel, N., Dietrich, M., Ruesink, L., **Tuzzolino, K.**, Ravichandran, S., Jason, L., Rathmann, A., & Li, M. (2024, April 19). Unveiling Ethical Complexities: Long COVID Hurdles in Contemporary Healthcare [Roundtable Discussion]. Presented at the 96th Annual Midwest Psychological Association in Chicago, IL

Cathey, P., **Tuzzolino, K.**, Ruesink, L., Dietrich, M., Hansel, N., Ravichandran, S., Rathmann, A., Jason, L., & Li, M. (2024, April 19). Debate on Administrating Community Healthcare: Providers vs. Patients vs. Researchers [Roundtable Discussion]. Presented at the 96th Annual Midwest Psychological Association in Chicago, IL

Tuzzolino, K. & Jason, L. A. (2024). Decoding Post-Exertional Malaise: Identifying Complex Symptomatology in Chronic Illness. Poster presented at the 2024 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference in Chicago, IL

Tuzzolino, K., Ruesink, L., Dietrich, M., Ravichandran, S., Nowicki, M., Hansel, N., Mingqi, L., Cathay, P., & Jason, L. A. (2023, November 17 - 18). Unveiling Ethical Complexities: Long COVID Hurdles in Contemporary Healthcare [Roundtable session]. Presented at the 47th Annual Midwest Ecological Conference in Chicago, IL

Ruesink, L., Ravichandran, S., Li, M., Nowicki, M., Cathey, P., Hansel, N., Dietrich, M., **Tuzzolino, K.**, Jason, L. A., & Rathmann, A. (2023, November 17). The Paradigms of Chronic Healthcare: Considering Clinical, Research, and Patient Perspectives on Treating Chronic Conditions [Roundtable Discussion]. Presented at the 47th Annual Midwest Ecological Conference, Chicago, IL

Tuzzolino, K., Watts-Rich, H., & Jason, L. A. (2023). Triggers of Chronic Fatigue: Examining Participant-Reported Onsets of ME/CFS. Poster presented at the 2023 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference in Chicago, IL

Benner, S., Ravichandran, S., Watts-Rich, H., **Tuzzolino, K.**, Ruesink, L., Dietrich, M., Nowicki, M., Hansel, N., Furst, J., & Jason, L. A. (2023, April 20 -22). Artificial Intelligence as a Tool for Community Research [Roundtable Discussion]. Presented at the 95th Annual Midwest Psychological Association in Chicago, IL

Watts-Rich, H., Ravichandran, S., Ruesink, L., Benner, S., **Tuzzolino, K.**, Dietrich, M., Nowicki, M., Hansel, N., & Jason, L. A. (2023, April 20 -22). Power and Paradigms in a Post Viral World [Roundtable Discussion]. Presented at the 95th Annual Midwest Psychological Association in Chicago, IL

Watts-Rich, H., Ngonmedje, S., **Tuzzolino, K.**, Ravichandran, S., McGarrigle, W., Dorri, J., & Jason, L. A. (2022, October 22-23). Assessing the Psychological and Financial Impacts and Barriers to COVID-19: Recovery at the Individual, Communal, and Cultural levels [Virtual roundtable session]. Presented at the 46th Annual Midwest Ecological Conference

Tuzzolino, K. (2022). Dreaming of a White Christmas: Examining Memory, Trend Perceptions, & Climate Change Attitudes. Poster presented at the 2022 Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention in Chicago, IL

Tuzzolino, K., Metcalf, A (2022). Music as a Coping Mechanism in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Poster presented at the 2022 Psychology Department Senior Ceremony at Oberlin College, OH

Tuzzolino, K. (2022). Dreaming of a White Christmas: Examining Memory, Trend Perceptions, & Climate Change Attitudes. Talk presented at the 2022 Oberlin Undergraduate Research Symposium at Oberlin College, OH

Tuzzolino, K. (2022). Dreaming of a White Christmas: Examining Memory, Trend Perceptions, & Climate Change Attitudes. Talk presented at the 2022 Ohio Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference at Muskingum University, OH

Tuzzolino, K., & Krishnaswamy, A. (2021). Who I am is what I remember: Memories of the U.S. 2020 elections. Talk presented at the 2021 Oberlin Undergraduate Research Symposium in Oberlin, OH.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Stetson-Heiser Prize

May 2022

Awarded to outstanding Oberlin College students who contributed to the field of research psychology.

Oberlin OUR Featured Researcher

November 2021

Students are selected by their mentors to have their research featured throughout campus and on social media platforms through the Office of Undergraduate Research.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Midwest ECO 2023 Conference Planning Committee

July 2023 - November 2023

National Louis University, Chicago, IL
Supervisor: Raphael Kasobel

Served on the planning committee for the 2023 Ecological Community Psychology Conference. Worked alongside fellow research assistants and graduate students to develop and run the conference. Specific roles included composing a theme, creating guidelines for abstract submissions, and community outreach.