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EDUCATION

- 2012-pres. PhD candidate in Psychology
University of Wisconsin – Madison
Expected graduation date: May 2018
- 2013 M.S. in Psychology
University of Wisconsin – Madison
- 2012 B.A., *Magna cum laude*
Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Major: Psychology with Distinctions, Minor: Music

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Role of sensorimotor simulation in the perception of nonverbal signals
- Social functions and acoustic properties of human laughter
- Contribution of socioecological context to cultural differences in nonverbal signals
- Interpersonal behavioral predictors of social network position

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017-2018 NIH Training Program in Emotion Research (T32) Predoctoral Trainee
- 2017 Travel award for the Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology
- 2015 Honored Instructor Award, University Housing Academic Initiatives
- 2013-2016 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$96,000)
- 2012 Morgridge Foundation Graduate Student Fellowship (\$19,000)
- 2012 University Fellowship for final year of dissertation (\$18,900)
- 2012 Cornelia Manley Sabine Award in Psychology (\$1,000)
- 2011-pres. Phi Beta Kappa, Beta of Colorado
- 2011 William Arthur Blakely Memorial Award in Psychology (\$1,000)
- 2011 Venture Fund grant to support senior thesis research (\$2,500)
- 2011 Cottonseed and Feed Association Nathan Segal Merit Scholarship (\$2,000)
- 2011-2012 Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology
- 2008-2012 National Merit Scholarship (\$8,000)

ARTICLES

- Wood, A.** & Niedenthal, P. (under review). Developing a social functional account of laughter. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*.
- Martin, J., Rychlowska, M., **Wood, A.**, & Niedenthal, P. (accepted). Smiles as multipurpose social signals. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*.
- Wood, A.**, Martin, J., & Niedenthal, P. (2017). Towards a social functional account of laughter: Acoustic features predict perceptions of reward, affiliation, and dominance. *PLOS ONE*, 12(8), e0183811. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0183811>
- Niedenthal, P., Rychlowska, M., & **Wood, A.** (2017). Feelings and contexts: Socioecological influences on the nonverbal expression of emotion. *Current Opinion in Psychology* 17, 170-5. doi: 10.1016/j.copsyc.2017.07.025
- Wood, A.**, Rychlowska, M., Korb, S., & Niedenthal, P. (2016). Fashioning the face: Sensorimotor simulation contributes to facial expression recognition. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 20(3), 227-240.
- Korb, S., **Wood, A.**, Rychlowska, M., & Niedenthal, P. (2016). The perils of boxes and arrows:

Reply to Gallese & Caruana. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 20, 398-399.

Wood, A., Rychlowska, M., & Niedenthal, P. (2016). Heterogeneity of long-history migration predicts emotion recognition accuracy. *Emotion*, 16, 413-420.

Korb, S., **Wood, A.**, Banks, C., Agoulnik, D., Hadlock, T., & Niedenthal, P. (2016). Facial mimicry is asymmetrical in an anatomical way. *JAMA Facial Plastic Surgery*, 18(3), 222-227.

Wood, A., Lupyan, G. & Niedenthal, P. (2016). Why do we need emotion words in the first place? Commentary on Lakoff (2015). *Emotion Review*, 8, 274-275.

Wood, A., Lupyan, G., Sherrin, S., & Niedenthal, P. (2015). Altering sensorimotor feedback disrupts visual discrimination of facial expressions. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 23, 1150-1156. doi:10.3758/s13423-015-0974-5

Wood, A. & Niedenthal, P. (2015). Language limits the experience of emotions: Comment on “The quartet theory of human emotions: An integrative and neurofunctional model” by S. Koelsch et al. *Physics of Life Reviews*, 13, 95-98.

Rychlowska, M., Canadas, E., **Wood, A.**, Krumhuber, E. G., Fischer, A., & Niedenthal, P. M. (2014). Blocking mimicry makes true and false smiles look the same. *PLoS ONE*, 9, e90876. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0090876

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Wood, A., Martin, J., Alibali, M., & Niedenthal, P. (in prep). A sad thumbs-up: Slower processing of facial expressions paired with incongruent conventionalized gestures.

Plate, R.,* **Wood, A.**,* & Pollak, S. (in prep). Emotion category shift through statistical learning.
*Equal contributions

CHAPTERS

Wood, A., Martin, J., & Niedenthal, P. (2017). How and why emotions are embodied. In (Eds.) A. Fox, R. Lapate, A. Shackman, & R. Davidson, *The Nature of Emotion* (2nd ed.). New York: Oxford University Press.

Niedenthal, P., **Wood, A.**, Rychlowska, M., & Korb, S. (2017). Embodied simulation in decoding facial expression. In (Eds.) J. Russell & J. Fernandez-Dols, *The Science of Facial Expression*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Niedenthal, P., Korb, S., **Wood, A.**, & Rychlowska, M. (2016). Revisiting the simulation of smiles model: The what, when, and why of mimicking smiles. In Ursula Hess & Agneta Fisher (Eds.), *Emotional mimicry in social context*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 44-71. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Niedenthal, P., **Wood, A.**, & Rychlowska, M. (2014). Embodied emotional concepts. In L. Shapiro (Ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of Embodied Cognition*. Oxford: Routledge Philosophy.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

07.2017 International Society for Research in Emotions (ISRE) Conference St. Louis, Missouri. *The social functions of laughter: Acoustic features convey reward, affiliation, and dominance* (poster)

04.2017 Society for Affective Sciences (SAS) Positive Emotions Preconference, Boston, Massachusetts. *Towards a social functional account of laughter: Distinct acoustic features predict perceptions of reward, affiliation, and dominance* (talk)

04.2017 Society for Affective Sciences (SAS), Boston, Massachusetts. *A sad thumbs-up: Slower processing of facial expressions paired with incongruent conventionalized gestures* (poster)

- 03.2016 Society for Affective Sciences (SAS) Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. *Heterogeneity of long-history migration predicts emotion recognition accuracy* (poster)
- 01.2016 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting (SPSP), San Diego, California. *Heterogeneity of long-history migration predicts emotion recognition accuracy* (poster)
- 04.2015 Society for Affective Science (SAS) Annual Meeting, Oakland, California. *The role of facial mimicry in low-level emotion perception* (poster)
- 02.2015 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting (SPSP) Embodiment Preconference, Long Beach, California. *Altering sensorimotor feedback disrupts visual perception of facial expressions* (talk)
- 02.2015 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting (SPSP), Long Beach, California. *Altering sensorimotor feedback disrupts visual perception of facial expressions* (poster)
- 04.2014 Society for Affective Science (SAS) Positive Emotions Preconference, Washington, D.C. *Blocking mimicry makes true and false smiles look the same* (talk)
- 02.2014 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting (SPSP), Austin, Texas. *The relationship between social categories, eye contact, and facial mimicry* (poster)
- 08.2013 International Society for Research in Emotions (ISRE) Conference, Berkeley, California. *Where do you look and when do you mimic? The relationship between social groups, eye contact, and facial mimicry* (poster)
- 01.2012 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting (SPSP), San Diego, California. *Gratitude and the paradox of valuing happiness* (poster)
- 10.2009 Undergraduate Research Symposium for the Midstates Consortium, Washington University, St. Louis. *Alcohol consumption and its effects on social belonging* (poster)

TEACHING & MENTORING

- 2017-pres LUCID Graduate Training Program mentor
- 2016-2017 Undergraduate Research Scholar mentor
- 2016-2017 TA: Statistical Analysis of Psychological Experiments with Dr. Markus Brauer
Led lab section in 2-semester graduate level course
- 2016 Paid to rewrite chapter on Facial Expression and create publisher lecture slides and exams for all 12 chapters of the Second Edition of the *Psychology of Emotion* textbook for undergraduates, by Niedenthal and Ric (2017)
- 2014 Guest lecturer, Psychology of Human Emotions, "Facial Feedback"
- 2014 TA: Psychology of Human Emotions with Dr. Paula Niedenthal
Taught discussion sections in upper level depth course
- 2014 Teaching Science in the College Classroom course
- 2014 Mentor to high school Science Research Intern, University of Wisconsin
- 2013 Psychology Research Experience Program (PREP) mentor
- 2013 Research Mentor Training Practicum

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2017 Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology, Computational Social Psychology course
- 2017 Bias Reduction Departmental Workshop
- 2014-pres Psychology Department Colloquium Series Committee

2016	Dynamic Field Theory Reading Group
2015-2016	Perception and Cognition Reading Group
2015	Workshop on Using Writing to Solve Teaching and Learning Challenges
2013	Growth Curve Analysis Group
2013-pres	HIPAA Certified
2012-2013	Eye Tracking Group

PUBLIC OUTREACH & SCIENCE EDUCATION

2017	Designed new website for the Niedenthal Emotions Lab (niedenthalemotionslab.com)
2016	Co-developed and presented display on automatic facial expression categorization at the Wisconsin Science Festival
2016	Invited blog post about work on culture and emotion expression, http://www.spsp.org/blog/how-historical-migration-patterns-shape-emotional-expression
2016-pres	Personal blog connecting animal and human behavior for a general audience (adriennerixwood.com/psychologists-best-friend)

GRADUATE LEVEL COURSEWORK

- General Linear Model (2 semesters)
- Origins of Prejudice
- Contemporary Issues in Social Psychology
- Top-Down Perception
- Affective Neuroscience
- Structural Equation Modeling
- Classical Issues in Social Psychology
- Cognitive Development
- Programming in Python
- Principles of Psychotherapy
- Culture & Cognition
- Motivation
- Programming for Experiments
- Language and the Brain (audited)
- Joint Action