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## Jennifer Louise Young

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### Bio

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#### BIO

Dr. Jennifer Young is a trained couples and family therapist working across the fields of public health, mental health, family systems, and genetics. She completed her PhD in Family Science at the University of Maryland in June 2018. Prior to receiving her doctorate, she received a BA (Psychology and Chinese) from the University of Wisconsin Madison, an MA (East Asian Languages and Literature) from The Ohio State University, and an MS in Couples and Family Therapy from the University of Maryland. She recently completed a four-year fellowship at the NIH in the National Cancer Institute's Clinical Genetics Branch where she worked as a psychosocial qualitative research specialist and mental health clinician. At the NCI, her dissertation research outlined the unique social and psychological needs of families with a Li Fraumeni Syndrome, a rare cancer predisposition syndrome. Her research currently focuses on advocacy for culturally competent mental health resources for families undergoing genetic testing for inherited health conditions.

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy, University of Maryland College Park (2018)
- Master of Science, University of Maryland College Park (2014)
- Master of Arts, Ohio State University (2012)
- Bachelor of Arts, University of Wisconsin Madison (2009)

#### STANFORD ADVISORS

- Holly Tabor, Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor
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### Publications

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#### PUBLICATIONS

- **Legacies and Relationships: Diverse Social Networks and BRCA1/2 Risk Management Decisions and Actions.** *Journal of family nursing*  
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