

Call for Papers
Emerging Adulthood: Special Issue
Romantic Dissolution in Emerging Adulthood

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The guest editors and *Emerging Adulthood* invite you to submit a paper for a special issue on romantic dissolution in emerging adulthood.

This special issue of *Emerging Adulthood* will focus on the positive and negative aspects of romantic relationship dissolution and/or “on again, off again” romantic relationships in emerging adulthood. Manuscripts sought include those that contribute to our understanding of the process and outcomes (both positive and negative) of romantic relationship dissolution and the role of breakups in emerging adults’ larger individual and romantic trajectories.

We seek manuscripts that assume a developmental focus in examining the process and outcomes of romantic relationship dissolution. Samples that include diversity in terms of race, sexual orientation, educational backgrounds, and cultural contexts are encouraged. We particularly welcome studies that include *community samples*, as well as older emerging adults (mid- to late-20s). Longitudinal studies, cross-sectional studies that examine individuals across various developmental stages, studies that utilize dyadic data, as well as methodological papers on ways to study breakups are welcome. Both quantitative and/or qualitative mixed-methods studies are appropriate.

Submission Procedure

- Please submit papers electronically by **May 15, 2016** at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ead>, where you will be guided through the submission process. Manuscripts should not exceed 6,000 words (main text not including references).
- Please email the guest editors Jerika Norona (jnorona@vols.utk.edu) and Deborah Welsh (dwelsh@utk.edu) for questions.