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Dr. Peter Koval is a Senior Lecturer in Psychology at the University of Melbourne, where he co-directs the Functions of Emotions in Everyday Life (FEEL) Lab. He received his PhD in psychology from KU Leuven in 2014. He is the recipient of an Australian Research Council Discovery Early Career Award, and he was named a 'Rising Star' by the Association for Psychological Science in 2018.

His research interests lie at the intersection of social, personality, and clinical psychology with a focus on daily emotion processes, including how people experience and regulate their emotions in everyday life, and how these processes relate to well-being. A particular focus of Dr Koval's research is on individual differences in within-person dynamics. He studies these processes using intensive longitudinal methods (e.g., experience sampling; ecological momentary assessment).

Dr Koval leads the development of SEMA3 (<https://sema3.com/>), a free open-access platform for collecting intensive longitudinal data using smartphones used by researchers around the world. He has also contributed to the development of EMOTE (<https://emotedatabase.com/>), a large-scale, searchable repository of intensive longitudinal data on daily emotional experience containing data from over 2,700 individuals sampled at more than 220,000 occasions (and growing).