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Education

Ph.D. candidate, University of British Columbia, Social-Personality Psychology

M.A., 2013, University of British Columbia, Social-Personality Psychology

B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2011, Washington University in St. Louis

Majors: Psychology

Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Minor: Text and Tradition

Employment

Lab Manager, Emotion and Psychophysiology Lab, Washington University in St. Louis, 2010

Supervisor: Randy J. Larsen, Ph. D.

Awards and Honors

- SPSP Conference Student Travel Award 2016
- University of British Columbia Faculty of Arts Graduate Research Award 2014
- Canadian Psychological Association Certificate of Excellence for Master's Thesis 2013
- University of British Columbia Killam Doctoral Scholarship 2013-2015
- University of British Columbia Four-Year Doctoral Fellowship 2013-2017
- University of British Columbia Faculty of Arts Graduate Research Award 2013
- Honorable Mention, APAGS/Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowship 2012
- University of British Columbia Theodore E. Arnold Fellowship 2012-2013
- University of British Columbia Graduate Entrance Fellowship 2011-2012
- Washington University Undergraduate Research Award for Conference Travel 2010
- Phi Beta Kappa Society Inductee 2010
- Psi Chi Inductee 2009

Publications

Weidman, A. C. & Dunn, E. W. (2016). The unsung benefits of material things: Material purchases provide more frequent momentary happiness than experiential purchases. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 7, 390-399.

Featured in the *Huffington Post* (December, 2015; [link](#)) and the *Atlantic* (April, 2016; [link](#))

- Weidman, A. C., Tracy, J. L., & Elliot, A. J. (in press). The benefits of following your pride: Authentic pride promotes achievement. *Journal of Personality*.
- Whillans, A. V., Weidman, A. C., & Dunn, E. W (2016). Valuing time over money is associated with greater happiness. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 7, 213-222.
- Dunn, E. W. & Weidman, A. C. (2015). Building a science of spending: Lessons from the past and directions for the future. *Journal of Consumer Psychology*, 25, 172-178.
- Weidman, A. C., Augustine, A. A., Murayama, K., & Elliot, A. J. (2015). Depression and anxiety symptomatology and academic achievement: Bi-directional and co-developmental relations in adolescence. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 58, 106-114.
- Weidman, A. C., Cheng, J. T., Chisholm, C., & Tracy, J. L. (2015). Is she the one? Personality judgments from online personal advertisements. *Personal Relationships*, 22, 591-603.
- Weidman, A. C. & Levinson, C. A. (2015). I'm still socially anxious online: Offline relationship impairment characterizing social anxiety manifests and is accurately perceived in online social networking profiles. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 49, 12-19.
- Weidman, A. C. & Tracy, J. L. (2013). Saleem, Shiva, and status: Authentic and hubristic pride personified in *Midnight's Children*. *Interdisciplinary Humanities*, 30, 5-29.
- Weidman, A. C., Fernandez, K. C., Levinson, C. A., Augustine, A. A., Larsen, R. J., & Rodebaugh, T. L. (2012). Compensatory internet use among individuals higher in social anxiety and its implications for well-being. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 53, 191-195.

Book Chapters

- Cheng, J. T., Weidman, A. C., & Tracy, J. L. (2014). The assessment of social status: A review of measures and experimental manipulations. In J. T. Cheng, J. L. Tracy, and C. Anderson (Eds.), *The psychology of social status* (pp. 347-362). New York, NY: Springer.
- Tracy, J. L., Weidman, A. C., Cheng, J. C., & Martens, J. P. (2014). Pride: The fundamental emotion of success, power, and status. In M. Tugade, M. Shiota, & L. Kirby (Eds.), *Handbook of positive emotions* (pp. 294-310). New York, NY: Guilford Press.

Manuscripts Under Review and In Preparation

- Weidman, A. C., Cheng, J. T., & Tracy, J. L. (invited revision). The psychological structure of humility. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

Weidman, A. C., Steckler, C. M., & Tracy, J. L. (invited revision). The jingle and jangle of emotion assessment: Imprecise measurement, casual scale usage, and conceptual fuzziness in emotion research. *Emotion*.

Weidman, A. C. & Tracy, J. L. (under review). Picking up good vibrations: Delineating the full range of positive emotions. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

Symposia Chaired, Conference Presentations, and Posters

Weidman, A. C. & Tracy, J. L. (2016, March). *Picking up good vibrations: Delineating the full range of positive emotions*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science. Chicago, IL.

Weidman, A. C. & Tracy, J. L. (2016, March). *Picking up good vibrations: Delineating the full range of positive emotions*. Paper presented at the Society for Affective Science Positive Emotions Pre-Conference. Chicago, IL.

Weidman, A. C., Tracy, J. L., & Elliot, A. J. (2016, January). *The benefits of following your pride: Authentic pride promotes achievement*. Paper presented in the symposium, "The function of distinct emotions in everyday social situations" (A. C. Weidman & J. L. Tracy, Chairs), at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.

Weidman, A. C. & Tracy, J. L. (2016, January). Symposium Chair, *The function of distinct emotions in everyday social situations*. Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.

Weidman, A. C. & Dunn, E. W. (2016, January). *The unsung benefits of material things: Material purchases provide more frequent momentary happiness than experiential purchases*. Paper presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Happiness and Well-Being Pre-Conference. San Diego, CA.

Weidman, A. C., Cheng, J. T., & Tracy, J. L. (2015, June). *The psychological structure of humility*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Personality. St. Louis, MO.

Weidman, A. C., Cheng, J. T., & Tracy, J. L. (2015, April). *The psychological structure of humility*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science. Oakland, CA.

Weidman, A. C., Cheng, J. T., & Tracy, J. L. (2015, February). *The psychological structure of humility*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Emotion Pre-Conference. Long Beach, CA.

- Weidman, A. C., Tracy, J. L., & Elliot, A. J. (2015, February). *Is pride a barometer of success? Informational influence of authentic pride on achievement*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Long Beach, CA.
- Weidman, A. C., Steckler, C. M., & Tracy, J. L. (2014, May). *The jingle and jangle of emotion assessment: Imprecise measurement, casual scale usage, and conceptual fuzziness in emotion research*. Paper presented in the symposium, "What are we really measuring? Complex conceptualizations and imprecise measurement of social-personality constructs" (A. C. Weidman & J. L. Tracy, Chairs), at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. San Francisco, CA.
- Weidman, A. C. & Tracy, J. L. (2014, May). Symposium Chair, *What are we really measuring? Complex conceptualizations and imprecise measurement of social-personality constructs*. Annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. San Francisco, CA.
- Weidman, A. C., Steckler, C. M., & Tracy, J. L. (2014, February). *The jingle and jangle of emotion assessment: Imprecise measurement, casual scale usage, and conceptual fuzziness in emotion research*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Emotion Pre-Conference. Austin, TX.
- Weidman, A. C., Steckler, C. M., & Tracy, J. L. (2014, February). *The jingle and jangle of emotion assessment: Imprecise measurement, casual scale usage, and conceptual fuzziness in emotion research*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Austin, TX.
- Weidman, A. C., Steckler, C. M., & Tracy, J. L. (2013, August). *The jingle and jangle of emotion assessment: Imprecise measurement, casual scale usage, and conceptual fuzziness in emotion research*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Research on Emotion. Berkeley, CA.
- Weidman, A. C. & Tracy, J. L. (2013, June). *Culture-specific personality: Conscientiousness predicts effortful persistence among Caucasians, but not East Asians*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Personality. Charlotte, NC.
- Weidman, A. C., Augustine, A. A., & Tracy, J. L. (2012, January). *Conscientiousness moderates desired affect in situations of high psychological demand*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.
- Weidman, A. C. & Augustine, A. A. (2011, January). *Personality predictors and behavioral consequences of online social communication*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Antonio, TX.
- Augustine, A. A. & Weidman, A. C. (2011, January). *Is a trait really the mean of states? Traditional and aggregate assessments of personality*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Antonio, TX.

Augustine, A. A., Weidman, A. C., & Fine, A. S. (2010, January). *The influence of primed, state, and trait affect on temporal discounting rates*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Las Vegas, NV.

Non Peer-Reviewed Publications

Weidman, A. C. & Holtzman, N. S. (2012). A Brunswickian lens model of personality impressions from Facebook profiles. *Brunswick Society Newsletter*, 27, 49-52.

Teaching Experience

Washington University in St. Louis

- Teaching Assistant for Abnormal Psychology (Fall, 2010)

University of British Columbia

- Teaching Assistant for Personality Psychology (Fall, 2011; Spring, 2013; Summer, 2012)
 - o Have given guest lectures on personality judgments, personality structure, and psychodynamic personality theory
- Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Psychology (Spring, 2012)
 - o Have given guest lectures on evolutionary accounts of emotion, emotion structure and function, and personality traits

Editorial Service

Ad-Hoc Reviewer (2012-present)

- *Cognition and Emotion*
- *Communication Research*
- *Emotion*
- *European Journal of Psychological Assessment*
- *Journal of Adolescence*
- *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Interpersonal Relations and Group Processes*
- *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Personality Processes and Individual Differences*
- *Journal of Research in Personality*
- *Motivation and Emotion*
- *Personality and Individual Differences*
- *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*
- *Psychological Science*
- *Self and Identity*
- *Social Psychological and Personality Science*

Professional Service

- Statistics Consultant, University of British Columbia, Department of Psychology, 2014-present

- Coordinator, University of British Columbia Psychology Human Subjects Pool, 2013—present
- First-Year Representative, Psychology Graduate Student Council, University of British Columbia, 2011-2012
- President, Psi Chi, Washington University in St. Louis Chapter, 2010-2011

Membership in Professional Associations

- *Association for Research in Personality*, 2013-present
- *Society for Affective Science*, 2014-present
- *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, 2010-present