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EDUCATION

- 2016-present **Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH**
PhD student in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences
Expected graduation: 2023
- 2009-2013 **Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Cognitive Sciences Track
Cum Laude with Highest Honors in Field

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016-present **Graduate Student** – Dartmouth Social Systems Lab
Dartmouth College (P.I. Thalia Wheatley)
Secondary Advisor: Luke Chang
- 2014-2016 **Lab Manager** – Stanford Social Neuroscience Lab
Stanford University (P.I. Jamil Zaki)
- 2010-2013 **Honors Thesis Researcher** – Social, Cognitive, and Affective Neuroscience Lab
Harvard University (Advisors: Jason Mitchell and Diana Tamir)
Thesis Entitled: *Enough About Me: The effect of self-disclosure on liking and mentalizing*

PUBLICATIONS

- Di Stasi, M., **Templeton, E.**, & Quoidbach, J. (invited revision). Zooming Out on Bargaining Tables: Conversation Dynamics Predicts Negotiation Outcomes.
- Templeton, E.**, Chang, L., Reynolds, E., Cone LeBeaumont, M., & Wheatley, T. (2023). Long gaps between turns are awkward for strangers but not for friends. *Phil. Trans. R. Soc. B.*
- Wood, A., **Templeton, E.**, Morrel, J., Schubert, F., & Wheatley, T. (2022). Tendency to laugh is a stable trait: Findings from a round-robin conversation study. *Phil. Trans. R. Soc. B.*
- Templeton, E.**, Chang, L., Reynolds, E., Cone LeBeaumont, M., & Wheatley, T. (2022). Fast response times signal social connection in conversation. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.*
- Wei, J., Finn, K., **Templeton, E.**, Wheatley, T., & Vosoughi, S. (2021). Linguistic complexity loss in text-based therapy. In *Proceedings of the 2021 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics.*
- Tamir, D.*, **Templeton, E.***, Ward, A., & Zaki, J. (2018). Media usage diminishes memory for

experiences. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 76, 161-168.

Templeton, E.M., Stanton, M.V., & Zaki, J. (2016). Social norms shift preferences for healthy and unhealthy foods. *PLoS ONE* 11(11): e0166286.

Jordan, J., Rutter, E., & **Templeton, E.** (2012). Twenty-first Century Doodling: How does Facebook Use Impact Memory of Lecture Content?. *The Harvard Undergraduate Research Journal*, 5(1), 39-43.

TALKS

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| May 2023 | Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, The Science of Conversation: Novel Perspectives on How to Foster Connections through Meaningful Dialogue
Washington, D.C.
<i>Gaps between turns carry social meaning in conversation</i> |
| Feb 2023 | Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Psychology of Language Preconference
Atlanta, GA
<i>Conversational Launch Pads</i> |
| Nov 2022 | Niedenthal Emotions Lab, PI: Paula Niedenthal
University of Wisconsin-Madison (virtual)
<i>A naturalistic approach to studying conversation</i> |
| Aug 2022 | Dartmouth PBS Text Analysis Meeting
Hanover, NH
<i>Applying text analysis to natural conversation</i> |
| Mar 2022 | Social Cognitive Neuroscience Lab, PI: Anat Perry
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (virtual)
<i>A naturalistic approach to studying conversation</i> |
| Feb 2022 | Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Shared Reality and Authenticity
Preconference
San Francisco, CA
<i>Fast response times signal social connection in conversation</i> |
| Oct 2021 | Brown Social Cognitive Seminar
Providence, RI (virtual)
<i>A naturalistic approach to studying conversation</i> |
| Sept 2021 | Dartmouth Social Labs Meeting
Hanover, NH
<i>Measuring “insider language” in conversation</i> |
| Feb 2021 | Dartmouth Social Labs Meeting
Hanover, NH
<i>What are the words that define friendship?</i> |
| Feb 2020 | Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Social Psychology Unleashed: Extracting Meaningful Patterns from Real-world Social Behavior (Symposium Chair) |

New Orleans, LA
A naturalistic approach to studying conversation.

- Jan 2020 Dartmouth Social Brain Sciences Brown Bag
Hanover, NH
The space between us: Short gaps between turns signal social connections
- Feb 2019 Society for Personality and Social Psychology, From words to minds: Quantitative text
analysis and theory testing
Portland, OR
How to use topic modeling to study conversation
- Feb 2019 Dartmouth Social Brain Sciences Brown Bag
Hanover, NH
Turn-taking in natural conversation
- June 2017 Conversation Day
Harvard Business School, Cambridge, MA
What makes conversation good?
- Jan 2017 Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Media Psychology Preconference
San Antonio, TX
Media usage diminishes engagement and memory of events

POSTERS

- Welker, C., **Templeton, E.**, & Wheatley, T. (2022). *The affective benefits of diversified social interaction*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science, virtual meeting.
- Welker, C., **Templeton, E.**, & Wheatley, T. (2022). *The affective benefits of diversified social interaction*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Di Stasi, M., **Templeton, E.**, & Quoidbach, J. (2021). Conversation Dynamics Predicts Negotiation Outcomes. 34th Annual Conference of the International Association for Conflict Management.
- Templeton, E.**, Chang, L., & Wheatley, T. (2021). *Clicking in conversation: Short gaps between turns signal social connection*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Affective and Social Neuroscience. Poster accepted in 2020, presented virtually in 2021 due to COVID-19.
* Poster Award winner.
- Templeton, E.**, Chang, L., & Wheatley, T. (2019). *Rapid turn-taking during natural conversation predicts greater social connection*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Affective and Social Neuroscience, Miami, FL.
- Templeton, E.**, Chang, L., & Wheatley, T. (2018). *Traveling together through topic space predicts enjoyment of conversation*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Affective and Social Neuroscience, Brooklyn, NY.

- Templeton, E.,** Tamir, D., & Zaki, J. (2016). *Anterior cingulate activity during a passive donation task predicts actual donation behavior*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Affective and Social Neuroscience, New York, NY.
- Templeton, E.,** Tamir, D., & Zaki, J. (2016). *Don't take a picture, it won't last longer: Picture-taking and social media change experiences and memory of events*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Templeton, E. & Zaki, J.** (2015). *You are what your friends eat: Social norms shift food preferences for healthy and unhealthy foods*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Templeton, E. & Zaki, J.** (2015). *Social norms shift food preferences for healthy and unhealthy foods*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Oakland, CA.
- Tamir, D., **Templeton, E.,** Ferreol, M., Mitchell, J. (2012). *Spatial and temporal distance reduces empathic responses to others' suffering*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, New Orleans, LA.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Neukom Institute for Computational Science Travel Grant – \$1,000
- 2022 Graduate Student Counsel Conference Travel Grant – \$250
- 2022 Neukom Institute for Computational Science Travel Grant – \$1,000
- 2021 SANS Poster Award – \$200
- 2020 Neukom Institute for Computational Science Travel Grant – \$1,000
- 2019 Neukom Institute for Computational Science Travel Grant – \$1,000
- 2019 SPSP Graduate Travel Award – \$500
- 2018 Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award, Dartmouth College Center for the Advancement of Learning
- 2018 Graduate Student Counsel Conference Travel Grant – \$250
- 2016 Graduate Student Counsel Conference Travel Grant – \$250
- 2016 Media Psychology Preconference Graduate Student Travel Award
- 2015 Stanford CNI Seed Grant – \$3,200
- 2013 Harvard University Mind, Brain, Behavior Certificate
- 2013 William Fahey House Spirit Award
- 2012 Howard Hughes Medical Institute Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Fellow – \$4,500
- 2012 Mary Gordon Roberts Summer Mind, Brain, and Behavior Fellowship – \$500
- 2011 David Rockefeller International Experiences Grant – \$7,500
- 2011 Mind, Brain, and Behavior Departmental Travel Grant – \$3,115
- 2009 Milken Scholar – \$10,000

WORKSHOPS

- 2021 The Love Consortium Community Event: Cultural considerations in the science of love (November 29)
- 2021 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (November 7-11)
- 2020 The Love Consortium Community Event (August 27)
- 2020 Academics for Black Survival and Wellness (June 19 – 25)
- 2020 SFI Conference on Language as a window into human minds: Explorations with computer-resident language and naturalistic conversation (April 23)

2018 Methods in Neuroscience at Dartmouth (July 30 – August 7)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021 Data Science Infused into the Undergraduate STEM Curriculum, *Supervisor*
2020 Laboratory in Psychological Science, *Teaching Assistant*
2019 Cognition, *Teaching Assistant*
2018 Introduction to Psychology, *Teaching Assistant*
2017 Social Psychology, *Teaching Assistant*

SERVICE

2022-present Dartmouth PBS Social Committee
2018-present Resident Fellow in East Wheelock House
2011-present Milken Scholar Mentor
2020-2021 Mentor for the Milken Center for Advancing the American Dream
2019-2020 Building Inclusivity to Advance Science Working Group
2017-2018 Co-organizer for Dartmouth PBS Social Labs Meeting
2017-2019 Co-organizer for Dartmouth PBS Social Brain Symposium

AD HOC REVIEWING

Cognition and Emotion, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, PLOS ONE, Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience (<https://publons.com/researcher/3311786/emma-templeton/>)

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

Psychologists Have Found a Way to Measure When People ‘Click’, [Discover Magazine](#)
We ‘click’ better with others when conversations flow more quickly, [NewScientist](#)
When do we ‘click’ with someone? This test tells us., [The Washington Post](#)
What smartphone technology is doing to our memories, [Vox](#)