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EDUCATION

2016-2023	**Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH** **Ph.D.** in Psychological and Brain Sciences <u>Dissertation</u>: What makes conversation good? How responsivity, topics, and insider language predict feelings of connection
2009-2013	**Harvard University, Cambridge, MA** **B.A.** in Psychology *Cum Laude* with Highest Honors in Field

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2023-present	**Postdoctoral Fellow –** Computational Social Affective Neuroscience Lab **Dartmouth College (P.I. Luke Chang)**
2016-2023	**Graduate Student –** Dartmouth Social Systems Lab **Dartmouth College (P.I. Thalia Wheatley)**
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 & Diana Tamir)**

PUBLICATIONS

Advisees are <u>underlined</u>. * Equal contribution.

Templeton, E., Chang, L., <u>Cone LeBeaumont, M.</u>, Nook, E., <u>Haddox, D.</u>, <u>Aiman, E.</u>, & Wheatley, T. (2024). From talk to telepathy: The spontaneous use of insider language in casual conversation. *PsyArXiv*.

Templeton, E., Chang, L., & Wheatley, T. (2024). Conversational Launch Pads. In *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society* (Vol. 46).

Di Stasi, M., **Templeton, E.**, & Quoidbach, J. (2023). Zooming Out on Bargaining Tables: Exploring Which Conversation Dynamics Predict Negotiation Outcomes. *Journal of Applied Psychology*.

Cox, C., **Templeton, E.**, & Fusaroli, R. (2023). Fine-Tuning Social Timing: From Non-Human

to Human Animals and Back. A Commentary on "The Evolution of Social Timing" by Verga, Kotz, and Ravignani. *Physics of Life Reviews*, *47*, 79-81.

Templeton, E. & Wheatley. (2023). Listening fast and slow. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 101658.

Templeton, E., Chang, L., <u>Reynolds, E.</u>, <u>Cone LeBeaumont, M.</u>, & Wheatley, T. (2023). Long gaps between turns are awkward for strangers but not for friends. *Phil. Trans. R. Soc. B, 378*(1875), 20210471.

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, 377*(1863), 20210187.

Templeton, E., Chang, L., <u>Reynolds, E.</u>, <u>Cone LeBeaumont, M.</u>, & Wheatley, T. (2022). Fast response times signal social connection in conversation. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 119*(4), e2116915119.

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: Human language technologies* (pp. 4450-4459).

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.*

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION _____

Templeton, E., Wheatley, T., & Chang, L. (invited submission). The importance of studying natural conversation. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*.

Sanchez, K. L., Kalkstein, D. A., Hirschi, Q., Corrington, A., Pinedo, A., Brannon, T. N., Stewart, D., Hard, B. M., Harrington, H. M., **Templeton, E.**, Walton, G. M. (under review). Uncomfortable because we care: A friendship-affirming appraisal of race talk strengthens Black-White friendships over time.

Templeton, E., Wheatley, T., & Chang, L. (in prep). Why the weather? High-transition topics launch conversation.

Thornton, M., **Templeton, E.**, & Wheatley, T. (in prep). Body movement synchrony and ani-synchrony in conversations between friends and strangers.

Welker, C., **Templeton, E.**, & Wheatley, T. (in prep). The affective benefits of diversified social interaction.

HONORS AND AWARDS _____

2024   Postdoc Professional Development Travel Award
2023   William M. Smith Promise Award in the Brain Sciences
2023   Neukom Institute for Computational Science Travel Grant
2022   Graduate Student Counsel Conference Travel Grant
2022   Neukom Institute for Computational Science Travel Grant
2021   SANS Poster Award
2020   Neukom Institute for Computational Science Travel Grant
2019   Neukom Institute for Computational Science Travel Grant
2019   SPSP Graduate Travel Award
2018   Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award, Dartmouth College Center for the Advancement of Learning
2018   Graduate Student Counsel Conference Travel Grant
2016   Graduate Student Counsel Conference Travel Grant
2016   Media Psychology Preconference Graduate Student Travel Award
2015   Stanford CNI Seed Grant
2013   Harvard University Mind, Brain, Behavior Certificate
2013   William Fahey House Spirit Award
2012   Howard Hughes Medical Institute Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Fellow
2012   Mary Gordon Roberts Summer Mind, Brain, and Behavior Fellowship
2011   David Rockefeller International Experiences Grant
2011   Mind, Brain, and Behavior Departmental Travel Grant
2009   Milken Scholar

INVITED TALKS _____

May 2024   International Listening Seminar, Organizers: Guy Itzchakov & Avraham Kluger
Virtual meeting
Listening fast and slow

Feb 2024   UCLA Center for Language, Interaction, and Culture
Los Angeles, CA
What makes people feel connected in conversation?

Jan 2024   Princeton University Psychology Department
Princeton, NJ
What makes people feel connected in conversation?

Dec 2023   Columbia University Psychology Department
New York, NY
What makes people feel connected in conversation?

Oct 2023   Harvard Psychology Social Lunch
Cambridge, MA
What makes conversation good? Gap lengths and insider language predict feelings of Connection

Oct 2023   UCR Social / Personality Proseminar

Riverside, CA (virtual)
What makes conversation good? Gap lengths and insider language predict feelings of connection

Nov 2022   Niedenthal Emotions Lab, PI: Paula Niedenthal
University of Wisconsin-Madison (virtual)
A naturalistic approach to studying conversation

Mar 2022   Social Cognitive Neuroscience Lab, PI: Anat Perry
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (virtual)
A naturalistic approach to studying conversation

Oct 2021   Brown Social Cognitive Seminar
Providence, RI (virtual)
A naturalistic approach to studying conversation

June 2017   Conversation Day
Harvard Business School, Cambridge, MA
What makes conversation good?

CONFERENCE TALKS _____

May 2023   Association for Psychological Science, The Science of Conversation: Novel Perspectives on How to Foster Connections through Meaningful Dialogue
Washington, D.C.
Gaps between turns carry social meaning in conversation

Feb 2023   Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Psychology of Language Preconference
Atlanta, GA
Conversational Launch Pads

Feb 2022   Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Shared Reality and Authenticity Preconference
San Francisco, CA
Fast response times signal social connection in conversation

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

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

Jan 2017   Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Media Psychology Preconference
San Antonio, TX
Media usage diminishes engagement and memory of events.

DEPARTMENTAL TALKS _____

Aug 2022   Dartmouth PBS Text Analysis Meeting
                Hanover, NH
                Applying text analysis to natural conversation

Sept 2021   Dartmouth Social Labs Meeting
                Hanover, NH
                Measuring "insider language" in conversation

Feb 2021   Dartmouth Social Labs Meeting
                Hanover, NH
                What are the words the define friendship?

Jan 2020   Dartmouth Social Brain Sciences Brown Bag
                Hanover, NH
                The space between us: Short gaps between turns signal social connections

Feb 2019   Dartmouth Social Brain Sciences Brown Bag
                Hanover, NH
                Turn-taking in natural conversation

POSTERS _____

Advisees are underlined.

Templeton, E., Chang, L., & Wheatley, T. (2024). *Conversational launch pads*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Haddox, D., Aiman, E., **Templeton, E.**, & Wheatley, T. (2024). *Detecting insider language in natural conversation*. Poster presented at The Love Consortium Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.

Templeton, E., Haddox, D., Aiman, E., Chang, L., & Wheatley, T. (2024). *Conversational launch pads and insider language between strangers and friends*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Emotion Preconference, San Diego, CA.

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.

WORKSHOPS _____

2024   UCLA Center for Language, Interaction, and Culture: Adopting affective stances in conversation (Feb 1 - 2)
2023   SFI Graduate Workshop in Computational Social Science Modeling and Complexity (June 18 - 30)
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 _____

2010-present Milken Scholar Mentor
2022-present Vice President of Social Engagement and Inclusion, DartSlam
2022-2023   Dartmouth PBS Social Committee
2022-2023   Hanover High School Data Analysis Consultant (DEI surveys)
2019-2023   Dartmouth PBS Peer Mentor
2018-2023   Resident Fellow in East Wheelock House
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
2011-2013   Peer Advising Fellow

AD HOC REVIEWING _____

Behavioral and Brain Sciences, *Cognition and Emotion*, *Collabra: Psychology*, *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *Language Learning and Development*, National Science Foundation, *PLOS ONE*, *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience, Social Psychological and Personality Science* (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*