

# EMMA TEMPLETON

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## EDUCATION

- 2016-present      **Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH**  
PhD student in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences  
Primary Advisor: Dr. Thalia Wheatley  
Secondary Advisor: Dr. Luke Chang  
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)**  
Graduate student interested in conversation and social connection.  
Secondary Advisor: Luke Chang
- 2014-2016      **Lab Manager** – Stanford Social Neuroscience Lab  
**Stanford University (P.I. Jamil Zaki)**  
Lead researcher on a behavioral study about social media use, a daily-diary study about social norms, and an fMRI study about motives underlying prosocial behavior. Managerial duties included: managing a team of research assistants, maintaining lab website, and ensuring the lab runs smoothly.
- 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*  
Designed, programmed, conducted, and analyzed three behavioral studies investigating how self-disclosure influences egocentric bias.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Templeton, E.**, Chang, L., Reynolds, E., Cone LeBeaumont, M., & Wheatley, T. (in prep). Strangers mind the gap more than friends.
- Di Stasi, M., **Templeton, E.**, & Quoidbach, J. (in prep). Zooming Out on Bargaining Tables: Conversation Dynamics Predicts Negotiation Outcomes.
- Wood, A., **Templeton, E.**, Morrel, J., Schubert, F., & Wheatley, T. (under revision). Tendency to laugh is a stable trait: Findings from a round-robin conversation study.

- 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

- Templeton, E.,** Chang, L., & Wheatley, T. (2022). Fast response times signal social connection in conversation. Talk to be given at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Shared Reality and Authenticity Preconference, San Francisco, CA.
- Templeton, E.,** Chang, L., & Wheatley, T. (2021). A naturalistic approach to studying conversation. Talk given at the Brown Social Cognitive Seminar, Providence, RI.
- Templeton, E.,** Chang, L., & Wheatley, T. (2021). Measuring “insider language” in conversation. Talk given at the Dartmouth Social Labs Meeting, Hanover, NH.
- Di Stasi, M., **Templeton, E.,** & Quoidbach, J. (2021). Conversation Dynamics Predicts Negotiation Outcomes. Talk given at the 34th Annual Conference of the International Association for Conflict Management.
- Templeton, E.,** Chang, L., & Wheatley, T. (2021). What are the words the define friendship? Talk given at the Dartmouth Social Labs Meeting, Hanover, NH.
- Templeton, E.,** Chang, L., & Wheatley, T. (2020). A naturalistic approach to studying conversation. Talk given at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, “Social Psychology Unleashed: Extracting Meaningful Patterns from Real-world Social Behavior” symposium, New Orleans, LA. \* Symposium Chair.
- Templeton, E.,** Chang, L., & Wheatley, T. (2020). The space between us: Short gaps between turns signal social connections. Talk given at the Dartmouth Social Brain Sciences Brown Bag, Hanover, NH.
- Templeton, E.,** Chang, L., & Wheatley, T. (2019). Turn-taking in natural conversation. Talk given at the Dartmouth Social Brain Sciences Brown Bag, Hanover, NH.
- Templeton, E.,** Chang, L., & Wheatley, T. (2019). How to use topic modeling to study conversation.

Talk given at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, “From words to minds: Quantitative text analysis and theory testing” symposium, Portland, OR.

**Templeton, E., & Wheatley, T. (2017).** What makes conversation good? Talk given at Conversation Day, Harvard Business School, Cambridge, MA.

**Templeton, E., Tamir, D., Ward, A., & Zaki, J. (2017).** Media usage diminishes engagement and memory of events. Talk given at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Media Psychology Preconference, San Antonio, TX.

## POSTERS

Welker, C., **Templeton, E., & Wheatley, T. (2022).** *The affective benefits of diversified social interaction.* Poster to be presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

**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

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

- 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 Social Labs Meeting
- 2017-2019 Co-organizer for 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/>)