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EDUCATION

- 2016-2023 **Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH**
PhD in Psychological and Brain Sciences
Thesis: What makes conversation good? How responsivity, topics, and insider language predict feelings of connection
- 2009-2013 **Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**
Bachelor of Arts 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

- 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. (submitted). Race talk can strengthen Black-White friendships among U.S. college students immediately and over time.
- Di Stasi, M., **Templeton, E.**, & Quoidbach, J. (in press). Zooming Out on Bargaining Tables: Exploring Which Conversation Dynamics Predict Negotiation Outcomes. *Journal of Applied Psychology*.
- Templeton, E.**, & Wheatley. (2023). Listening fast and slow. *Current Opinion in Psychology*.
- 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, 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
Measuring “insider language” in conversation
- Feb 2021 Dartmouth Social Labs Meeting
Hanover, NH
What are the words that define friendship?
- 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

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| 2023 | William M. Smith Promise Award in the Brain Sciences – \$750 |
| 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

- 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

- 2022-present Dartmouth PBS Social Committee
- 2022-present Hanover High School Data Analysis Consultant (DEI surveys)
- 2010-present Milken Scholar 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

Cognition and Emotion, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, PLOS ONE, Psychonomic Bulletin & Review, 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](#)