

# EMMA TEMPLETON

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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

- 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

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| Mar 2022  | Social Cognitive Neuroscience Lab, PI: Anat Perry<br>The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (virtual)<br><i>A naturalistic approach to studying conversation</i>   |
| Feb 2022  | Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Shared Reality and Authenticity<br>Preconference<br>San Francisco, CA<br><i>Fast response times signal social connection in conversation</i>  |
| Oct 2021  | Brown Social Cognitive Seminar<br>Providence, RI (virtual)<br><i>A naturalistic approach to studying conversation</i>  |
| Sept 2021 | Dartmouth Social Labs Meeting<br>Hanover, NH<br><i>Measuring “insider language” in conversation</i>  |
| Feb 2021  | Dartmouth Social Labs Meeting<br>Hanover, NH<br><i>What are the words that define friendship?</i>  |
| Feb 2020  | Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Social Psychology Unleashed: Extracting<br>Meaningful Patterns from Real-world Social Behavior (Symposium Chair)<br>New Orleans, LA<br><i>A naturalistic approach to studying conversation.</i> |
| Jan 2020  | Dartmouth Social Brain Sciences Brown Bag<br>Hanover, NH<br><i>The space between us: Short gaps between turns signal social connections</i>  |
| Feb 2019  | Society for Personality and Social Psychology, From words to minds: Quantitative text<br>analysis and theory testing<br>Portland, OR<br><i>How to use topic modeling to study conversation</i>   |
| Feb 2019  | Dartmouth Social Brain Sciences Brown Bag<br>Hanover, NH<br><i>Turn-taking in natural conversation</i>   |
| 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

- 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/>)