

# 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.
- Templeton, E.**, Chang, L., Reynolds, E., Cone LeBeaumont, M., & Wheatley, T. (under review). Fast response times signal social connection in conversation.
- Wood, A., **Templeton, E.**, Morrel, J., Schubert, F., & Wheatley, T. (under review). Tendency to laugh is a stable trait: Findings from a round-robin conversation study.

Di Stasi, M., **Templeton, E.**, & Quoidbach, J. (2021). Conversation Dynamics Predicts Negotiation Outcomes. In *The 34th Annual Conference of the International Association for Conflict Management*.

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. (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.

**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

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| 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 (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*